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## Bush readies to implement 'Operation Domestic Storm'

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush will use tonight's State of the Union address to appeal to Congress to wage the economic equivalent of the Persian Gulf War. But the budget to help carry out the battle underwent some emergency surgery today in a dispute over health care.

The 8 p.m. CST speech, dubbed "Operation Domestic Storm" by some advisers, is sure to be the centerpiece of the president's re-election campaign. It comes with Bush's approval ratings at the lowest point of his presidency and the nation mired in a recession.

Chief of Staff Samuel Skinner temporarily halted printing of the budget after congressional Republicans objected to a section written by Budget Director Richard Darman that the lawmakers considered politically unpopular, administration officials said today.

As a result, a controversial section in the \$1.5 trillion spending plan was revised. The snag reflected a high-level dispute within the White House over the budget, said administration sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Administration officials at first said the revision could delay presentation of the budget, but today announced that the printing of the 2,000 page document was back on track.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater sought to play down the dispute. He said the budget had been held up after Rep. Willis Gradison, Jr., R-Ohio, "objected to one of the provisions."

The White House "agreed to take another

look at it," the printing was stopped to "change a paragraph," and the budget was still expected to come out on Wednesday, Fitzwater said.

In his State of the Union address tonight, Bush's third, the president was expected to deliver an election-year appeal to the Democratic-controlled Congress to act on his anti-recessionary package by early March.

"It will have a great deal of meat in it," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said. One Bush campaign memo calls the speech the "defining event" of his presidency.

But Democrats - and GOP challenger Pat Buchanan - already are attacking the president's expected "growth package" for not going far enough.

Bush is proposing a blend of tax breaks and spending programs to prod the economy and help the economically disadvantaged. The proposals range from tax credits for new home buyers and larger exemptions for families to more money for health and food programs for poor children.

More about White House plans for rescuing the economy will come with the release of the president's proposed budget for fiscal 1993 on Wednesday.

Administration officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said that Skinner ordered the budget presses stopped after the congressional Republicans complained that a section written by Darman on health care went beyond what Bush was actually proposing.

That included a suggestion for a tax on employer-provided health-care benefits for high-income Americans, the sources said.

Skinner's decision to take out the controversial sections written by Darman reflected a struggle within the White House over domestic policy that pits Darman against Skinner, the sources said.

In tonight's speech, the president was expected to reflect on the Gulf War victory as well as on the breakup of the Soviet Bloc and the easing of East-West tensions. Officials said the speech will present a dual assessment of the state of the union.

While Bush will seek to be solemn and realistic on the economy, he will be upbeat on the nation's international standing, the officials said.

Bush has said he'll exert the same leadership in overseeing the economic rescue plan that he used in forging the coalition that a year ago drove Iraq from Kuwait.

"It'll be forthright and candid about the economic challenges ahead of us and it'll lay out a blueprint that people can understand and will go to the point," Fitzwater said Monday.

"If expectations tomorrow are reasonable, the president will meet them," Fitzwater added.

Bush's proposals include income-tax relief for the middle class in the form of an increase of at least \$500 in the personal exemption for families with children; a one-year, \$5,000 tax credit for first-time home buyers; and a reduction in capital gains taxes.

The budget will propose spending more for Head Start, environmental cleanups, parks and space exploration.

Bush will propose a cut in the defense budget of \$10 billion in budget authority for 1993 and \$50 billion over five years.

## Sheriff candidate suspended from duties as deputy

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Lynn Brown, a candidate for the sheriff's office, has been suspended, according to Sheriff Jim Free.

Free said this morning, "It's just a personnel problem right now. I'll visit with Lynn this afternoon. I don't have any other comment."

Free, contacted at his residence, said Brown was given notice of the suspension on Monday afternoon.

The sheriff said he would not comment on the reason for the suspension.

Brown said the first he heard of the suspension is when he reported to work Sunday night to work the midnight shift. He said there was a note in his box which stated he had violated the policy of the sheriff's office by failing to contact the dispatcher when he was in a county car.

According to the letter, Brown was spotted on Hobart Street in a sheriff's vehicle while off-duty by Lt. Bill Brainard. While Brown said there is no policy about driving the take home cars while off duty, he said there is a policy to radio in and let them know you are in the vehicle.

The letter also states that Brainard went to the sheriff's office to check the log to see if Brown had checked in and found it was not recorded and therefore, Brown was placed under suspension for violating the policy.

Brown said he was in the vehicle going to Wal-Mart because a headlight was out on a personal vehicle and so he did not want to drive it at night. He said he was going to the store to purchase a headlight.

Asked if he checked in,

Brown said, "I'm pretty sure I did. I just assumed they were upstairs (in the jail)."

Brown explained that many times the radio is not manned because personnel are not on duty 24 hours a day to monitor the radio and many times are upstairs in the jail, leaving the radio without an operator.

"The way things are run, I've called in many times and I don't get a reply," Brown said. "It's something that happens quite frequently."

For instance, Brown said Sunday night while reporting to work he called in several times to notify the office he was in his vehicle and never got a response. He said when he got to the sheriff's office, no one was at the radio, because the jailer was upstairs. He said another of the deputies called in to see if there was a problem, but Brown informed him the jailer was just upstairs in the jail.

Brown said that after being informed he had allegedly violated the policy, he was told to come to the sheriff's office at 5 p.m. Monday. He said at that time he told Lt. Brainard and Chief Deputy Terry Cox that he was not aware he had violated any policy. He said Brainard suspended him and told him to be at the sheriff's office at 9 a.m. today to meet with the sheriff.

When Brown arrived at the sheriff's office this morning he was told the sheriff had to work a midnight shift and would not be in the office until this afternoon.

Brown said he had heard that if he filed for the sheriff's office he would be fired.

Prior to the recent suspension, Brown said he was placed on the midnight shift and was "really not given any justification of why I was moved." Brown previously worked the day shift.

## Awards luncheon ends '91 United Way drive

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

With 1991's United Way campaign barely over, Curt Beck, 1992 fund-raising chairman used a Monday appreciation lunch to get the ball rolling again.

Beck, 1991 assistant campaign chairman, told a capacity crowd at the Community Building, "A famous person once said, 'When you think you've reached a dead end, you're probably just sitting on it. So let's all get busy.'"

United Way Board President Al Chapa, assistant administrator at Coronado Hospital, presented 1991 campaign chairman Jack Bailey, an assistant superintendent with the Pampa Independent School District, with a plaque commemorating his efforts.

After thanking United Way volunteers for their work in raising funds, Bailey told the crowd, "And I was waiting until now to announce it - yes, I will be a candidate for Gray County Sheriff."

His remarks were met with laughs and applause by the audience, which has been kept energized throughout the campaign by his tongue-in-cheek approach to fund-raising.

Commenting on the difference in heights between himself and Chapa, Bailey said, "Well, I guess you're seeing the long and short of it."

Under Bailey's leadership the United Way raised \$326,206 to aid 16 local agencies.

Board members ending terms with the United Way who were recognized include Tom Grantham, Jack Gindorf and Louise Fletcher.

New board members Claudie Phillips, Roy Cardenas, Jack Bailey, Curt Beck and Sylvia Goss were also recognized, as were remaining board members Jack McCavit, David Cory, Chapa, Glen Hackler,



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Al Chapa, right, presents Jack Bailey with a plaque in appreciation for his efforts as 1991 United Way Campaign fund-raising chairman during a luncheon Monday.

Porter Briggs, Jeff Andrews, Brian Vining, Carol Coler, Barry Hedrick and Tom Spencer.

Companies recognized for at least 75 percent of their employees participating in the Fair Share program included Citizen's Bank and Trust, Energas, IRI International, South Side Senior Citizens, Pampa Family Services, Genesis House, United Parcel Service, Southwestern Bell, First National Bank, Four R Industrial, Pampa

Sheltered Workshop, Southwestern Public Service, Hoechst Celanese, Panhandle Equipment, Meals on Wheels and American Red Cross.

Honor Awards for those with at least 50 percent of employees giving to Fair Share included Halliburton, Cabot Corp. Tech Services, Community Day Care, Tralee Crisis Center, Horace Mann Elementary, Wal-Mart, Dunlap's, Carver Center-PISD, Austin Elementary, First

Baptist Church, Cabot R&D, Lamar Elementary, Pampa Learning Center and Pampa Middle School.

People Helper Awards went to Alco, ANR Pipeline, B&B Solvent, IRI International, National Bank of Commerce, Natural Gas Pipeline, The Pampa News, Citizen's Bank and Trust, J.C. Penney's, Panhandle Industrial, Phillip's Petroleum, Westar Division of American Oil and Gas, Titan Specialties, United Parcel Service, Travis Elementary, United State Post Office in Pampa, Woodrow Wilson Elementary, Culbertson-Stowers Inc., Southwestern Public Service, Munday Contract Maintenance, Pampa High School, Baker Elementary, Clarendon College, the city of Pampa, E.S.F. Brainard, The Salvation Army, Cabot Corp. Pampa Plant, First National Bank and Coronado Hospital.

The Gold Award for those giving \$1,000 or more went to Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors, Curt and Dr. Wil Beck, Gray Pampa Foundation, William J. Berry, Tex-Well Oil and Gas Co., J. David Fatheree, Four R Industrial, Rep. Warren Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Reeve, Dr. George Walters, Ed Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Raymond, Dr. R. Moss Hampton, Minco Oil and Gas and Robert and Reed Echols.

Silver Awards for those giving \$500 but less than \$1,000 went to John T. King and Sons, J.E. Carlson Inc., Radcliff Electric, Adelaide Colwell, Dr. Charles Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Babcock, Buzard Law Firm, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Hallerberg, Dr. Raymond Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp, John W. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reinhardt, Waters Holt and Fields Attorneys at Law, Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Cree Oil Inc., Pampa Firefighters Association, E. L. Green and Thomas Etheredge.

## Veterans' officer warns of fraudulent fund-raiser

A man claiming to be with a chapter of Veterans of Texas was fraudulently taking donations at the local Wal-Mart store on Monday, according to John Triplehorn, Gray County veterans service officer.

Triplehorn said the man claimed his name was Jimmy E. Collum and that he was with Veterans of Texas Chapter #1175136-1 out of El Paso.

Triplehorn said that after speaking to the man, he returned to his office and called the Secretary of State's office, only to learn that that chapter had its charter pulled on April 10, 1991, for failure to register an office.

After receiving the information, Triplehorn said he returned to the Wal-Mart store and learned the man had left, saying he was going to lunch. As of 5:20 p.m. Monday, Triplehorn said the man had still not returned to the store.

He left his money box and sign at the service desk, although he took his picture and other information off

the money box, Triplehorn said.

"This is nothing more than another scam," Triplehorn said. "There are a lot of scam artists running around taking advantage of people's generosity. This just hurts all the legitimate veterans organizations."

Triplehorn said another group, claiming to represent veterans, has pulled the same routine in Pampa in the past six months.

"I'd like to impress on all the merchants and citizens to please check out these organizations before letting them set up in their businesses or contributing," Triplehorn said.

He said he had planned to have pressed charges on the person representing himself as being with a veterans' group, if he had not absconded.

Triplehorn said he would be glad to check on the validity of any organization representing itself to be with veterans if called. His office number is 669-8040.

## Wages, salaries and benefits rise 4.3 percent in 1991, beating inflation rate

By JOHN D. McCLAIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans' wages, salaries and benefits rose 4.3 percent in 1991, the government said today, beating the 3.1 percent inflation rate.

The Labor Department said the rise in the employment cost index, considered one of the best gauges of inflationary wage pressures, was down from the 4.9 percent at the end of 1990.

But while the 1990 index failed to keep up with a 6.1 percent inflation rate, last year's employment costs exceeded a 3.1 percent increase in prices.

The huge jump in inflation in 1990 - the steepest since 1981 -

was due in part to soaring gasoline and fuel oil costs that followed Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Since then, fuel prices have dropped and the Federal Reserve's grip on credit has restrained prices in other areas.

And despite the overall increase in employment costs for the year, the pace remained moderate at year's end, inching up just 0.9 percent in the final three months of the year following a 0.8 percent gain during the previous quarter.

Employment costs had risen 1.1 percent in the first quarter and 1.3 percent in the second.

Slower wage inflation helps keep the nation's overall inflation rate down. The news thus could

lessen the Fed's inflation worries even more and give it further leeway to continue driving interest rates down in an effort to stimulate the moribund economy.

The Labor Department also reported today that contracts settled through collective bargaining last year gave workers aver-

age annual wage increases of 3.3 percent over the life of the pacts.

The last time parties covered by those settlements negotiated, usually in 1988 or 1989, wage gains were smaller, averaging just 2.8 percent annually over the contract term, the report said.

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Wages and salaries of private industry workers rose 0.9 percent from October through December, after seasonal adjustment, up from 0.8 percent the previous quarter.

The report said much of the 4.3 percent rise in overall compensation costs last year slowed from a year earlier because of smaller increases for state and local government workers, both in wages and salaries and in benefits.

For the year, wages and salaries for private industry workers increased 3.6 percent, down from 4.0 percent in 1990.

Over the year, compensation gains in goods-producing industries rose 4.6 percent, compared to just 4.3 percent in the ser-

vice-producing industries.

Compensation gains in goods-producing industries ranged from 4.1 percent in construction to 4.6 percent in both durable and non-durable manufacturing.

Within the service sector, increases ranged from 1.5 percent in banking, savings and loan and other credit agencies to 5.2 percent in public utilities and private colleges and universities.

Compensation for union workers rose 4.6 percent, compared to 4.3 percent for non-union workers. This pattern was the same in both manufacturing and service sectors and reversed a trend that had prevailed for nearly a decade.

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## Services tomorrow

**BRYANT**, Josie Myrtle - 11 a.m., Calvary Christian Church, Shamrock.  
**CHRISTOPHER**, Eula - 2 p.m., graveside, Miami Cemetery, Miami.  
**PENN**, Joel Franklin - 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan.  
**SIMPSON**, Mary Kiser - 4 p.m., graveside, Assumption Cemetery, Austin.

## Obituaries

**JOSIE MYRTLE BRYANT**  
**SHAMROCK** - Josie Myrtle Bryant, 98, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1992. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Calvary Christian Church with the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Altus, Okla., under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Bryant was born Jan. 1, 1894, in Montague County. She married John Gibson Bryant in 1920 in El Dorado, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, James Bryant of Houston and John W. Bryant of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Iva B. Darnell of Shamrock and Emma B. Kinney of Covington, Tenn.; one brother, Charles E. Gatlin of Norman, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**EULA CHRISTOPHER**  
**LUBBOCK** - Eula Christopher, 95, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Miami Cemetery at Miami by Connally Funeral Home of Seagraves.

Miss Christopher moved to Seagraves from Amarillo in 1968.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Josserand of Lubbock and Grace Eddy of Estes Park, Colo.; and a brother, George Christopher of El Paso.

**JOEL FRANKLIN PENN**

**NEODESHA, Kan.** - Joel Franklin Penn, 84, father of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Lloyd Howard officiating. Burial will be in the Neodesha Cemetery.

Mr. Penn was born Jan. 27, 1907, in Neodesha. On Aug. 30, 1930, he married Evaline Effie Thomas at Independence. He was a longtime farmer in the Neodesha area and had been employed as a boiler-maker's helper at the Standard Oil Refinery in Neodesha. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Farm Bureau and the Over 60 Club. He was a former member of the Neodesha Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Valetta) Frankenberg of Wheeler, Texas, Mrs. Bob (Louise) Pendleton of Neodesha and Mrs. James (Jolene) Finkenbinder of Pampa, Texas; three brothers, Ira Penn of Wichita, Charles Penn of Rockwell, Texas, and Wayne Penn of Garnett; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard (Sylvia) Newby of Neodesha, Mrs. Lee (Nettie) Morgan of Bartlesville, Okla., and Marylouise Lewis of Baytown, Texas; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Inez and Evelyn.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Christian Church or to Lifeline at the Wilson County Hospital.

