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Unemployment shoots up to 7.1 percent in December

By KAREN BALL
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's jobless rate shot up to 7.1 percent in December, a new high for the recession, as nearly 300,000 more Americans joined the ranks of the unemployed, the government reported today.

The rise in the jobless rate, up from November's revised rate of 6.9 percent, put unemployment at its highest level since June 1986, the Labor Department said.

The nation's jobless now number 8.9 million, the worst level since 9 million people went without work in January 1984, the department said.

In a news conference after returning from his Japanese trade mission, President Bush said, "While I'm disappointed the unemployment numbers went up in December here, our work overseas will help open up markets for American companies and provide more jobs for our workers."

"Our progress this week will translate into jobs and economic opportunity. ... The results will be clear and measurable," Bush said.

"Clearly, with December's unemployment figures our economy is not growing fast enough," Bush told reporters at Andrews Air Force Base just outside Washington.

In December alone, an additional 290,000 people joined unemployment lines, pushing to 2.1 million the number of Americans forced out of work since the

recession started in July 1990, the government said.

The industrial Northeast and Midwest were hurt particularly hard last month, the report showed. Illinois' rate surged to 9.3 percent, up from 8.5 percent in November; Ohio's shot to 6.6 percent, up from 5.6 percent; and Pennsylvania's rate was 7.1 percent, up from 6.5 percent.

Today's report revised the unemployment rate for October and November. New data show the jobless rate was 6.9 percent, rather than the 6.8 percent originally reported for each month.

The United States started 1991 with a jobless rate of 6.2 percent; before the recession began in July 1990, unemployment was holding at a relatively low rate of 5.3 percent.

William Barron, deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, noted that in early 1991, there was a rapid runup in the unemployment rate and sizable job losses. During the spring and summer, the deterioration slowed.

"As the year came to a close, though, private sector employment once again began to fall and the jobless rate inched up," Barron said.

Congressional Democrats seized on the unemployment surge as fuel for arguments that Bush has mishandled the economy.

"The president must now put away his suitcase and provide the leadership we need to get the economy moving again," said Rep. Tom Downey of New York, who led the fight to extend jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed.

Senate Labor Chairman Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the bleak numbers should serve as a wake-up call to both Bush and Congress to get moving on an anti-recession package.

Private analysts said the numbers show the economy is likely still in recession. "The economy's still going nowhere. The jobs-creating machine is not working," said Allen Sinai of the Boston Co.

The dreary news on the nearly 300,000 people who joined unemployment ranks in December came from the Labor Department's survey of households.

A separate survey of business establishments showed that overall, non-farm employers added 31,000 jobs. But the gains all came in government hiring, because private payrolls showed that jobs plunged by 35,000 for the month. In November, overall non-farm payrolls were down by 265,000.

The calculation of lost jobs and the estimate of the newly unemployed can differ not only because they come from different surveys, but also because the unemployment total includes people who just entered the labor market but haven't found work.

However, most of December's unemployment rise stemmed from a surge in the number of people who had lost their last jobs, especially those who had no expectation of being called back to work, the household survey showed.

Since the nation fell into the recession, the number of job losers has risen by 1.8 million, the agency said.

In December, factories lost another 32,000 jobs, the fourth consecutive loss of that magnitude, the govern-

ment said. That leaves manufacturing employment nearly 450,000 below its year-earlier level.

The largest-over-the-month decline in factory jobs came in transportation equipment, primarily in aircraft and autos.

Meanwhile, construction jobs, which tumbled by 90,000 in November, failed to recoup the losses in December and was virtually unchanged.

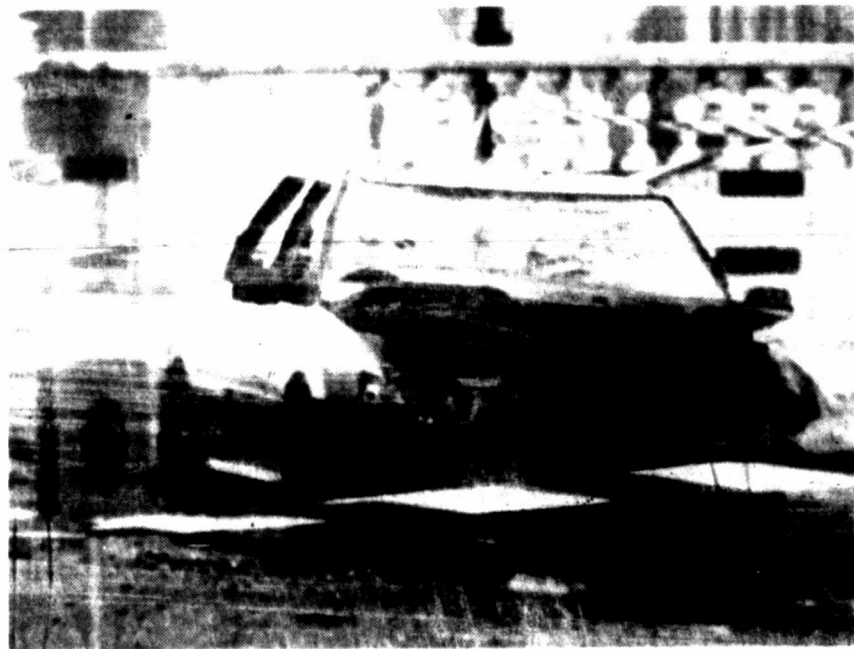
In the service sector, transportation jobs were down because of the beleaguered airline industry, the agency said. Retail trade was about unchanged, but that comes on the heels of losses totaling 140,000 in the previous two months as retailers cut back on Christmas hiring.

Retailers hired even fewer employees over the 1991 holiday season than during the 1990 period and less than half the average over the prior decade, Barron said.

The number of discouraged workers, or people who simply abandoned the job hunt because they felt it was hopeless, remained at about 1.1 million. The number of people who hold part-time jobs, only because they can't find full-time work, was 6.3 million.

The factory work week rose slightly to 41.1 hours, up from 41 hours, and overtime increased from 3.7 hours to 3.8 hours. That's seen as an indication employers are getting more from their current work force rather than adding additional employees.

Labor costs jumped sharply in December. The average hourly worker made \$10.50 an hour, rather than the \$10.43 an hour earned in November.



(AP Laserphoto)

The remains of a car litter the street after a bomb exploded Friday in Whitehall Palace in London.

IRA explodes bomb near office of British PM Major

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — A bomb planted by the outlawed Irish Republican Army exploded about 300 yards from Prime Minister John Major's Downing Street office during rush hour this morning, shaking buildings in the government district.

No injuries were reported. A caller claiming to be from the IRA telephoned a warning to the London office of the CBS network about 30 minutes before the blast. CBS informed Scotland Yard, and police sealed off the area prior to the explosion.

In February 1991, the IRA launched a missile into the garden of Major's 10 Downing St. residence from a car parked a block from the scene of today's bombing.

But today's blast, on Whitehall Place, appeared much less potentially dangerous to Major's residence and office because many buildings stand in between.

Major had left for a meeting about 10 minutes before the blast occurred, according to Conservative lawmaker Robin Squire, who was on Downing Street at the time of the explosion.

The IRA stepped up its bombing campaign in Northern Ireland and in Britain before Christmas, planting scores of firebombs that disrupted shopping and transportation in the London area.

The attacks are part of its campaign to drive Britain out of Northern Ireland and unite it with the Republic of Ireland.

Today's blast occurred at 9:10 a.m., the height of rush hour, and shook buildings and shattered windows in the Whitehall area, where

many government offices are located.

Commander George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, said the device was discovered in a briefcase between two cars and exploded before it could be defused. Witnesses had said earlier it was a car bomb. The size of the device was not immediately known.

He warned the public to be vigilant, but added, "We shouldn't overreact to this. That is precisely what the terrorists want us to do."

Northern Ireland was hit by more than a dozen bomb alerts at the time of today's explosion in London, police said. Several streets in Belfast were sealed off and a large shopping complex in the city center was evacuated, but nothing was found.

Major spoke to reporters before returning to Downing Street after the explosion. "I think the terrorists should have learned now that neither in Belfast nor in London nor anywhere else in the United Kingdom will they be able to bomb people out of their normal activities, their homes, their schools or anything else," he said.

"If they want to reinforce our determination to make sure we defeat them, this is the way to do it. It's utterly counterproductive."

The IRA's military campaign, supported by a minority of Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland, grew out of the Catholic civil rights protests and violent clashes of the 1960s.

The IRA has attacked police and army units in its effort to end British rule in the province, and it has killed people it claims were Protestant paramilitaries, informers or collaborators with British rule.

Education board delays action on textbooks

AUSTIN (AP) — A State Board of Education member says she would allow Texas students to use books that had grown out of date before she would approve books that contain errors.

"I have five children, all of whom will be using these history textbooks," board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville said Thursday.

She said she would be willing for her oldest child "to use books that ... are outdated in order to have the other four have correct and up-to-date, accurate books."

State Board of Education members on Thursday delayed action on proposed U.S. history textbooks for one day so that new claims of more than 160 errors in the books could be verified.

Board vice chairman Bob Aikin of Commerce called Ms. Nelson's high-profile interest in textbook errors an attempt to win votes in her candidacy for the state Senate.

"What's going on here just very simply is a last-minute publicity stunt," Aikin told reporters.

He said a list of purported errors prepared by conservative textbook critics Mel and Norma Gabler of Longview should not have been held back until Thursday. The Gablers said their list was not finished until Wednesday.

Nelson said of Aikin's assertion that she is playing politics, "That's baloney. ... What I'm supposed to do is correct and let these errors go by, just because I'm running for the Senate?"

The two did agree that the textbook adoption process should be reviewed, but Nelson also wants the adoption of the books to be delayed for a year.

The board initially was scheduled to act in November on the approximately \$20.3 million worth of history books. They include books for eighth grade and high school.

Action was postponed until this month after more than 200 errors were cited by the Gablers.

Four history-book publishers subsequently complied with a Dec. 16 deadline for filing lists of errors to be corrected, along with signed "certificates of accuracy." They are Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.; Houghton Mifflin Co.; Prentice-

Hall, Inc.; and Scott, Foresman and Co.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno recommended adoption of textbooks by publishers that met the deadline, if identified errors are corrected and publishers are fined for mistakes.

The fines would be paid in textbooks.

But Meno said Thursday that his recommendation might change. He said his proposal had been based on a belief that all the errors had been identified.

The Gablers' new error list, including a statement that the Emancipation Proclamation took effect in 1963, was submitted less than an hour before board members took up the textbook adoption issue.

Boulter, Sarpaluis go head-to-head in early campaigning

AMARILLO (AP) — U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpaluis says he will meet Republican challenger Beau Boulter "head-to-head after every attempt to distort my record" in the race for Texas' 13th Congressional District seat.

It didn't take long for things to heat up between Sarpaluis, an Amarillo Democrat seeking his third term in the House, and Boulter, an Amarillo Republican who announced last week he would attempt to regain the 13th District seat he held for two terms before stepping down in 1988.

Thursday, Sarpaluis released voting records that show Boulter had the worst voting attendance in either the House or Senate in 1988.

The release of the records came on the heels of comments by Boulter that Sarpaluis fits in the mold of a "do-nothing Congress." Boulter

added Sarpaluis is "not achieving anything" in the House.

The records released by Sarpaluis — published in *Congressional Quarterly*, which documents all the votes in Congress — showed Boulter attended only 15 percent of the 451 recorded votes in 1988.

Boulter blamed his poor attendance on time spent for his unsuccessful campaign to unseat U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

"It should be pointed out that his Democratic opponent (Bentsen), while running for the Senate against Boulter and for vice president at the same time, managed to compile a 74 percent attendance record that year," Sarpaluis said.

"Being a real leader in Congress is much more than showing up," Boulter said.

"Sarpaluis is like a school boy with a perfect attendance record, but

he is flunking all of his subjects. He is not achieving anything," Boulter added after holding two press conferences Thursday in Amarillo and Wichita Falls to announce the race would have "no mudslinging."

Sarpaluis said Boulter is an out-of-work career politician desperately seeking a re-entry into office. After Boulter was defeated by Bentsen in 1988, he bid unsuccessfully for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission in 1990.

"Despite his promise to conduct a clean campaign, it is apparent Mr. Boulter is going to carry out the same distortions that previous Republican candidates for this job have attempted," Sarpaluis said.

"I am going to meet him head-to-head after every attempt to distort my record and show the media and the public that he is just not truthful," Sarpaluis added.

Harping on recent reports that the country is frustrated with incumbents, Boulter said Congress worked harder during his term than nowadays.

"In the White House and in Congress, we had leaders of vision and courage, Republicans and Democrats, who made a difference. I was proud to be one of them," Boulter said.

"But today, Congress is filled with free-spending, nest-leathering, check-bouncing, highly-paid, tax-hiking, gerrymandering congressmen. And Sarpaluis fits right in."

Another former congressman from the 13th District, Bob Price, will face Boulter in the Republican primary. Price, a Pampa rancher, represented the 13th District from 1967 to 1974. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1979 and served a two-year term.

Emergency broadcast service set for testing over cable TV system

Sammons Communications has completed the phase of upgrading the Pampa Cable Television Service that includes emergency broadcast capabilities, said Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator for Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management.

With the completion of this service, Pampa central dispatch will begin a weekly testing of this service at noon on Saturdays in conjunction with the testing of the outdoor siren system. The interruption of cable service for this testing should require no more than 30 to 60 seconds.

The system was tested for the first time on Jan. 4. It is the intent of local emergency management to test this service to ensure that it is on-line at all times and ready to be used to inform local residents of any situation that may threaten the community.

Hall said the residents' cooperation in the testing of the equipment is appreciated. Any questions concerning the operation of the cable television or siren warning systems can be directed to Ken Hall at 669-5700.

Chipping of the greens



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Pamela Locke, left, executive coordinator of Clean Pampa Inc., and Betty Henderson, president of the board of directors of Clean Pampa Inc., stand at the recycled Christmas tree location at 900 N. Duncan. Recycled Christmas trees are scheduled to be chipped by Doyle Ward with Asplundh this Saturday and donations will be accepted through that time.

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Services tomorrow

STONE, Margaret Mercer — 2 p.m., N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo; 4 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
WALKER, Frank D. Sr. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

R.L. PRICE
 R.L. Price, 73, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Price was born Oct. 2, 1918, in Wellington. He moved to Pampa in 1941 from McLean. He worked for Cabot for 35 years, retiring in 1983. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the Pampa Chapter #934 of the International Order of the Oddfellows (I.O.O.F.).

Survivors include one daughter, Nelda Maginnis of Reno, Nev.; three sons, David Price and Larry Price, both of Pampa, and Gary Price of Cochiti Lake, N.M.; one brother, Irvin Price of Plainview; three sisters, Almorine Morgan of Van, Margaret Dean of Tyler and Iona Rogers of Plainview; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

MARGARET MERCER STONE
AMARILLO — Margaret Mercer Stone, 64, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Tim Baldwin, pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stone was born in England, Ark., and had been an Amarillo resident since 1972. She was a beautician and a member of Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Pierce of Cupertino, Calif., and Teresa White of Amarillo; a sister, Cordia Terry of Grants Pass, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family will be at 3801 Hancock St. and requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

FRANK D. WALKER SR.
WHEELER — Frank D. Walker Sr., 91, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born in Jolly and married Inis Russell in 1928 at Miami, Texas; she preceded him in death in 1972. He had lived in Wheeler County since 1950. He was a lifetime rancher. He married Mary Bethany in Amarillo in 1973. He became a master mason in 1922 and was a member of the Masonic Lodges in Mobeetie, Miami and Wheeler. He was a post master of the Mobeetie and Miami lodges. He joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1926 and had been a member of the Mobeetie, Miami, Canadian and Wheeler chapters, where he had served as worthy patron of each chapter.

Mr. Walker served as scoutmaster of the Wheeler Boy Scout Troop for several years. He was a member of the Adobe Walls executive and advisory boards for 17 years. He was also a member of the Order of the Arrow and received the Silver Beaver Award. He had served on committees in the Red River and Buffalo Wallow districts. He was an honorary member of the Wheeler 4-H and Future Farmers of America Clubs. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I, serving in the submarine division. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on several boards.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Frank Walker Jr. of Santa Fe, N.M.; four sisters, May Cunningham of Henrietta, Mildred Cunningham of Miami, Mrs. Kent Philpott of Pampa and Dorothy Airhart of California; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 5:37 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a smoke scare at Footprints, 115 N. Cuyler.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open Saturdays, 7-10:30 p.m., at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIORS MENU
 Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday will be baked chicken, green beans, carrots, brown bread and pudding.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at 1002 E. Francis, for snacks and games. For more information, call 669-7704.

ACT I WORK DAY
 Area Community Theatre, Inc. (ACT I) will sponsor a work day to build sets and prepare for the winter production at their theatre space in the Pampa Mall, 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday. All stagehand members and anyone interested in learning more about community theatre are invited. Parking available at the back entrance on the west side of the Mall. For more information, call Kayla Pursley, 669-9312.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Donald D. Anderson, Pampa
Kristin Lavella Griffin, Pampa	Ethel A. Bryant, Pampa
Catherine E. Jackson, Pampa	Ruby O. Duckworth, Lefors
Sallie Katherine Jones, Pampa	Ruby D. Moore, Canadian
Dema Justice, Clarendon	James Daniel Odell, Pampa
Amber Lea Lee, Pampa	Ora S. Smith, Paducah
Rosa O. Medina, Perryton	Dianne Studebaker, Alarreed
Margie Jane Mitchell, Pampa	Barbara Ann Taylor, Pampa
Deila Faye Adams (extended care), Panhandle	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Ruby D. Moore (extended care), Canadian	Glenda Robinson, Shamrock
Births	Suzana Saliazar, Wheeler
To Mr. and Mrs. Danny Griffin of Pampa, a baby boy.	Gertie McPherson, Shamrock
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Medina of Perryton, a baby boy.	Mattie Cook, Shamrock
To Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Pampa, a baby boy.	Nina Oldham, Shamrock
Dismissals	Lucille Pavlovsky, Shamrock
Deila Faye Adams, Panhandle	Birth
	To Suzana Saliazar of Wheeler, a baby girl.
	Dismissals
	None

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 Beverly Baker, 1925 N. Wells, reported lost property.

