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County Education District board approves audit report

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

County Education District 14 on Monday unanimously approved a financial audit report of the district that found no irregularities in its fiscal management during the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31.

Lewis Meers of Pampa, the certified public accountant whose firm conducted the audit for the CED, described the CED as "outstanding" in "the professional way that the (fiscal) administrator handled it."

Mark McVay, business manager for the Pampa Independent School District, serves as fiscal administrator for the CED as well.

The audit report itself, however, was somewhat more circumspect.

"As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants ...," the audit report concluded. "However, the objective of our audit was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion."

"The results of our tests indicate that, with respect to the items tested, the County Education District #14

complied, in all material respects, with the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph. With respect to items not tested, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District had not complied, in all material respects, with those provisions."

Anna Booze, audit manager for Lewis Meers CPA, P.C., said that statement is standard in audit reports. "They were issued an unqualified opinion with no material weaknesses found in internal controls," she said. "This was really a clean audit."

The audit report noted a surplus of \$501,434 — \$91,185 more than had been expected by the CED — in the budget for the fiscal year.

The audit report, required of all CEDs each year by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), was the first for the CED since its inception on Sept. 1, 1991.

McVay said after the Monday meeting that PISD will receive roughly \$140,000 from the CED's surplus revenues. The PISD budget for the current fiscal year already reflects an expectation of the school district receiving that revenue, McVay said.

The formula for dividing the surplus funds among the 16 school districts in CED #14 was mandated by the TEA, he said.

The audit conducted by Meers

found \$645,065 in delinquent property taxes from last fiscal year, but Meers said at the meeting that some of that amount has been collected since his report was completed.

The tax rate for the CED last year was 75.5 cents per \$100 property valuation; in the tax statements mailed on Sept. 30, 1992, the tax rate is 89.4 cents per \$100 property valuation. The deadline on payment of this year's CED property taxes is Jan. 31, 1993.

Asked about the pending elimination of the CED system ordered by the Texas Supreme Court, Pampa schools Superintendent Dawson Orr said he is "not the least upset by the demise of the CED. It was poorly conceived, and from the beginning the legislation was flawed ..."

Orr said, for instance, that four of the 16 members of the CED #14, had to travel more than 80 miles to attend its meetings.

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that because of inequities in the CED system, the Legislature must approve an alternative system of educational finance by June 1.

Also at Monday's CED meeting, the board of trustees unanimously approved refunds of \$1,153.12 to a taxpayer and \$608.85 to Equity Country Inc. because of errors in the amount of taxes they were asked to pay.

Bomber crashes in Texas; 2 jets collide in Montana

HARLEM, Mont. (AP) — Two military cargo jets collided during a nighttime refueling training mission and crashed near the Canadian border, and all 13 people aboard apparently were killed, the Air Force said today.

In western Texas, meanwhile, an Air Force B-1B bomber crashed in mountains during a training flight Monday night. Rescuers were searching for its four crew members and an Army helicopter was sent out to pick up one possible survivor, officers said.

In Montana, witnesses said Monday night's collision of two C-141B cargo planes lit up the sky.

"There was a big fireball in the

sky and then it fell to the earth," said Angie Fischer, who was at her mother's house on a hilltop west of the crash site. "Then there was another fireball when it hit the ground."

The training mission involved four Air Force C-141Bs and a National Guard KC-135 tanker, said Ray Martell, a spokesman for McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, Wash., where the transports were based.

Two of the C-141Bs collided after refueling and crashed nine miles north of Harlem, in flat to rolling grassland about 30 miles south of the Canadian border, authorities said. The cause of the collision wasn't immediately known.

Large sections of the planes could be seen on the prairie today, including about two-thirds of one fuselage that appeared to have fallen intact and then cracked open. Some of the wreckage was about a mile from a farmhouse.

There were six people on one of the planes and seven on the other, said Gloria Rayford, spokeswoman for the 62nd Airlift Wing at McChord.

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Supreme Court still deciding on state abortion restrictions

Justices refuse to revive 1990 Guam law

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After refusing again to ban abortion, the Supreme Court faces a series of decisions about how far states may go in restricting access to the procedures.

The high court could act as early as next week on a challenge to a Mississippi law that requires women to receive counseling and wait 24 hours before undergoing an abortion.

The justices plan to decide by next summer whether federal judges may ban clinic blockades by

anti-abortion protesters. Challenges to abortion restrictions in several states also are wending through lower courts.

On Monday, the justices refused to revive a 1990 Guam law that would have banned abortion except when pregnancy would kill a woman or gravely impair her health. A federal appeals court had declared the law unconstitutional.

It was the first time in 20 years that the high court had refused to enter a major abortion dispute. But advocates on both sides of the issue said the action was an expected followup to the court's June ruling

that reaffirmed the constitutional right to abortion.

Louisiana Attorney General Richard Ieyoub announced today that he would ask the Supreme Court to reinstate his state's ban on most abortions. Ieyoub said there were enough differences between the Louisiana and Guam laws to merit an appeal.

Louisiana's law would allow abortions only to save the mother's life and in some cases of rape and incest.

David Andrews of Planned Parenthood said Monday's order did not address "the underlying problem of severe restrictions" the



A wounded clan gunman waits for lunch at a feeding center in Mogadishu Monday. (AP Photo)

Diplomats deciding U.S. role in Somalia military operation

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — With a decision to use military muscle in Somalia almost assured, diplomats are divided over accepting Washington's offer to take the lead in rescuing tens of thousands of Somalis from starvation.

The proposal has troubled some nations leery of large-scale U.S. intervention in a developing country. But their concerns were not expected to block a U.S.-led effort because Washington would be picking up most of the tab and could move quicker than the United Nations.

The Security Council was expected to discuss the military option today, a day after it won the endorsement of Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. Diplomats hoped to reach a decision by Friday.

"I am more than ever convinced

of the need for international military personnel to be deployed in Somalia," Boutros-Ghali said. "The Security Council now has no alternative but to decide to adopt more forceful measures to secure the humanitarian operations in Somalia."

By U.N. estimates, more than 300,000 Somalis have died of famine and warfare since President Mohammed Siad Barre was ousted in January 1991. Two million more are starving, the United Nations says, but widespread looting of relief supplies is making a disastrous situation even more catastrophic.

Rival clans responsible for much of the looting have crippled a U.N. plan to dispatch 4,200 peacekeepers to get aid to Somalia's hungry. Only about 500 U.N. troops have been dispatched, and they have only taken control of Mogadishu's airport.

Washington has offered to send

30,000 Americans to lead a military operation, and already appeared to be getting ready to do so.

A Pentagon source said a three-ship, 1,800-member Marine Corps contingent in the Indian Ocean is prepared to set up an airstrip in the Somali capital for use by U.S. troops.

Aid officials welcomed Boutros-Ghali's endorsement of military force.

Sam Toussie, regional director of International Medical Corp., said he originally opposed the use of force but had a change of heart because negotiations with warlords to stop the looting had largely failed.

"We had things to try. But since then, things have gotten so much worse," said Toussie, whose group is based in Los Angeles. "If we don't do this, we have huge numbers of people at risk of dying."

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Storm hurts, helps area ranchers and farmers

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

The blizzard that blew into the Panhandle last week stranded and caused damage to more than just humans.

Ranchers report that local livestock died and suffered from the huge amounts of snow and wind.

"It was probably harder on the people than it was the cattle," said Leo Vermedahl, general manager of Tejas Feeders east of Pampa. "They couldn't get out here, but we were able to keep feed in front of the cattle all of the time."

Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser reported mixed results of the storm.

"The storm has really been kind of twofold," Nusser said. "We've been in need of moisture for the wheat producers and the cattle. The negative result is that in our area we had a more severe storm that hit hard on all the livestock, including

not only the cattle, but the swine, horses and every type, making it difficult for them."

He said there were death losses and, on those that survived, weight losses.

"They can make that up," Nusser said. "There is going to be some monetary losses. In our area beef is the main product."

Nusser said this storm was the kind that damage couldn't be predicted. No one knew where the snow was going to drift.

"It drifted into well-protected areas where you wouldn't think it would be a problem," he said. "The top ground was more exposed and received more wind."

Nusser said there were problems getting around, especially on the first day when it was hard to get out in four-wheel-drive vehicles.

"They had to get to the animals and keep feed going and them," Nusser said. "The county and state did an excellent job getting the

roads cleared so those who needed to could get out."

Local feed lots and farmers reported some losses as a result of the storm.

"We had some dead loss being caught up in the corners, and some cattle in the feed lot that inhaled a lot of wet snow," said Rex McAnelly, manager of Moody Farms Feed Lot east of Pampa. "I think you'll find it is pretty well widespread across the Panhandle."

He said in the last 30 years it was one of the top three worst storms in the Panhandle.

"It's pretty hard to tell exactly how many," he said. "We are still finding some. We lost several. More than we want to. It depends on the type of cattle. The young cattle that hasn't been here long got it the worst."

Tejas Feeders reported a loss of a quarter of a percent.

"Anytime you lose cattle it is serious," Vermedahl said. "Some of

the lighter weight could not stand up to the 48 hours of wind caused from the storm."

He reported the animals didn't eat much during the storm. They have about a 50 pound a head weight loss, he said.

"They should have regained about 50 percent of that by now," he said. "They other 25 pounds will never be regained."

Wednesday afternoon they got out in their front end loaders and mixed the feed. They stay stocked up on feed during the winter months, Vermedahl said.

"I've been through a lot of storms and the 13 inches of snows isn't that bad, it is the fact that it lasted two days with the high winds and the cattle don't move," he said. "They are starting to recover, but we lost two weeks performance."

The storm did not cause damage to the wheat and foliage in the area.

the strategy of the abortion advocates — to tie up legislative statutes endlessly in the courts."

The Supreme Court has heard two rounds of arguments in a Virginia case over access to abortion clinics.

According to Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League, that case "will determine whether millions of women have access to health care services without running a gauntlet of terror."

If the court rules that federal judges lack authority to bar blockades by anti-abortion protesters, clinic operators would have to seek help from state judges. Many local police officials who would be called on to

enforce such orders say they lack the resources to deal with large demonstrations.

Challenges to other state laws could eventually land at the Supreme Court.

A Tennessee judge recently threw out a state 48-hour waiting period but upheld an informed consent requirement and parental notification for minors.

A federal judge is considering a constitutional challenge to Utah's 1991 law that bans most abortions. And a North Dakota lawsuit contends a state law setting a 24-hour waiting period is an undue burden on abortion because the state has only one abortion clinic.

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24 shopping days to Christmas

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HINTON, Wendell — 2 p.m., memorial, First Baptist Church, Miami.
LAURIE, Emma Schneider — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Darrouzett.

Obituaries

REV. OLAND M. BUTLER
CHILlicothe — The Rev. Oland M. Butler, 77, a former minister in Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Chillicothe with the Rev. Wallace Clay, Chillicothe, the Rev. Lee Crouch of the First United Methodist Church of Vernon, and Rev. Hugh Panky of the First United Methodist Church, Chillicothe, officiating. Burial was at Big Valley Cemetery. Arrangements were by Manard Funeral Home.

The Rev. Butler was born May 6, 1915, in Montague County. He was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1945 in Farmers Valley. He served as a pastor in Acme, Anson, McCaulley, Tell, Odell, Stinnett, White Deer, O'Donnell, and Paducah. He served at Texas Street United Methodist Church, Vernon; Harrah United Methodist Church, Pampa; Fairmount United Methodist Church, Abilene; St. Paul United Methodist Church, Pampa; and Northridge United Methodist Church, Lamesa.

He was a member of the Vernon Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge #655, and was a 32nd degree Mason. He retired in June 1980 and lived in the Farmers Valley community. He was a resident of Chillicothe since 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Box Butler; three sons, Oland M. Butler Jr. of Midland, Stan Butler of Pampa, and Wayne Butler of Dardanelle, Ark.; two sisters, Ozelle Butler of Chillicothe and Mildred Knipe of Lubbock; a brother, Harold Butler of Tulsa; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, Roland H. Butler, in 1954.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Chillicothe.

WENDELL HINTON
MIAMI — Wendell Hinton, 53, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1992. Memorial services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor of Lamont Drive Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Cremation will precede the memorial services. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hinton was born July 6, 1939, at Settle, Ky. He moved to Miami in 1958 from Indiana. He married Kay Dunivin on June 8, 1963, at Skellytown. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Kay of the home; two daughters, Lisa Hinton of Dallas and Johanna Hinton of Lubbock; a son, Joe Hinton of Homer, Alaska; his mother, Dorothy Porter of Silver Lake, Ind.; a sister, Deanna Ellis of Greentown, Ind.; and a brother, Tom Hinton of Marion, Ind.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Pampa.

NELLIE NORMAN
Nellie Norman, 86, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1992. Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Norman was born Sept. 2, 1906, in Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1930, except for five years, moving here from Mineral Wells. She married Luther Herschel Norman on Jan. 11, 1930, at Weatherford; he preceded her in death in March 1965. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and taught beginners Sunday school for many years. She was active with the American Cancer Society, acting as a volunteer for 15 years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #65, was past president of AARP, and was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. She worked as an aide at Highland General Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Basler of Stillwater, Okla., and Betty Wood of Austin; a son, Luther Norman of Kansas City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters, Lou Alice Kimbrough of Mineral Wells, Ava McCorkle of Albuquerque, N.M., and Tomi Adelizzi of Carrollton.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Calendar of events

PEWS
 Petroleum Engineers Wives Society plans to meet Dec. 8 at Borger Country Club. Reservations must be made by Dec. 4. For more membership information call Pat Leach at 665-6370 or Jean Andrew at 665-0155. PEWS is open to wives of men in petroleum related industries.

DAR
 Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution plans to meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Otis Nace. "A Colonial Christmas" will be the subject of a program given by Mrs. P.R. Britton. Election of delegates to the state conference in March is planned.

Sheriff's Office

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

SUNDAY, Nov. 29

June Close, McLean, reported vandalism and theft of an auto.

Arrests

MONDAY, Nov. 30

Stephinray Jinks, 28, 1814 Hamilton, was arrested on three grand jury indictments charging forgery.

William E. Forester, 17, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and theft of less than \$20.

Robert Harold Taylor, 25, 1912, Hamilton, was arrested on two Potter County warrants charging theft of property by check. He was released on bond.

TODAY, Dec. 1

Norwood E. Harmon Jr., 23, 717 Rowe, McLean, was arrested on a charge of simple assault. He was released on bond.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.21	
Milo	3.34	
Com	3.92	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	7 3/4	up 1/8
Serico	3 5/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	17 3/4	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	67.37	
Puritan	14.85	

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

Amoco	48 1/4	dn 1/2
Arco	108 5/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	45 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot O&G	15 1/2	up 1/8
Chevron	68 3/4	NC
Coca-Cola	39 1/4	up 1/2
Enron	39	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	18 1/4	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	18 1/4	up 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	31 5/8	dn 1/8
KNE	27	NC
Kerr-McGee	42 7/8	dn 1/8
Limited	26 7/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	54	dn 1/4
Maxus	6 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	49	NC
Mobil	60 1/2	dn 1/4
New Atmos	23 1/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Panley	15	NC
Pennycy	77 1/2	dn 1 3/4
Phillips	23 7/8	dn 1/8
SLB	60 7/8	dn 1/8
SPS	30 1/4	NC
Tenneco	35 1/4	up 1/2
Texasco	59 3/8	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	63 7/8	dn 1/2
New York Gold	334.50	
Silver	3.73	
West Texas Crude	20.40	

Fires

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

TODAY, Dec. 1

3:24 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 308 N. Banks.

5:14 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1114 S. Faulkner.

6:37 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a car fire at 920 S. Sumner. The fire was out before firefighters arrived.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	
Fred S. Genett, Pampa	
Thomas F. Haggard, Pampa	
Tom A. Kent, Miami	
Pauline Lilley, Skellytown	
Claude Otto Wilson (extended care), Pampa	
Dismissals	
Charles E. Brown, Miami	
Sammy Edgar Fields, Pampa	
George E. Knight, Pampa	
Karla Gail Nelson, Pampa	
Nell Alva Roberson, Lefors	
Imogene E. Silcott, Pampa	
Daniel B. Mahanay (extended care), Pampa	
Claude O. Wilson (rehabilitation unit), Pampa	
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission	
Callie Westbrook, Shamrock	
Dismissals	
Bill Kingston, McLean	
Kenneth Campbell, Shamrock	
Ola B. Hunter, Shamrock	

Accidents

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

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 30

Connie Smith, 1015 Sierra Drive, reported theft from a 1987 Ford in the 800 block of West Francis.

Maressa Bailey, 1120 Terry, reported criminal mischief to a 1989 Chevrolet in the 1400 block of Charles.

Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported a theft.

Allsup's Convenience Store No. 81, 1025 W. Wilks, reported criminal mischief.

Neal Sparks, 601 N. Wynne, reported criminal mischief to a 1984 GMC.

Angela Martin, 2316 Dogwood, reported theft from a 1992 Mitsubishi at Russell and Cook streets.

Arrest

FRIDAY, Nov. 28

Weldon Tyrone Evans, 26, 1033 Huff Road, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief.

Chamber cancels Christmas parade

The Pampa Greater Area Chamber of Commerce announced today that the Christmas parade scheduled for Friday is canceled.

"As a result of the icy and wet streets and the possibility of another storm coming through we decided to cancel it," said Nanette Moore, executive vice president of

the Chamber. "But more importantly is the concern for the safety."

Santa Claus will be at the Festival of Trees Friday night to give candy, she said.

The Chamber is going to contact all of those who have floats entered and give them the option of lining up their floats in front of M.K.

Brown Auditorium on Friday, Moore said.

The Festival of Trees will be held Friday through Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is free.

The scheduled times for the events are 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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Crashes

A team from Malmstrom was at the crash scene, about 160 miles from the base, Orban said.

Col. Dick Fanjoy, vice commander of the 43rd Air Refueling Wing at Malmstrom, said he had been told debris was scattered over eight miles. Local authorities have reported finding major sections of the aircraft, possibly including both nose sections and a tail section, he said.

However, he added, "it's very difficult to tell" much about the wreckage. "It's dark out there, and there's lots of twisted metal. ... We're not going to get much done until the sun comes up."

