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THURSDAY

Blizzard ravages streets, but not budget

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Snow remains on the streets of Pampa more than seven days after the Thanksgiving week blizzard blew into town dumping approximately 13 inches of white stuff.

"There was a 72-hour period we had some crews working around the clock since the blizzard to today," City Manager Glen Hackler said in a Wednesday interview.

The storm made a dent in the budget with overtime, but the city had planned for such an event.

"It has been labor intensive," Hackler said. "The overtime hasn't depleted the budget, but it has made a significant impact in it. Barring several more I feel confident overtime will not be a problem."

The city tries to foresee these types of storms and budget for them, he said.

"March is typically the time we see heavy snow falling," Hackler said. "It is just part of it, to budget a certain amount of overtime. We don't anticipate any pinch in the future as a result of this blizzard."

The question was raised as to the amount of damage caused to the streets as a result of the storm, Hackler said.

"Those driving will see the extensive pot hole damage that was caused as a result of the freezing and constant refreezing," he said. "No final dollar amount has been found, but it was an extensive amount. We won't know the amount until the roads have dried."

The city is going to work quickly to make repair the streets with a cold patch repair, he said.

"We are going to correct the problem," Hackler said. "It may still be around for a while, but we will continue working. We are asking for patience."

City employees learned from the experience of the early snow blizzard.

"We plan to pursue more of a planning mechanism and revitalize snow fences in some areas," Hackler said. "We think there is a positive way to have a snow fence and not have it up year around."

He said the goal of the snow fence



John Oxley, equipment operator for the city of Pampa, knocks down clumps of snow and spreads it out to aid in the melting on Foster Street on Wednesday afternoon.

is to prevent heavy drifting in some of the quarter and half block areas like 18th and 23rd streets.

"We are pursuing these concise areas around some of the schools," Hackler said.

The city manager and his staff has been cautious not to overreact to one major snowstorm.

"Pampa receives a fair number of these," Hackler said. "Currently the staff is looking into some good, used snow equipment."

They are pricing blades that can be attached to dump trucks that would be more efficient in cleaning roads covered with a large amount of snow.

The city has limited equipment on hand now for cleaning the snow piled streets.

"To try and remove a high volume of snow — I equate it to using a thimble to bail out a boat," Hackler said. "I think we did a fair job. It was not for a lack of effort, man power or direction, but we can do better."

Hackler said a lot of money is not going to be spent on expensive equipment. He estimated less than \$20,000 to be spent on snow equipment.

"We plan to improve the service we provide," he said. "Since we had the knowledge that Friday was a

major shopping day we knew we had to get our crews to clean the major thoroughfares and parking areas."

The city had a few other minor problems relating to the weather.

"We've had a six and eight inch pipe bust when thawing," Hackler said. "Usually it is a major problem due to prolonged extreme cold weather with 15-20 consecutive days of cold, but this has not been a real problem."

Hackler said if another storm were to descend on Pampa, the city would have the funds to deal with the effects of inclement weather with no major budget revision.

Forecast: Ice, more of the white stuff headed this way

By DAN FROMM
Staff Writer

And then the rains came ... freezing rain with a possible mixture of sleet and snow. That's the forecast according to the National Weather Service.

KGRO's meteorologist Darrell Sehorn says that there are indications that "a pretty good storm" is headed our way.

The local meteorologist added, "It won't be anywhere near the magnitude of the blizzard last week, but the ice could make it bad. I think it will hamper travel again."

Sehorn "guestimated" between four and six inches of snow over the next couple of days.

"It will start off as freezing rain later tonight and by Friday night, it could turn to just snow. The wind won't be as bad, so there should be no drifting," Sehorn said.

Last week, it was drifting that made many of the local roads impassable. According to a spokesman for the National Weather Service, the snow will not be a problem this week, but the roads may be just as hazardous.

"If everything culminates the way we've got it now, the worst thing

about this storm will be driving on the ice. It's just as difficult as driving on snow, if not worse, but there won't be as much snow," explained the spokesman.

And Sehorn agreed: "The ice could be every bit as bad as the snow as far as accidents go."

Sehorn said that as early as 7 or 8 a.m. last Tuesday, he was predicting 10 inches of snow and drifting.

"We knew for several days that we were looking at a pretty bad storm, but that kind of blizzard is pretty tough to predict. From just a statistical standpoint, we don't get blizzards like that in November," Sehorn said.

So does that mean the rest of the winter will be full of surprises?

"It doesn't necessarily mean that we're in for a bad winter, but for the next 30 days, it would appear that we are," he said.

"That long-range stuff still has a high degree of inaccuracy," he added.

The National Weather Service spokesman said, "The 90-day outlook shows normal precipitation and below normal temperatures."

Or in layman's terms, winter is here and it's going to be a cold one.

U.S. prepares to aid starving in Somalia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military has readied a force of nearly 28,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen to aid the starving in Somalia — should the United Nations give the go-ahead, a senior Pentagon official said today.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the first units on the scene will be 1,800 Marines from a three-ship strike force led by the amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli, which is off the East African coast.

They will be followed by up to 16,000 Marines from the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp

Pendleton, Calif., and in a second wave, about 10,000 soldiers from the Army's light infantry 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., the source said.

"This type of mission is what the light infantry was created for — get there fast," the source said.

President Bush, who was meeting today with his top generals to put the final touches on the military's plan, has been in touch with a number of international leaders in order to glean their approval for sending additional forces, the source said.

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Crafts, food and music mark Festival of Trees

Food, music and a variety of Christmas craft items open Friday with the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique.

The annual event is open 6-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Santa Claus will be on hand 6-7:30 p.m. Friday in the east hallway to the auditorium.

Parade floats will be located between the auditorium parking lot and the Coronado Inn.

The Festival of Trees will feature three days of entertainment by Panhandle residents.

FRIDAY

6 p.m. - Skellytown - White Deer fourth-grade choir

7 p.m. - Pampa High School stage band

8 p.m. - Pampa Elementary Chorus

SATURDAY

11 a.m. - Melanie and Lori Britten

Noon - The Mason Jars

1 p.m. - St. Vincent's all school choir

2 p.m. - First Baptist Church children's choir

3 p.m. - Woodrow Wilson Elementary choir

4 p.m. - Dixie Danner

5 p.m. - Panhandle Good Timers

6 p.m. - Panhandle Good Timers

SUNDAY

1 p.m. - Jackie Harper

2 p.m. - Lefors School choirs

3 p.m. - PHS show choir

4 p.m. Drawing for "Granny and Grandpa" dolls

Christmas trees will be judged from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday with winners announced immediately after judging. Winners will be selected on the basis of originality, workmanship and design.

The most attractive booth will be selected at that time also.

Following are the 1992 Christmas tree entries:

Pampa Garden Club

The Salvation Army

St. Vincent de Paul School

May and Jeanne Davis

The Christmas Shop

The Hobby Shop

Watson's Feed and Garden

Pampa Middle School

Agape Health Service Inc.

Dale Grayum

4-H Clover Kids

Citizen's Bank and Trust

Wards Tree Service

Jackie's Gifts

The Pampa News

All Its Charm

Meals on Wheels

Quivira Girl Scout Council

4-H Paws Plus

4-H Peanut Butter and Jelly

Clover Kids

4-H ET Kids

Pampa children: Being First might be last

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Some people want to be president. Some want to be famous through television and film. Others want to be remembered with a place in history.

Chelsea Clinton, daughter of president-elect Bill Clinton, has never been less than a public figure herself, at least in her home state of Arkansas. She has now moved into national prominence along with Socks, the family cat.

Six sixth-graders gathered around a table at Pampa Middle School library on Wednesday and speculated about the ups and down of being the offspring of famous parents. Barring tragedy, Chelsea will spend at least four years of her adolescence in the national spotlight.

The feelings of PMS students are decidedly ambivalent. Nearly everyone of them said "on the other hand" or "but maybe" indicating that being so famous and privileged might have its down side.

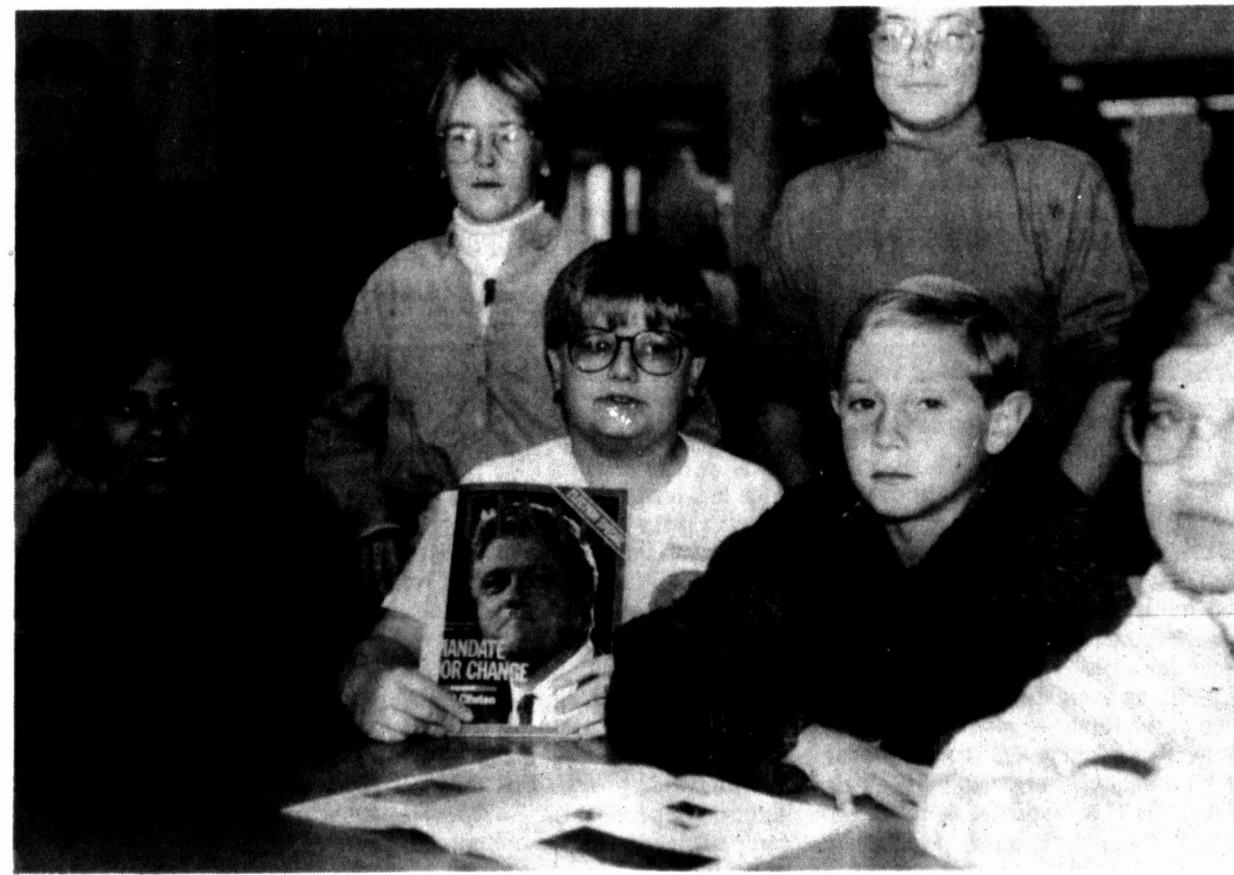
"I think it would be neat because your parents are gonna take care of the country," said Lisa Dwight. "I think it would be easier in school because not many people would bug on you. It would also be confusing because you wouldn't know your way around the White House."

The loss of privacy ranked high on their list of negatives in the lives of the rich and famous. Avoiding autograph seekers, being the object of unceasing attention, losing family time due to schedule pressures and never being "regular" again caused the students to feel just a little sorry for the First Child.

Paul Broome pointed out that Chelsea might not know who her real friends are: "Everybody would want to be your friend."

Echoing him was Stephanie Winegeart: "I think some people would kind of like to use her to be the president's daughter's friend."

"They'd kinda whisper behind your back," Tera Dougherty said.



Being the offspring of El Numero Uno in the United States might not be so great, these Pampa Middle School students think. Seated, from left, are Brandon Orr, Trey Ford, Paul Broome and Lisa Dwight. Standing, from left, are Tera Dougherty and Stephanie Winegeart.

Dougherty thinks that Chelsea might be perceived as "stuck up" because of her family's position in the nation.

The possibility of physical danger from her father's detractors was mentioned by Trey Ford. But living among Secret Service agents was a decided negative, too. Private rooms inaccessible to the agents assigned to guard the First Family might be one answer, Winegeart said.

Dwight's response was stronger: "I think it would bother me if they're always listening," she said, "If (Chelsea) can't have at least one ounce of privacy, she could have her dad fire (the Secret Service agents)."

One topic the students discussed was Chelsea's behavior as the First Child.

"It would be boring if you're on your best behavior all the time. It's hard. It would be a real big strain," said Ford.

"I wouldn't really care," said Brandon Orr. He said he wouldn't worry about being on his best behavior but would just be himself.

Being well-behaved in school should be no problem for the First Child.

"I think she wouldn't have to be on her best behavior. The teacher might be afraid to discipline her because she's afraid the president's gonna hack on her," said Dwight.

But Broome summed up their feelings best: "I might not get very many Christmas presents or ride around in a limo, but I think I'd rather be a regular kid and go to public school and live in a little town and ride in a little car."

By their lights, being First just might be last.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

NORMAN, Nellie — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
RAMP, H.L. — 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

ETHEL MAE PURNELL
 HORSESHOE BAY — Ethel Mae Purnell, 75, relative of Wheeler residents, died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1992. Services were at 11 a.m. today in Clements-Wilcox Chapel at Marble Falls with Dick Stovall officiating. Burial was in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park.

Mrs. Purnell was born in Twitty. Survivors include her husband, Ray; two daughters, Gerry Gray of Dallas and Gayle Dalton of Marble Falls; four sisters, Opal Daughtry and Tommy Kenny; both of Wheeler, Marjorie Payne of Hurst and Annie Claborne of Hereford; a brother, L.G. Clay of Hereford; and six grandchildren.

H.L. 'JAKE' RAMP
 CANADIAN — H.L. "Jake" Ramp, 79, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1992. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramp, born in Oklahoma City, was a longtime resident of Hemphill County. He married Harriet Austin Longhofer in 1971 at Canadian. He was a rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was formerly active in the Canadian Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Ramp and Jim Ramp, both of Canadian; two stepsons, Don Longhofer of Amarillo and Marvin Longhofer of Gladewater; a stepdaughter, Karen Baker of Spring; a sister, Velma Miller of Winter Haven, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

Virlina Mize, Panhandle, reported criminal mischief to a 1980 Chevrolet in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Emiliano T. Miranda, 1215 E. Francis, reported criminal mischief.

Allsup's Convenience Store, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20 and theft over \$20/under \$200.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

Oaty R. McCain, 62, 1000 Denver Ave., was arrested on a charge of harassment. He was released on bond.

Michael Wade Francis, 28, Amarillo, was arrested on a grand jury indictment.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

6:59 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Duncan and Randy Matson Avenue.

5:54 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1001 S. Faulkner. The fire was out on arrival.

TODAY, Dec. 3

7:06 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 226 S. Price Road.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2

8:39 a.m. — A 1968 Volkswagen driven by Lora Lee Carlisle, 16, Route 2, Box 371E, collided with a guardrail on bridge at Harvester and Evergreen. Carlisle reported a possible injury. No citations were reported.

