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Departing sheriff's employees seek overtime compensation

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Staff Writer

Notice of non-rehiring eight employees in the Gray County Sheriff's Office following the election of Randy Stubblefield as the new sheriff have triggered overtime compensation claims of more than \$11,000 from outgoing employees.

The claims were made because the departing employees — who include dispatchers, jailers, and five deputies — say they do not have enough time left in their tenure as employees to receive the comp time or days off from work they have earned by working overtime.

Stubblefield replaces Jimmy Free, the man he defeated in the November election, on Jan. 1, 1993. In Texas, a new sheriff can elect to keep some, all or none of the employees of the last sheriff.

Deputies who will not be rehired by Stubblefield are Lt. Bill Brainard, Connie Brainard, Terry White, Bill Totten and Mike Phillips. Dispatcher Phillip Larue will not be rehired and jailer Rita Flowers will not be rehired, Stubblefield said today. An eighth person, whom Stubblefield has not notified as of this morning, will also not be rehired, he said.

Seven of the departing sheriff's office

employees have filed claims for 357.5 hours of overtime work totaling \$3,575. The total cost to the county from such claims would be about \$4,100 if the county's contribution to retirement and Social Security is included.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn said today the accumulated comp time for the seven is scheduled to be paid on their last checks on Dec. 30.

Gray County Commissioners responded to another claim on Tuesday when they voted unanimously not to compensate Lt. Bill Brainard for his claim of working 600 hours of overtime during the last year.

Brainard, who has been employed with the sheriff's department for about one year, maintains that he should be compensated \$7,600 for the overtime work. His monthly salary is about \$1,920, according to Free.

"... If the man has it coming (to him), I personally think we should do what is right," Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said. "I don't think he has it coming."

Also at the Tuesday meeting, Free told commissioners that he plans to seek employment in the Victoria area of south Texas and "get out of snow for a while."

The turnover in the sheriff's office appears to be the most in the recent history of the county, according to Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter. The state of Texas

allows a new sheriff to dismiss any staff members from the previous sheriff's administration and replace them.

Gray County Commissioners maintain that Brainard is a salaried employee who signed a statement saying he was not eligible to receive overtime compensation.

The county sheriff's office offers comp time to patrolmen. Comp time involves giving the employee time and one-half off from work for overtime duties performed.

Brainard's time on the job was divided about equally between administrative duties and working as a patrolman. He supervises about 10 patrol officers for the department, according to Free.

Brainard was not present at the county commissioners' meeting. Free, who presented his claim to commissioners, said he had not determined whether Brainard's overtime claim merited compensation. The sheriff added, however, that if Brainard is eligible for overtime compensation, he should receive it.

Brainard is expected to appeal the commissioners' Tuesday decision to the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division. If Brainard wins his appeal to the U.S. Department of Labor, he can sue the county for up to four times the amount owed him, or more than \$30,000, according to Free.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wieggers)

Margaret Brown thumbs through clothes at work keeping with everyday activities less than 24 hours before she drives to Amarillo to board an airplane to try her luck at \$1 million.

Pampa's Brown hopes to clean up in lottery

Margaret Brown boarded an airplane Tuesday and headed to Brownwood for the third monthly million dollar grand prize lottery drawing at 6 p.m. Thursday.

At work on Monday she said she was a little nervous. She had purchased some new clothes and was ready to try her luck at \$1 million.

The drawing will take place on a specially built stage set up on the floor in the center of the Brownwood Coliseum.

"Following our tradition of taking the Texas Lottery drawings to communities across the state, the next million dollar grand prize drawing will be in Brownwood on Dec. 17," said State Controller John Sharp. "This drawing marks the third monthly drawing for more than a million dollars in prizes and follows a series of 14 weekly drawings. No other state lottery has given away so many large, cash prizes in its opening months."

The actual Texas Lottery grand prize drawing will be at 6 p.m. Brownwood civic leaders and business people have formed the Brownwood Lottery Committee and will open the event at 5 p.m. with \$5,000 in lottery tickets, merchandise and a trip to the Bahamas to be awarded to local prize winners. The Texas Lottery will also provide 500 scratch-off tickets to be awarded as door prizes.

The seven finalists who will participate in the Grand Prize drawing include four women from Pampa, Palestine, Corpus Christi and El Paso and three

men from Houston, Plano and Dallas.

Brown, 40, of Pampa works for her sister at Quality Cleaners and is separated with four children. She said she will pay off all of her bills and buy everything she can if she wins the million. She bought 15 tickets and got one, qualifying her for the million, at Gas 'N Stuf #2.

Darien Partee, 36, of Palestine, is a Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) officer. She is married to Kim who is also a TDC officer. They have two children. Partee purchased 10 tickets and one was an entry.

Alice C. Turk, 48, of Corpus Christi, is a housewife married to a salesman. She is a mother of four and a grandmother of four. She bought five tickets and two were entries.

Judy Tellez, 53, of El Paso, is married to Roberto who is retired from the city of El Paso. They have five grown children and seven grandchildren. She bought 100 tickets, one of which was an entry.

Santos A. Duran, of Houston, bought his ticket in Houston.

Charles Petree, 56, of Plano, is a senior manager and director of Northern Telecom. He is married with two grown stepchildren. He purchased 100 tickets and got three entries.

Troy Anderson, 24, of Dallas, is a salesman for Shermco. He bought 12 tickets and sent in two entries.

The finalists were selected at the Dec. 8 preliminary drawing in Austin for the grand prize drawing in Brownwood.

— Angela Leggett

Lake concession managers rehired

Gray County Commissioners Court on Tuesday informally agreed to continue for six months the services of Jerry and Kerri Trolin as managers of the concession building at Lake McClellan national recreation area.

"I would certainly recommend that we stay with them," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, who was appointed by the Commissioners Court to supervise development of Lake McClellan area. "I think they've done a good job down there. The county has managed the building since Jan. 1, with the Trolins serving as live-in managers. This year's management of the concession building by Gray County marks the first time since the building's completion about 50 years ago that the county has held that responsibility.

The walk-in concession building near Lake McClellan sells visitors' permits, groceries, fishing supplies, baits, and souvenirs. Lake McClellan covers 316 surface acres and is located approximately three miles north of Interstate 40.

The U.S. Forest Service has informed the county that it can continue managing that concession building for at least six more months, a period that could be extended to as late as Dec. 31, 1993.

Commissioners on Tuesday approved an agreement with the Forest Service under which the county would be reimbursed as much as \$3,600 over the six-month period for concession management expenses at the lake.

The Forest Service plans to officially solicit bids in January for multi-year management of the concession building, and KOA has already expressed interest in submitting a bid. Gray County would also consider at that time whether it will submit a bid for managing the facility.

Also on Tuesday, the Commissioners Court:

- Approved the payment of approximately \$670 for Hepatitis-B shots to eight emergency medical technicians for the Lefors Emergency Services. The state of Texas in the past few months has begun requiring that all emergency personnel take Hepatitis-B shots, according to Suzie Summers, a secretary for the Lefors EMS.

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Christmas schooner



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzyne)

This prairie schooner in the 1500 block of North Christy appears ready to substitute for Santa Claus should weather prove too difficult on Christmas eve.

House bank probe continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal investigator probing the House bank scandal today cited "possible criminal conduct" by a small number of past and present lawmakers and recommended that the Justice Department investigate further.

Malcolm R. Wilkey, in a report to Attorney General William P. Barr, did not specify the number of lawmakers still under investigation, nor did he name them.

"Those remaining for full field criminal investigation consist almost entirely of former members of the House of Representatives, not present members," the report said. Barr said he accepted Wilkey's recommen-

ation and has created a special unit in the department's Criminal Division to handle the bank investigation. The unit, in the Public Integrity section, will be staffed by those who have been assisting Wilkey.

Wilkey's report means the scandal, which sent shock waves through Congress last year and contributed to a record number of retirements and election defeats, is over for all but a few members of Congress.

The scandal broke when it became known that as a matter of bank policy, lawmakers were permitted to write overdraft checks at no interest and with no penalty. The bank has since been closed.

Troops receive tumultuous welcome in Baidoa

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — Jubilant Somalis and relief workers cheered the arrival of U.S. and French troops in this desperate town today, expecting them to end a looters' reign of terror that has kept food from the starving.

Relief workers, many of whom had complained the Marines were too slow in coming, said they would now increase staff in Baidoa. They prepared for an influx of hundreds of

tons of food with the Marines there to ensure the safety of the 160-mile road from Mogadishu and secure Baidoa's airfield for cargo planes.

In Mogadishu today, the United Nations was flying in a fleet of tractor-trailer trucks that will be used to haul food to Baidoa.

Children along the roadside waved as the 70-vehicle convoy, the U.S. flag flapping on the lead Marine armored vehicle, entered

Baidoa at 6:15 a.m. Cobra and Huey helicopter gunships flew cover.

As on the coast a week earlier, the international press also greeted the U.S.-led force as it peacefully took its latest beachhead.

Relief workers joined in a tumultuous welcome that made Baidoa's main road look more like a parade route than the gateway to one of Somalia's worst famine areas.

The scene contrasted with the looting and violence that had made Baidoa a symbol of the horrors of Somalia's famine and civil war.

As people have fled the surrounding countryside, Baidoa has seen its population more than double to 80,000 in the nearly two years since civil war threw Somalia into chaos.

"Probably lives have been lost that might not have been, and that's hard to accept," said Josie Clevenger of Oakland, Calif., a spokeswoman for the International Medical Corps. "But if today's a day we get on with the rest of our lives, it's a great day — a great day."

Across Somalia, the fighting combined with famine and disease have taken more than 350,000 lives.

Col. Fred Peck, the Marine spokesman in Mogadishu, said Baidoa was declared secure 40 minutes after the first 530 Marines and 140 French soldiers completed the trip from the capital in armored vehicles, trucks and Humvees.

He said 230 more Marines were then flown into the airstrip from Beli Dogle, a coalition military base halfway between Mogadishu and Baidoa. Marines were digging foxholes and taking up positions around the airstrip.

"It's nice and quiet, the way we like it. Allah be praised," Peck said.

Col. Werner Hellmer, a Marine liaison officer, was mobbed by Somalis trying to shake his hand as he arrived for his first talks with aid workers.

"We are here ... to get relief convoys out as soon as possible, and we're going to do whatever it takes," Hellmer said as he maneuvered around armored vehicles surrounded by Somali children.

With several motorized Marine rifle companies in town and ample warning given, the gun-mounted vehicles known as "technicals" and their out-law riders had quit Baidoa for the bush. Not a gunshot was heard.

The convoy, with its intimidating size and firepower, pulled into the city and faced no resistance as it continued on to the airport on the other side of town.

"I ask myself why the Americans were so late coming here. But still we are saying to the American troops, 'Long life to you,'" said Ali Barre, who came out to the main road to greet the troops.

Barre, who returned last month after nearly two years in a Kenyan refugee camp, is planning to bring his parents and three young children home from the lawless southern port of Kismayo.