He said no one on the ground was injured. Human remains have been found, he said, but he could not confirm that all 13 people aboard the planes had been killed.

The planes were flying between 24,000 and 27,000 feet and the weather at that level was clear,

said FAA spokesman Lee Fryer in Seattle.

The Washington Air National Guard tanker was from Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane, Wash. A base spokesman, Lt. Col. Joe Jimenez, said it had finished refueling the cargo planes before the collision.

Harlem Mayor Victor Miller, who also is a member of the town's fire department, said early today that firefighters and ambulances were at the crash site, and that all fires had been put out. There were no reports of any buildings being hit or people injured on the ground.

The C-141 Starlifter is a workhorse for the Military Airlift Command. The four-engine jet is used to ferry large loads of equipment and troops.

In Texas, a B-1B bomber with a crew of four crashed in a rugged area north of Valentine, about 150 miles southeast of El Paso.

The plane from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene crashed during a

training flight Monday night. It was not carrying weapons, said Capt. Harry Edwards, a Dyess spokesman.

Authorities gave few details early today of their rescue efforts, but Beau White, who lives about 12 miles from the site, said three helicopters circled the area and rescuers were let off. He described the site as privately owned land about 6,300 feet up, and said fire could be seen burning there hours after the crash.

Terry Thummel, a Department of Public Safety dispatcher in El Paso, said DPS received a report that a Jeff Davis County official had located a survivor. She said she had no other information. There was no answer early today at the Jeff Davis County Sheriff's Department.

Edwards would not comment on the possibility of survivors.

Dyess is about 270 miles north-east of the crash site. The base has about a third of the nation's B-1B fleet, which numbers about 95.

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Somalia

If a military operation is approved, it would be the first time the Security Council has authorized armed intervention to support humanitarian activities. The council approved force in Bosnia-Herzegovina to protect relief convoys but did not require a unified command under a member state or the U.N. flag.

On Monday, Boutros-Ghali acknowledged the United Nations was overburdened by its peacekeeping activities around the world, and appeared to reluctantly endorse a U.S.-led operation as a way to expedite matters.

The Somalia operation shaping up at the United Nations would be similar to Desert Storm, in which the United States led a multinational force authorized by the Security Council to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait.

Washington has insisted its troops operate under U.S. com-

mand as part of a multinational force for Somalia, but wants the blessing of the United Nations.

While Boutros-Ghali noted "strong support" for authorizing the use of military force, some countries were wary of the U.S. plans.

Ambassador Simbarashe Mumbengegwi of Zimbabwe said his country favors a U.N. command, and Ambassador Li Daoyu of China said Beijing prefers U.N. intervention only with the consent of local authorities.

Traditionally, the United Nations requires the consent of all parties to a conflict before its troops take action.

A possible compromise appeared to be emerging late Monday: a parallel U.S.-U.N. operation.

U.S. Ambassador Edward Perkins did not insist on full U.S. control, telling reporters Washington would like only to "still maintain some sense of control over its forces."

Boutros-Ghali said the purpose of military force would be to ensure the end of the current violence against the relief effort. That would include bringing the heavy weapons of the organized factions under international control and disarming the irregular forces and gangs, he said.

In addition to the use of force to ensure delivery of humanitarian supplies, diplomats were also discussing how to encourage national reconciliation among the warring parties.

Ambassador Diego Arria of Venezuela suggested making Somalia temporarily a ward of the United Nations, which would set up a transitional government.

A similar plan has been approved for Cambodia, where thousands of U.N. peacekeeping troops are trying to enforce a peace treaty between the Vietnamese-backed government Khmer Rouge and other guerrilla factions.

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

AEROBIC CLASSES offered by Texas Physical Rehab, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$20 month. Come join us and get in shape! For more information call 669-0218 or 669-1242. Adv.

AUDITIONS FOR Act 1 for "Curious Savage", a comedy. Roles for 5 men, 5 women. Auditions Monday and Tuesday 6:30 at Act 1 Theater in Pampa Mall. Adv.

NEW CROP pecans, high quality, cracked or shelled. Honey combed or strained. Sorghum, pecan, blueberry and blackberry syrups. Epperson's 2 miles east of Pampa, Hwy. 60. 665-8258. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market All winter clothes 1/2 price. Lots of useful items for Christmas giving! 1246 Barnes. Adv.

50% OFF Select group of boxed Christmas cards and calendars. Sale extended due to weather. New holiday hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. The Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

LOST: SALT and Pepper Schnauzer. Mann school and Alcock street vicinity. Reward. 669-6217. Adv.

PANHANDLE HEALTH Services is celebrating National Home Health week with an Open House Wednesday, December 2, 8-5. Hughes Building, Suite 175A. Adv.

COME BY for a cup of coffee at Don and Lois Minnick's new Country Studio. Showing art and crafts by local artist Evelyn Epps, Darlene Holmes, Sheila Niccum and Lois. Closed Sunday and Monday, 1422 S. Barnes, Bowers City Hwy. Adv.

NEW FRUIT Baskets, order early Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

MARY KAY Cosmetics, Deb Stapleton consultant. Facials, supplies, deliveries. 665-2095. Adv.

EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop: Cheese, Fruit, vegetable trays, cheese balls. Order ahead for the Holidays. Free Delivery! 665-1719, 729 N. Hobart. Convenient drive up window. Adv.

ROLANDA'S HAS received scented wooden apples, peaches and spray on potpourri oil. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of Noble Fir Christmas trees, Pointsettias all sizes. We deliver. Call Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

WELCOME NEW Neighbor! T-shirts and More, next door to The Gift Box. Come shop on Kingsmill street! Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 20 degrees and light and variable winds. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the low 50s and southerly winds 15-20 mph and becoming gusty. Monday's high was 45 degrees; the overnight low was 26 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the teens to around 20. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 50 to the lower 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Thursday, increasing cloudiness and cooler. Highs in the 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of snow. Lows 15 to 20. Highs in the 30s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain mixed with sleet or snow. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Highs in the mid-30s to around 40. South Plains, Tonight, fair. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast: Thursday, increasing cloudiness. Highs in the 50s. Friday,

mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain or freezing rain. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain or freezing rain. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Permian Basin: Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s, in the 30s Hill Country. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Friday, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s, Saturday, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows from near 40 Hill Country to the 40s south central. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s and 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs near 70. Friday, cloudy and colder with a chance of

showers. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s. Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the 40s and 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s and 70s with a slight chance of rain or drizzle. Low in the 50s and 60s. Highs in the 60s and 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair and cool. Low 31 to 35. Wednesday, fair and mild. High 60 to 62. Wednesday night, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Low 35 to 40. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly cloudy. High in the 60s. Friday, colder with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s. Saturday, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s. High in the 40s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight through Wednesday night, mostly fair skies. A little warmer Wednesday. Highs 40s to mid-50s mountains with 50s to mid-60s at lower elevations. Lows 5 to mid-20s mountains with mid-20s to mid-30s elsewhere.
 Oklahoma — Tonight fair. Low 25 to 30. Wednesday partly cloudy. High 50s.

Doctor loses bid to postpone conspiracy trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Mexican doctor kidnapped in Mexico to face charges here in the slaying of a U.S. drug agent lost a bid to postpone his trial until after President-elect Clinton's inauguration.

Jury selection was to continue today, with opening statements possibly beginning Wednesday.

Paul Hoffman, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney representing Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, said Mexico plans to ask Clinton to reverse a U.S. Supreme Court decision that the kidnapping didn't violate a U.S.-Mexico extradition treaty.

The ACLU maintains that the April 1990 kidnapping was a violation of international law and that Mexico's demand for

Alvarez's repatriation should be honored.

But U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie, overruled in June by the high court in his ruling that the kidnapping was illegal, declined Monday to postpone the trial.

"I did my job," he said. "The Supreme Court did theirs. Unfortunately they saw it differently than this court did."

Alvarez faces conspiracy and other charges in the 1985 torture-killing of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena in Mexico. Alvarez, a Guadalajara gynecologist, is accused of keeping Camarena alive while drug kingpins tortured him to death.

Also on trial is Ruben Zuno Arce, a Mexican businessman and brother-

-in-law of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria, who faces conspiracy and other charges.

Zuno was convicted in 1990 of similar charges. Rafeedie reversed the conviction when he discovered he was misled by prosecutors about some evidence.

Rafeedie distributed to prospective jurors a questionnaire seeking unusually detailed information on their contacts with Mexicans. Prospective jurors were asked to state their race and income level, and such things as whether their children attended public or private school and whether they have any Mexican or Hispanic friends.

Also Monday, Rafeedie rejected a prosecution request to bar the defendants from speaking to the news media about the trial.

Sewer vault rescue



Amarillo firefighters carry Eligio Chavez, 31, to a waiting ambulance after he was rescued from a sewer vault Monday morning. Chavez was standing on pipes inside the vault when he slipped and fell about 25 feet, striking a concrete floor. He was listed in stable condition Monday evening.

Leaders contemplate end of school funding session

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders say if there's no progress soon in breaking a partisan stalemate in the House, they may be ready to end the special session on school funding.

"We're going to keep fighting if we see a glimmer of hope," said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth. However, he said Monday that if no options appear to be left by Thursday, "I'd say we'll probably go home."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, also a Democrat, said, "I would think that would be about right."

House Republicans have blocked a proposed constitutional amendment on school finance that Democratic state leaders want.

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards "is hopeful that these Republicans who are blocking this constitutional amendment will be willing to put those partisan differences aside," said her spokesman, Chuck McDonald.

But if the impasse remains, McDonald said, "then it's going to be pointless to continue."

Richards called the special session because the Texas Supreme Court set a June 1, 1993, deadline for lawmakers to come up with a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Schools are funded mainly by state aid and local property taxes.

Richards and others repeatedly have warned that the courts may close public schools if the deadline isn't met.

The head of the House Republican caucus, Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, accused Democratic leaders of being unwilling to compromise on a plan. He has said that Richards should not have called lawmakers into session until there was agreement.

"So at this point, basically, unless they're willing to give or come up with something different, I think we're wasting our time and the taxpayers' money" by meeting in special session, Craddick said.

However, Democratic leaders say they have tried hard to work with the House Republicans.

Earlier this session, Democrats



Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock watches the Senate Education Committee meet Monday afternoon in Austin. Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, and Sen. Teel Bevins, R-Amarillo, talk during the meeting.

paved the way for House consideration of a Republican-authored school spending plan, but the GOP caucus decided against supporting that measure by Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan. It would have created countywide taxing districts to help fund schools.

Most House Republicans will oppose any proposed constitutional amendment unless the Legislature passes a spending plan they like, Craddick has said. However, the House GOP caucus hasn't rallied behind a particular spending plan.

There are 58 Republicans in the House, enough to block a proposed amendment since a two-thirds vote in the 150-member body is required to advance a measure for a vote by the people. A spending plan needs only a majority vote to become law.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker — whose panel on Monday approved a school spending plan that senators said is aimed at winning House Republicans' votes — emphasized that the deadlock has been on the House side.

"The gridlock, the deadlock, the

do-nothing attitude is in the House of Representatives," said Parker, D-Port Arthur. "The Senate has bent over backwards to accommodate a compromise. We have acted in a bipartisan spirit."

The plan by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, includes redistribution of local property tax money from wealthier to poor school districts, like a proposal by Democratic leaders. However, it would guarantee school districts only enough state money to reach last school year's per-student funding.

Ratliff said his plan could win support partly because it's meant to remove the incentive for local property tax increases by limiting the state aid that's tied to such increases.

The Senate already has passed a proposed constitutional amendment, favored by Democratic leaders, to allow statewide redistribution of local property tax money and set a standard for school finance equity. Leaders hope the amendment would free the state from continuing court battles.

Skittish economic analysts won't forecast the return of happy days

WASHINGTON (AP) — Analysts are detecting a noticeable improvement in the economy lately, but they're not ready to break out the champagne and sing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

They've been burned too many times since the economy lapsed into recession in July 1990. They prematurely predicted a return to better times twice since then, once in mid-1991 and again early this year.

But each time a dip or stall in activity prevented the economy from attaining a self-sustaining recovery.

Now, in the weeks since restive voters rejected President Bush's bid for a second term, government and private reports again seem to show an upturn.

The gross domestic product during the July-September quarter recorded its best growth rate in four years. Factory orders for big-ticket durable goods and Americans' personal income both increased strongly in October. And consumers in November regained some confidence in the economy's future.

"Clearly the most recent numbers are a bit better," said economist Samuel D. Kahan of Fuji Securities Inc. in Chicago. "The question is, will they be better long enough to create a self-fulfilling prophecy or

will they fade back as they have so many times before."

The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators for October, due out today, should fit in with the generally upbeat tenor prevalent recently.

In advance, analysts predicted the index, which is designed to predict economic activity six months to nine months in advance, would increase by about 0.4 percent. But that would follow declines of 0.3 percent in both September and August. And even though it would be the best increase in six months, it still would leave the index well below its high point for the year so far, reached in May.

"The unraveling of the economic fabric seems to have come to a rest for awhile. But one ought to be very careful about drawing too many conclusions. Growth continues to be uneven by region and by industry," Kahan said.

The key to future growth, economists said, is whether or not employers feel confident enough in the nation's future to start expanding their payrolls.

Even though the economy technically has been growing for six consecutive quarters, unemployment did not start to decline until summer. It hit an eight-year high of 7.8 percent in June and by October had

edged down to 7.4 percent.

The corporate belt-tightening has improved the productivity of American business — companies are producing more with fewer workers — but it has blocked more robust economic growth from occurring by putting a lid on consumers' income.

"We're having the second round of corporate dieting in a decade," said economist David Munro of High Frequency Economics, a New York consulting firm. "That's giving us more-than-average productivity increases but the arithmetic of that means we're going to get less-than-average growth and fewer jobs."

Because the economy appears to be slowly improving, many economists, including Munro, believe President-elect Clinton should focus his economic package on improving the economy's long-term health rather than on an immediate boost for growth such as a tax cut or spending increases.

Meanwhile, the improving tone of economic reports means there is little immediate prospect that the Federal Reserve will cut short-term interest rates, unless the economy unexpectedly sours, analysts said.

"The Fed is now on the sidelines," Kahan said. "Right now 'steady as she goes' seems to be the most likely development" for monetary policy.

Three officers who allegedly faked evidence reinstated

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Houston police officers who were fired following accusations they were part of a group that faked evidence and lied about drug deals have been granted reinstatement and back pay by an outside arbitrator.

The three were fired by former

Houston Police Chief Lee P. Brown in 1988 during an internal investigation of the Southeast Tactical Response Team. In all, eight officers were dismissed and two suspended.

The investigation concluded that members of the response team had

acted overzealously, engaging in illegal entries and searches to arrest narcotics suspects.

They were also alleged to have lied to obtain search warrants and falsified incident reports to back up their illegal arrests.

Author says U.S. cars ahead of Japanese on safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. automakers have moved ahead of their Japanese rivals in producing safe cars and are gaining ground on quality measures, according to an annual consumer guide.

"Americans no longer have to be afraid to buy American," Jack Gillis, author of the "Car Book" said Monday. "The bottom line is this year's cars are safer, better performing vehicles and one key reason is that consumers ... have access to the information they need to make informed decisions in the marketplace."

He said the Japanese offered some of the safest small cars made during the mid-1980s.

"After the Japanese improved the safety of their small cars, the pendu-

lum swing back and Detroit got a head start on installing air bags as the Japanese delayed the introduction of the single most effective safety device invented since the safety belt."

Gillis said U.S.-made cars are rapidly closing the gap by such quality measures sometimes called "fit and finish."

The latest edition of his book was released at a joint news conference with the Center for Auto Safety, which praised Chrysler for voluntarily submitting one of its new models to a private crash test.

"Chrysler deserves credit for designing and building a completely new model with superior frontal crash protection," said Clarence Dillow, head of the non-for-profit con-

sumer group. "Chrysler outperformed GM (General Motors) and Ford in their heralded launches of the Taurus and Saturn which received failing crash test scores in their first model years."

Gillis, who is director of public affairs for the Consumer Federation of America, said the new Chrysler LH model scored in the top 20 percent of 1993 models that have undergone crash tests — either by the federal government or by the private test arranged by the Center for Auto Safety.

The 160-page book is a buyers guide that ranks cars in a variety of categories, including safety, insurance and maintenance costs and fuel economy.

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Opinion

Stand firm Mr. Yeltsin

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, who is gingerly guiding his country from communism to capitalism, is beset by critics on all sides.

Radical nationalists carp he is leading Russia astray with his reliance on free-market reforms. Reformers complain he isn't moving boldly enough to break with the failed policies of the past. Communist hardliners are convinced the country's only salvation is a return to state controls.

The powerful Civic Union, a group including factory managers and government officials, has demanded a freeze on prices and wages. Yeltsin has rejected these and other demands.

This ferment could come to a boil today when the conservative Congress of Peoples Deputies convenes in Moscow. Reactionary forces say they merely want some mid-course corrections in Yeltsin's economic game plan. In truth they will almost certainly press for fixed prices and wages as well as tight government control over production.

Yeltsin suggested as much several days ago in his tough speech before the British parliament. The Russian leader warned that the hardliners were leaning on him and he was considering the use of emergency powers to fend them off and keep his economic reforms on track.

Using these powers, Yeltsin could dissolve Congress and then govern by presidential decree. It should not be necessary.

Yeltsin still has most of the Russian people on his side. A recent public opinion poll shows 69 percent of them support him and his free-market policies. As bad as things are, the people have no desire to return to a command economy with commissars calling the shots.

Second, the communist hardliners are not united. Were they to coalesce, which of them would be willing to confront the country's enormous economic challenges?

Any attempt to reinstate price controls and state orders, for instance, would be greeted with derision by the people, 20 percent of whom depend on income from private companies. Similarly, those businessmen who have taken over the more than 200,000 cooperatives would resist the government meddling in their operations.

In short, Yeltsin's economic reforms have become nearly irreversible. The Russian people, who have always done a brisk business in the black market, are imbued with the entrepreneurial spirit. These same people who prevented the hardliners from seizing power a year ago will not stand idly by while the reactionaries try to regain control. The fresh air of freedom won't be casually dismissed.