## Stocks

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

|       |      |  |
|-------|------|--|
| Wheat | 3.94 |  |
| Milo  | 4.15 |  |
| Com.  | 4.58 |  |

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

|                |       |        |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Ky. Cent. Life | 6 5/8 | NC     |
| Safeco         | 2 1/4 | NC     |
| Occidental     | 19    | dn 1/4 |

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

|          |        |  |
|----------|--------|--|
| Magellan | 69 1/8 |  |
| Puritan  | 14 3/8 |  |

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

|                  |         |          |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Amoco            | 47 5/8  | up 1/8   |
| Arco             | 109 7/8 | up 1 7/8 |
| Cabot            | 37 3/8  | up 1/8   |
| Cabot O&G        | 11 3/8  | NC       |
| Chevron          | 65 1/2  | NC       |
| Coca-Cola        | 73 1/4  | dn 5/8   |
| Enron            | 34      | dn 1/8   |
| Halliburton      | 27 1/8  | up 1/8   |
| HealthTrust Inc. | 20 1/4  | dn 1/2   |
| Ingersoll Rand   | 59 3/8  | up 1/16  |
| KNE              | 16 1/4  | NC       |
| Kerr McGee       | 37 1/4  | dn 3/8   |
| Limited          | 28 3/4  | NC       |
| Marco            | 56 3/4  | NC       |
| Marust           | 6       | dn 1/8   |
| McDonald's       | 43      | up 1/2   |
| Mesa Ltd.        | NA      |          |
| Mobil            | 67 3/4  | up 3/8   |
| New Amos         | 21      | NC       |
| Parker & Panley  | 12 3/4  | dn 3/4   |
| Pennsey          | 55 3/8  | up 1/4   |
| Phillips         | 24 1/8  | dn 1/8   |
| SLB              | 61 7/8  | up 1/8   |
| SPS              | 32 1/2  | up 1/8   |
| Tenneco          | 36      | dn 1/4   |
| Texaco           | 61 3/4  | up 3/8   |
| Wal-Mart         | 55 7/8  | NC       |
| New York Gold    | 356.00  |          |
| Silver           | 4.16    |          |
| West Texas Crude | 19.08   |          |

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Dec Anna Atwood, Pampa  
 Karen Burlene Cade-na, Pampa  
 Norma Jean Cook, Pampa  
 Opal Cook, Skellytown  
 Brian Lee Larson, Stinnett  
 Porfirio Moreno, Pampa  
 Susan Ray Richardson, Pampa  
**Birth**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Richardson of Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Verlie May Johnson, Pampa  
 Sherese Morrow, Borger  
 Kevin Charles Organ, Pampa  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Frances Worley, Shamrock  
 Rachel Stacy, Shamrock  
 Marie Taylor, Shamrock  
**Dismissal**  
 Lynette Miller, Shamrock

## Police report

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

**MONDAY, Jan. 27**  
 Pamela Russell, 220 N. Houston, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at Coronado Center.  
 Albertson's, Coronado Center, reported a theft by check at the business.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

A juvenile reported an assault at Pampa Middle School.

Police reported disorderly conduct at the police department.

**TUESDAY, Jan. 28**

Police took a report of injury to a prisoner (alcohol withdrawal) at city jail.

**Arrests**

**MONDAY, Jan. 27**  
 Bryan Lovell Myers, 33, 221 Lefors, was arrested in the 200 block of Lefors on charges of no driver's licence, expired motor vehicle inspection and no proof of liability insurance.

Benny Lynn Young, 37, 221 Lefors, was arrested in the 200 block of Lefors on charges of public intoxication and not wearing a seat belt.

Jennifer Myers, 19, 221 Lefors, was arrested in the 200 block of Lefors on charges of minor in possession and no seat belt. She was later charged with disorderly conduct.

**DPS - Arrest**

**MONDAY, Jan. 27**  
 Charles Edward Baggerman, 59, 1208 Darby, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**DPS-Accident**

**MONDAY, Jan. 27**  
 10:20 p.m. - A 1989 Dodge, driven by Charles Baggerman, 59, 1208 Darby, collided with a 1989 Ford, driven by Fredrick M. Seifrid, 37, Chester, Okla., pulling a horse trailer at Tignor and U.S. 60. Baggerman then left the scene, according to the DPS, and was located by Pampa police as he got to his residence. No injuries were reported. Baggerman was charged with driving while intoxicated.

**Calendar of events**

**55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE**  
 There will be a 55 Alive Mature Driving Course taught by Phyllis Laramore at the City Hall, 6 to 10 p.m., Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 669-7574 after 3 p.m.

**Clarification**

The Sunday Police Report included a report of an incident of injury to a child in the 600 block of Naida. The report involved a dispute between two children playing on that street but did not involve children who live on the street.

## Medical fund established for Lupe Galaviz

A fund has been established at First National Bank to help offset medical expenses for Lupe Galaviz of Pampa.

Galaviz, who has been employed at Ford's Body Shop,

has been hospitalized in the intensive care unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo suffering from peritonitis due to a burst colon. He is responsible for three children who live at home and

has no medical insurance, according to family members.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting Sheila Lott at First National Bank.

## Carson County commissioners hear museum report

**PANHANDLE** - Carson County commissioners met Monday in regular session and heard a report on attendance at Square House Museum during 1991.

County Judge Jay Roselius said after the meeting, "Mogie McCray, vice chairman of the executive board, gave a report on the various projects of the museum and the annual attendance. Our school outreach programs had 15,757 students in attendance; 619 adults were involved in our adult outreach; 3,176 people saw our videos, and we had 1,973 children come through in our school tours; 3,138 saw our museum programs."

A total of 26,652 people were involved in Square House Museum programs through 1991, Roselius said. "It's a good facility we have

and we have a lot of schools come through. We're real pleased," Roselius stated.

In other business, Commissioner Jerry Strawn made a motion to accept a \$10,804 bid from A.J. Weiser of Panhandle for liability insurance for county vehicles, which was seconded by Choc Smith and approved by the commission.

Smith also made a motion to release \$110,000 in pledged securities from First National Bank in Panhandle, which was seconded by Strawn and approved by the commission.

The court also reviewed spending by precinct during 1991 and discussed the upcoming Carson County Stock Show, Feb. 6-8, at the fair grounds in Panhandle.

"We have made some improvements out there and the public is invited to come out and see them," Roselius said.

Commissioners also heard a report by jailer Helen Garcia on an upcoming regional school she will teach on how to use the Texas Criminal Information Center and National Criminal Information Center computer systems.

That system alerts law officers to outstanding warrants and criminal histories on anyone stopped by local law enforcement agencies.

Roselius said no decision was reached on possible purchase of a building in Groom for the justice of the peace in that precinct. He said discussions will continue at future meetings on the matter.

Wouldn't it be nice?



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

While Pampa's retail unleaded gas prices remained \$1.18.9 through this morning, Amarillo prices continue to plummet. Amarillo stations had dropped to 88.9 cents through Monday night. Several callers to *The Pampa News* promised that for a 30 cent-per-gallon difference they will boycott Pampa gasoline outlets. No formal boycott has been announced, however. Pampa City Commissioners are scheduled to take up the matter of gas prices later this spring.

## Skellytown, McLean may receive grants from PRPC to assist with water projects

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

**AMARILLO** - John Sessions, local government services program director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, said today it appears the cities of Skellytown and McLean will be receiving state grants to help with water projects.

Sessions said, "Right now we have preliminary funding recommendations - which are not cast in stone, but we don't think they will change - from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs."

"The McLean project is for a new water well for \$226,900 and the Skellytown project is a water/sewer combination project for \$81,300," Sessions said.

He explained, "This is the Community Development Fund, set up to provide public facilities for local governments to meet basic human needs. This is primarily for areas with low to moderate income families."

The city of Pampa submitted an application for street paving on the city's south side, which scored poorly in state judging, PRPC officials said.

In fact, the paving project finished 34th out of 36 applications.

"Paving projects are not a high priority compared to water and sewer needs," Sessions said.

"The PRPC assisted the city of Pampa in developing the application and at the public hearings the participants (residents of the city's south side) wanted to apply for street paving."

Sessions said the state grant review committee should finalize the grant awards on Feb. 13, which will be formally announced in March.

## Santa Fe Railway donates eight flat cars to Thunder Junction

**CLARENDON** - Santa Fe Railway announced Monday in Amarillo it is donating eight flat cars to Thunder Junction, a proposed western theme park to be located near Lake Greenbelt.

"We are pleased to be able to help Yesterday's Children," said Jim Fitzgerald, a Santa Fe official, noting the theme park, when constructed, will see a portion of its profits aid Yesterday's Children's geriatric fund.

"We believe this project will be good for the Panhandle," Fitzgerald said, "not only in helping ensure that needed services for senior citizens are available in the future, but also in boosting the area economy."

Pat Kaiser, a promoter of Thunder Junction, said, "We will use the flat cars to recreate the dining and Pullman cars reminiscent of those from the late 1800s ... an elegant train hotel and restaurant that will serve as a focal point for the park."

Kaiser said the park will be built on a bluff overlooking Lake Greenbelt just north of Clarendon.

Each rail car is valued at \$50,000, officials with Santa Fe said.

Yesterday's Children is attempting to raise enough money through Thunder Junction and other projects to provide services enhancing the quality of life for 60,000 senior citizens throughout the Panhandle.

## City briefs

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

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

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

**PERSONAL TOUCH**, Fall items 75, 70, 60, 50% Off. Register for a \$20 gift certificate to be given away every Saturday at 4 p.m. Adv.

**BRENDA LAMB** and Michell Doan formerly of Hair Benders have moved to Shear Elegance. Welcomes old and new customers. Call 665-7117. Adv.

**KID'S VALENTINES**, inspirational and fun value packs, with Psalty, Gerbert, and McGree and Me. The Gift Box. Adv.

**NINNY'S BUCKET:** Moving sale: 75% off all fall maternity and childrens clothing. We'd rather sell it than move it. Our mall store will close January 29, at 6 p.m. Adv.

**WORTH THE TRIP** downtown half price sale in progress at Images, Footprints, Kid Stuff. Adv.

**THE COUNTRY Loft**, Wednesday special, Chicken Gumbo with cheese roll \$3.95. Delicious desserts. 665-2129, 207 N. Cuyler. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Partly cloudy tonight with patches of fog possible. Northerly winds 5-15 mph, with a low near 30. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 50s. High Monday was 44; the overnight low was 42. Pampa received 0.08 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today, bringing the January precipitation total to 0.66 inch.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Decreasing south tonight. Mostly sunny area-wide Wednesday. Highs be mostly in the 50s and 60s Wednesday with lows tonight ranging from the 20s Panhandle and far west to near 40 on the Edwards Plateau and Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy tonight with lows in mid 30s to near 40. Partly cloudy Wednesday with highs in mid to upper 50s.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy and cool through Wednesday with a chance of light rain or drizzle most sections except extreme west portion. Highs Wednesday in the 50s and 60s. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas - Panhandle: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. South Plains: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in low 50s. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. Permian Basin: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s and low 40s. Far West: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows from around 30 to low 40s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s mountains and in the 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 20 mountains and the 30s along the river.

North Texas - West: No significant precipitation expected. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Central: A chance of rain Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Decreasing cloudiness by Wednesday afternoon. Fair Thursday and Friday. Lows in upper 30s to low 40s. Highs in the 50s. East: A chance of rain Tuesday night and early Wednesday. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday afternoon and night. Partly cloudy Thursday and fair Friday. Lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the 50s.

South Texas - Hill Country and

South Central: Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain, mainly Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 30s to near 40 Hill Country and upper 30s to mid 40s South Central. Highs in the 50s to near 60. Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in mid 40s to near 50. Highs in upper 50s to mid 60s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in upper 40s to low 50s. Highs in the 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain, mainly Thursday and Friday. Lows in the 40s. Highs in upper 50s to low 60s.

**BORDER STATES**

Oklahoma - Mostly clear north and mostly cloudy south tonight and Wednesday morning with areas of fog redeveloping. Partly cloudy and mild most sections by Wednesday afternoon. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to low 40s southeast. Highs Wednesday mid 50s to low 60s.

New Mexico - Cloudy south-east tonight. Clear elsewhere. Partly cloudy most areas Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 40s mountains and 50s lower elevations. Lows tonight 5-20 mountains 20-35 lower elevations.

# Bush administration to propose additional defense cuts in Texas

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's attempt to cancel at least \$213.5 million in existing military programs with ties to Texas is destined to fail, several Texas congressmen say.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney is expected Wednesday to unveil a hit list paring about \$4 billion from military funds already approved by Congress for this year.

"It's a declaration of war on the Texas defense community," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, and a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

"It's interesting to see how the president takes care of his home state," Chapman said Monday.

Also Wednesday, President Bush will unveil his fiscal 1993 defense budget, which is expected to include an additional \$50 billion in cuts.

Among the programs with Texas ties expected to be on Cheney's hit list are:

— \$133 million for the Advanced Helicopter Improvement Program built by Bell Helicopter Textron

in Fort Worth. Last fall, Congress approved \$133 million to build 36 AHIP helicopters.

— \$49 million for modernization at the Red River Army Depot in Texarkana.

— \$15 million for the CV-22, the special operations version of the V-22 Osprey, also built in Fort Worth by Bell Helicopter in conjunction with Boeing Helicopters of Ridley Township, Pa. The CV-22 is designed for use on aircraft carriers.

— \$10 million for the Institute of Advanced Technology at the University of Texas in Austin for hypervelocity cannon research.

— \$1 million for development of rocket propellants and explosives at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant near Karnack.

Separately, the Defense Department is trying to rescind \$5.1 million in military construction monies already allocated this year for Camp Swift, a training facility near Bastrop County, and \$400,000 for the National Guard army in Victoria.

Congress always approves more money than the Pentagon requests for specific projects, usually work

done in influential lawmakers' home districts, and the Pentagon traditionally calls for rescinding some of that money.

"There are a lot of ill-conceived and, in my judgment, irrational recommendations on that hit list that don't just hurt Texas but hurt the efficiency of our national defense," Chapman said.

Reps. Pete Geren and Ron Coleman also said they doubt Cheney's plan will pass muster with Congress.

"I know there have been conflicts between the Congress and the administration on these programs. But I certainly don't feel this is the way to resolve them," said Coleman, D-El Paso, also an Appropriations Committee member.

If Congress fails to reject the list within 45 days, the money would remain in Pentagon accounts with the decision on how to spend it left to Cheney.

"We seem to be locked in a never-ending fight with Cheney over allocation of our military resources," said Geren, D-Fort Worth. "The programs that he is trying to rescind and that were part of our (defense budget) agreement are programs that the armed ser-

vices believe in — and yet we have to continually fight Cheney."

Geren said he was heartened by the fact that Cheney's list apparently does not target almost \$1 billion in funding for the V-22 program — which the defense secretary has been trying to kill for years.

"The fact Cheney didn't chose to include the entire program in his rescission request suggests to me he realizes the strength the program has in Congress and does not want to take Congress on over that issue again," said Geren, who mounted an intense lobbying effort last year to save the Osprey.

The administration has never sought funding for the V-22, an experimental aircraft that flies like a plane but takes off like a helicopter. The Osprey, highly regarded by the Marine Corps, has been strongly supported by Congress, which adds funding for it each year.

A Geren staffer said it is not known if Cheney will seek to revoke funding for the B-2 Stealth bomber, components of which are built at LTV Corp. in Grand Prairie, and the F-16 jet fighter, assembled by General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth.

## Shuttle mission extended one day

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts today kept up a hectic pace juggling dozens of scientific experiments, including one that had them gaze into a gyrating polka-dotted dome intended to induce a spinning feeling.

Discovery's mission was extended to an eighth day by NASA on Monday to gather more data. The shuttle will land on Thursday.

Astronauts Ulf Merbold and David Hilmers this morning took turns sitting and staring into a cone-shaped device patterned inside with colored dots. As the dome rolled in either direction at varying speeds, the men turned a crank to show how they perceived their body's rotation.

Even on Earth, this test makes people feel like it's their body that is twisting instead of the dome. In weightlessness, researchers think, people may rely more on their vision for orientation, and so the feeling of spinning should be stronger.