Earl Dean Elliott, 2301 W. Kentucky #2, reported disorderly conduct.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10
 A narcotics canine search was conducted on a 1989 Chevrolet in the 100 block of West Tuke.

Arrests
THURSDAY, Jan. 9

Charles Ernest Kane, 26, 513 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a motion to revoke his probation.

Joel Lopez, 27, 608 N. Christy, was arrested in the 400 block of South Gray on a charge of public intoxication.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 3:45 p.m. — A 1977 Ford, driven by Bryan Lane Stephenson, 16, 2714 Beech, and a 1983 Ford, driven by Richard Gene Jones, 17, 637 N. Wells, collided at Duncan and Harvester. Jones was cited for failure to yield right of way making a left turn. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrest
THURSDAY, Jan. 9

Johnny Marion Sierman, 33, Lefors, was arrested on a parole violation warrant.

DPS - Arrests
THURSDAY, Jan. 9

Maximilian Joseph Magee, 19, Peoria, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of possession of more than four ounces, but less than five pounds of marijuana.

Amy Elaine Sauer, 19, Peoria, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of possession of more than four ounces, but less than five pounds of marijuana.

John Ivan Duncan, 24, Peoria, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of possession of more than four ounces, but less than five pounds of marijuana.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Chevron.....65 7/8	up 1/8
Wheat.....3.53	Coca-Cola.....79 1/8	dn 7/8
Milo.....4.05	Enron.....34 5/8	up 1/8
Com.....4.43	Halliburton.....26 1/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:	Ingersoll Rand.....54	dn 1 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life.....6 1/4	KNE.....27	dn 1/4
Puritan.....14 1/4	Kimberly-Clark.....35 7/8	dn 1/8
Serfco.....2 3/4	Limited.....28 1/2	NC
Occidental.....18	Mapco.....58 3/4	up 3/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	Maxus.....6 1/2	up 1/4
Magellan.....69.88	McDonald's.....42 3/8	dn 1/2
Puritan.....14.14	Mesa Ltd.....2 3/8	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Mobil.....65	up 1/2
Amoco.....46 3/4	New Atmos.....21	NC
Arco.....102 3/4	Parker & Parsley.....11 1/2	NC
Cabot.....34 3/4	Phillips.....22 5/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G.....11 5/8	SLB.....59 7/8	up 1/4
	SPS.....33 3/4	NC
	Tenneco.....32 3/4	NC
	Texaco.....57 3/4	NC
	Wal-Mart.....57	NC
	New York Gold.....357 5/8	NC
	Silver.....4.10	NC
	West Texas Crude.....19.13	NC

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911

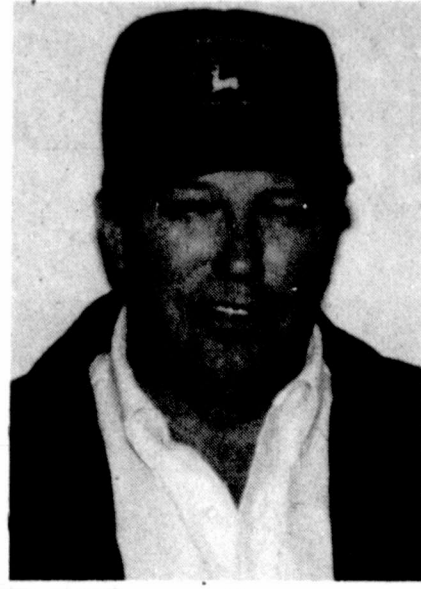
Winegeart to run for commissioner post

Earl Winegeart has filed as a Democratic candidate for the office of Gray County commissioner for Precinct 1.

Winegeart, a long-time resident of Gray County and Precinct 1, resides one mile north of Lefors. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He attended Lefors and Pampa schools and Clarendon Junior College.

"I believe the Commissioner's Court needs someone with a business background to help operate the business of our county," Winegeart said in his announcement. "I am willing to spend the time necessary to find the solutions to running our county efficiently and in holding expenses to a minimum."

Winegeart is the past owner of Earl's Steam and Roustabout Service. He was one of the owners of W.T. Well Service. He is currently self-employed as an oil lease operator.



Earl Winegeart

"My biggest concerns are how taxpayers' money is being spent and improving road maintenance in our

county," Winegeart said.

He is a former president of the Lefors Booster Club. He served as a Little League coach for the Lefors Optimist Club. He has served on the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department.

"I have always had an interest in county government," Winegeart said. "The same principles which work in business will work for our county. I will work hard for all the citizens of Gray County. I will serve all of the people equally, honestly and to the best of my ability."

Winegeart appointed his father, G.E. Winegeart of Pampa as his campaign treasurer. His son, David, lives in Pampa. His son, John, is a veteran of Desert Storm and is a student at Clarendon College. His daughter, Sabrina East and her family, live in Fort Worth. He has six grandchildren.

Toten candidate for Precinct 1 constable

William D. "Bill" Toten announced today that he is a candidate for the office of Precinct 1 constable, subject to the Democratic primary.

Toten, a deputy sheriff with the Gray County Sheriff's Office, has served in law enforcement for the past four years. He has been with the Gray County Sheriff's Office for three years and served as a police officer with the Panhandle Police Department for one year.

Houdashell to seek representative seat

Eric Houdashell of Amarillo is scheduled to announce at 4 p.m. today at the Pack-N-Mail, 1506 N. Hobart, in Pampa that he will be a candidate in the March Republican primary for the 13th District U.S. Congress seat.

Houdashell, 45, was a farm broadcaster for nine years on KGNC radio and has worked in federal and state government.

The public is invited to attend the announcement.

Toten received his law enforcement certification through the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo. He holds a basic certification in law enforcement and has 660 classroom hours of enforcement classes. He has additional training in the area of civil and criminal law.

"I believe that my experience in civil process and criminal law will be a plus for the residents of Gray County. My desire is to be available for the needs of the people of Gray County and offer a service for the citizens that I will serve," Toten said.

Toten is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as a communications specialist for six years, 1959-1965, in the Signal Corps.

He also served with the Texas National Guard as a staff sergeant in the Mechanized Infantry for four years.

Toten and his wife, Susan, have been married for 27 years and have two children, Matthew, 19, and Maria, 16. The Totens are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic



Bill Toten

Church and have resided in Gray County for the past 27 years.

"I want to continue serving the citizens of Gray County and be committed to fair and honest law enforcement to all citizens," Toten said.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

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

WINTER CLOTHES 1/2 price. Elsie's Flea Market. Adv.

FOR ALL Gray and Roberts Farm Bureau members free annual breakfast at Clyde Carruth Pavilion, Saturday, January 11. Serving starts at 7 a.m. to 8:30. Everybody come and bring a friend! Adv.

FRIDAY SPECIALS: All day - Parmesan Chicken-breaded, skinless, boneless chicken breast served on a bed of spaghetti, topped with Swiss cheese, spaghetti sauce and Parmesan cheese and a salad. \$4.59, second order \$3.59. 5 p.m. to close: Seafood platter served with crab legs, fried cod and all you can eat shrimp and salad and rolls. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET, all Fall maternity and childrens clothing 50-60% off. Adv.

UPPER DECK Basketball, 1992 DonRuss, Topps and Archives. New arrivals at Major League Sports, 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

PMS BOOSTER Club meeting, Monday, January 13th, 6:30-7 p.m. Pampa Middle School library. Adv.

MR. DETAIL, Wash-N-Wax \$25.50. 665-9566. Adv.

60% OFF all winter clothing now thru January 31st. Children's Exchange, 1329 N. Hobart. Adv.

DAYLIGHT DONUTS free delivery. Call for details. 669-9739. Adv.

SATURDAYS AT Styles Unlimited, Special Shampoo and Set \$6.50. Call 665-4247 ask for Barbara. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET, all Fall maternity and childrens clothing 50-60% off. Adv.

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FASTER REFUNDS with Free Electronic Filing when I prepare your 1991 Tax Return. Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY Night, January 11, McLean Country Club, 8:30-12:30. Members and visitors welcome. Music by Midnite Strangers. \$12 couple. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

"UNSEEN POWER" Petra's newest release. The best in Christian Rock, now at The Gift Box. Adv.

DAVID'S GOLF Shop. Golf After Christmas Sale: Sweaters, Jackets, Golf balls, Shirts, Putters etc. Drastically Reduced. Adv.

D.A.V. AND Auxiliary meeting tonight 7 p.m. 527 W. Brown.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 30 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, increasing clouds with a high in the upper 50s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 45 degrees; the overnight low was 26 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight north becoming mostly cloudy Saturday. Elsewhere, mostly cloudy tonight with isolated showers far west and Big Bend, then cloudy with scattered rain Saturday. Highs Saturday generally in mid to upper 50s except the 40s mountains and low 60s Big Bend river valleys. Lows tonight from upper 20s Panhandle to low to mid 30s elsewhere except low 40s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. A chance of rain Saturday afternoon. Highs Saturday 53 to 59. Lows tonight 42 west to 32 east.

South Texas — Cloudy with occasional rain mainly south and southwest tonight and spreading over most sections Saturday. Lows tonight in upper 30s to near 40 north and east and 40s to near 50 south. Highs Saturday from near 50 north to mid 50s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Panhandle: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Cloudy with a chance of snow Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to the 30s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s Sunday and in the teens Monday and Tuesday. South Plains: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Cloudy with a chance of rain or snow Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to mid 30s to low 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and in mid

teens to mid 20s Monday and Tuesday. Permian Basin: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in mid 50s to mid 60s Sunday cooling to the 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and in the 20s Monday and Tuesday. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 60s Sunday cooling to mid 40s to mid 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in mid 30s to mid 40s Sunday and Monday and in mid 20s to mid 30s Tuesday. Far West: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday possibly mixed with snow in the higher elevations. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to the 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in low 20s to low 30s Sunday through Tuesday. Big Bend: Cloudy with a chance of rain in the lowlands and snow in the mountains Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Lowlands, highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s Sunday and 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and Monday and mid 20s to mid 30s Tuesday. Mountains, highs in mid 40s to mid 50s Sunday cooling to the 30s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the teens to mid 20s Sunday through Tuesday.

North Texas — Cloudy with a chance of rain area wide Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness west and central Tuesday with a chance of rain east. West: Highs in low 60s Sunday, upper 50s Monday and upper 40s Tuesday. Lows in the 40s Sunday, the 30s Monday and the 20s Tuesday. Central: Highs in low 60s Sunday and Monday, and in upper 40s Tuesday. Lows in the 40s Sunday and Monday, 20s Tuesday. East: Highs in the 60s Sunday and Monday, and 40s Tuesday. Lows in upper 40s Sunday and Monday, and in the 30s Tuesday.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Cloudy Sunday with

a good chance of rain. Decreasing clouds and rain ending Monday. Clear and colder Tuesday. Lows in the 40s Sunday, 30s to near 40 Monday, and 20s to low 30s Tuesday. Highs in the 60s Sunday, near 60 Monday, and 50s to near 60 Tuesday. Coastal Bend: Cloudy with a good chance of rain Sunday. Decreasing clouds and rain ending Monday. Clear and colder Tuesday. Lows near 50 Sunday and Monday, and 30s to near 40 Tuesday. Highs in the 60s to near 70 Sunday, 60s Monday, and near 60 Tuesday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Decreasing clouds and cooler Monday. Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday. Lows in the 50s Sunday and Monday, and 40s Tuesday. Highs in the 70s to near 70 Sunday and Monday, and 60s Tuesday. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Cloudy with a good chance of rain Sunday. Decreasing clouds and rain ending late Monday. Clear and colder Tuesday. Lows in the 40s Sunday, near 50 Monday, and 30s Tuesday. Highs in the 60s Sunday and Monday, and 50s Tuesday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Fair tonight. Low from upper 20s to mid 30s. Increasing cloudiness and continued mild Saturday. High from upper 50s to around 60.

New Mexico — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy southwest with a slight chance of showers or higher mountain snows. Increasing high clouds southeast with mostly fair skies north except for areas of fog northwest. Saturday partly to mostly cloudy south with a chance for showers or higher mountain snows. Increasing clouds north with areas of morning fog northwest. Highs Saturday in mid 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with mid 40s and 50s elsewhere. Lows tonight from 5 below zero to 20 above zero in the mountains and northwest with teens to mid 30s at the lower elevations.

Jury grants leniency to man who confessed to killing store clerk

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who said he wanted to "do the right thing" by confessing to a 1984 murder has been sentenced to a minimum five years in prison.

Russell "Rusty" St. John Jr., 25, thanked jurors after receiving the lenient sentence Thursday for the murder conviction.

"I wasn't looking for forgiveness. I just wanted to do the right

thing," St. John told them. "I'm sorry it took so long for me to make the decision."

St. John was sentenced in the shooting death of Cuong Van Bui, a convenience store clerk who St. John said had been selling him marijuana and cocaine across the counter for years.

The night of the murder, St. John testified he donned a ski mask and went to the store to rob Bui of the

cocaine he thought was kept behind the counter. The gun went off at some point, firing a shot of birdshot that killed Bui. St. John said he didn't remember pulling the trigger.

In the years after the shooting, he joined the Army, served two years for cocaine possession, got married and divorced and became heavily involved in Christianity and a substance abuse program.

Morales predicts quick resolution to redistricting woes

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he is prepared to go to the U.S. Supreme Court if a three-judge panel in Austin rules against him in a long-running redistricting dispute.

Morales was in Washington Thursday to seek quick Justice Department approval of the state Senate redistricting plan signed into law Wednesday by Gov. Ann Richards.

That plan, however, must be endorsed by the federal judges in Austin before it can be used in this

year's primary election. The problem is that the judges have drawn up a plan of their own.

Morales filed a motion Thursday asking the judges to throw out the plan they imposed on Christmas Eve and implement one drawn up by the Legislature in a special session that ended Wednesday.

He said he expects a ruling from the judges on the motion today or Saturday.

"I think there is no question that the legislatively-enacted Senate plan is far more sensitive, and far more responsive to the interests of minority voting concerns," he said.

Morales said he is confident the judicial panel will accept the plan

drawn by the Legislature.

An appeal to the Supreme Court "is a contingency that we hope does not arise, but we are prepared to do so if necessary," he said.

The state's argument before the Supreme Court would focus mainly on one point — that a plan drawn by elected officials has more merit than one created by judges.

Even if the state is forced to go to the Supreme Court, Morales said, it would still be feasible for the primary to remain on March 10.

"I remain hopeful and optimistic that we are going to be successful in keeping the elections on time on March 10," he said. "We believe that it is very important that a mini-

num of disruption is involved in this process."

Lawmakers approved a bill that would postpone the primary to April 11 if court approval is not won before Jan. 17 — the filing deadline for state Senate candidates. The filing deadline for all other races was today.

Pushing the primary back would cost the state an additional \$1.3 million, Assistant Attorney General Renea Hicks said.

Rapid approval of the state Senate plan by the Justice Department is needed to keep the election on track, Morales said. For that reason, he met Thursday with Assistant U.S. Attorney General John Dunne.

"We did impress upon Mr. Dunne ... the need for acting with dispatch," said Morales, who added that he requested a ruling within three to four days.

Under the federal Voting Rights Act, the Justice Department must review all state-drawn redistricting plans to make sure the measures do not dilute minority voting strength.

State legislatures are required to draw new legislative and congressional district lines after each 10-year federal census, to reflect population changes.

Richards called lawmakers into their third special session after federal and state courts had rejected

earlier attempts by the Legislature to redraw boundaries for the 150-member House and 31-member Senate.

The state's congressional and state Board of Education maps already have earned Justice Department clearance. A state House plan drawn by the three-judge panel is not being contested by the state and would not require Justice approval since it was enacted by a federal body.

The House plan approved by the Legislature would go into effect in 1994, allowing the map drawn by the federal judges, all of whom are Republican appointees, to remain in effect until then.

Pilgrim's Pride officials blame hydraulic leak for plant blaze

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas (AP) — Pilgrim's Pride Corp. officials are investigating a hydraulic leak blamed for the blaze that injured 21 workers at an East Texas chicken plant.

Four people remain hospitalized.

Officials do not believe that a fryer or other processing equipment contributed to Wednesday morning's fire, said Bill Voss, Pilgrim's president and chief operating officer.

Company officials think a hydraulic connection came loose on a conveyor belt. Leaking hydraulic fluid from the connection ignited, and is believed to have started the fire, Voss said.

He said the plant's hydraulic systems, which are being phased out, had been recently inspected. The line believed to have caused the fire is the only hydraulic line that hasn't been converted to electricity.

Voss said fire damage at the 100,000-square-foot plant, which

processes cooked and frozen chicken parts, was not extensive.

"The fire damage is limited to one department," he said.

Company officials expect the processing plant to reopen Monday.

Bob Pearson, Pilgrim's vice president for human resources, said the plant's own firefighting system had extinguished the blaze by the time firefighters arrived.

Pearson and others cited acts of heroism by employees helping their colleagues to escape, including one supervisor who put out a co-worker's burning clothes and a man carrying out a woman. "He probably saved her life," Pearson said.

Four people were admitted to Titus County Memorial Hospital late Wednesday, but one person was released overnight. The three others were listed in stable condition Thursday, said Peggy Foster, administrative secretary for the hospital.

A fifth person was taken to Park-

land Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Carolyn Turner, 33, was upgraded to fair condition Thursday, a hospital spokesman said. She suffered burns on 34 percent of her body, the hospital said.