4:51 p.m. — A 1986 Ford driven by Jose N. Recendiz, 38, 1005 E. Gordon, and a 1989 Toyota driven by Jayme Denise Davis, 16, 2232 N. Russell, collided at Duncan and Randy Matson. Recendiz was cited for failing to control speed and not having valid proof of insurance. Davis reported a possible injury. She was transported to Coronado Hospital by American Medical Transport. Davis was treated and released, said a hospital spokesman.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.15	
Milo	3.34	
Com	3.88	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	8 1/8	up 1/8
Serco	3 13/16	NC
Occidental	18 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	67.06	
Puritan	14.86	

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

Amoco	47 1/8	dn 1/2
Arco	106 5/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	45 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	14 7/8	up 3/8
Chevron	67 1/8	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	39 3/8	dn 1/8
Enron	44 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	29 1/2	dn 1/2
HealthTrust Inc.	18	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	31	dn 1
KNE	25 7/8	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	43 5/8	up 1/2
Limited	27 1/4	up 3/4
Mapeco	54 5/8	up 1/2
Maxus	6 3/8	NC
McDonald's	48 7/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	60 1/8	up 3/4
New Atmos	22 7/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	14 1/4	dn 3/8
Pennsey's	77 7/8	NC
Phillips	23 1/8	dn 1/8
SIB	59 1/4	dn 1/8
SPS	30 1/2	dn 1/8
Tenneco	34 5/8	dn 3/8
Texaco	59	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	63 7/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	335.30	
Silver	3.73	
West Texas Crude	19.48	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Mae Blanscet, Pampa
 Willie J. Cook, Pampa
 Dawn Lynn Ellis, Pampa
 Oveda Forbau, Miami
 Benjamin Frank Forbes, Pampa
 Amy L. Gordon, Pampa
 Thomas E. Jones, Pampa
 Clinton Leroy Lewis, Pampa
 Nettie Luttrell, Wheeler
 William C. Morris Jr., Pampa
 Winnie D. Slaten, Pampa
 Woody D. Trusty, Lefors
 Nathan Ray Villalon, Pampa
 Orvil Ray Williams, Pampa
 Ruby Mae Miller (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

Dismissals

Blas M. Arzola, Pampa
 Birdie M. Derrick, Pampa
 Willie G. Hefner, White Deer
 Winnie D. Slaten, Pampa
 Ruby Mae Miller (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Ruby Myers, McLean
 W.R. Hefley (observation), Shamrock

Dismissal

Lucio Castro, Memphis

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

'A TASTE OF PAMPA'

"A Taste of Pampa" is set for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at Pampa Mall. Proceeds from the all-you-can-eat tasting bee benefit the Pampa Sheltered Workshop maintenance fund and Special Olympics. Sponsored by the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Oil tanker runs aground, spills oil

LA CORUNA, Spain (AP) — A Greek oil tanker ran aground entering this northwestern port today and split in two, spilling hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude that threatened beaches and marine life, officials said.

The ship caught fire, and an oil slick 1.2 miles long and 60 feet wide was reportedly oozing up the rugged coast of Galicia, where fish are crucial to the region's economy.

Thick plumes of greasy black smoke from the tanker billowed over a neighborhood near an abandoned lighthouse in the city on Spain's northwest tip. Police evacuated several thousand residents.

Officials said all 29 crew members had been plucked from the blazing vessel, the Aegean Sea, which was carrying about 23 million gallons of oil.

The supertanker Exxon Valdez spilled 11 million gallons in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989 in the worst oil accident in U.S. history.

A spokesman for Lloyds shipping insurance agents in London called today's spill a major disaster, but it was still unclear how much cargo had spilled.

A spokesman for the Spanish petroleum company Repsol, which chartered the tanker, said only one of the ship's ballast tanks had been damaged, which should limit the spill to less than 2.5 million gallons. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The tanker had been en route from Britain's oil terminal at Sullen Voe to a refinery in La Coruna. Entering the port in heavy fog and high seas, it crashed into rocks at the tip of a promontory on the bay and split, said Fernando Cano, a Merchant Marine spokesman.

Cano said floating barriers designed to stop the spill from spreading were being set up in the harbor. High winds and heavy seas were reported hampering the salvage effort.

Juan Lopez de Uralde, the Spanish spokesman for the London-based environmental group Greenpeace, said the possibilities of containing the spill were "practically nil" given the fact that it occurred on the coast, where it can do the most damage.

The spill was likely to have an enormous impact on the fishing and shellfish grounds in the Ria de Betanzos and Ria de Ares, two inlets northeast of the La Coruna harbor, he said. Fishing is Galicia's most important industry.

In May 1976, the tanker Urquiola ran aground and exploded at La Coruna and lost 30 million gallons of crude. Oil washed over 130 miles of coast in the following weeks, contaminating popular beaches and killing large amounts of marine life.

Reports after that accident showed the harbor depth was less than indicated by nautical charts,

said Richard Golob, who publishes the bi-weekly Golob's Oil Pollution Bulletin in Boston.

A January 1979 fire aboard the Greek tanker Andros Patria near La Coruna killed 34 crew members.

The Aegean Sea, owned by Coulouthros Shipping, Ltd., based in Piraeus, Greece, was built in 1973, making it a relatively old ship, said Golob. Its current safety and performance rating is two on a scale of five, according to the Tanker Advisory Center in New York.

In January 1975, an explosion blew off the tanker's hatch covers as it was sailing in ballast from Hawaii to Singapore. No one was injured. Two subsequent incidents caused minor damage, Golob said.

The Aegean Sea has a double hull. After the wreck of the Exxon Valdez, which did not, some regulators said all supertankers should be built with double hulls.

"It's clear that since the double hull was ruptured, the initial grounding was very severe," Golob said.

Another ship in the Coulouthros fleet, the Aegean Captain, collided with the Atlantic Empress in July 1979 about 20 miles north of Tobago in the Caribbean. That wreck, the third-largest tanker spill in world history, spilled 43 million gallons and claimed the lives of 27 crewmen, Golob said.

Pampa teen indicted on capital murder charge


AMARILLO — Two teen-agers, including one from Pampa, were indicted Wednesday by a Randall County grand jury for capital murder Tuesday.

Oswaldo Regalado Soriano, 17, 421 N. Faulkner, Pampa, and Hector Medina Porras, 17, Amarillo, are charged with the shooting of former Pampa and Lefors resident Gordon William Rutledge, 59.

The shooting took place at Toot's Totum Food Store, 3609 S. Washington, on Nov. 17. Rutledge's body was found by two customers early in the morning. He had been shot twice, police said.

The two men were arraigned before 25th state District Judge Pat

Pirtle. Both men entered pleas of innocent on Nov. 19.



Wednesday's winning numbers are:
5-17-19-25-26-38

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.

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

DIGITAL PAGERS are here! Pampa Communications, 641 N. Hobart. Adv.

OUR FRESH Christmas trees are here! Come in now for best selection. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

TASTE OF Pampa: Pampa Mall, December 5th, 11-2. All You Can Eat, \$4 adults, \$2 children. Sponsored by Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

BIG CHRISTMAS Sale Call's Antiques and Collectibles, 618 W. Francis, Now until December 24th. Adv.

GIVE THOSE sad sagging cushions a facelift with new rubber. Bob Jewell Upholstery, 669-9221. Adv.

THE COTTAGE Collection 2121 N. Hobart, Christmas Open House. Gifts and decorations, antiques, collectables. Saturday, December 5. Adv.

WHEN YOUR Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

DON JONAS Calligraphy, showing at Festival of Trees, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Adv.

THE PAMPA Civic Ballet presents The Nutcracker, M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, Saturday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. Adv.

CHRISTMAS OPEN House! Saturday, December 5, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 1217 N. Russell. Holiday snacks, unique stocking stuffers, plus all the regular goodies! Mountain Man Nuts, Fruits & Candy, Cathy Boring, Dist. 665-7807. Adv.

JOANN'S CREATIONS, Hats, Wreaths, Baskets, etc. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE: Saturday, December 5, 10 to 5:30. Mustard Seed Olde Town Kitchen. New shipment of Music Boxes and good selection of gifts. Layaway for Christmas. 420 W. Francis. Adv.

JO AND Helen will have their Jewelry at Pampa Mall all day Friday and Saturday, December 4, 5th. Good Christmas Gifts! Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of freezing rain late. The low in the low 20s. Northeasterly winds 15-20 mph and gusty. Friday, cloudy and much colder with freezing rain likely, possibly mixed with sleet or snow. The high in the mid-20s and northeasterly winds 10-20 and gusty. Chance of precipitation on Friday is 70 percent. Wednesday's high was 44 degrees; the overnight low was 35 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST: West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with freezing rain late. Lows from around 20 to the lower 20s. Friday, cloudy and much colder with sleet or light snow likely north and freezing rain mixed with sleet or snow south. Highs in the mid-20s. Friday night, cloudy with snow north and freezing rain or sleet south. Lows in the teens north to lower 20s south. Extended forecast: Saturday, cloudy with a chance of snow north and freezing rain or sleet changing to snow south. Highs 20s north to lower 30s south. Sunday through Monday, partly to mostly cloudy and continued cold. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly changing to freezing rain after midnight. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Friday, cloudy with rain or freezing rain likely. Highs in the mid-30s. Friday night, cloudy with freezing rain or sleet. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Saturday, cloudy with a chance of freezing rain or sleet, possibly changing to snow.

snow. Highs in the lower to mid-30s. Sunday, cloudy with a slight chance of light snow early. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. Monday, partly cloudy and continued cold. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy with drizzle and a slight chance of showers. Low from 40s Hill Country to 50s south central. Friday, cloudy and breezy and cool with a chance of showers. Highs in the 50s to near 60. Friday night, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows near 50. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 60. Sunday, cloudy and turning cooler with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 60. Monday, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 50s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with occasional drizzle. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Friday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Friday night, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows near 60. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs near 70. Sunday, cloudy and turning cooler with a chance of showers. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s. Monday, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid-30s to near 50. Friday, cloudy and turning cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain in the northwest by

late afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s northwest to upper 50s southeast. Friday night, cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain in the west. Lows in the upper 20s west to mid-30s east. Extended forecast: Saturday and Sunday, continued cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain in the west. Highs in the mid-30s west to near 40 east. Lows Sunday in the upper 20s west to mid-30s east. Monday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the 40s. Lows in the 30s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Winter storm watch tonight northcentral mountains, westcentral mountains, northeast highlands and central highlands. Winter storm watch Friday all mountains and north. Tonight, snow likely northern and western mountains and central highlands with locally heavy snow possible. Good chance for snow or rain showers lower elevations north and chance for rain showers south. Lows upper teens to lower 30s mountains and north with 30s to mid-40s south. Friday and Friday night snow likely mountains and north with chance for snow or rain showers southwest and rain shower southwest. Colder north and east and cooler southwest. Highs mostly 20s and 30s mountains, north and east with mostly 50s southwest. Lows teens and 20s mountains, north and east to 30s southwest. Extended forecast: Saturday cold with a chance of snow mountains and north.

Oklahoma — Oklahoma's forecast was not available today.

Somalia

"This will be a multinational force," the source said.

Bush has gotten the agreement from "a number of nations" to send military forces, but none will be as large as the U.S. force, the source said.

"It sends a signal that this the wave of the future — a world commitment" to ending the starvation, the source said.

Once the U.N. approval is given, the U.S. force is expected to move in quickly, secure ports and airfields and lines of transport for foodstuffs, other Pentagon sources said.

Also steaming to the region is the Navy supply ship MV Jack Lummus, which is loaded with 600 vehicles — tractors, trailers, trucks and fork lifts — to help in the relief mission, as well as water purification units, generators, fuel and other supplies, the sources said.

The chairman of the House defense appropriations subcommittee expressed reservations today about the unfolding operation in Somalia, but stopped short of outright opposition.

"What we're talking about here is a dramatic change in the way we deploy troops," said Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

"We have no mission. I think that's the thing that concerns me most. There is no limitation. ...

Certainly nobody knows the cost of this operation, either in lives or personnel."

Murtha emphasized that his concern was not just about Somalia — "because I think that's a fairly risk-free situation" — but the precedent it sets.

"What I'm saying is ... we have these things happening all over the world. There is no clear national interest and if we're going to do this we have to know what the cost is. ... We have to know what the long-term consequences are. ... We just can't afford to be the policeman of the world."

President Bush was expected to meet today with the regional military commander for Africa, Marine Gen. Joseph Hoar; Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Colin Powell, to put the finishing touches on U.S. plans for Somalia.

Hoar's plan requires lifting — by air and sea — troops ranging from covert Special Operations teams to the mechanics, cooks, medical aides and paper-pushers needed to support such a force.

Depending upon the amount of hostile force encountered in the Somali capital of Mogadishu, the Marine unit's primary task will be to secure the port and international airport so troops and equipment could arrive safely.

They are outfitted with a wide array of attack and transport helicopters: AH-1 Cobras, CH-53 Sea Stallions, CH-46 Sea Knight transports and UH-1 Hueys.

For an amphibious landing, the Tripoli will disgorge Marines aboard LCACs — specialized air-cushioned landing craft — while the dock landing ship USS Rushmore launches other amphibious vehicles and the USS Juneau provides supplies.

The Air Force will provide "a sky chain of C-141s, C-5s," to transport the infantry units and their support teams overseas, one officer said.

In line to command the venture on the scene is Marine Lt. Gen. Bob Johnston, who was one of Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf's top aides in Operation Desert Storm and is the commander of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, the sources said.

Pentagon and military officials stress the effort isn't considered a combat mission as much as an operation designed to support the U.N.'s humanitarian goals.

And it may be possible in some cases to avert violent conflict with a very open display of America's high-tech firepower, another senior military officer suggested.

"You invite those warlords in, bring out an M-1 tank, let it blow one of their armored pickup trucks to pieces and say, 'Any questions?'" he said.

Much will be said about the U.S. military's intentions and plans in advance, in the hope it will curtail aggressive activity on the part of the local warring parties, a senior Pentagon official said.

"Our intentions will be very clear," he said.

World's dirtiest capital taking steps to combat winter smog

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Winter is in the air. A pall of yellowish smog has returned to Mexico City, joggers occasionally wear masks and air-cleaning machines are selling fast.

The world's dirtiest capital is changing seasons, going from year-round gritty, grimy air to even worse winter weather — three months of gasping, wheezing and sneezing, with few of the rains that periodically wash the air during the tropical summer.

"Ozone levels are already starting to climb," warned a public announcement on radio Wednesday that urged 2,000 elementary schools to prepare for flexible closing schedules.

The government has announced a vigorous anti-pollution campaign, including a plan to temporarily close down schools and hundreds of polluting industries on extremely smoggy days.

Only Wednesday, the government opened an emissions testing center, the first of 23 in the capital to check the thousands upon thousands of Volkswagen Beetle taxis.

It also announced a crackdown this week on smog-belching government trucks and buses. Eleven lots have been set up to hold impounded vehicles that flunk emissions tests.

The state oil company said Wednesday it had begun to sell gasoline blended to minimize smog in winter weather.

But few expect a winter better than last year's, when ozone levels sometimes neared four times the government's "unacceptable" limit — shrouding skyscrapers only a few dozen blocks distant.

Mexico already demands that private cars and buses be inspected

annually, and it sometimes limits the number of cars permitted on the streets when smog intensity reaches far into danger levels.

"Mexico City is under environmental siege," said novelist Homero Aridjis, a leader of the Mexican environmental movement. "We are trying to get tough on pollution but it seems to be getting worse every year."

On Tuesday, the World Health Organization reported that this metropolis of more than 17 million people has the dirtiest air of any major city in the world.

Contamination is approaching "the massive air pollution levels of the notorious London smogs of 40 years ago," warned Dr. Michael Gwynn, who released the report in Geneva.

The report says Mexico City is the only major city in the world with as many as four pollutants at double the limits recommended by WHO. They are sulfur dioxide, dust, carbon monoxide and ozone.

The problems of mountain-ringed Mexico City are aggravated by the thin air at its 7,300-foot elevation.

The city has yanked thousands of aging buses from circulation, introduced unleaded gasoline and implemented yearly auto tune-ups. But as Aridjis noted, "We haven't put the brakes on this contamination problem yet."

The evidence of the ongoing problem is on display at Sears, where the hardware section prominently displays heavy-duty air cleaners that are selling well.

The Sharper Image is advertising a \$40 "Micro Electronic Air Purifier" that plugs into the cigarette lighter of an automobile.

"Why spend hours upon hours in traffic, exposed to dirty air?" asks the brochure.

The Mexican news agency Notimex is reporting a rise in respiratory complaints.

"Sometimes when I go to work I get a terrible headache," said a 24-year-old secretary, Eliana Ferrera, who like thousands of others plans to travel outside the city on the worst days.

At a McDonald's restaurant, Estrella Gomez ate a hamburger as traffic roared past on an eight-lane highway, the fumes wafting over the outdoor playground where her two children skittered about.

"I'm constantly running to the pediatrician in winter because they get sore throats," said Gomez, glancing at a giant electronic billboard above the highway that gives motorists hourly pollution readings.

This winter, some 5,000 schoolchildren are taking part in a study to determine the effects of contaminants, particularly the odorless gas ozone, on respiratory health.