The astronauts have skipped scheduled breaks and skimped on sleep to try to meet their tight schedule. Today, ground control kept changing the planned itinerary to adapt to the extra day.

"Thanks for the patience this morning. It's been kind of trying down here, and I know we've stressed you guys, and I apologize for that," backup payload specialist Roger Crouch told astronauts Ulf Merbold and David Hilmers as they headed for a meal break a half-hour late.

"OK, we'll take a short lunch here. This is the can-do crew," Hilmers replied with a laugh.

Hilmers fell asleep again today between trials in a spinning chair designed to see how the human nervous system adapts in space. The chair spins at about 20 revolutions per minute.

One of the test runs had to be repeated after scientists on the ground failed to videotape Hilmers' eye movements.

"The guy who messed up the recorder owes us a beer," Merbold said.

The astronauts also tended to experiments involving an assortment of plants, including lentil root and thale cress. Scientists want to see how light and gravity affect plant growth.

Hilmers moved a group of oat seedlings into a centrifuge that subjects them to varying amounts of gravity, while Merbold placed wheat seedlings in a chamber where they are exposed to pulses of blue light. The seedlings are among millions of organisms on board the shuttle.

As Discovery circles Earth, a scientist on the ground is watching the wrigglings of yellow slime mold aboard the shuttle to understand how astronauts of the future might adapt to long stays in space.

Slime mold is being studied because it moves similarly to white blood cells. Ingrid Block of the Institute for Flight Medicine at the German Space Agency in Cologne is studying it on video beamed from Discovery.

On Earth, the mold pokes along at 0.39 inches per hour by contracting and dilating its veins. But in

space, the movements quicken, possibly because it takes less energy to move in low gravity. The cells eventually adapt and slow to their earthly pace.

Scientists hope to learn how man would adapt to longer spaceflights and long stays aboard the proposed space station.

Discovery's crew of seven has been working round-the-clock in the Spacelab since reaching orbit Wednesday.

The extra day will give scientists more time to grow mercury iodide crystals that are difficult to grow on Earth. If perfected, they could be used in telescopes, medical equipment and monitoring devices in nuclear plants.

However, one of the scientists taking part in the international research mission, Dutch developmental biologist Geertje Ubbels, worried about the effect the extended flight would have on 180 frog eggs that were fertilized aboard Discovery for a study on how embryos develop in weightlessness.

Ms. Ubbels said she expects a slight decrease in embryo quality because the chemical solution used to preserve them weakens over time.

"The extra day is one of nervousness. There is no advantage to us and might even be a disadvantage," said Ubbels, who works at the Hubrecht Laboratory in Utrecht, Netherlands.

No observance was planned of the Challenger disaster six years ago today that killed seven shuttle astronauts. And the 25th anniversary Monday of the Apollo launch pad fire that killed three astronauts passed without mention.

## Chevron considers shutdown in Port Arthur

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

NEDERLAND, Texas (AP) — State officials concerned about the possible shutdown of Port Arthur's oldest refinery are conferring with Chevron executives and union leaders to devise alternatives.

"Retention of jobs is the most important thing we have to do over the next few years in the Texas economy because the national recession is playing havoc with our employment base," Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, said Monday after emerging from a 90-minute meeting.

"And the most important jobs we can put our attention on are manufacturing jobs, refinery jobs, and petrochemical jobs that are so vital to the economy of our state."

San Francisco-based Chevron U.S.A. Products Co. is considering closing, selling, downsizing or finding a joint-venture partner for its Port Arthur refinery, the company's largest, as part of a 5 percent companywide reduction of its 50,600-member workforce.

Chevron announced Jan. 15 it faces spending more than \$2 billion in the next five years to bring its eight refineries into compliance with new environmental regulations.

Chevron has said at the very least, about 500 of the Port Arthur plant's 1,900 jobs could be cut as the plant goes to a single line operation for processing crude oil. The change would drop the refining capacity by about one-third to 200,000 barrels a day. A full shutdown, leaving only chemical operations at the plant, would mean the loss of 1,600 jobs.

Ms. Bonner said state projections showed the employment loss would be felt statewide, with another 26,026 residual jobs cut, costing the state economy \$5 billion and local, state and federal tax coffers \$377 million.

"We cannot overemphasize the importance of being of assistance to the community here in terms of commitment to protect these jobs," Bonner said.

As an initial step, she urged local officials to apply to the state to extend a free enterprise zone in Port Arthur to include the Chevron plant. The designation would allow Chevron to apply for tax breaks if they made capital expenditures.

She also said she would try to advance state money for job retraining for any laid off workers, but that money would not be available until the next budget year.

Jefferson County Judge R.P. LeBlanc Jr. said his goal was to find a financial partner for Chevron.

"If that is successful, then there will be no layoffs," he said.

Chevron officials have said a

decision could come as early as March. According to terms of its contract with the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, workers to be cut would be given 60 days notice.

"You've got to give us time to figure out what configuration will be most successful," Chevron spokesman Art Spencer said Monday. "One of the things we're most concerned about is taking care of our people."

Chevron considers the plant, which covers 14,000 acres, one of its least efficient.

The Port Arthur Chevron plant, which became part of Chevron when the oil company merged with Gulf Oil Co. in 1984, was built in 1901 to refine crude oil from the legendary nearby Spindletop gusher.

Chevron has been preparing the city and workers since October for the potential changes.

## IRS encourages early filing of returns

DALLAS — The Internal Revenue Service encourages taxpayers to file early again this year, an IRS spokesperson said.

Early filers usually receive their refund checks in much less time than those waiting until March or April. And without the pressure of last-minute deadlines, filers make fewer errors that hold up refund checks. For example, if a taxpayer forgets to sign the return, it must be mailed back to him, signed and mailed to the IRS.

Filers who want an even quicker refund might consider electronic filing. Usually, electronic filers are listed in local phone directories under tax preparation. Once the IRS receives your electronically transmitted return, your refund is issued in about three weeks. You could receive your money even sooner if you elect to have the refund deposited directly into your bank account, the IRS spokesperson said.

Last year, over 7.5 million Americans filed electronically. If you need assistance filing your return or need more information on filing options like electronic filing, call the IRS toll-free, 1-800-829-1040.

## Coronado Hospital announces medical staff posts for 1992

Seven physicians will lead the medical staff of Coronado Hospital in 1992, according to Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. The officers, who comprise the Medical Executive Committee, began their duties this month.

Rene Grabato, MD, Pampa urologist since 1978, is the chief of staff for the group. Vice chief is R. Moss Hampton, MD, who established his practice in gynecology in Pampa in 1986.

Secretary is Laxman Bhatia, MD, Pampa internist since 1982. R.D. Julian, MD, a family-practice physician since 1989, is member-at-large.

A.O. Sy, MD, an internist and cardiologist, is the chairman of the

medicine department and H.O. Edwards, MD, an orthopedic specialist, is the chairman of the surgery department. J.L. Lowry, MD, is the immediate past chief.

The Medical Executive Committee meets monthly to review policies and discuss items to be brought before the entire medical staff. They approve committee functions, study quality of patient care and review monitoring and evaluation activities of hospital departments, among other activities.

Medical staff chairmen of committees include Dr. Bhatia, utilization review/medical records; J.L. Kirkland, MD, pharmacy and therapeutics; V.K. Mohan, MD,

tissue/anesthesia, blood; P.C. Avendano, MD, safety/infection control; Dr. Lowry, library; and L. Kamnani, medical staff quality assurance.

Committee chairmen preside over committee meetings where they do monitoring and evaluation and study the quality of patient care. They also review specific cases which have been referred to their committee.

Other medical staff department chairmen are J.A. Kendall, MD, anesthesia; Dr. Avendano, radiology; Dr. Lowry, laboratory/blood bank; A.L. Juan, ICU/ER; R.W. Laycock, dietary; Dr. Kamnani, cardipulmonary; F.R. Vincenti, MD, physical therapy and rehabilitation; and L. Bhatia, Extended Care Unit.

## Stores lining up to sell lottery games

AUSTIN (AP) — Many store owners at a lottery seminar said they were playing defense by applying for a license to sell lottery tickets.

"Selling lottery tickets might mean the difference if they go to our store or some place else," Beverly Allison, owner of a liquor store in Jarrell, said Monday.

About 200 people from across the state attended a comptroller's lottery seminar on the University of Texas campus.

Many said they wouldn't get rich on the 5 percent commission from lottery sales. But they also said that they needed to sell tickets if their competitors were, and added that they didn't mind the idea of more customers coming through the door.

"It's not going to be some revenue-producing venture," said Mike Beavers, whose family owns Ron's Convenience Stores in Bell County.

"But I think it can be a disadvantage without it, if your competitors have it," he said.

Toby Preston, owner of E-Z Way Convenience stores in Killeen, seemed more skeptical, although he said he was ready to apply for a lottery license.

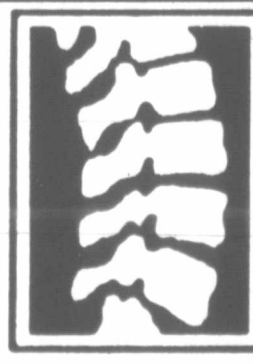
"The papers seem to think it will be successful, but I don't know. If it would sell anywhere, it would sell in the Killeen," he said, noting nearby Fort Hood, a huge Army post. "Young GI's are more of a gambling nature."

Paul Cash, general manager of CEFCO Stores in the Waco area, said he was concerned about control measures to make sure employees don't skim lottery profits.

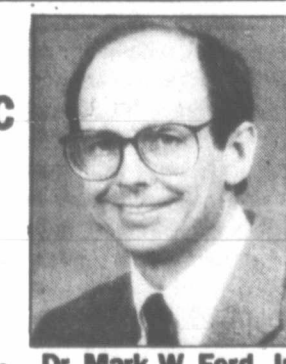
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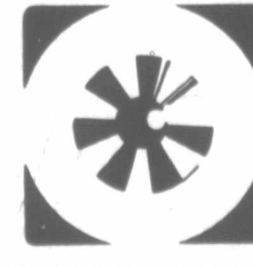


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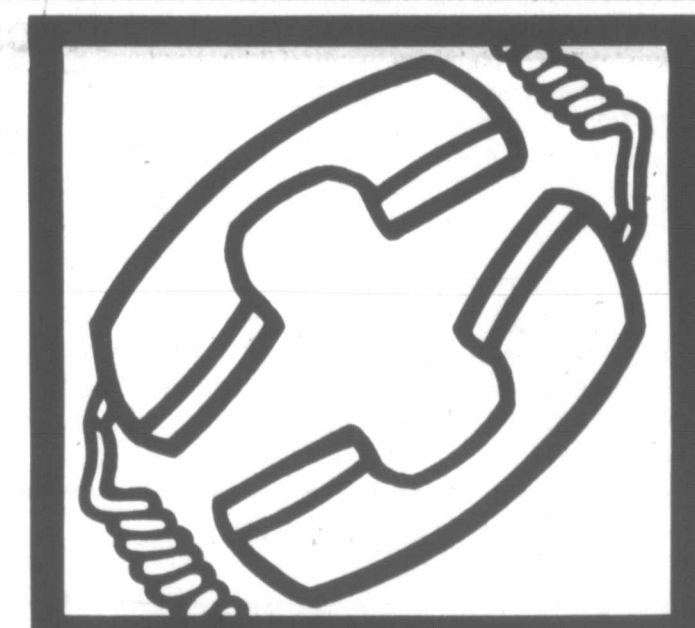
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### Opinion

## What nations are next for freedom?

What a year of freedom 1991 was! The Evil Empire finally dissolved, for the most part peacefully. More countries than ever, and more people, enjoyed the blessing of freedom and democracy. What next, with 1992 aborning? Predictions, anyone?

The Countdown to Freedom Contest lets you put your prognostications on the line. The bounteous reward will be granted to the earliest received entry that most closely predicts the actual events. The reward is all of the following: 1. A piece of the Berlin Wall. 2. A captured Soviet uniform from Afghanistan. 3. A piece of a downed Soviet jet plane from Angola. 4. A box of cigars from Cuba from the first harvest after liberation. (Castro's cigars are of poor quality; only communism could destroy the legendary taste of Havanas.) 5. One-year subscriptions to both *National Review* and *Human Events*, two magazines that have spearheaded the charge to liberty.

This contest is the brainchild of Grover Norquist, executive director of Americans for Tax Reform, and an adviser to Dr. Jonas Savimbi, the freedom fighter who soon should be elected president of Angola. (The contest includes no questions about when U.S. citizens will enjoy the freedom of tax cuts. Maybe U.S. tax-tyrants are so firmly entrenched in their citadels of power that it is impossible to predict when they will be forced out.)

Anyway, to enter, enclose your name and address and the date of entry. Then, list the order in which the following nations will be freed from the domination of one-party, Marxist-Leninist rule: China, Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam, Serbia, Angola, Mozambique and the Seychelles.

Also, in one or two sentences answer this Tiebreaker Question: What will be the circumstances surrounding Fidel Castro's ouster in Cuba?

Mail your entry to: Countdown to Freedom, 1301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 444, Washington, DC 20036. There is a limit of one entry per person.

It could take some years for all these countries to be liberated. Then again, given the lightning pace of the development of freedom recently, who knows, it could take only a few months.

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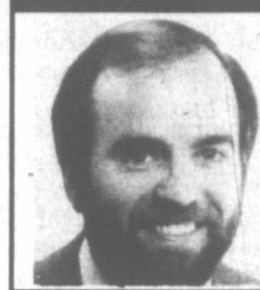
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# If Bush had any convictions



Stephen Chapman

President Bush, who panicked about the state of the economy and his prospect of re-election, is now being reminded why panic is never a good idea.

Alarmed at Republican losses in November and continuing economic doldrums, Bush abruptly postponed his scheduled trip to Asia lest he be accused of majestic indifference to the fate of the folks back home. (He got accused anyway.) Then he recast the entire expedition as a tub-thumping, export-promoting, job-boosting effort to revive the economy, even though Japan and South Korea didn't cause the U.S. recession and can't possibly end it.

Now, having created an absurd expectation—that his trip would actually make a difference in the economic fortunes of ordinary Americans—Bush finds himself blamed for falling short. Presumably the political wizards behind this strategy are amazed. Their failure should make them question their belief that any action is better than none.

By scampering around the Far East begging other countries to make a priority of stimulating U.S. growth, Bush not only looked silly, but fostered a delusion that won't help him or create jobs—namely, that the economy's health is under the direct control of the president, and that if he applies the right remedy the current illness will vamoose, and pronto.

In fact, the economy waxes and wanes in response to commands from the ether that only it can hear. After eight years of steady growth, it was due for a contraction, and after a mild but noticeable recession, it's due for improvement. But when times are good, Americans figure that times will always be good, and when times are bad, they assume the end of the world is nigh.

Samuel Johnson said that people need to be more often reminded than instructed, and Bush could usefully remind the American people that

this recession will end, as every recession does. In all probability, it will end soon, and there is a good chance it has ended already.

Geoffrey Moore, director of Columbia University's Center for International Business Cycle Research and one of the true authorities on the subject, says the economy hit bottom in May, has been rising since and will continue upward, though not very rapidly.

"The pessimists are looking at measures of economic activity that don't recover immediately," he told *Fortune* magazine. "My inclination is to say that the recovery is here and is very likely to stay with us."

December's jump in unemployment may seem to contradict him, but Moore says it isn't unusual for unemployment to keep rising early in a recovery. The indicators that foretell the economic future suggest that unemployment will drop before long.

That's no great comfort to a wage earner who has just lost a job, any more than news of rising life expectancies will coax a smile from someone who has just been run over by a bus. But it should be reassuring to everyone else, including Bush.

He can use it to resist demands that he respond to every sign of economic distress by expressing

grave concern, disdaining interest in foreign affairs or revamping his domestic agenda—tactics that only encourage the destructive activism that is always threatening to break out on Capitol Hill.

The claim that things would be better if Bush would stay home is predictable but juvenile. Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton tells New Hampshire audiences that "it's time for us to have a president who cares more about Littleton, N.H., than about Liechtenstein, more about Manchester than Micronesia."