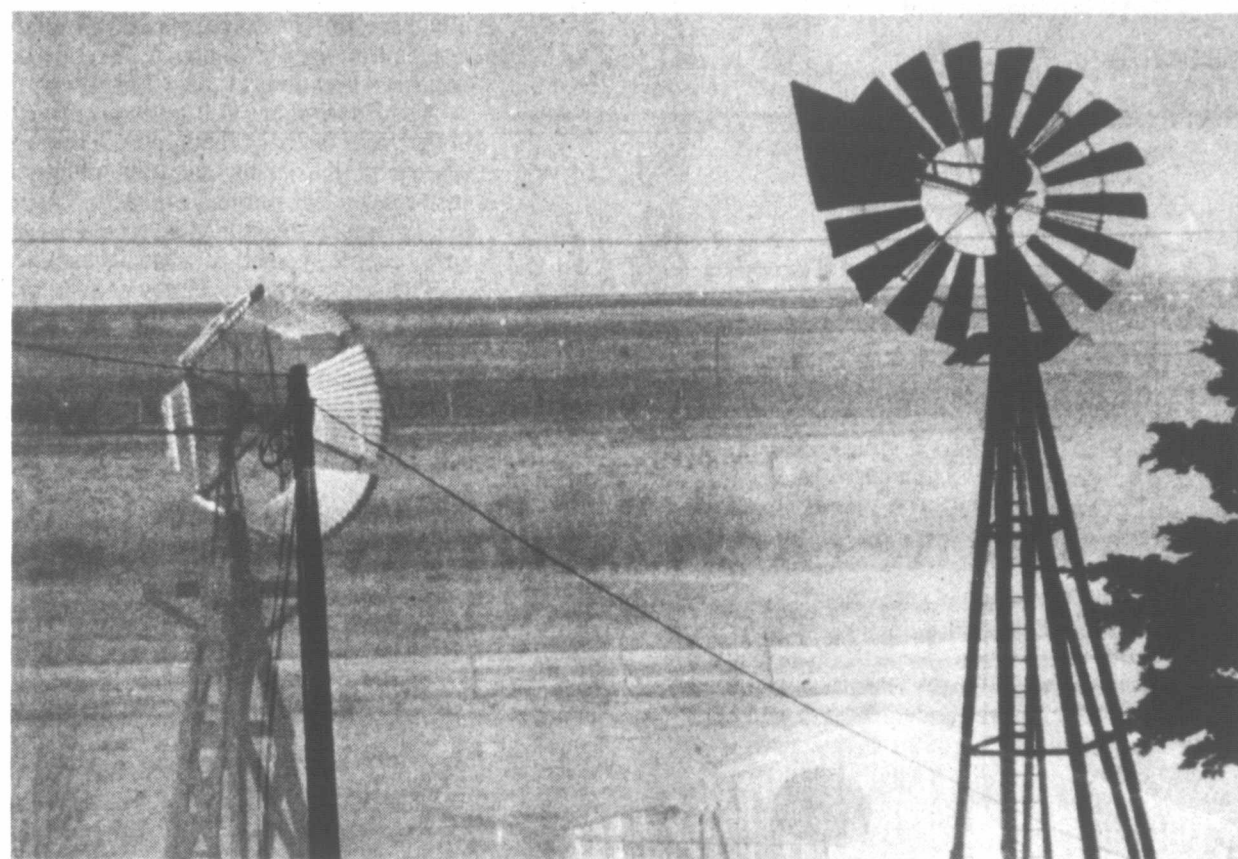
In September, 25 people died and 56 others were injured when fire broke out at a chicken processing plant in North Carolina. Owner Imperial Food Products Inc. was fined \$808,150 for locking doors and violating other safety codes.

Officials said the plant has had regular fire drills, the last one on Sept. 26.

Pilgrim's Pride is the largest employer in Mount Pleasant, a city of about 11,000 people located 110 miles east of Dallas.

Pilgrim's Pride is based in nearby Pittsburg, Texas, and has almost \$725 million in annual sales. Its advertising features chief executive Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim pitching his chicken in a pilgrim hat.

Harnessing energy



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

This double exposure illustrates two forms of energy prevalent in the Panhandle. Shown are two types of windmills are used to harness the power of the wind, but most area residents depend on the electricity that travels through lines strung over the prairie.

Flood waters begin to recede in some areas; victims may start returning to homes today

ANGLETON (AP) — Parts of Brazoria County are drying out as flood waters from the Brazos River and Oyster Creek recede.

"We were almost up to our necks in water yesterday, but today things have subsided quite a bit," Mark McDaniel, assistant city manager, said Thursday. "We're still pumping water out of our ditches and back over our flood gates into the (Oyster) creek."

The water had to be pumped over the flood gates, which could not be opened because of the high water levels in the creek.

The northern sections of the county were faring better than their far southern neighbors, where flood waters were still rising in a few sections as they finished the final leg of their southward trek to the Gulf of Mexico, officials said.

"We feel like it's getting better," said Bill Logan of the county's

emergency management center.

"But we still have a lot of flood water. We still have a lot of homes (flooded), but its dropping somewhat."

"It's dropping, but it's so trivial," Logan added. "It's just wait-and-see."

Both the Brazos and Oyster Creek, as well as other smaller waterways in the flat county south of Houston, have been swollen by torrential rains that began in Texas before Christmas.

Many roads remained closed throughout the county because of high water. And in Lake Jackson, where heavy rains fell on Wednesday, several streets were still submerged.

Flooding across Texas has swamped homes and farmland and been blamed for at least 15 deaths, though none in the past week. A total of 25 counties have been

declared disaster areas, and an estimated 2,500 homes across Texas have been damaged by the flooding.

In Liberty, about 55 miles northeast of Houston, the Trinity River was holding steady at 29.5 feet — more than five feet above flood stage. The river has flooded at least 280 homes in low-lying subdivisions in Liberty County.

The river was expected to gradually recede as the Trinity River Authority continued to lower the release from Lake Livingston Dam. The rate was down to 60,800 cubic feet per second by noon Thursday and was to be lowered another 26,000 cfs before the day was over. A normal release is 15,000 cfs.

Jim Mitchum, Liberty County's emergency management coordinator, said flood victims might be able to start returning home today.

Homemade knife found in Braun's jail cell

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) — Jailers found a homemade knife in the cell of a convicted killer awaiting trial in the slayings of two Garden City convenience store clerks, authorities said.

Gregg Francis Braun had a double-edged razor between two combs wrapped in strips of a bed sheet, Finney County Sheriff Grover Craig said Thursday.

"He did say that it was his and he needed it for the possibility of self-defense against the other guy in the cell area," Craig said.

Craig said his jailers had not determined where Braun got the razor, which was different from those the county gives to inmates for shaving. After the inmate shaves, the razor is taken back by jailers, Craig said.

The Garden City man is accused in a 1989 crime spree that left five people dead in four states. He was

convicted in September and sentenced to life in a New Mexico prison for killing a store clerk.

Prosecutors say the rampage began in Garden City with the slaying of two convenience store clerks, then continued with killings in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Pampa, Texas, before Braun was arrested in New Mexico.

Vernon Baird dies at age 71

FORT WORTH (AP) — Vernon Baird, whose television commercials for his family-owned bakery extolled bread "baked with family pride," is dead of natural causes at the age of 71.

Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, founded by Ninnie Baird in 1908, is believed to be the largest family-owned and operated bakery in the nation.

Baird started in the business by wrapping loaves of bread. He worked his way up to chairman and chief executive officer. At the time of his death, Baird was treasurer and chairman of the executive committee.

In a 1988 Fort Worth Star-Telegram feature, Baird claimed to have entered the business "from the day we were spanked. From then on, we lived and breathed it," he told the reporter.

He had followed in his father's footsteps, like other family members, and currently two of his four children, Janet Baird Quisenberry and Jerry Baird also work for the Fort Worth-based firm.

After graduating from Rice University in Houston in 1942, Baird went to work for the family's Houston bakery.

No matter what his position, he continued to walk through the bakeries and visit with employees, who referred to him as "Mr. Vernon," a statement released by the company said.

Most customers remember him as the spokesman for the company who for 18 years talked about bread "baked with family pride" on a series of television commercials.

"It was extremely effective because, to me, what it did was really send the message of this family tradition, this family enterprise that had been started by Vernon's grandmother," said Jim Nichols of Freese and Nichols Inc., who had worked with Baird at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

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Opinion

Communism's fall victory for truths

After the dramatic events of last August, in which a failed coup by hard-liners signaled the collapse of Soviet communism, the final expiration of the old regime — Mikhail Gorbachev resigning before a worldwide television audience, Soviet legislators voting to go out of business — seems almost anticlimactic. Still, the lowering of the bloody hammer-and-sickle flag, followed instantaneously by the raising of the Russian colors, brings goosebumps to a watchful world.

Think of it: The peaceful transition (after seven decades of "legitimacy" by murder and coercion) occurred on the day the West celebrated the birth of the Prince of Peace. The officially atheist state, which through its history slaughtered and tortured countless believers, has given way to a society which, on Jan. 6, celebrated its own Christmas. Such poetic synchronicity, which will be belittled by "practical" people everywhere, seems so overwhelmingly rich as to be cosmically intended. Scoff if you will, but Christendom — which Caesar's forces imagined they were killing in its infancy — has triumphed once again.

And think of this, practical people: The next day brought news that Wall Street, that citadel of Western capitalism, had recorded its highest gains ever. So the everyday engines of market economics, derided for more than a century by Marxist thinkers, chugged to ever higher promontories, from which those creative men and women pulling the levers could survey the crash of the greatest planned economy of them all.

Does it mean that crass materialism, as the cynics would suggest, finally defeated all that was rosy and nice, that it savaged the human spirit into submission? Herein lies much of the confusion that has vexed the world since European idealists first dreamed their socialist dreams. Indeed, it was the communists, the socialists' ardent cousins, who practiced "dialectical materialism" — not the capitalists. The notion of spreading the wealth equally, like peanut butter over a slice of wheat bread, was nothing if not materialistic.

Contrariwise, capitalism's entrepreneurial drive, defined by its offer of creative products and services to diverse economic constituencies, was — is — the more spiritual endeavor. And only consumers, not some distant planning board, were — are — sovereign in this marketplace. Such sovereignty guarantees freedom of the individual, and that freedom unleashes incalculable creativity.

This, too, is a legacy of the Judeo-Christian understanding of man's nature. Only a few hoary heresies in that tradition tried to separate the spiritual from the material in such a totalist fashion as the communists did. Free-market capitalism understands that the spiritual and material are bound up together; mixing labor and property, as John Locke and Adam Smith taught, was a profoundly spiritual exercise. In the end, it meant that Western-styled democratic capitalism would win.

As Boris Yeltsin and the other leaders of the former Soviet republics wrestle with programs to allow democratic capitalism to grow, we would do well in this country to rediscover and reaffirm those basic truths about human prosperity. The truths, forever being complicated and corrupted by the political impulse to control other peoples' lives, are in reality uncomplicated and pure. They tell us that prosperity and happiness are to be found only in a state of minimal restrictions imposed by the political class.

The more we fail to heed those lessons of freedom, the more we invite such perversions as the hoisting of the hammer-and-sickle over ourselves. History has not ended. It could be repeated in the most unexpected parts of the world.

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The voting on Corn for Porn

WASHINGTON — This is the looking-back time. In that retrospective spirit, I look back to Thursday, Oct. 31, on Capitol Hill. That was the day on which Congress consummated the great Corn for Porn Plot of 1991. The Hill knew a number of loony moments last year. This was the looniest of them all.

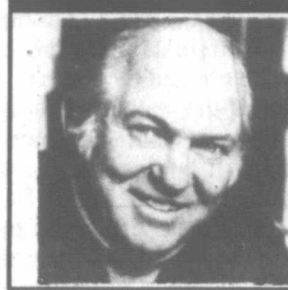
Actually, the deal had plenty to do with porn, but nothing at all to do with corn. It had to do with grazing rights, performance artists, plain old politics and Spineless John Frohnmayer, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. Spineless John is called Spineless John because he has no spine. He has no guts either, an interesting thought.

This was the situation. Most grants from the National Endowment go to museums, ballet companies, string quartets, symphony orchestras and other such high-class forms of entertainment. No one complains about these. There is no constitutional justification for them, but never mind.

The Endowment also gives away many millions in the form of individual grants. These go to novelists, poets, musicians, painters, sculptors and other such freeloaders who believe the world owes them a living. Among the individual recipients are four who have become symbols of what ails the Endowment.

The four are Karen Finley and Holly Hughes of New York, and John Fleck and Tim Miller of California. They are all in show biz, of a sort, but theirs is not the sort of show biz that you would want to suggest to your old Aunt Gertrude for a night on the town. All four have been feeding nicely-nicely at the trough of the NEA.

Ms. Finley is justly renowned for her chocolate syrup and bean sprouts act. Ms. Hughes talks about



James J. Kilpatrick

her lesbianism and engages in "genre busting." Mr. Fleck's most engaging moment comes when he urinates, on stage, over a picture of Christ in a toilet bowl. Mr. Miller celebrates his homosexuality in dancing that has been described as "witty" and "graphic."

Is this art? More to the point, is it the kind of art that ought to be funded by the taxpayers? A few far-out fans of the avant-garde insist that the Famous Four deserve their grants. Ninety-nine percent of the taxpayers — if they could see this stuff — would say, hell no. They may not know art, but they do know garbage.

Two years ago Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., began trying to put some sort of sensible restraint on the National Endowment. No luck. But members began to hear from outraged folks back home. Four months ago both houses voted two-to-one for a Helms amendment to the Interior appropriations bill. It looked for a while as if a rule of decency might yet prevail.

That was before Rep. Sidney Yates of Illinois cooked up his little trickster. The city-slicker House was indifferent to porn, but it wanted to double the

grazing fees that are paid out West. The country-boy Senate resented the porn grants, but it resented a higher grazing fee with greater passion.

Thus was born Corn for Porn. If the Senate would abandon Helms, said the cunning conferees, they would abandon a boost in the grazing fee. With a nudge and a wink and a slap on the knee, the deal was done. Twenty-five Western senators had voted with Helms on Sept. 19. On Oct. 31, 22 of them saddled up and rode away. On a vote of 68-28 the Helms amendment disappeared.

The debate was at a level below the Senate's usual low standard. Kennedy of Massachusetts asserted that "basically the issue is censorship," which basically it is not. Wirth of Colorado made an address that was remarkably fatuous, even for him. Bumpers of Arkansas equated Helms with Hitler.

The Helms amendment was couched in language any child could understand. Metzenbaum of Ohio and Jeffords of Vermont could not understand it. The amendment would have prohibited Spineless John from giving our money to artists who produce material "that depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs." What in the world is wrong with that?

Six days later, after the Interior bill was safely out of danger, Spineless John announced 735 quarterly grants totaling \$116.8 million. Among these were grants of \$8,000 to Holly Hughes and \$8,000 to Tim Miller. Take that, Jesse Helms!

Very well. We look back to last October. We look ahead to next November. Election Day! Between now and then, the public funding of porn will offer a lovely issue for debate.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 10, the tenth day of 1992. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 1776, American revolutionary Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, *Common Sense*, in which he argued for American independence from England.

On this date:

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

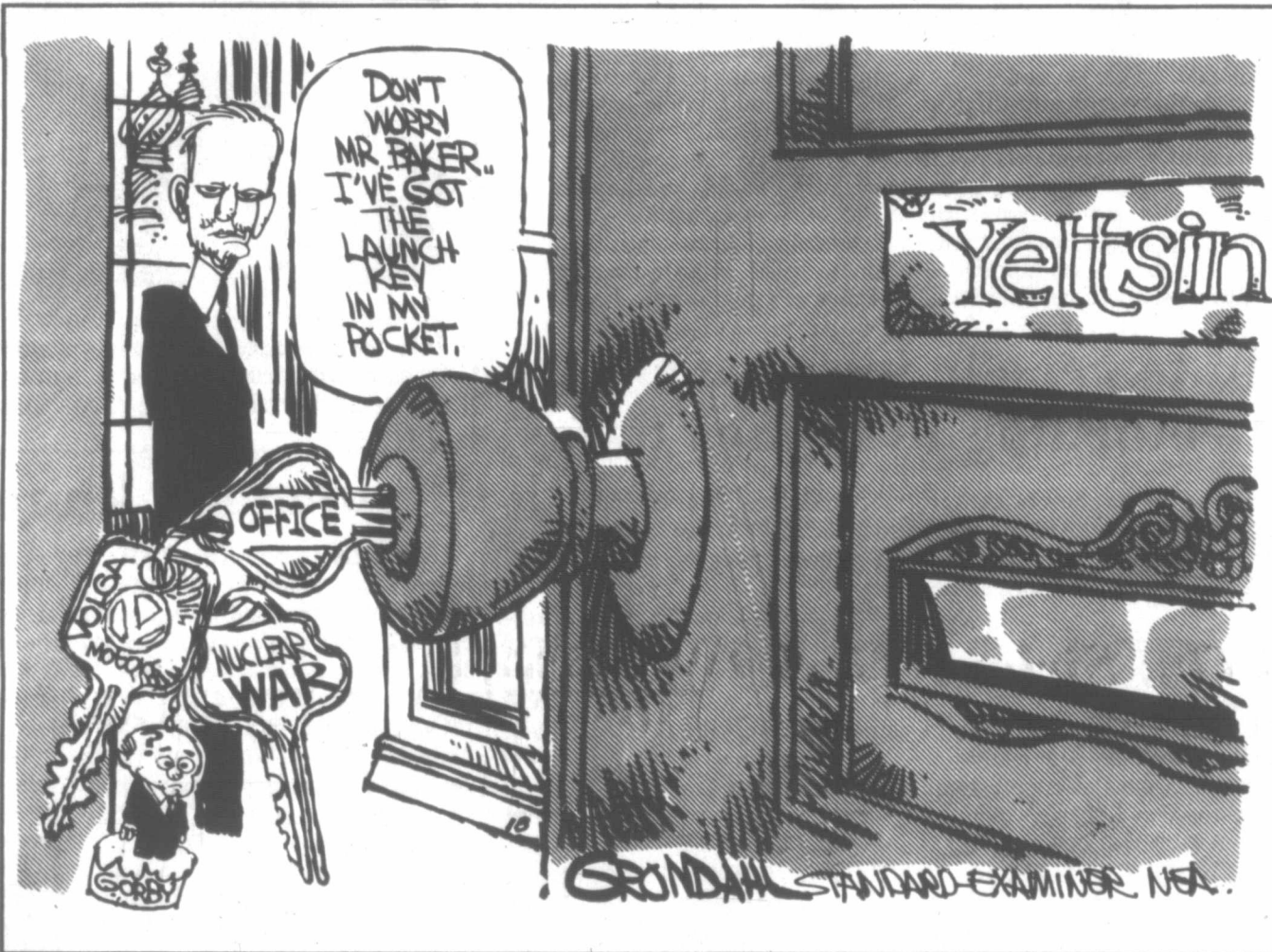
In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, the first manmade contact with the moon was made as radar signals were bounced off the lunar surface.

In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.



If the patient can't read ...

What if the doctor prescribes the correct medicine and the patient can't read the instructions on the bottle?