The former field officer for the international relief agency CARE said he had not seen his wife since.

In the days leading to the troops' arrival, Baidoa earned a reputation as a bandit-crazed town where gunmen stormed relief agency compounds late at night to steal food, medicine and money.

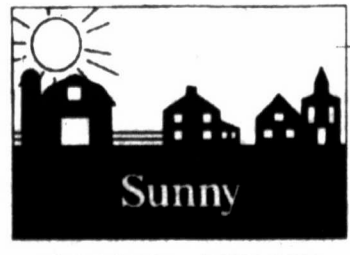


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Services tomorrow

AUSTIN, Frances — 10:30 a.m., Progressive Baptist Church.
FERGUSON, Charlie — 2 p.m., graveside, Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.
TREADWELL, Buford Vendall — 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
WILSON, Cassie B. — 2:30 p.m., Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Dumas.

Obituaries

FRANCES AUSTIN
 Frances Austin, 78, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Progressive Baptist Church with the Rev. L.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Austin was born on Feb. 12, 1914, in Clarksville. She moved to Pampa in 1945 from Clarksville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Austin, on July 3, 1976. She was a member of the Progressive Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Cleo Spencer of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Hattie Givens of Lawton, Okla.; a stepson, George Austin of Pampa; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

CHARLIE FERGUSON
 Charlie Ferguson, 73, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Higgins Cemetery with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ferguson was born on July 19, 1919, at Higgins and moved to Pampa in 1957 from Higgins. He worked for the Houston Lumber Co. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Fred Ferguson of Pampa and Clarence Ferguson of Miami; and a sister, Katherine Shower of Greenville, Calif.

MARGARET HOLT McCLELLAND
 Margaret Holt McClelland, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McClelland was born on Feb. 19, 1917, in Gray County. She married Damaris E. Holt in 1937; he preceded her in death in August 1965. She married Henry McClelland in 1973. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry, of the home; a son, David Holt and wife, Linda, of Pampa; three daughters, Barbara Lallement of Amarillo, Linda Reed and husband, Howard, of Pampa, and Frances Shryock and husband, Kenneth, of Reno, Nev.; five grandsons, Parker Holt and Marc Reed, both of Amarillo, Michael Lallement of Denver, Colo., Jon Lallement of Albuquerque, N.M., and Benjamin Shryock of Reno, Nev.; three granddaughters, Damaris Homen of Albuquerque, N.M., Melissa Singletary of Madisonville and Susanna Holt of San Diego, Calif.; a great-grandson, Dean Homen of Albuquerque, N.M.; and an aunt, Frances Threatt of Pampa.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

K. LOREN 'NICK' NICKEL
 LEFORS — K. Loren 'Nick' Nickel, 69, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at the Lefors Church of Christ with Joe Dale Wilson, pastor of the North Side Church of Christ in Vernon, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nickel was born Nov. 9, 1923, in Miami. He had been a Lefors resident since 1960. He married Eveline Turner on Jan. 26, 1946, in Pampa; she preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 1986. He married Rose Welborn on March 20, 1988. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Engineer Combat Battalion in Normandy during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lefors. He retired from Milliron Engineering in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, of the home; a son, Kenneth Nickel of Lefors; three daughters, Jackie Harris of Gail, Mignon Sims of Carrizozo, N.M., and Niona Turney of Morton; a stepdaughter, Grace Carlton of Pampa; a stepson, James Welborn of Freeport; a brother, Bill Nickel of Philadelphia, Penn.; two sisters, Ruth Tabor of Lubbock and Anita Perkins of Weatherford, Okla.; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

BUFORD VENDALL TREADWELL
 Buford Vendall Treadwell, 59, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Treadwell was born Sept. 26, 1933, in Wheeler and was raised in Briscoe. He moved to Pampa in 1956. He married Noreta Elliott in 1959 at Sayre, Okla. He worked for Cabot Carbon Black and Cabot Machinery before going into private business. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Noreta, of the home; a daughter, Dwina Treadwell of Pampa; a son, Michael Treadwell of Lubbock; four sisters, Lorene Jenkins of Wellington, LaVerne McDonald of Gilford, N.H., La Juana Treadwell of Pampa and Monett Jenkins of Miami; four brothers, James Treadwell of Colorado City, Troy Treadwell of Groom, David Treadwell of Kerrville and Bobby Treadwell of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Lung Association or First United Methodist Church.

CASSIE B. WILSON
 DUMAS — Cassie B. Wilson, 88, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Dr. Edward Rogers of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson, born at the present site of McKenzie Dam near Silverton in 1904, was a former resident of Hansford and Moore counties. She lived in Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville for the past year. She was actively engaged in farming most of her life near Gruver in Hansford County and near Dumas in Moore County. She married Clinton Wilson in 1919; he preceded her in death on May 4, 1954. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Las Molinas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a former member of the Dumas Garden Club, the Business and Professional Women and the Cotton Club.

Survivors include a son, Travis Wilson of Brackettville; a daughter, Willie Mae Mangold of Pampa; a brother, Max Kirby of Houston; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church of Dumas, the First Baptist Church of Dumas or a favorite charity. The family will be at the Dumas Inn.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Mattie Leona Fox, Pampa
 Susan Lorene Johnson, Pampa
 Reba Jolene Lewis, Pampa
 Robert Gene Menefee, Pampa
 Louise Ann Ornd, Fritch
 Alice Faye Thompson, Pampa
 Nancy Jane Barnes (extended care), Pampa

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis of Pampa, a boy.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Orand of Fritch, a boy.

Dismissals
 Judith Ann Cannaday and baby girl, Borger
 Ola Lee Hamilton, Pampa
 Billie Yvonne Johnson, Pampa
 James Douglas Meeks, Pampa
 Robert Gene Menefee, Pampa
 Wynona Ann Nolte and baby boy, Pampa
 Angie Gay Richardson, Pampa
 Rachel Ripple, Pampa
 Iva Marie White, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission
 Inez Walraven, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Jeanette Boyer, Forrest, Ill.
 Martin Dante, Torrance, Calif.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.15	Cabot O&G	16	NC
Wheat	3.43	Chevron	69 1/4	NC
Milo	4.05	Coca-Cola	41 3/8	up 1/4
		Enron	47	dn 1/8
		Halliburton	28 3/4	dn 1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.	18 1/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	30 5/8	up 5/8
		KNE	29	NC
		Kerr McGee	44 1/8	up 1/8
		Limited	27 3/4	dn 1/8
		Mapeco	54 1/4	dn 1/4
		Maxus	6 3/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	47 3/4	NC
		Mobil	61 7/8	NC
		New Amos	22 1/2	NC
		Pecker & Panley	14	dn 1/8
		Permy's	77 1/8	up 3/8
		Phillips	24 5/8	up 3/8
		SILB	57 1/4	dn 1/4
		SPS	31 1/8	dn 1/8
		Terneco	37	up 3/4
		Texas	60 1/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	64 1/8	up 1/4
		West Texas Crude	37.30	up 1/4
		West Texas Crude	36.9	up 1/4
		West Texas Crude	36.9	up 1/4

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

Amoco	50 3/8	dn 3/8
Arco	111 5/8	dn 7/8
Cabot	45 3/4	dn 1/8

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 15
 6:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 2356 Beech.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 15
 7:30 a.m. — In a hit and run accident, a Chevrolet collided with a 1984 Ford driven by Virginia Honeycutt, 732 N. Dwight, in the 300 block of North Roberta. No injuries and no citations were reported.
 7:05 p.m. — A 1987 Chevrolet driven by Michael Charles Dougherty, 806 N. Somerville, collided with a street sign pole in the 800 block of North Russell. No injuries and no citations were reported.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 15
 Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, reported a theft.
 Pampa Police Department reported a narcotic canine search.
 Centerstone Management Corp. reported theft over \$750/under \$20,000 at Lakeside Apartments.
 Johnnie Clark, 2016 Williston, reported theft of a motor vehicle.
 Marie Hourigan, Route 1, Box 5, reported theft to a 1983 Ford pickup in the 1400 block of Williston.
 A juvenile reported disorderly conduct in the 900 block of East Campbell.
 Randall County Sheriff's Office issued a wanted outside agency report in the 1300 block of North Coffee.

Tanya Dayle Myers, 1618 W. Lincoln, reported a burglary.

TODAY, Dec. 16
 Debra Kay Howard, 121 S. Dwight, reported a theft in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Arrests
TUESDAY, Dec. 15
 Christy Todd, 23, 1342 Coffee #3, was arrested on warrants.
 Kizer Kip Grays, 19, 543 W. Harlem, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrest
TUESDAY, Dec. 15
 Rhoda Denise Meadows, 25, Wellington, was arrested on a bond forfeiture. She was released on bond.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 10 a.m. Thursday in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

ST. VINCENT'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
 "A Day in a Manger" is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the St. Vincent's School gymnasium. Public invited.

PAMPA LODGE NO. 966
 Pampa Lodge No. 966 plans to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for study and practice.

Pampan charged with crack cocaine possession

A 19-year-old Pampa man was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine), said police officials in a news release today.

Agents from the Panhandle Regional Narcotic Trafficking Task Force and the Pampa Police Department executed two search warrants

on Tuesday. A warrant was executed at the residence of 1044 Huff Road and a search warrant was executed on a vehicle in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Kizer Kip Gray, 543 W. Harlem, was arrested at the Huff Road residence, police said.
 During the execution of the search

warrants, officers recovered small amounts of crack cocaine, marijuana, and two weapons, according to the news release.

Police said the search warrants resulted from numerous complaints of parties at the residence that initiated an investigation into the possible use of narcotics.

Pampa school board to consider audit report

Pampa Independent School District board of trustees on Thursday are expected to consider approval of the district's audit report for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

The 6 p.m. meeting is scheduled in the Pampa High School Library. Also on Thursday, the Pampa

school board is scheduled to consider food service bids; review TAAS results from tests administered to third- and seventh-graders during the 1992-93 school year; consider acceptance of a bid for the day care center construction; consider approval of a Region XVI Purchasing Cooperative;

consider sale of delinquent tax property; and discuss the procedure for superintendent evaluation.

Superintendent Dawson Orr is expected to discuss campus plans and budgeting for the 1993-94 school year at the school board meeting and offer an update on the Adult Literacy Center.

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Commissioners

Summers told commissioners that "our income is very limited." She reported a decline in income to her department from about \$19,000 in 1991 to \$10,350 to date this year. The latter amount came from responding to 23 grass fires, she said.

• Awarded all property insurance policies for calendar year 1993 to Duncan Insurance Agency Inc. of Pampa, the low bidder on each policy. The bids by Duncan Insurance were \$32,321.53 for property, general liability insurance, and heavy equipment insurance; \$6,669.58 for public official liability insurance; \$1,700 for airport liability insurance for Perry Lefors Airport and McLean airport; and \$22,236 for accident and liability insurance on county vehicles. Pampa Insurance Agency and Fatheree Insurance Agency of Pampa also bid on the insurance policies.