Never mind that it's New Hampshire, not New Guinea, that is suddenly being showered with federal dollars at the behest of the Bush administration. Clinton's line may get applause, but at the moment of truth, voters aren't likely to embrace the idea that the president should pay no mind when a nuclear superpower is in a state of disintegration, Japan and Germany are reasserting themselves in world affairs and assorted loonies are trying to acquire the bomb.

What Americans are unhappy about is the economy's condition, not the president's itinerary. If the economy were booming, Bush could take a bride from Liechtenstein, buy a condo in Micronesia and still get re-elected.

Clinton and the other Democratic candidates for president want voters to believe that curing the economy is only a matter of caring strenuously about it, and that they can out-care George Bush any day of the week. Bush has to try to match them on caring because he doesn't believe anything strongly enough to fight them on his own terms.

In times of trouble, a president is wise to do what he thinks is right and have faith that it will succeed. It would be easier for Bush to have that confidence if he had any convictions.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 28, the 28th day of 1992. There are 338 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 28, 1986, the space shuttle Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, killing all seven crew members: flight commander Francis R. "Dick" Scobee; pilot Michael J. Smith; Ronald E. McNair; Ellison S. Onizuka; Judith A. Resnik; Gregory B. Jarvis; and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

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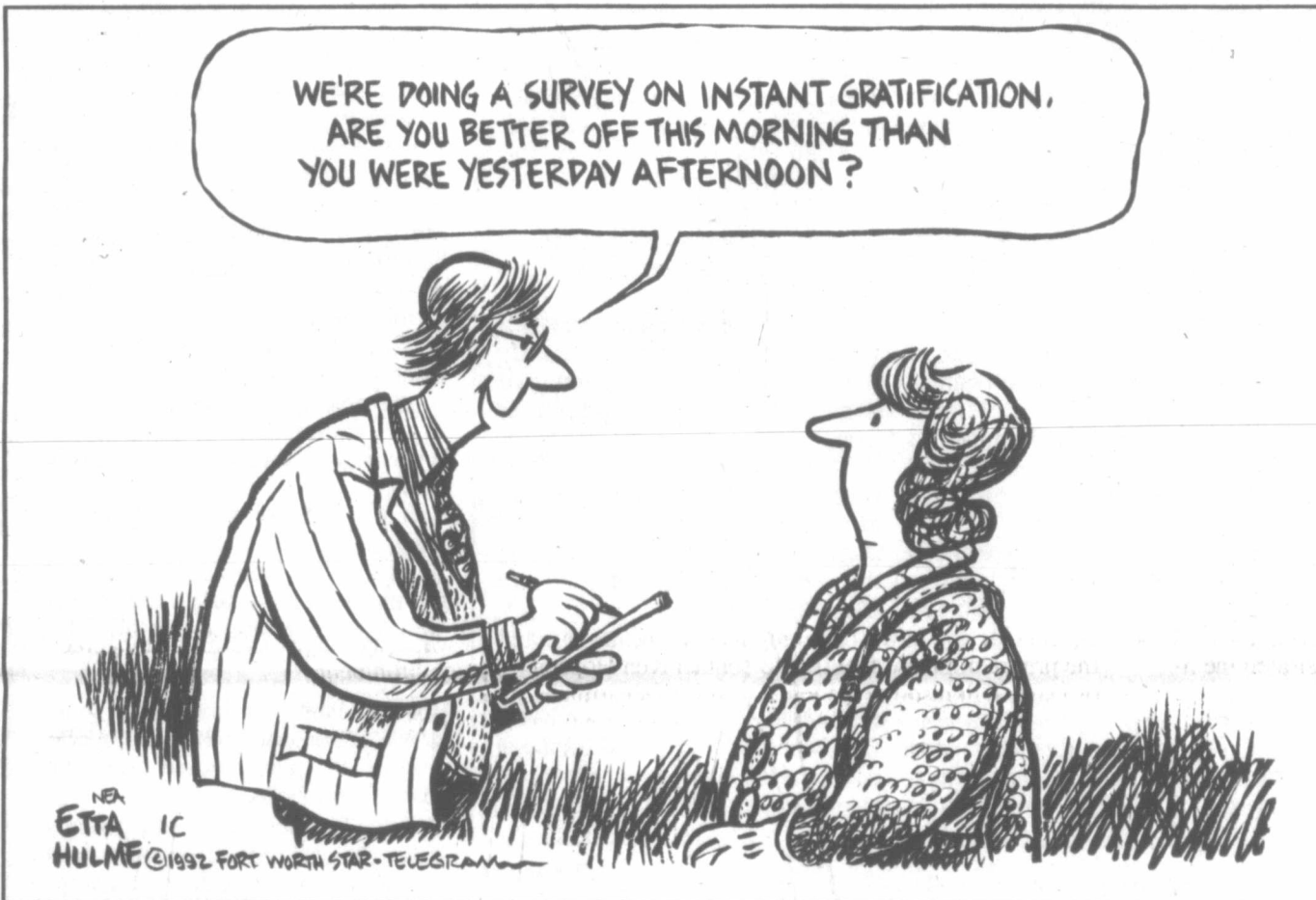
In 1547, England's King Henry VIII died; he was succeeded by his 9-year-old son, Edward VI.

In 1596, the English navigator Sir Francis Drake died during a voyage and was buried at sea.

In 1853, Cuban revolutionary Jose Marti was born in Havana.

In 1871, France surrendered in the Franco-Prussian War.

In 1878, the first commercial telephone switchboard went into operation, in New Haven, Conn.



# Uncle Lewis takes responsibility

My family just keeps getting bigger. I have a new son. Make that, godson.

He is William Lewis Crew Anderson, born a few weeks back. He lives in Athens, Ga., with his parents, B.A. and Nancy Anderson, and his sister, my goddaughter Joanne.

My other goddaughter, Gabriella Jarvis, lives with her parents, Tim and Rosel, in San Jose, Calif. Then there is Michael Lewis Matthews in Albany, Ga. He is the son of Mike and Joanne Matthews.

"How's my namesake doing?" I asked Mike recently. Michael Lewis is only a few months old.

"He's doing great," said Mike. "He's already watching football games on television with me."

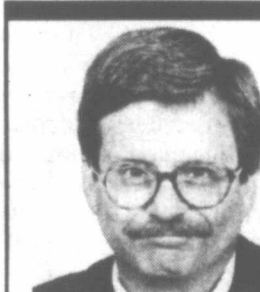
I saw William Lewis Crew Anderson for the first time a few weeks ago.

"He looks just like his daddy," I said to his mother. "He doesn't have much hair."

Why William Lewis Crew has three names is interesting. Nancy explained:

"We wanted to make everybody happy," she said. "When we're around B.A.'s people (the B is for Billy for William) we're going to call him William."

"When we're around you, we're going to call him Lewis. When we're around my people



Lewis Grizzard

(Nancy's maiden name is Crew) we'll call him Crew.

"Then, when he's old enough he can pick the name he wants to go by."

Good thinking.

I have no children of my own. I'm not sure exactly why that is. Well, maybe I am.

My first wife and I actually tried, but she had a physical problem that was later rectified and she had two children in her subsequent marriage.

It just never came up in my second marriage, and my third wife already had two children when I married her and whenever I mentioned having another, she glared at me, as if to say, "If you think I'm going through that again, you're crazy."

There's still a chance I'll have a child of my

own, I suppose. I'm only 45. But the clock keeps ticking.

I've always been nervous about holding babies. Is there anything more fragile or valuable on this earth?

I could drop this child, I've said to myself. How tightly do I hold it? Will it suddenly throw up on my new sweater? What should I do when it starts screaming its head off?

I've held all my godchildren and namesakes, however, and none of them have thrown up on me or screamed their heads off.

It suddenly became easy to hold them. I wouldn't drop this precious thing. And all of them seemed to take to me quite well.

When I held Michael Lewis, his grandmother, Dec, said, "Look, he can't take his eyes off you."

I'm not certain what I've done to deserve the honors my friends have bestowed upon me. It certainly couldn't be they figured I would set a good example for their children. I often forget to floss my teeth and I don't eat enough green, leafy vegetables.

Regardless, I take these most cherished gestures and responsibilities solemnly. I stand ready to do whatever is necessary.

Uncle Lewis swears it.

# On-the-job parenting is kid's stuff

By SARAH OVERSTREET

A recent article in the Sunday business section of *The New York Times* caused quite a scrap on the editorial page two weeks later.

The author, management consultant Morris R. Shechtman, said many American workers in their 20s and 30s suffer from a "prolonged adolescence," and if the rest of us want a decent day's work out of them we're going to have to "re-parent" them. He cited the persistent grumbings of the managers he advises and Labor Department studies that suggest workers 30 and under are 25 percent less productive than their counterparts of 25 years ago.

I'll have to admit the headline, "Teaching Young Workers to Grow Up," did grab a willing reader. I'd just gone through a week when young employees in the TV station where I work made so many programming errors the studio manager finally hung up the sign, "Check your pro-

gram logs or find another job!" I had had to re-tape a 30-minute interview program because one of the young studio technicians wouldn't admit he didn't know what he was doing, and another kid klieg-lit me like the Bride of Dracula arising from her grave. Younger workers are "harder to motivate and keep on the job," Shechtman wrote. Yessss!

However, by the time the angry letters from young workers hit the paper two Sundays later, I had begun to realize I wasn't watching a new episode of *Parker Lewis Can't Lose*, but a reenactment of a show I'd already seen—20 years ago. It's funny how reflecting on the shortcomings of a new generation will suddenly unearth long-buried memories of a time when finding the easiest way to do any job was only less important to one than getting out the door precisely the moment one's shift was over.

So how did I outgrow my youthful sloth? Well, it sure wasn't because anyone "re-parented" me. No one, as

Shechtman advises older managers to do, kept meetings "short and focused" because "adolescents don't have the attention span to respond well to the long rambling meetings that too often characterize American business." None of my managers made their interactions with me "numerous and short" because "adolescents need continual reinforcement to bolster shaky identities." They didn't make sure to only "discharge one task ... at a time" so as not to "overwhelm" me.

I outgrew it when I got my first professional job, the job I had trained for in college and where a group of strong administrators said, "You're an adult. This is the line adults toe around here, so we know you'll toe it." They didn't add, "or you're out the door," but they didn't have to. Adults know these things.

I outgrew it because just like most kids born today or 5,000 years ago, I was darned greedy and bright enough to learn by trial and error. I eventually figured out what it was I wanted out of life,

and it wasn't too much longer before I discovered I wasn't going to get it by finding the path of least resistance.

But for the sake of argument let's say I'm not right, and today's young workers aren't going to shape up like the generation before them as soon as they begin to understand what it takes to succeed. Consider for a moment what Shechtman is asking us to do: Not only are we supposed to pay a kid money if he does a half-baked job, we're supposed to perform mental acrobatics, figuring out how the Student Council Peer Counseling Team would coax him to do better.

I don't believe young workers are any less capable of learning to toe the line than I was, or that I have only two choices: either "parent" a worker or drastically lose productivity. Rather, I have the responsibility to give a young worker as challenging and rewarding a slate of tasks as his training and the job allow, and then expect him to do them.

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## Letters to the editor

### VFW post elects new commander

To the editor:

For those who bought tickets on the annual VFW raffle, the good news is we had winners and the bad news is that both the rifle and the doll went to out-of-town ticket buyers. Barbara Johnson of Canadian won the rifle and R.D. Underwood of Wheeler won the doll. The members of the Pampa VFW post wish to extend their appreciation to everyone who bought tickets and made this year another success for our post.

For all those people who, sometime ago, bought bricks on our Veteran's Walkway of Honor, the bricks are laid and can be seen just west of the flagpole. I apologize for the delay, and I thank you for your patience. At this time, we have room for 20 more bricks, and after that we don't know for sure what the next step should be. Make room for more bricks or put the project to rest. Your suggestions on this matter will be appreciated.

As of Jan. 14, 1992, the Pampa VFW post has a new commander. For personal reasons, Commander Archie Maness asked to step down from the position of commander, and the membership in attendance unanimously elected Lewis Gallimore as our new commander. We extend our congratulations to Commander Gallimore, and our best wishes to outgoing Commander Maness. Also, our new senior vice commander is E.W. Totty Jr. Vice commander is Clinton Lewis, and our adjutant is Don Emmons.

As you may have recently read, the problem relating to veteran's markers located at Memory Gardens Cemetery seems to be finally coming to a reasonable conclusion. The work of many concerned citizens was involved here, and I wish again to thank everyone who got involved for their time and concern. Once again, people working together can right a wrong.

Once more, I wish to encourage every eligible veteran to join the local VFW post. We're involved in our community, and we want you involved too. Nam vets, you're missing out on a rare privilege of knowing and working with the WW II and Korean vets.

John L. Tripplehorn  
Pampa

### Property sales tax subsidizes business

To the editor:

Many Pampans that voted for the property tax reduction by the increase in sales taxes, I'm sure didn't realize that in doing so they would be subsidizing all business property owners in the city. Urged on by this group, our mayor and City Commission continue practicing their "phony" conservatism on the backs of the less fortunate.

Please, remember that this commission in the majority — and those few "big shots" that always seem to know what's best for all of us — also sold us the golf course as a job producing potential. What should be clear to all of us is that our present City Commission, led by our mayor, who shows to be totally committed to subsidizing business interests at the expense of the rest of us, have apparently prostrated themselves to special interest groups.

It would be interesting to know how much business owners are paying for trash collection. Not too long ago when rates were adjusted to cover the costs of extra pickups, a group of business owners went to our CC and objected. The rates were immediately lowered.

I think Pampans should also note that some of the business owners located along North Hobart objected strongly to the widening of that street — which will soon become a needed necessity. It also clearly would serve the best interests of all who use that street. Yet, possibly these were the same people that pushed for

streets to be upgraded, mainly in the north part of town, and for all sales tax payers to subsidize their property tax payments.

Some of the people voting for this proposal clearly need tax relief — those on meager Social Security, disability or veterans benefits, the jobless and low income. But that they should have to, everytime they purchase aspirins, cough medicine, toothpaste and other of life's necessities, subsidize tax payments for the wealthy and business owners is clearly wrong and immoral, as Mr. Dingus wrote to this forum.

Thanks to the greed of some voters, I will again be paying property taxes. Not mine — someone else's! An exemption from school and city taxes is one of the few meager benefits a disabled veteran gets, and other disabled people also. It hurts, moneywise, since the benefits (check) received from the VA is not \$55,000 or \$30,000 a year, but less than one-third of the lower amount. This is for total disability.

The reason I write this letter is mainly because the word "selfish" was used against those of us who did not want higher taxes by speakers for more taxes. We were labeled anti-Pampa, anti-our children, anti-better streets and anti-progress by some at the Optimist Club gathering. That selfish label was used incorrectly.

Most certainly those that voted against this tax lowering scheme on the backs of the less fortunate are clearly not selfish. For in reality they voted to pay for their own property taxes. In contrast, our mayor and city commissioners seem to think that all sales tax payers should subsidize business at every opportunity, not just our small business owners, but giants such as Allsup's, SPS, car dealerships, Wal-Mart and the rest.

Wake up, Pampa. Under the guise of practicing "conservatism," our mayor and CC have taken us one giant step towards socialism and one gargantuan step towards greed.

There is NO justification for taxes imposed on those that can least afford them to help the already better off.

To all who voted against more sales taxes to help pay someone else's taxes — thanks and bless you. Be content in knowing that morally you did the right thing. Most certainly you are not the selfish ones.

Ray Velasquez  
Pampa

### Drug dog training needs facilities use

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the local businesses and others for the use of their facilities in training the narcotic detection dogs. The following have allowed us to use their resources for training purposes: Superior RV Center, Pampa Garage and Salvage, Builders Plumbing Supply, Franks General Store, Pampa High School, City of Pampa's Central Stores, Maintenance and Fire Departments, and the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

In order for us to have an effective canine program, it is imperative that we change the locations and environments that we train in. This will increase the dogs' abilities to perform real searches no matter what the circumstances may be. If anyone else would be interested in allowing us to train on your premises or feel that you have something that can be an asset to the program, please feel free to contact Ken Hopson or Dave Wilkinson at the Pampa Police Department or leave a message for me, Rick Hall. We can be reached by calling 669-5700.