What if the person seeking outpatient care or home-health care can't read essential instructions?

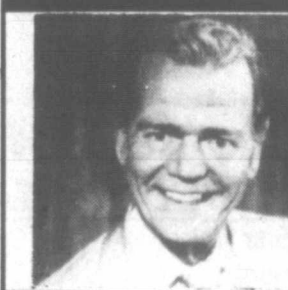
The hospital admissions office may be legally obligated to require patients to fill out consent forms, but if they can't read, are their signatures meaningless?

An English Language Proficiency Study reveals that many patients cared for in public clinics nationwide have low literacy skills.

The *Southern Medical Journal*, noting that Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi have the highest rates of illiteracy in our nation, calls this "the overlooked problem" in health care.

"The mean reading ability of all patients was far below the readability level of almost all written materials."

Any outpatient under chemotherapy or radiation, for example, is sent home with detailed literature prescribing proper home care. If he doesn't get it, he doesn't get it!



Paul Harvey

Some articulate and well-groomed patients in a public clinic are very clever at hiding their reading deficiencies, yet they become a danger to themselves if they take home written instructions they can't comprehend.

Most studies affirming that poor people receive poorer health care have failed to consider this factor.

The best solution, of course, is better education for everybody to improve reading skills, but the realization of that objective, at best, is generations in the future.

There is a continuing effort to rewrite educa-

tional brochures and consent forms so that they are more readily understandable, but with the average patient reading at fifth-grade level, those very much below that average are virtually unreachable by the written word.

I wonder if our educators' reluctance to require for graduation a comprehension of "reading, writing and arithmetic" might not be corrected if the question were presented to them as a "matter of life and death."

That is what it is.

The most recent study on patient reading ability reached this conclusion: "Patient educational status is emerging as an important determinant of clinical outcome."

In less scholarly language, "the less literate you are the less likely you are to survive."

If you are incompetent to read above the fourth-grade level, you cannot benefit from conventional written medical material.

And that, of course, brings us to the agonizing conclusion that if you cannot read above fourth-grade level, you are not going to be reading this warning.

Once again, media drops the ball

By MARTIN SCHRAM

There they go again, Campaign '92 has officially begun — and it looks like nothing has changed but the date.

They're giving us the same old meatless sound bites, same old video game stunts, same old no-news headlines about straw men winning straw polls, same old non-debate debates.

In short, they're making the same old mistakes. Not the candidates (they can't help themselves) — it's our news media that has begun to show signs of letting us down, yet again. Television's news directors, print's editors and the top reporters seem to have slipped back into the bad habits that gave us a decade of politics by patina.

After each of those high-gloss, low-yield campaigns of the 1980s, my media colleagues held post-election mortems and vowed to do better. But four years later, they succumbed anew to the fandango politico.

So it is more with chagrin than surprise that, on the second Sunday of December, we saw ourselves being shortchanged again by the media's

mishandling of what was billed as the first two major events of Campaign '92 — a non-binding Democratic Party straw poll in Florida and a nationally televised candidate debate on NBC.

First, a word about straw polls: Meaningless. They are attention-getting gimmicks for a state party, polls of party activists who don't reflect views of voters. But polls bus in cheerleaders, wheel and deal for support. And it all means nothing — unless reporters make more of it than it is; which reporters do because, after months of waiting, they'll pounce at the first thing that moves.

As in the Florida straw poll. Major newspapers set a tone for over-reaction with advance stories, followed by longer reports punctuated by heavy-breathing when Bill Clinton won with 54 percent. "An overwhelming victory," said *The New York Times*. "Clinton trounced his five competitors," said *The Washington Post*. It "illuminated some of the key dynamics currently shaping the party's presidential race," said *The Los Angeles Times*.

Three days earlier, *The New York Times* didn't carry a word about

Clinton's first address defining his views on all major international issues. But it did carry a sizable story on the joke comedian Jay Leno told President Bush, plus a photo of their historic meeting.

NBC's debate among six Democrats seemed designed mainly to showcase anchor Tom Brokaw, in staging and format. The candidates sat in a semi-circle, while Brokaw towered over them and did Phil Donahue's act, pacing and prodding. (It was most unlike the self-effacing Brokaw, who has been a strong inside advocate for better TV coverage). His questions were ill-conceived, intrusive, not incisive. (Do you know the amount the U.S. pays in interest on its debt? Can you name two people you want as White House advisers?)

What we lost was a chance to hear each explain and defend what Americans most want to hear: How he'd jump-start our economy, and what is right (or wrong) about the others' plans that urge (or oppose) a middle-class tax cut. Brokaw's performance was a reminder that there is only one role for the media in presidential

debates — get out of the way.

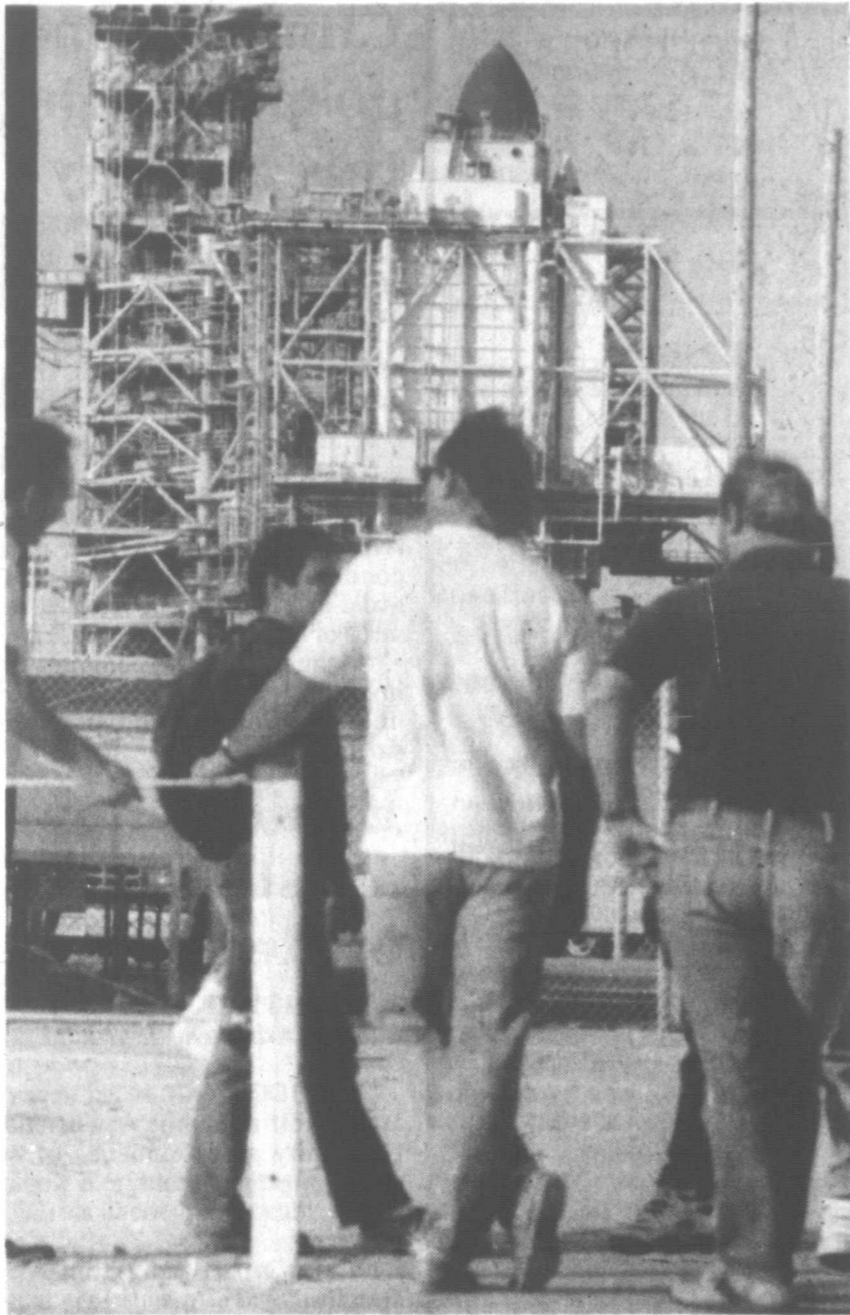
If you missed the debate but caught the TV news, you still missed most of the story. The sound bites you heard were mainly from candidates who waved props (Tom Harkin's dollar bill) or picked fights. Where the candidates stand on your issue is a story untold by TV.

Now the good news: Maybe things had to get bad early to get better soon. On NBC the next day, an analyst said the candidates should have been pressed in depth on just a few major issues. The speaker was NBC Washington bureau chief and on-air personality Tim Russert.

And at *The New York Times*, Howell Raines, Washington bureau chief, listened to my recitation that Florida's straw poll was over-covered and Clinton's major speech merited coverage.

"Fair enough — the argument is a sound one," he said. "I think we over-covered the straw poll. Maybe we'd have been better to ... write about the Clinton speech and forgo the straw poll."

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Job cuts cause concern over shuttle safety

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA plans deep cuts in what many consider to be an oversized army — nearly 30,000 people working on four space shuttles. But others worry a drastic overhaul might threaten flight safety.

"I'm terrified," said John Pike, director of the Federation of American Scientists' space policy project. "This is an accident waiting to happen."

The Challenger explosion six years ago this month still taints the aerospace industry. All seven astronauts aboard were killed in the nation's worst space disaster.

Until now, many believe NASA has gone overboard with staffing in an attempt to prevent another such disaster, said John Logsdon, director of George Washington University's Space Policy Institute.

Now NASA plans to eliminate 5,000 shuttle jobs nationwide over the next five years.

"This is an attempt to strike the appropriate balance between acceptable risk and efficiency," Logsdon said. "Let's hope the process settles on that point and does not go beyond it to unacceptable risks due to lack of personnel."

The new director of Kennedy Space Center, ex-astronaut Robert Crippen, said Monday that fewer workers are needed because of improved efficiency during the past 3 1/2 years of space flight.

Unnecessary equipment checks and safety procedures will be phased out, Crippen said. After Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986, several

layers of redundancy were added to the shuttle system, he said.

"We believe ... we can eliminate some of that redundancy without compromising the hardware or assuring that it's safe and ready to fly," he said.

Crippen's predecessor, Forrest McCartney, who was ordered to step down two months ago, said it will be difficult to cut so many jobs without increasing risks.

McCartney, whose last day on the job was Dec. 31, had resisted layoffs and instead talked of idling one of the two shuttle launch pads, an idea Crippen opposes.

NASA has less money this year for shuttle operations, yet plans eight missions, two more than in

1991, and possibly even nine. Discovery is scheduled to blast off on the year's first flight Jan. 22.

Shuttle managers have been instructed to reduce spending by 3 percent a year over the next five years, which amounts to about \$500 million or 5,000 contractors' jobs. Many jobs will be cut through attrition, Crippen said. Still, layoffs are inevitable.

At least one contractor wasn't worried that the cuts would make missions less safe.

"Nothing will be done that will jeopardize safety. That's a given," said Jim McKellar, manager of launch support services for Thiokol Corp., maker of the shuttle solid rocket boosters.

Keith Hudkins, head of NASA's orbiter division, said an ongoing reorganization of the shuttle program will further enhance efficiency. Nearly 100 people are expected to be transferred to Kennedy from agency headquarters in Washington and other NASA centers over the next few years.

At the same time, shuttle workers will be shifted to other projects such as the planned space station, Crippen said. These moves mostly will involve some of the 4,200 civil service employees assigned to the shuttle.

"It's really the time for shuttle to reduce cost and improve efficiency," Hudkins said. "It really hasn't been time until now."

Mayor, other lawyers drafted to represent indigents

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mayor Victor Ashe has been drafted.

He was ordered by a court to represent free of charge an indigent defendant in a trespassing case because the public defender's office is swamped. Ashe hasn't practiced law in eight years and never handled a criminal case.

"This is something completely outside the parameters of his public responsibilities, but he fully intends to abide by the wishes of the court," Ashe spokesman George Korda said Thursday.

The mayor has no choice. The Ses-

sions Court memorandum ordering lawyers to take a case allows only three exceptions: lawyers who are retired, infirm or dead.

Every licensed lawyer in Knox County was recruited to help the public defenders office dispense with its backlog of indigent cases.

"No lawyer will be excused for any of the following reasons: does not accept appointed cases; does not practice criminal law; is too busy," the memo said.

The problem started last fall after the state said it would stop paying

private lawyers to represent indigents because of budget constraints. That dried up the supply of available attorneys.

The Knox County Bar Association and local criminal attorneys recommended spreading the burden to the county's 800 to 1,000 lawyers.

"Many of the initial reactions were negative," said Sessions Court Judge Bob McGee. "But as they come to understand how critical the situation is, most of them have adopted a positive attitude and are cooperating with us to get the job done."

Contract workers at Kennedy Space Center wait for the safety teams to clear Launch Pad 39-A Thursday in preparation for a Jan. 22 launch. NASA announced that 5,000 workers would lose their jobs nationwide because of budget cuts.

Low cholesterol attacks

NEW YORK — Many people with normal levels of cholesterol — but high levels of blood fats — are wrongly given clean bills of health and may have nearly four times the normal risk of heart attack, researchers say.

The researchers said that many doctors do not understand the significance of elevated blood fats called triglycerides, and suggested that people with high levels of the blood fats should be treated for heart attack risk.

"This population had the greatest risk and the greatest benefit," said the director of the study, M. Heikki Frick, of the Helsinki University Central Hospital in Finland.

Researchers found that people whose total blood cholesterol contained a high proportion of the so-called "bad cholesterol" — and who had high triglyceride levels — were 3.8 times as likely as others to have a heart attack, Frick said.

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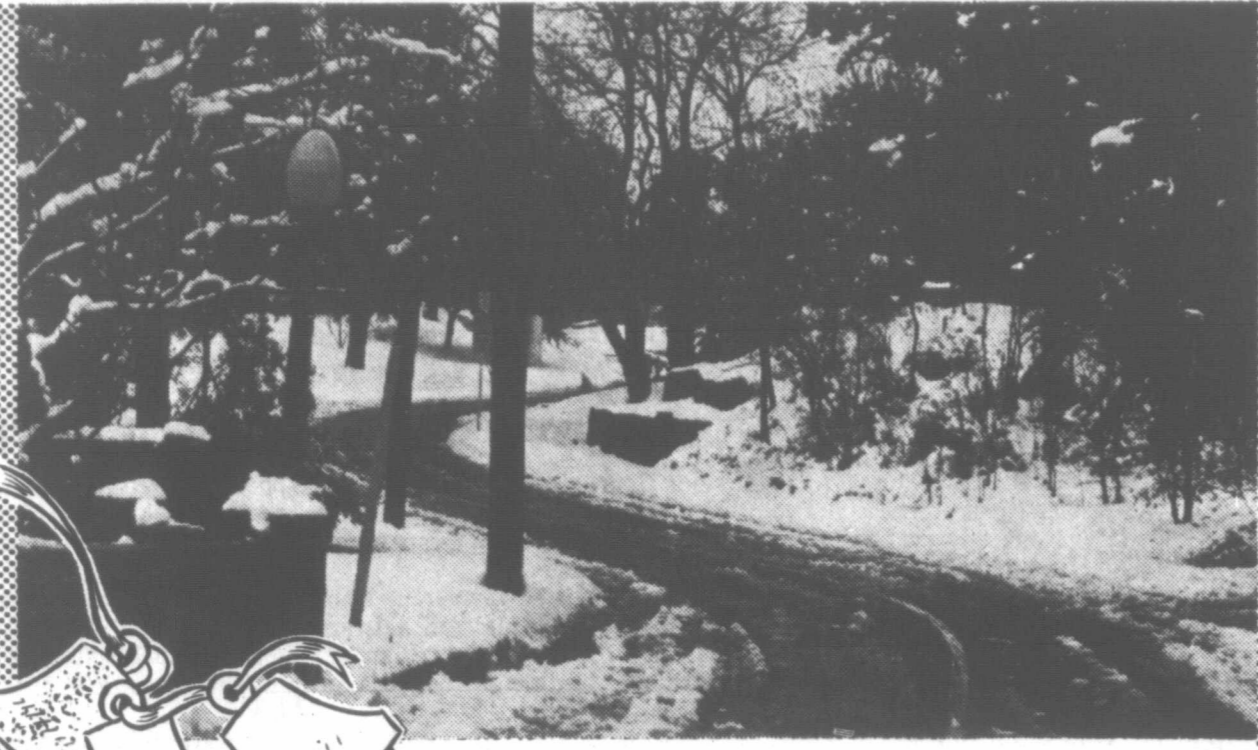
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You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it—because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with people.

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The event has become so popular that it is being held monthly on the second Sunday, said Pastor Albert Maggard. The singing is concluded promptly at 4 p.m. to avoid interference with evening services of the various churches.

Maggard and the congregation invite the public to attend the two hours of Southern gospel style singing.

Exhibit shows artist's vision of Revelation

By BETH PRATT
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK (AP) — An unusual art exhibit at Lubbock Christian University gives evidence of the power of personal faith in a woman whose legacy continues to touch viewers.

Visions of judgment day described by the Apostle John in the last book of the Bible were applied to canvas in the 1940s and 1950s by the late Alyce Hart of Lamesa.

Just as the apocalyptic biblical writings provoke wonder in many, the series of paintings by Mrs. Hart stuns the viewer with a paradoxical combination of surrealistic and primitive styles.

It is not the technical quality of the self-taught artist's paintings that attracts, but the faith and energy emanating from the artist's literal translation of religious vision.

Observed singly, each painting is interesting for its color, composition and symbolism. But exhibited side by side, the 24 paintings gather power, making an impact that grows with exposure.

The 24 paintings are part of LCU's permanent collection and were given by Mrs. Hart's family after her death in 1983. Five other paintings from the series are missing.

"If there are other Alyce Hart paintings out there, we'd like to know it," said Kenny Jones, an art instructor at LCU.

"The personal vision is the most important — the charm, belief and desire to be accurate, too," Jones said. "The individualistic, self-taught type of art is very appealing to most Americans."

That kind of art is now gaining attention in the international art world, Jones said. A deep personal interest in the prophetic Revelation led Mrs. Hart to do extensive research. She began the paintings in the mid-1940s and in the mid-1950s used the paintings to illustrate a study on the visions in Revelation. Published by Star Publishing Co., the slides and accompanying lesson book were sold throughout the world.