The insurance costs will be higher than for 1991, but "no one could give us a good reason" for the increase in insurance premiums, said Gray County Auditor A.C. Malone. Pampa Insurance Agency had the property, general liability, and heavy equipment insurance policy and auto insurance in 1992, and Duncan held the airport and public official liability insurance policy this year.

Only Duncan bid this year on public official liability insurance. Other insurance agents said their insurance companies declined to offer a bid on public official liability insurance because of several lawsuits filed against Gray County in 1992.

• Delayed taking action on a request by Paul Loyd of the airport board that the county repair the taxiway lighting for runway 1735 at Perry Lefors Field. Commissioners are expected to consider the matter at their Dec. 30 meeting.

"Obviously, it's got to be fixed, and the sooner it's fixed the safer and better it will be," said Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

• Approved transfers of funds, including: \$53,818 from the general fund to the salary fund; \$105,888 from the Highland General Hospital fund to the general fund; \$9,077 from the FM&LR fund to Precinct 1 R&B fund; \$16,290 from the FM&LR fund to Precinct 2 R&B fund; \$11,666 from the FM&LR fund to Precinct 3 R&B fund; \$9,737 from the FM&LR fund to Precinct 4 R&B fund; and \$415 from the HGH fund to the Court-house and Jail fund.

• Approved the transfer of \$960 within the district clerk's office; \$110 within the Veteran Service Office budget; \$75 within the county attorney's office; \$33 within the Precinct 2 constable budget; \$175 within the treasurer's budget; \$1,634 within the tax assessor's budget; \$200 within the extension service budget; \$34,483 within the building maintenance budget; and \$300 within the budget of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace.

• Approved a request by Hugoton Energy Corp. of Wichita, Kan., for laying a natural gas pipeline under a county road about two miles north and one mile east of McLean.

• Received news from Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn that the beginning balance for November 1992 was \$2,164,789.93 and the

ending balance was \$2,043,678.61.

• Decided to place a proposal for an "appreciation bonus" on the agenda for the Dec. 30 meeting. It was proposed by Kennedy as a pay bonus for county employees, excluding elected officials.

• Approved the payment of salaries totaling \$126,254 and payment of bills for November of \$133,715.

• Approved the city of Pampa's sale of properties where delinquent taxes had been incurred. The two properties are 418 N. Christy, sold for \$900, and 530 W. Crawford, sold for \$800. After attorney's fees and other expenses are deducted from the \$1,700, the county — one of the government entities that is owed back taxes — could receive a portion of the remaining amount.

• Asked Hahn to wait a while on a request he made Tuesday for another telephone in his office. No formal vote was taken on the matter, which would require a transfer of funds in order to finance the additional phone service. The cost of installing another telephone for the treasurer's office would be about \$225, and the monthly service charge would be \$10.10.

• Approved the purchase of a used one-ton pickup truck for Precinct 3 and installing a pesticide-spraying unit on it. The purchase, expected to cost about \$4,000, will be financed by transferring funds from Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright's fuel budget to his capital purchases budget.

• Took no action on a letter from Malone regarding the county's policy on compensation for travel expenses.

City briefs

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

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly clear and cold with a low of 10-15 degrees and variable winds 5-10 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the lower 40s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 29 degrees; the overnight low was 19 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly clear and cold. Low from 5 to 15. Thursday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid-30s to lower 40s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens to lower 20s. Extended forecast: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Sunday, cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Highs in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness. Lows in the mid-teens to lower 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Thursday night, fair skies. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Permian Basin: Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the lower 20s. Thursday, fair skies. Highs near 50. Thursday night fair skies. Lows in

the upper 20s. Extended forecast: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to mid-30s. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Sunday, cloudy, partly cloudy in the upper 30s. Highs in the 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Today, partly cloudy. High in the 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 40s, 30s Hill Country. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the 50s to near 60. Thursday night, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 30s to near 40. Extended forecast: Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the 50s. Saturday and Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in the 40s. High near 60. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 40s, 50s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the 60s. Thursday night, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 40s, 50s coast. Extended forecast: Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Low in the 50s. High in the 60s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Low near 60. High near 70. Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 40s inland, 50s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the 70s, 60s coast. Thursday night, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 50s, near 60 coast. Extended forecast: Friday, mostly cloudy. High in the 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Low in the 50s to near 60. High in

the 70s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Low in the 60s. High in the 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers east. Low 28 west to 38 east. Thursday, decreasing cloudiness. High 48 west to 58 east. Thursday night, mostly clear. Low 32 to 36. Extended forecast: Friday, mostly clear. High near 50. Saturday, increasing clouds with a chance of showers. Low in the 40s. High in the 60s. Sunday, chance of rain and thunderstorms, possibly mixed with sleet or snow west. Clearing during the afternoon. Low in the mid-30s west to upper 40s east. High in the 50s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow extreme southeast, a chance of snow elsewhere. Lows from the mid-20s to lower 30s. Thursday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in 40s.

New Mexico — Tonight a slight chance of evening snow showers northeast. Otherwise clearing and colder. Lows 10 below to 10 above zero mountains and northwest, 10 to 25 east and south. Thursday partly cloudy north. Fair skies south. Warmer with highs 30s and 40s mountains to the low 50s southern border. Thursday night increasing clouds northwest otherwise mostly fair. Lows from 5 to teens mountains with 20s east and south.

Clinton plans double-barreled attack on economic problems

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton promises to get to work fast on the country's economic woes with a double-barreled program featuring stepped-up spending on investment and credible efforts to cut the budget deficit.

But beyond those vague goals, there are still plenty of details to be worked out.

At a news conference Tuesday night, Clinton repeated his pledge to introduce his economic program right after he takes office Jan. 20. But he said he would delay until the last possible moment decisions on the exact makeup of the program.

The advice he received from two days of nonstop public discussions was split on the question of whether the economy needed a quick-fix stimulus program of increased government spending and business tax breaks next year even though such a program would worsen the already huge federal deficit.

Some economists said they still believed a stimulus program ranging from \$20 billion to \$60 billion was needed because economic growth was likely to remain so sluggish that the unemployment rate will be stuck at high levels.

But other analysts said Clinton should shelve the short-term stimulus package because by the time it gets enacted it won't be needed and it will only hurt the economy by driving up interest rates.

Clinton did not tip his hand on this debate, saying only, "If we

decide to go for a stimulus package to modify this fiscal year's budget, I will make the decision on how much as late as I can based on the latest available evidence."

Aides said the president-elect will soon be provided with an option paper laying out various proposals ranging from no stimulus to a middle approach of \$20 billion to \$40 billion and a high approach of \$60 billion. Clinton has emphasized in the past that any such program would focus on increased public works spending and on tax credits to encourage businesses to boost investment spending.

Clinton had no public events scheduled today, although it was thought he was nearing further personnel announcements.

His news conference on the economy came at the conclusion of nearly 20 hours of nonstop, nationally televised discussions Monday and Tuesday in which the president-elect and his 329 invited guests from business, labor and academia explored every nook and cranny of the nation's economic difficulties.

Clinton remained fully engaged during the long hours of discussions, frequently asking questions on a wide range of topics, taking notes and even announcing Tuesday that things were running so far behind schedule that they would skip the lunch break.

During the talks, Clinton seemed to be shifting the emphasis a bit on his program to fix the economy. All during the election campaign, he stressed increased public investments on such things as highways,

bridges and communication systems as the way to boost the country's lagging productivity and he promised to overhaul the expensive U.S. health care system.

At the news conference, Clinton said those two proposals were still high on his list. But in a bow to jittery financial markets, he also promised to be equally tough in getting Congress to adopt long-term solutions to the federal budget deficit, which is expected to hit a record \$331 billion this year.

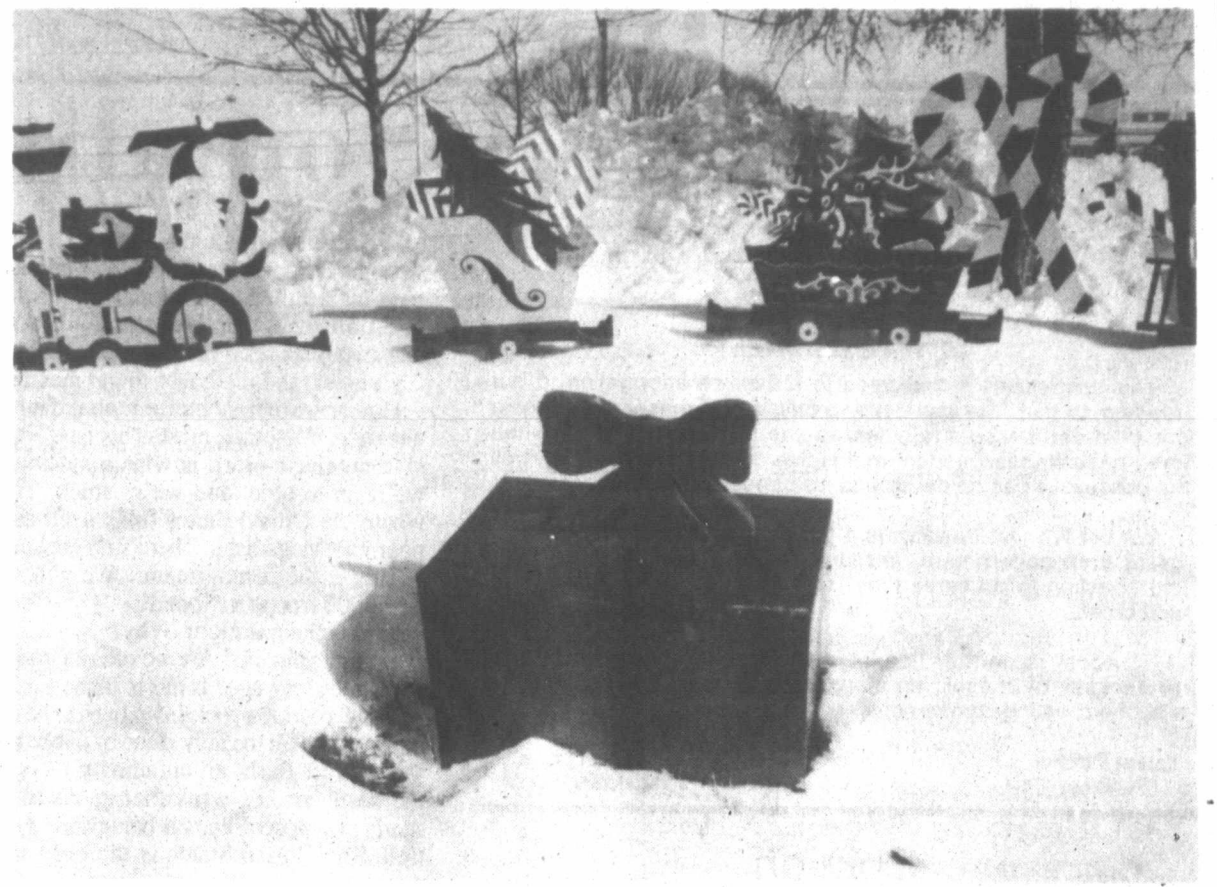
Clinton said there was widespread agreement among the conference participants "about the need for a balanced approach between a new investment agenda and a long-term commitment to deficit reduction that will be credible, public and specific in the short run."