"Doctors are well aware that when ozone levels skyrocket, two days later the kids will show up with coughing and runny noses. But we want to quantify that data for the first time," said Dr. Eduardo Palazuelos, a researcher.

The government, meanwhile, is preparing to release a thick book of recommendations to ease the contamination problem.

It has announced plans to plant 134 million trees in and around Mexico City, cut power plant consumption of fossil fuels by 25 percent and turn more companies to natural gas, a cleaner fuel, in commercial auto fleets.

Who'll make Clinton's economic team?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton is likely to announce several members of his economic team next week, including a treasury secretary, transition officials say, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen has emerged, at least in speculation, as a top contender.

However, Clinton has been keeping his Cabinet views to himself and a close circle of advisers.

And despite widespread reports that Bentsen is the current front-runner for treasury, a spokesman for the Texas Democrat, Jack Devore, said late Wednesday "it's just speculation."

Even so, there are clear signs that Clinton is about to name his top economic lieutenants.

He is expected to have most of the team in place before the Dec. 14-15 economic conference here at which he will sound out dozens of prominent business leaders and economists.

Clinton is likely to begin filling his economic team first to underscore his campaign promise to focus on the economy, said a long-time aide who works on the transition team.

"Don't be surprised to see a group named all at once next week. What better way to make a

point," said the aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Clinton communications director George Stephanopoulos said Wednesday that the president-elect might announce his first Cabinet appointees "sometime next week."

"I can't swear to any particular order, but we do think he's fairly far along in the economic (area) and he has been addressing all of the other Cabinet issues as well," Stephanopoulos said.

Specifically on the job of treasury secretary, Stephanopoulos said, "He will make that decision soon and announce it when he's ready."

Bentsen, who was the Democrats' 1988 vice presidential nominee, has long experience in taxation and the economy and is a known quantity whose appointment to run the Treasury Department would not rattle financial markets.

Bentsen met here with Clinton last week, further fueling speculation.

Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, earlier mentioned as a possible candidate for treasury, is believed to have fallen out of contention because of opposition from some prominent Democrats, according to party sources.

Others believed to be in the running for top economic posts in the new administration include:

—Economist Alice Rivlin, former director of the Congressional Budget Office and now an analyst at the Brookings Institution, as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

—House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., also as OMB director.

—Robert Rubin, co-chairman of Goldman, Sachs & Co., a New York banking investment firm, for a top post, perhaps treasury.

—Harvard economist Robert Reich, the economic director of Clinton's transition, as either chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers or for the proposed new post of economic security adviser.

—Lawrence Summers, who has taken a leave of absence as chief economist at the World Bank and is helping in the transition, possibly as Council of Economic Advisers chairman.

—John Young, who recently stepped down as chairman of Hewlett-Packard Corp., as commerce secretary.

Rivlin, Bentsen, Rubin and Young all have come to Little Rock in the past week to meet privately with Clinton.

Senate panel grills purported POW fund-raisers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Committee investigating the fate of missing servicemen in Vietnam has this advice for anyone who gets hit up for money to rescue POWs: Watch your wallet.

A week of hearings continuing today is bringing forth a growing pile of evidence suggesting that Rambo-style rescue groups may be more interested in collecting cash than freeing POWs.

Late Wednesday, the Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs asked the FBI to review the committee files on Alan Everett Goetsch Jr., who allegedly bilked the family of a missing American in Southeast Asia.

According to evidence collected by the committee, Goetsch, 41, asked one family to rent a "safe house" for five to six POWs he claimed he would bring home. When a family member balked, Goetsch persuaded them to rent a motor home instead. He then put 2,400 miles on the vehicle and damaged it extensively.

Earlier the committee released documents and solicited testimony questioning the activities of several POW rescue groups. In a number of instances, committee members accused the groups of exaggerating or fabricating claims that POWs were known to be alive in order to generate funds.

"The people who have done these things are not zealots in a good cause," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a committee

member and former POW. "They are criminals, and some of the most craven, most cynical and most despicable human beings to ever run a scam."

Among other things, committee documents claimed that:

— Operation Rescue Inc. raised \$2.28 million from 1985 through 1990 but devoted nearly 90 percent of the total to "fund-raising expenses" instead of rescue missions.

— Response Development Corp. raised \$1.9 million for Skyhook II from 1987 through this fall, according to records gathered by the committee. But only \$219,000 went toward the POW group. The remaining 89 percent went toward expenses.

— Veterans of the Vietnam War Inc. sent a fund-raising letter promising to deliver petition signatures to the White House. The signed petitions were never delivered and remain in a warehouse in Wilkes Barre, Pa., Michael Milne, president of the organization, told the committee in an affidavit.

— A card was sent last October on behalf of Skyhook II, another POW rescue group, stating that, "A Senate Select Committee is ques-

tioning former government officials and we have learned that as many as 650 of our men are still currently being held."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., committee chairman, said the letter falsely implied that the committee believed there were 650 still alive. He said the committee has no solid evidence that any POWs are still being held in Southeast Asia. Curtis Stern of Infocision Management, which drafted the letter for Skyhook II, called the letter "a correct statement of fact."

"It's fraudulent. It's disingenuous. It's grotesque on its face," Kerry said. "There ought to be a standard for some of the junk you people put out in spreading some of these lies."


Calls placed to the POW organizations seeking comment late Wednesday were not answered.

Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., vice chairman of the committee, differed from his colleagues, arguing that none of the claims made by the POW groups have been disproved.

He said it was premature to haul them before the committee for public criticism before the Justice Department had investigated their fund-raising activities.

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Opinion

The world knocks at Clinton's door

Bill Clinton is finding out that being president-elect is a lot different from being a candidate on the hustings. Every word the president-elect says becomes, or at least has the effect of, public policy, especially in foreign affairs.

For example: Trying to brush aside the claim that Democrats are wimpy, during the campaign Clinton promised to get tough on the Chinese communist regime's assaults on democracy.

But last week, after a meeting with President Bush, Clinton was all praises for the outgoing president's actions toward China: "We have a big stake in not isolating China, in seeing that China continues to develop a market economy." Clinton added he still was concerned about advancing human rights in China. But as *The New York Times* noted, "Mr. Clinton did not explain his sudden, striking difference in tone..."

We have endorsed Bush's continuation of free trade with China. Free markets develop a middle class. And that middle class, in addition to prosperity, eventually will demand liberty.

However, we also have called for Bush to be more vocal in directly criticizing the Chinese regime's assaults on human rights. While continuing to advance free trade, Clinton would be wise to be more forceful than was Bush in defending China's long-suffering democracy movement.

The Chinese situation is just one that Clinton faces. Now that the Cold War is over, foreign policy no longer is a black-and-white problem, but a mosaic of complexity.

In the area formerly known as Yugoslavia, Serbians continue to assault innocent people in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The United Nations has just tightened its embargo on Serbia; U.S. Navy ships will participate. In campaigning, Clinton indicated he'll take a tougher line than Bush. Does this mean he is more willing to commit U.S. warplanes and troops to combat? Such a course involves great danger: The Balkans are mountainous and can hide terrorists. And there is no clear policy or prospect of success as there was in Desert Storm. U.S. casualties could be high. At a minimum, Clinton should not act here without direct approval by Congress.

In Somalia, the country's dictatorship continues policies leading to mass starvation. Meanwhile, gangs hamper international relief efforts. What should the United States do? With 50 hot spots around the world, would military intervention in this area lead to never-ending entanglements everywhere else?

In the Middle East, Iran is acquiring nuclear weapons. Iraq is recovering from Desert Storm, with Saddam Hussein jubilantly out-surviving his arch-nemesis, George Bush. What to do?

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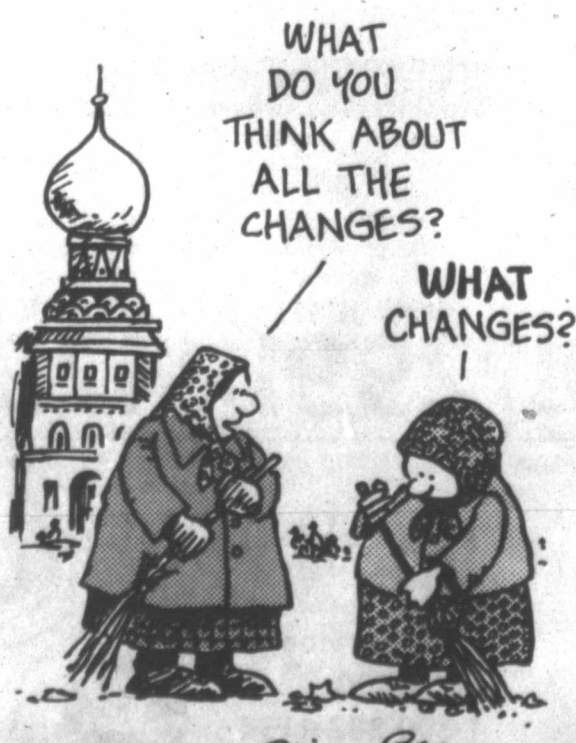
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On the line-item veto

There aren't many issues which produce agreement between Bill Clinton, Ronald Reagan and George Bush, but there is at least one: the line-item veto. During the presidential campaign, Clinton repeatedly endorsed it, if only to show he was serious about cutting the federal deficit — something that, from all other evidence, no one would have guessed in a million years. But now that he's safely elected, he's not making any fuss about it.

Sen. Robert Byrd, the Appropriations Committee chairman, regards it as a mortal danger to his plans to cover West Virginia in concrete. House Speaker Thomas Foley treats the idea with all the enthusiasm Princess Diana might show for a second honeymoon, vowing to "never" give a president such power and politely suggesting that Clinton content himself with something less. The president-elect, eager not to offend the lords of Capitol Hill, says Foley's compromise is just fine with him.

Clinton's retreat could be seen as a craven accommodation to Washington's hidebound ways. But what may look like a pointless half-measure may actually be the best possible resolution of the issue, offering some of the promise of the real thing without its most worrisome dangers.

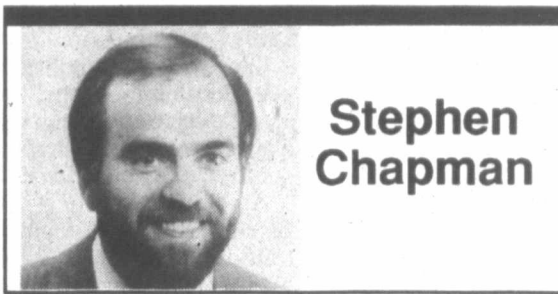
A line-item veto gives the president the power to delete individual provisions from large spending bills, as 43 governors can do. It's most useful on those maddening occasions when Congress attaches a lot of pork to an important and popular measure — which under the current system leaves the chief executive with the choice of either swallowing the bad parts or sacrificing the good. Unusually attractive pieces of legislation are often known as "Christmas trees" because they acquire so many superfluous ornaments en route.

This proposal would allow the president to get rid of the tinsel while sparing the trunk, unless both houses of Congress voted by a two-thirds majority to override. The veto could be enacted either through a simple statute, which has the disadvantage that it could be repealed just as simply, or through a constitutional amendment, which would make it practically irreversible.

At a time when the federal government is generating red ink faster than Saudi Arabia can pump oil, any measure to stem the flow sounds welcome. But regarding the line-item veto as a mere budgetary device is like calling Christopher Columbus just another tourist. The measure would give the president not only more power to eliminate needless spending but more power, period. It would have been just as helpful to Lyndon Johnson as to Ronald Reagan, and probably more so.

Putting every spending proposal at the mercy of the president affords him all sorts of new opportunities to reward his friends and harm his enemies. Sen. Byrd is more concerned about the latter, noting President Bush could have told him: "I kind of hate to veto your item. How are you going to vote on Clarence Thomas?"

A little fiendish ingenuity in the Oval Office could force many a congressional knee to bow.



Stephen Chapman

And if the new authority could be used to cow big-spending members, it could also be used to cow those opposing expenditures the president wants. "Sure, Congressman, I know the interstate in your district hasn't been resurfaced since I was at Oxford," Clinton could say. "But unless you vote for my health insurance plan, your folks had better learn to love potholes."

The compromise proposed by Foley (though not endorsed by Byrd and not likely to be) is known by one of those Washington terms that seem to come out of a badly translated VCR owner's manual — "enhanced rescission authority." In English, it means that the president may kill any item he chooses, but Congress may restore it with only a simple majority vote of both houses, instead of two-thirds. The idea won approval from the House last month.

Enhanced rescission authority, like a line-item veto, serves the valuable purpose of exposing individual spending measures to individual scrutiny, forcing Congress to defend them on their own specific merits, if any. It also makes the president accountable for every spending item he doesn't reject. But since he can't win with just one-third plus one of the votes in either chamber, this approach preserves a good deal more congressional power and minimizes his ability to coerce.

If the line-item veto is a good idea, it won't suffer from the experience of being tried in diluted form first. Lodging another major prerogative in the presidency, an office that has grown vastly in power during this century, is not something we should do lightly. The compromise version, however, augments the president's authority only a bit. On the theory that two aspirin are healthier than a hundred, it may be just enough.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 3, the 338th day of 1992. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty-five years ago, on Dec. 3, 1967, a team of surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa, headed by Dr. Christiana Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with his new heart.

On this date:

In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state of the union.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio — the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — opened its doors.

In 1894, author Robert Louis Stevenson died in Samoa.



Dying on the vine

The French have rejected a compromise trade agreement between the United States and the European Community.

If no agreement is reached, then we could have a full blown trade war and one of the things we might be denied, of course, is French white wine.

No problem. We lived through the gasoline shortages of the early '70s, and we can handle this crisis as well.

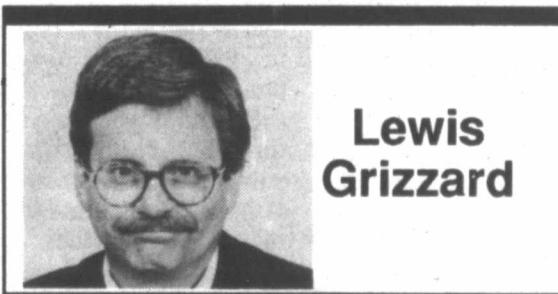
We can teach the French a lesson. Either play fair trading with this country, or you can take your white wine and stick it right up the ol' itwazouso.

As a matter of fact, I don't see why we have to import any wine in the first place. There is plenty of wine made right here in America, and you don't have to be a Napoleon to afford it.

I happen to know about these wines because of the late Curtis (Fruit Jar) Haينه, the town wino back home.

Fruit Jar, who got that nickname because he always carried around an empty pint fruit jar in his back pocket in case he ran into somebody with a jug who was willing to share, used to say, "One who is picky about what one drinks is going to spend a lot of time sober."

Fruit Jar devoted every waking hour to not being sober, and he was a rousing success in that effort.



Lewis Grizzard

That also brought about Fruit Jar's demise. After being sober for two straight hours one morning, and, unable to find anything else to drink, he panicked and drank a bottle of rubbing alcohol and succumbed.

Before his death, however, I once asked Fruit Jar to name his favorite wines, and he ran them down for me. Figuring him to be an expert on the subject, I made a list and have kept it all these years.

I will share a few of Fruit Jar's choices and his comments, in case in the future you can't find some of your favorite French vintages and you need an alternative.

MD (Mad Dog) 20-20: "Not a great wine, but it will make you howl at the moon and chase Greyhound buses."

Gallo Thunderbird: "A brilliant nectar, but if you pay more than 89 cents a bottle, you're being held up."

Wild Russian Vayna: "Firm-bodied. Excellent bouquet. It would knock a dog off a gut wagon."

Eleven Cellars Port: "Any port in a storm."

King Cotton Peach: "Excellent for any occasion—like when you wake up underneath a box-car."

Red Hurricane: "What a goat drinks when he's eating an empty sardine can."

Sloan's Liniment: "What kerosene drinkers drink when they aren't drinking kerosene."

Mogen David: "Good for what ails you. Sobriety."

Aqua Velva: "There's something missing about an Aqua Velva man. He isn't breathing."

Cold Duck: "Best when right out of the bottle. Just make sure the grocer isn't looking."

Apple Jack: "Fruity, but next next to a roaring fire of old newspapers in a garbage can."

Rubbing Alcohol: "Anybody got a stomach pump?"