Mrs. Hart's son, Bill Hart, said "She was always drawn to the book of Revelation — she wanted to see if it would develop into more understanding on her part. She got started and couldn't stop," he said.

The exhibit at LCU has provided the first opportunity for grandson Barry Hart to see his grandmother's paintings since he was young. "I can understand a whole lot better now what she was trying to do...She was able to make it fresh and new," he said.

"If she were painting these today, she would get propelled into the New York art scene," Jones said.

In fact, Mrs. Hart did win recognition in the National Amateur Art Association of New York and her work hung in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Painting was only one of her passions. She also was an amateur archaeologist. She taught piano and organ as well as painting. She tried her hand at ceramics, rock cutting, jewelry and sculpture. Her son remembers that she was always experimenting with new materials.

"She'd go off in Gail or Borden County to find a different kind of clay and she'd try it," Hart said. "She had a regular mud factory and kiln. She was an interesting person — for a mother, especially."

The mother of three sons, Mrs. Hart served as den mother and assistant Scout master and was the first woman in West Texas to receive the Scout Master Key Award, her family says.

"Maybe 10 years before she passed away, she bought a dune buggy," Hart said.

She kept a variety of pets, and once boarded an airplane with a pet skunk wrapped around her neck. "All went well until some lady petted it, and it turned its head."

Religion

Protestant evangelism booms on Catholic continent

By OSCAR J. SERRAT
Associated Press Writer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The first Christian missionaries in Argentina crossed the Andes on mules to preach the Gospel to Indians.

Five centuries later, Argentina's official religion is Roman Catholicism, the dominant faith from Mexico to Tierra del Fuego. But attitudes are changing all over the continent, and evangelists are winning converts by the thousands.

Protestant evangelical churches claim up to 50 million members in Latin America. In Guatemala, an estimated 35 percent of churchgoers are evangelicals; in Chile and Nicaragua, about one in five; in Brazil, the largest Catholic country in the world, one in four.

A sign of the times was the Billy Graham crusade in November.

When he came to Argentina in 1962, about 240 evangelical churches participated, said Norman Mydske, the evangelist's regional director. This time, about 2,000 took part.

In 1990, "more than 50,000 new evangelical churches were begun in 20 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean," Mydske said, and "I'd be surprised if the figure is not above that" this year.

Pastors and converts say the evangelism fills "empty spaces" left by the Catholic Church.

Celia Garcia, 49, a schoolteacher and librarian, said she was baptized

Catholic, received first Communion and married in the church, but "never felt anything in the ceremonies."

When she attended a Pentecostal service with a friend three years ago, "immediately I felt something very special I had never felt before," she said.

"Someone explained to me that I felt the presence of Christ. It was because I had opened my heart, because I was ready to change my life."

The Rev. Rene Padilla, a Baptist who is secretary of the Latin America Theological Fraternity, said the evangelical movement benefited from "growing skepticism toward the Catholic Church as an institution."

"I believe a lot of people feel let down and are looking for something else," he said. "People don't want impositions from above. They're looking for a chance to participate, and if there is something that characterizes evangelical churches, it's participation."

The Rev. Osvaldo Musto of the Catholic relief group Caritas did not agree his church is overly hierarchical or lacks personal interaction, but acknowledged that participation is a strong point of the evangelicals.

"They encourage you to go before the congregation, talk, tell your experiences," he said. "And they accompany you. There is an organization so people don't feel alone."

Musto expressed admiration for the way evangelists use mass communications.

"It's hard to believe that, at this point in the 20th century, we



(AP Laserphoto)

Evangelical Protestants belonging to the Assembly of God Church of Rio de Janeiro read Bible scriptures at a train station in Rio de Janeiro.

Catholics don't have a greater presence in the media," he said. "This is a reproach I make to my own church, the Catholic Church."

Graham's crusade, for example, was held in a 76,000-seat soccer stadium. It was broadcast to 20 countries by satellite in Spanish, Portuguese and four Indian languages, and seen by an estimated 5 million people.

Evangelicals preach the same basic message in jungle clearings,

city parks, slums and middle-class neighborhoods: People are separated from God by sin. They must renounce sin and accept God.

Before his conversion, said Fernando Galvan, a 35-year-old house painter, he would go out drinking and "get into fights."

"I was a person full of hate, full of rancor against the world," he said, but "since I got to know the Gospel, the Lord took me out of all that anger, that aggressiveness. ...

All that ended after I delivered myself to the Lord."

Ms. Garcia, the schoolteacher, said: "In other religions, to reach God you have to go through a man — a priest or a rabbi. It's not that way in evangelicalism."

A typical evangelical service focuses on problems that are human more than theological: unemployment, alcoholism, yearning for fulfillment.

"It's a message that doesn't have

perplexities," said the Rev. Anibal Sicardi, a Methodist. "People understand and accept the language."

Latin America's millions of poor are a fertile ground for evangelists. "In general terms, they have been abandoned as much by the political parties as by the Catholic Church and the traditional Protestant churches," said Sicardi, director of the newsletter Prensa Ecuemena.

Liberals in the Catholic Church agree. Otto Maduro, a Venezuelan liberation theologian, links the decline of his church to its inability to address the needs of blacks, Indians and other groups at society's margins.

"Those people have a far better chance of being esteemed and recognized as individuals in the evangelical churches than they do in the Catholic Church, which is highly centralized," Maduro said.

Instead of promising rewards after death, evangelicals work with politicians to improve social conditions.

The Latin American Union of Evangelicals in Politics, made up of 60 evangelicals from 16 countries, includes Carlos Garcia, second vice president of Peru; Jorge Martinez, El Salvador's vice minister of the interior, and legislators in Brazil and Bolivia.

Evangelicals played a major role in Alberto Fujimori's election as president of Peru.

Fujimori asked evangelical churches for help in collecting the 50,000 signatures needed to get on the ballot. They delivered half a million.

Services set to begin tonight at Hiland Pentecostal Church

Hiland Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th and Banks, announces that Frank and Ida Mae Hammond will be returning to Pampa for services beginning tonight and continuing through Sunday.

Tonight's and Saturday's services are set for 7 p.m. and Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Hammonds, of Plainview, were called by God into Christian service as youths. They were trained for ministry both in their local churches and through their denomination's institutions.

Frank, an ordained Southern Baptist minister, graduated from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Ida Mae attended East Texas Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, majoring in music.

For 19 years, the Hammonds served Southern Baptist churches in Texas and Colorado. In 1967, they say they were called to the ministry of deliverance and spiritual warfare. Since 1979, the Hammonds have taken their message throughout the United States, Canada, South America, Africa, Europe and the Iron Curtain.

They have been in full-time ministry since 1981 with a teach-



The Hammonds

ing emphasis upon spiritual warfare and family relationships. They are co-authors of two books: *Pigs In the Parlor* and *Kingdom Living for the Family*. In addition, Frank has written several other books, including *The Saints at War*, *Overcoming Rejection and Demons* and *Deliverance In the Ministry of Jesus*.

The Hammond's ministry is named "The Children's Bread," which is a world outreach ministry of New Covenant Church in Plainview.

The public is invited to attend the services and a nursery will be provided for children three years old or younger.

Briarwood Church sets winter Bible conference

Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester St., will host a winter Bible conference with Dr. Morris Sheats of Dallas, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday and continuing through Tuesday.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Sheats is the senior pastor of Hillcrest Church, a seven-year-old, interdenominational congregation in North Dallas. Hillcrest has grown from a few families in 1984 to more than 2,000 members in 1992. He is also president of Leadership Institute Inc., a training organization.

Sheats holds a doctor of ministry and master's of divinity degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech-

nological University and was awarded an honorary doctorate from North American Theological Seminary.

From 1980 to 1984, Sheats taught and trained church leaders throughout the United States, as well as Kenya, England, Italy, Israel, Japan, Peru, Thailand, and Korea.

"He's a communicator," said Dr. Paul Walker, senior minister at Mt. Paran Church of God in Atlanta, Ga. "He is also a strong motivational preacher/speaker."

His seminars cover such subjects as "How to Discover Your Motivational Gifts," "How to Have a Happy Family," "How to Find Financial Freedom," and "Leadership Dynamics."

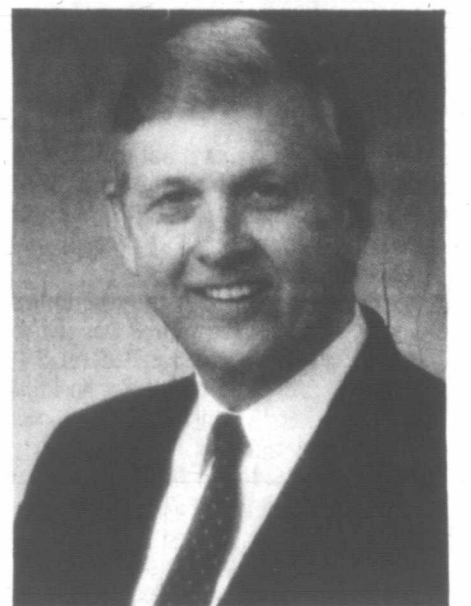
Sheats talks about contemporary

people and issues. His message is modern and up-to-date, according to Dr. Charles Sallen, former senior minister at First United Methodist Church of Houston.

Before founding Hillcrest Church, Sheats was the pastor at Trinity Church (interdenominational) in Lubbock from 1964 to 1978. The church grew from 100 to 4,000 with an annual budget of almost \$2 million. From 1978 to 1980, he was the senior minister for Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Dallas, with a membership of 6,000.

He is author of two books *You Can Be Emotionally Healed* and *You Can Have a Happy Family*.

He and his wife, Janet, have been married for 33 years and have two married children, Shanda and Morris II.



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Bosnian Serbs proclaim republic

By JULIJANA MOJSILOVIC
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croatian battle fronts remained quiet today but explosions and gunfire reportedly shook a Muslim city in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the ethnically mixed republic where Serbs have declared their own state.

Croatian radio reported that three bombs exploded in Bosnian city of Mostar, but gave no details or casualty reports. In addition, it reported that army reservists opened fire on a train in Mostar.

The violence raised long-held fears that the 6-month-old civil war in Croatia between Croats and Serbs will spread to Bosnia, whose 4.2 million people are 40 percent Muslim, 33 percent Serb and 17 percent Croat.

In Croatia, however, a U.N.-brokered truce that took effect Jan. 3, continued to hold, with Croatian militants, the Serb-dominated federal army and Serb militants generally honoring the U.N.-brokered truce.

It followed the collapse of 14 previous cease-fires.

"For the first time, it does look as if the cease-fire ... will hold," said Lord Carrington, the European Community top figure at peace talks it has held for months with the warring factions.

He spoke Thursday in Brussels as leaders from Yugoslavia's six republics resumed the meetings after a month-long recess.

EC truce observers in Yugoslavia also resumed work today, two days after the federal army shot down an EC helicopter, killing all five truce observers on board.

The fighting in Croatia began after the republic declared independence on June 25, and its ethnic Serb minority, which complains of persecution, made it clear that it didn't want to remain part of Croatia if it leaves Yugoslavia.

Carrington was pleased that Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic is reining in ultranationalist Serbs in western Croatia's Krajina region.

Milosevic, who had opposed international intervention to end the war in Croatia, now supports U.N. peace plans, and he told Serbian TV: "We can view this conference ... with greater optimism. For the first time ... a realistic cease-fire has been achieved."

Croatia was reported quiet today, with the Croatian militants, the federal army and Serb irregulars generally honoring the U.N.-brokered truce.

In Bosnia, Croatian radio reported without elaboration that three bombs exploded in Mostar overnight. It also said army reservists opened fire on a train in Mostar, a predominantly Muslim city of about 60,000. The local army command said its men had been fired upon first.

Thursday's declaration of an independent Serb republic in Bosnia alarmed observers in the central republic, populated by Orthodox Christian Serbs, Roman Catholic Croats and Muslims of Slavic origin, and provoked a sharp response from Bosnia's Muslim president.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic said he was prepared to resist the carving up of his republic for "one day, one month, a year, 50 years." Bosnia's *Ostobdenje* newspaper reported today.

Bosnia has applied to the European Commu-

nity for recognition as an independent nation. That led Serbs who want to remain in a smaller, Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia, to demand separation from Bosnia.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the militant Bosnian Serbs declared Sarajevo, a predominantly Muslim city, the capital of their newly proclaimed Serb state. The new republic's borders were undefined.

Serbs have carved out regions of Croatia with the support of Milosevic, leading to fierce combat with troops of Croatia's government, which refuses to surrender territory. But faced with an increasingly war-weary population and fears that the conflict could spread to Bosnia, Milosevic agreed to the U.N. peace plan last week.

On Wednesday, Milosevic urged ethnic Serbs in Croatia to support the U.N. peacekeeping plan and ignore Milan Babic, Krajina's ultranationalist leader.

"The presence of U.N. peacekeeping forces excludes the possibilities that bloodshed continues, while permitting the citizens of Krajina to return to regular life," Milosevic said on Belgrade TV and radio.

Milosevic's shift has been accompanied by political changes in Serbia, including Wednesday's replacement of Gen. Veljko Kadijevic as federal defense minister.

A staunch Serb nationalist, Gen. Blagoje Adzic, assumed most of his responsibilities, at least temporarily.

Serbia sought to dispel fears that Adzic's appointment and the shooting down of the European Community helicopter Tuesday indicate the federal military opposed the U.N. peace plan.

Men under 26 reminded to register for the draft

Young men who will turn 26 in 1992 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1992, men who were born in 1966 and were required to register with Selective Service in 1984 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service officials warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain programs such as federal student aid, job training and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon. Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment and permission to practice law.

Men ages 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of eligibility by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five

years in prison, or both.

A man is exempt from registering while he is on full-time active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Cadets and midshipmen at the service academies are included in the exemption. Members of the National Guard and Reserve Forces not on full-time active duty must register unless they have reached age 26 or are already registered.

Lawfully admitted non-immigrant aliens (for example, those on visitor or student visas and members of diplomatic or trade missions and their families) are not required to register. Parolees and refugees who are aliens residing in this country must register.

Those who are unable to register due to circumstances beyond their control — for example, those who are hospitalized, institutionalized or incarcerated — do not have to register until they are released. After release, they have 30 days in which to register.

Handicapped men who live at home must register if they are reasonably able to leave the home and go into a public place. A friend or relative may help a handicapped man fill out the form if he is unable to do so by himself.

Hate crime against children sparks concern

By JUDIE GLAVE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — There have been far more violent racial crimes, but the attack on two black children walking to school brought tears to the mayor's eyes and stirred this hard town's heart.

A 14-year-old boy and his 12-year-old sister were jumped Monday by four white teenagers who beat them, robbed them of \$3, sheared off the girl's hair, and in a final act of humiliation, sprayed them with white shoe

Social Security COL adjusted

A 3.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment will affect the amount of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments received in January.

This change raises the maximum Social Security retirement benefit to \$1,088 a month and the Federal SSI payment to \$422 a month for an individual and \$633 a month for a couple.

The tax rate for Social Security remains unchanged at 7.85 percent each for employees and employers. However, the wage base — the amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax — increases from \$53,400 to \$55,500. The wage base for the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax increases from \$125,000 to \$130,200.

Benefits increases are made annually based on the change in the consumer price index as measured from the third quarter of one year to the third quarter of the following year.

Other changes announced by the Social Security Administration include new limits on the amount of money a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits. The limits for 1992 increase from \$7,080 to \$7,440 for beneficiaries under 65; from \$9,720 to \$10,200 for people 65 to 69. The earnings limits do not apply to people 70 and older.

For more information or making appointments please call the Toll-Free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.

The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S Gillespie. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Vietnam denies KGB questioned U.S. MIAs

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The Vietnamese Foreign Ministry has denied an allegation that Soviet agents interrogated American prisoners of war in Vietnam after the war there ended in 1975.

A spokesman for the ministry invited the source of the allegation, former KGB Major General Oleg Kalugin, to visit Vietnam.

"Vietnam is ready to allow Kalugin in company with American officials to go to Vietnam to make the matter clear," the spokesman said Thursday, according to the official Vietnam News Agency. The official was not identified.

Kalugin has said at least three American prisoners were interviewed by KGB colleagues in Vietnam after the Vietnam War ended.

All American prisoners of war were supposed to have been released in 1973, when the United States military presence in Vietnam ended.

Kalugin said his information had come from a KGB colleague, Oleg Nechiporenko. But Nechiporenko said in an American television interview Monday that he had questioned only one American prisoner, in 1973.

polish, police said. "You'll be white today!" police said one attacker shouted.

Mayor David Dinkins, who is black, described the attack as a horrific crime — one that evoked such painful memories of his youth that it brought tears to his eyes at a City Hall news conference.

The children escaped with their lives — unlike Yusef Hawkins, 16, and Michael Griffith, 23, who were killed by gangs of whites in Brooklyn and Queens in 1989 and 1986, respectively — but the case has gained nearly as much attention as those widely publicized killings.

One urban expert speculated that New Yorkers were appalled by the attack because it involved children and was "especially evil" because of its unprovoked physical and mental abuse.

"This was a pure act of racism," said Mitchell Moss of New York University's Urban Research Center.

This week, parents and civic leaders in the ethnically mixed, middle-class Bronx neighborhood moved quickly into schools to allay other children's fears and to stem retaliatory attacks.

However, on Wednesday in the same neighborhood, an Asian-Indian teenager was beaten by a gang of blacks aboard a city bus and two light-skinned Hispanics were pummeled by three black youths, one of whom yelled, "White kids will get beaten now!"

Whites, blacks, Hispanics and Asians have shared the neighborhood for years.

Inspector William Wallace, head of the police bias unit, said Thursday that young people often respond to such incidents with counterattacks.

"A bias crime doesn't just affect the immediate victims, but all members of the victims' group," Wallace said. "Some experience deep sorrow, some anguish, some deep anger — and some act that anger out."

Nellie Wilson, the children's mother, said she has tried to impress upon them that "not everybody who is white is bad."

"They just met some sour apples, some bad people," she told the *New York Times*.

But the incident left her eighth-grade son angry and confused. "I have white friends," he said.

"But to speak truly right now, I don't know what to feel about them."