Once again, thanks to the local businesses for doing their part in making Pampa a safe and drug-free environment.

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Tracy Norwood, Pampa Police Department  
Bryan Hedrick, Pampa Police Department  
John Worthington, Pampa Police Department  
Paul Sublett, Gray County Deputy  
Buck Williams, Texas Department of Wildlife  
Curtis Dalton, Precinct 4 constable candidate

## Palestinians boycott opening of talks in Moscow in dispute over delegation

By DALIA BALIGH  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Palestinians boycotted the opening of Middle East peace talks today, rejecting the demand of U.S. and Russian sponsors that their delegation include only residents of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In all, foreign ministers and senior diplomats from more than 20 nations are attending the two-day talks on regional issues, an outgrowth of the U.S.-organized October conference in Madrid.

The broadest cross-section of the Arab world ever to sit at a negotiating table with Israel was in Moscow for the session.

Faisal Hussein, head of the eight-member Palestinian delegation, told The Associated Press at his hotel after the talks opened that the Palestinians would not participate unless his full delegation is accepted.

"We insist that Palestinians have the right to choose their representatives," said Hussein, a resident of Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem. His delegation also includes three Palestinians from the West Bank, three from "exile" and another Jerusalem resident.

Israel has insisted that only Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza be permitted to take part in the conference, which is to break up into working groups on Wednesday.

In an apparent concession to the Palestinians, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev set up a fifth working group, on the refugee problem, and invited Palestinians to take part.

But Baker said he was rebuffed. Without the Palestinians, it was unclear how much could be accomplished by the working groups, which will also focus on arms control, water-sharing, the environment and economic development.

Other major players were absent. Syria and Lebanon have refused to attend, saying insufficient progress was made in bilateral peace talks held in Washington that followed the Madrid meeting.

In his opening speech today, Baker appealed to Middle East nations to curb military spending and direct their energies toward the common problems of refugees, water shortages and an endangered environment.

"Despite the political issues that currently divide governments and peoples, there are real ties that bind the peoples of the Middle East together," he said.

Baker said the Bush administration might support efforts to reduce arms shipments, especially those that "contribute to instability amidst crises."

Israel's foreign minister, David Levy, said the arms race has devastated the regional economy. The price of a tank could put 1,000 students through a year of college education, he said.

Levy also said Israel had "practical and feasible plans" for regional cooperation in irrigation methods, water desalination, solar energy and refugee rehabilitation.

The first tangible offer came from Japanese Foreign Minister Michio Watanabe. He said his government was considering sending a

mission to study environmental problems in the West Bank, Gaza and Gulf of Aqaba, which is shared by Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Kamel Abu Jaber called on Israel to "stop building settlements in the occupied territories, and to restore Arab sovereignty in east Jerusalem."

In Jerusalem today, Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens said the Palestinian delegates would "not be missed" at the Moscow talks.

"The Palestinians as everyone knows are not a government and will not be a government," he said.

Israel has said it would only accept the participation of Palestinians from the West Bank and Gaza. It says accepting Palestinians from Jerusalem and the diaspora would imply recognition of their claim to the city's Arab sector and the homes they lost when Israel became a state.

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## Yeltsin in Black Sea port to meet Navy leaders

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin met with commanders of the disputed Black Sea fleet today, appearing in the Russian port of Novorossiysk a day after inexplicably cancelling two days of appointments in Moscow, his office said.

Yeltsin's spokesman, Pavel Voshchanov, said the Russian president was aboard the cruiser Moskva with commonwealth military commander Yevgeny Shaposhnikov gathering information about the security of nuclear weapons.

Voshchanov said the visit was part of Yeltsin's preparations for an overseas trip later this week that is to include meetings with President Bush, British Prime Minister John Major and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada, the Tass news agency reported.

Tass earlier quoted the mayor of Novorossiysk, Georgy Khabotov, as saying the visit to the Black Sea port was unrelated to the tug-of-war between Russia and Ukraine over control of the fleet.

Yeltsin, 60, abruptly canceled his appointments in the capital on Monday and today, including one with Japan's foreign minister. The cancellations fueled persistent rumors about his health and an alleged drinking problem.

Tass said Yeltsin arrived Monday night in Novorossiysk.

Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said the overseas trip was still on.

He told delegates to Middle East peace talks that opened in Moscow today that "in the coming days, the world will hear a series of initiatives (from Yeltsin) that will prove that everyone will benefit from the new situation" in the former Soviet Union.

Voshchanov said Yeltsin offered to reschedule his meeting with Japanese Foreign Minister Mitio Watanabe for Wednesday, when he is also set to meet with Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Yeltsin is the most popular and powerful politician in Russia, and

reports of his ill health increase political instability in the newly independent country.

Since the August coup, he has dropped from public sight several times, including three days in September when aides said he was

suffering from a minor heart ailment and a 17-day stretch in October after weeks of relentless work.

On Jan. 18, after some strenuous travels inside Russia, Yeltsin was ordered by his doctor to rest at home for a day and cancel his meetings.

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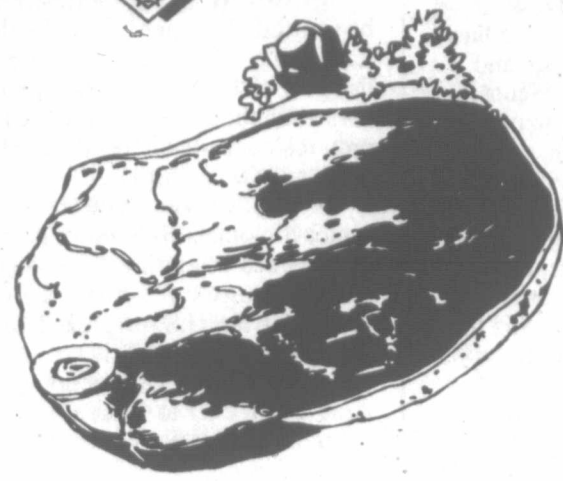
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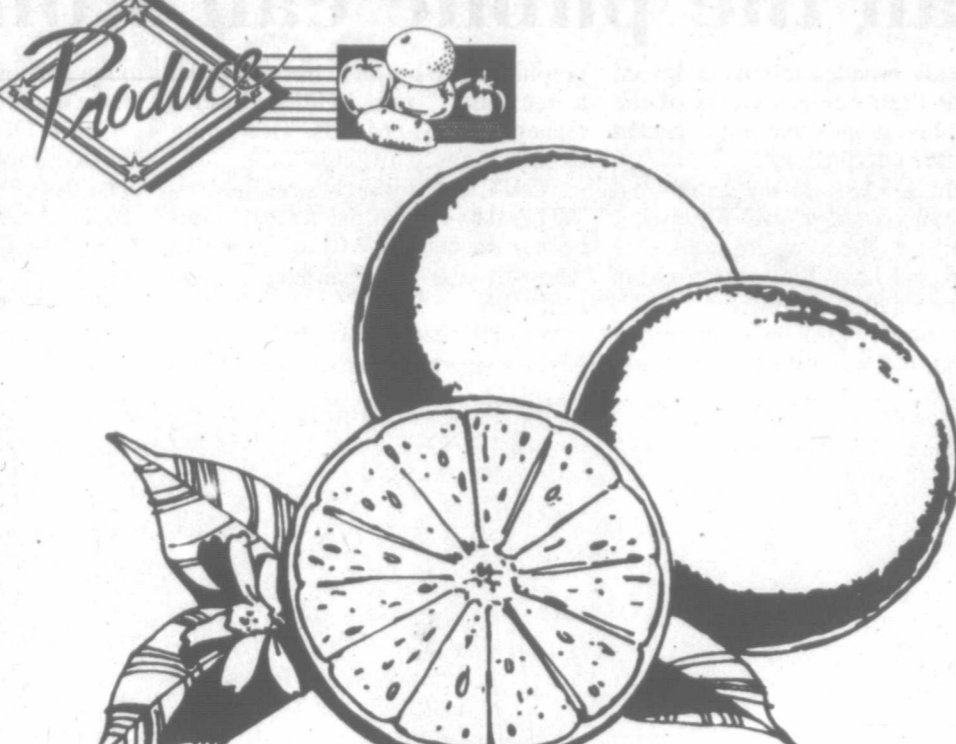
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# The Dahmer trial: Is it more than the public can stomach?

By MITCHELL LANDSBERG  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The prospective jurors who will decide whether Jeffrey Dahmer is insane are being asked if they like horror movies. A macabre question, but fitting.

The trial, after all, will put real-life horror onto TV screens around the country. By all indications, it will be gruesome stuff.

"Judge, I just don't have the stomach for it," one prospective juror said Monday before she was excused from the case.

By the end of the trial, some television viewers may be saying the same thing.

Dahmer, a 31-year-old former chocolate factory worker, has confessed to 17 killings and pleaded guilty but mentally ill to the 15 with which he is charged in Wisconsin.

A jury will decide whether he was insane at the time of the slayings. The verdict will mean the difference between life in prison and an indefinite stay in a mental hospital.

One Milwaukee TV station plans gavel-to-gavel live coverage beginning Wednesday, and Court TV plans extensive live coverage on

cable once the trial gets under way. CNN plans regular live reports but doesn't intend to broadcast live testimony at length, as it did at the William Kennedy Smith rape trial in Florida.

Like the Smith trial, however, the Dahmer case promises to push the boundaries of what is considered acceptable television.

Just as the Smith trial exposed viewers to unprecedented frankness in its testimony about sexual organs and functions, the Dahmer case will offer more than most people care to know about dismemberment, necrophilia and cannibalism.

Already broadcasters have agreed to limit their camera views of the many photographs that are expected to be shown to the jury.

WDJT, the Milwaukee station that plans live coverage, said it may cut into some of the most gruesome testimony and have reporters provide toned-down descriptions.

"We don't want to homogenize this trial, but when it gets extremely

graphic we're going to have to make a decision," said WDJT general manager, Bill LeMonds. "It's going to be extremely difficult."

WDJT and another local station, WITI, also plan to use a small symbol in the corner of the screen to warn viewers of potentially graphic testimony.

WITI decided not to provide gavel-to-gavel coverage but agreed

to have its own reporters and camera crews feed full coverage to WDJT.

Court TV has no plans to delete any testimony but may reconsider once the trial gets under way, senior producer Andy Regal said.

He said he didn't anticipate any testimony so offensive that it couldn't be aired. Still, he added, "I wouldn't say I'm not concerned about it."

## Jury selection continues for serial killer

By MICHELLE WILLIAMS  
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — A woman who "didn't have the stomach for it" was among the potential jurors excused from Jeffrey Dahmer's sanity trial after being warned they would hear tales of necrophilia, mutilation and cannibalism.

Jury selection resumed today with private questioning in the judge's chambers, and attorneys said they hoped to empanel a group of 12 and two alternates by Wednesday. Authorities took the unusual step Monday night of sequestering four of the potential jurors.

Dahmer, 31, has pleaded guilty but insane to 15 murders. A jury must determine if he suffered from a mental illness that kept him from realizing his crimes were wrong or made him unable to stop himself from committing them.

The verdict will mean the difference between life in prison or an indefinite stay in a mental hospital for the former chocolate factory worker.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said Monday the trial would include lurid descriptions of crude laboratories, sex with corpses and details of Dahmer's homosexual lifestyle.

"There's going to be human carnage, killing, mutilation, cannibalism — everything you can possibly imagine," he said.

Of 70 prospective jurors questioned Monday, 28 were excused. Most said they couldn't serve on a jury that might be sequestered for three weeks, and one woman said she breeds birds that would die if she were unable to hand-feed.

Two women were allowed to go home after they said they couldn't endure the testimony.

"Judge, I just don't have the

stomach for it," one woman told Circuit Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr.

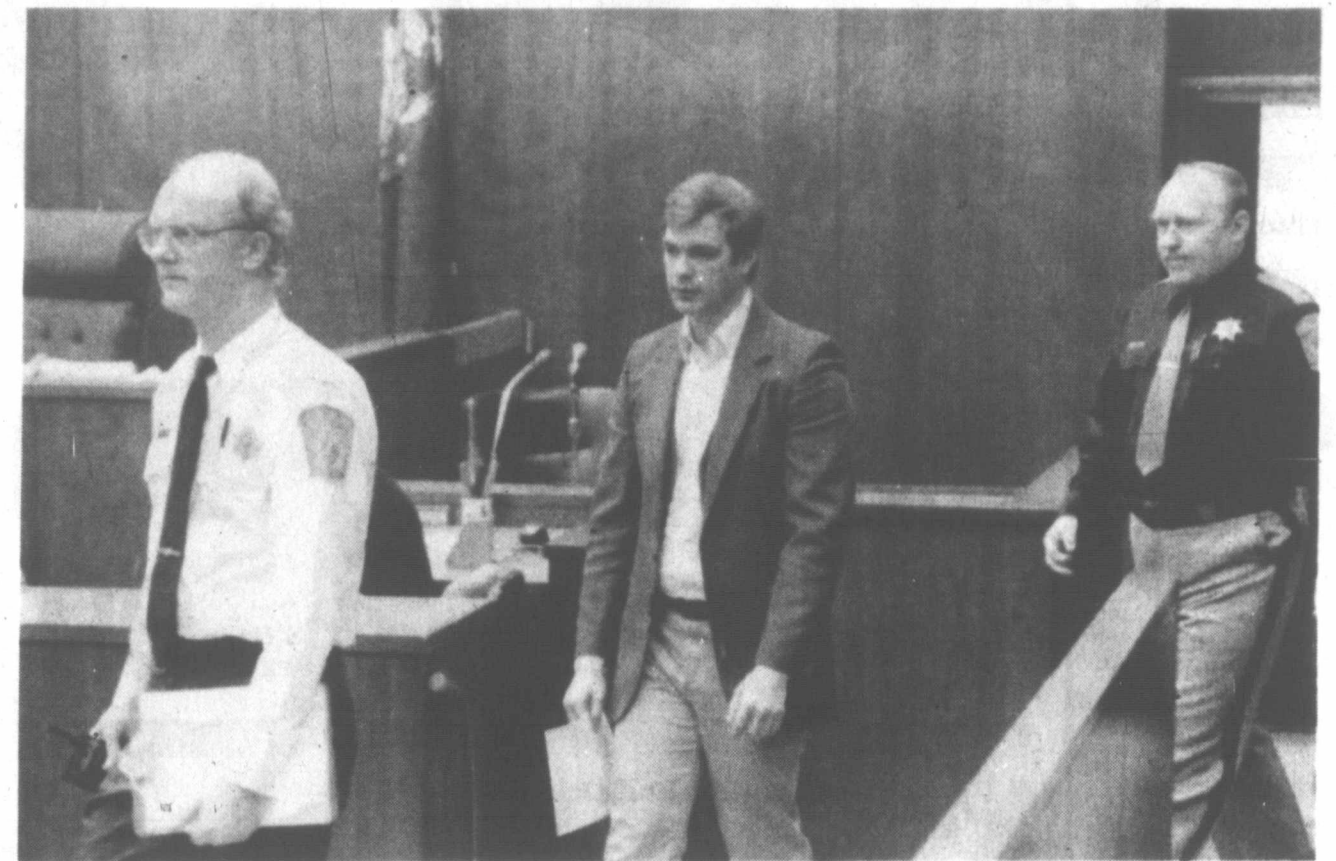
Four of the 42 remaining potential jurors were sequestered Monday night.

"It is a security precaution to make sure the jurors aren't tainted in any form," said Lt. James Klopp of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department. "It is unusual."

While sequestering potential jurors is rare, officials had said all along that the final jury panel, once it is selected, will be sequestered during the trial.

Dahmer was arrested in July after police found body parts scattered in his apartment, including heads and torsos in an acid-filled vat.