Yeltsin promised the British parliament Russia will not retreat from its economic reform program. Hyperbole aside, the odds favor him honoring his promise, for the most part.

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"Guess what kids — FINALLY, we're going to have 'cat people' in the White House."

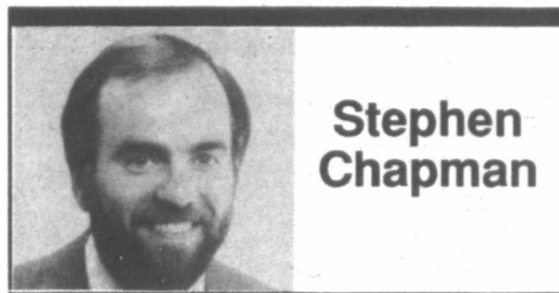
Discrimination against religion

If you are an animal residing within the city limits of Hialeah, Fla., you will be aggrieved by the general absence of progressive thinking about the rights of the lower species. Hialeah has no law against boiling a lobster to eat for dinner, euthanizing a dog to relieve its suffering, trapping a mouse to keep it from being a nuisance or flushing a goldfish down the toilet to escape the responsibility of feeding it. If you find yourself on animal death row in Hialeah, your appeals will probably go unheard.

You do have one hope: to be one of the goats and chickens selected for sacrifice by adherents of Santeria, an off-brand religion imported from the Caribbean that will never be confused with Presbyterianism. The Hialeah government, which has no quarrel with the general practice of putting animals to death, has a big quarrel with putting them to death because God commands it. So in the summer of 1987, it passed several laws banning ritual sacrifices — laws that affect only one Santeria group that had announced plans to open a church there.

Can a religious group, or religious people, be singled out for special, unfavorable treatment by the government? That's the question raised by the Hialeah case and two others due for consideration by the Supreme Court this term, which should not be of interest only to the chickens of south Florida.

The First Amendment to the Constitution contains two weighty provisions concerning religion — one forbidding an "establishment of religion" and one guaranteeing the right of "free exercise" of one's faith. The Hialeah case implicates the latter by making it a crime for the Santeros to carry out the ordination of priests. Animal sacrifice may offend people who don't share their beliefs, but then, the simulated cannibalism of Holy Communion isn't particularly appetizing to non-Christians.



Stephen Chapman

In 1990, the Supreme Court executed a sharp reversal in its interpretation of the free exercise clause by ruling that the government may forbid certain conduct that religious sects see as crucial to their faith as long as it outlaws it for everyone — say, making it a crime to use peyote. The key is neutrality. But even under this narrow test, the Hialeah ordinances are defective, since they target one religious group.

Douglas Laycock, the University of Texas law professor who represents the church, told the Supreme Court that if the city had forbidden all killing of animals, the Santeros would still be us a creek without a paddle, but there would be no offense to neutrality.

Discrimination of another sort is at issue in the two other religion cases. The first arose when Lamb's Chapel evangelical church of Center Moriches, N.Y., requested space in a high school for Sunday services. Although the school district had never minded furnishing space to other organizations, it said no, citing a regulation excluding religious uses. A federal appeals court said it was fine to exclude this church group because the law, in its impartial majesty, excludes all church groups.

It is decisions like this that make you wonder if the federal bench is occupied by former classmates

of the defense lawyer in "My Cousin Vinny." The Supreme Court has been blindingly clear on this point, as in a 1981 case when it struck down a public university's practice of granting space to any student group except religious ones. That, it said, violated free speech rights.

Then there is James Zobrest, a deaf Arizona teen-ager who, were he to attend a public school would be entitled to the help of a sign language interpreter. But since he goes to a Catholic high school, the state says it can't provide one without unconstitutionally promoting religion. His parents say that denying him such help effectively denies him the freedom to select a religious education.

Given the Supreme Court's often inscrutable meanderings on the matter of government money and parochial schools (allowing the state, for example, to give them textbooks but not maps), this case is harder to assess than the others. But if the right principle prevails — that the government should neither encourage nor discourage religion — the court will come down on the side of the Zobrests.

There is no real difference between saying a deaf student is entitled to an interpreter even for a religious education and saying a college student may use his government aid to attend a Christian college to become a minister — as the court has ruled. In both, the government ought to be obstinately indifferent to matters of faith, letting the individual choose without incentives or penalties.

In each of these three cases, religious believers have paid a price for their beliefs, which, under the First Amendment, is as illegitimate as paying them a reward. Given their theological differences, the people being discriminated against may not all have the Almighty on their side, but they should be able to count on the Constitution.

Today in history

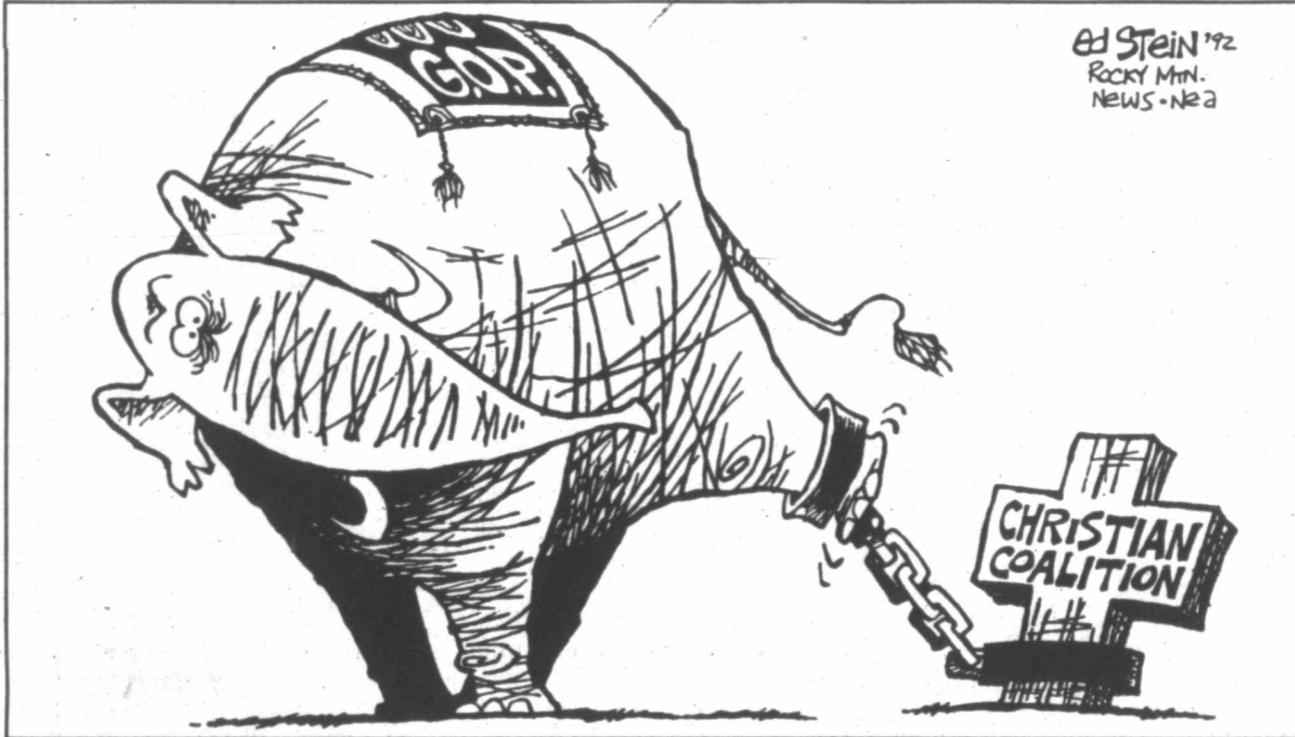
By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 1, the 336th day of 1992. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Dec. 1, 1942, nationwide gasoline rationing went into effect in the United States.

On this date: In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the U.S. House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. Adams was eventually declared the winner.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus to a white man. Mrs. Parks was arrested, sparking a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.



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Look out, Mayberry, R.F.D.!

AMARILLO — There was a large bookseller's convention here and they came from all over the country. I was asked to speak at a luncheon.

My publisher is Villard Books, an imprint of Random House. It was here I met Kathy Schneider, the new Random House marketing director. Kathy and her husband live in New York.

"I just don't think I could live in New York," I told her. "I don't even feel safe locked in a hotel room there." Kathy said she'd never had a problem. "I'm very careful," she said.

She went on to tell me a story about good Samaritanism she experienced in New York recently.

"I was riding the subway to work one morning," she began, "and for some reason, when I stepped off, I forgot to pick up my briefcase.

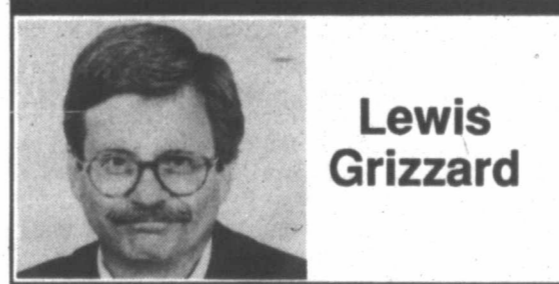
"I tried to get back on the train but it was too late. I figured I would never see it again, and there was some very important papers inside.

"Then I saw a woman inside the train who realized what I'd done and she tried to get out the door to get me back my briefcase, but the doors were already shut and the train moved on.

"I stayed around on the train platform just hoping that woman would get off and take a train back and return my briefcase, but I knew it was a long shot."

Not that long a shot.

"The woman did just that," Kathy went on. "she got off the train we were on, caught the next one



Lewis Grizzard

back and saved my life."

OK, so one story about good neighborhood in New York City. I'm still afraid of the place.

Then, somebody told us about the Cadillac Ranch in Amarillo.

"You've got to see this," we were told. "Everybody who comes to Amarillo goes to see the Cadillac Ranch."

Another publishing representative had a rental car. She drove us out to the Cadillac Ranch.

It was alongside the interstate on the outskirts of Amarillo. It was an open field and there were ten vintage Cadillacs buried hood first with the back-ends sitting straight up out of the ground. True, it's not every day you see something like this.

It seems a local eccentric buried the Cadillacs on his land for some unknown reason. Spray-painted all over the Cadillacs were names and addresses of

people who had visited. Somebody from Germany left a name and address.

The cars were maybe 200 yards from the highway. We stood gazing at them and Lori, who had the rental car, suddenly said, "What's that truck doing next to my car?"

I looked back toward the interstate. A pickup truck was parked in front of the rental car. Its hood was up. We thought no more about the truck.

We should have.

When we returned to the rental car, the window on the driver's side had been smashed out.

Apparently, the driver of the truck had feigned engine trouble and had broken into the car. Lori and Kathy had left their purses in the car. They were gone.

We called the police from a phone in another sightseer's car. The police came and even dusted for fingerprints, but they admitted they probably wouldn't be able to find the culprit. We didn't have a tag number, of course.

I had to offer Kathy Schneider an apology, as she worried about the loss of her money and credit cards.

"You live in New York with no problems, and you get your purse stolen in broad daylight in Amarillo, Texas," I said. "I guess you got to be careful everywhere you go today no matter what size town it is."

Kathy graciously accepted my apology.

The Cadillac Ranch heist. When will we hear of drive-by shootings in Mayberry.

Thank you for not bothering me

As I swung out of the post office parking lot, the message "Fasten Your Seat Belt" flared down at me from a sign. It was unnecessary. Shacked as I was by a harness belt, straining over my down-filled coat so that I could hardly shift, it would have been hard to forget I had already fastened mine.

The U.S. Postal Service had obviously assumed I was one of those lazy spoilers of society who did not fasten my seat belt, and taken up the moral cudgel to thump me to my senses. I wished I could stop and write them a sign of my own: "Stay Open On Veterans Day, Like the Rest of Us Non-Government Working Stiffs." But I didn't. There's enough righteous telling of each other what to do in this country as it is.

Everywhere you turn, there's another person or group taking it upon themselves to keep the rest of us in line. "Thank You For Not Smoking." "Attend the Church or Synagogue of Your Choice." "Say No to Drugs." "Vote."

"Vote." Now there's one I've heard enough times in the last few weeks to last a lifetime. Around election time, folks who normally believe it's a free country and we all have the right to determine our own activities, become arbiters of moral activities, become arbiters of moral propriety. Hollywood stars, elected officials, The League of Women Voters, television networks and even schoolchildren dragged out of classes by zealous network affiliates and stuck awkwardly in front of cue cards preach to us: "Vote."



Sarah Overstreet

One Election Day, the 10th person to ask me if I'd voted tripped my trigger. I was sitting in front of a computer terminal, trying to hammer out a piece of work due an hour before. But I punched the "Save" button, swiveled in my chair and looked her right in her lowered brow and asked calmly but curiously, "Why did you ask me that?"

Her brow reverted to international sign language meaning "What did I do?" and her voice softened to the decibel level of a fourth-grader caught turning in someone else's work: "I, uh, well, uh, I just think everyone ought to vote."

"I agree," I told her. "But why did you ask me that?"

"Well, uh, because I think it's a great privilege."

"I couldn't agree more. But why did you ask me that?"

She turned away from me like a dog scolded for it knew not what.

But she was only doing what we have taught in

this culture, that when we have generally decided that something is or is not in our best interests, we have the right to peck away at others until they see the light. And if a national not-for-profit organization is formed to combat a practice, and acquires a huge staff that has to be paid every Friday, wholesale badgering becomes not only sanctioned but a holy quest.

This issue was brought home to me more clearly recently when I interviewed a local smokers' rights group. I didn't get the feeling in any way that these people believed they had the right to puff away in others' faces, or that they thought smoking was a great thing to do. It was more as if they were just weary of being picked on for their habit, while the rest of us have plenty of our own. "What's next?" one of the men asked me. "A national crusade against everyone who doesn't watch his fat and cholesterol intake, anyone who doesn't exercise regularly or comes home and drinks a few beers after work? This has become a witch hunt."

I will continue to vote until I can't get to the polling booth because I'm tied to intravenous tubes or I'm too comatose to file absentee, and I will probably always fasten my seat belt. But for anyone who still believes that I need more pestering to make me a better person, here's a few suggestions of signs you might put up:

"Don't Eat Red Meat." "Salads Yes, Snacks No." "Say No to Beer." "Attend the Health Club of Your Choice." "Have You Flossed Your Teeth Today?"

Mix of young and old stirs conflict in public housing

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bear and Jeanne Stradtman settled in for retirement two years ago in a low-income high-rise for seniors, imagining days brightened by dances and coffee with friends.

They didn't expect to be tracking 911 calls from frantic residents: Drug deals. Assaults. Prostitution. Robbery. Murder.

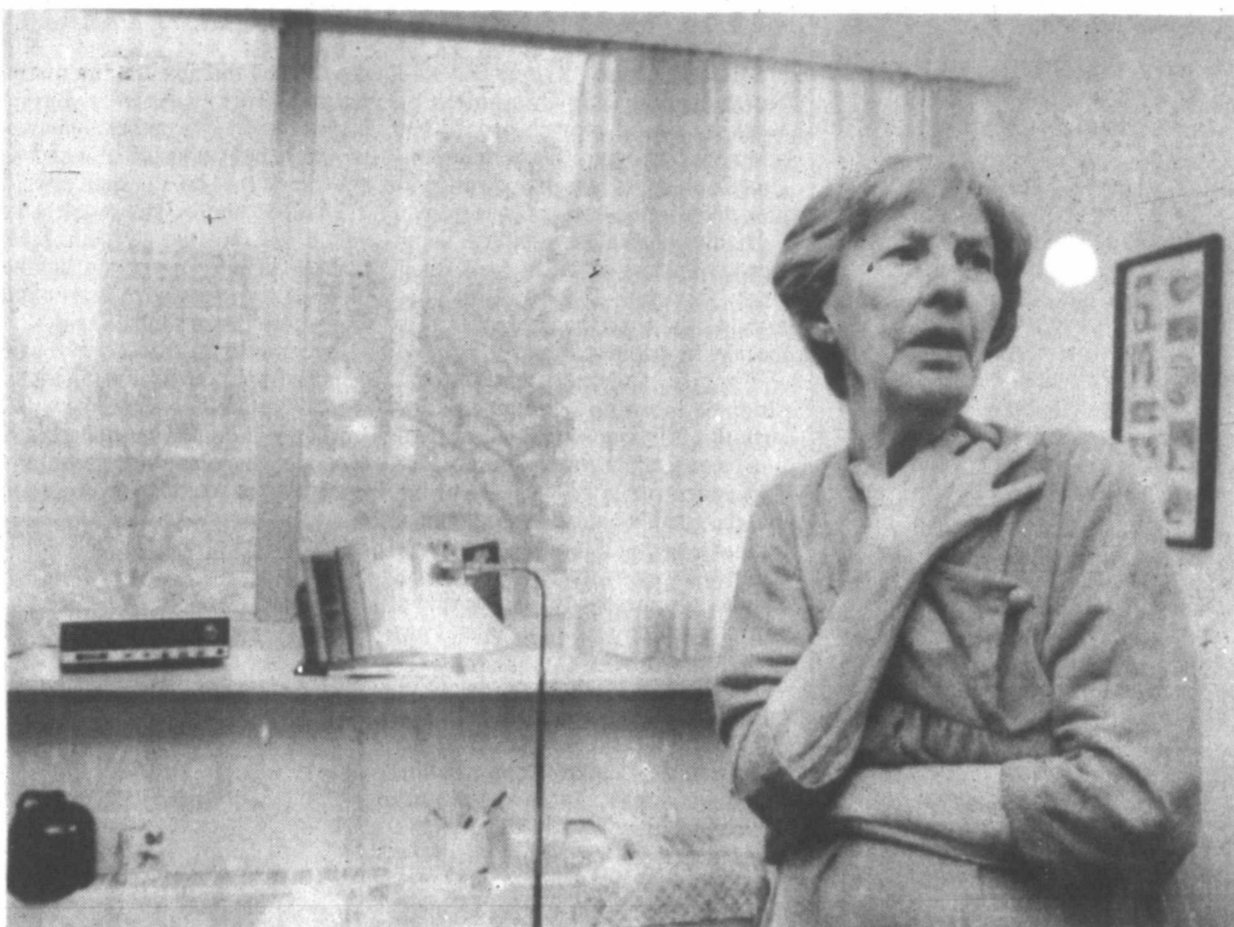
"We have people who lived here for 20 years or more, fully expecting to retire here, and live in peace and comfort for the rest of their lives," said Bear Stradtman, 65. "Now there are people in the building who won't go out after three in the afternoon."