He added that he also doesn't know how they feel about him. "Maybe they feel the same way about me now as those four," he said.

People who identify with the attackers also are affected, Wallace said.

"People hear a description of the suspects and feel that same type of connection, as if they're all being condemned," he said.

In this case, the victims said the attackers identified themselves as members of a street gang called the Albanian Boys. An estimated 40,000 Albanian-Americans live in the Bronx.

Wallace refused to say if the suspects were Albanians. "We won't know who they are until we catch them," he said. "Until then it's not fair to single out one group based on what is still uncorroborated evidence."

Vic Vuksanaj, a spokesman for the Albanian community, agreed: "We don't like having our name involved."

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Lifestyles

Pampa native takes Kansas literary prize

Anna Riphahn, a Pampa native and granddaughter of Pampa residents, was recently awarded second place in the 1991 National Written and Illustrated by... Awards Contest for Students.

Anna, who is a resident of Topeka, Kan., is the daughter of Bill and Julie Riphahn. She was born in Pampa in 1981 and was nine years old when she wrote and illustrated "Rockberry Muffins."

In honor of the award, Anna received a certificate of recognition presented in person to her by Joan Finney, governor of Kansas, and a letter of commendation from U.S. Sen. Bob Dole.

The granddaughter of Martin and Irvine Riphahn of Pampa, Anna was born in Pampa in 1981. She is now a fourth grader at McEachron Elementary School in Topeka.

"Rockberry Muffins" was selected for second place honors from 7,500 finalists. More than 250,000 books were submitted by students ages 6 to 9 years old.

"I was the last one to find out about it," Anna told the Topeka, Kan., *Capital Journal*. "My neighbors knew about it. My grandparents knew about it. Everybody except my brother knew about it before I did. He can't keep a secret."

"Rockberry Muffins" tells of a town where the only food for the residents comes from the sky. The food changes once every 1,000 years. When it's time for a new food, rockberry muffins start to fall.

The only trouble is, the town's residents find it difficult to eat rock-filled muffins. Three men set off to discuss the town's problems with



Anna Riphahn, right, receives a certificate of merit from Kansas Governor Joan Finn / for winning second place in the 1991 National Written and illustrated by... Awards Contest for Students.

the Great Food Father. As they make their way to the Food Father, they encounter such obstacles as an endless hole, a sand witch in the desert and deviled eggs.

They conquer the endless hole by weaving spaghetti from nearby spaghetti trees into ropes and throwing them across the hole. They throw rockberry muffins at the sand witch and they threw broccoli spears and stale muffins at the deviled eggs causing them to crack into a million pieces.

In the end, the town is renamed Rockberryville in honor of the muffins that saved the lives of the three men. And the town now receives all four of the basic food groups.

"Rockberry Muffins" took Anna four months to complete. She hopes to publish the book and start another one soon. She also hopes to grow up to be an animator, using the \$2,000 scholarship she won from the contest to help her toward that goal.

Kludt earns top award in district food show

Ten 4-H'ers represented Gray County at the District 4-H Food Show in Dumas on January 4. Matching their skills and knowledge with 4-H'ers from 19 counties in the Panhandle District, Gray County 4-H'ers earned top honors in junior, intermediate, and senior categories.

David Kludt, son of Fran and Eileen Kludt of Pampa, earned the top award in the senior Breads and Cereals category. The award earned him the opportunity to compete in the Texas 4-H Food Show in June where college scholarships will be awarded to winners.

Named as first alternate in the

senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category was Grace Sutton, daughter of Ken and Judy Sutton of Pampa. Placing in the top four in their respective senior categories were Dennis Williams, Main Dish, and Kirk McDonald, Fruits and Vegetables.

Earning "top four" spots in the intermediate age division were: Jennifer Williams, Main Dish and Shelly Davenport, Fruits and Vegetables. Both girls are from Lefors.

In the junior age division, Angie Davenport from Lefors in Breads and Cereals, and Barry Brauchi from Pampa in Fruits and Vegetables earned "top four"

awards. Also making an outstanding showing in the junior division were Lori Hefley and Lorin Hall of McLean.

4-H'ers competing in the District 4-H Food Show were judged on knowledge related to nutrition, food preparation, and food safety; food preparation skills; menu planning; foods and nutrition project activities; food and nutrition project related leadership and community service; and communication skills.

Serving as judges at the District 4-H Food Show were Katie McDonald and Margaret Williams.

Fainting episodes may require medical attention

By Dr. GIACINTO GRIECO
New York University School of Medicine

NEW YORK — In Shakespeare's time they called it "swooning." In modern day vernacular, many refer to it as "blacking out." It's known as "syncope" in medical terminology.

But no matter what you call it, fainting — a brief loss of consciousness because of a reduction of blood flow to the brain — is a problem asso-

ciated with many disorders, some serious, most not.

Accompanied by a loss of motor tone and a drop in blood pressure, a faint usually lasts only a few seconds — or a few minutes, at most — and usually occurs as the result of a strong emotional episode or physical pain.

There are preliminary signs that frequently accompany a faint: feeling dizzy; lightheaded, giddy or apprehensive for a few seconds before blacking out are common.

Other signals for the onset of a fainting spell include an ashen face, cold sweat and nausea.

In most cases, fainting does not indicate an underlying illness, although there are a number of diseases that might cause a faint by reducing the blood supply to the brain.

For example, serious disturbances in the heart's rhythm — seen especially in the elderly — often produce a pattern of fainting.

Law enforcement Explorer post activated by sheriff's office

The Boy Scouts of America in conjunction with the Gray County Sheriff's Office, is activating a law enforcement Explorer post. The purpose of the post is to expose young people, boys and girls, ages 14 - 20, to law enforcement, corrections and parole practices, according to chief

deputy Terry Cox.

"It gives kids at a young age, an opportunity to look at law enforcement and say yes or no," he explained.

Cox is the committee chairman and charter organization representative. Ed Copeland, a corrections

officer employed by the sheriff's office is post advisor. Assistant advisor is Lora Lachiewicz, a parole officer with the board of pardons and parole.

About 13 are enrolled in the post. For more information call Cox at 669-8022.

Texas Tech College of Home Economics offers scholarships

Each year the College of Home Economics of Texas Tech University awards over \$100,000 in scholarships to students interested in merchandising, family financial planning, family studies, fashion design, interior design, early childhood education, teaching young children, human development, dietetics, home

economics teacher certification, restaurant, hotel and institutional management and graduate degree programs.

Fall 1991 enrollment figures for the College of Home Economics were 1,782 undergraduates and 149 graduate students, according to release from the school.

Pampa area prospective students interested in studying in the college may apply for a scholarship. Applications may be requested from the Office of the Dean, College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4170, Lubbock, TX 79409. Applications are due Feb. 15, 1992.

Breast cancer screening offered in Lefors during February

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

A clinic will be held 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14 at the

Lefors Civic Center. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center, 1-800-274-HOPE. Locally, for information call, Carol Watson, 835-2773.

Trip down memory lane is mostly a stroll

DEAR ABBY: I was electrified to see a name in your column that took me back 75 years! That's right — 75 years! It was Wilfred A. Peterson, the author of "Slow Me Down, Lord."

Wilfred and I were Boy Scouts together from 1914 to 1918 in Muskegon, Mich. Merrit Lamb was the head of all scouting in Muskegon. Lamb enlisted in World War I and was killed in action. Wilfred Peterson was proposed as his successor but was passed over because he never graduated from high school. (Neither did I.) It was a great disappointment, but shortly after that, Wilfred moved to Grand Rapids and later became a successful author and publisher.

I went to work in a machine shop and saved enough money to attend the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, then spent 65 years behind a drawing board in advertising agencies in Chicago and New York. My claim to fame: While in New York, I was responsible for the original inception of two top-notch magazines 55 years ago — Woman's Day and Family Circle.

I am now retired and living in Arizona. And at the age of 90, I am still swimming and walking daily.

Democracy's poet - a Whitman celebration

NEW YORK (AP) — Stop these days and nights with him, and you shall possess the origins of all poems: specifically, from March 26, the centenary of Walt Whitman's death, to May 31, the 173rd anniversary of his birth.

During this period, a 10-week festival, "Democracy's Poet: A Walt Whitman Celebration," will take place in many of the Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island locales Whitman frequented — amid the streets he liked to say were his university.

The festival will open with song, from the choir at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Later, Claire Bloom and Christopher Reeve will be among readers at a 12-hour marathon taping of his poetry.

Another marathon reading is planned for Whitman's Long Island birthplace, a conference at the Museum of the City of New York, and a journalism symposium at the South Street Seaport Museum. Varied events will reflect Whitman's varied roles in life — as editor, reporter, typesetter, writer, schoolteacher, real estate developer, clerk, nurse and orator.

Which way did he go?

People in the Ganges Delta — an area in India — wear face masks on the back of their heads. Is it the latest fad? Nope, it's the best protection from Bengal tiger attacks!

The tigers live in a reserve to protect them from hunters. But people also use the reserve to find wood, honey and fish. Unfortunately, people were getting attacked by the tigers.

So a young science student came up with the idea for the masks. Since Bengal tigers always attack their prey from behind, the tigers get confused by the masks. Now, the animals think that people are coming — when they are really going!



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Thank you, Abby, for taking me on a trip down memory lane.
W. FREDERIC CLARK

DEAR MR. CLARK: My pleasure. Just keep swimming and walking daily for another 10 years, and you will live to be a hundred.

DEAR ABBY: About a month ago, my 9-year-old daughter started making some inappropriate remarks about sex. We sat down and talked for a couple of hours about the correct information. She promised she would come to me with any questions she had, and not rely on other fourth-graders' information. In return, I promised her truthful answers.

Shortly after this talk I caught her masturbating. I come from the generation that says if it feels good, do it, but I am very uncomfortable with her behavior at this age. I have talked with her and told her I didn't feel it was appropriate behavior for a 9-year-old, and I would like to see it stopped. Well, it hasn't, and I don't

know what else to do. I am very uncomfortable at the thought of a sexually charged 9-year-old walking around. I'm concerned also because I have an 8-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old daughter, possibly learning this from their older sister.

I will sign my name so you will know this letter is valid, but please do not print it.

NAMELESS

DEAR NAMELESS: I do not doubt the validity of your letter. You are not alone. I receive many letters expressing that concern from parents of 7- and 8-year-olds.

My advice is to simply ignore it. Do not punish or scold the child. It is not unnatural, and it is certainly not a crime. That is the way all people discover their sexual feelings.

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

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Comic Page

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 - 20 Hire
 - 21 Apparel
 - 23 Downy
 - 25 Taxi
 - 29 Medieval poem
 - 30 Past time
 - 32 Old card game
 - 33 Rubber tree
 - 34 Unless
 - 36 Extinct bird

- DOWN**
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Another teenager just saw a cockroach, Mr. Warner. You've got to hire an exterminator.

Pretty soon this place will be crawling with roaches, and the high school crowd will be at Benny's Burgers!

Then what will you do?

You mean assuming I notice a difference?

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

FORGET WHAT YOU SEE ON TELEVISION AND AT THE MOVIES!

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VIOLENCE IS AN INAPPROPRIATE RESPONSE!

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BUSH IS WRONG...

WE DON'T NEED A TAX CUT ON CAPITAL GAINS FOR THE RICH TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY...

WE JUST NEED MORE CAPITAL GAINS FOR THE POOR!

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

IF YOU WANNA MEET GIRLS YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO READ THEIR BODY LANGUAGE.

NOW WHEN A GIRL LOOKS AT YOU AND LICKS HER LIPS WHAT DO YOU DO?

LOOK AROUND TO SEE WHAT'S MAKING HER HUNGRY?

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU ALWAYS THINK WE'RE SPOILING MARVIN, JENNY.

LOTS OF GRANDPARENTS HANG THEIR GRANDKID'S DRAWINGS ON THE REFRIGERATOR.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WELL, IF YOU THINK THE TWO LEMMIANS KNEW WHERE THEY WERE, THEN I GUESS THOSE OTHER MEN AREN'T LOST EITHER!

WHAT OTHER MEN??

THE ONES OVER THERE CARRYING THE SPEARS!

HOLY COW!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

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YES, MAAM, THAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD STORY. WOULDN'T IT?

IT'S SO OBVIOUS.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Shhh! The newslady must've told Daddy his favorite bedtime story again."

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MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

"It was caused by a flea. He had a sudden urge to scratch while the cake was baking."

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

I'VE GOT A PARROT... DO YOU HAVE ONE?

NO, BUT I'VE GOT A WELL-SET-UP STOCK PORTFOLIO.

I DIDN'T KNOW YIPPIES STARTED SO EARLY.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

HOW IS IT THAT THIS OUIJA BOARD KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS TO LIFE'S MYSTERIES?

OH GREAT OUIJA BOARD, HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS?

LET'S ASK IT.

IT'S MOVING! IT'S MOVING!

WHAT'S IT SAY?

"3"

YOU KNOW, I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS LAST CHRISTMAS. I ASKED FOR A COMPUTER.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

AND MAKE THE FOOD THAT'S BAD FOR PEOPLE TASTE GREAT. OTHERWISE, WE'LL NEVER GET RID OF IT!

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GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, HURRY UP! I'M GETTING TIRED!

GRIP, GRIP, GRIP.

AND I'M FREEZING, TOO!

YOU CAN'T RUSH ART, YOU BIG CRY-BABY!

THE THINGS I DO FOR MY PETS.

HOLD STILL.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

In your desire to improve your financial position in the year ahead, you might be inclined to take a number of flyers. Most of them might not live up to your expectations, but there's a chance one might exceed them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial aspects are rather strong today, and there's a chance you'll do something profitable, even after you have strewn your own path with unnecessary obstacles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be the recipient of an interesting proposal today. However, in order to take advantage of it, you might have to think of a way to disengage yourself from a previous commitment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your compassionate nature might urge you to make a loan to a friend who is a poor prospect, therefore it's better to follow your pragmatic instincts, even though they're less generous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your friends may not live up to your expectations today, especially early in the day. But don't be impatient with them. Things will get better later, so just bite the bullet and hold on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might find yourself in a ticklish position today where you'll be eager to reveal what was told to you in the strictest confidence. Others will respect you more if you don't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Doing things today that are a trifle expensive is well and good, provided it's within your budget. However, borrowing to bankroll your fun is a grave mistake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll expect others to live up to their promises today, but you might not be too good at fulfilling commitments you've made. Life is a give-and-take situation, not a one-way street.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today, because, if you fall behind, it will be extremely difficult to catch up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) People you're not apt to count on could come forth and support you in your endeavors today, while those you're banking on mightn't move a single muscle on your behalf.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might seek advice from a number of different people today. Unfortunately, you may not be too adroit at distinguishing the good advice from the bad.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are selling or promoting something important today, it's imperative you know when to call a halt to your presentation. You could talk yourself in and out of a sale.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you pay more for something than you should today, you're likely to be at fault, not the salesman. Don't ignore your better judgment when you make a deal.

Sports

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Columnist has no luck tracking elusive buck

Happy 1992. After spending part of this holiday season in search of a "South Texas may grande" white tailed buck with no luck for year number five, I just might be forced to lower my goal to a 12 point typical buck. Trophy bucks are rare, and after passing up 20 shot at over twenty bucks surely I have paid my dues and will get that big ole buck—next year.

Worst part of not getting my big buck is returning to the Panhandle while my South Texas brother-in-law, Don, is sure to bag a real trophy during this last weekend of the season. Oh well, looks like 1992 will be another year of listening to his deer stories.

I did spend a couple of mornings checking out my favorite South Texas fishing hole. Seems that the hungry pelicans have somehow missed eating every bass, and I caught a six pounder. An old migratory bird treaty protects both pelicans and cormorants, but I wish that someone would start protecting our gamefish from these pesky marauders.

Thirty years ago, in-land flocks of pelicans and cormorants were a rare sight, but thanks to all the new man-made lakes in Texas, these efficient and "protected" predators now harvest more gamefish than do the fishermen. The commercial catfish farmers in East Texas, Mississippi, and Louisiana face possible economic ruin, and they are leading the fight to have these birds removed from the "protected" list.

Not every wild animal is an endangered animal. A recent poll of elementary school children found that our youth mistakenly believe that the white tailed deer is an endangered animal. FACT—The number of white tailed deer is now over 12,000,000 and growing. Because of good game management by landowners and state game agencies, regulated hunting continues to keep their numbers in check and prevents nature's cruellest solution—starvation.

COLD WEATHER FACT—Up to one-half of your body heat is lost when your head is not covered while outside during cold weather.

An old friend MICKEY TROUSDALE of Tucumcari will be our special guest at **OUTDOOR WORLD 92** on February 7, 8, and 9 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Mickey defied all the odds and qualified for the 1991 BassMasters Classic. If you are interested in learning more about catching fish at UTE LAKE, CONCHAS LAKE, or want to learn some tournament strategy, Mickey is an expert. More importantly, he will answer your fishing questions during this three day extravaganza.

Next week—More details on **OUTDOOR WORLD 92**—The Largest Sportsman Show Between Dallas and Denver.

Eldridge withdraws from Olympic trials

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marval are national champions and Olympians. Todd Eldridge is a two-time national champion with no clue if he will be an Olympian.

While Urbanski, at 31 the oldest competitor at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, and Marval were winning their first national pairs title Thursday, Eldridge was withdrawing from the event that serves as the Olympic trials. An injured lower back forced out Eldridge and placed him in the precarious position of relying on a committee to give him a spot on the Olympic team.

The men's original program was held today, as was the women's original, worth one-third the total score.

"We'll just wait and see what happens with the international committee," said Eldridge, third in the world last year. "I've read the rule and I see where it says a world medalist can displace one of the top three (at nationals). It's really all up to what the committee decides."

Urbanski and Marval didn't leave it up to anyone. They outskated defending champions Natasha Kuchiki and Todd Sand, the bronze medalists at the 1991 world championships, to win the free skate for the second straight year.

In 1990, that was not enough to lift them to the top. This time, it was.

"We have improved at least 100 percent," said Marval, who owns a small trucking company and uses most of his salary for skating expenses.

"This is the highlight of my career," added Urbanski, a part-time waitress who also applies her salary to the skating, which cost the couple nearly \$100,000 in the last year. "Going to the Olympics and being with the other athletes will be a thrill."