The preacher said it was a shame Fruit Jar had to die that way. "Curtis," he said, "should have at least been run over by a beer truck."

Curbing fifth branch of government

"The gallery in which the reporters sit has become a fourth estate of the realm." — Lord Macaulay (1828.)

President-elect Bill Clinton (doesn't that have a lovely cognomen ring to it?) has sent a raft of almost-but-not-quite no-holds-barred ethical wake-up calls pertaining to his upcoming administration.

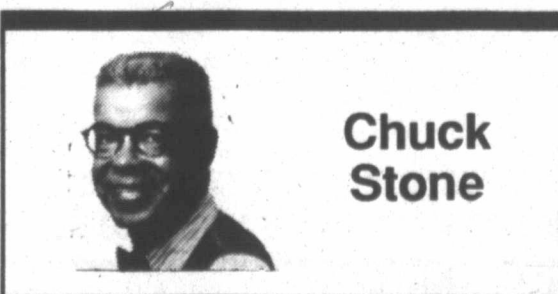
Members of his transition team are expected to defy human nature and presidential history by not exploiting their positions for later financial gain. It won't happen.

As Justice John Marshall Harlan wrote in overturning a young man's conviction for wearing in public a jacket with a famed scatology: "One man's vulgarity is another's lyric."

Even when public servants believe they're acting to promote and serve the common good, their legislative and executive intentions can erupt into awesome abuses of public trust. The S&L scandal is a case in point. Who is responsible for the billions of dollars ripped off by S&Ls as a result of deregulation and its subsequent abuses: Carter, Reagan or Congress?

None of the above. The culprit is the fifth branch of government. Not only is the fifth branch of government — the lobbyist-political action committee (PAC) complex — the fountainhead of government corruption, it is the pasture and the fertilizer.

The lobbyist-PAC complex has billions of dollars to pour into campaign coffers and personal pockets only because the lines between improper, unethical, wrongful, unjust and unlawful conduct



Chuck Stone

too often merge in blurred uncertainty, instead of being demarcated by an unequivocal morality.

When does a gift or a donation or a contribution become a bribe?

It depends on (a) the intent of the giver and (b) the circumstances of the gift.

Back in 1966, I was special assistant to Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee. Occasionally, I met with lobbyists seeking to influence specific education and labor legislation, especially when my peregrinating boss was in Bimini, Bahamas, pursuing the science of piscatorial skills.

One lobbyist even proposed building a factory in Harlem that would employ 3,000 people if "the chairman" voted for a conservative version of a minimum-wage bill. The liberal Powell scathingly rejected the offer. Many elected officials do the same. But others succumb.

Nothing has changed since 1966. If anything, our political system has become more corrupt. Greed is

in. As PACs have proliferated, thousands of elected officials are annually bought and paid for by lobbyists and PACs.

Their aides also must decide how far they're willing to let their morality be compromised. Consider my case. When my son was born in 1966, he received five sterling-silver engraved baby cups.

Wealthy friends? No, greedy lobbyists who were stroking me in order to get to Powell.

At the present time, there are 1,125 law-required registered lobbyists, representing every constituency from ABC Home Health Services Inc. to the Zuni Indian Tribe.

Depending on the PAC money to which they have access, nationally powerful lobbyists can easily advance special-interest legislation, even though defeat of that legislation is clearly in the best interests of the American people.

Most Americans want the fifth branch of government curbed, but only if the curbing does not impact negatively on their own communities. It's an example of NIBY (Not in my backyard). Or as Martin Luther wrote: "It all depends on whose ox is gored."

Term limitation is one step toward reform, but it won't succeed because it is clearly unconstitutional.

Americans could start, however, by banning all political advertising, just as Great Britain does, to make PAC funds less tempting to candidates. Until the fifth branch of government is curbed, it will continue to operate like a fifth column in our midst, slowly eroding our national integrity.

Classroom Corner

Officers elected



(Special photo) Newly elected officers of Future Farmers of American at Pampa High School are seated, left, Melissa Holt, reporter; Sarah Oxley, sentinel; and Beth Shackelford, treasurer. Standing, left, are Michel Reeves, president; Jenny Coutts, secretary; and Amy Knutson, vice-president.

Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School announced honor roll students for the second six weeks grading period. Named were:

First grade - A honor roll - April Amador, Cristina Elliott, Stacey Johnson, Terry Pruiett, Samuel Silva, Lindsey Flynn, Zach Hucks, Jennie Waggoner, Justin Dills, Andy Rodgers, Ryan Carter, Brandon Espinoisa, Demetrio Martinez, Jonathan Sturgill, Keisha Childress, Bryce Fulton, Stephanie Nelson, Haley Bowen, Evelyn Jasso, Briana Russell, Samantha Conner, Danasty Haynes, Justin Murrell, Erika Skinner, Hunter Craig, Jessica Grantham, Phillip Unruh, Abbi Covalt, Taylor Norwood.

AB honor roll - Mollie Crossman, Stephen Bledsoe, Robert Lee, Jessica Powell, Adam Eichson, Bart Chacey, Niecee Sandoval, Dennis Shuck, Lindsey Jennings, Cody Jenkins, Whitney Watts.

Second grade - A honor roll - Stephanie Chappell, Betsy Crossman, Meredith Fleming, Zach Hood, Josh Miller, Ryan Zemanek, Mollie Baker, Cameron Cargill, Tara Coffee, Jill Crawford, Jesse Czesnowski, Heather Hucks, Karissa Intemann, Carolyn Morse, Stephen Nelson, David Thacker, Kevin Turner, Chris Van Houten, Joey Riley, April Taylor, Stefani Goldsmith, Joanna Lawley, Amber Green, Blake Helms, Amanda Lee, Justin Haddock, Rachel Stockman, Ashley Willis, Matt Jameson, Hollie Gattis, Jessica Lynch, Helen Brooks, Cameron Hanks, John Robertson, Casey Fisher, Tommy Abernathy, Josh Zukerman, Daniel Williams.

AB honor roll - Jennifer Baggett, Jessica Leos, Michael McCormick, Jaime Whatley, Ross Mills, Matthew Robben, Lacy Blythe, Latisha Dudley, Tillie Botello, Cassie Gibson, Tammy Silva, Tyler Howard, Brandon Kimbley, Nicholas Hopkins, David Nelson.

Third grade - A honor roll - Jon Brooks, Zach Rogers, Stacie Carter, Charlie Craig, Nathanael Hill, Chad Holland, Cali Covalt, Terell Thaxton, Janelle Powers, Justin Waggoner, Jessica Montgomery, Karen Kirkwood, Shelby McGahan, Aaron Willis, Daniel Heuston, Michelle Brown, Brian Klein, Kristin Robinson, Misti Northcutt, Amber Evans, Brad Stucker.

AB honor roll - Jessica Baggett, Nick Jennings, Brian Yearwood, Sabrina Johnson, Adam Rodgers, Marcie Bennett, James Norwood, Eric Sexton, Amanda Youngblood, Michelle Gomez, Josh Herr, Jeremy Green, Levi Trevathan, Marsha Donnell, David Lusk, Jarred Etheredge, Heather Lee, Matthew Crow.

Fourth grade - A honor roll - Aaron Fernuik, Megan Coutts, Dori Edens, Kim Grice, Ryan Chambers, Aaron Childress, Shawn Strate, Tara Deaton, Jason Griffith.

AB honor roll - Catherine Morse, Daniel R. Abernathy, Stephanie Hanks, Tanner Hucks, Joanna Whee-

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Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the second six weeks grading period have been announced at Baker Elementary.

Best citizen - Amanda Cabrales, SCD; Lucio Gurrolo, Lucy Hernandez - morning kindergarten; Alma Gutierrez, Abraham D'Jesus - afternoon kindergarten; Cameia McGrew - transitional first grade; Jessica Delatorre, Hector Serrano, Frank Shaw, Sara Williams - first grade; Jancee Perez, Marysol Carrillo - second grade; Dolly Anderson, Holly Lawrence - third grade; Eric Chavez, Veronica Saldierna - fourth grade; Tiffany Murphy, Jessica Reed - fifth grade.

Principal's PAL award: Gavin Kane - SCD; Jaime Resendiz, Melissa Zubia - morning kindergarten; Mateo Campos, Diana Resendiz - afternoon kindergarten; Steven Anderson - transitional first;

Raquel Ramirez, Carrie McAnear, Felipe Soria - first grade; Luzann Garcia, Grisel Ramirez - second grade; Adam Barker, Oscar Ortega - third grade; Beatriz Cabrales, Daisy Leal - fourth grade; Sammy Ramirez, Terra Hembree - fifth grade.

Honor roll - first grade - Mrs. Phillips' class - Raquel Ramirez, Aaron Silva, Mimmie Vasquez, Zachary Woodruff; Miss Mitchell's class - Dean Moman; Miss Prock's class - Angel Bishop, Jaime Chavez.

Second grade - Mrs. Burton's class - Lues Campos, Heather Day, Zach Ferres, Luzann Garcia, Marc Garza, Henry Hernandez, Jamie Hernandez, T'Andra Holmes, Chris House, Jancee Perez, Damian Villareal; Mrs. Foote's class - Megan Davis, Viviana Delatorre, Julian George, Luis Gonzales, Mindy

Leal, Grisel Ramirez, Jesse Santacruz, Drew Wilson.

Third grade - Mrs. Nichols' class - Chris Tice, Randy Tice, Michael Campos, Dolly Anderson; Mrs. Morse's class - Schuyler Danner, Shelly Gage, Desiree Vigil.

Fourth grade - Mrs. Shuck's class - Eric Chavez, Beatriz Cabrales, Ruben Castillo; Mrs. Donnell's class - Chris

Batman, Cinthia Cordova, Derrick Cummings, Stacy Dunn, April Mobbs, Lucas Oliva, Vanessa Portillo.

Fifth grade - Mrs. Earp's class - Teresa Carver, Tim Ferris, Glen Moon, Sammy Ramirez, Amanda White; Mr. West's class - Jonathan Brockington, Terra Hembree, Raynesia Oliver, Lidia Resendiz, Constance White.

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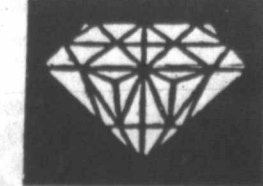
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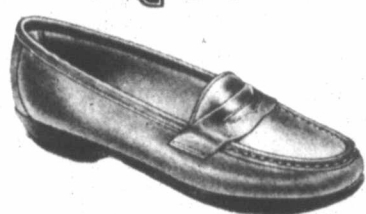
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Honor Roll

Lamar Elementary announces honor roll and super citizens for the second six weeks grading period. Named were:

Kindergarten — Christine Bowman, Tyler Doughty, Bobby Brummett, David Coward. Super citizens — Bobby Brummett, Samantha Cenicerros, Chad Marchman, D'Ann Vela.

First grade — Super citizens — Rose Albear, Clint Dalrymple, Crystal Mata, Sarah Medley, Crystal Sanchez.

Second grade — honor roll — Kyle Gregurek, Tiffany Marchman, Jeremy Mitchell, Lionel Nash, Nicole Sikes, Angela Wilson. Super citizens — Jeremy Mitchell, Angela Wilson, Brandon Woodward.

Third grade — honor roll — Sixto Albear, Keenan Davis, Mikel Hartley, Angela Wood, Javier Solis, Jeffrey Sweeney. Super citizens — Nick Ball, Angelica Dominguez, Diamond Register.

Fourth grade — honor roll — Shanna Buck, Amanda Starnes, Kori Ketchum. Super citizen — Stephanie Moreno, Teddy Tolleson, Shelly Videon.

Fifth grade — Teresa Brown, Jeremy Buck, Erica Dominguez, Shannon Oxley, Shawn Stone, Lucias Tollison. Super citizens — John Ball, Jeremy Ball, B.J. Wilson.

Self-contained — Super citizens — Ricky Harvill, Faye Bennett, Eric Knott.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School announces honor roll students for the second six weeks grading period.

Fifth grade — Mr. Nicklas' room — A's — P.J. Reed, Tisha Smith; A's and B's — Levi Addy, Rebecca Lerma, April Melanson. Mrs. Lash's room — A's — Kevin Osborn, Sage Valmore; A's and B's — Javier Cruz, Schuyler Fulton, Melea Jewett, Eric Lemons, Jon Shephard.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Weaver's room — A's — Emily Ayers, Callie McGrady, Virginia Shoopman; A's and B's — Ashleigh Burns, Miranda Dyer, Amber Kelsey, Connie Lerma, Mandy West, Annie Sims, Cody Douglas, Brian Sealman. Mrs. Manning's room — A's — Jarod

Allen, Carrie Coutts, Maegan Dyer, Destiny Engel, Heather Hardin, Teresa Reed, Kevin Schaub; A's and B's — Cassie Hamilton, Michael Jennings, Josh Larkin.

Third grade — Mrs. Mills' room — A's — Samantha Ford, Charity Godwin, Angelia Jeannings, Chad Platt; A's and B's — Courtney Fulton, Anson Henthorn, Aaron Keller, Bo Robinson, Lacy Schroeder. Mrs. Hendrick's room — A's — Brenna Coutts, Zack Groves, Shelly Sims; A's and B's — Amber Bernal, Lindsey Coutts; James Dean, Bobby Sparks.

Second grade — Mrs. Watson's room — A's — Victoria Shoopman, Ashley Hardin; A's and B's — Mindy Doss, Dusti Miller, Christina Silva, Randall Young. Mrs. Sokolosky's room — A's — Joshua Cook, Kimberly Haire, Tonya Jewett, Keith Price, Bridget Stephenson,

Elizabeth West; A's and B's — Hope Baker, Michael Crain, Zachary Henderson, Danita Holguin, Rodney Scobee.

First grade — A's — Chelsea Dyer, Kolby Gilleland, Carrie Harris, Justin Jouett, Melissa Land, Gabby Lindsay, Melissa Scobee, Jeanette Venegas; A's and B's — Benny Martinez, Ryan McCarley, Meesha Stevens, Matthew Tollison. Mrs. Kuhn's room — A's — Darrin Allen, Maggie Ayers, Heather Dean, Haley Levick, Cara Pryor; A's and B's — Cody Atwood, Teri Rollins, Joshua Tabor, Ashley Winton. Mrs. Davis' room — A's — Aaron Copeland, Racanna Cowan, Chris Driscoll, Randy Ellis, Heather Hall, Marcos Portillo, Ashley Roe, Jamie Schroeder, Jesse Silva, Tisha Skipper (Platt), Amanda Stephenson, Kendra Strickland; A's and B's — J.P. Hillard, Chance Henley, Devin

Knaub, Lauren Peercy.

Honor roll students from Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District were named.

A honor roll — Allison Baxter, fifth grade; Stephanie Blankenship, fourth grade; Tandi Blankenship, second grade; and Clay Ritter, third grade.

A-B honor roll: second grade — Lauren Acker, Cody Babock, Lance Ollinger; third grade — Chandler Bowers; fourth grade — Marci Babcock, Lori Stephens; fifth grade — Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter; sixth grade — Bryant Smith.

First-graders earning an Award of Merit were Paul Baxter, reading; Chance Bowers, reading; Collin Bowers, spelling; Michael Dominguez, math; Jake Hopkins, writing; Kandace Roby, math; Calvin Schaffer, spelling.

Financial aid workshop set

A financial aid workshop for parents of students about to enter college was announced by Pampa High School counselor John Middlebrooks.

The workshop is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 10 in the PHS auditorium.

According to information from Middlebrooks, many changes have been made in the application process for colleges and vocational and technical schools.

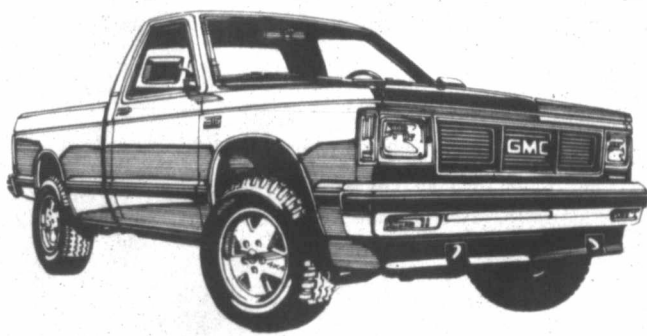
The topics include: an overview of available financial aid for post-secondary education; the application process and the most common errors made when applying; and the changes in this year's financial aid programs; and the sources of assistance.