He has admitted committing two additional slayings; one took place in Ohio, where he will be tried later. Prosecutors said there is insufficient evidence to charge him in the other slaying.



Confessed serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer enters Milwaukee County Court Monday where jury selection continues in his murder trial today. Dahmer has pleaded guilty to killing and dismembering 15 young males.

# President of Nissan Motor Co. criticizes American automakers

By MICHAEL HIRSH  
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — The president of Nissan Motor Co. says U.S. auto makers have yet to seize an opportunity to sell more cars and auto parts in Japan.

Yutaka Kume, speaking to a small group of foreign reporters on Monday, also voiced opposition to another summit between the two nations' car executives.

Kume said the negative response from Detroit to Japanese automakers' pledges to try to double purchases of U.S. auto parts and sell more U.S. cars was "incomprehensible," according to Nissan

spokesman Masamichi Ozawa.

The pledges were made during the President Bush's recent trade summit.

At the same time, the Japanese government dismissed a mounting "Buy American" campaign in the United States.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman, Masamichi Hanabusa, noted that the nascent movement of economic nationalism was not backed by the U.S. government.

"I don't know exactly what substance this Buy American campaign really has. There has been a lot of talk," Hanabusa said today.

Japanese auto executives "said we will do our utmost to increase our

**"In the international business arena, Iacocca's behavior and remarks were outrageous and insulting to us."**

— Yutaka Kume  
Nissan Motor Co. president

purchases of parts ... but we have seen no sign of efforts (from Detroit) to capitalize on this opportunity," Ozawa quoted Kume as saying.

While saying he had no intention of another summit with U.S. auto executives, Kume believes it would still be useful for auto chiefs to meet

under less formal circumstances, his spokesman said.

The head of Japan's second-largest automaker had particularly harsh words for Lee Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler Corp. — an outspoken critic of Japanese trading practices.

"In the international business arena, Iacocca's behavior and remarks were outrageous and insulting to us," Ozawa quoted Kume as saying. "I just can't tolerate his comments that Japan or the Japanese government is a liar."

Iacocca has accused Japan of failing to honor trade agreements with the United States. Kume's stinging remarks were

made at a news conference with a selected group of foreign reporters. Later, when speaking informally before a larger gather, he was far less combative.

Kume said he wanted to avoid an "overpresence" in the huge U.S. market, a signal that Nissan may be willing to rein in sales in the United States.

But both he and a spokesman for Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's largest automaker, denied they were under government pressure to ease Japan's chronic trade surplus by slowing expansion and cutting working hours.

The Nikkei Weekly, the English-language version of the respected

Japan Economic Journal, reported Monday that the Ministry of International Trade and Industry was asking Toyota to reduce its exports.

"Japan's problem (with the U.S.) is equal to Toyota's problem," the newspaper quoted a high-ranking trade ministry official as saying. "Unless Toyota changes its expansionist policy, Japan itself will die."

A trade ministry spokesman denied the Nikkei report.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry, the longtime overseer of Japan's industrial growth, and Japanese businessmen typically deny colluding together under such "managed trade" practices.

## Russian police give no guarantee for Western aid shipments

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian police chiefs said today they are unable to guarantee that shipments of Western aid will not fall into the wrong hands and that some poor people may even sell their humanitarian packages on the black market.

The police chiefs also said their battle against all types of crime is becoming harder as the economy worsens, making life even grimmer for Russians.

"We'll try to do everything that the police can do to see that humanitarian aid goes where it is supposed to go," said Gen. Mikhail Yegorov, chief of the Russian Interior Ministry's organized crime division.

But Yegorov warned at a news conference that some low-income people may sell their aid packages on the black market to raise money to buy other goods.

Yegorov said some Russians may use the aid packages "in good conscience" to buy bread or some other needed item.

Desperate parents may sell the aid

their children receive at school, he said. "We don't rule out that poor people may sell items to commercial shops, and so humanitarian aid ends up being sold on the open (black) market."

The United States has pledged \$4.1 billion in aid to the former Soviet republics. According to some estimates, Germany has promised \$35 billion, or about 80 percent of all the aid that has been pledged to the former republics.

Officials said they have taken steps to prevent a repeat of last year's thefts of Western aid, when large amounts of humanitarian assistance were stolen by corrupt officials and criminals. But even a new task force of Russian Interior Ministry police, army troops and customs and transport guards cannot completely protect aid shipments, Yegorov said.

"We monitor the aid closely, starting from its arrival at the airport," he said. "We assign people to accompany it by car and transport it

directly to the point of distribution, where it is guarded. We follow the aid to the end."

Gen. Vladislav Nasinovski, one of the Interior Ministry's first deputy chiefs, said police have identified 2,000 organized crime groups in Russia, with a total of 9,000 members. They have already committed one-third more crimes in the first month of this year compared with January 1991, he said.

Yegorov and Interior Ministry officials from other parts of Russia said crime rose in the former Soviet republic 18 percent in 1991 over 1990 and that half of all reported crimes were thefts.

"Naturally there is a normal increase caused by the general deterioration of living conditions," Nasinovski said.

Counterfeiting of money, embezzling and other economic offenses are among the fastest-growing crimes, he said, adding that juvenile delinquency also has increased.

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## Honor Roll

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**Grade 10** - Lara Adams, Brad Baldrige, Rachel Beck, Emily Brooks, Catarina Campos, Julian Chen, Micah Cobb, Cory Davis, Nathan Dawes, Kelley Ford, Tiffanie Franks, Elasha Hanks, John B. Horton, Brandon Johnson, Tyler Kendall, Kimberly Martin, Joyce Osborne, Zankhna Patel, Jennifer Paulson, Astrid Pepi, Marina Ramirez, Angela Rodriguez, Lanny Schale, Teryn Scoggin, Mario Silva, Nathan Yowell.

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## Congratulations!



(Staff photo by Bonner Green) Katherine Reeve, left, received the Paul Harris Fellow Award from Rotary Club president Chuck LaBarr on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Reeve was honored by the club for 22 years as a volunteer with Pampa Sheltered Workshop. LaBarr said the award is given to community members who do outstanding volunteer and church work.

## Multiple Sclerosis Society announces plans for walk

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will sponsor its Super Cities Walk, known locally as "Walk Historic Amarillo" on April 4, announced Troy Waddell at a press conference held at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce today.

The Walk will start at the historic Lee Bivins home, now the Chamber offices, and finish at Sanborn Park.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Walk begins at 10:00. The Panhandle Chapter will be one of 90 chapters nationwide hosting walks on that weekend. In its third year locally and its fourth year nationally, the Super Cities Walk is becoming the primary fundraiser for the National MS Society.

Organizers conducted the Walk in 235 locations last year, which generated more than \$20 million for the Society's research and chapter service programs. Last year, locally more than 1500 people walked in the 15-kilometer, or 9.3 mile event and raised \$85,000. This year's event will also include in-line skating

for those who wish to skate instead of walk, according to a press release.

Lucie Tyson, Co-Chairman for Preservation Amarillo, is designing this year's Walk route. It will include parts of the downtown, Plemons Oliver Eakle, Bivins, Courty Club and Wolflin areas.

"The MS Society appreciates all the research that goes into planning our historic route," said Lucia Gray, Panhandle Chapter Executive Director. "The people of our area are proud of our heritage. This event enables our walkers to learn more about the Panhandle history as well as raise funds to combat this mysterious disease."

Walkers will collect pledges based on the distance walked. Organizers will award prizes to all walkers based on the level of funds raised. Prizes range from T-shirts and gift certificates to a Grand Prize—a six-day trip to Italy courtesy of American Airlines and The Travel Store.

"The Panhandle Chapter is so excited by the success of Walk His-

toric Amarillo," says Troy Waddell, Chapter Chairman. "Our entire area stands out across the nation because of the high percentage of participation. This success makes possible the educational programs and patient services for families who are touched by multiple sclerosis in the Panhandle area."

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease that "short circuits" the central nervous system, usually striking adults between the ages of 20 and 40. The disease affects more than 500 persons and their families in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

The National MS Society funds numerous research projects aimed at developing a treatment and cure for MS. Through its local chapter, the Society provides services such as equipment loans, counseling and referral, and public and professional education.

For walk registration and volunteer information, contact the chapter office at 372-4429.

## Supervisor can't find dedicated teens

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "A Teen, Centerville, Iowa" just sent me through the roof! (She complained because the fast-food place where she was employed also hired women in their 50s, thus depriving teens of jobs.)

This situation is symptomatic of why the Japanese are beating our brains out.

I supervise the work of many part-time workers and usually have a choice between using teens or older people. It's been my experience that older people have more dedication to the job and are more reliable than teen-agers. It's not fair to generalize, but the teens I've known seem more interested in the money, and my guess is that they will draw more from unemployment and welfare in the future than they will from gainful employment.

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DEAR ABBY: What does a wife do when she gets a really ugly gift from her husband? For example, an item of clothing—does she just grin and wear it?

What if it's an expensive piece of jewelry that is especially hideous? I don't want to hurt his feelings, but I hate to see him spend his hard-

earned money on something I have to force myself to wear just to please him. Also, it's very difficult for me to pretend I'm thrilled with something when I'm not. What do other women do? Please help me, as my birthday is coming up soon.

GRINNING AND WEARING IT

DEAR GRINNING: Level with your husband and offer to go along and "help" him select the gift! (This will eliminate the agonizing and speculating most men go through when shopping for a gift for the wife or girlfriend.)

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## Advise for brides about wedding glow

NEW YORK (AP)—Look in the mirror. Are you wedding material?

If you see trouble, head early to the dermatologist to clear up anything that would interfere with your wedding day glow, advises Trish McEvoy, a skin-care specialist and makeup artist.

Then treat yourself to a makeup lesson with a professional to learn uncomplicated techniques with only a few products, she adds. That can pay dividends long after the wedding is over.

McEvoy and her staff run bridal makeup lessons at her Manhattan salon, sending prospective brides off with trial-run makeup and detailed instruction sheets about how to duplicate the looks at home. But McEvoy, who advocates natural, minimalist makeup, offers some basic advice to brides everywhere:

— Start with your best complexion. If you've got problem skin or are prone to breakouts, work it out with a dermatologist several months before the wedding.

— If you want a makeup lesson with a professional, schedule it at least two months ahead. Wear the same shade of clothing as your wedding dress. Bring a photo of the dress, along with an idea of how you'll have your hair done.

— Choose good quality applicators, such as makeup sponges for

soft, sheer blending of foundation; brushes for evenly applying powders, shadows and blushes; large cotton balls for buffing, and cotton swabs for spot cleanups.

— Use a foundation, even if you have clear skin. Uneven pigmentation you may not notice will show up in photographs. A sheer foundation to complement your complexion will even out skin tones. If you wish, you can have some foundation custom-blended to exactly match your skin tone.

— Use neutral, well-blended eye shadows. Browns and taupes photograph best.

— To keep eyeliner from smudging, layer eye shadow of the same shade over cream cake liner.

— Apply mascara only to upper lashes for a clean effect. Keep lower lashes bare to avoid under-eye shadows and smudges.

— For lip color that will last, first outline and fill in with a lip pencil, then apply lipstick or gloss. Lightly blot, then repeat.

— On your wedding day, apply your makeup early, then relax. Touch up just before the photographer arrives.

— Ask an attendant to carry a small makeup bag with lip pencil and color, powder, blush and cotton swabs—ready for touchups needed through the day.

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## Comic Page

### The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

- 1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 5 Annoying insect
- 9 Small bed (2 wds.)
- 12 First-rate
- 13 Master stroke
- 14 Dollar bill
- 15 Like a swamp
- 16 Island in the Caribbean
- 17 Heart
- 18 High note
- 19 Romaine
- 20 Arrow poison
- 22 Baseball
- 24 Actor — Gulager
- 25 Musician — John
- 27 Hailed
- 31 Grimace
- 32 Come together
- 33 Hawaiian

#### DOWN

- 1 Auntie
- 2 Make muddy
- 3 instrument
- 34 Impair
- 35 Distance measure
- 36 Ship's workers
- 37 Eskimo, e.g.
- 39 Sorts
- 40 Bali
- 41 Veal or beef
- 42 Praise
- 45 Cavity in rock
- 46 Dog assn.
- 49 Fuss
- 50 Architect — van der Rohe
- 52 Son of Adam
- 53 Reagan's son
- 54 — fix (obsession)
- 55 Nile queen, for short
- 56 Mao — tung
- 57 Police (sl.)
- 58 Slippery

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- 21 Regret
- 23 Caviar
- 24 American Indian
- 25 Jane Austen title
- 26 Kind of soil
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- 28 Phonograph part
- 29 Used frugally
- 30 Morning moisture
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- 39 Barrel
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

What do you want?  
I just want to sit next to you, Andrew.

I worry that we are growing distant as brother and sister.  
Get off it, Lori...

No, really! I think it's fun to spend time close to you.

Sometimes it just takes a case of the chicken pox to remind me.  
MOM!

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

YEAH! AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE DAD SAID ABOUT THE PRESIDENT?

I THINK YOU'VE TALKED LONG ENOUGH!

UH-UH

GRANDDAD SAYS TO TELL YOU, IT'S HIS DIME!

### EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

HEY, WOW... YOU KNOW WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

'THE FILES OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE.'

TONIGHT'S EPISODE IS 'A SENATOR MAKES AN ERROR IN JUDGMENT'

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

EVER SEEN A FLAT SNAKE?

AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A FLAT SNAKE.

WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

JUST ANOTHER CASE OF BEING IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MOM THINKS SHE CAN BOSS ME AROUND ALL THE TIME! IT'D SURE SHOW HER IF I RAN AWAY FROM HOME!

SO WHY DON'T YOU?

I CAN'T, SHE SAID I COULDN'T GET OUT OF THIS CHAIR UNTIL SHE SAID SO

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I don't know how to break this to you, Veronica."

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

HE PROBABLY HAD CATS.

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

IS KING GUZ AROUND? YEAH!

...WE SAW HIM OVER AT THE PALACE A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

THANKS! G'BYE, FELLAS!

THERE HE IS! HEY, GUZ!

ALLEY! HEY! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY SO SERIOUS?

WE GOTTA TALK, GUZ!

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

"OF ALL QUADRUPEDS, DOGS ARE THE SUPERIOR SPECIES..."

"BECAUSE DOGS CAN READ."

I WONDER WHAT IT REALLY SAID.

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"It's either snow flurries, or the tourists visiting the Empire State Building all have dandruff."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

OUT!

It's a HORSEY isn't it?

Giddyap!

Seven-year-old Billy gives us a look at Daddy renovating his home studio.

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

I BROUGHT MY REPORT CARD HOME, DAD.

WELL, LET'S SEE IT!

REMEMBER HOW YOU ONCE TOLD ME IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT GRADES I GOT...

...JUST SO LONG AS I TRIED MY HARDEST. RIGHT?

WELL YOU COULD CERTAINLY BE TRYING HARDER THAN THIS!

SO YOU ADMIT YOU WERE LYING?

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

EVER FENCED, THORNAPPLE?

NOT IN YEARS.

AH, SAME WITH ME... I HAVEN'T DONE ANY FENCING SINCE COLLEGE.

YUP, IT'S BEEN SO LONG, I WOULDN'T KNOW A PICKET FROM A CHAIN LINK!

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

I'M BRINGING YOU INTO THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, BINKLEY... GUESS WHICH HAND YOUR PAYCHECK IS IN.

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I THINK THE TEACHER IS MAD AT YOU FOR NOT DOING YOUR HOMEWORK...

SHE SAYS SHE MAY HAVE TO RESORT TO CASTIGATION

THEY CAN'T DO SOMETHING TO YOU IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS...

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

ALRIGHT! MY BED!

OH YES! OH YES! I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP NOW!

I SUGGESTED THAT GARFIELD BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT LIFE

# Sports

## Wheeler 'on bubble' in realignment

### UIL to release reclassification plan Thursday

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

Wheeler's Ronnie Karcher, like many other head football coaches around the state, is anxiously waiting for the University Interscholastic League to release its realignment formula for the next two years.