Also going to Albertville, France, next month will be Jenni Meno and Scott Wendland, who climbed past Kuchiki-Sand, too, and finished second. All three couples will be making their Olympic debuts. All three have been together for less than three seasons.

"To all who doubted ... ha!" Urbanski said. "There were plenty from the minute I started pairs."

That was at the age of 25, very late. She was partnered with Marval for three months, then they went on to others.

In 1990, both dropped their long-time partners and got back together "to take one last shot at the Olympics."

They made the shot, and now they are thinking of sticking it out beyond Albertville.

"We plan to go on to '94," she said of the Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway. "There's a lot we're working on that isn't yet in the pro-

gram. We have a long way to go and a lot of medals to win."

Kuchiki and Sand won the bronze medal at last year's worlds. They'll have no shot of getting one at the Olympics if they don't clean up their act.

On Thursday, he fell on two double axels and she missed a double flip.

"On the first one, I don't know what happened," Sand said. "It felt like someone pulled the carpet out. The next one, I was a little tired, maybe."

"As you have a mistake, and then another, it's hard to keep momentum going."

Eldridge is hoping the momentum from his fine international showing last year will be enough to get him an Olympic berth. There is precedent: In 1986 and 1990, the International Committee of the USFSA put Christopher Bowman on the U.S. squad for the world championships even though Bowman withdrew from the nationals with an injury.

That committee will make a decision after the men's event concludes Saturday.

Eldridge withdrew after he was advised by his doctor and his coach to get immediate rest for his injured lower back.

"It's a hard decision to make," said Eldridge, 20, of Chatham, Mass. "But with the doctor's advice, combined with all the other things that went into it, that's the way it turned out."



Todd Eldridge

Ice dancing is turning into a triumph of perseverance for April Sargent-Thomas.

After Thursday's original program, Sargent-Thomas and Russ Witherby, three-time U.S. runners-up, had the lead. They won the original, worth 30 percent of the total score, after tying in compulsories (20 percent) with Rachel Mayer and Peter Breen.

Mayer-Breen was second, followed by defending champions Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow. The free dance is tonight.

NCAA tightens rein on coaches' incomes

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Coaches for major college sports powers will continue to be allowed to collect lucrative sums for endorsing shoes and appearing on TV shows. Now, however, they'll need the permission of the school president.

The NCAA Presidents Commission, which already had pushed through proposals to raise academic standards for athletes, got a tighter financial rein on their coaches Thursday when NCAA schools approved a measure regarding outside income.

The proposition, passed by a lopsided 296-26 margin in balloting by Division I delegates to the NCAA convention, requires that coaches receive prior approval annually for income and benefits

received from outside the university.

That additional income has been routinely considered as part of the total pay package for coaches at major schools, with that outside money sometimes far surpassing the actual salary paid by the university.

The measure passed without debate, predictably enough, since the individuals who might not like the change, the coaches, are employed by the people who proposed the change, the college presidents.

"My feeling is, it's fine with me, just so long as it applies to everybody," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said of the proposal. "If they're going to do it with coaches,

then it would be nice if they did it with all the faculty."

"My income is fairly open," Osborne added. "I'm glad to do that (inform the president of outside income). It's no problem."

The move likely is the first step in college presidents' gaining almost complete control of their coaches' outside income.

"Under the resolution here, it just means that they have to inform you that they're involved and get permission to be involved," said John DiBaggio, president of Michigan State. "But the Knight Commission developed, and I strongly feel, that all the monies that coaches generate should come through the university."

"Quite frankly, the reason they're able to generate money, whether

through shoe contracts or TV or whatever, is because they're affiliated with the university ..."

DiBaggio said. "And some of that money should return to university budgets and then be reallocated to them."

"The argument by coaches often is that the reason they get shoe contracts is because they serve on an advisory board of that company. But I say our students are using the product, even if it's donated, and that's stimulating others to buy the product and that's why the coach got involved in it ..."

"I think (coaches') salaries are getting a bit prohibitive in aggregate ... and I think we all should collectively say, 'Hey, there's a limitation to the worth of an individual in that capacity.'"

PHS girls to play Caprock

Pampa's Lady Harvester basketball team certainly has the momentum in their favor going into the District 1-4A opener tonight against Amarillo Caprock.

The Lady Harvesters, 10-6, have won their last two games by overwhelming margins over Liberal, Kan., 69-52, and Garden City, Kan., 78-38. Caprock is struggling along at 3-12 and lost one of its better players, 5-8 senior Tandy Dunavin, who transferred to Randall this season. Dunavin is currently averaging 17 points per game for the Lady Raiders.

"Caprock has won only three games, but they've got the type of team that can scare you to death," said PHS head coach Albert Nichols. "If they come in here and upset us that would sure put us in a hole. We want to urge all of our fans to come and out and help us get the district season started off right."

Tonight's tipoff is at 8 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

After beating out Borger for the second-place playoff spot last season, the Lady Harvesters may be ready to challenge for the top spot. Pampa certainly has one of the strongest inside games in the district with 5-10 senior Nikki Ryan (19 points per game) and 6-2 senior Amber Seaton (17 points per game) providing a potent 1-2 punch beneath the basket.

Last season was the first time a PHS girls' basketball team had ever qualified for the playoffs.

Both Randall and Borger finished pre-district play on a high note. Randall, the defending district champion, has a 17-2 mark while Borger is 15-7. Pampa defeated Borger in one-game playoff last season to decide the district's No. 2 seed after the two teams had tied for second during the regular season.

PMS teams remain unbeaten

Pampa Red defeated Borger Red, 44-38, Thursday in 8th grade middle school boys' basketball.

Scoring leaders for Pampa were Rayford Young with 16 points and Coy Laury, 9.

Pampa Red remains unbeaten with a 5-0 record.

Pampa Blue also defeated Borger White, 36-31, in the other 8th grade boys' game.

Donnie Middleton was high scorer for Pampa Blue with 12 points, followed by Brian Rose and Trent Davis, 6 points each.

Pampa Blue has a 3-2 record. In 7th grade action, Pampa Blue defeated Borger White, 66-17.

J.J. Mathis topped Pampa in

scoring with 12 points, followed by Duane King with 9.

Borger White was held scoreless in the first quarter.

Pampa Blue has a 5-0 record.

Pampa Red downed Borger Red, 48-38, in other 7th grade play.

Clint Curtis and Devin Lemons had 12 points each to lead Pampa Red in scoring.

Pampa Red has a 4-1 record.

In the final 7th grade game, Pampa White defeated Borger in double overtime, 33-31.

Lamont Gray had 10 points and Wade Bruce 5 for Pampa White.

Pampa Middle School teams host Hereford Thursday with the first game starting at 5:30 p.m.

Harvesters to rank No. 1 in state high school poll

The district season is just around the corner for the Pampa boys, who host Levelland in a 3:30 p.m. non-district clash Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa is ranked No. 1 among Class 4A teams in *The Associated Press* high school poll that will be released this weekend, according to Harvester head coach Robert Hale.

The Harvesters tip off district play against Hereford Jan. 18 on their home floor. Pampa has won three consecutive district championships.

Pampa (17-2), which lost to

Liberal, Kan., 67-65, in overtime on Tuesday night, rolled to a 62-37 win over Levelland in an earlier meeting on Nov. 30.

Senior guard Cedrick Wilbon currently leads the Harvesters in scoring with a 19.7 points per game average. Senior post player Jeff Young follows at 16.6 ppg.

The Harvesters reached the state tournament last season, losing to Alamo Heights, 80-77, in the semifinals.

Levelland also advanced into the playoffs last season and were eliminated by Pampa in the bi-district round.

Walsh heads list of finalists for Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Bill Walsh won an NFL championship with the San Francisco 49ers in 1979, three years after taking over a 2-14 team.

Three years after winning his third Super Bowl title, Walsh heads a list of 15 finalists announced Thursday for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joining Walsh on the list are cornerback Lem Barney; defensive end Carl Eller; offensive linemen Bob

Brown, Dan Dierdorf and Tom Mack; running backs John Riggins and Willie Galimore; coach Bud Grant; punter Ray Guy; wide receivers Charlie Joiner and Lynn Swann; tight end John Mackey; New York Giants owner Wellington Mara and Al Davis, who has done a little bit of everything over the last three decades with the Oakland and now Los Angeles Raiders.

The 1992 inductees will be announced Jan. 25 in Minneapolis.

The finalists were picked by a mail vote by a 66-person selection committee. Galimore is the nominee of the seniors committee.

Walsh, Guy, Joiner and Mara are finalists for the first time.

Walsh coached the 49ers to victory in the 1982, 1985 and 1989 Super Bowls. Since his retirement from coaching, he has been a television analyst.

Walsh had a 102-63-1 record during 10 years as the coach of the

49ers. His teams won six NFC Western Division titles and made the playoffs in seven of his last eight seasons. Walsh, now 60, was the NFL coach of the year in 1981.

He developed a reputation as an offensive innovator who turned the ball-control passing attack into an art form. Under his guidance, Cincinnati's Ken Anderson, San Diego's Dan Fouts and the 49ers' Joe Montana became outstanding quarterbacks.

Longhorns beat Cougars, serve notice to SWC

By The Associated Press

Benford Williams says the Texas Longhorns sent a message to the rest of the Southwest Conference basketball teams with their victory over the Houston Cougars.

Williams scored 21 points Thursday night to lead the Longhorns to an 86-75 victory over the Cougars in the conference open for both teams.

In the only other conference game Thursday night, Rice defeated Baylor 76-69 in an overtime contest.

"I think we made a big statement to the conference tonight," Williams said. "That was the important step, to win the opening game of the conference (season). The next time we go to Houston, the pressure will be on them."

Houston (10-3) led by 63-59 with 9:43 to play, but Texas (8-6) went on a 15-4 run to pull away.

Williams and B.J. Tyler, the Longhorns' leading scorers, were on the bench late in the game, but Texas pulled away, largely behind two Tony Watson three-pointers.

Houston, playing its third road game in a eight days, was off to its best record in coach Pat Foster's six years.

The teams combined for 42 turnovers. Houston was one below its season-high and Texas was two below its worst.

Williams' 3-point shot at the buzzer gave Texas a 42-42 halftime tie.

The Longhorns have won 11 consecutive home games against conference opponents.

Derrick Daniels led Houston with 18 points and Charles Outlaw added 13. Terrence Rencher scored 16 for Texas and B.J. Tyler 14 and a game-high 6 assists.

"The one good thing that came

out of this is that they have to play us in Houston," Daniels said. "That's the one good thing."

Freshman Adam Peakes scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in the second half and Dana Hardy hit five straight points in overtime to rally Rice to a 76-69 victory over Baylor.

The Owls (11-4) extended their home winning streak to 13 games and won the opening SWC game for the first time in 14 years. Baylor dropped to 7-5.

Baylor's David Wesley, who led the Bears with 20 points, hit a three-point basket with 24 seconds left in regulation play, tying the game for the seventh time in the second half at 60-60 and forcing the overtime.

Baylor took a 66-63 lead with 3:24 to go in the overtime before Hardy's three-point basket tied it and his two-pointer put Rice ahead for good.

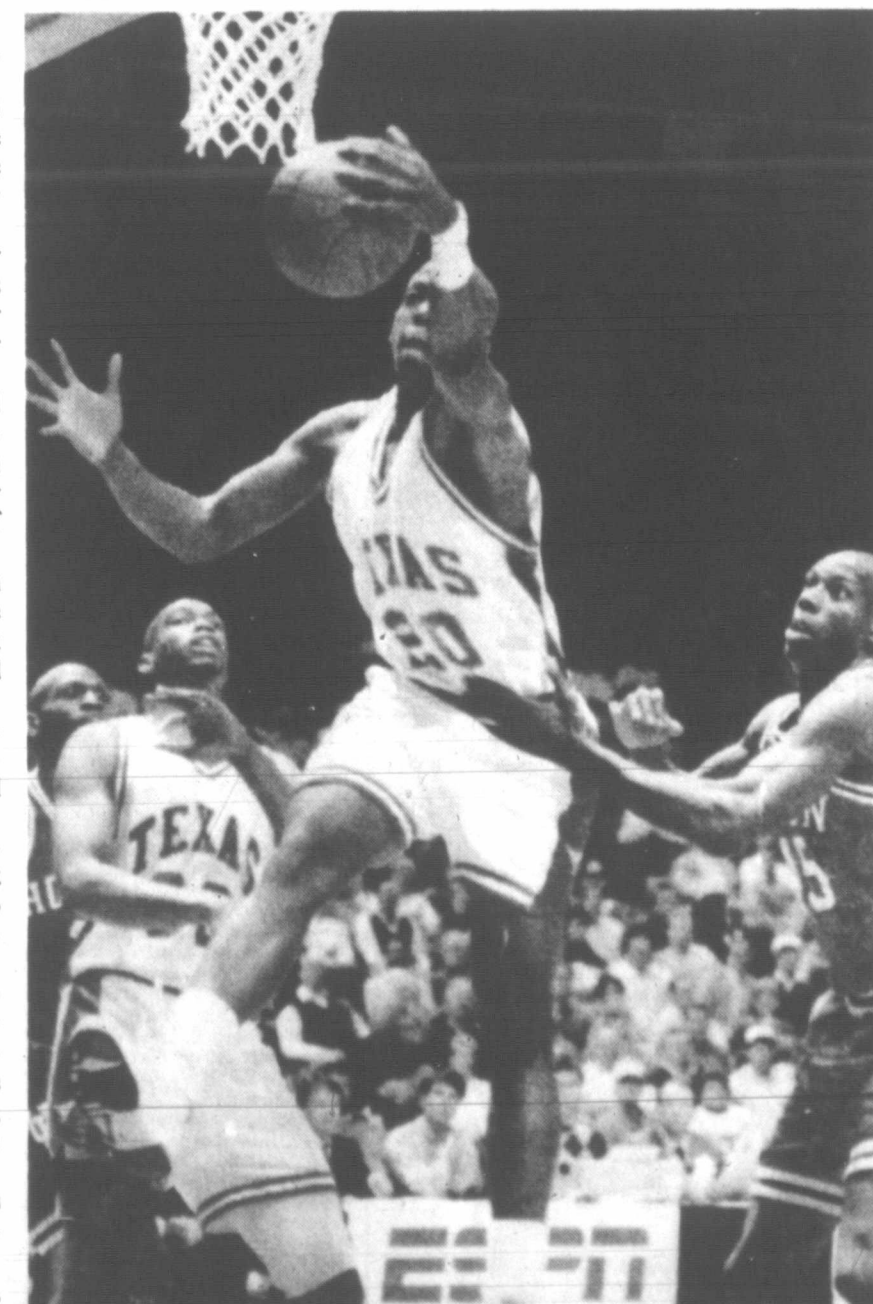
The Bears were scoreless in overtime from 3:24 until Wesley's three-point basket with 1:04 provided Baylor's final points.

Peakes, who has replaced scholastically ineligible Chase Maag, hit two straight three-point baskets to start the second half, breaking a 30-30 deadlock.

"We weren't making things happen, we had a slight decline in intensity but we picked it up in overtime," Peakes said. "They had the momentum going into the overtime, but we were able to shut them down."

Rice coach Scott Thompson was pleased to get the victory, but looking forward to a smoother offense.

"We showed some great flashes, but we have to smooth some things out in our offense," Thompson said. "We knew it would be a nail-biter with Baylor. They're not going to let down."



Texas' Albert Burditt (20) grabs a rebound despite being held by Houston's Charles Outlaw in Thursday SWC action. Watching is Texas' Gerald Houston.

Bills, Redskins are heavy favorites

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Have there ever been division title games that looked so one-sided?

That's the way it shapes up Sunday when Denver plays Buffalo for the AFC championship and Detroit plays Washington for the NFC title.

The Bills and Redskins figured to be in title games, while the Broncos and Lions are the surprises. That explains why the Bills are favored by 11 1/2 points and the Redskins by 13 1/2 points.

Even the Vegas oddsmakers have made it prohibitive to even think of anything else — they're laying 3-5 that the Super Bowl will be Bills vs. Redskins. If you think it will be the Broncos vs. Lions, you've got a bargain at 22-1.

In any case ... Denver (plus 11) at Buffalo. At least the Broncos are used to the weather — there was 18 inches of snow in Denver this week,

which is 18 inches more than Buffalo expects. However, the game is at Rockin' Rich Stadium.

Let's go back to last year, when the Broncos led the Bills 21-9 in the fourth quarter and were lining up for a short field goal that would make it 24-9. The kick was blocked, Cornelius Bennett returned it 80 yards for a touchdown, and, 77 seconds later, the Bills led 29-21.

There's one major mismatch in this game, the Bills receivers — Andre Reed, James Lofton and Don Beebe, not to mention Keith McKellar and Thurman Thomas — against Denver cornerbacks Wymon Henderson, Tyrone Braxton and Charles Dimry.

Yes, the deficiencies of the Denver corners are mitigated somewhat by Denver's zone — playing man-to-man, Dimry was burned by Jerry Rice for five touchdowns last year in Atlanta.

But a zone doesn't cover everything. In fact, the Broncos' best hope is to get the ball with the deficit

within a touchdown in the final couple of minutes for John Elway time.

The only problem is that they're not likely to be within a touchdown. The Bills' press release says: "Next Week: A bye week, then Super Bowl XXVI at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (Minneapolis, Minnesota)."

Who's to argue? BILLS, 35-17. Detroit (plus 13 1/2) at Washington.

Some people might give 45 points on this one, for the 45-0 opening day game at RFK Stadium, where the Lions have never won. In fact, they've never won in Washington in 15 games dating back to 1934 and coach George "Potsy" Clark.

Barry Sanders sat out the 45-0 loss with a hip injury, which is good for maybe a touchdown or so. Erik Kramer, the miracle quarterback against Dallas, was on the bench for that one, but the Redskins corners are unlikely to

give Willie Green and Herman Moore the room they had last week.

The Lions are so delighted that they've come this far, they may still be celebrating while Earnest Byner and Ricky Ervins are waltzing through a defensive line without injured Jerry Ball. And the Hogs are giving Mark Rypien all the time he needs to find Gary Clark, Art Monk and Ricky Sanders.

So give Wayne Fontes and his Lions all the credit they're due and let them savor what they've already done.

Then let the Redskins get on to what they've earned, although their public relations staff isn't as confident as Buffalo's — there's no line about Minneapolis in it.