Clinton didn't explain what he meant by that, but some participants urged the new administration to present Congress next month with a short-term stimulus package linked to a program that would guarantee the deficit would be cut in future years when the economy was stronger.

In addition to giving heightened emphasis on deficit reduction, Clinton during the two days of discussion also seemed to be paying more attention to the reluctance of banks to make new loans — the so-called credit crunch.

Several speakers complained about the situation and Clinton in his summary of the proceedings said, "We have to increase access to capital if we expect small business — the real job generating engine of this economy — to flourish."

A white Christmas?



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzya)
Christmas is nine days away and recent snowfall, which covered the Panhandle and this display on Somerville, almost assures we'll enjoy a white Christmas.

Open records laws vary by state

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's so called "sunshine law" once was considered a model for open government, but it now is being eclipsed by stronger open records provisions in other states, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Texas ranks somewhere in the middle among states on public access issues, the Houston Chronicle reported Tuesday as part of a series on freedom of information.

"Theoretically, the Texas Open Records Act is a decent law," said Tom Leatherbury, a Dallas lawyer and president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

"I think the practice is sometimes radically different from the theory," he said.

The 20-year-old Texas law is based on the principle that government information is presumed to be public unless it falls within specific exemptions. Some states do not begin with a presumption of openness.

But in practice, public access in

Texas — and in most states — hinges on broad exemptions allowed under the law, and how those laws are interpreted and enforced. The result is that public access varies widely from state to state, the Chronicle reported.

For example, disciplinary actions against attorneys are available to the public in Texas but not in Colorado. Birth and death records that are sealed in Texas are easily obtained in Oklahoma.

"There are certainly some states that are better than others," said Rebecca Daugherty, a freedom-of-information specialist with the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press in Washington.

"Different laws seem to work well for different states," she said.

Florida has one of the strongest laws granting public access to government. The Florida law also is aggressively enforced, said Paul Gates, with the Brechner Center for Freedom of Information at the

University of Florida in Gainesville.

This year, Florida voters agreed to include access to open records in the state's constitution, and to make it more difficult for lawmakers to add exemptions to the law.

Before, exemptions could be tacked on to other bills, as is often the practice in Texas.

"It's hard to choose a best statute," said Ms. Daugherty, "but certainly Florida has a longtime reputation for openness."

Texas citizens are better off than some in their right to access to government information, but open records advocates say there is room for improvement.

"The Open Records Act could always be strengthened," said Leatherbury. "Whether or not the legislature is ever in a mood to strengthen it is another question."

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Opinion

Clinton's five-year plan is full of flaws

The Soviet Union dissolved a year ago. With it onto the scrap heap of history, one hoped, went the infamous pyatletka, or five-year plan, and such preposterous old slogans as, "Complete the five-year plan in four years!"

Alas, President-elect Bill Clinton has picked up a version of the discredited idea. This week he held an "economic summit" to cook up a "plan" with more than 100 economists, business leaders, and politicians. Expected to head the summit was Robert Reich, who is dubbed "the Master Planner."

Reich notoriously favors an "industrial policy," under which government targets key industries for investment. Clinton also has called for a business tax increase for "re-training."

The problem: Now more than ever, free markets shift much too fast for governments to figure out what to do. If the Soviet Union, given 74 years and massive coercion, couldn't make plans work, how can the government of a capitalist country?

Take personal computers. Fifteen years ago a nerdy Harvard dropout, Bill Gates, was tinkering with computer programs. No one could have predicted that, come 1992, he would be one of the wealthiest men in America, one of the central minds of a vast industry — personal computers — that has grown up only since 1977.

A 1977-era industrial policy might well have siphoned off the crucial start-up money Gates and his company, Microsoft, used to catapult themselves into leadership not only in America, but across the world. An industrial policy might have taxed Gates and his investors, using the money to develop huge mainframe computers that, now, are becoming dinosaurs.

What's needed is not a plan, but the political courage to destroy past plans. First, Clinton should discard the 1990 federal budget plan. Yes, the 1990 plan was for five years and included the infamous \$166 billion tax increase that aggravated the recession and doomed President Bush's re-election bid.

With the hapless Bush gone, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and House Speaker Tom Foley now seem willing to consider a capital-gains tax cut, a Bush idea they short-circuited for four years. Some Clinton advisers also are pushing cuts in taxes on payrolls and on investment in plants and equipment. Such tax cut ideas are the kind of "non-plan" Clinton needs: Get government out of the way, and the plan-less economy will take off.

But the few tax cuts being considered could be more than countered by the deleterious effects of a Clinton five-year plan that probably would include tax increases in other areas.

Fortunately, unlike the Soviet Union, it won't take 74 years to have the planners from office.

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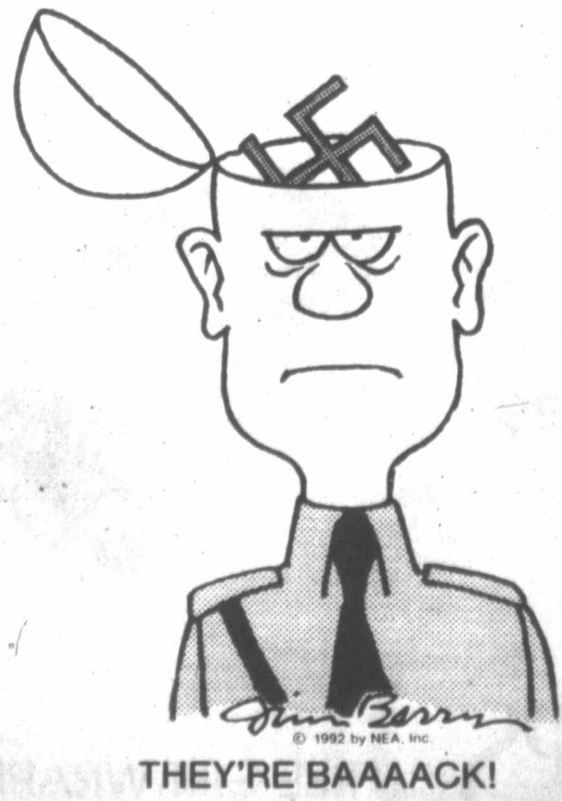
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Somalia: The mess gets worth

Everything about the Somali intervention is wrong. The president has let his heart run away with his head. Congressional leaders have failed to question the executive decisions. Apparently no one in high office has thought this thing through. It's a mess, and it's going to get messier.

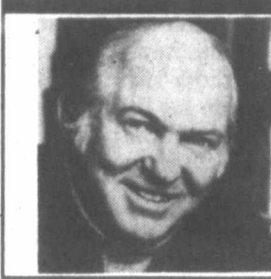
Human experience offers abundant parallels. At one time or another, most of us have made an impulsive purchase or an unwise investment. Suddenly we're in trouble, and we're stuck. That is exactly where the United States finds itself as the Marines pour into Mogadishu. There's no backing down now.

This is the commitment: We will send as many as 28,000 troops to Somalia.

This is the question: Why? Is this a guilt trip? Are we offering atonement for the slave trade long ago? Is this to demonstrate that Americans are a caring people? Are lives to be risked and servicemen shot in the holy name of public relations?

President Bush, an unfailingly decent man, made the best case last week that he could make. Thousands of innocent human beings are dying of starvation. The United States is the only superpower to come to Somalia's aid. Once supply lines have opened, the task of keeping them open will be turned over to others, and the troops will come home.

It won't do. This operation in Somalia cannot be compared to our intervention two years ago in the Persian Gulf. There we had a specific purpose. We would liberate Kuwait. In the process we would inhibit Iraq from building nuclear weapons. We would prevent Middle Eastern oil from falling under Iraqi control. Once those national interests were secured, the troops would withdraw.



James J. Kilpatrick

On that clear understanding, Congress authorized the president to go ahead. The whole affair had a respectable legal cover: We were acting under auspices of the United Nations. We were diplomatically correct. From a military standpoint, the operation was feasible. We would wage open warfare against a well-organized foe.

No such conditions apply in Somalia. It is not as if the Somali government had appealed for help. There is no Somali government. There is no well-organized enemy. Now we see a beginning. Who realistically can see an end?

One immediate objective, we are told, is to open the road from Mogadishu to Baidoa. The *New York Times* identifies Baidoa as a one-street town 150 miles west of the capital. The town is now under the control of one Abdi Osman Farah and his gunmen. It will be up to the Marines to take the town and to make the countryside secure. Then supplies of food will flow.

The Marines can do it. It is conceivable, though unlikely, that the thugs will slip away without firing a shot. Now we have Baidoa! Hooray! Trucks move out. TV crews move in. Tears fall. Dan

Rather interviews jubilant Somalis. Marines give gifts to children. Hey, folks, it's Christmas!

I hate to say, bah, humbug, but someone has to challenge this well-intentioned folly. What happens in Baidoa next week? Next month? Next summer? Are the Marines to stay there forever? How long, O Lord, how long? And when an American presence vanishes, as it will, and the thugs return, as they will, what will have been accomplished?

In the matter of the Persian Gulf, the American people had five months to think about a wise and prudent policy. President Bush asked for specific congressional approval, and he got it. He sought positive commitments from a dozen nations, and he got them.

This time around, no such ordered debate has occurred. Bush has not sought congressional approval, and leaders of the House and Senate have not volunteered to win it for him. We have no significant allies.

In the place of carefully considered action, we have spontaneous compassion. If any thought has been given to consistency and precedent, it is nowhere evident. In Somalia it's a matter of principle: The strong must succor the weak. But principles are such troublesome afflictions! Innocent human beings are dying of civil turmoil in Bosnia, in Liberia, in the Sudan. If the Somali intervention is morally right — right in principle — why not send Marines to Sarajevo?

Congress ought to be asking these questions. But except for Sen. Hank Brown of Colorado and Rep. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, no prominent members are objecting. By passive acquiescence the country is proving the adage that it's easy to get into trouble. What is hard is getting out.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 16, the 351st day of 1992. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place as American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard in a protest against tea taxes.