Their building, once home primarily to elderly people like themselves, has a growing population of young people who are disabled, formerly homeless or addicted to drugs or alcohol.

The conflict between young and old in Minneapolis and other cities around the country prompted Congress to pass legislation allowing public housing agencies to designate part or all of some buildings as elderly-only. President Bush signed the bill in October.

But that solution has generated a new debate — between housing officials who say low-income seniors have a right to a community of their own, and advocates for the disabled who say that's discrimination.

"It just limits the already limited housing available to people with mental illness," said Chuck Krueger, a spokesman for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Minnesota.



Some elderly residents of high-rise apartment buildings in Minneapolis, like this woman photographed Oct. 30, are afraid to leave their apartments at night for fear of being robbed or hurt.

In Minneapolis, the elderly in the 42 public housing high-rises are moving away — or staying away — if they can. Just 46 percent of the high-rise residents now are senior citizens, and 93 percent of the applications in progress are from

younger people, according to the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority.

Some older residents are trying to wrest back control. In Project Lookout in Minneapolis, residents patrol the halls at night, reporting suspi-

cious activity to the police. But volunteers are few.

"People are afraid to death. They're afraid if they document something, someone will get them," said Bear Stradtman. "The fear is a legitimate one, about people coming

to your door with a gun in your face."

"Minneapolis has had one of the worst problems in the country," said Michael Erlandson, a legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Martin Sabo, D-Minn., who helped pass the federal law.

The measure doesn't force people to move against their will, but permits housing authorities to begin phasing in segregated floors or buildings as apartments become vacant.

Elderly people say the bill is welcome but overdue, especially considering the time it might take to implement. In the meantime, they say, they'll live in fear.

Vern Schief, 78, has been robbed three times — twice by a man with a gun — in his St. Paul apartment of 12 years or in the hallway. The former engineer has installed a locked steel chain on his door, and he keeps a gun sitting by his door at night.

Ellen Kartak says she won't go into the elevator in her St. Paul building anymore with a young male resident who twice has thrown her against the elevator wall. Kartak, 68, says people are so afraid that they won't venture out of their apartments at night to play cards.

Evelyn Morrell tells of neighbors in Minneapolis pounding her wall so hard she was afraid it would crash through, of a resident in his 20s begging for a box of baking soda that he might use for making crack, of Cadillacs and taxis stopping outside long enough for a passenger to run in the building and back out.

And residents in a complex in Minneapolis recently got a newslet-

ter with all the latest: announcements about a craft sale and recycling hearing-aid batteries — and a warning that a 94-year-old woman had just been mugged at the front door.

The conflict between the disabled and the elderly in public housing reached critical mass in the 1980s, Erlandson said. The Fair Housing Act of 1988 explicitly expanded the federal definition of disabled to include people with mental impairments and barred discrimination by public housing officials.

Tom Hoch, deputy executive director of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, said crimes aren't as common as lifestyle conflicts. But he acknowledged reports of drunken fights and of residents urinating in the lobbies, running naked through hallways or dealing crack.

"It happens everywhere, whether it's public housing or not," he said.

Tighter screening of residents is one solution. The tactic has helped to limit problems in low-income housing in neighboring St. Paul, said Dorothy Davey of the city's Public Housing Agency. Hoch said the Minneapolis agency recently began using a private firm to improve background checks on prospective tenants.

Stradtman says he's not trying to rid his building of young people. But he says that as the average age of residents goes up, the number of burglaries and gunshots can't help but decrease.

"My only preference," he said, "is I'd like to live in a building free of criminals."

AIDS test helps prompt candid talk between partners

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Getting an AIDS test makes college students almost twice as likely to ask prospective lovers about AIDS than education alone, but most sexually active students in a new study still didn't use condoms.

Writing in today's issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, researchers said discussing the topic "may be more important than the sexual activities engaged in with that partner," since sexual activity among the students was fairly low and few had multiple lovers.

But they warned that people may lie about their AIDS risk, and that "the unaware might be lulled into unprotected sexual behaviors by unscrupulous partners."

The findings suggest that doctors should offer voluntary tests for HIV, the AIDS virus, along with AIDS education, said Dr. Neil S. Wenger, chief author of the study at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, said the study showed taking a test can make people more aware of the risks, just like showing patients their chest X-rays reinforced anti-smoking messages.

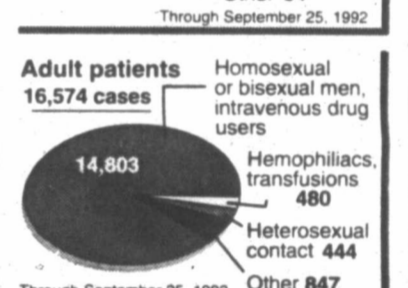
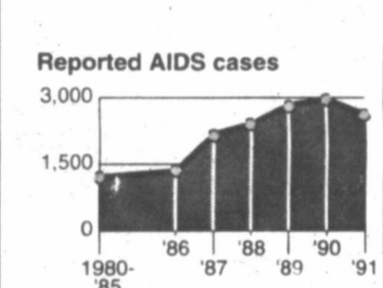
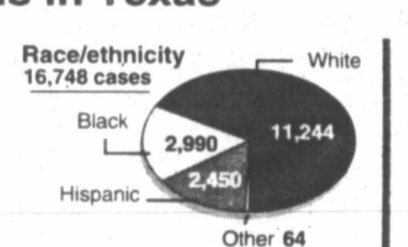
"Sadly, however, we see how difficult it is to get people to wear condoms when having sex," Silverman said by phone from San Francisco.

AIDS, which kills by crippling the body's ability to fight other diseases, is spread during sex, by

Keeping an eye on Texas

AIDS makes claims in Texas

Since 1980, 16,748 cases of AIDS, acquired immune deficiency, have been reported in Texas. Most are among white, homosexual or bisexual males or intravenous drug users. More than 250 were inmates of Texas' prison facilities. 174 are children under 12.



SOURCES: Texas Department of Health and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

sharing contaminated needles and from mother to infant before or during birth.

The study involved 370 heterosexual students who attended the UCLA student health clinic. Some students were taught about AIDS,

others also got an AIDS antibody test and a third group was left alone. The students were questioned at the start of the study and

six months later about whether they asked if sex partners were infected by the AIDS virus.

Among those who received AIDS tests and education, the proportion who asked about their partner's HIV status rose from 31 percent to 56 percent. The proportion increased only from 34 percent to 41 percent among those who received education alone.

It rose from 39 percent to 42 percent among those who received neither testing nor education.

About 80 percent of the students were sexually active during the six-month study, and almost two-thirds of them had unprotected intercourse — before and after they received AIDS education alone or with a test.

Education and AIDS tests combined "should be central to public health interventions to stop the spread of HIV," Wenger and his colleagues wrote.

But the results "in no way support the concept of mandatory testing in any population," they added.

Protests, marches mark World AIDS Day event

LONDON (AP) — A 17-foot condom stood next to Nelson's Column on Trafalgar Square today. In Perth, Australia, 147 crosses were laid at a busy intersection.

Observances of World AIDS Day included whimsical demonstrations to promote condom use, protests demanding more resources to combat the disease and vigils to remember the thousands who have died.

In Bombay, which has India's highest concentration of people infected with the virus, movie stars marched on Monday night, exhorting people to "have fun, but don't forget Nirodh (a popular condom brand name)."

The World Health Organization, the U.N. agency sponsoring World AIDS Day, says about 2 million people in Asia could die of AIDS by the year 2000.

India is particularly at risk due to widespread illiteracy, lack of proper health care and tainted blood banks, according to experts.

In Manila, about 200 activists, mostly women, handed out condoms as they marched through the city's unofficial red light district.

Taiwan's Health Department urged women to accept blood tests at public clinics to find out if they were carrying the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

In Tokyo, baseball star Sadaharu Oh joined other celebrities handing out AIDS information packets at a rally in the Ginza shopping district.

Children marched through Bangkok as the city government and an AIDS prevention project

launched a one-year "Community Mobilization" education program.

In Adelaide, Australia, an Aboriginal resource booklet was launched and a nighttime candlelight vigil was planned for the 82 South Australians who have died of AIDS.

In Portugal, 1984 Olympic Champion marathon runner Carlos Lopes was running in a mini-marathon in Torres Vedras with a group of young people who are HIV-positive.

In Britain, 1.5 million red ribbons were distributed for the day and more than 400 events were planned, including parties to promote safe sex and a demonstration outside the prime minister's office demanding the appointment of a minister for AIDS.

The giant condom replica at Trafalgar Square was to draw attention to condom use as the most effective way of stemming the AIDS epidemic in Africa and Asia, said the Marie Stopes International charity, which was soliciting money at the site to fund condom distribution in the Third World.

In Israel, a condom dispenser was installed for the day at Israel's parliament building as part of the public awareness program and radio stations broadcast details of where to get free AIDS tests.

In the United States, federal health officials marked World AIDS Day with a new program to help businesses educate employees about AIDS and keep those with the disease working as long as possible.

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Woman files suit against 'negligent' spouse

AUSTIN (AP) — A 19-year-old Austin woman has filed suit against her father, accusing him of being a bad parent, possibly the first such lawsuit filed by an individual in Texas.

Sandy F. McMannis claims her father, Earl McMannis Jr., 48, of Austin, "negligently disregarded" his responsibility to provide clothing, food, shelter, medical care and education to her when she was a minor.

"I hope that future kids can be strong and know what is right and wrong and know what their parents should and shouldn't do," said Ms. McMannis, a restaurant worker. "I don't want kids to control their parents, but I want them to know that somebody will be there for them."

Ms. McMannis' attorney, Duncan Frank Wilson, said he believes the lawsuit is the first filed in Texas seeking damages for negligent parenting that has been filed by a private individual. Usually the state files such cases on behalf of children.

In her suit, she says she suffered blows to her "head, neck, back and diverse other parts of her body and suffered great shock to her entire nervous system."

Earl McMannis Jr. said Monday that he had not seen a copy of the lawsuit filed in state district court and had not hired a lawyer.

"I have no idea what it's about," McMannis said. Asked if he had any response to the accusation in the lawsuit that he was a neglectful parent, he replied, "Let's put it this way: I'm not perfect."

She said she suffered physical pain and anguish, impairing her ability to earn a livelihood.

The woman said she hopes the lawsuit will deliver the message that "parents have to be more cautious."

"You've got to be a parent to your child," she said. "I had to grow up too fast. I had to take responsibility at a young age. When I was in high school, I had to talk to the teachers myself about my problems, because my father wouldn't. When I was working for a store, I was getting

sexually harassed when I was 16, and he blamed everything on me."

McMannis said her father's neglect reduced her ability to tolerate stress and to concentrate. She said that her father hit her early in her life, and "in later years it became more verbal abuse."

Wilson said the woman's mother and father were divorced in 1981, and the mother returned to her native Korea.

Wilson said under Texas law, a person becomes an adult at age 18 and is given two years beyond that age to file a suit for damages suffered when he or she was a minor. He said Ms. McMannis turns 20 today.

"In the past, the courts didn't let children sue their parents because they wanted to protect the family unit," Wilson said. "But there is no family unit in this case now, because Sandy is over 18."

The suit asks for an unspecified dollar amount in compensatory and exemplary damages for the young woman.

Photos show new construction at North Korean nuclear complex

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea, long thought to be working on an atomic bomb, has attempted to camouflage new construction near its largest nuclear complex, intelligence sources said today.

Highly reliable Western and South Korean sources told *The Associated Press* that new U.S. satellite photographs show recent construction near the nuclear facilities at Yongbyon.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, declined to discuss the full scope of the construction or to speculate on its purpose.

Western officials are concerned that the north's hard-line Communist regime is trying to conceal a nuclear weapons program at Yongbyon despite denials by its leaders and a partial opening this year to international inspectors.

Yongbyon is 60 miles northwest of the North Korean capital, Pyongyang.

The intelligence sources said the significance of the new construction lies in its proximity to suspicious nuclear facilities and in "irrefutable evidence" that North Korea kept the construction secret even after pledging openness about a nuclear program it claims is peaceful.

"If the North Koreans are continuing to build facilities which look to be of a technical nature adjacent to Yongbyon, and if they have not shown or declared them, we should be deeply concerned," said Dr. Peter D. Zimmerman, a specialist in arms control and verification at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a Washington-based private institute.

Concern over nuclear issues has stymied attempts at rapprochement between archrivals North and South Korea. Western countries are withholding economic aid and improved diplomatic ties until they are convinced North Korea is not developing atomic weaponry.

Some analysts speculate that reclusive, totalitarian North Korea is only trying to appear cooperative in an attempt to recoup aid lost in the collapse of the Soviet Union, the country's main patron.

The new construction had been

detected by the time the International Atomic Energy Agency made an inspection in November but inspectors were not yet aware of it and were not shown the site, the sources said.

Satellite photos show that a road which led into the new site from a main road into Yongbyon has been blocked and trees have been planted to obscure it, the sources said.

One South Korean source said a dome-shaped structure at the site was of particular concern because of suspicion it could house a reactor to produce weapons-grade plutonium.

"The photos clearly show our original concern was well-founded and concerns have not been resolved," said a Western intelligence expert who reviewed the new findings.

The remote, mountainside Yongbyon complex is said to consist of more than 100 buildings, including one that Western analysts believe is a dismantled plutonium production facility.

In a related development, the same sources said the North Koreans refused last month to permit the IAEA to take samples from the core of one of two reactors at Yongbyon to analyze if a significant quantity of plutonium had been extracted.

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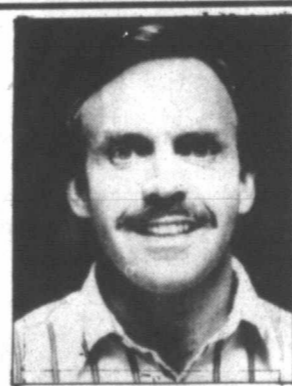
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Packwood supporters lose respect for timber champion

By JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — In the lunchroom at the Timber Products Inc. plywood mill, it's tough to find anyone who didn't vote for Sen. Bob Packwood in hopes he would save their jobs from environmentalists and the spotted owl.

But just because they consider the Oregon Republican to be the logging industry's champion doesn't mean they don't believe the 10 women who have accused him of making unwanted sexual advances.

"You can't say that's all bull, even if you take 50 percent of it," said Larry Darneille, 42, who has worked at the mill for 19 years.

Packwood, whose whereabouts have been kept secret for more than a week, voluntarily entered an alcohol treatment program Sunday and will stay for a week, his staff said.

But his chief of staff Elaine Franklin said Monday that Packwood won't consider resigning and has hired an attorney to defend him in a possible Senate ethics investigation of the sexual harassment allegations.

Voters back home were suspicious of Packwood's latest move.

"I think his getting into the alcohol clinic is kind of a way of getting out of some of the responsibilities," said Loren Herman, 24, who works

at the mill while taking classes at Rogue Community College.

Some even think he should resign, if the allegations prove to be true.

"I don't like bullies or anybody who forces their attentions on a woman, whether it's a barmaid or anybody," said Kent Thomas, 49, who has driven truck for the mill for 14 years and sided with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas over the sexual harassment allegations of Anita Hill.

But most said they could forgive some trespasses if he saves their jobs.

"As a man, I've lost a lot of respect for him," Darneille said. "As a senator... we need him."

Packwood has been in the Senate for 24 years. He narrowly won a fifth term this month by championing the cause of the state's timber workers, whose jobs have been jeopardized by efforts to preserve habitat for the northern spotted owl, a threatened species.

Statewide, Packwood won 52 percent to 48 percent for Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore. Here in Josephine County — timber country — he got 62 percent of the vote.

Don Price, 54, the day shift foreman at Timber Products, doesn't think anyone should be allowed to sexually harass women. But he's sticking with Packwood. Too many mills have shut down for lack of logs, he said, and Packwood is a powerful voice for timber.

Herman, who said she has experienced unwanted advances, agreed. "We're worried more about keeping our jobs," she said.

Downtown at the Sunshine Natural Foods Cafe & Market, Rita Downs and Sandy Slate shared a vegetarian lunch and a wry laugh over Packwood's problems.

Slate, 39, is traffic coordinator for Josephine County and Downs, 49, is a counselor with her own agency that treats, among others, alcoholics.

Neither voted for Packwood, and they were disappointed the allegations didn't come out before the election, when they could well have meant Packwood's defeat.

"People are tired of politicians making immoral decisions in their personal lives," Slate said. "It destroys your faith in the system."

American Airlines layoffs to affect Tulsans

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An American Airlines spokesman says it's not yet known how 576 management layoffs, including 157 in Tulsa, will affect operations at a local reservation center.

"The exact impact there won't be known for a few days. We need to see what kind of impact the other layoffs have on projects," Tim Smith said Monday.

Smith said some employees in the airline's Sabre computer reservation system could be affected later. Sabre employs about 1,500.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based airline on Monday said it had trimmed 576 management employ-

ees companywide, including the 157 in Tulsa.

Smith said 54 of the Tulsa workers were laid off effective Monday, and the other 103 voluntarily left under an early retirement program or another voluntary severance program.

Only management employees are affected, Smith said. American has about 11,000 employees in Tulsa, but "the overwhelming majority are not management people," Smith said.

The Tulsa layoffs are in the Maintenance and Engineering Group and the Controller's Office. Of the 576 layoffs company-

wide, the largest number were at headquarters in Dallas-Fort Worth. Tulsa had the second-highest number, Smith said.

Companywide, the cuts amount to 6 percent of the managerial workforce of 9,600. The airline laid off 286 people and 290 resigned with severance incentives.

In October, American said that up to 1,000 employees could be affected by the reduction, which will cut \$40 million of \$400 million in 1993 management payroll costs.

The airline employs about 98,000 people overall. It is the largest private employer in Tulsa.

Testimony begins in Cook's retrial

TYLER (AP) — Prosecutors trying to convict Kerry Max Cook for a second time in the mutilation slaying of a Tyler secretary say it's predictable that he now acknowledges he had been inside the woman's apartment.