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'Mom, I want a ...' need not be teen chant

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — As a rule, the older kids get the greater their capacity for spending. But how do you rein in a teen-ager who may have been indulged as a kid? Give him the numbers of your tight budget, a professor says.

"Part of the difficulty is that middle-class and affluent parents usually establish a giving pattern when the children are very young," says Dr. Wanda Draper, a University of Oklahoma professor of psychiatry.

"This sets up a pattern of expectation which manifests itself particularly strongly in the teen years, when these children are very influenced by their peers and concerned with their appearance."

Rather than go into debt or do without necessities trying to satisfy their children, parents should explain the family's financial situation, including the budget and the actual bills, Draper said.

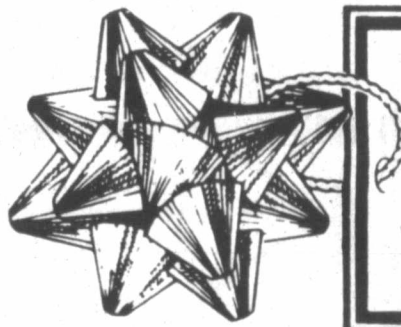
"Teen-agers have the math skills to understand the numbers," she said. "They may not like what they see, but they can't deny the reality of the figures." Any economic decisions or "cutbacks" — and the reasons behind them — should be shared with the teen-ager.

Many teens will empathize with their parents once they are aware of the situation, while others will be angry or resentful, said Draper, who works in the university's health services center. Both parents and teens should feel free to share their feelings.

"The teen-ager should have a voice, even if he doesn't have a choice about new limits," she said. "At the same time, parents should be careful not to overwhelm the teen-ager with their own anxieties, worries, or depression about family finances, because these children aren't yet as emotionally mature as they may seem. This is a time for parents to demonstrate strength and show their children how to cope with a major problem."

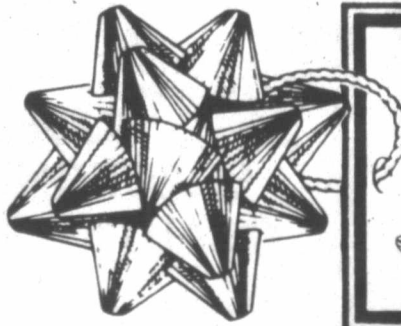
Also important: parents should not feel guilty because they are unable to provide things they previously could.

"Although money problems are among the most stressful, this type of situation can actually bring a family closer together because they are sharing in solving a common problem," she said. "Parents can feel good even in the midst of a crisis in knowing they are helping their children to grow up facing reality and learning ways to cope with that reality."



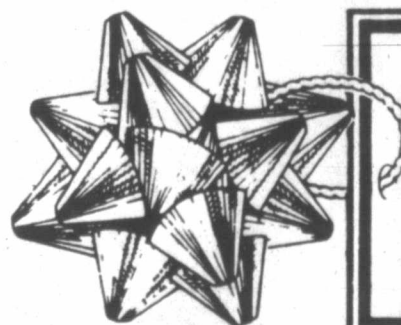
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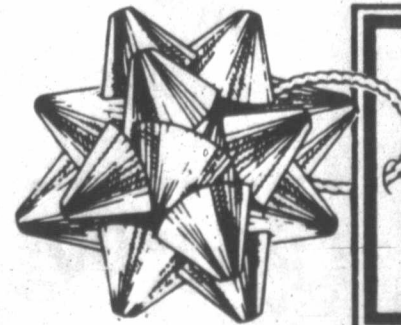
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Shuttles sailing smoothly, but future still up in air

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA has finally mastered the art of launching shuttles on time, but it may be too late: Funds are down, costs are up, the military is out and a White House task force wants the fleet replaced with something new.

"The evidence has been building for years and years and years. There's just nothing for them (shuttle astronauts) to do up there, at least nothing that's worth the risk and the cost of putting them up there," said former NASA historian Alex Roland, now a history professor at Duke University.

Wednesday's launch of Discovery capped a stellar year of eight shuttle missions, the most since the Challenger explosion. And all but one of the launches took place on the scheduled day — a big improvement over past years in which launches were frequently delayed by days or even weeks.

For NASA, it seems too cruel an irony that the program may be outdated just as it is finally becoming reliable.

"Pretty soon somebody's going to notice that (improving record) and say, 'Shoot, it looks like those folks know what they're doing, maybe this is a good deal we've got going

here and maybe it can serve the country for some time in the future,'" deputy shuttle director Brewster Shaw said Wednesday.

"I'm hopeful that that will come to pass, that people will realize the space shuttle is a good vehicle and it's good for the country and we'll continue to fly it for a long time," said Shaw, an ex-astronaut.

Two weeks ago, the White House task force recommended a new launch system — manned and unmanned — that would be cheaper, safer and more reliable than the shuttle, which is based on 1970s technology. To pay for this new family of rockets, the panel recommended reducing shuttle flights as soon as possible.

"The shuttle is very expensive relative to its role in the U.S. space program," the task force said.

NASA estimates each shuttle mission costs about a \$500 million, assuming a rate of eight flights a year, the goal for the foreseeable future. Some analysts, however, say the cost is closer to \$1 billion.

NASA is spending \$5 billion this fiscal year on the shuttle program, less than last year but still more than a third of the agency's total budget.

Another task force recommended just a month ago that the space

agency forgo satellite rescues unless the mission directly benefits the United States or NASA. Shuttle astronauts' daring, and costly, rescue of the Intelsat communications satellite in May would not have met that criteria.

Commercial satellites were banished altogether from shuttles after the 1986 Challenger disaster, by presidential decree.

To make matters worse, the Defense Department plans to use only unmanned rockets to hoist major payloads into orbit from now on. Officials insist Discovery's flight is the last shuttle mission devoted to military work.

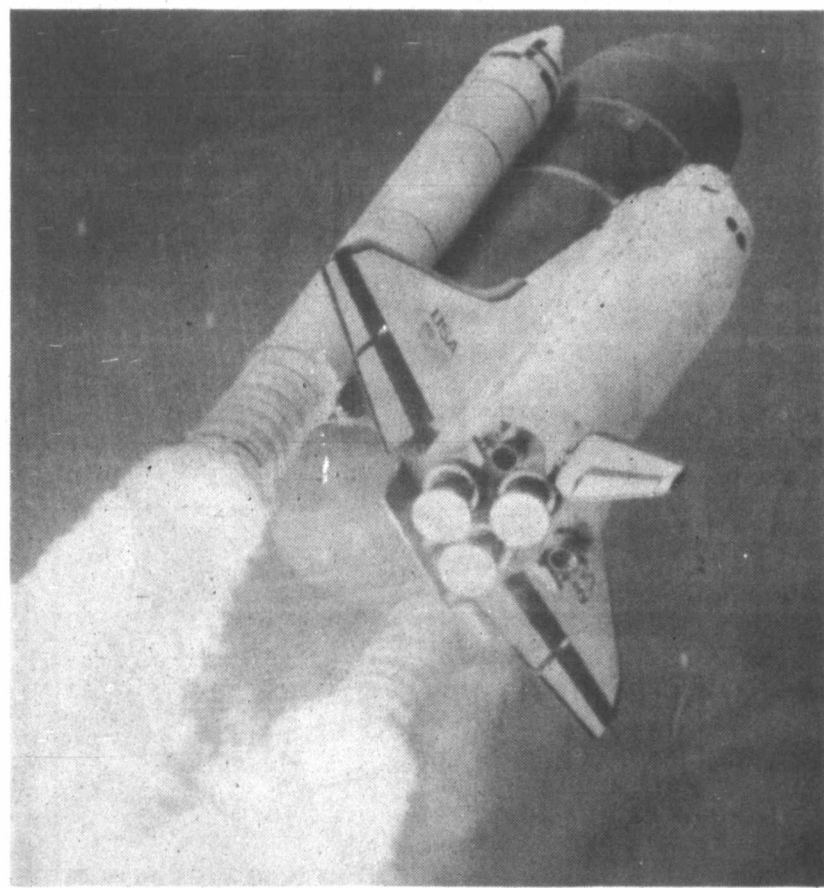
The Pentagon switched allegiance after Challenger exploded, killing seven astronauts. Shuttles were grounded for 2 1/2 years, and NASA still hasn't caught up with the backlog despite the improved flight rate.

NASA achieved a record nine shuttle launches in 1985, but after that it never got past six per year until this year. This year's eight were achieved despite, or perhaps because of, a reduction of thousands of worker-hours from orbiter processing, Shaw said.

"We have been able to accomplish the work that we've had to accomplish with some attrition in

the work force," Shaw said. At the same time, there have been fewer shuttle problems on the ground and in space, he said.

"I think what we're experiencing is a maturing of the processing team and the processing capability," Shaw said.



(AP Photo) The space shuttle Discovery thunders into space Wednesday morning on a seven-day mission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 263.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
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Report: Planning errors delayed Guard during riots

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bad planning and a lack of ammunition held up deployment of National Guard soldiers mobilized to help quell rioting in Los Angeles following the Rodney King beating verdicts, a report says.

Retired Lt. Gen. William H. Harrison said in the document Wednesday that deployment of 2,000 Guard members was delayed by more than six hours, even though they reported to their armories April 30 by 4 a.m., two hours early.

"The performance of individual guardsmen and guardswomen was phenomenal," he said. "Unfortunately, they did not have ammunition, they didn't have proper equip-

ment and they didn't have proper training" in civil disturbances.

Harrison prepared the report at the request of Gov. Pete Wilson, who said the foul-ups outlined by the 72-page document might appear to be a "comedy of errors."

"But in light of the seriousness of the situation there wasn't anything very laughable about it," the governor said.

Rioting broke out April 29, after a jury with no black members acquitted three white Los Angeles police officers and partially acquitted a fourth of charges in the videotaped beating of King, a black motorist.

Around 9 p.m., Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley asked Wilson to call out 2,000 members of the Guard.

The Guard, for security reasons, had just finished transferring its ammunition from armories to Camp Roberts, about 200 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Guard officials ordered aviation officers to bring ammunition to Los Alamitos, near Los Angeles, by 8 a.m. on April 30, but a series of problems occurred, Harrison said.

The guard initially planned to fly the ammunition to Los Angeles in a C-130 transport plane, but because of demands on those aircraft officers decided to use a helicopter.

When the helicopter arrived at Camp Roberts at 6:30 a.m., it had to be loaded by hand because the crew didn't have "rollers" used to put on

large loads. Once the ammunition was on board, officials discovered the load included spent riot grenades that had to be unloaded and replaced.

The helicopter also had to stop at nearby Camp San Luis Obispo to pick up riot gear. It didn't leave there until 12:20 p.m. and didn't arrive at Los Alamitos until 1:50 p.m. — nearly six hours after the ammunition was supposed to arrive.

The first guard units didn't leave Los Alamitos until 2:35 p.m., according to Harrison's report.

Guard officials said they were already taking steps to improve the guard's response time and would use problems cited by Harrison as a "road map."

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Lifestyles

There's no place like home ...for medical treatment, that is

By DR. ANTHONY J. GRIECO
New York University School
of Medicine

There's a place where people can get intravenous infusions of antibiotics for severe infections, blood transfusions, oxygen treatment for chronic lung disease, continuous monitoring of a high-risk pregnancy or chemotherapy for cancer. It's called home.

In many instances, these high-technology treatments and others now can be moved out of the hospital and into the home.

Driven by both a concern for rising medical costs and for patient comfort, home care treatment is one of the fastest-growing movements in health care.

Some home care techniques, such as blood glucose monitoring for people with diabetes, have been available for many years. Many are new arrivals whose use is growing rapidly.

Home Health Care Week celebrated

This week has been named Home Health Care Week, according to Karen Swan of Panhandle Health Services.

Home health care providers offer the opportunity for those chronically ill to remain in their homes for medical care which may be done outside the hospital setting.

Many providers offer post-surgery care, personal care and physical or respiratory therapy. Home health care keeps families together, Swan said.

Home infusion therapy is perhaps the fastest-growing aspect of home health care. Advanced equipment

allows safer home administration of blood transfusions, antibiotics, pain-reducing medications, and other drugs.

People who cannot eat or digest food because of swallowing problems or severe intestinal disease can be nourished by total parenteral nutrition, which intravenously infuses a balanced liquid diet.

Patients with kidney failure, instead of going to a dialysis center two or three times a week for artificial kidney treatments, can stay at home and undergo a technique called peritoneal dialyses which uses the abdominal lining to clean impurities from the blood.

A woman whose pregnancy is defined as high risk might be able to avoid a long hospitalization for close observation. Instead, a combination of home monitoring equipment and careful personal attention by family members can be an effective means to warn of an emergency.

And the risk for people with sleep apnea, a frequent interruption of breathing that occurs mostly at night, can be reduced by a technique called continuous positive air pressure (CPAP), which uses a machine to force air into the lungs.

A main driving force behind the growth of home health care has been the desire to reduce medical costs.

Moving a patient from a hospital to home reduces the patient's hospital costs. In some cases, however, the high cost of home care, which may require skilled personnel to oversee use of the high-tech equipment, can reduce the anticipated savings.

Another complication is that many insurers give lower reimbursement for home care than for

the same treatment in a hospital.

But most people would rather be at home than in a hospital. That's especially true for patients with conditions that would otherwise require long-term hospitalization.

And most hospitals cannot match the one-on-one care that is possible in a home setting.

Medically speaking, quite often there's no place like home.

A Taste of Pampa



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

These Special Olympians are just a few of the many who will benefit from "A Taste of Pampa" set for 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Ready to hang posters for "A Taste of Pampa" are Cody Dyer, Jennifer Roden and Liberty Bloxom. The tasting bee, which benefits Special Olympics and Pampa Sheltered Workshop maintenance fund, is sponsored by the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. Participants include the Black Gold Restaurant, Dyer's Bar-B-Que, Furr's Cafeteria, La Fiesta, Danny's Market, Sirlain Stockade, Mr. Gatti's Pizza, Jay's Drive Inn, Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe, Daylight Donuts, Coca Cola Bottling, Albertson's, Dairy Queen, Dos Caballeros and Chicken Express.

X-Ray technicians hope patients will see the light

DEAR ABBY: My co-workers and I have a question we would like you to help us answer. (Perhaps one of your readers has a good answer.)

We are radiology technologists. We do mammograms, general X-rays and special procedures. We constantly hear our mammogram patients remark, "What a disgusting job! Do you do this all day?" or, "Gee, you couldn't pay me enough to do what you do," etc.

None of us do this all day, every day — it's usually just two days a week — yet we feel that we have to justify how often we do these "disgusting" procedures.

I wonder if these same women ask such questions of the doctors who deliver their babies — or the person who does their Pap smears.

We technicians are tired of these rude questions. Abby, how would you respond?

X-RAY "TECH"

DEAR "TECH": Try this: "Radiation procedures are not all that 'disgusting' when you consider how many women might have died had their cancers not been discovered through early detection."

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I were very friendly with another couple with whom we would go to dinner at least once a month. Over the years, we also shared vacations. I'd lend "Bob" money if he was short, and he always paid me back.

Nine months ago, on one of these vacations, Bob borrowed a substantial sum of money from me, and he has yet to pay back a dime of it. This has brought our friendship of 10 years to an abrupt halt. I've tried to reach him at his home and place of business. At home, all I get is his answering machine, but I know he is listening to screen his calls.

I have stopped by his house, but he's either not there, or he refuses to answer the door. When I call him at work, he's either on a long-distance call or "in a meeting." I even sent him a registered letter. No response.

Yesterday I caught him at home, and he said he was sorry he couldn't talk to me because he was "half out the door," but he was working on getting the money he owed me and should have it "shortly."

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Abby, the money I gave him was from my line of credit at the bank, and payment is due next month. He has put me in a terrible bind. I really need the money he owes me, but he acts like I no longer exist. Any suggestions?