Wheeler, currently in Class 1A, could move into the higher Class 2A, a move Karcher doesn't want to see happen.

"I don't know where the cutoff is going to be. We're right on the bubble, but we really don't need to be

going 2A because we're going to be a little down next season. That's the way it usually goes though. You go into a rebuilding year and you get moved up," Karcher said.

The UIL is scheduled to release the new realignment at 9 a.m. on Thursday. The realignment is based mainly on an enrollment formula that results in the average daily membership (ADM).

Wheeler, which lost 11 players to graduation, posted an 11-2 record this season and advanced to the state quarterfinals. The Mustangs have won three state championships, one in Class 1A and two in Class B. Class B was abolished and is now an eight-man classification.

Wheeler has turned in an ADM of 146, Karcher said. As it stands now, Class 1A schools have ADMs

below 140 and Class 2A schools have ADMs of 140-284.

"It's a guessing game every two years. If we went by the numbers two years ago, which was 138, we would have gone up to 2A," Karcher said.

Class 2A White Deer would for certain be dropping into a lower classification while Class 1A state champion Memphis, currently in Wheeler's district, would be moving up, Karcher said.

"White Deer is definitely coming down and Memphis turned in a figure in the 160's, so they're definitely going 2A," Karcher said.

White Deer has won two state titles, both in Class 1A. The Bucks finished with a 1-9 record each of the last two seasons in Class 2A.

"We should drop down if the numbers stay the same," said White

Deer head coach Dennis Carpenter. "You never really know what they're going to do, but we'll find out what's in store for us Thursday morning."

White Deer submitted an ADM of 138, which calculates down to 137.4 using the UIL enrollment formula, Carpenter said.

Wheeler, White Deer, Booker, Clarendon, Claude, Gruver, Shamrock and Sunray could make up District 1-1A next season. Memphis could join Canadian, Boys Ranch, Stratford, Spearman, Highland Park, Panhandle and Wellington to form District 1-2A. Wheeler could also be placed in that 1-2A group.

"We're talking about some big districts, with seven or eight teams," Karcher said. "Anyway we go, both districts are going to be competitive."



Boxer Mike Tyson walks into court in Indianapolis today for the second day of jury selection. (AP Laserphoto)

## Harvesters remain on top

LUBBOCK (AP) — Here are the boys and girls state high school rankings for Jan. 26-Feb. 2 as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches and reported by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

### BOYS

#### Class 4A

1. Pampa 21-2.
2. South Oak Cliff 21-2.
3. Channelview 23-2.
4. Jacksonville 16-6.
5. Boerne 23-1.
6. Everman 20-5.
7. Austin McCallum 19-5.
8. Lancaster 17-5.
9. Houston C.E. King 20-6.
10. Ennis 15-7.

#### Class 2A

1. Troup 21-1.
2. Knatt 21-2.
3. Holliday 23-0.
4. Tidehaven 16-3.
5. Abemathy 18-5.
6. Seagraves 15-4.
7. Hale Center 16-5.
8. Grapeland 14-2.
9. Farmersville 11-1.
10. Liberty Hill 16-9.

#### Class 1A

1. Moulton 25-1.
2. Brock 20-4.
3. Griford 20-0.
4. Petersburg 18-2.
5. Laneville 23-0.
6. Detroit 25-2.

7. Guver 19-4.
8. Trenton 22-2.
9. Ponder 21-3.
10. Chillicothe 14-9.

### GIRLS

#### Class 4A

1. Corpus Christi Calallen 28-0.
2. Georgetown 23-2.
3. Lockhart 24-1.
4. Canyon Randall 22-2.
5. Levelland 21-6.
6. Lamesa 25-1.
7. Austin Westlake 20-4.
8. Cleveland 22-3.
9. Kaufman 19-6.
10. Livingston 18-6.

#### Class 2A

1. Marion 24-2.
2. Abemathy 19-8.
3. Hamilton 22-4.
4. Spearman 21-2.
5. Jacksboro 19-3.
6. Lovelady 21-5.
7. Leonard 18-5.
8. Cooper 19-5.
9. Malakoff 21-2.
10. Hemphill 18-7.

#### Class 1A

1. Zavalla 25-1.
2. Celeste 24-0.
3. Nazareth 14-9.
4. Sildell 23-0.
5. Brock 20-4.
6. Anton 19-5.
7. Roscoe 24-0.
8. Big Sandy 21-3.
9. Sudan 19-6.
10. Ponder 21-4.

## UConn avenges loss

By The Associated Press

Jim Calhoun sounded like a man who coaches a team with a 1-16 record and they just got the '1.'

"I don't feel relieved, I feel great," Calhoun said Monday night after Connecticut's 72-58 victory over Villanova. "We looked them eyeball to eyeball for 30 minutes and were able to put a little bit extra in the final 10 minutes. We did a lot of things tonight that can make us feel better about ourselves."

For the (won-loss) record, the sixth-ranked Huskies have the '1' on the other side, as in 16-1 overall and 7-1 in the Big East. In fact, the '1' came at the hands of Villanova 16 days ago.

Since then, there have been four victories for Connecticut, but the last two came in overtime and Calhoun had felt the Huskies had gotten away from what made them a Top Ten team.

"Connecticut basketball, the way we want it to be played, is based on enthusiasm, intensity and defense. That's what we're about," Calhoun said.

Villanova (7-9, 5-3) was able to shoot just 30.6 percent from the field and Connecticut had 11 blocked shots — seven by freshman Donyell Marshall — as the Huskies overcame some offensive problems of their own for the home victory.

"The kids responded and played as good a defense as we've played in a long time," Calhoun said. "We just put a tremendous amount of pressure on Villanova. We went through three or four dry spells without scoring, but it didn't make any difference. We controlled the game without scoring points, which is something we've done in the past."

### College Basketball

In other games involving ranked teams on Monday, it was: No. 1 Duke 112, Clemson 73; Butler 87, No. 17 North Carolina Charlotte 84; No. 18 Oklahoma 79, Nebraska 76; and No. 23 Florida State 68, Florida 67.

Chris Smith, Connecticut's leading scorer, was 0-for-8 from the field but still finished with 12 points and distributed the ball in a balanced offense.

"He did do a good job though, because of the type player he is," Villanova coach Rollie Massimino said of Smith. "He gave the ball up to his teammates and made things happen, which is the sign of a very good basketball player."

Defense and rebounding are usually the signs of a good Big East team.

"Connecticut played a very, very aggressive basketball game this evening," Massimino said. "They really played hard and did some good things."

The Huskies were outrebounded 38-31 in their 79-70 loss to the Wildcats two weeks ago, but they held a 49-37 edge Monday night and also held center James Bryson, who had 19 points and 10 rebounds in the first game, to five points and four rebounds.

"They forced the tempo a little

better than they did in Philadelphia," Massimino said. "Our team played well defensively, but struggled offensively; I'm sure that contributed to the way Connecticut defended us."

Marshall had 15 points for the Huskies, while Scott Burrell had 13 and Rod Sellers had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Lance Miller led Villanova with 21 points, nine rebounds and four assists.

### No. 1 Duke 112, Clemson 73

Christian Laettner scored 11 points and became the seventh Duke player to reach 2,000 — the most by any school — as the Blue Devils (15-0, 7-0) won their 21st in a row. Duke led 27-9 in the game's first eight minutes and stretched the lead throughout as freshman Cherokee Parks led the Blue Devils with 19 points. Devin Gray had 22 points for the visiting Tigers (9-6, 1-5), who haven't won at Cameron Indoor Stadium in eight years.

### Butler 87, No. 17 N.C. Charlotte 84

Tim Bowen had as quick an emotional turnaround as the game allows. The 5-foot-8 point guard missed two free throws with 16 seconds left that have stretched the Bulldogs' (14-5) three-point lead. Delano Johnson's 3-pointer with 5.8 seconds to play tied the game. Butler took a timeout and Bowen hit a running 22-footer at the buzzer to give coach Barry Collier his first win over a ranked team in three seasons with the Bulldogs. Henry Williams, an Indianapolis native who was honored earlier in the day in a homecoming celebration, led the 49ers (13-3) with 28 points, including a school-record eight 3-pointers.

### No. 18 Oklahoma 79, Nebraska 76

The Sooners (13-3, 2-2) trailed by seven with 1:25 to play and stunned the crowd at Devaney Center with an 11-1 run to close the game. Angelo Hamilton had a field goal and Brent Price two free throws in 20 seconds to narrow the margin to three. Following a Nebraska free throw, Bryan Salier scored to make it 76-74 with 42 seconds left. Price followed a Nebraska turnover with his 21-footer for the lead and Bryant Vann dunked after a Cornhuskers' miss for the clincher. Price had 17 points for the Sooners, while Derrick Chandler had 16 points and 20 rebounds for the Cornhuskers (13-4, 1-3), who outrebounded Oklahoma 72-42.

### No. 23 Florida St. 68, Florida 67

Sam Cassell hit a twisting, underhand layup with three seconds left to give the Seminoles (13-4) the in-state victory. Stacey Poole's 15-foot fallaway gave Florida (10-7) a 67-66 lead with 24 seconds left. Florida State point guard Charlie Ward, who is the Seminoles' backup quarterback, penetrated after a timeout and found Cassell for the winning shot and a six-game winning streak. Cassell had 19 points and Douglas Edwards, who hit two big shots in the final minutes for the visiting Seminoles, had 15 points and 10 rebounds. Andrew DeClerq had 14 points and 15 rebounds — both career-highs — for the Gators.

## Rodeo champ Burchett dies

PRYOR, Okla. (AP) — Services will be held Wednesday for two-time world steer roping champion Shaun Burchett of Pryor.

Burchett, 28, died Sunday during surgery in Sherman, Texas, following a one-car accident near Whitesboro, Texas.

He suffered massive internal and head injuries earlier that day when his vehicle ran off the highway, hit a concrete culvert, flipped and caught fire, investigators said.

A passing truck driver pulled Burchett from the burning vehicle.

Burchett was reportedly driving from Pryor, Okla., to Gainesville, Texas, to inquire about buying quarter horses. Investigators said he wasn't wearing a seat belt.

Burchett was the world steer roping champion in 1987 and 1988. His career winnings totaled nearly \$285,000.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Pryor.

Burchett's survivors include his wife, LaRae, and infant daughter, Kelsi.

## Tyson jurors grilled

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's lawyers have sought during jury selection to draw a distinction between the brute in the ring and the man in the courtroom.

"Do you appreciate that the personality of a boxer in the ring may be different from the personality of a boxer in the courtroom?" defense attorney Vincent Fuller has asked prospective jurors in the rape case.

Two women and five men had been chosen as jurors by midday today. Twelve jurors and four alternates are needed for the trial.

The second day of jury selection began today with co-defense counsel Kathleen Beggs questioning a 31-year-old female office worker, who ultimately was chosen as a juror.

"Do you think an 18-year-old should be treated as an adult when it comes to sexual activity?" Beggs said. "Yes," answered the woman, who later said she had no interest in boxing and does not follow sports.

The second juror selected today

was a 37-year-old marketing manager for IBM.

"I'm not a major fan of boxing. I don't follow it much at all," the ex-Marine said under questioning.

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia Gifford set today as the deadline for picking 12 jurors and four alternates.

Tyson, 25, stifled yawns, doodled on a pad and occasionally conferred with his lawyers Monday. Mostly he stared or looked down, leaning out of range of a closed-circuit camera that carried proceedings to reporters in a room nearby.

Tyson's accuser, an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant, told police she met Tyson at a pageant rehearsal and went to his hotel room, where on July 19 last year he restrained her on the bed, fondled her, performed oral sex and raped her.

If convicted, the former heavyweight champion could get 63 years in prison.

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## Olympic official says Johnson should play

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The International Olympic Committee is expected to reaffirm next week that HIV-infected athletes such as Magic Johnson pose no hazard to other competitors, the IOC's chief medical official said Tuesday.

Prince Alexandre de Merode, head of the IOC's Medical Commission, stressed that Johnson, who tested positive for the AIDS virus, should play in the Barcelona Games because the "risk of contamination is extremely low."

He said Australian threats to boycott the U.S. team if Johnson played were based on "hysteria."

"I tell you openly that I don't see any difficulties for having Johnson in the team," Prince Alexandre said in a telephone interview. He said that in case of open injuries "they have to be treated immediately, it can be done quickly and the game can continue."

Prince Alexandre said the AIDS issue had been thoroughly discussed by the IOC even before the Johnson case broke in November. The consensus was that risks were negligible, he said.

"We will not change our opinion" at next week's IOC meeting, he said. The commission meets again on Feb. 6 during the IOC session in Courchevel, a few days before the opening of the Albertville Winter Games.

IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch said in Moscow over the weekend that he had asked the medical commission to look into the case and present a report on it.

"I learned to my surprise that the question will come up again," Prince Alexandre said.

## Astros sign 5 for minors

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros have signed infielders Denny Walling and Ernest Riles, pitchers Rob Murphy and Joe Boever to minor league contracts and invited them to spring training as non-roster players.

Walling, 37, played for the Astros from 1977 to 1988 when he was traded to the Cardinals. He hit .091 in limited action with the Texas Rangers last season and was on the disabled list last April with a pulled hamstring. The Rangers released him June 22.

Walling signed for a reported \$300,000, plus the chance at a \$50,000 performance bonus.

Riles, 31, hit .214 in 108 games with five homers and 32 RBIs for Oakland in 1991. He broke into the

majors with the Brewers in 1985 and also played with the Giants for three seasons. He reportedly signed a \$400,000 contract plus another \$150,000 in performance incentives.

Murphy, a 31-year-old left-hander, set a Seattle club record by appearing in 54 consecutive games without a decision and finished the year with an 0-1 record and 3.0 ERA in 57 games. He signed with the Astros for a reported \$600,000 plus an additional \$350,000 in incentives.

Boever, 31, was 3-5 with 3.84 ERA in a career-best 68 games with the Phillies last year. He signed a \$450,000 contract with the Astros with a reported incentives package worth \$270,000.

# McLean places All-Staters

Defensive end Caesar Looney and place-kicker Tuffy Sanders of McLean have been named to the 1991 first-team Six-Man All-State Football team.

Looney, a first-team pick a year ago, averaged around 15 tackles per game, recovered five fumbles and registered nine quarterback sacks.

Sanders, also a repeat first-teamer, made good on 42 conversion kicks and two field goals for 92 total points this season.

Quarterback Christian Looney and linebacker Daniel Harris of McLean were second-team selections.

The Tigers, coached by Jerry Miller, won their third outright district championship in a row and finished with a 9-1 record.

The all-state team was selected by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

### Six-Man All-State Team

**Center:** Clay Piper, Zephyr; **Ends:** Jason Hodnett, Sands; **Richard Johnson, Christoval;** **Quarterback:** Arturo Nava, Fort Hancock;

**Spread back:** Vicente Ramirez, Fort Hancock; **Running backs:** Darren Jones, Guthrie; Clay Edwards, Valley; **Place-kicker:** Tuffy Sanders, McLean.

### First-Team Defense

**Linemen:** Caesar Looney, McLean; Colby Donaldson, Christoval; Frank Gonzales, Fort Hancock; **Linebackers:** Eric Herm, Sands; Danny Buster, Jonesboro; Sergio Maldonado, Fort Hancock; **Safety:** Jason Cox, Trinidad; **Punter:** Rodney Tooodle, Paint Creek.

### Second-Team Offense

**Center:** Tim Rose, Fort Hancock; Jason Rogers, Christoval; **Ends:** Emilio Hernandez, Sierra Blanco; Chad Powell, Valley; Adrian Zarate, Sands; Greg Snoddy, Woodson; **Quarterback:** Christian Looney, McLean; Lawrence Hendrix, Valley; **Spread back:** Efrain Guillen, Three Way; **Running backs:** Michael Boggs, Trinidad; Andy Young, Christoval; Zane Turner, Covington; **Place-kicker:** none.

### Second-Team Defense

**Linemen:** Brent Henderson, Fort Hancock, Shawn Spaeth, Harper, Martin Franco, Wellman; **Linebackers:** Daniel Harris, McLean; Kurt Sloan, Rochester; Pank Grigg, Sands; **Safety:** Aaron Cowley, Sands; **Punter:** none.