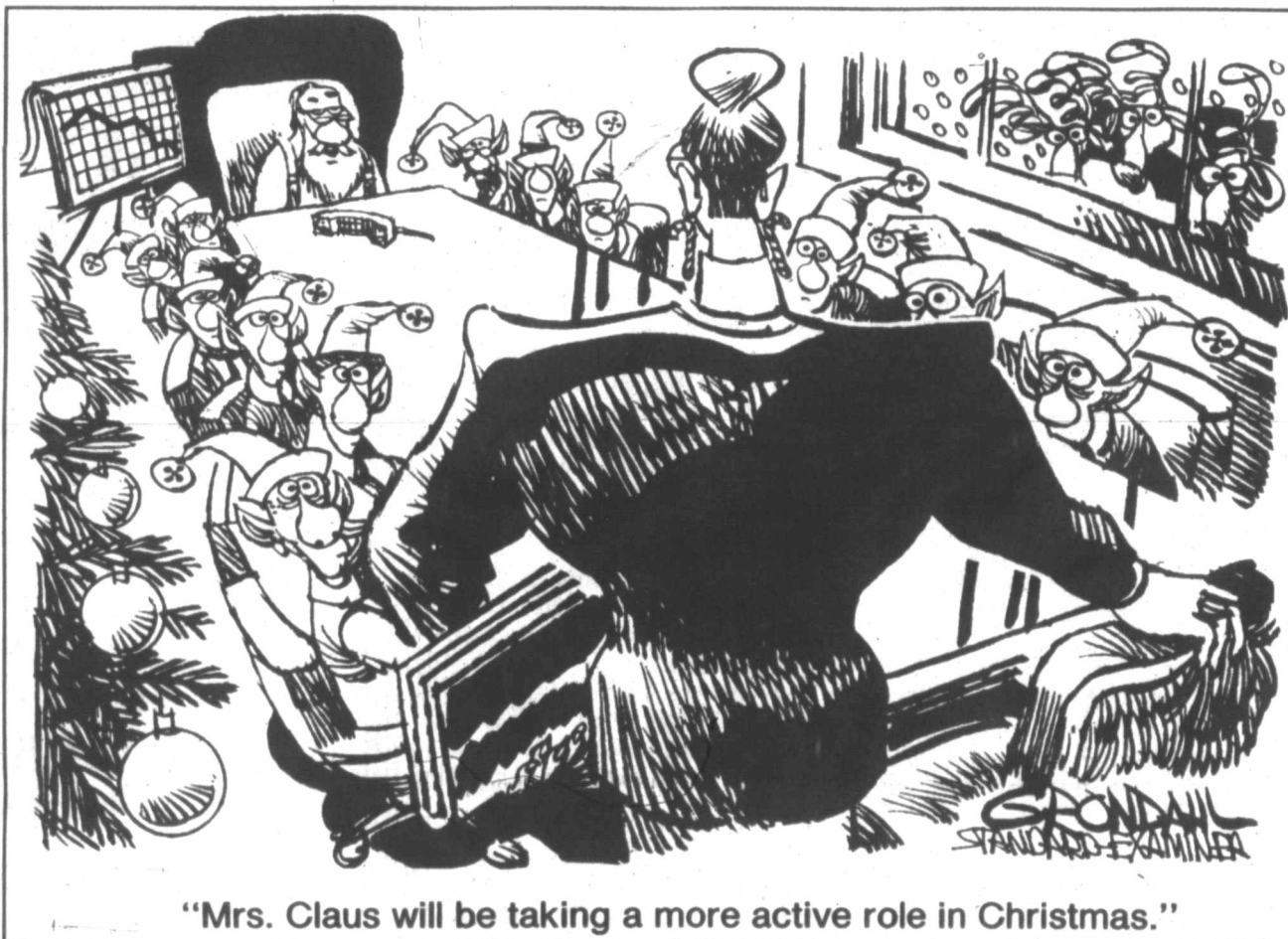
On this date: In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte was divorced from the Empress Josephine by an act of the French Senate.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication *Variety* came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who had wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of conservative noblemen.



"Mrs. Claus will be taking a more active role in Christmas."

The name that got in the way

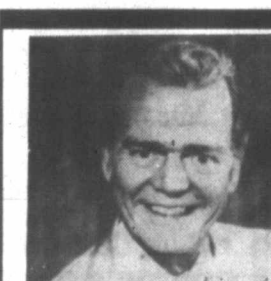
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Before we were interrupted, you and I were considering the limitations of tear gas as a defensive weapon and I mentioned that "something better" is frequently passed over because it has a silly-sounding name:

"The something better is 'pepper.' Whether it's sold as 'Pepper Gas' or 'Pepper Mace' or whatever, the name conjures up a mental picture of someone blowing pepper from a pepper shaker up someone's nose!

"The 'pepper' in use in this instance is a chemical essence technically termed 'Oleoresin capsicum.' It is a derivative from farm-grown hot peppers, the hottest of the hot. It is chemically concentrated so as to be utterly devastating when used as a defensive weapon.

This pepper weapon is an inflammatory agent. On contact, the capillaries in the eyes dilate, causing temporary blindness. The mucous membranes in the throat swell up, cutting off all but life-support breathing. An attacker is thus completely incapacitated for up to an hour, and yet with no lasting side-effects



Paul Harvey

such as those one might encounter with tear gas. It is faster-acting than tear gas. It is also effective against attacker who feel no pain, such as psychotics, drunks, and drug abusers who are often impervious to the effects of tear gas.

So what do you say we start by getting rid of the name that's getting in the way. Let's call it O.C., in abbreviation of its technical chemical name.

Earlier this year, in the wake of the Rodney King verdict in Los Angeles, not even the police in California were permitted to use O.C. That state has just begun a six-month provision-

al trial, but too late to save South Central L.A.

Meanwhile in Atlanta, Ga., in the explosive aftermath of the King verdict, the Atlanta Police Department used O.C. — and subdued the violent demonstrators before Atlanta burned.

Representatives for Bodyguard, the manufacturer of the O.C. used in Atlanta, report that in Detroit, police officers are not permitted to carry O.C. — and that if they had been allowed to do so, the motorist allegedly beaten to death by a police flashlight recently might still be alive.

Bodyguard says that the use of O.C. — which has no permanent side effects, remember — gives the police officer a much wider margin for error than he has wielding a flashlight or a gun.

But Mr. Manufacturer and Mr. Distributor, if demonstrably superior O.C. is slow to catch on among police and civilians, at least partly to blame is that misleadingly if technically accurate word "pepper." Surely some imaginative merchandising genius can come up with a bold-sounding, attention-getting generic term for the entire industry to share!

'Clintonism' revealed, again

Sometimes a book's blurb may be as important as the book itself, pre-saging, for example, a new balance of political power.

Consider this one, by Bill Clinton, emblazoned on the cover: "The Progressive Policy Institute's 'Mandate for Change' charts a bold new course for reviving progressive government in America ... tackling America's toughest problems and a new governing philosophy ..."

Clinton has been quiet lately. That has sharpened the standard speculations about what a new president stands for. America wonders: What will "Clintonism" be?

We should be wondering less than usual, not more. Clinton comes to office with a long-held comprehensive philosophy. He articulated it when he announced for the presidency, drummed upon it in campaign speeches, promulgated it in the platform, confirmed it in his acceptance speech, hammered it home in debates.

Now, in "Mandate," we have it with details. Granted, it cannot be claimed that Clinton will stick to everything in it. But it comes from the think tank he helped create; it expands upon ideas he has propounded; its chapters are mostly written by people serving on his transition teams.

The newsworthy definition of Clintonism that emerges from "Mandate" is "Not Liberal" in the sense that "liberal" is now used. (It may also be Not Conservative, but that is not newsworthy in a not-conservative party.)

"Mandate" (14 essays, edited by Will Marshall and Martin Schram) says that solutions to America's grid-



Ben Wattenberg

lock will not come from liberals or conservatives, not from standard Republicans or standard Democrats.

Surely, there is some familiar Democratic rhetoric: We see a nation with a stalled economy, in economic crisis, where nasty conservatives neglect public responsibility, favor the privileged, and exploit wedge issues.

But liberalism also takes hits: It is bureaucratic, it takes the party sharply leftward out of the mainstream, it undermines individual initiative and morale. And the core ideas in "Mandate" are anything but standard liberal: Consider the five central themes as set forth by Alfrom and Marshall:

"Opportunity" sounds innocuous. But it is at the center of a raging argument. Liberals have stressed "equality of results," which involves economic redistribution, and group preferences. The new progressives (and conservatives) disagree; they favor "equality of opportunity."

To capitalize on opportunity citizens must provide "Reciprocal Responsibility." That is, they must work, play by the rules, and give something back.

As Clinton says, "No more something for nothing." As Milton Friedman says, "There is no free lunch."

This happens in a "Community." The new progressives seek solutions not only in government or the market, but in the "third sector" of voluntary institutions. The antecedents here include the New Left, the communitarians, neo-conservative "mediating structures" and "points of light." One thing it's not is big-government liberalism.

Globally, it adds up to "Democracy." The new progressive foreign policy seeks to "protect our national interests by promoting democracy and free markets." That comes from Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter, to name a few. It's far from the liberal notion that America suffers from an arrogance of power.

And "Entrepreneurial Government," asking the federal government to practice market incentives, competition and choice — an American perestroika.

The PPI essayists see themselves as restorers of traditional American liberalism, matching new policy to sound American values. Perhaps so. There are plenty of activist ideas put forth: national service, a Citizens Corps, a Police Corps, charter schools, welfare vouchers, to begin a long list.

But the move from "the welfare state" to "the enabling state" will find much resonance among conservatives.

If Clinton sticks with Clintonism, this should yield new political formations, and a new balance of power. There will be liberals and conservatives. And now there will be Clintonians, who, in alliance with either of the other groups, can win most any battle.

State supports non-traditional punishments for criminals

By MIKE ERICKSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A state commission says sweeping changes it proposes for the Texas penal code would force prison inmates to serve more of their sentences and abolish the parole system.

"It's time for us to get our priorities straight in the criminal justice system," said Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, and co-chairman of the Texas Punishment Standards Commission. The proposals, which the commission expected to recommend today, include calls for greater use of alternatives to prison, including local boot camps or more intensive supervision of criminals on probation, officials said.

Commission members touted a study released Tuesday by the Lyndon B. Johnson school of public affairs that they said supports the recommendations.

The study, funded by the commission, shows most Texans believe the state's criminal justice system doesn't punish, reform, deter or incapacitate criminals effectively, said William Spelman, who serves as an assistant professor at the LBJ school.

"What most of the people we talked to believed the criminal jus-

tice system was really doing was none of the above," Spelman said. "About 50 percent of the people we talked to said the criminal justice system just isn't doing any of these things very well."

Most of the approximately 560 adults surveyed liked the idea of using alternative punishments, which can range from intensive supervision of probated criminals to incarceration in boot camps or community corrections facilities, Spelman said.

"Most people had heard of these things but they hadn't really thought very hard about them," Spelman said. "And in counties in Texas right now, there's a lot of experimentation."

Most Texans, according to the study, feel regular probation does not allow for sufficient supervision of criminals, but are against placing many first-time offenders in prison.

Texans appear to support the use of intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, part-time confinement in a local facility or full-time confinement in a boot-camp, Spelman said.

Electronic monitoring entails using an electronic tracking device attached to a criminal to follow his or her movements. Part-time confinement allows convicted criminals to hold jobs during the day

while being incarcerated at night.

Such programs could enhance the possibility of criminals providing restitution to victims or repaying local governments the cost of incarceration through participation in community service projects.

The public feels first time offenders convicted of drug dealing, armed robbery or property offenses should be sentenced to one of those options rather than be sent to prison, Spelman said.