But otherwise, it's the same story. REDSKINS 35-17.

Last week: 2-2 (spread); 2-2 (straight up.) Playoffs: 4-4 (spread); 5-3 (straight up.)



Blaine McCallister of Fort Stockton admires his drive Thursday in the first round of the Infinity Tournament of Champions.

McCallister takes lead in PGA season opener

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — On Jan. 1, dedicated hunter Blaine McCallister turned his attention from javalinos, deer and turkey in the brush of south Texas to his more common pursuit of birdies.

And, he said, he was "as surprised as anybody" by his success in the first round of the first tournament of the year on the PGA Tour.

McCallister made seven birdies, got up and down from four bunkers and did not make a bogey in a 7-under-par 65 that staked him to a one-stroke lead in the elite field of winners only from the 1991 season.

"I didn't expect to knock the rust off this quick," said McCallister, who qualified for the exclusive event with a victory in last year's Texas Open.

McCallister, 33, a co-owner of a 19,000-acre spread in south Texas, said he "came off the ranch Jan. 1."

"I'd spent the winter hunting quail, deer, turkey, hogs," he said. "We ate everything we shot. It's a great way to reward yourself for having a good year."

"Except for a week in the Argentine Open, I hadn't hit a ball in two months, so I was as surprised as anybody for something like this to come out the first round of the year."

He was even more surprised by his success from the soggy bunkers on the La Costa resort course.

"I ranked about 160th in sand saves last year, and here I go four-for-four. A heck of a way to start the year," he said.

Tom Purtzer, winner of two titles last season, one-putted 10 times and had a collection of nine "3's" on his card in a round of 66 that left him a single stroke back.

PHS banquet tickets go on sale

"A Classic Year" is the theme of the 1991 Pampa High School football banquet sponsored by the Harvesters Booster Club and set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

Featured speaker is University of Houston head football coach John Jenkins, a former Harvesters player.

He was followed by Paul Azinger at 67 and Brad Faxon at 68. Davis Love III and Australian Steve Elkington were next at 69.

Fred Couples matched par-72, while PGA champ John Daly, still suffering from a bout with flu, could do no better than a 75.

In a separate but simultaneous competition for Senior Tour winners from 1991, Chi Chi Rodriguez got the help of an old putter in taking a one-stroke lead with a 2-under 70.

Rodriguez said he dug an old Gyro putter out of a closet and put it in play this week for the first time in 28 years.

"I was looking around in a closet and I found a putter I used to win my first four tournaments in 1964. I put it away for some reason, but I don't know what it was. I have no idea why I stopped using it. No idea at all," he said.

And when he put it back in play this week, Chi Chi said, "It was like an old friend had come back. I didn't even know I still had it."

Rodriguez had a one-stroke lead over Lee Trevino, Bob Charles, Al Geiberger and DeWitt Weaver.

McCallister, who plays right-handed and puts left-handed, missed the greens on three of the first four holes — but played that stretch 1-under.

"I'm thinking, well, my short game is here and maybe something else will come along," he said. "Then I started hitting the long irons good."

He reached the turn in 34, scored from 10 feet on the 10th, two-putted the 12th for birdie-4, then went in front alone with birdies on two of the last three holes.

"But I'm making no predictions, guys. No sir. I'm as surprised as anybody. And I've got a long way to go to get where I want to be," he said.

Also scheduled is a season-highlight film of this year's history-making football squad.

The public is invited and tickets are available through Monday for \$6 per person at the PHS athletic office.

Limited seating is available and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Lewis named coaches' coach of year

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — It was the one game they lost that turned the East Carolina Pirates into the storied college football team of 1991.

On Thursday, their coach was paid the ultimate compliment by his peers.

Bill Lewis, who brought East Carolina a bowl victory and a No. 9 ranking in *The Associated Press* final poll, was named the American Football Coaches Association Division I-A Coach of the Year.

Lewis, who recently resigned at East Carolina to take the coaching job at Georgia Tech, led the Pirates to an 11-1 record, including a 37-34 victory over North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl. Other AFCA awards went to

Jim Tressel of Youngstown State, university division I-AA Coach of the Year; Chuck Broyles, Pittsburg State, college division I Coach of the Year; and Jim Buttermfield, Ithaca, college division II Coach of the Year.

"When the year started, there probably wasn't a person in the world who would have believed we would accomplish what we did," Lewis said.

"We came from behind to win in eight games. In the Peach Bowl, we were 17 points down with eight minutes to play and won. It's an example of what you can accomplish when you put your heart totally into something."

Bobby Ross of Georgia Tech won the top AFCA award last year. Lewis replaces Ross, who left to become coach of the San Diego Chargers.

East Carolina's only loss was a controversial 38-31 decision to Illinois in the Pirates' opener. A week after the game, the Big Ten commissioner apologized to Lewis for some of the calls made in the game against his team.

"I think that game served as a catalyst to get us started," Lewis said. "We didn't feel we had been beaten. We knew after that game we could play with anybody. We went on to beat South Carolina, Syracuse and Pittsburg — teams East Carolina had never beaten."

Lewis said it was difficult for him to leave a program that is moving toward becoming a football power. It was the first non-losing season for the Pirates since 1983.

"I've got an emotional attachment to the players on the team,"

Lewis said. "Going to Georgia Tech was an emotional decision, a career decision. All career decisions tend to be selfish in that you are thinking about yourself. But I'll never forget what those players did for me."

Tressel led the Penguins to the I-AA championship with a 12-3 record. Tressel is the son of the late Dr. Lee Tressel, who was the 1978 AFCA coach of the year at Baldwin-Wallace in 1978.

Broyles took the Gorillas to the Division II title and an 11-1-1 record. Butterfield directed the Bombers to the Division III championship. Butterfield is the only college football coach other than Woody Hayes of Ohio State to have national championship teams in three decades.

The AFCA awards are sponsored by Kodak.

Wyche reportedly to coach Buccaneers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Former Cincinnati Bengals coach Sam Wyche is expected to be named coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers today, according to news reports, although Wyche himself denied those reports.

Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse, who is to be in Cincinnati today for board meetings unrelated to football, offered the Buccaneers' head coaching job Thursday night and Wyche accepted, according to WCPO-TV in Cincinnati.

WKRC-TV also reported that Wyche was offered the job, and WLWT-TV said it had a reporter at Wyche's house when the call came from the Buccaneers.

The *Tampa Tribune* is reporting in today's editions that Wyche

said early Thursday night that he had not been offered the job and any reports that he had were "absolutely false."

The Cincinnati television stations, however, said the Bucs contacted Wyche later in the evening to offer him the job.

The Tribune also quoted an unnamed Bucs official reached late Thursday night as saying, "If I were a betting man, I would bet he's got the job."

Bucs director of public relations Rick Odioso said a news conference had not been scheduled for today, but that one could be thrown together this morning.

Bucs vice president Stephen Story had said that a decision might be reached as soon as

today, but Story had no comment when asked about further interviews with candidates.

"To the best of my knowledge, it's Mr. Culverhouse's decision and I don't know of any decision that has been reached," Story said.

Wyche, who was head coach of the Bengals for eight years, left the team on Christmas Eve after meeting with general manager Mike Brown. Wyche said he was fired on the heels of a 3-13 season, but Brown said Wyche quit.

Culverhouse also talked with Buddy Ryan, Floyd Peters and Mike Holmgren, as well as Bill Parcells, who turned down the job.

Earlier Thursday, the Bucs squashed rumors that Lindy

Infante was a candidate for the team's coaching vacancy, saying they have not and do not anticipate interviewing the former Green Bay coach.

Infante was fired by the Packers on Dec. 22. He reportedly was headed for Florida on Wednesday, presumably to talk to Culverhouse.

A statement released by the Bucs, however, said that while Tampa Bay's "interview process" continues, Infante is not being considered as a possible successor to Richard Williamson, who was fired after a 3-13 season.

The Bucs statement Thursday also said that the reports that Wyche was in Tampa for talks again were untrue.

Seles braces for foes at Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Monica Seles' sore neck is wrapped in a brace and scarf, but it would take slings on both arms to keep her from gliding through her early matches in the Australian Open.

The women's defending champion and top seed today received a red-carpet draw through the first four rounds of the tournament which begins Monday. She

could face her first serious competition against No. 6 Jana Novotna.

"A mixed-up game is the only thing to beat her," Novotna said. "Stay back, rush in, drop shot, ace, keep her guessing."

Seles shouldn't have to do much guessing, thinking or worrying about her neck when she begins play against Japan's Akiko Kijimuta, who seems destined for

her third straight first-round exit in this tournament.

Seles blamed her neck pain on an awkward sleeping position during her flight from Florida last week. The neck got worse when she practiced serving on Tuesday, and she was advised to wear a brace for a few days to keep it warm in the unseasonably chilly and wet summer.

"There was not problem at

first, but I was an hour into my first practice when I served and it cracked a little bit," she said. "The doctor said I had pulled a muscle and he gave me a brace."

"I came here expecting some warm weather. It's been so cold that I have to wear the brace and a scarf. It's getting better every day, although it's still not a hundred percent."

Sports Scoreboard

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	20	11	.645	—
Boston	21	12	.636	—
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	6
Miami	15	19	.441	6 1/2
New Jersey	13	20	.394	8
Washington	12	21	.364	9
Orlando	7	25	.219	13 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	27	5	.844	—
Cleveland	23	9	.719	4
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	9 1/2
Atlanta	18	15	.545	9 1/2
Detroit	18	16	.529	10
Indiana	13	21	.382	15
Charlotte	10	24	.294	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	22	13	.629	—
San Antonio	18	14	.563	2 1/2
Houston	17	16	.515	4
Denver	13	19	.408	7 1/2
Dallas	12	21	.364	9
Minnesota	5	28	.161	15
Pacific Division				
Golden State	21	8	.724	—
Portland	21	11	.656	1 1/2
Phoenix	20	13	.606	3
LA Lakers	19	14	.576	4
Seattle	17	15	.531	5 1/2
LA Clippers	18	17	.514	6
Sacramento	9	24	.273	14

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 99, Washington 92
Charlotte 109, Sacramento 96
Atlanta 124, Dallas 108

Friday's Games
Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Rodeo

DENVER (AP) — Here are unofficial results of Thursday night's show, the second of 23 performances, at the National Western Rodeo:

Bareback Bronc Riding: 1. Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 78 points. 2. Jack Sims, Weatherford, Okla., 71. 3. Lou Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif., 70. 4 (tie), Steve Smith Jr., Hollywood, Calif., and Shawn Wright, Weatherford, Okla., 67.
Steer Wrestling: 1. Dean Finnerty, Wheatland, Wyo., 4.3 seconds. 2 (tie), Kurt Karney, Falcon, Colo., and Jim Sherwood, Holly, Colo., 4.9. 4. Leon Vick, Bennett, Colo., 5.1.
Calf Roping: 1. Mary Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 8.6 seconds. 2. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 8.7. 3. Ty Saultsbury, Magdalena, N.M., 10.7. 4. Ralph McKinley, Bosque Farms, N.M., 22.0.
Saddle Bronc Riding: 1. Jim Jensen, Boulder, Wyo., 74 points. 2. Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., 73. 3. Mike Anderson, East Helena, Mont., 67. Jack Nystrom, Box Elder, Mont., 65.
Barrel Race: 1. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., 15.48 seconds. 2. Kathy Montana, Las Vegas, Nev., 15.58. 3. Cindy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., 15.71. 4. Libby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., 15.78.
Bull Riding: 1. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 79 points. 2. Brent Thurman, Austin, Texas, 77. 3 (tie), Mike Erickson, Choctaw, Okla., and Sterling Lamb, Billings, Mont., 72 points.

Packers offer position to SF 49ers Holmgren

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers have offered San Francisco offensive coordinator Mike Holmgren a contract to become head coach, but the 49ers say they will ask for compensation to let him go.

"We have a firm contract offer from the Green Bay Packers," Bob LaMonte, Holmgren's agent, said Thursday night. But he added: "It's far from a done deal."

The 49ers are still upset with the Packers over their failure to disclose a drug investigation involving Tim Harris before San Francisco traded for the former Green Bay linebacker.

The investigation was dropped and no charges were filed against Harris, obtained from Green Bay last September in exchange for the 49ers' second-round draft picks in 1992 and 1993. The '93 pick could drop to a third-rounder if Harris, who has pleaded innocent to misdemeanor drunken driving charges, is suspended by the NFL.

49ers president Carmen Policy told The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa, Calif., that the team is ready to use its contractual leverage to keep Holmgren, who has been with the team for six years.

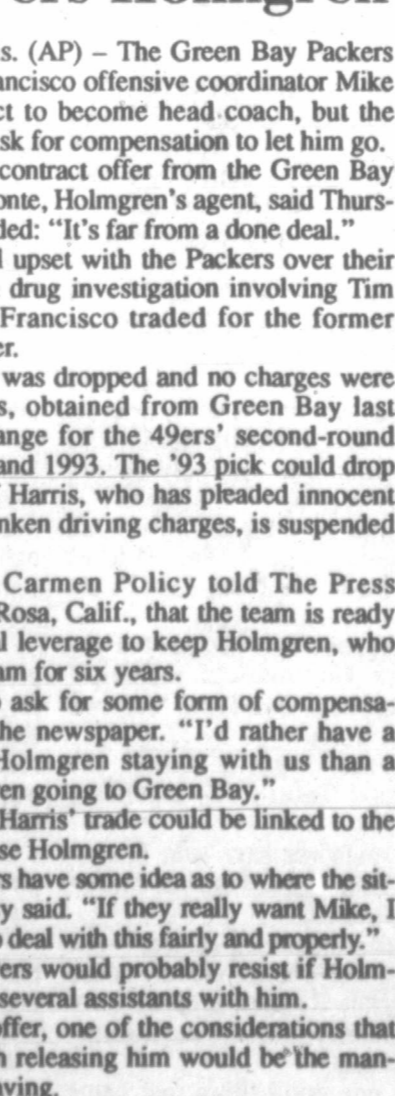
"We are going to ask for some form of compensation," Policy told the newspaper. "I'd rather have a dissatisfied Mike Holmgren staying with us than a happy Mike Holmgren going to Green Bay."

Policy confirmed Harris' trade could be linked to the negotiations to release Holmgren.

"I think the Packers have some idea as to where the situation stands," Policy said. "If they really want Mike, I think they're going to deal with this fairly and properly."

Policy said the 49ers would probably resist if Holmgren wanted to take several assistants with him.

Ride 'em cowboy!



Bob Logue of Cumby holds on to a horse named "Cheyenne" during the bareback riding competition at the 86th National Western Stock Show and Rodeo at the Denver competition. More than 1,000 contestants from across the country and Canada are taking part in the National Western, which runs through next weekend. Thursday results are listed in the sports scoreboard on this page.

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Yeltsin: Russia will never surrender Black Sea fleet to Ukraine

By LARRY RYCKMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign ministers of the Commonwealth of Independent States met today with Russia and Ukraine split over who should inherit the remnants of the Soviet armed forces.

Control of the mighty Black Sea fleet is a major issue between the two most powerful former Soviet republics.

Dividing up the huge military has preoccupied the commonwealth states since the Soviet Union dissolved last month, and has prevented them from devoting their full efforts to developing new political systems. Today's meeting was closed, and details were not immediately available.

But Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said before the meeting that he hoped a solution could be found to the military issues. His Ukrainian counterpart, Anatoly Zlenko, said: "It deserves our sitting down at the negotiating table and searching for acceptable solutions."

Up until now, the biggest struggle has been over the Black Sea fleet. The armada, consisting of 45 surface warships and 300 smaller vessels, has long been the

pride of the Soviet navy and of czarist Russia.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin reaffirmed Thursday that he had no intention of giving any of the ships to Ukraine. "The Black Sea fleet was, is and will be Russia's," the Tass news agency quoted him as saying.

Ultimately, Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk put the dispute on hold by announcing a six-month postponement of his demand that the fleet switch allegiance to Ukraine, Tass and Russian television reported.

Kravchuk said Ukraine would agree to put the fleet under the control of the commonwealth as long as the ships carry nuclear weapons.

But after July, when the last of the nuclear weapons are scheduled to be removed from the ships, the fleet must belong to Ukraine, Kravchuk said.

In other developments:

— Russia's government announced that starting today, items in short supply such as certain food, alcohol, tobacco, fabric, shoes and household appliances cannot be sent to other former Soviet republics that have restricted exports to Russia.

A Tass report on the order did not specify which republics will be affected.

— Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov on Thursday accepted the resignations of almost all of the city's officials, and gave his vice mayor two weeks to form a new government to improve economic reform.

Kravchuk said Russian leaders were claiming the Black Sea fleet, based in Ukrainian waters, because they still do not treat Ukraine as an independent state, a sore point for the country, which was long under Soviet and Russian control.

Kravchuk, Yeltsin and the leaders of the other two former Soviet republics with strategic nuclear weapons, Belarus and Kazakhstan, have agreed to place all nuclear arms under a unified command.

When President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned in December, he gave the weapons' launch codes to Yeltsin. But Kravchuk has insisted that Ukraine have the right to block the launching of any nuclear weapons from its territory.

He said Thursday that a device soon would be installed in his office giving him the ability to prevent a launch, but not order one, Tass reported.

The weekly newspaper *The European* reported today that Ukraine has refused to hand over thousands of tactical nuclear weapons that it was to have transferred to Russia.

The paper based its report on unidentified sources in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and U.S. intelligence. It speculated that the reason for Ukraine's action "lies in its dispute with Moscow over the control of all forces on its territory."

Despite the political tug-of-war over the fleet, no physical clashes have been reported between ethnic Ukrainian and Russian servicemen, who serve side-by-side in land and sea units. More than 40 percent of the 1.3 million servicemen based in Ukraine are Russian.

Ukraine's parliament has approved plans to create an independent army of 90,000 to 450,000 men. Yeltsin announced last month that Russia also would create a national army. But he said Thursday Russia would be the last republic to set up separate forces, according to Tass.

Ukraine and Russia also have clashed over land-based troops, with Ukrainian officials shutting down a communications facility in Kiev that linked the central military command with 300,000 Ukraine-based troops.

The move cut off central military authorities from troops handling tactical nuclear weapons in Ukraine, the newspaper *Nezavisimaya Gazeta* reported.

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