Cook was convicted in 1978 of capital murder and sentenced to die for the June 10, 1977 slaying of 21-year-old Linda Jo Edwards.

Cook, now 36, spent 14 years on death row, but the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last year reversed Cook's conviction and death sentence on grounds a jury heard inadmissible evidence.

Monday was the first day of testimony in the retrial, which State District Judge Joe Tunnell moved to Georgetown because of publicity. It took almost three weeks to select a jury.

Defense attorney Paul Nugent of Houston told jurors Monday that Cook's fingerprints were found inside a glass patio door of the victim's apartment because he had been a guest. They had met at the apartment complex's swimming pool, Nugent said.

Prosecutors suggested that Cook's new version was prompted by a police expert's testimony Monday that Cook must have been inside the apartment when he left the prints, not outside while window peeping, as Cook had said in interviews over the past 15 years.

"It's directly contradictory to the statements he's been making since 1978," assistant Smith County District Attorney David Dobbs said after proceedings recessed Monday.

"He knew we could prove his prints could only have been left from inside the apartment. His only choice now is to change horses and say that he was in the apartment," Dobbs said.

The Dallas Morning News reported in June that grand jury transcripts from 1977 showed that then-District Attorney A.D. Clark III presented witnesses who said Cook met Ms. Edwards at the pool of her apartment complex three days before the June 10, 1977, slaying.

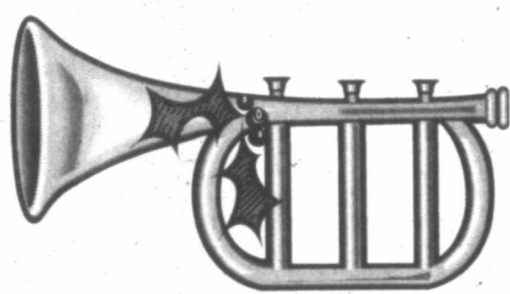
"The state had evidence in 1977 that Kerry had been in the apartment. Kerry couldn't tell the truth in 1978 because the truth was suppressed by prosecutors," Nugent said.

Three months after Cook was convicted, Edward Scott "Shyster" Jackson recanted damaging testimony he gave at Cook's first trial when he told about a jailhouse confession Cook allegedly made. Jackson told reporters and a Texas Ranger that he fabricated the confession as part of a secret deal with prosecutors in exchange for leniency in his own case.

But Cook's conviction was not reversed for another 13 years.

The state's highest criminal appeals court cited testimony from a psychiatrist who examined Cook without warning him that the results might be used in court.

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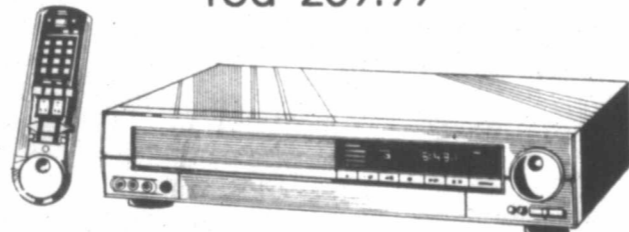
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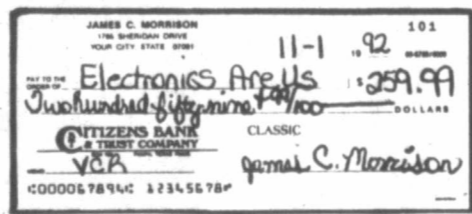
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Yeltsin proposes compromise; survives impeachment bid

By **BRYAN BRUMLEY**
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin proposed to a raucous session of Congress today that he surrender his sweeping executive powers but keep the right to appoint a Cabinet to continue free-market reforms without parliamentary approval.

Yeltsin outlined the compromise on the opening day of a Congress of People's Deputies that appeared stalemated between reformers and hard-liners. Before delivering his keynote address, Yeltsin narrowly survived attempts to start impeachment proceedings against him and to schedule a no-confidence vote against his Cabinet.

In his hour-long speech, Yeltsin proposed a five-point compromise in which he abandoned earlier proposals to dissolve the 1,041-member Congress and its 252-member standing legislature, the Supreme Soviet.

"It's simply absurd to start a stabilization period with the destruction of any of the top institutions of power. It would only aggravate the situation in the country," Yeltsin told lawmakers.

But his compromise fell on deaf ears. Deputies laughed when Yeltsin said he would stop seeking an extension of his powers to rule by decree if the lawmakers would allow him to set economic policy without legislative interference for the stabilization period of 12 to 18 months. Yeltsin's decree-making powers expired on Tuesday.

"I'm astonished. He proposed a deal that already is lost," said Oleg Rumantsyev, a reformist lawmaker who has been critical of Yeltsin for concentrating too

much power in the presidency. Yeltsin's opponents have been gaining power in the Congress as his market reforms have driven inflation to 25 percent per month and helped cut industrial production by 20 percent in 1992.

Hard-liners planned to use the Congress — Russia's highest parliamentary body — to force Yeltsin to curb the pace of reform and drop Acting Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar, the architect of the market reforms.

Economics Minister Andrei Nechayev called Yeltsin's proposal "the first step toward a rational compromise."

But Sergei Baburin, a founder of the hard-line Front for National Salvation, said Yeltsin's proposal was not even worth a legislative battle.

"These are silly ideas and silly

proposals and the results for Yeltsin will be embarrassing," Baburin said.

Judging from procedural votes during the first two hours of the Congress before Yeltsin spoke, neither side had enough votes for a clear victory, and both sides appeared to be seeking middle ground.

As part of his compromise package, Yeltsin proposed that the Congress concern itself only with reworking the Constitution and leave the passage of legislation to the Supreme Soviet. He also proposed that the Supreme Soviet not interfere with the day-to-day running of the government, but appeal to the president if it disagreed with policy.

The session, the seventh for the Congress since it was elected in March 1990, got off to a

rowdy start as the first speaker from the floor, deputy Ivan Fedoseyev of Irkutsk, tried to start impeachment proceedings against Yeltsin.

Fedoseyev, a radical hard-liner, proposed that the Congress ask the Constitutional Court to review Yeltsin's actions on Dec. 8, 1991 in signing a pact that dissolved the Soviet Union and formed the Commonwealth of Independent States. He asked the court to investigate whether Yeltsin's actions "give reason for his impeachment."

As Yeltsin watched stony-faced from the dais in the Grand Kremlin Palace, deputies defeated a proposal to send the question to the court. The vote was 429-352, with 72 abstentions.

A subsequent vote to put a no-confidence measure on the

agenda won 423 votes, falling short of the 522 needed for a majority.

"The first round of voting showed that the balance of forces is near equilibrium," said Ilya Konstantinov, a leader of the National Salvation Front. The hard-line opposition, he said, "has about 400 votes. That's not enough for passing decisions, but it is enough to block any decisions."

Viktor Sheinis, leader of the reformist Left Center faction, said the split votes showed that hard-liners "do not have a majority and we do not have a majority."

In his opening remarks, Congress speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov appealed to the lawmakers to give up "suicidal confrontation" and show it was possible to overcome their differences.

The Congress, he said, must provide answers as to why promises to the Russian people "remained unfulfilled."

"Can the state authorities propose to society a feasible program of getting out of the crisis?" Khasbulatov asked. "What government will be able to implement this program?"

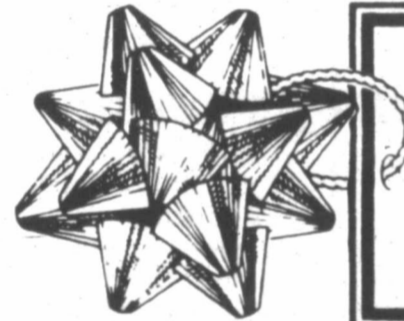
Hundreds of pro-Communist demonstrators gathered in the bitter cold Moscow sunshine and waved red Soviet flags near the deputies' entrance to the Kremlin. Some carried signs denouncing Yeltsin as a "robber and burglar," and also denounced reformers as tools of "Zionists" and the CIA.

They were kept away from the Kremlin's Spassky Gate by barricades and helmeted police, some with batons.



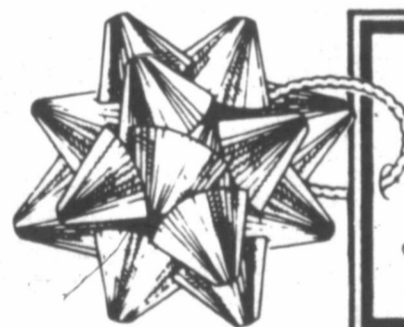
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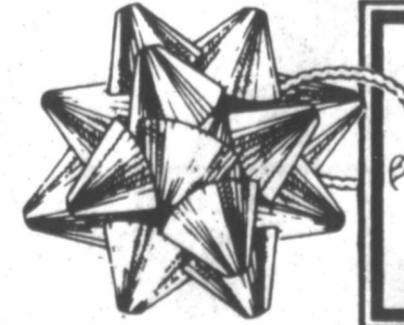
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Santa Fe depot signals open and close of an era



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Eloise Lane
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In 1915 the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company constructed a depot at 200 E. Atchison in Pampa. The Pampa station was on the Wellington, Kansas to Texico, N.M., segment of the Santa Fe Main Line from Chicago to Los Angeles. In addition to passengers, this line was characterized by fast freight and grain elevators.

The Pampa depot, 26 feet by 131 feet, was a modification of the standard brick "county seat" style and received a heavy pebble exterior finish. This type of construction, more elaborate than that of the customary frame depots, was used for, but not limited to, towns that were county seats.

During World War I, the Santa Fe made great strides in the building of larger steam locomotives, larger water tenders and more space for fuel. There was a switch from coal-burning to oil-burning locomotives, thus eliminating 92 water stops and one-half of the fuel stops between Chicago and Los Angeles.

About 1923, trains going through Pampa were using oil instead of coal for fuel. A great amount of steam was needed for westbound trains to climb the grade from Miami to Pampa. In the distance of 21 miles, the elevation rose from 2,755.7 feet at Miami to 3,234.7 at Pampa.

E.L. Barton, telegraph operator at Pampa from 1951 to 1977, reports that an addition was made to the Pampa depot in 1935 and the boiler was placed in the basement. About 1951 diesel replaced steam as fuel.

On Sunday, May 2, 1971, "All aboard" was called out for the last time in Pampa as the Chicago-bound Santa Fe pulled out of the quiet, dark city after arriving for a short stop at 1:22 a.m.

T.C. Narron, agent at that time, reported that many people who wanted to ride that last train failed to make reservations in time. Compartments and facilities were booked at departure points for as

long as a month previously.

The discontinuance of passenger service came with the new system adopted by the Nixon administration to re-route and revamp the nation's railway system. The new system, first called Railpax and later dubbed Amtrack, went into full effect on Monday, May 3, 1971.

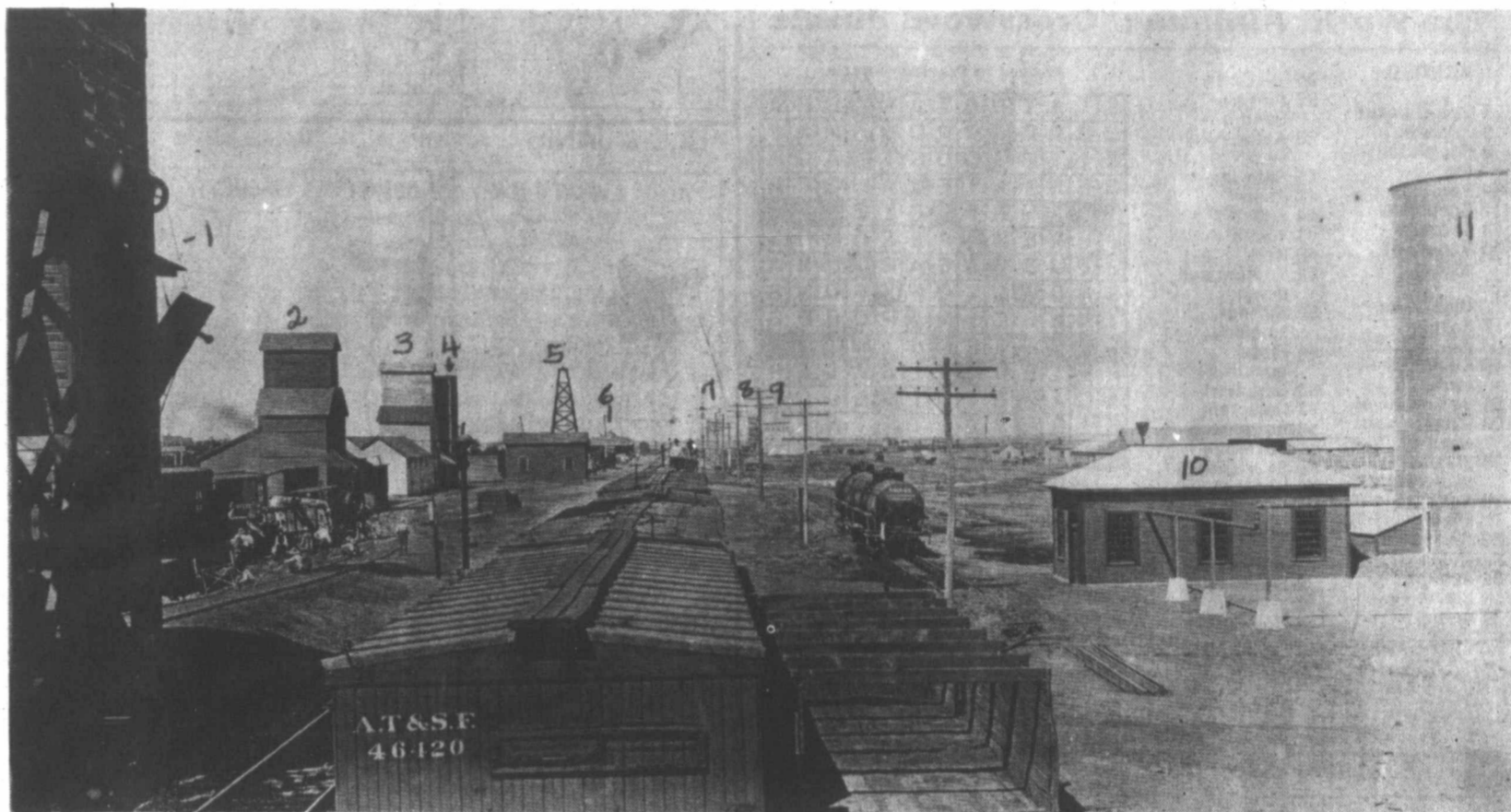
The Pampa depot closed in 1985, but in November 1991, it became the headquarters for a section crew of 23 — four for signalling and 19 for maintenance of way. Larry Gawthrop is the roadmaster for the section that extends from St. Francis to Lora on the Main Track and from Panhandle to Borger on the Borger Branch. (St. Francis is a few miles northeast of Amarillo and Lora is few miles northeast of Miami.)

An average of 40 freight trains a day roll through Pampa. East-bound trains run on the south track and westbound trains run on the north track.

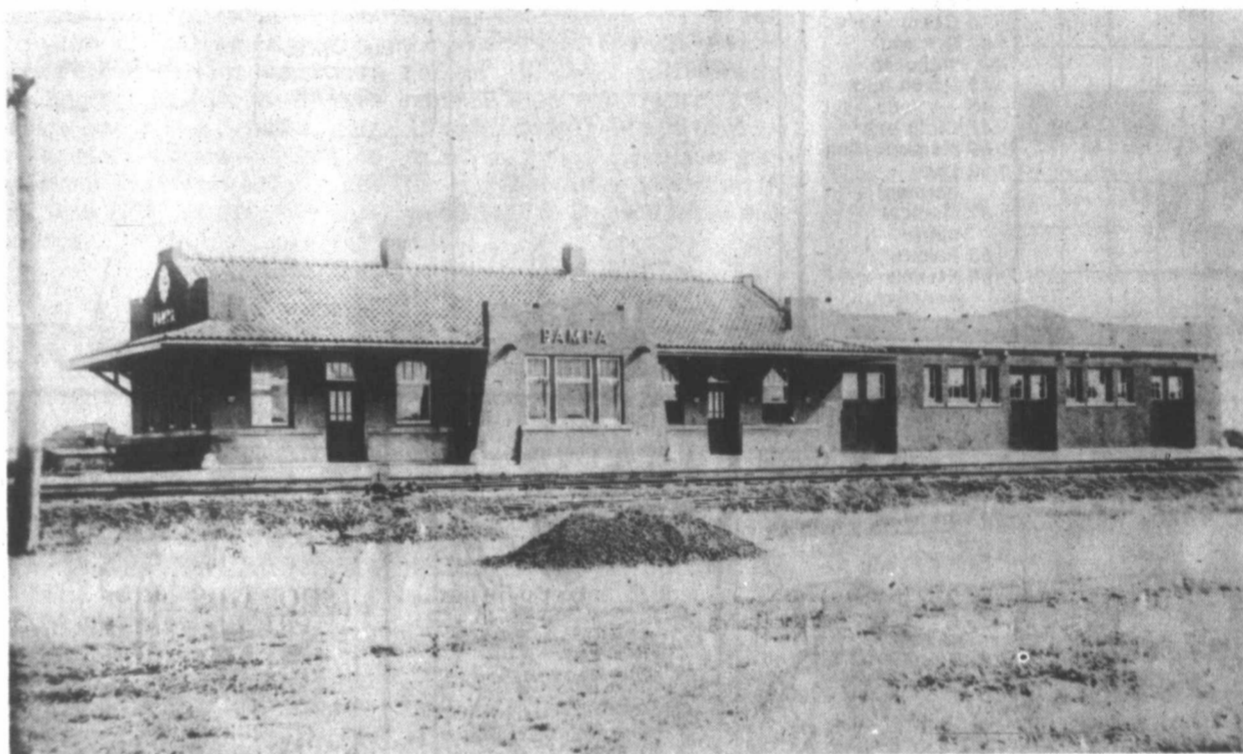
Many Pampanos have fond memories of going to the depot to see the passenger trains arrive and depart. It was interesting to watch the carts being wheeled to the locations where baggage would be loaded or unloaded and to see who was going somewhere or who was arriving.