# A Classic finish



(Special photo) Pampa Classic F.C., under 16 boys soccer team, recently placed second at the Dallas Tournament of Champions. The team was regular season champion of the Amarillo fall league, Panhandle Soccer Association. Team members, front row from left, are Scott Johnson, Eric Ritchey, Matt Caswell, Abel Del Fierro, Jeremy Telkamp and Cameron Black; second row from left, Salvador Del Fierro, Jesus Lopez, David Kludt, Brandon Soukup, Lanny Schale, Coach Fran Kludt and Justin Allison. Team members not pictured include Tim McCavit, Jason Soukup, Randy Johnson, Jeff Beyer and Hugo Del Fierro.

# Pampa Red wins basketball tournament

Pampa Red won a 7th grade basketball tournament held last weekend in White Deer.

Pampa Red defeated Panhandle in the finals, 37-24.

Jerry Davis was high scorer for Pampa with 16 points, followed by Clint Curtis with 12.

Pampa opened the tournament by defeating another Panhandle team, 46-43.

Derahian Evans scored 15 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Clint Curtis added 11.

Pampa edged West Texas, 40-38, in the semi-finals.

Jerry Davis was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points and Clint Curtis added 10.

# Bills' Marchibroda to lead Colts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ted Marchibroda, who took the Colts from mediocrity to the playoffs in his first stint as head coach, will be asked to repeat the miracle, a newspaper reported in today's editions.

The Indianapolis Star said the Colts are expected to name Marchibroda as head coach sometime today.

Marchibroda, currently the offensive coordinator of the Buffalo Bills, coached the Colts from 1975-79 when they were in Baltimore.

His 10-4 record in his first year followed the Colts' 2-12 record the previous year and marked the greatest turnaround in NFL history.

He was named NFL coach of the year in 1975, and his 1976 team led the NFL in total offense, passing and scoring.

Marchibroda was fired by Robert Irsay following a 5-11 season in 1979.

Jim Irsay, the team's general manager and son of owner Robert Irsay, met with Marchibroda Monday in Minneapolis. Irsay then flew back to Indianapolis Monday evening to meet with his father and work out details of the agreement, The Star said.

"If it's true, Ted is without question the best choice they could have made," Bert Jones, a Colts player under Marchibroda, told The Star.

"I have great respect for the Irsays, and they should be complimented for making the proper decision."

# Sports Scoreboard

## NBA Standings

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

| EASTERN CONFERENCE |    |      |      |        |
|--------------------|----|------|------|--------|
| Atlantic Division  |    |      |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct. | GB   |        |
| New York           | 26 | 15   | .634 | —      |
| Boston             | 26 | 16   | .619 | 1/2    |
| Philadelphia       | 21 | 21   | .500 | 5 1/2  |
| Miami              | 20 | 23   | .465 | 7      |
| New Jersey         | 19 | 22   | .463 | 7      |
| Washington         | 14 | 26   | .350 | 11 1/2 |
| Orlando            | 11 | 30   | .268 | 15     |
| Central Division   |    |      |      |        |
| Chicago            | 37 | 5    | .881 | —      |
| Cleveland          | 27 | 13   | .675 | 9      |
| Detroit            | 23 | 19   | .548 | 14     |
| Atlanta            | 21 | 20   | .512 | 15 1/2 |
| Milwaukee          | 19 | 22   | .463 | 17 1/2 |
| Indiana            | 15 | 28   | .349 | 22 1/2 |
| Charlotte          | 12 | 30   | .286 | 25     |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |    |      |      |        |
| Midwest Division   |    |      |      |        |
| W                  | L  | Pct. | GB   |        |
| Utah               | 27 | 17   | .614 | —      |
| San Antonio        | 23 | 18   | .561 | 2 1/2  |
| Houston            | 22 | 19   | .537 | 3 1/2  |
| Denver             | 17 | 24   | .415 | 8 1/2  |
| Dallas             | 13 | 28   | .317 | 12 1/2 |
| Minnesota          | 7  | 34   | .171 | 18 1/2 |
| Pacific Division   |    |      |      |        |
| Golden State       | 26 | 11   | .703 | —      |
| Portland           | 28 | 13   | .683 | —      |
| Phoenix            | 28 | 15   | .651 | 1      |
| LA Lakers          | 25 | 16   | .610 | 3      |
| Seattle            | 20 | 22   | .476 | 8 1/2  |
| LA Clippers        | 20 | 23   | .465 | 9      |
| Sacramento         | 12 | 29   | .293 | 16     |

Monday's Game  
New York 97, Utah 80

Today's Games  
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

## College Top 25

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Monday:

- Duke (15-0) beat Clemson 112-73. Next: at No. 23 Florida State, Thursday.
- UCLA (14-0) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Wednesday.
- Oklahoma St. (18-0) did not play. Next: at Southern Meth., Tuesday.
- Indiana (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. Purdue, Tuesday.
- Kansas (14-1) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Tuesday.
- Connecticut (16-1) beat Villanova 72-58. Next: vs. St. John's at Madison Square Garden, Saturday.
- Arkansas (17-3) did not play. Next: at Tennessee, Wednesday, Feb. 5.
- Missouri (14-2) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Oklahoma State, Sunday.
- Arizona (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon, Thursday.
- Ohio St. (12-3) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Thursday.
- North Carolina (14-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Georgia Tech, Sunday.
- Syracuse (14-2) did not play. Next: at Providence, Tuesday.
- Michigan St. (13-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Michigan, Wednesday.
- Kentucky (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Tuesday.
- Michigan (11-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Michigan State, Wednesday.
- Tulane (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Miss., Thursday.
- N.C. Charlotte (13-3) lost to Butler 87-84. Next: vs. No. 24 Louisville, Thursday.
- Oklahoma (13-3) beat Nebraska 79-76. Next: vs. No. 5 Kansas, Saturday.
- Texas-El Paso (16-1) did not play. Next: at Utah, Thursday.
- Georgia Tech (14-5) did not play. Next: vs. Coll. of Charleston, Tuesday.
- UNLV (17-2) did not play. Next: at Utah State, Thursday.
- Alabama (15-4) did not play. Next: at South Carolina, Tuesday.
- Florida St. (13-4) beat Florida 68-67. Next: vs. No. 1 Duke, Thursday.
- Louisville (11-4) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Tuesday.
- Southern Cal (13-3) did not play. Next: at UCLA, Wednesday.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF GRAY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County in the following cases on the 8th day of January, 1992, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 4th day of February, 1992, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Designated door of the Courthouse of said Gray County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property located in Gray County, to-wit:

- Case No. Styling  
1348 City of McLean vs Juanita Gray, Lots 3-6 Blk. 83 OT McLean.
- 1350 City of McLean vs H.W. Grigby Estate, Lots 18-20 Blk. 64 OT McLean.
- 1353 City of McLean vs C.M. Jones Estate, W57.5 Ft. of Ls. 15-16 Blk. 106 OT.
- 1362 City of McLean vs J.M. Tindall, E55' of Ls. 8-10 Blk. 27 OT McLean.

- 1562 City of Lefors vs W.H. Stracener, Tr. 1: W27 L1. 10 Blk. 3 OT Lefors; Tr. 2: N84' of Ls. 6-9 & W15' of Lot 5 Blk. 6 OT Lefors.
- 1563 Lefors ISD vs Leroy Titmus, Lts. 15-17 Blk. 1 Blackwell Addn-Lefors.
- 1564 City of Lefors vs Mable Vandandingham, Lt. 18 Blk. 4 Thut Heights, Lefors.
- 1567 City of Lefors vs Henry Withers Jr., Tr. 1: Lt. 6 Blk 4 Ot Lefors; Tr. 2: Lt. 5 Blk. 3 OT Lefors; Tr. 3: Ls. 6 & 7 Blk. 3 OT Lefors; Tr. 4: Ls. 8 & 9 Blk. 3 OT Lefors.

- 1831 City of Lefors vs R.T. Jinks Jr., Lt. 16 Blk. 4 OT Lefors.

Levied on the 10th day of January, 1992 at the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes on October 2, 1991, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Lefors and/or Independent School District and/or City of McLean and/or McLean Independent School District and/or Gray County.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1992.

Jim Freese  
Sheriff/Constable,  
Gray County, Texas  
A-6 Jan. 14, 21, 28, 1992

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 173.439 miles of road work on various limits on US 287, US 835, US 54, FM 722, FM 1261, SH 136, FM 695, SH 23, FM 1573, FM 520, FM 281, FM 3395, FM 3045, FM 2741 & FM 3213 in Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore, Hansford, Lipscomb, Hutchinson and Ochiltree Counties, covered by CPM 66-1-11, CPM 66-2-18, CPM 226-1-7, CPM 238-2-25, CPM 727-4-15, CPM 790-6-12, CPM 791-1-11, CPM 1072-1-4, CPM 1337-1-16, CPM 1337-2-6, CPM 1489-1-14, CPM 1621-1-10, CPM 1727-2-15, CPM 2129-2-3, CPM 2129-3-3, CPM 2726-2-4, CPM 2801-1-5 & CPM 3318-1-3 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 4, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp, Resident Engineer, Dallam, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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- AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.
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- AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.
- AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.
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# Americans appear to be glum concerning state of the union

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — On this State of the Union day, Americans seem down.

They worry about the future. They worry about the high and rising cost of health insurance.

They worry that getting an education is no longer enough, that even educated kids can't be sure of a job.

They don't think a tax cut for the middle class is going to do much for anyone.

They're openly, honestly concerned.

Interviewed across the country, at work places, at breakfast tables, at unemployment lines, as President Bush prepared tonight's address to Congress and the nation, people talked of their unease, a perception that something is seriously off track.

It's not just the recession. It seems deeper than that.

"What's the 20-year plan?" asks Cass Rankin, 37, of Phoenix, contemplating what Bush will say. "Where does he see our economy, our lifestyle, our country, our power,

the whole shebang — where does he see it in 20 years?"

"All the hope has been taken," said Harold Solomon, 23, working as a security guard in a Detroit office building, earning half what he once made working for a steel company. "You can't trust the government or look to it to even give you that little push anymore."

"I'm very concerned about every item you can think of across this country. There is not an issue that I can say to my children, 'This is a bright part of our future,'" said Jim Roti of Albany, N.Y., chief of disas-

ter preparedness for the New York State Department of Labor.

Martha Ball, 77, of Kansas City, Mo., would like to see another Franklin D. Roosevelt. "He made a lot of mistakes that we wish he hadn't, but he built confidence," she said. "Bush isn't doing that."

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Cheryl Wilkerson, laid off recently — just as her father has been — by Steelcase Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of office furniture, also recalled what she knew of FDR's time.

"President Roosevelt started state-funded programs just to put people back to work," she said. "Why doesn't the president do something like that?"

The Persian Gulf War, which so riveted America's attention a year ago and ended in a wave of patriotic zeal, barely gets mentioned. Nor does the end of the Cold War.

When foreign affairs come up at all, the sentiment is for fixing America first and a sense that catching up with the quality of Japanese products will not be done soon or easily.

"I don't think we should necessarily try to feed the world when there are people starving in this country," said Lex Cleary of Plattsburgh, N.Y., a fishing guide on Lake Champlain.

"We're getting so badly beaten by the Japanese that people just don't have any pride any more," said Edie

Chan, 21, a pharmacy student at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb.

"He's got to tell the people that it's about time you make a better product," said Douglas Blesi, 69, a retired Minneapolis dentist visiting Miami.

Businessmen rally around the capital gains tax and a relaxation of government regulation.

"The only thing I can do on my own ranch without a permit from a state agency is go for a walk," said cattle rancher Rick Page, 36, of Mount Vernon, Ore. "Though more than likely I'd step on an endangered plant along the way."

A tax cut for the middle class? Rarely mentioned.

"Tax cuts are not going to impact people who are unemployed," scoffed Dorothy DeWitty, a city council member in Tulsa, Okla.

To be sure, everyone isn't gloomy. Americans haven't lost their characteristic optimism.

"Times are tough," said Dianne Gray, 36, of Sutton, Vt., "but you just grit your teeth. If you're really willing to work, there's jobs out there to be found — I've got three of them."

Mrs. Gray works in a florist shop, part-time, cleans a woman's house, sweeps the post office. Her husband is out of work.

"We're not living high on the

hog," she said. "But the bills are paid."

Retiree Lulu Kemmerer, 79, of Fleetwood, Pa., who suffers from throat cancer, offered the observation that retirees can be counted upon to always complain. She gets by, she said, and so can they. "Every year the Social Security goes up. They can take care of themselves."

What does come across, over and over, is a fear about health insurance bills and a concern about the state of schooling in this country.

Kathy Cushing, 61, of Cedar Crest, N.M., who with her husband owns a hamburger restaurant, is typical in her concern about health insurance. "Our premiums have gone so high nobody can afford them," she said. "I don't particularly like socialized medicine ... (but) the health care is out of balance."

"It used to be you could tell your kids to go to school, get a degree and you'd have a job. No more," said Shirley Camazzo, 56, secretary-clerk for the U.S. Agriculture Department's market news agency in Omaha, Neb.

Anna Hoffman, 48, a nursery school teacher for 14 years in New York City, said she would like "to pound into Bush's head that the future of the country lies in the young. ... How have they the audacity to cut back on education!"

## Economic worries foremost on Texans' minds

By JOHN A. BOLT  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Rosa Maria Oaxaca struggles to protect her two teen-agers, to stretch her minimum wage garment factory job to provide the safe life she wants for them.

H. Ross Perot struggles too. The Dallas billionaire doesn't have to worry about making the rent payment, but he is concerned about what he sees as government incompetence robbing his children and grandchildren of a prosperous future.

Although at different ends of the economic ladder, both Ms. Oaxaca and Perot look to President Bush's State of the Union speech Tuesday for the same help: jobs.

"It all stems from the job," said Ms. Oaxaca, 45, in El Paso. "With a better paying job, I could have a better home," she said in Spanish.

As a single parent raising two teen-agers on a minimum wage salary, she said her \$375-a-month rent is all she can afford, and it forces her in a neighborhood rife with gangs and drugs.

More money would mean better living, she said.

"Our priorities must be, number one, to protect the job base," says Perot. "Because only that way can we protect the tax base, and only with millions of people at work paying taxes can we hope to pay our bills."

"If I had an opportunity to talk to our elected officials, I would say: time is our enemy, the clock is running against us," Perot said. "We cannot lose a year while you provide Novocaine, aspirin and tranquilizers to the American people."

"We just have a group of people in Washington who don't understand business," said Perot, who himself has been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate.

Ms. Oaxaca and Perot were among two Texans asked their assessment of the country as Bush prepares his address to the nation.

The economy was on everyone's mind as they waited to hear from Bush, who has declined for months to offer his ideas on what — if anything — should be done to stimulate the economy. Wait until the State of the Union, he has said.

Not everyone called for action.

"My view is the politician needs to refrain from trying to fix something that is not yet broken," said Dan Leach, a 42-year-old veterinarian in Lubbock who said his business is improving.

"I don't think we need to get into any long-term jobless programs. ...

## Elementary school puts on thinking cap and gets hat auction

VENEDY, Ill. (AP) — Hats off to Principal Todd Ricketts and his fund-raising idea.

In fact, Ricketts is asking the rich and famous everywhere to doff their hats and send them to his Johannisburg Elementary School, where they will be auctioned to raise money for playground gear, computers and other equipment.

"I'm hoping we can clear \$1,000," he said Monday.

So far, 600 hats have arrived, including headgear from country singer Mickey Gilley, Ducks Unlimited and the company that makes Tabasco sauce.

Those unable to part with their hats have sent other items. President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle sent autographed photos. So did Ed McMahon.

Alan Alda sent a script he wrote for "M.A.S.H."

One company sent a supply of toy guns that shoot rubber bands.

"The kids love those," Ricketts said.

The donations go on the block Feb. 29. The school, with 165 pupils, is in southern Illinois about 40 miles east of St. Louis.

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