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 - 4 Tropical fruit
 - 8 Tamarisk salt tree
 - 12 Language suffix
 - 13 — your teeth
 - 14 Suppose: archaic
 - 15 By birth
 - 16 Villain in Othello
 - 17 Ireland
 - 18 Principle
 - 20 — Comet
 - 22 Diplomacy
 - 24 Own (Scot.)
 - 25 Wear away
 - 28 Bottle-cap remover
 - 31 Actor's signal
 - 32 Wallach and Whitney
 - 34 Make angry
 - 35 Jane Austen title
- DOWN**
- 1 Small coin
 - 2 Plaintiff

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I took Sandra out to a nice sit-down dinner last night... And she spent the whole meal criticizing the restaurant! She called it low-class! I would've walked out on her. Oh, I couldn't do that. Why not? My knee was stuck to some chewing gum under the table.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I AGREE WITH GENE! WHY MAKE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WHEN THE STORES ARE FULL OF THEM?

ECK & MECK

By Howie Schneider

WE REALLY KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT LIFE... ALL OUR WISDOM IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE CLEVER MANIPULATION OF IGNORANCE. WELL, THEY'RE CERTAINLY JERKIN' YOU AROUND.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY. I WONDER WHY NOBODY EVER REMEMBERS MY BIRTHDAY... EXCEPT THAT ONE LITTLE GUY, OF COURSE. HE MAKES A CAREER OUT OF IT... HERE HE COMES NOW. NOW WHY CAN'T EVERYBODY BE THAT STUPID?

Astro-Graph

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're in a fairly strong success-cycle at this time, but it does have its limitations. Don't base your hopes and expectations upon unsound premises. Sagittarius, get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Sagittarius's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are in a leadership role today, you must act as a committee to provide you with directives you should be providing for them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because someone has impressive credentials, it doesn't mean he or she is always right. Today you might fall for the pitch of a spellbinder who really doesn't know what he or she is talking about.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might have an opportunity to take advantage of someone and no one will know about it—except you and your conscience. Unfortunately, that's an audience you can't easily deceive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your way of doing things might suit you to a "T" today, but it's not apt to impress your companions. Try to include their ideas with your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Unless you're as able to do what you command others to do today, your directives are likely to go unheeded. You must be the one who sets the example.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you hope to please others today, forget the airs and affectations. Just be yourself and, if that is not good enough for them, it's their loss.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today there's a chance you might be slightly too disorganized to perform effectively. Have a definite plan or method and don't depend on Lady Luck to fill in where you fall short.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'd better be prepared to back up your statements today if you are selling or promoting something to others. Your credibility is a bit thin and you might be challenged.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility that you might be generous to the underserving while ignoring those to whom you should be kind. It could turn your day into a hardship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Because you'll be willing to make compromises and concessions today, you might mistakenly judge everyone by your standards and expect the same from them. But remember, they're not you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Don't take on the duties or responsibilities of someone today who should be tending for himself or herself. There's a big difference between being a nice guy or gal or being just a "turkey."

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I'VE NEVER SEEN MARVIN SO DEPRESSED. IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE SOMEHOW KNOWS THAT BECAUSE OF HIS ALLERGY, WE HAVE TO GIVE BITSY AWAY. BITSY, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS. THE GOOD NEWS IS I'M NOT LEAVING...

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHERE Y'GOIN' JONESY? I GOTTA GET SOME AIR, BOYS... I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD! MUSTA BEEN SOMETHING I ATE!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

THERE WILL NOW BE A MOMENT OF SILENCE... FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO CALL IN SICK.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"Couldn't you just dust me off?"

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MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"His own fireplace?"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

CARLYLE, THIS IS NOT HOW YOU DIVIDE A BED IN HALF!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

NOW, A SPECIAL PROGRAM NOTE. STARTING TOMORROW... THE PROGRAM USUALLY SEEN AT THIS TIME WILL NOT BE SEEN. I THINK I JUST FIRED MYSELF.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

I'M HOME! I'M FREE! THE REST OF THE DAY IS ALL MINE! FINALLY, SOME TIME TO MYSELF! LIBERTY, PRECIOUS LIBERTY! HA HA HA!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

OKAY, BUT WE'VE ONLY GOT SIX DAYS... ELIMINATE THE RINGS AND ALL BUT ONE MOON.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I'LL KNOW THE ANSWER! I'LL KNOW THE ANSWER! NO, NOT TODAY... NOT TOMORROW... NOT NEXT WEEK... BUT SOMEDAY FOR SURE! SMILE, MAAM... YOU LOOK NICE WHEN YOU SMILE...

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

AND NOW FOR A TWENTY-HOUR NAP. REMEMBER, I'M A PROFESSIONAL. DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME.

Sports

Broncos' Elway listed as 'doubtful' against Cowboys

By DON MITCHELL
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — Denver might alternate John Elway's two backups on a play-by-play basis in Sunday's Dallas game if Elway's shoulder has not healed enough to permit him to play, coach Dan Reeves said Wednesday.

Elway was guardedly optimistic after throwing some short passes during practice Wednesday afternoon, but Reeves said he still was listing Elway as "doubtful" for Sunday.

"It felt a lot better," Elway said. "I still can't throw the ball very hard, but a lot of the pain was gone, and now I just have to continue to work on the flexibility."

Reeves also announced the signing of Darren Parker, a rookie free agent from South Carolina, to replace punter Ruben Rodriguez, who was released after a poor performance against Seattle Monday night.

In addition, defensive back Alton Montgomery, grounded by a knee injury since Oct. 29, was restored to the roster, and wide receiver Derrick Russell was placed on injured reserve, Reeves said.

Elway, who sat out Denver's two recent losses to the Los Angeles Raiders and Seattle because of a bruised shoulder, restricted his passes to under 15 yards on Wednesday.

Asked whether he thought he might be able to play Sunday, Elway said he wanted to see how sore he was Thursday before making a prediction. If he felt better, he

said he would try to throw longer passes on Friday.

"Hopefully, I'm ready for Sunday," he said. "If I'm not, then hopefully against Buffalo (Dec. 13)."

Reeves said that while Elway threw with more velocity than he has since he was hurt, he did not throw deep.

"We'll have to see how the throwing today affects how it feels tomorrow," he said.

Elway's injury forced the Broncos (7-5) to start rookie Tommy Maddox in both the L.A. and Seattle game, but he has been largely ineffective.

Reeves said Wednesday that both Maddox and Shawn Moore will likely see action against Dallas on Sunday if Elway is unable to play.

One option Reeves is considering is alternating Moore and Maddox every play, with the coaching staff sending in every play with a fresh quarterback. That strategy would give the quarterbacks time to talk to the coaching staff about the plays and think about formations, he said.

"In our situation, it may be the best because we've got two basically rookie quarterbacks," Reeves said.

"I don't think Tommy (Maddox) has shown he is not capable of playing. Shawn has the ability to play, too," he said. "I just think there are some advantages to doing it by alternating that can eliminate some of the problems that you have with young quarterbacks."

Reeves, who played for and then coached the Cowboys, said the Broncos will face one of the NFL's

top offensive teams in Dallas, led by Emmitt Smith and Troy Aikman.

"They have a good philosophy offensively, and they're simple as far as their attack is concerned," he said. "They do an awful lot of things off of the simple attack."

"The thing you're most impressed with is that they've got speed at almost every position," said Reeves.

To make room for Montgomery's return to the lineup Wednesday, the Broncos released John Granby, and

Cedric Tillman was signed off the practice squad to take the injured Russell's place at wide receiver. Russell hurt his thumb Monday night. Tillman was the Broncos' 11th selection in this year's college player draft.

Parker, who will become Denver's new punter, competed against Mike Horan during the preseason, but was cut. Rodriguez was signed after Horan suffered a season-ending injury, but was released Tuesday because of his poor kicking Monday night.

Jets' Byrd undergoes surgery

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — After seven hours of surgery and a dose of an investigational drug, Dennis Byrd's spine has been stabilized.

Now Byrd, who remains without motion below his waist, begins the long rehabilitation after suffering a broken neck.

"He has an incomplete spinal cord lesion," Dr. Elliott Hershman, the New York Jets' team orthopedist, said Wednesday. "He has sensation, but no motor function in the lower extremities. The prognosis is somewhat better for patients with an incomplete lesion. That's not to say all people with incomplete lesions heal."

Byrd's surgery, performed by six doctors at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York, was successful in that "the goal was to stabilize the spine, and that was achieved," said Hershman.

After removal of disc material in

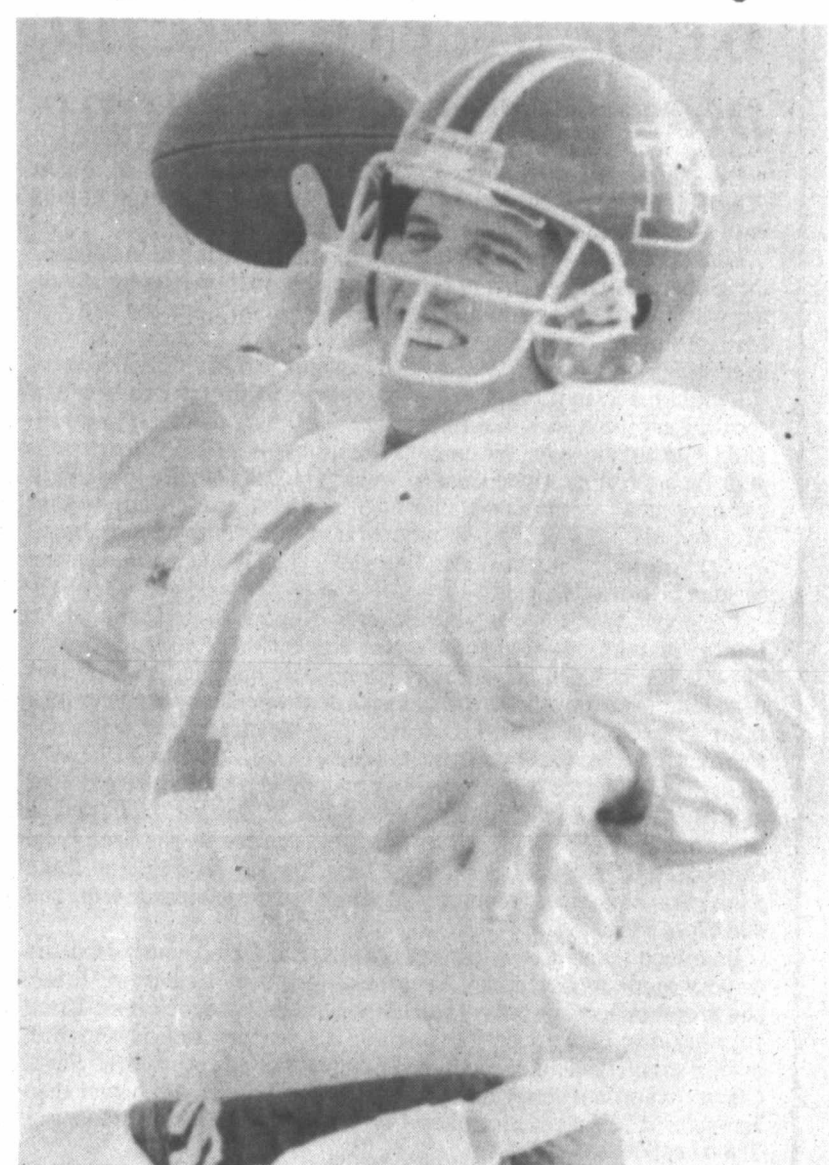
the region of the break, a piece of bone from the pelvis and two plates with nine screws were inserted into the neck to stabilize the area, Hershman said.

The defensive lineman, injured in a collision with teammate Scott Mersereau last Sunday against Kansas City, has use of his deltoid muscles and his biceps. His right triceps are "fairly functional, but his left are not," Hershman said.

Byrd, 26, has right wrist function, but none in his left wrist. He has no finger flexion in either hand.

"He can bring his arms from side to side, forward and back," Hershman said. "Will he ever walk again?"

"That's very difficult to answer. I prefer to use the term we are hopeful. The overall amount of improvement that may occur will take some time to determine," Hershman said. Walking again depends "strictly on his ability to heal, time and his body's ability to heal."



John Elway tosses a pass during Wednesday's workouts. (AP Laserphoto)

Yankees withdraw their offer for Bonds to pursue Cubs' Maddux

NEW YORK (AP) — For at least a day, the New York Yankees have backed off their big chase for Barry Bonds.

While the Seattle Mariners prepared to sign Chris Bosio and the Detroit Tigers re-signed Alan Trammell, the Yankees on Wednesday withdrew their five-year, \$35 million offer to Bonds, baseball's most attractive free agent.

Yankees general manager Gene Michael said the offer was pulled back because Bonds' agent, Dennis Gilbert, wanted a sixth year in the contract. But even though Michael said he now wants to pursue pitchers, particularly National League Cy

Young winner Greg Maddux, it still appears that the Yankees are the only team in serious contention to get Bonds.

Free agency notes

Michael, who met with Maddux in Las Vegas on Tuesday and later talked to Gilbert until midnight, traveled to Tampa, Fla., on Wednesday.

In Tampa, Michael was staying at the hotel that was owned by George Steinbrenner, the Yankees' principal owner. Steinbrenner is banned from getting involved in the Yankees' day-to-day operations until March 1.

Michael said he went to Tampa to talk to Yankees managing partner Joseph Molloy, who also happens to be Steinbrenner's son-in-law. And, surprise, Michael and Steinbrenner did run into each other in the hotel's dining room, although Steinbrenner assured that the meeting did not lead to conversation about what to do with Bonds and Maddux.

"We got hung up on the sixth year," Michael said of his negotiations with Gilbert. "We don't have any plans right now. We've tried to get it done and we can't do it. We made a hell of an offer. Now we're going to concentrate on going for pitching."

The Yankees made a five-year offer to Maddux, a deal said to be worth more than \$30 million.

"We're talking with everybody and trying to get that finalized in the next few days," said Maddux's agent, Scott Boras. "We've gotten some strong indications about what clubs are dramatically interested."

Bosio and the Mariners were just about done on a four-year contract with an option for 1997, a package said to be worth slightly more than Jose Guzman's \$14.35 million deal with the Chicago Cubs.

Bosio, 29, was 16-6 with a 3.62 ERA last season and set a Brewers' record with 10 straight victories.

The Mariners had the AL's worst record at 64-98, and a major part of

their problem was pitching. Seattle's 4.55 ERA was the second-worst in the league to Detroit's 4.60 ERA.

Trammell agreed to go back to Detroit for \$1.5 million with the chance to earn performance bonuses. The Tigers get a \$2.4 million option for 1994 which would become guaranteed if he plays regularly next season.

Trammell, 34, has been hampered by injuries the past several seasons. The 1990 season is the only season since 1987 in which Trammell has not been on the disabled list. He did not return to the lineup last season after fracturing his ankle May 15.

"There are certain players who simply belong to a specific team,"

Tigers general manager Jerry Walker said. "Alan is one. He means so much to the club and the community."

"I didn't even want to think about playing anywhere else," said Trammell, who has been with the Tigers each of his 16 major league seasons.

In smaller deals, catcher Steve Lake left Philadelphia to sign with the Chicago Cubs for \$275,000, and pitcher Roger Mason signed with the New York Mets for \$300,000. Mason was released by the Pittsburgh Pirates last month.

Lake, 35, spent the last four seasons with the Philadelphia Phillies. He appeared in 28 games last season and hit .245, going 13 for 53 with one homer and two RBIs.

Torretta is finalist for O'Brien Award

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gino Torretta of Miami, Marvin Graves of Syracuse and Charlie Ward of Florida State are the three finalists for the 1992 Davey O'Brien national quarterback award.

The three players were selected from 10 finalists on a preferential vote by members of the O'Brien Advisory Committee.

The 1992 recipient and runners-up will be announced on the 2nd Annual Subway College Football Awards Show on Sunday.

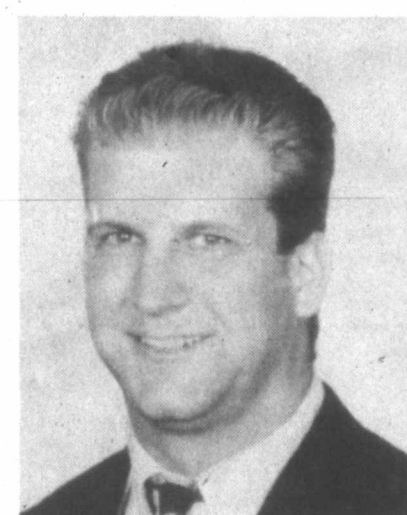
The three players will then be honored at the annual awards dinner on Feb. 8 in Fort Worth.