Prison would be reserved for those who are convicted of such crimes several times or have committed violent offenses, such as murder or rape, he said.

Ellis Sandoz III, Lyon's press secretary, said the commission's recommendations could result in the amount of prison time actually served by felons doubling.

Currently, most convicted criminals serve only about 13 percent of their sentences before being released because of overcrowded prison conditions.

"The violent offender is going to serve double the amount of time that they're serving now and the property offenders are going to be appropriately punished," Sandoz said.

"The point of all this is to put a measure of truth back in the criminal justice system," he added.

Officials say more state money needed for higher education

AUSTIN (AP) — Students may see tuition increases or program cuts if colleges and universities don't get more state money, higher education officials say.

"I think that we've all reached the point where it would be very difficult to continue to do business as usual without some sort of additional state funding," said Jimmy Goodson, president of Victoria College.

He spoke to a Tuesday news conference as representative of the Texas Public Community and Junior College Association.

Jerome Supple, president of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and spokesman for the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors, said university funding has actually dropped when enrollment growth is taken into account.

"The concern that we have is that in the future, we're not going to be

able to do the job we've been able to do in the past," Supple said.

Community colleges want about \$350 million more in funding over the next two years, Goodson said. Supple referred to a staff member, who said she believed full funding of state formulas would cost about \$949 million but that the group supported a recommendation by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

A \$768.4 million increase was proposed by the Coordinating Board for higher education, with \$662.1 million of that state general revenue money and the rest tuition and institutional funds. It has recommended about a \$70 million increase in a program that gives aid to students who attend private institutions.

Education officials acknowledged the difficulty of receiving increased funds. The Legislature faces an expected shortfall of several billion

dollars in the money needed overall to maintain current services and to meet federal and court orders.

"There's clearly an understanding that there are increased needs for higher education among the state leaders that I've talked to ... There is no, as far as I could see, solution in the offing at the moment," said Supple.

He said university officials are looking at whether the state could move to charging \$46 per semester credit hour for tuition. The current rate is \$24, but that already is scheduled to rise in to \$32 in several years.

Supple said Texas has among the lowest tuition rates in the country. In conjunction with higher tuition, more money would be set aside for financial aid.

Universities could also take fewer students, he said, adding cutbacks could come in available courses.

Major energy companies cutting exploration

HOUSTON (AP) — A new energy industry study reflects the ongoing trend of major oil and gas companies to decrease new domestic exploration next year while pursuing more overseas exploration.

The 1992 Arthur Andersen Oil & Gas Industry Outlook Survey, completed last month, polled chief executive officers at 149 energy industry companies. The results were released Tuesday at a Houston symposium.

However, many independent

companies expected to take the opposite tack of the majors, according to the study.

"Fifty-two percent of the independent producers plan increased domestic exploration spending in 1993, 71 percent will increase development spending, and 80 percent expect higher property acquisition expenditures," said Victor A. Burk, managing director of Oil & Gas Industry Services for Arthur Andersen.

"Nevertheless, these increases will

likely be offset by continuing declines in U.S. exploration and development by the majors," Burk said.

Of the major oil and gas companies responding to the survey, 56 percent indicated they plan to cut domestic exploration and 44 percent will cut U.S. development spending in 1993.

The major companies in 1991 accounted for \$12 billion, or 68 percent of U.S. exploration and development spending by publicly traded companies.

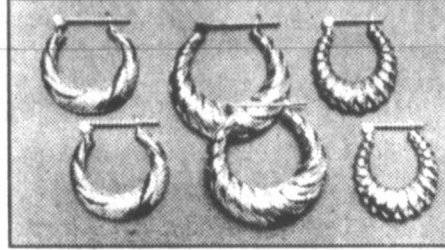
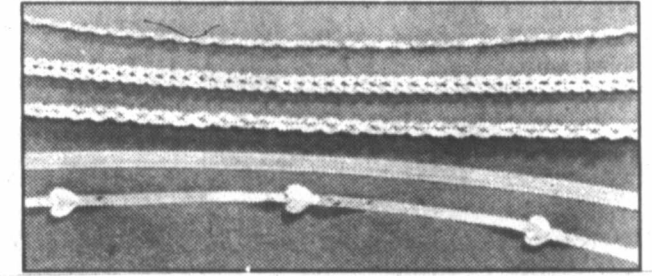
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Lottery retailers dropping out

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — More than 1,300 Texas retailers have stopped selling lottery tickets for a variety of reasons, the state comptroller's office says.

The comptroller's office said Tuesday that 1,307 retailers have dropped the lottery ticket sales since the lottery began on May 29.

Most of the lottery dropouts have been in Houston with 250 retailers calling it quits. Officials also said lottery dropouts in other Texas cities included nearly 90 in Dallas, 56 at San Antonio, 51 at Austin and 24 in the Corpus Christi area.

Poor ticket sales, failed businesses and ownership changes are among the most common reasons retailers give for canceling their lottery contracts.

There are 17,000 lottery retailers in Texas, including about 5,850 who sell tickets for Lotto Texas, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said.

The Texas lottery began May 29 with one instant scratch game. The state now offers six instant games: Lone Star Millions, Texas Matchup, Texas Two-Step, Lone Star Millionaire, Touchdown and Stocking Stuffer.

A computerized game, Lotto Texas, began Nov. 7 and includes

twice-a-week drawings with a minimum jackpot of \$2 million.

At Ingleside, near Corpus Christi, Bob and Maxene Long said that when they first started selling lottery tickets, it increased traffic into their convenience store and boosted the sales of snacks and other items.

But the Longs Tuesday told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times that a month later they scratched lottery sales from their future plans.

"I'm not against gambling to the extent that you can afford it," said Maxene Long, co-owner of Long's Drive In. "But it's affecting so many families."

Mrs. Long said she saw a woman spend her grocery money on lottery tickets and saw an unemployed man buy 150 lottery tickets.

"His wife came in and was so upset," Long said. "You can't tell them that you aren't going to sell the tickets to them because they are poor. We knew that a lot of these people could not afford them."

Kerry Brannon, who stopped selling tickets at his Box Office Video store in September, said, "The amount of paperwork and just keeping up with everything was more than it was worth."

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Food is such an integral part of celebrations and new more so that with the special desserts that make our Christmas, Chanukah and New Year's tables a gathering place for warmth, conversation and memories. These quick and easy recipes may create the conversation for next year's reminiscences.

PEPPERMINT FUDGE PIE
1 Keebler Chocolate-Flavored Ready-Crust pie crust
1 6 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup milk or cream
2 tablespoons chocolate mint liqueur
3 cups whipped cream, divided
2 tablespoons crushed peppermint candies or candy canes

In a microwave-safe bowl, combine chocolate chips, marshmallows and milk or cream. Cook at 50 percent power for 2-3 minutes, stirring twice, until smooth. Stir in liqueur. Cool at room temperature until no longer warm. Fold 1-1/2 cups whipped cream. Spoon into pie shell. Fold crushed candies into the remaining whipped cream. Spread over chocolate layer. Cover and freeze until firm, about 3 hours. Pie

may be made up to several weeks ahead. Cut pie directly from the freezer and allow to stand 3-5 minutes before serving. Store leftovers in the freezer.
Eight servings.

HOLIDAY PEAR AND NUTMEG PIE

Perfect to serve at a holiday brunch or elegant dinner. Best served right after baking. Garnish with a few fresh red berries if available.

1 Keebler Ready-Crust Butter-Flavored pie crust
1 egg yolk, beaten
3 cups peeled and thinly sliced ripe pears
1 tablespoon lemon juice.

1/4 granulated sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, cooled
Confectioner's sugar
Beat egg yolk and brush on crust. Bake in a preheated 375° F oven for 5 minutes. Set aside. Toss pears with lemon juice. Arrange pears over the bottom of the prepared crust. In a small bowl, combine sugars, flour, nutmeg, eggs and butter. Pour over pears. Bake at 375° F for 10 minutes. Reduce heat and continue baking for 25-30 minutes or until light golden brown and set. Cool 20 minutes. Sprinkle with con-

fectioners sugar. Serve immediately topped with a dollop of whipped cream if desired.
Eight servings.

CRANBERRY-ORANGE MOUSSE TARTS
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6 Keebler Ready-Crust Graham Cracker Tarts
1/4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 16 ounce can whole cranberry sauce
1 cup reduced calorie whipped topping

In a small bowl, combine orange juice and gelatin. Let stand 10 minutes. Puree cranberry sauce in a blender or food processor until smooth. Remove to a saucepan and heat to boiling. Stir in orange juice mixture; heat until gelatin is dissolved. Cool to room temperature. Gently fold in reduced calorie whipped topping. Spoon into tarts. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. Garnish each serving with additional whipped cream and a twist of orange, if desired.



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Remembering Hanukkah — and Grandma's specialties

By STEVEN KOLPAN
The Culinary Institute of America

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Whenever I think of Hanukkah, I remember my childhood, because Hanukkah is a celebration for Jewish children all over the world.

We tell our children how Judah Macabee preserved Jewish culture by defeating the Syrians, who wanted the Jews to worship Greek gods. We love to talk about the "miracle of the oil" — how there was only enough oil for one day in the Jerusalem Temple, but it somehow lasted eight days, so the menorah has eight candles.

Many of the foods of Hanukkah are fried in oil. My mother's potato pancakes complemented Grandma Manya's special Hanukkah fried chicken. After all, what is tradition but the love of the foods we ate when we were children?

Potato Latkes
3 pounds (about 9 medium) peeled potatoes
1 onion, peeled and grated
4 eggs, lightly beaten
3/4 cup matzo meal
1 teaspoon salt
Vegetable oil for frying
Grate the potatoes directly into a bowl lined with a clean linen dish towel. Gather up the edges of the towel; twist tightly to squeeze the potatoes until quite dry.

Place the potatoes in the mixing bowl. Add the onion, eggs, 3/4 cup matzo meal and salt; blend well, but do not overwork the mixture. If necessary, add additional matzo meal to adjust the consistency of the batter.

Heat about 1/4 inch of oil in a skillet over medium heat. Allow the oil to become quite hot, but not hot enough to smoke.

Drop spoonfuls of the potato mixture into the hot oil. Pan-fry about 2 minutes on the first side, then turn and cook another 2 minutes on the second side. Drain well. If necessary, keep warm in the oven. Serve with sour cream, applesauce, or confectioners' sugar. Twelve servings.

Fried Chicken
3 whole frying chickens, cut into eighths
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground pepper
1/4 each teaspoon ground cinnamon, nutmeg, garlic powder
2 cups milk, 2 eggs
2 cups plain bread crumbs
Vegetable oil for pan-frying
2 lemons, cut into wedges
Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Place the flour, salt, pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg and garlic powder in a shallow baking dish; stir to distribute all the ingredients evenly. Combine the milk and eggs in a shallow bowl; whisk until blended. Place the bread crumbs in a separate baking dish. Preheat oven to 350° F. Place a rack on a baking sheet prepared for the chicken.