One little girl said that the road of engine "scared her stomach," but she was always ready to go meet the trains. Sometimes an attendant came from the depot with a message hoop holding orders which a conductor would remove as the train went by. At some distance from the depot a semaphore board would inform the train crew if there were any orders to be taken on board.

Some of the excitement of meeting the trains was experienced on Sept. 2, 1992 when the Santa Fe recognition train and steam locomotive #3751 whizzed non-stop through Pampa on the way to Chicago. The train rolled through Pampa again on Sept. 13 on the way back to California.



Looking toward Miami probably in the late 1920's: 1 — coal chute near 417 W. Atchison; 2 — McMurry Grain Elevator, 200 S. Frost; 3 — Stark and McMillen; 4 — water tank; 5 — derrick; 6 — Santa Fe Depot, 200 E. Atchison; 7 — Martin-Lewis Grain Co., northeast corner E. Tyng and Starkweather; 8 — Great Western Mill and Elevator Co., 403-17 E. Tyng; 9 — Pampa Grain Co., 305-15 E. Tyng; 10 — water treatment plant; 11 — water tank.



The depot at 200 E. Atchison in Pampa was constructed by the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company in 1915. The addition was constructed in 1935.

Childish phone pranks are ruled out of order

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter from the woman who wrote to say that her friend allowed her young son to make prank telephone calls. How I would love to get ahead of that woman!

Does she have any idea of the pain and stress prank telephone calls can cause? Is she aware of the enormous expense that is incurred when the telephone company places "tracers" on telephones in an effort to catch those suspected of making obscene telephone calls?

I am now preparing to go to trial to prosecute a person who called me on an average of 20 times every night for nearly four months. I could not afford to keep changing my telephone number, so I endured this for as long as I could, after changing my number three times. Meanwhile, my mother was in intensive care in the hospital, and with every late-night call my heart stopped.

Please, please, parents, teach your children to be kind and considerate of others. Prank telephone calls can be disturbing, unnerving and sometimes cruel.

VICTIM

DEAR VICTIM: Some children — usually when they are left alone without adult supervision — make prank telephone calls without realizing the seriousness of what they are doing when they call people whose numbers they get at random from the telephone books. They can disturb sick and elderly people, and frighten people who are alone. This is a plea to all people who would use the telephone for mean or mischievous reasons. Please, don't!

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you defined the word "mensch," which in German means "man" in the best sense of the word. When I was in grade school many years ago, our teachers read a poem to us. I can't remember who wrote it, but it was in the form of a prayer — a youngster asking the Lord to make a regular man out of him.

AN OLD-TIMER
IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR OLD-TIMER: The poem was "Lord, Make a Regu-

lar Man Out of Me," and the author is Edgar A. Guest. Here it is:

LORD, MAKE A REGULAR MAN OUT OF ME

This I would like to be — braver and bolder
Just a bit wiser because I am older,

Just a bit kinder to those I may meet,
Just a bit mahlier taking defeat;

This for the New Year my wish and my plea —
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be — just a bit finer,



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

More of a smiler and less of a whiner,
Just a bit quicker to stretch out my hand,
Helping another who's struggling to stand,

This is my prayer for the New Year to be,
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be — just a bit fairer,
Just a bit better, and just a bit squarer,
Not quite so ready to censure and blame,
Quicker to help every man in the game,
Not quite so eager men's failings to see,

Lord, make a regular man out of me.

This I would like to be — just a bit truer,
Less of the wisher and more of the doer,
Broader and bigger, more willing to give,
Living and helping my neighbor to live!
This for the New Year my prayer and my plea —
Lord, make a regular man out of me.

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- Tiny parasite
 - Allow to
 - Pay penalty for
 - Foretold
 - Supervise
 - Overturn
 - Variety of apple
 - Miserables
 - Feeble-mindedness
 - Computer term
 - Sea mammal
 - Russian veto word
 - Washed in soapy water
 - Actress
 - Lupino
 - Cowboy's shoes
 - Actress
 - Blythe
 - Arrival

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- DOWN**
- Melancholy
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 - Number
 - Book of
- ACROSS**
- Carta
 - Actress — Sandra
 - Actor Peter
 - Slips up
 - Rage
 - Snake's sound
 - Hats
 - Voodoo cult deity
 - Strong-smelling
 - Fixed quantities
 - Bagpipe
 - Reluctant
 - Refreshing beverage
 - Even (poet.)
 - Loosen
- DOWN**
- Lets down
 - Shown plainly
 - Camper's shelter
 - Analyzing (ore)
 - Actress — Arthur
 - Slangy affirmative
 - Light source
 - Harness part
 - Chic, in the 60s
 - Ancient Italian family
 - Home of Adam
 - Scarlett O'Hara's home
 - Military abbr.
 - Lady
 - Commanded
 - Czech river
 - Excess amount
 - Poet Ogden
 - Act of respect
 - Developed
 - Collar shape
 - Dry and withered
 - Greek epic
 - voce
 - Cloth belt
 - Memorization
 - Long garment
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 - French negative

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

How'd it go, Glen?
Lousy. I broke a window in the clubhouse on the 18th hole.
That's too bad...
At least you are putting good distance on your drives...
I was putting

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

WHAT'S FOR DINNER, MOM?
BUSKETTI! SPAGHETTI!
WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, YOU CALLED IT "BUSKETTI!"
YEAH, I KNOW
BOY, THEY NEVER LET YOU LIVE IT DOWN!

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

IT SAYS HERE THAT CLINTON IS GOING TO ADD A NEW POST TO THE CABINET...
REALLY? WHAT'S THAT?
SECRETARY OF AGGRAVATION
TAKES A LOT OF PRESSURE OFF HIM
I HEAR YA

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

EVER HAVE AN ACCIDENT, JOHN?
WELL, ONCE I RAN OVER A SQUIRREL...
NO KIDDING!
'TOOK ME THREE DAYS TO DO IT.'

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I CAN'T (SNEEZE!) BELIEVE (SNEEZE!) YOU HEARD MY PARENTS SAY THEY WERE (AH-CHOO!) GOING TO GIVE ME AWAY...
BECAUSE (SNEEZE!) I'VE DEVELOPED AN ALLERGY (WA-CHOO!) TO YOU!
IT'S NOT (SNIFF!) FAIR!
OF COURSE IT IS. I WAS HERE LONG BEFORE YOU
I'VE GOT SENIORITY

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID "WE MAY BE OUT OF BUSINESS?"
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT TO ALARM OTHER PILOTS, SLIM...
...BUT FINANCIALLY WE'RE WALKING A TIGHTROPE RIGHT NOW!
IF WE LOSE ANOTHER PLANE OR TWO, I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO SELL THE MAIL ROUTE!

SNAFU

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"Can I borrow your stop watch? I'm practicing getting dressed when it's cold in the morning."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"At breakfast my stomach hurt, I was dizzy and my throat was sore. But my mom didn't buy it."

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I'm worried. He's running around with a pretty fast crowd."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I FEEL LIKE SUCH A TRAITOR ROOTING FOR TWEETY BIRD.

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

WHY WAS I BORN A PARROT?
WHY WASN'T I BORN A VACUUM CLEANER?
OR A MAILBOX?
OR A TROMBONE?
OR A PLAID MUFFLER?
I THINK I'M STARTING TO COME APART AT THE SEAMS.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

FOR "SHOW AND TELL" TODAY, I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SHOW.
BUT I'LL TELL YOU THAT, WHEN I'M AT SCHOOL, MY MOM PUTS ON A PATRIOTIC LEOTARD, A CAPE, AND KNEE-HIGH, HIGH-HEELED BOOTS, AND SHE FIGHTS CRIME AS A SUPER HEROINE.
I HOPE YOU'RE ALL DULY IMPRESSED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
THAT'S THE NOTE HIS TEACHER SENT HOME WITH HIM.
NOW, SHOW ME THAT OUTFIT SOMETIME.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

I WON'T LET YOU CAST ASPERSIONS ON MY MOTHER'S ANCESTRY!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW MOMMA COMES FROM GOOD, SIMPLE COUNTRY STOCK...

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

FRANK AND ERNIE'S NURSERY
WHAT DO YOU CALL THESE WEEDS THAT KEEP COMING BACK?
BLOOMERANGS!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

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I'M AWAKE!
NORWAY! TOLSTOY! SIXTEEN! THE MOON!
SOMEWHERE... SOMEBODY... SOMETHING...
I THINK... PERHAPS... I HOPE...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

DO YOU THINK IT'S EASY BEING A CAT?
WELL, DO YOU?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep your schedule as flexible as possible today, because there is a possibility something unannounced may pop up that you'll want to participate in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a rather unusual day, since your hunches and intuitive perceptions could be even more accurate than your logic. Try to use all your attributes when making evaluations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends for whom you do favors today will be very appreciative of your gestures. They aren't likely to forget your kindness too soon. This is a delightful way to shore up your popularity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you may be exposed to two semi-related opportunities. Each will be of a fleeting nature and, if you are going to do something about them, you'll have to act quickly.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You could be rather fortunate at this time through persons from foreign lands, especially those with whom you have some type of commercial arrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your instincts and hunches on ways to get ahead in competitive developments today could provide you with the edge you'll need to enter the victor's circle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being able to grasp the essence of ideas should come quickly for you today. Additionally, you'll be able to show others how to improve upon their ideas and conceptions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Contentment with the status quo isn't likely to be your long suit today. When dealing with conditions that aren't to your liking, you'll know how to make constructive changes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Being able to think on your feet and make snap judgments are your strong suits today. Your first thoughts are likely to be your best ones, so have the courage to follow your convictions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Difficult tasks can be simplified today if you take time to think them through before starting them. Be patient and examine them from all angles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though it may not appear to be so at the time it occurs, an unexpected change may prove to be a very lucky break. Don't make hasty assessments.

Sports

Seattle slips by Denver in overtime

Kasay boots winning FG

By JIM COUR
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — John Kasay, whose extra point tied the game after regulation time expired, kicked a 33-yard field goal with 3:56 left in overtime to give the Seattle Seahawks an improbable 16-13 victory over the Denver Broncos on Monday night.

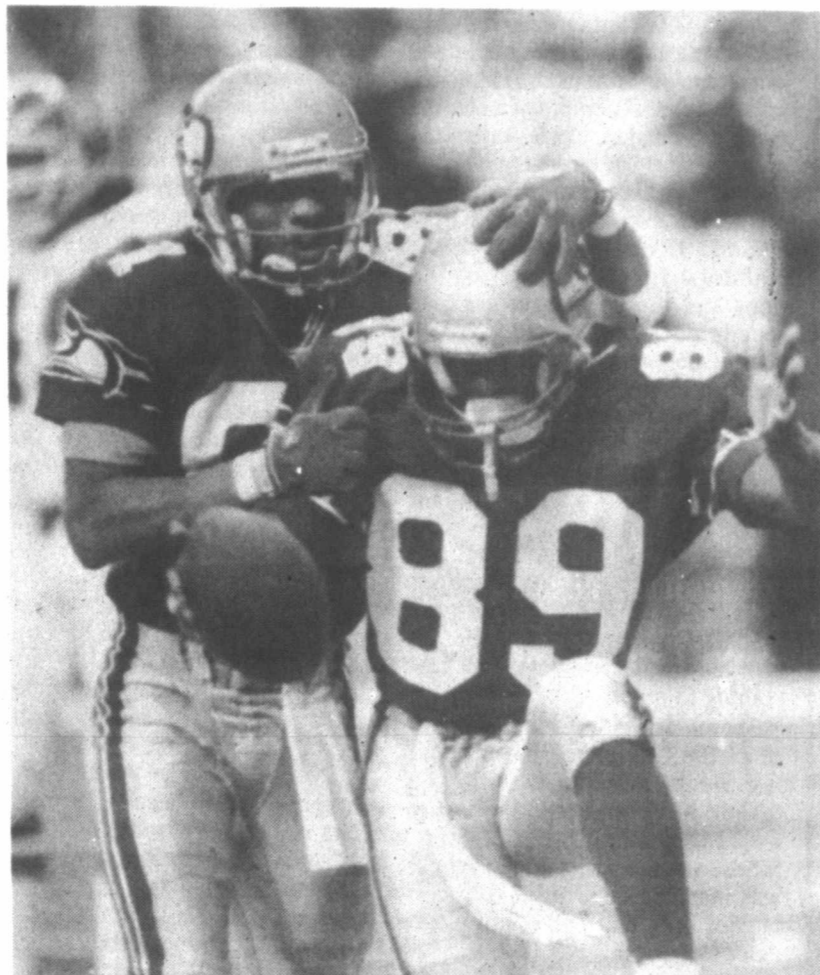
Seattle (2-10) trailed 10-0 after one quarter and 13-3 well into the final quarter, but tied it after Kasay kicked a 33-yard field goal with 5:20 left and Stan Gelbaugh hit Brian Blades on the final play of regulation. Kasay's kick sent the game into overtime.

Kasay missed a 33-yard field goal 4:47 into the extra period, hooking the kick wide to the right, but got a second chance after Gelbaugh drove the Seahawks from Denver's 38 to the 14, helped by a pair of penalties against the Broncos, including an illegal contact call that negated an interception.

Seattle got a last chance in regulation when Chris Warren returned a punt to the Denver 45 and Victor Jones drew a 15-yard penalty for grabbing his facemask, putting the ball at the 30 with 1:02 remaining.

With second-and-goal at the 10, the Seahawks were called for holding, but Gelbaugh hit tight end James Jones for 17 yards on third down, then found Blades for only the eighth touchdown the Seahawks have scored all season.

Denver (7-5), playing without starting quarterback John Elway for the second straight week, fell into a



Seattle's Brian Blades (89) receives congratulations from teammate Tommy Kane after making a touchdown reception Monday night.

tie for second place in the AFC West with San Diego, one game behind Kansas City.

Before the late surge, it appeared the Broncos would coast to victory behind rookie Tommy Maddox's first NFL touchdown pass and two field goals by David Treadwell.

Maddox, a first-round draft choice

from UCLA who passed up his final two years of college eligibility, subbed for Elway for the second straight game. He gave the Broncos a quick lead with a 6-yard scoring pass to Mark Jackson 4:19 into the game and Treadwell added a 28-yard field goal just over five minutes later.

Elway was made inactive just before the game because of a sore right shoulder. Maddox quarterbacked Denver in a 24-0 loss to the Raiders in Los Angeles last week in his first pro start.

Denver made it 13-3 with 5:26 left in the third quarter on Treadwell's second field goal, a 36-yarder that was set up by Wymon Henderson's interception and 33-yard run-back to the Seattle 20.

Seattle's starting quarterback Kelly Stouffer threw two interceptions and lost a fumble, giving him eight turnovers in his past two games. The Seahawks replaced Stouffer with Gelbaugh with 9:27 left, and he gave the offense a spark.

Gelbaugh got the Seahawks inside the 20, but Doug Thomas dropped an 18-yard pass in the end zone with 6:09 left, forcing Seattle to settle for Kasay's 33-yard field goal that cut the deficit to seven points.

Gelbaugh finished 12 for 21 for 164 yards and one TD. Maddox wound up 11 for 26 for 127 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Maddox's TD pass was set up by Tyrone Braxton's 40-yard interception return to the Seattle 9. On third down, Maddox found Jackson, who managed to keep both feet inbounds for the score.

Denver went 52 yards in eight plays to position Treadwell for his first field goal.

The Seahawks finally scored after forcing the Broncos to punt from the back of their end zone near the end of the first half. Warren returned it 15 yards to the Denver 35 with 2:21 left and a 20-yard pass from Stouffer to Brian Blades got to the 12 before Kasay kicked his 30-yarder with 54 seconds left to make it 10-3.

Longhorns stumble, tumble

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — After a sparkling mid-season charge, the Texas Longhorns closed out their first football campaign under new coach John Mackovic with a three stumbles and a tumble.

A five-game winning streak vaulted Texas into the national rankings, but over the next four weeks the Longhorns lost to Texas Christian, to Baylor and finally to No. 4 ranked Texas A&M on Thanksgiving night.

Along the way, freshman quarterback Shea Morenz, a promising backup to starter Peter Gardere, took a tumble down a stairwell that ended his season prematurely.

"I think losing Shea Morenz impacted us as much as anything," Mackovic said. "I do believe in the TCU game it would have been an opportune time to give him a chance to see if he could go in there and change things around."

Unfortunately, Morenz, the highly publicized recruit from San Angelo Central, already was out for the season.

"Would he have made the difference and would we have won the game? I don't know, I don't have any idea," Mackovic said.

The coach wishes he could have found out.

Instead, the much-maligned Gardere had to endure one of his worst games of the season and TCU beat the Longhorns for the first time in 24 years, 23-14.

The Longhorns recovered to beat Southern Methodist the following week but Baylor, in its final regular season game under

Grant Teaff, beat the Longhorns 21-20 and the Aggies rolled to a decisive 34-13 victory on the Horns' home field.

"We started slow, picked up some steam and then fizzled," senior safety Lance Gunn said.

"Early on, there was a feeling-out process. You had to get used to a new way. He (Mackovic) had to establish himself and say this is what it's going to be like to play for me. That will end up paying dividends."

Mackovic goes on the recruiting trail to replace 12 starters, six on offense and six on defense, in addition to punter Kelly McClanahan.

Running back Adrian Walker, tight end Jason Burleson, center Turk McDonald and guards Alan Luther and Jeff Boyd are the other offensive losses.

The Longhorns will lose three-fourths of their defensive secondary — Gunn, Willie Mack Garza and Grady Cavnes. Also departing are tackle Todd Hunt, end Bo Robinson and linebacker Anthony Curl.

Mackovic said he is proud of the Longhorn seniors.

"We never would have attained the level of success we did had it not been for those seniors," Mackovic said. "No matter whether they won or lost, good things will be said about those seniors. They never quit."

For all of the criticism directed at Gardere during his career, he finished as the No. 3 passer in TCU beat the Longhorns for the first time in 24 years, 23-14.

He's only the fourth SWC player to pass for more than 7,000 yards in a career. He averaged a school-record 215 yards per game passing.

Ford named head coach for Razorbacks

By HARRY KING
AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — More than two months ago, Joe Kines picked up the phone and called Danny Ford.