Torretta, a senior quarterback, is 26-1 as a starter for the No. 1 Hurricanes. Graves, a junior, is the

No. 2 passer in NCAA passing efficiency, and holds several records for No. 6 Syracuse. Ward is a junior, and has been the mainstay for the third-ranked Seminoles and was selected the Atlantic Coast Player of the Year after leading Florida State to the ACC title.

The other players on the final ballot were Drew Bledsoe, Washington State; Glenn Foley, Boston College; Elvis Grbac, Michigan; Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech; Shane Matthews, Florida; Rick Mirer, Notre Dame and Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh.

Ty Detmer of Brigham Young was the recipient of the 1991 and 1990 O'Brien trophies.



Gino Torretta

Tide favored to meet No. 1 Miami in national championship showdown

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

After Ty Cobb won the American League batting title in 1913, Shoeless Joe Jackson lamented: "What a hell of a league this is. I hit .408, .395 and .373 the last three years and I ain't won nothing yet."

Alabama coach Gene Stallings must feel the same way heading into Saturday's inaugural Southeastern Conference championship game in Birmingham.

Although the Crimson Tide has won 21 straight, including an 8-0 SEC record this season, Stallings' team won't even win the league title unless it beats No. 12 Florida in Division I-A's first playoff game.

A victory would send second-ranked Tide to the Sugar Bowl for a national championship showdown against No. 1 Miami. A loss would put them in the far-less-glamorous Citrus Bowl against No. 15 Ohio State.

The SEC created the playoff after expansion forced the league to split into two six-team divisions. Alabama won the West,

while Florida (8-3 overall, 6-2 SEC) won the East.

As their records indicate, Alabama is the better team. Led by a smothering defense that leads the nation in every major category, the Tide has rolled over its first 11 opponents by an average margin of 20 points.

Florida, meanwhile, is coming off a 45-24 loss to third-ranked Florida State. The Gators also were beaten handily by Tennessee and Mississippi State early in the season before going on a seven-game winning streak.

Florida has a potent offense that features quarterback Shane Matthews and running back Errict Rhett. Matthews has set 45 school records and 13 SEC marks, while Rhett is the third-leading rusher in Florida history.

But they will be facing an Alabama defense that is giving up just eight points and 183 yards per game, including a miserly 57 on the ground. Mississippi State, which lost to Alabama 30-21, is the only team to score more than 11 points against the Tide.

Alabama has too much at stake and too much talent to lose to Florida, which handed the Tide its last defeat, 35-0 at Gainesville early last season.

The Tide is favored by 10 1/2 points ... ALABAMA 28-10.

No. 11 Nebraska (minus 28) vs. Kansas St. at Tokyo
Cornhuskers win Big Eight title and Orange Bowl berth ... NEBRASKA 42-10.

Army (minus 4 1/2) vs. Navy at Philadelphia
Tradition is great, teams are not ... ARMY 28-24.

Pittsburgh (plus 16) at Hawaii
Rainbow Warriors heading to Holiday Bowl ... HAWAII 38-24.

Last week: 8-1 (straight); 6-3 (spread).

Season: 173-52 (straight); 105-99 (spread).

Sports Scene

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	8	4	.667	—
New York	9	5	.643	—
New Jersey	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Boston	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Washington	6	9	.357	4
Miami	4	9	.308	4 1/2
Philadelphia	3	9	.250	5

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	10	3	.769	—
Chicago	9	4	.692	—
Charlotte	8	7	.533	3
Atlanta	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Cleveland	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Detroit	5	9	.250	6 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	8	5	.615	—
Houston	7	5	.583	1/2
Denver	6	7	.462	2
San Antonio	4	7	.364	3
Minnesota	4	7	.364	3
Dallas	1	10	.091	6

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Portland	10	3	.769	—
Seattle	9	4	.692	—
Phoenix	8	4	.667	1 1/2
LA Lakers	7	5	.583	2 1/2
LA Clippers	7	6	.538	3
Sacramento	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Golden State	5	9	.357	5 1/2

Tuesday's Games

New York 101, Portland 85
Washington 119, San Antonio 106
Atlanta 119, Indiana 107
Cleveland 111, Boston 101
Denver 112, Houston 105
Utah 116, Dallas 101
Phoenix 109, Charlotte 90
Seattle 116, Orlando 102
Sacramento 117, LA Lakers 110

Wednesday's Games

New Jersey 122, Atlanta 115
San Antonio 98, Philadelphia 82
Portland 112, Indiana 103
Boston 101, Chicago 96
Milwaukee 100, Miami 97
Charlotte 111, Golden State 110

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Orlando at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	293	165
Washington	7	5	0	.583	219	190
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	269	188
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	251	279
Phoenix	3	9	0	.250	187	282

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Minnesota	9	3	0	.750	307	191
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	187	232
Chicago	4	8	0	.333	241	288
Tampa Bay	4	8	0	.333	212	275
Detroit	3	9	0	.250	217	253

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	339	196
New Orleans	9	3	0	.750	235	154
Atlanta	5	7	0	.417	234	306
LA Rams	4	8	0	.333	217	264

x-cinched playoff berth

Thursday's Game

Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

New York Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.

Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Denver, 4 p.m.

Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.

Miami at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

San Diego at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.

LA Rams at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Monday Game

Chicago at Houston, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

Denver at Buffalo, 12:30 p.m.

New York Giants at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 13

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

New England at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, 1 p.m.

San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at San Diego, 4 p.m.

New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.

Philadelphia at Seattle, 4 p.m.

Green Bay at Houston, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14

Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 9 p.m.

Golf

PGA TOUR Qualifying Scores

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Scores Wednesday after the fifth of six rounds in the 108-hole PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament, being played on the 7,042-yard, par-72 TPC at The Woodlands:

Neale Smith	67-72-71-70-71—351
Skip Kendall	79-69-70-67—352
Brett Ogilvie	70-70-7

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Keep an eye out for plain brown envelope

Pay close attention to this column because it could happen to you. (The odds approximate your chances of winning the Texas Lottery with a ticket found on a Baptist parking lot.)

Late at night on Christmas Eve, while you are trying to understand the gibberish that purports to be the assembly instructions for attaching part "A" to the axle hub "D," a friendly fat man dressed in a garish red suit suddenly appears. He explains that because you have been very, very good in 1992 you have a choice of five envelopes.

Number one is a plain brown envelope, addressed to you and sporting an interesting return address, Big Sand Lake Lodge, 110-1808 Wellington Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3H 0G3. It contains your dream fishing trip to Canada where you can actually get tired of catching walleye, graylings, and huge northern pike. **Trapper Don McCrea** (204 774-6666) will meet you at the Winnipeg airport and escort you to the magnificent five-star cabin lodge nestled in the pristine beauty of Canada.

The second envelope is your ticket to Northern Lite Camp where **Larry Beaman** provides some of the best hunting and fishing in all of Ontario. Included are a trophy spring bear hunt and several days of reeling in tasty walleye and monster northern pike. Take your pick from 13 exclusive lakes; Larry even provides a number where the family can call to see if you plan to return home, **800-348-FISH**.

Envelope number three contains a special trip south of the border to **Billy Chapman's** fabulous Anglers Inn. If you are interested in sheer numbers of feisty Mexican black bass select his site on Lake Comedero. If the goal is monster bass, try his facilities on Lake Salto. For a preview brochure and details of this fantastic trip, call **800 Gota Fish**.

Envelope number four features our favorite Okie, **Jimmy Houston** as your guide to Guri Lake, Venezuela. You depart Houston, Texas, and spend either 3 or 5 days catching the famed peacock bass. Bring your heaviest fishing gear because while a peacock bass is beautiful, even a small 10-pounder will tear the guts out of cheap reels. Santa Clause includes a secret lure that insures catching a bass bigger than Jimmy. For advance information on this trip call **Jimmy Houston Travel** at 800 284-5114.

Envelope number five is the clinker. It includes homemade video tapes of all the other winners and explicit details of the fun they had catching huge fish, shooting trophy bear, and laughing with Jimmy. This video is 16 hours long and destroys your video player if you leave the comfort of your easy chair before it ends. Maybe you weren't so good after all.

Harvesters host strong Liberal club

The Pampa Harvesters host the highly-regarded Liberal, Kan. Redskins at 7:30 p.m. Friday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"Liberal may have one of the best high school teams in the country," said PHS head coach Robert Hale. "They are very solid."

Leading Liberal is 6-4 Martin Lewis, who has starred for the Redskins since he was a freshman.

"Lewis is a premier player. He's been getting a lot of attention from major col-

leges," Hale said. "He can move and he can jump. Of course, they've got other good players to go with him. It should be exciting."

The two teams split a pair of games last season with Pampa winning the first meeting, 70-59, in the Sweet 16 Invitational at Edmond. Liberal beat Pampa in overtime, 67-65, the second game.

Pampa has a 5-1 record and beat Palo Duro, 90-63, Tuesday night. Last weekend, the Harvesters won three of four games in the Fantasy of Lights Tourna-

ment in Wichita Falls. They lost to Wichita Fall, 54-49, in the finals.

Tomorrow night's contest will be the only one played and fans are urged to get to the gym early.

The Lady Harvesters also play Friday night, traveling to Altus, Okla. to take on the Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Harvesters are 3-3 and coming off a 48-43 win over Palo Duro Tuesday night.

Both Pampa teams are entered in the Texhoma Classic Dec. 10-12.

Allegations piling up against Reds' owner

By JOHN NOLAN
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — As three more people came forward with allegations against Marge Schott and a former player threatened to sue, two of her Cincinnati Reds co-owners asked Wednesday for her resignation.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum said he would bring up Schott's alleged racial remarks at a Senate hearing next week and a house of the Illinois legislature approved a resolution on Wednesday asking that Schott be kicked out of baseball.

Two of the Reds' seven limited partners, Cincinnati businessman George Strike and Chicago bookstore chain owner Carl Kroch, issued a statement demanding that Schott resign as the team's general partner and chief executive officer if she made racial slurs attributed to her.

The two sued Schott in 1989 in a financial dispute. Schott controls 6 1/2 of the Reds 15 partnership shares.

"We feel that there's no place in baseball for bigotry or racial slurs," Strike said. "Too many reports of Mrs. Schott's racial slurs have occurred for us to remain silent."

Asked if he would like to become the Reds' controlling partner, Strike said: "My interest is to keep the Reds here and have the Reds get this behind them and move ahead in a positive manner."

Metzenbaum, an Ohio Democrat who once owned part of the Cleveland Indi-

ans, said he was appalled at Schott's comment: "Hitler was good in the beginning, but he went too far." The comment was reported in The New York Times on Sunday.

"Hitler was never right, not from the inception, not from the day he started in his activities," Metzenbaum said. "Statements of this kind, whether from the owner of a baseball team or any other owner person, are totally inappropriate. We're talking about ownership of a team in America's great pastime."

Metzenbaum will chair a Senate Judiciary antitrust subcommittee meeting on baseball Dec. 10, and said he will discuss Schott. Executive council chairman Bud Selig is among the scheduled witnesses.

"For this woman to have a swastika in her home, come on, this is America," said Metzenbaum, who is Jewish.

Former Reds employees and others have accused Schott of referring to people as "million-dollar niggers," "Jew bastards," and "Japs." She admitted keeping a swastika armband at home, but said it was a gift from a former employee and said she didn't understand why it was controversial.

Schott didn't return telephone calls to her office Wednesday. The ruling executive council on Tuesday appointed a four-man committee to investigate her alleged remarks.

Schott told The Cincinnati Post that baseball's investigation is a good idea. She has denied the using the phrase "million-dollar nigger" and at times has

denied using the word "nigger," but said in a court deposition that she did. She has admitted referring to Japanese as "Japs" and denied making remarks about Jews.

"I have nothing to hide," she told the paper. "This is a very hard time for me; there's no denying that. Quitting would be very easy right now — but quitting's not my style."

She dismissed the criticism by her Reds' partners. "Ah, I've had run-ins with them before," she was quoted as saying.

The Illinois House of Representatives approved a resolution urging the executive council to discipline Schott. The resolution asked that Schott be suspended for life or be forced to sell the team for her "deplorable racist and anti-semitic comments." It noted that Schott "makes a very comfortable living off the talents of African-American players."

One of the accusations against Schott is that she referred to former Reds outfielder Dave Parker as a "million-dollar nigger." Parker played for the team from 1984 to 1987.

"Evidently, there was a lot of hidden hatred on her behalf for people like myself," Parker said Wednesday. "Things that I didn't know about are coming out from all over. There's no in-between. Marge cannot be connected to baseball. She is a blatant racist."

Parker said he would discuss legal action with a lawyer and urged the executive council to force Schott out.

Celtics down Jordan-less Bulls

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics, still learning how to play without Larry Bird, gave the Chicago Bulls a lesson in life without Michael Jordan.

With Jordan nursing a sprained left foot, the Bulls had no answer for a second-half rally by the Celtics. Boston's 101-96 victory Wednesday night was Chicago's fourth straight defeat with Jordan on the sidelines over a span of seven seasons.

"We would like to prove to ourselves we can play without Michael," said Scottie Pippen, who missed two-thirds of his 21 shots.

The Celtics, after Bird's retirement, got off to a 2-8 start, their worst in 14 seasons, and are 6-9 now after winning four of five.

Ironically, Bird was at Boston Garden to attend his first Celtics game of the season. He saw Reggie Lewis, who has struggled as the successor to Bird as the go-to guy, wind up with 32 points, seven assists and four steals — all season highs — and turned the game around with 8-for-9 shooting in the third quarter.

Boston trailed 51-44 at halftime before Lewis scored 16 points in the period. The Celtics outscored Chicago 34-19 in the period for a 78-70 lead.

"It's great to win the game with Larry in the stands for the first time," Lewis said.

"They really utilized him in the third quarter," Pippen said of Lewis. "He really got me fatigued."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 122, Atlanta 115; San Antonio 98, Philadelphia 82; Portland 112, Indiana 103; Milwaukee 100, Miami 97; and Charlotte 111, Golden State 110.

Horace Grant led the Bulls with 20 points, Pippen added 18 and Bill Cartwright 17. Robert Parish scored 17 points and Xavier McDaniel had 16 points and 12 rebounds for Boston.

The Bulls led 32-22 after the first period

and 43-29, their biggest lead, with 6:17 left in the half. But the Celtics finished the half with a 15-8 run and started the second half with a 14-6 spurt that put them ahead 58-57.

Chicago regained the lead at 66-60 before Boston's decisive 18-4 surge, led by Lewis' 10 points. It put the Celtics ahead by eight going into the final quarter, and they led by at least seven until B.J. Armstrong's 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Boston hit 68 percent of its shots in the third quarter, while the Bulls sank 39.1 percent.

"Their defense got us back on our heels and, offensively, everything seemed to click for them," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "We took some shots that were unwarranted and we shied away from shots we should have taken."

Hornets 111, Warriors 110

Charlotte handed Golden State its fifth loss in six home games behind Larry Johnson's career-high 36 points, which included 18 free throws in 19 attempts and his go-ahead jumper with 1:04 left.