Coat each piece of chicken in the seasoned flour, dip it into the milk-and-egg mixture, then finally coat evenly with bread crumbs. Place the breaded chicken on a baking sheet.

Heat about 1/4 inch of vegetable oil in a heavy-gauge skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken in batches. Do not crowd pieces.

Gently swirl the pan to keep the chicken in motion and to allow the hot oil to come in contact with all sides. Pan-fry about 4 minutes on the first side. Turn each piece and pan-fry 3-4 minutes on the second side.

Remove the chicken and let it drain briefly. Place it on the rack on the baking sheet; continue until all the chicken has been browned. Bake in a 350° F oven for 12-15 minutes, or until the juices from the thigh run clear when pierced with a skewer. Serve the chicken while still very hot with wedges of lemon. Twelve servings.

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Lifestyles

Hospital's sensitivity course lets you stand in the shoes of the elderly

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An aging person can face the loss of sight, hearing, mobility or physical power, but the loss of dignity may be the most painful.

Julie Luthy, for example, sat tied into a wheelchair as people stood beside her and ignored her. She said they talked about her and made decisions about her future, all without a glance in her direction.

"Nobody'd listen to me," she said. "They would not give you any eye contact."

Luthy is 38 years old and a nurse at St. Francis Hospital. But she was playing the role of a 75-year-old retired veterinarian during a sensitivity training program.

Luthy works in surgery, where many patients over 65 are treated for arthritic joints or bone fractures.

"I didn't realize how degrading some things can be," she said.

Luthy was one of 500 hospital employees who took a few gingerly footsteps in the shoes of the aged in the hospital's AgeSense program.

Mary Williams, director of the hospital's ElderMed unit, said the program lets hospital workers feel some of the pangs the elderly feel when they lose their independence to failing health.

In a recent session, participants had their fingers and wrists hobbled with splints. They were fed bland



(AP Photo) Nurse Julie Luthy, right, listens to Katherine Haines, a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, W.Va., recently. Luthy was one of 500 hospital employees who participated in a sensitivity training program called Age Sense, to better understand the feelings of elderly patients.

food and drink to simulate the dulled sense of taste many senior citizens experience. They had their vision or hearing impaired, and they were subjected to other indignities.

"They told us to pick our three

most treasured possessions, then they took them away," Luthy said. "You'd be restrained in a chair all day long."

"What they did was totally ignore me," said Amy Campbell, 37,

another surgical nurse who adopted the role of a 79-year-old retired nurse.

"They called me ugly. It really began to bother me. They just took away my dignity and my pride," she said.

Janet Jones, 32, a nursing assis-

tant in the hospital's lung unit, played a 65-year-old retired baker who was blind and hearing-impaired.

"They just wouldn't listen. They would hurry you along like a herd of cattle," she said.

That neglect proved fatal to the

role she was playing.

"I choked to death on baby food," she said.

Luthy said that people are often conditioned to treat impaired senior citizens like children, no matter the person's professional or achievements.

Nature prepares animals to beat the cold

By SPORTS AFIELD
For AP Special Features

Some wildlife escapes winter by heading south — but other birds and animals stay put and have special systems for coping with the cold.

The only total escape from winter, George Harrison wrote in an article in the current issue of *Sports Afield*, is to change locale.

Whales, bats, many birds and monarch butterflies are among those that migrate to warm climates. Animals such as elk and mountain goats move to lower elevations. Animals such as woodchucks and snakes hibernate in a burrow, while frogs, toads and turtles move to the bottom of a pond. The rest of the wildlife endures winter with special techniques.

A ruffed grouse careens around a white pine at a speed in excess of 40 mph, swoops over a snow-covered log, folds its wings and dives into the snow. Two feet under the soft stuff, it settles into one of nature's great winter escapes. The temperature inside the cozy roost is 52 degrees Fahrenheit warmer than outside.

To keep warm, many animals eat a great deal more during winter. The goshawk will eat a ruffed grouse, or a small animal, about every day during winter to obtain enough energy to survive the cold. Black-

capped chickadees, American goldfinches and northern cardinals eat 20 times more food on a winter day than in summer.

Songbirds also grow 20 percent to 30 percent more feathers in winter; by fluffing them to trap the warm air, they conserve heat. When necessary, they shiver to produce more heat.

During long winter nights, birds may put themselves into hypothermia, dropping body temperatures by 20 degrees and slowing their heartbeats. Their exposed legs and bills, like a beaver's hairless tail, do not freeze because surface veins carry blood to where warmer arteries act as heat exchangers.

Some wildlife keeps warm in communal roosts. As many as 24 male eastern bluebirds have been found in the same birdhouse, 12 acorn woodpeckers were discovered in a tree cavity and 21 raccoons were seen sleeping together in Minnesota.

Short-tailed shrews and bears are among those mammals that store "brown fat" over their shoulder blades. When cued by the cold, the fat is converted to heat.

White-tailed deer may eat less during winter — it takes energy to find food in deep snow. Their coats of hollow hair are four times denser in winter and are such good insulation that snow doesn't melt when it falls on their backs.

Warm-water fish beat the cold by retiring to the warmest and deepest water, and remaining relatively inactive. Though bluegills, bass, perch and crappies may take bait offered through the ice, they generally don't eat much, move very little, and use less oxygen.

Bullheads and carp become totally dormant, digging into the bottom mud and sleeping through the winter or in a state of reduced respiration. Cold-water species — northerns, muskies and trout — remain active throughout the winter and probably eat more often.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Grandparents think big dogs, tiny baby are dangerous mix

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is married to a fine man and they have recently blessed us with a beautiful grandchild who is now 4 months old. The problem: Our daughter and son-in-law are animal lovers and have acquired three large dogs who have total run of the house — including access to the baby.

Sometimes the dogs snap at each other right next to the baby's face, putting the baby in danger of being bitten. If anyone says anything or attempts to keep the dogs off the baby, both parents act like the poor dogs' feelings have been hurt. Abby, since when did dogs become more precious than a child?

Also, the dogs sometimes lick the baby's face. Couldn't that present a health hazard? Or are we foolish for worrying about it?
CONCERNED GRANDPARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: I consulted my animal expert, veterinarian Dr. Erwin David. He said: "Dogs should never be left alone with a 4-month-old baby. The baby could be inadvertently hurt should the three large dogs engage in playful roughhousing with each other near the baby. As for the danger involved in the dogs' licking the baby's face — Dr. Michael Steinberg is an authority. Consult him."

I spoke with Dr. Steinberg, who said he did not recommend

allowing a dog to lick an infant's face, but if the dog is healthy, it won't hurt the baby. However, he, too, stressed that a 4-month-old baby should never be left alone with three large dogs in the house.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior widow who recently had a dinner date with an elderly gentleman who left a very small tip for the waitress. I think he may have miscalculated.

Should I have mentioned it to him? Or added more money behind his back? The service was excellent. I did neither, and it still bothers me. How would you have handled it?
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DEAR EMBARRASSED: I would not have added more money behind his back. If you are interested in seeing this man again, it's important to know whether he "miscalculated" or he is a bona fide cheap-skate.

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- 34 Racetrack character

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- 35 Dramatic conflict
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- 45 Handy (2 wds.)
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Astro-Graph

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Just as friends should feel free to come to you for favors today, you, in turn, should go to them if you need their help. Don't be reluctant to lean on pals. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something significant might develop for you today that will have a beneficial effect on your career or earnings. This is an opportunity that you do not want to miss.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be afraid to think in expansive terms today. In this instance, more is better and you could be luckier than usual with large issues.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may have two opportunities for personal gain today. The sources are likely to be unrelated, but each might include a person or people you've previously helped.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Both Lady Luck and Dan Cupid might eye you favorably today. Involvements you'll have with those you love and those you like should work out well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Individuals who can give you a leg up where your career is concerned are approachable today. Request a meeting if you have something worthwhile to present.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could do better than usual today in developments that have elements of chance. Don't take silly risks, but, on the other hand, don't be unduly frightened of taking a gamble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Tenacity is extremely important today and if you hang in there long enough, things could have a way of working out to your ultimate benefit. Time and tides tends to favor you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Partnership arrangements should work out well for you today, especially those that involve members of the opposite gender. Give Cupid a chance to operate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Greater gains than usual are possible at this time from your primary source of income. Devise ways to generate increases and improve your revenue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In developments where you have a firm hand on the tiller today, things should work out to your satisfaction. Delegate as little authority as possible and take charge of major events yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The bottom line can be your friend today, so let events run their natural courses instead of trying to force changes. The secret to your success is unerring faith in your own luck.

Sports

Pampa drills Sandies

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters rolled to a 59-34 win over Amarillo High Tuesday night to lift their record to 8-3 for the season.

In the girls' game, third-ranked Amarillo High defeated Pampa, 64-34.

The Harvesters, led in scoring by Dwight Nickelberry's 22 points, broke away from the Sandies in the second quarter to lead by 11 (25-14) at halftime.

Seivern Wallace added 13 points to Pampa's scoring attack.

Chris Schipper's nine points led the Sandies, who fall to 5-9.

Five other players figured in the scoring for Pampa. Duane Nickelberry had eight points, followed by Lamont Nickelberry, six; Coy Laury, five; Sean Hardman, four and Matt Finney, one.

The Harvesters are ranked No. 10 in Class 4A by the TABC.

Stefanie Andrus scored 22 points to lead the Amarillo High girls to their 15th against just one loss.

"They had a whole lot of offensive rebounds against us in the first half," said Pampa assistant coach Denise Reed. "We were down by 13 at the half and if we could have shut that off, we may have had a chance."

However, the Lady Sandies went on a 17-6 run the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Top scorer for Pampa was Alana Ryan with 19 points. Kasey Bowers had eight points, followed by Christie Jones, five and Misty Plunk, two.

The Lady Harvesters have a 6-5 record.

Amarillo High girls are ranked No. 3 in the latest Class 5A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Association poll.

Both Pampa teams are on the road again Friday, traveling to Garden City, Kan. for a basketball doubleheader.

The Harvesters are entered in the Lions Club Tournament Dec. 28-31 in Fort Worth. The Harvesters won the tournament title last season, defeating Cleburne, 76-61, in the finals.

Johnson still upset from loss to Redskins



Jimmy Johnson (left) and Washington head coach Joe Gibbs (right) leave the field after Sunday's game, won by the Redskins, 20-17.

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Dallas owner Jerry Jones says Jimmy Johnson is the hardest loser he has ever seen. He wouldn't have it any other way.

"Jimmy puts his heart and soul into what he's doing, and I'm glad," Jones said. "That's just his way."

Johnson was still smarting Tuesday from Sunday's 20-17 loss to the Washington Redskins.

"If you've been around me very long, you know I have difficulty getting over something I've got my heart set on," an emotional Johnson said. "If I get to the point where losing doesn't bother me, then I shouldn't be coaching the Dallas Cowboys."

Johnson, his voice cracking at times, said the loss to Washington in a game that would have clinched the NFC East championship for the Cowboys was the hardest he has had to deal with in the professional game.