Help! Ford asked his friend why he should pick up and leave his family and business interests in South Carolina.

Kines told him: "These young people are worth saving and this program is worth saving."

That statement stuck with Ford and now he's the man in charge of Arkansas' football future. The official announcement came Monday, two days after the selection committee told Kines that the school was going to hire a coach with a proven track record.

Kines, who arrived at Arkansas as defensive coordinator in 1991, was promoted to interim head coach when Jack Crowe was fired after a season-opening loss to The Citadel. He called Ford after the Razorbacks looked awful in a 22-6 loss to Memphis State on Sept. 26.

Ford arrived two days later. He said his goal was to help Kines get the job. He said Monday that the selection committee wanted to meet with him last week but that he said no because there was still a game to

play and because Kines was still under consideration.

Ford said his first interview with the committee came Saturday. Al Witte, the committee chairman, said Kines and Ford were the only ones interviewed.

Ford led Clemson to a national championship in 1981 and left in January 1990 after a dispute with school officials. Ford has not been a head coach since Clemson bought out his contract in a settlement worth about \$1 million during the following five years. Ford said he eventually called his attorney and they discussed the benefits of coming to Fayetteville in September.

First, Ford was told, the job could provide an opening to get back into football. Second, he could find out if he wanted to get back in football.

"In the first football game, we did a lousy job," he said. "I didn't know much about what was going on, but I did get butterflies. And if you're a competitor and you get butterflies that means you still love to play football and still love to coach football or compete. That's when I knew that it was worthwhile to get back into football."

At Monday's news conference, Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles reviewed Ford's record at Clemson and put him on a pedestal with Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz

and Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs.

"He would rank in anybody's top five or top 10," Broyles said.

Crowe was 9-15 and the Razorbacks were 3-6-1 under Kines.

Ford said he had hired Kines as defensive coordinator, but that had nothing to do with his own hiring.

"He's the best one I know. My problem was, would he accept? Call him co-head coach or whatever, because he's going to run the defense and be in charge of that side of the football."

"Thank goodness Joe is a bigger man than most people I know."

Ford said he met with Kines on Sunday and told him that he would walk away from the job if that's what Kines wanted him to do.

Ford said his first priority would be getting a staff together and the second priority would be recruiting the best players in the country. He declined to be specific about changes on the staff.

"I know some things I'm going to do. I know some coaches I would like to talk to," he said.

He said he saw seven Arkansas games and that the Razorbacks always looked like the smallest team on the field. "We are going to have to get the size and speed and ability to make the big play," he said. "I heard Joe say it many times that we

were that close to making the big play in a football game that would probably turn everything around in a lot of different ways."

Arkansas can regain its national stature, he said, and the first step is to compete for the Southeastern Conference championship. The Razorbacks were 3-4-1 in the SEC this year, their first in the league.

Arkansas started the year in the one-back offense but used the I formation more and more as the year went on. Ford said the Razorbacks will use the I formation and he loves the option, but the team will do what the personnel situation dictates. The Razorbacks' freshman class includes two highly sought passing quarterbacks, Barry Lunney Jr., who started six games, and Mike Cherry, who was redshirted.

At one time, Ford said, people thought you had to win with flair.

"I think the people of Arkansas would like nine ugly wins ... just as ugly as they can be," Ford said.

Broyles said Arkansas had had a great deal of success hiring coaches with proven records and he felt that was what the Arkansas fans expected.

"Past performance is the best indicator of future performance," Broyles said. "It worked in the past. It failed when we varied from it."



Danny Ford talks to reporters Monday.

(AP Laserphoto)

Sports Notebook

Pampa hosts Palo Duro

After a weekend trip to the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls, both Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams are at home tonight to take on Palo Duro.

Tipoff time is 6:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters (4-1) reached the finals at the Fantasy of Lights while the Lady Harvesters (2-3) won their first two games in the tournament and wound up playing for third place.

Palo Duro boys (4-3) lost to Burk Burnett, 60-58, in the consolation finals at the Fantasy of Lights Tournament. PD girls are coming off a 53-39 win over Wichita Falls.

The Pampa boys rolled past Wichita Falls Rider, Burk Burnett and Lubbock Monterey to reach the Fantasy of Lights finals. The Harvesters fell to Wichita Falls, 54-49, in the finals.

Pampa senior Dwight Nickelberry, who canned 24 points in the championship game, was named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Harvesters posted wins over Wichita Falls Hirschi and Wichita Falls High while losing to Amarillo Tascosa and Wichita Falls Riders in last week's tournament. Tascosa ended up winning the girls' title, defeating Berger, 46-43, in the finals.

Christie Jones, Pampa's senior point guard, was named to the all-tournament team. Teammate Alana

Ryan scored 73 points in four tournament games.

Wheeler cagers defeated

Follett defeated Wheeler, 56-29, in boys' basketball action last week. Scottie Schilling scored 15 points and Gregory Frazier 14 to lead Follett scorers.

Joe Dan Ledbetter had 12 points for the Mustangs.

Teaff's Last Stand

DALLAS (AP) — Newly named Baylor coach Chuck Reedy is going to defer taking over the Bears' sidelines for one game, relinquishing the role to predecessor Grant Teaff for a surprise bowl berth.

The Bears earned a spot in the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso on Dec. 31 when Houston defeated Rice on Saturday, two days after Texas lost to Texas A&M.

Because neither Texas nor Rice had six wins against Division I-A competition, the Bears joined the Aggies as the only Southwest Conference schools eligible for a bowl berth.

The Bowl Coalition II guarantees a second SWC team a place among the Gator, Blockbuster or Hancock bowls.

Teaff thought he had coached his last game Nov. 21 when Baylor (6-5) defeated Texas, but will put his duties as full-time athletic director aside for one more game.

Guzman likes Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers pitcher Jose Guzman said Monday he would prefer to remain with the club, but said he and the club aren't close on a new contract.

The Rangers and agent Barry Meister exchanged proposals on Sunday, and club president Tom Schieffer said "our numbers did not match."

Guzman said he hopes to decide by midweek where he'll play next season.

Several teams have offered Guzman four-year deals worth between \$13 million and \$15 million, but the Rangers apparently don't want to go beyond a three-year, \$9 million pact.

Guzman said a fourth year on the contract is important to him.

"If they don't, it's see you later," Guzman said.

The Houston Astros and the Chicago Cubs are the leading contenders if Guzman spurns the Rangers' offer. The Seattle Mariners also have been courting Guzman.

Schieffer said the Rangers' proposal guarantees three years of the contract with a club option for the fourth year.

"We gave them a number. It was a generous offer. Whether it's a one-year, I don't know. Now it's up to Jose to decide what he wants," Schieffer said.

Anglers can bait their hooks for rainbow trout

By BOB HOOD
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It is rainbow trout fishing time in Texas, and Fort Worth-area anglers will get the jump on the other fishermen at a Trinity River site this week.

The Trinity River is just one of more than 70 sites to be stocked with trout in Texas this year.

Most of the rainbow trout stocked in Texas are placed in public waters by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, but the Tarrant County Water Control District No. 1 annually stocks the cold-water species in the Trinity River near downtown Fort Worth.

Rick Carroll of the Water District said an estimated 2,300 rainbow trout measuring between 8 and 12 inches, will be released in each of their three stockings.

Other stocking dates by the Water District are Dec. 17 and Jan. 14. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock fish at the Trinity River Jan. 7, Jan. 28, Feb. 12 and Feb. 25.

The Trinity River trout site is located in Trinity Park, where access is available off University Drive across from the Botanic Gardens entrance.

The trout are to be stocked in various areas between the rock buffer dams in the river. The Tarrant Coun-

ty Water District also has built a public fishing pier at the site as a public service.

The fish stocked by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are slightly smaller than those stocked by the Water District. The state's fish come from a federal hatchery, and those fish stocked by the Water District are purchased by the agency from the Troutdale Ranch, a commercial facility located in Gravius Mills, Mo.

The state's trout program is funded through the sales of trout stamps. The stamps cost \$7 and are available from most fishing license vendors and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's offices.

The stamp is required in addition to a valid fishing license. Only those persons who are exempted from fishing license requirements are not required to possess the stamp.

Last year, when 257,000 trout were stocked at 61 sites, 25,429 trout stamps were sold.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department first began stocking trout in 1966 on an experimental basis at just a few sites. The program has grown from 12 sites in 1986 to this year's 70.

Other trout stocking sites popular with anglers from the Fort Worth-Dallas area include Bear Creek Park in Keller, the Brazos River below Possum Kingdom Lake, Cleburne State Park, Fort Richardson State Park Lake near Jacksboro, Hurst

Chisholm State Park, Meridian State Park Lake and Thomas Jefferson Park Lake in Irving.

Several small towns have boosted the state's trout stocking program by donating additional funds for more fish. These donations have allowed the fisheries officials to add such sites as Bear Creek Park in Keller, Nolan Creek in Belton, Pickens Lake west of Sherman, Bethany Park in Allen and Pampa City Park in Pampa to the list of stockings.

The daily limit is five trout per person and the possession limit is 10. There is no minimum size limit on the fish.

Trout are stocked during the winter because of the colder water temperatures found at that time. Trout begin to become stressed and soon will die after the water temperature reaches 70 degrees or more.

A variety of baits can be used to catch a trout, including small artificial spinners, flies and jigs as well as canned corn, marshmallows, earthworms and salmon eggs.

Trout are site feeders and generally can be caught more easily in clear waters.

Any town interested in contributing to next year's program should call a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries research center or hatchery, or call 800-792-1112.

Jets grieving for injured teammate

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — For any athletes, any men of action, the toughest chore is what the New York Jets are going through right now.

"Sitting, waiting and hoping," said Chris Burkett. "We can't do anything else."

They can't pass or run. They can't blitz or kick. All the Jets can do is sit, wait, hope and pray that teammate Dennis Byrd will recover from a broken vertebra in his neck.

Byrd was hurt Sunday in a collision with teammate Scott Mersereau as both defensive linemen charged Kansas City quarterback Dave Krieg. On Monday, Byrd lay in a hospital bed in stable condition, without feeling in his legs and only partial use of his arms.

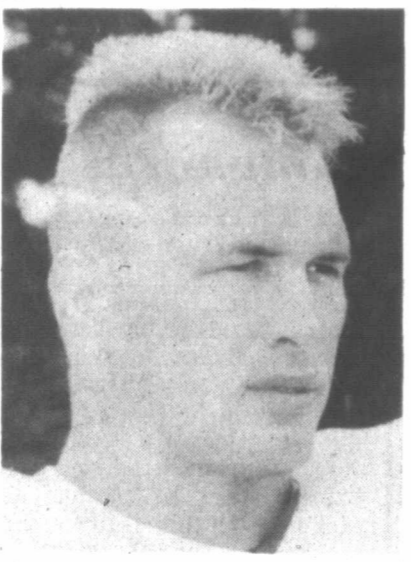
"Right now, Dennis is the most important thing going on," Burkett said. "The season has taken a back seat."

Byrd's injury places a tragic punctuation mark on an already sour season. It came just two days after star receiver Al Toon retired after sustaining the ninth concussion of his eight-year career.

"There's unity, moreso than there has been in a while" among the players, Burkett admitted. "We all are together. I don't think it takes a bad accident — in an indirect way, we all feel good about each other — to band together."

Coach Bruce Coslet gave the players Monday and today off. He sensed the absolute need for a break, the necessity of reflecting on the severe injury to one of the Jets' most popular players.

"There are 52 or 53 players and there are as many reactions," Coslet said. "There are 12 different coaches reacting in their own ways. We each have to handle it the best we



Dennis Byrd

can.

"Things like this happen, fortunately not very often, but they do happen. It'll never be as before. We'll never forget this. Ever."

"You can't forget it, but you can't let it affect you to the point it affects (livin') your life. If you want to talk positively ... Dennis would be ticked off that everyone was not making the effort and going forward."

Going forward into the unknown, of course. With their eyes wide open.

"It's part of life," quarterback Browning Nagle said. "You can't worry about the next step you take."

"It was a freak thing. God forbid it happens and it did happen."

"It's limited what we can do, the best we can do is give him our support. Reality is a guy we love and respect and care so much about is lying helpless in the hospital bed looking for answers."

Answers his teammates can't supply. Nor, at this moment, can the doctors.

The 6-foot-5, 266-pound Byrd

fractured his C-5 vertebra. His legs and lower arms remain paralyzed, and officially his prognosis is unknown.

But doctors point to some developments that suggest the 26-year-old may recover.

"We're looking at this with guarded optimism," Dr. Martin Cammins, a neurosurgeon.

For one, Byrd has some feeling in his legs, and has demonstrated slight movement in his toes and fingers, the doctors said. Also, a battery of tests showed that while there is some bone and spinal cord damage, there is no constant pressure on the cord — another positive sign.

The Jets will carry on, finish out a disastrous season as best they can because that's how their fallen colleague would want it.

"It will be tough for us," said punter Louie Aguiar, one of Byrd's closest friends on the team. "Dennis will be on our minds the rest of the season."

Byrd, 26, has a 2-year-old daughter and his wife, Angela, found out three weeks ago that she is pregnant.

"He said, 'I don't worry about football. I want to hold my girls again,'" placekicker Cary Blanchard said. Blanchard and four teammates held an impromptu prayer meeting with Dennis and Angela Byrd on Sunday night.

Many players said they couldn't watch films of the game. One who did, safety R.J. Kors, "kind of turned it off" when the play came onscreen.

"Enough is enough," Kors said as he shut the video machine. "I don't really need to see this any more."

Monday night, several Jets visited with Byrd.

"We felt better after talking to Dennis," Coslet said. "He's going to start competing again and he has another battle right now. He's in there battling."

Schott denies making racist remarks

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's executive council meets today to take up the case of Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott.

Amid calls for her ouster, Schott on Monday denied that she made racist remarks attributed to her by a former baseball employee. As the rhetoric escalated, Hank Aaron and several civil rights leaders said Schott should be kicked out of baseball.

NAACP executive director Benjamin L. Hooks said Schott should withdraw from the Reds' operations and the Rev. Jesse Jackson scheduled a rally against Schott during the winter meetings next week at Louisville, Ky. The Rev. Al Sharpton held a news conference outside the commissioner's office and called on players to boycott Riverfront Stadium while Schott owns the Reds.

"My actions as president and CEO of the Reds are an open book," Schott said in a four-paragraph statement. "They belie any charges of discrimination. I have nothing to hide."

Sharon Jones, a former employee of the Oakland Athletics, said last week that Schott said, "I'd rather have a trained monkey working for me than a nigger." Jones said she believed the remark was made in 1988 prior to a conference call held by commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

"Whenever the alleged conversation took place, I did not make the comments Ms. Jones has attributed to me," Schott said. "I would not make such comments. They are nonsense in more ways than the bigotry they represent."

"For example, Ms. Jones report-

edly alleges I made certain remarks about a black male working in the Reds' mail room. In fact, the only employee we have had in the Reds' mail room since I have been president and CEO has been a woman. I do not remember anyone making those comments during the conference call, nor do my secretary or other owners I have spoken with."

Some officials speculated the executive council would call for an investigation. The 11-member executive council, chaired by Milwaukee owner Bud Selig, assumed the commissioner's power following Fay Vincent's resignation on Sept. 7. The Dayton Daily News reported today that a majority of the executive council wants Schott to sell, but cited no sources.

"We're trying to get to the facts," said council member Fred Kuhlmann of the St. Louis Cardinals. "When we get the facts, then we can decide what to do."

Aaron, a senior vice president of the Atlanta Braves and the second-ranking black executive in baseball behind NL president Bill White, said owners "can save themselves a lot of embarrassment by stripping the woman of the ballclub."

"This person has no business being involved in baseball or society at all with what she thinks of blacks and Jews," Aaron said. "I think the woman is very smart. She's not different than a lot of rich people, believing she can say what she's saying and insulting whoever she wants to insult."

Aaron said a suspension wouldn't be sufficient.

"You don't take someone like this and some of the things she said and say, 'Marge, you get away from baseball for a year and then

come back,'" Aaron said. "She won't change."

Jackson called for a rally against Schott next Monday night at Louisville, where baseball officials are scheduled to gather.

"We are going to be contacting Mr. Selig to see if we can have a meeting or make a presentation to the owners on the morning of the eighth," Jackson spokesman Frank Watkins said.

The controversy surrounding Schott began three weeks ago when depositions were made public in which she was accused of calling former Reds Dave Parker and Eric Davis "million-dollar niggers" and talking about "money-grubbing Jews." Schott denied those remarks but acknowledged occasionally using the word "nigger." She also said she kept a swastika armband at home, saying it was a gift.

The allegations by Jones further inflamed the situation. "She should be benched," Jones said Monday. "That's pretty much their decision, whether it's a suspension or community service or something else. Either way, they need to get her attention."

Hooks issued a statement saying the remarks attributed to Schott "are so offensive as to be totally out of step, out of tempo, and out of tune with baseball's special role as the great American pastime."

"It has been more than 50 years since baseball lowered its color bar, but Mrs. Schott's alleged language reveals a racial attitude that has not kept pace with what the sport has become, and demeans many of its players — as well as its fans. In the best interest of baseball, she should withdraw from any of its operations."

Twins' Smiley returns to National League

CINCINNATI (AP) — John Smiley became the first premier free agent to sign this offseason, agreeing Monday to an \$18.4 million, four-year contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

The 27-year-old left-hander returns to the National League after a season with the Minnesota Twins. Pittsburgh traded him to Minnesota on March 17 after he agreed to a \$3.44 million one-year deal with the Pirates.

"I feel real good about this. I'm glad things worked out," Smiley said from his home in Pennsylvania. "I think we can bring a championship back to Cincinnati. We have all the tools right now."

Smiley, who has pitched more than 200 innings in four of the past five seasons, joins left-hander Tom Browning and right-handers Tim Lincecum and Jose Rijo in the Reds' rotation. Smiley is 76-51 in seven seasons.

In his new deal, Smiley gets a \$1.5 million signing bonus, \$3.1 million in 1993 and \$4.6 million for the following three seasons.

"We made it very clear that we wanted either to re-sign Greg Swindell, or our first choice out there was John Smiley," Cincinnati general manager Jim Bowden said. "Those were the only two; we wanted to have a left-handed pitcher."