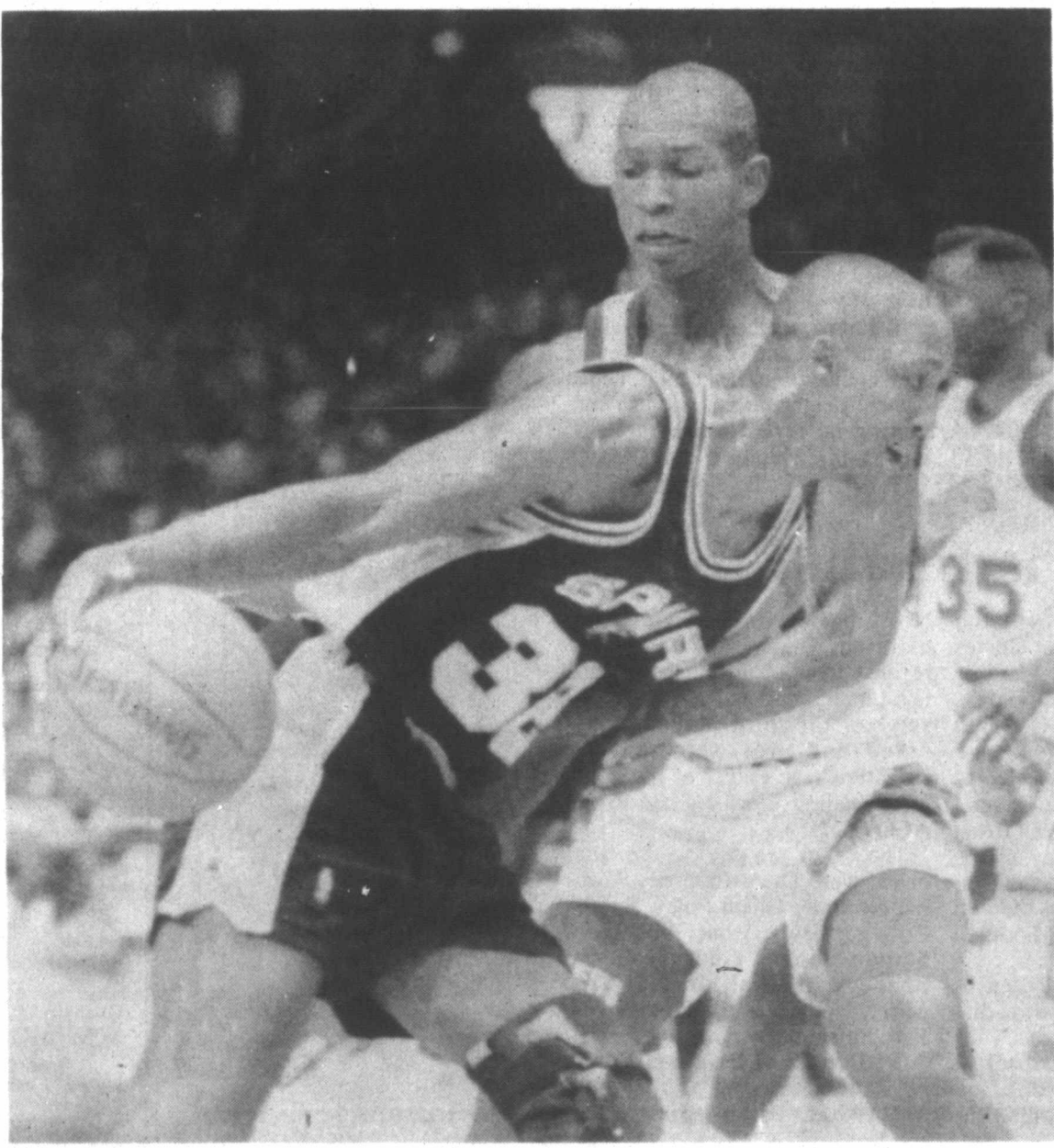
Johnson hit 18 straight free throws before missing his 19th, depriving him of a chance to tie the NBA record of 19 free throws made in one game without a miss. The Hornets won at Oakland for the first time in six games in franchise history, and broke a three-game losing streak overall.

The Warriors led 107-98 with 4:32 to play on a bank shot by Chris Mullin, who scored 26 points. But the Warriors missed their next five shots and turned the ball over four times to let the Hornets back into the game.

Trailing 108-105 with 1:40 to play, Johnson scored four straight points, giving Charlotte a 109-108 lead with 1:04 remaining.

Bucks 100, Heat 97

Milwaukee matched Portland with the best record in the NBA at 10-3 as Frank Brickowski had 23 points and 10 rebounds against visiting Miami.



Shawn Elliott of the San Antonio Spurs drives into the Philadelphia 76ers' Kenny Payne in first-half action Wednesday. The Spurs won, 98-82.

Pampa High swim teams improve times at San Angelo Invitational

SAN ANGELO — Pampa High swimmers notched outstanding performances at the San Angelo Invitational Swimming and Diving Championships last month.

Coach Jill Brown's girls' team improved 34 out of 36 previous best times while the boys' team dropped 28 out of 30 best times.

Both Pampa girls' and boys' 200-medley relay teams qualified for the finals and placed ninth and 12th respectively. Two of the boys missed qualifying for the finals by .07 and .02 seconds.

Tough competitive times were achieved by swimmers from 20 high schools, all of which will be represented in Regional Championships in March.

Coach Brown reported that five stainless steel starting blocks for the youth center pool were built by a local corporation. The team still needs some equipment and would welcome any help from local organizations.

The PHS teams are entered in a meet Dec. 12 in Seminole.

Pampa's times in the San Angelo meet are listed below:

Boys' Division
(previous best times are listed in brackets)

200-medley relay: Pampa A, Pampa B, 4:35.87; Brian Stout, 1:57.67; (2:00.80); Clay Partain, back, 1:06.11; Andy Norton, 1:14.00; 29.29; Brian Stout, breast 32.31; John Nathan Yowell, 1:10.21; Damian Haesle, fly, 29.09 and Steven Keyes Cates, 1:05.79.

200 free: John Haesle, 2:13.65 (2:20.38); Steven Keyes, 2:23.37 (2:25.87); Damian Cates, 2:20.50 (2:27.32); Brian Stout, 2:25.37 (2:37.52); Nathan Yowell, 2:40.00 (2:38.03).

200 IM: Clay Partain, 2:41.79; Chris Podzemny, 2:43.67 (2:48.63).

100 fly: Nathan Yowell, 1:27.01 (1:23.65).

100 free: Steven Keyes, 1:00.26 (1:01.60); Chris Podzemny, 1:04.29 (1:04.44).

500 free: John Haesle, 6:21.35; Damian Cates, 6:26.49; Andy Norton, 7:13.18.

200-free relay: Pampa A, 1:59.31 (2:07.14); Chris Podzemny, 29.11; Andy Norton, 31.70; Nathan Yowell, 30.95; Damian Cates, 27.67.

100 back: Clay Partain, 1:07.25 (1:09.56).

100 breast: Brian Stout, 1:13.31 (1:16.86).

400-free relay: Pampa A, 4:04.75 (4:17.73); Steven Keyes, 1:00.04; Chris Podzemny, 1:05.52; Clay Partain, 1:00.82; John Haesle, 58.05. (2:31.77); Cindy Hobbs, 36.87; Jamie

Slater, 37.18; Peggy Williams, 37.70; 1:51.82 (2:01.08).

400-relay: Pampa A, 5:28.97 (5:30.07); Ketea Thompson, 1:26.95; Rene Hill, 1:22.58; Janet Dancel, 1:17.51; Kilyn Shelton, 1:22.00;

Pampa B, 5:50.56 (6:12.66); Jennifer Kidd, 1:24.12; Jamie Slater, 1:26.52; Peggy Williams, 1:36.76; 1:31.38 (1:31.85); Peggy Williams, Cindy Hobbs, 1:22.54.

Girls' Division
(previous best times listed in brackets)

200-medley relay: Pampa A, 2:30.68 (2:31.83); Janet Dancel, back, 38.26; Ketea Thompson, breast, 40.94; Rene Hill, fly, 39.32; Kilyn Shelton, free, 32.16.

200 free: Janet Dancel, 2:52.50 (3:23.81); Cindy Hobbs, 3:07.30 (3:31.16).

200 IM: Rene Hill, 3:08.00 (3:12.51).

50 free: Kilyn Shelton, 33.54 (33.35); Peggy Williams, 37.71 (37.55); Michelle Bybee, 38.21 (39.91).

100 fly: Rene Hill, 1:32.35 (1:33.06).

100 free: Jennifer Kidd, 1:24.22 (1:31.09); Ketea Thompson, 1:24.94 (1:26.75); Emily Follis, 1:44.12.

500 free: Heather Duff, 8:27.92; Kilyn Shelton, 8:50.99; Michelle Bybee, 8:59.35.

200-free relay: Pampa A, 2:28.60 (2:31.77); Cindy Hobbs, 36.87; Jamie

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT

HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL GROUP, INC., Pampa Plant, P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 02891 in order to change from a permit authorizing only disposal by irrigation to a permit authorizing continued disposal by irrigation and a discharge of non-process stormwater. The proposed amendment would authorize an intermittent flow variable discharge of non-irrigation at Section 155 from 315 acres to 394 acres. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4 acre-feet/acre/year or a daily maximum rate of 13,000 gal/acre/date for each irrigation system. The permittee operates an organic chemicals production facility. The plant site is southwest of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and FM Road 2300, approximately 3 and 1/2 miles southwest of the City of Pampa in Gray County, Texas. Stormwater is discharged from the plant site to drainage ditches thence to Red Deer Creek thence to the Canadian River below Lake Meredith in Segment 0101 in the Canadian River Basin via Outfalls 001 and 002; discharges to a ditch, thence to Bell Lake, thence to an unnamed tributary to the North Fork Red River in Segment No. 0224 in the Red River Basin via Outfall 003.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge and whether the proposed discharge will cause significant degradation to any high quality waters in the area. The unclassified receiving water of the drainage ditches and unnamed tributary have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0101 and 0224 are high quality aquatic habitat and contact recreation. Stormwater limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. No significant degradation of high quality receiving waters is anticipated. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application specifically requests a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; (2) the statement "... request a public hearing"; and (3) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7906. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Karen D. Cleveland, P.E., Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-8201.

Issued this 19th day of November, 1992.

Gloria A. Vasquez,
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Inmates unsuccessful in prison break

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Three Texas death row inmates who attempted a Thanksgiving prison break from a recreation yard today face disciplinary action.

"Someone cut a hole through the recreation yard fence, a triangular slice," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman David Nunnelee said Wednesday. "Officers suspect a hacksaw blade was used but they didn't find it."

The trio — Kenneth Gentry and Kevin Lee Zimmerman, both 31, and Esequel Banda, 28 — are accused of sawing their way through a recreation yard fence at the Ellis I Unit northeast of Huntsville on Thanksgiving evening.

The inmates, who had been among 10 to 12 prisoners in the yard at the time, then climbed over a gate and headed for the first of two 12-foot-high chain-link fences that sur-

round the prison. Banda began scaling the first fence and was spotted by a guard in a tower at the corner of the unit.

The guard ordered Banda to halt and fired a single warning shot from an AR-15 rifle, ending the escape attempt.

"Banda fell off the fence," Nunnelee said. "The other two hadn't reached it. Then they all laid down."

"He dropped like a rock," said one inmate familiar with the incident. "They thought he had been shot."

None of the prisoners was wounded. Nunnelee said standard procedure is for officers to fire a single warning shot to see if a fleeing inmate stops.

Word of the episode was disclosed Wednesday by other prisoners and confirmed by prison authorities.

The escape attempt, the first from death row in several years, prompted a lock-down of the entire prison, which confines all inmates to their cells.

Each of the three inmates now faces extended cell confinement, loss of visitation privileges and commissary privileges, Nunnelee said.

Banda, a native of Pima County, Ariz., was sentenced to death for the Aug. 3, 1986 rape-slaying of Merle Laird at her home in Hamilton, about 50 miles west of Waco. Prison records indicate Banda told friends he stabbed the woman and then sucked the blood that was coming from her mouth.

Zimmerman, from Lafayette Parish, La., is awaiting execution for the Oct. 23, 1987 stabbing death of a California man, Leslie Hooks Jr., at a Beaumont motel.

Gentry, from Bartow County, Ga., was sent to death row for the September 1983 slaying of Jimmy Don Ham, 23, whose body was found in a park on the shore of Lake Lewisville in Denton County. Gentry had escaped from a Georgia prison and prosecutors contended he killed Ham in a scheme to assume his victim's identity. He was arrested in Min-

nesota two days after Ham's body was found.

All three have previous prison records and Gentry has a history of escapes.

In October 1983 while awaiting trial, Gentry attempted to flee the Denton County Jail by having his mother smuggle a pistol to him. The following year, on death row, he and another inmate jumped a security fence and reached the front gate of the prison before a shotgun-toting guard confronted them. Gentry suffered a broken ankle in that attempt.

In 1980, while serving a 10-year term in Georgia for burglary and aggravated assault, he fled the Georgia Industrial Institute in Alto, Ga., by driving a car through a fence. He was a fugitive from that prison when he was arrested for the Texas slaying.

The death row escape attempt is believed to be the first in Texas since two inmates tried fleeing through a 1-foot-square air vent in 1989. In that incident, James Paster and Noble Mays squeezed through the narrow hole but were caught above some pipes as they tried to saw through bars that blocked a large exhaust fan to the roof of the prison.

Paster was executed five months later. Mays remains on death row.

Court overturns judgment for woman in sex tape case

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
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AUSTIN (AP) — A \$1 million judgment for a woman who claimed emotional distress after being secretly videotaped having sex was overturned Wednesday by the Texas Supreme Court.

The case, originating in Houston, was sent back for a new trial.

In a sharply worded dissent, Justice Lloyd Doggett said, "The rights of Texas women continue to slip away like sand through the majority's fingers."

The woman, Susan Kerr, is "crestfallen, discouraged and hurt," said her attorney, Ronald Krist of Houston.

In 1985, Dan Boyles Jr., then 17, covertly videotaped then 19-year-old Ms. Kerr engaging in sexual intercourse with him, according to court records.

Boyles showed the tape on three occasions to friends. Soon gossip about the incident spread, causing Ms. Kerr to seek psychological help because of humiliation and embarrassment, court records said.

She sued Boyles and three of his friends who helped set up the videotaping.

A jury awarded her \$1 million, saying she had suffered "negligent infliction of emotional distress."

A lower appeals court upheld that decision. Boyles then appealed to the state Supreme Court.

In a 6-3 decision, the high court said Texas law does not allow recovery under such a claim.

The court sent the case back for a new trial "in the interest of justice."

Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Tom Phillips wrote, "Tort law cannot and should not attempt to provide redress for every instance of rude, insensitive or distasteful behavior, even though it may result in hurt feelings,

embarrassment, or even humiliation."

Doggett responded in his dissent, "How can anyone view what happened here as just another instance of rude, insensitive, or distasteful behavior? When a surreptitiously produced videotape of a woman participating in sexual intercourse makes her the focus of public discussion, how can her injury be dismissed as unworthy of protection?"

Phillips denied he was downplaying what happened to Ms. Kerr, and suggested that she might be able to recover damages under other legal claims.

He wrote that because Ms. Kerr may have relied on a previous ruling by the court, which upheld certain kinds of recovery for negligent emotional distress, she should get a new trial.


"We have broad discretion to remand for a new trial in the interest of justice where it appears that a party may have proceeded under the wrong legal theory," Phillips wrote.

But Doggett said, "The cause is now remanded for Susan Kerr to endure the trauma of another trial 'in the interest of justice.' What a conflict in terms: no interest of justice has been served here today."

Ms. Kerr's attorney, Krist, said he did not know if she would want to go through another trial because now she is married and pregnant with her first child. She lives with her husband on a West Texas ranch, he said, although he would not divulge her whereabouts.

Krist said recovering for damages for negligent emotional distress has been the law in Texas for a century.

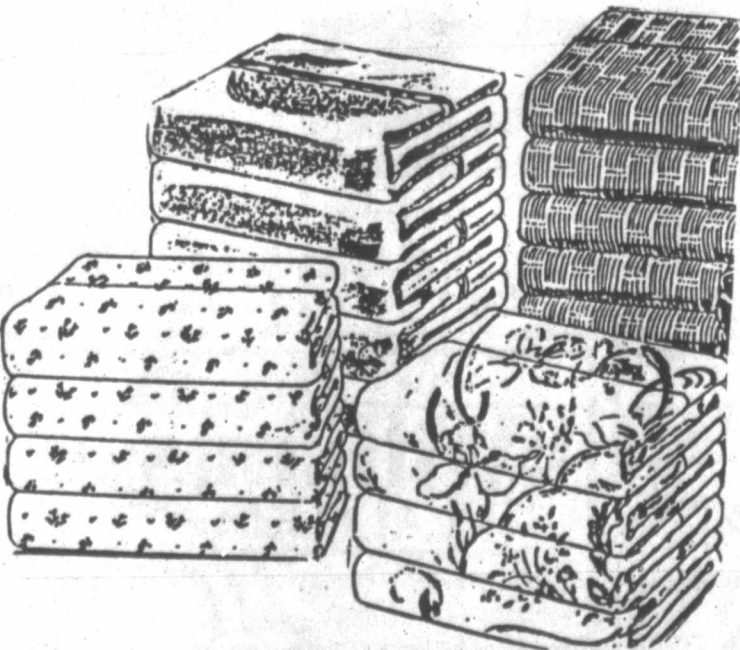
"Susan is at a loss to understand why it was the law for 100 years and when it was called in defense of womanhood, suddenly it's not the law," Krist said.



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