Smiley and Swindell both are represented by Randy and Alan Hendricks. Swindell was traded by the Cleveland Indians to Cincinnati after the 1991 season.

"They had made an offer on Swindell, but I advised them it was unlikely he would return," Randy Hendricks said. "But it was possible."

Bowden has reshaped the Reds since replacing Bob Quinn as general manager five weeks ago. He traded reliever Norm Charlton to the Seattle Mariners for Kevin Mitchell and sent Paul O'Neill to the New York Yankees for Roberto Kelly. Earlier Monday, Bowden signed reliever Dwayne Henry to a \$450,000, one-year contract and placed Tom Bolton on unconditional release waivers.

"We had two things we wanted to do," Bowden said. "We wanted to get a 15-20 game winner, which I feel we've done with John Smiley, and we wanted to acquire the kind of player who was capable of driving in 100 runs, and I think we got that in Kevin Mitchell. The rest will just be fine tuning; we'll look at the

bench and pitching from here on out."

Bowden said the signing demonstrated owner Marge Schott's commitment for another NL championship, despite frequent threats to limit the club's payroll.

"With a 37-17 record over the past two seasons, John Smiley has the most wins of any free agent on the market," Bowden said. "Mrs. Schott's commitment to bring a championship ballclub back to Cincinnati is shown with this signing."

Despite a 16-9 record with Minnesota, Smiley said he was frustrated with the American League and its designated hitters. It also was important to him to sign with a club near Pittsburgh.

Quinn expected to be named to Giants' post

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Recently-fired Cincinnati Reds general manager Bob Quinn is expected to be named today to the same post for the San Francisco Giants. Several player agents, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Quinn had the job. The appointment was to be announced today by Peter Magowan, head of the group that has agreed to buy the team from Bob Lurie.

Quinn will replace Al Rosen, who resigned Nov. 20 after seven years with the Giants. Quinn, who was fired after three years as Reds general manager by owner Marge Schott in October, did not return a telephone message left by The Associated Press late Monday and was said to be traveling to San Francisco.

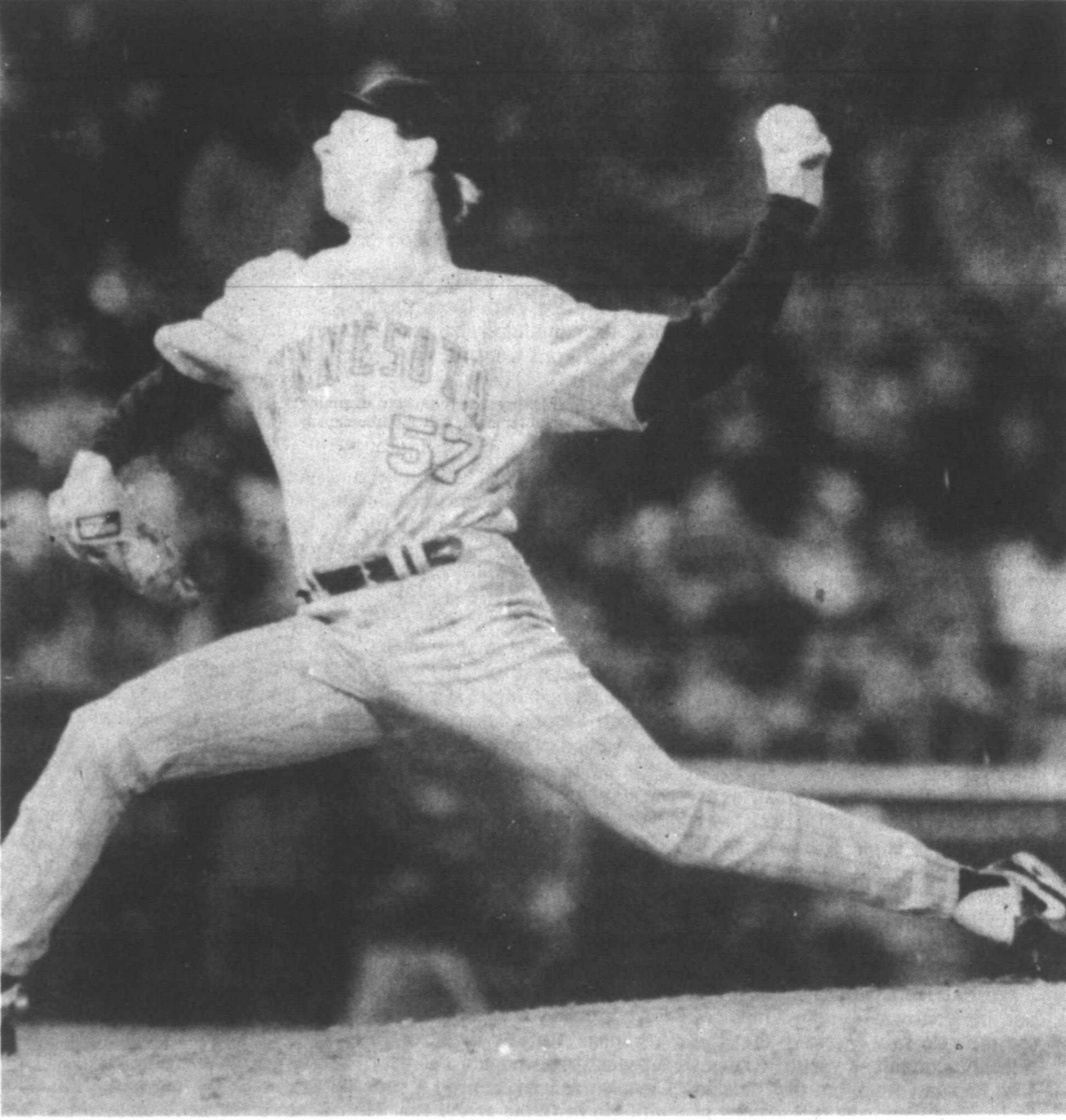
Giants spokesman Duffy Jennings

refused to confirm Quinn's appointment.

Two sources said Magowan first offered the job to former Detroit Tigers general manager Bill Lajoie, who turned it down. Lajoie, who resigned from the Tigers in January 1991, refused an offer last summer to return as Detroit's general manager.

Also under consideration were Sandy Johnson, the Texas Rangers' scouting director, and Bill Stoneham, director of baseball operations for the Montreal Expos.

After joining the Reds in October 1989, Quinn engineered trades that brought reliever Randy Myers, infielders Hal Morris and Bill Doran and outfielders Billy Hatcher and Glenn Braggs to the Reds, helping them win the 1990 World Series.



John Smiley became the first premier free agent to sign in the off-season. (AP laserphoto)

After slow start, Packers are closing in on NFL playoff berth

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — They started slowly, feeling their way through a new system while adjusting to different teammates and a rookie coach who was trying to teach his philosophy of football.

Now, 12 weeks into the season, the Green Bay Packers are at least acclimated. And with a 6-6 record, they're not far from the playoffs either, a position that seemed impossible after a 2-5 start.

"We've won three games in a row, which is pretty good. I wouldn't call it hot. We're warm, you know," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said Monday as the Packers savored their latest victory, a 19-14 win over Tampa Bay.

"We have a chance now to put a string together but none of our four remaining games are easy by any means," added Holmgren. "We have to keep that underdog mentality. We have to."

The Packers, with four wins in the last five games, return to Milwaukee County Stadium this Sunday to meet the Detroit Lions. They go to Houston, play the Los Angeles Rams in what is expected to be a frigid Lambeau Field and then close the season

in the Metrodome against the Vikings.

Green Bay is just a game behind Washington and Philadelphia for the third NFC wildcard spot.

"What it will boil down to is how well we do. We'll continue to talk to the team and the players will talk to each other about that," said Holmgren, who is used to playoff talk this time of year because he was the offensive coordinator for the San Francisco 49ers before coming to Green Bay.

"The only thing we can control is how well we play. If the rest of the stuff happens, it would be great."

The Packers, under Holmgren and new general manager Ron Wolf, have shown they are not afraid to make changes.

Early in the season, they waived defensive-back Lewis Billups when he was critical about the way he was being used. Then they stuck veteran Roland Mitchell in at cornerback in place of 1991 first-round draft pick Vinnie Clark. Mitchell made two interceptions Sunday against the Bucs.

And second-year quarterback Brett Favre, acquired from Atlanta last off-season for a first-round draft pick as the team's quarterback of the future, has become entrenched as the team's quarterback of the present.

He replaced Don Majkowski in the third game of the season when Majkowski was injured and has stayed as the starter, even when Majkowski got healthy.

Favre already has plenty of input in what the Packers are doing. He talked Holmgren, who calls the offense, into a different play in the fourth quarter Sunday and the result was a go-ahead touchdown pass to Jackie Harris.

"Every step we take will make us better in the future," Wolf said. "We have some proven players and a coaching staff that is keeping it on keel as everybody continues to grow. But we're by no means where we want to end up."

How about the playoffs in Holmgren's first season? Wolf isn't ready to buy that yet. At least he says he's not.

"I think it's absurd. I don't know what other adjective to use," Wolf said of playoff talk. "We're 6-6, a .500 football team with four to go. It's kind of ridiculous to talk about that. We're just happy to be .500."

The players are also trying to stifle premature playoff discussions.

"We have a chance (at the playoffs). We know that," said Favre. "We're not thinking ahead. We've got to beat Detroit."

The victory over Tampa Bay was not an easy one. The Packers played flat after back-to-back wins over Philadelphia and longtime rival Chicago. Green Bay had trouble finding the end zone and had to rely on four Chris Jacke field goals.

"We have to correct the mistakes," said Holmgren. "I think outside stuff like talk about the playoffs or whatever is very nice for the people and the fans and they should be excited and I am. But a team has to approach every game a certain way."

"As we approach the end there is pressure and it does build as you have a chance to go farther ... We haven't been here long enough, we're still learning how to handle some of those things. I feel confident we will play well. That won't be a reason we won't play well."

Goldsmith has big hole to fill at Rice next season

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice coach Fred Goldsmith has 15 returning starters and a big hole to fill next season.

The Owls made a historic breakthrough to a 6-5 record, their first winning season since 1963, but they'll have to go forward without running back Trevor Cobb, who finished as the No. 2 rusher in SWC history.

"He (Cobb) put Rice football on the map," senior nose guard Matt Sign said. "People no longer say, 'Where's Rice?' They say, 'Rice, that's where Trevor Cobb plays.'"

The Owls started the season with high expectations, only to lose their first two games to Air Force and Duke. But with the emergence of Bert Emanuel at quarterback, the

Owls developed a two-weapon rushing record of 5,012 yards, led by Texas A&M's Darren Lewis.

Emanuel, who replaced injured Josh LaRocca in the second game of the season, led the Owls to a 6-2 record as the starting quarterback and shows great potential for next season.

"He's been the big catalyst in this victory march for us," Goldsmith said. "He's made a lot of big plays."

Emanuel tormented defenses with the option and he became better as a passer as the season progressed. In his final game against Houston, Emanuel completed 12 of 22 passes for 233 yards and rushed 75 yards on 14 carries.

The Owls narrowly missed a winning season in 1990. They finished 5-6 with a loss to Baylor on the final play of the game.

Holmgren said Tony Mandarich, out all season after a series of illnesses and injuries, the latest diagnosed as post-concussion syndrome, would begin a rigorous training program to regain his health and weight.

Mandarich, who is in the final year of a four-year contract, will then be evaluated at the end of the season and a determination made on his future.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY MAY KLOTZ

Notice is hereby given that original Notices Testamentary were issued on November 23, 1992 on the Estate of Dorothy May Klotz, Deceased No. 7602, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to Thomas Clyde Henry who resides in Diamond Bar, California.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within 90 days and in the manner prescribed by law to:

Attorney:
Frank Baughman
Suite 705, Plaza One
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Amarillo, Texas 79101
C-92 Dec. 1, 1992

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 139.406 miles of seal coat on various limits on IH 27, FM 119, FM 296, FM 1284, FM 767, FM 2186 and FM 2943 covered by CPM 67-17-16, CPM 727-2-11, CPM 727-3-10, CPM 790-1-18, CPM 796-2-8, CPM 1108-1-15, CPM 2492-2-5 and CPM 3164-1-7 in Randall, Sherman, Dallam, Moore, Hartley and Deaf Smith Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., December 16, 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 Area Engineer, Dalhart, 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.

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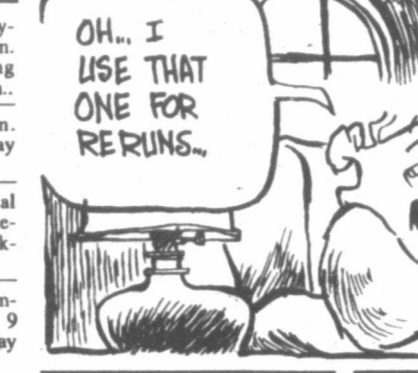
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Gen. Powell doesn't see mass exodus if gay ban lifted

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday night he doesn't believe that lifting the ban on homosexuals in the U.S. military would "break the force," nor would it cause mass resignations by those who support the prohibition.

Powell, speaking to students at American University, said the military is "struggling how best to handle that, if we have to handle it" when asked about President-elect Clinton's pledge to lift the ban.

Powell said he supports the ban, contending that allowing homo-

sexuals in the military would strain discipline and impinge on privacy.

But he added, "I've never been of the view it will break the force ... nor will there be large resignations" should the ban be dropped.

He noted that he has met with Clinton and said he believes the president-elect "will take time to study the issue fully."

"I hope we can keep some of the emotionalism out of this issue until we have time for a full debate, and I think that will take place early next year," Powell said.

Separately, the Army chief of staff, Gen. Gordon Sullivan, said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Monday night that he was "encour-

aged that (Clinton) said he would ask us how we felt about" lifting the ban.

Powell said lifting the ban was a complicated issue for the military services, given that military law bars sodomy and Congress would have to change that law.

Powell, who is black, said he gets "testy" when people compares the integration of blacks into the military with the homosexual issue. "I need no lectures" on the history of blacks in the military, he said.

He argued that skin color is a

"benign characteristic" but that sexual and privacy issues were much more difficult to manage among combat troops on the battlefield.

On women in combat, Powell said he did not think a presidential commission's recommendation to con-

tinue to bar females from combat aviation jobs will endure.

"I don't think it will hold water. ... I think the recommendation on combat will be revisited," he said. But he continued to oppose assignment of women to ground combat units.



(AP Photo)

Gen. Colin Powell speaks to a group of students at American University in Washington Monday night.

Gramm says he never sought ethics panel OK on S&L contact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says the Senate Ethics Committee adequately investigated his relationship with a Texas developer and there is no cause for a broader examination of his contacts with federal regulators on behalf of the builder.

Gramm, R-Texas, is working to deflect any political fallout from his business dealings with Dallas developer and former savings and loan owner Jerry D. Stiles.

The New York Times reported Sunday that Stiles built part of Gramm's Maryland vacation home in 1987 and willingly absorbed almost \$54,000 of the \$117,000 in construction costs. The difference resulted from cost overruns for which Gramm was not responsible, both men told the ethics committee.

Gramm, who sits on the Senate Banking Committee, in late 1988 contacted federal thrift regulators when Stiles was seeking help in saving his three failing Texas savings and loans. All eventually were seized by the government at a cost to taxpayers of some \$200 million.

"I never intervened improperly," Gramm said Monday in a telephone interview from Texas.

He noted that in 1990 he requested an ethics committee opinion on the question of whether the underpayment could have violated Senate rules prohibiting senators from accepting anything of value from those with direct interest in legislation.

The committee ruled on Jan. 31, 1990, that there was no violation and that Gramm's \$63,433 payment to Stiles was sufficient.

"You can't act more ethically than that," Gramm said of his request for a committee ruling after he learned the construction work cost much more than expected.

Gramm conceded that he never disclosed to the panel that his dealings with Stiles went beyond the construction job.

"It wasn't an issue," he said. "I never intervened improperly and everybody that is involved now says that. It wasn't relevant to the question that was asked, which was: 'Did I owe more?'"

Last year, during an investigation of five senators who had close relationships with former S&L operator Charles H. Keating Jr., the ethics committee warned that lawmakers should be careful of intervening with regulators who help them personally — especially when the timing is close.

Gramm paid Stiles the \$63,433 for the home construction on Jan. 21, 1988. Nearly 11 months later, the builder wrote Gramm asking for help with his S&Ls.

In making the request, Stiles wrote, "As I am sure you realize, time is of the essence."

Two days after Stiles' Dec. 12, 1988, letter, Gramm's office wrote to George M. Barclay, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas: "Please investigate and forward me the necessary information for reply."

On Dec. 28, 1988, Barclay wrote Stiles that he should submit his applications for recapitalizing the thrifts and they would be reviewed in a "timely manner." No promises were made.

Barclay also wrote Gramm, saying his staff was "sympathetic" to Stiles' situation but, again, made no promises.

In an interview Monday, Barclay said Gramm's request wasn't out of the ordinary.

"What he did, which was routine for members of Congress, was pass on a constituent inquiry and ask that I provide a response or update," Barclay said.

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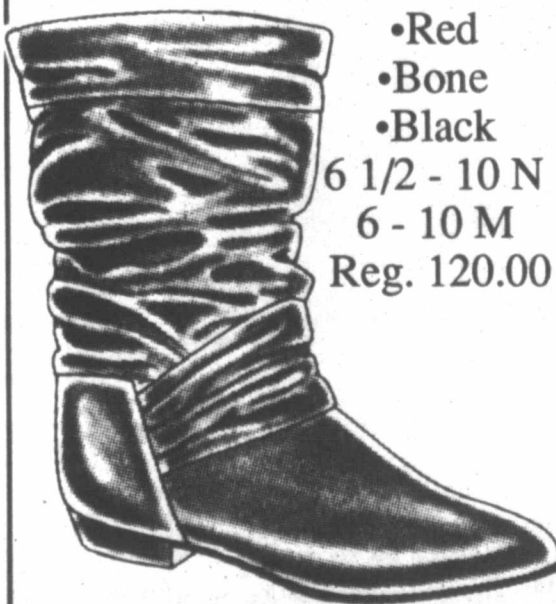


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