"It was like the 1986 loss (to Penn State) in the national title game when I felt we (Miami) maybe had the best team to ever play the game," Johnson said. "We did win the national title the next year, but that game still hurts."

"When you give your heart and soul for something and don't achieve it, then it hurts. But I'll deal with it. We have a new challenge next Monday night in Atlanta. It's a

very important game to us. To win the division was our goal prior to the season. We need to do it."

The Cowboys can clinch the NFC East title with a victory over the Falcons if Washington hasn't already done Dallas a favor by knocking off Philadelphia on Sunday.

"I think having an extra day will help us put the Washington game behind us," Johnson said. "It will be difficult to do. In some way the extra day can help us improve in some areas. It just hurts to have a game in hand and let it get away."

Some Cowboys were still talking about a controversial play at the end of the game when Troy Aikman's attempted pass was ruled a fumble and converted into a Redskins touchdown.

Aikman saw the play for the first time on the late news Monday night.

"I finally saw it (the play) on the news and I'm shocked that there was any question other than it was a forward pass," Aikman said. "I don't know how the officials couldn't see it."

But Aikman added, "I take the responsibility for the loss. I had a great game except for two plays, but those two plays were the difference."

Johnson said the Falcons will be tough despite their 6-8 record.

"They have every advantage a team can have, playing at home on Monday night," Johnson said. "I'll be happy again if we can win this game."

Pro golfers like new tourney

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Most of golf's leading lights give enthusiastic approval to the new, non-aligned tournament self-proclaimed as the World Championship.

"A good event," England's Nick Faldo said. "It got off to a very good start last year. It's already a good tournament and it should improve."

Bernhard Langer of Germany agreed.

"It had a brilliant first year," he said. "Most of the guys are very excited about it. They try very hard to get in. Some are very disappointed when they don't get in."

"A great overall tournament," Fred Couples, the defending title-holder of this event, said.

"We have our tour and the Australians and Europeans have theirs. And now we have a tournament where we all get together."

But the second edition of the big-money tournament, which begins Thursday at the Tryall Golf

Club, still ranks well below the level of the game's major championships: the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA.

"They're special," Faldo said. "This tournament isn't at that level yet. But in 20 years, who knows what can happen?"

Of more immediate concern to organizers is whether the tournament will continue in Jamaica and on what dates.

Four of qualifiers found the dates — the week before Christmas — and the location — in the Caribbean — simply didn't fit their schedules.

Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain, Jumbo Ozaki of Japan, PGA champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe and John Cook, a \$1 million winner on the American tour, declined their invitations to the tournament that offers \$2.7 million in total prize money, the largest purse in the game.

With the backing of United Distillers, the event appears to be on a firm financial foundation.

Future dates and sites are yet to be determined, however.

While the long-range future of the event is unknown, an elite,

international 28-man field has gathered to chase the \$550,000 first prize and what organizers insist is the world championship. Couples isn't quite sure about the title he acquired last year.

"If you win at Bay Hill, you can say you're the Bay Hill champion. If you win here, well, you beat the best in the world this one week. But I don't think I'm the world champion," he said.

"If you win, you say, 'I beat the best in the world.' If you don't, you say, 'Yeah, it was a fun week. I had a good time,'" said Couples, who, as the Masters title-holder and leading American money-winner, leads the United States contingent.

In addition to Couples, Faldo and Langer, other major contenders include Seve Ballesteros of Spain, U.S. Open winner Tom Kite, South African David Frost, Davis Love III, Corey Pavin, Paul Azinger, Ray Floyd, Ian Woosnam of Wales and Greg Norman.

The tournament will be televised nationally in the United States by ESPN on Thursday and Friday and by ABC Saturday and Sunday.

Runners honored



(Special photo) Pampa cross country teams finished off their season with a recent banquet honoring their team members. Pictured above are (l-r) coach Mark Elms, Paige Bass, Luis Resendiz and coach Mike Lopez. Bass was named the outstanding girls' runner and Resendiz was named the outstanding boys' runner. Resendiz was also recognized for qualifying for the state meet last month in Georgetown. Also honored were Starla and Harry Tracy as Super Booster representatives.

Sports Scene

Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA STANDINGS

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	14	7	.667	—
New Jersey	11	10	.524	3
Orlando	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Boston	10	11	.476	4
Washington	7	14	.333	7
Miami	6	13	.316	7
Philadelphia	5	13	.278	7 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	14	6	.700	—
Indiana	11	9	.550	3
Charlotte	11	10	.524	3 1/2
Atlanta	10	10	.500	4
Cleveland	10	11	.476	4 1/2
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4 1/2
Detroit	8	10	.444	5
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	12	6	.667	—
Houston	11	7	.611	1
San Antonio	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Denver	7	12	.368	5 1/2
Minnesota	5	13	.278	7
Dallas	1	15	.063	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	15	4	.789	—
LA Lakers	13	6	.684	2
Portland	13	6	.684	2
Seattle	13	7	.650	2 1/2
LA Clippers	12	7	.632	3
Golden State	8	11	.421	7
Sacramento	6	13	.316	9

Monday's Game
New York 106, Denver 89

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New York 108, New Jersey 94
Orlando 119, Philadelphia 107
Miami 106, Sacramento 96
Detroit 107, Atlanta 94
Cleveland 124, Houston 97
Boston 124, Minnesota 119, 2OT
Chicago 125, Charlotte 110
LA Lakers 107, San Antonio 101
Phoenix 125, Washington 110
Seattle 108, Milwaukee 100
LA Clippers at Golden State, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Golden State at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Wade Boggs, third baseman, on a three-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Tom Henke, pitcher, on a two-year contract.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Bruce Kimm manager of Greenville of the Southern League.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Orestes Destrade, first baseman, on a two-year contract and Bob McClure, pitcher, on a minor league contract.
NEW YORK METS—Named Ron Washington manager and David Jorn coach of Columbia of the South Atlantic League; Howie Freiling manager and Jeff Edwards coach of Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League; Ron Gideon manager of Kingsport of the Appalachian League; Luis Natera, manager of the Dominican Summer League Mets, and Marlin McPhail coach of Tidewater of the International Hockey League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Retained Jack Krol, manager, and Mark Riggins, coach, of Louisville of the American Association; and Joe Pettini, manager, and Marty Mason, coach, of Arkansas of the Texas League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fired Phoenix Suns forward Charles Barkley, \$5,000, for derogatory comments about officiating. Promoted Terry Lyons, director of media relations, to vice president for international public relations.
CHICAGO BULLS—Waived Jo Jo English, guard. Activated Corey Williams, guard, from the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed Kenny Payne, forward, on the injured list. Activated Eddie Lee Wilkins, center, from the injured list.
PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Oliver Miller, center, on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
CAPITAL REGION PONTIACS—Placed Ken McFadden, guard, on the injured list. Acquired Darren Guest, center, from the Rockford Lightning for a 1993 third-round draft pick.
COLUMBUS HORIZON—Signed Paul Alecki, center. Traded Ed Horton, center, to the Rockford Lightning for third- and fourth-round draft picks in 1993.
FORT WAYNE FURY—Placed Jay Edwards, guard, on the injured list.
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Signed Wes Matthews, guard.
ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Placed Maurice

Alexander, guard, on the injured list. Signed Curtis Blair, guard.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Re-signed Alfred Jackson, cornerback.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed Lee Seitz, quarterback, to the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Placed Fred McAfee, running back, on injured reserve. Signed Buford Jordan, fullback.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed Scottie Graham, running back.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Chuck Thomas, center, and Bruce Collie, offensive lineman. Placed Ralph Tamm, offensive lineman, and Bill Musgrave, quarterback, on injured reserve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
OTTAWA SENATORS—Sent Jeff Lazaro, left wing, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Traded Rick Lessard, defenseman, to the Vancouver Canucks for Robin Bawa, right wing. Assigned Bawa to Kansas City of the International Hockey League.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled Shawn Antoski, left wing, from Hamilton of the American Hockey League.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Traded Ken Sabourin, defenseman, to the Calgary Flames for future considerations.

SOCCER
WORLD CUP USA 1994 INC.—Named Reidar Tryggvason venue executive director for Boston and Foxboro Stadium.

COLLEGE
BUFFALO—Announced it will retain Jim Ward, interim football coach, for the 1993 season.
OHIO STATE—Announced that Randy Ayers, men's basketball coach, has agreed to a five-year contract extension.

Rodeo
MONEY LEADERS
By The Associated Press
Final 1992 All-Around Cowboy
1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$225,992. 2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., \$103,738. 3. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$103,334. 4. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$91,123. 5. Cody Lambert, Henrietta, Texas, \$88,946. 6. Ted Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$83,875. 7. John W. Jones, Morro Bay, Calif., \$72,710. 8. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$65,620.

Grambling looks for repeat in Heritage Bowl

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Grambling State University will be looking for a repeat performance in the Heritage Bowl. Florida A&M University coach Ken Riley will be seeking a first.

Riley's Rattlers have never beaten Grambling, even during his playing days. Grambling State coach Eddie Robinson figures, meanwhile, that FAMU already has plenty of motivation after losing an earlier game here to the Tigers.

"You can't just go to a man's house and whip him twice, y'know," Robinson said.

His Tigers will return to Tallahassee Jan. 2 to face the hometown Florida A&M University Rattlers in the second edition of the Heritage Bowl. The Tigers (9-2) beat the Rattlers (7-4) in Tallahassee 27-10 on Nov. 14th.

The Tigers' victory was their fifth straight over Florida A&M, which last beat Grambling in 1979. But that was before Rattler coach Ken Riley returned to head the football program at his alma mater.

Riley has never beaten Grambling or Robinson, who has been head coach at the Louisiana school for 50 years. That includes Riley's days as a player for the Rattlers in 1965-68 before the spent 15 years as an All-Pro defensive back with the Cincinnati Bengals.

"We're living on the legacy," said Robinson, who has "about six sons or grandsons" of former players playing for him now. "If he doesn't score, we tell him he can't carry his daddy's shoes."

Current and former NFL stars who played for Grambling often talk with the current players, providing a sense of tradition and continuity.

Both teams ended the regular season in second place of their respective conferences.

Area basketball roundup

Area Basketball Roundup

Boys
Lefors 62, White Deer JV 32
Lefors improves to 5-2 with their second win of the season over the Bucks junior varsity. Keith Franks led the way for the Pirates with 17 points, but Lefors' offense was steady with three other starters scoring in double figures. The Pirates are off until 1993. They host Allison on January 5.

Kelton 66, Higgins 43
Kelton led by 18 at the end of the first quarter and went on to win, improving their record to 7-3. Gary Bryant and Brian Kirkland combined for 35 points in the victory.

Groom 49, Miami 46
Groom trailed 34-29 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but outscored Miami 20-12 for the victory. Groom improves to 4-5 and Miami drops to 3-6. Wes Hall scored a game-high 22 points for the Tigers. Andrew Neighbors led the way for Miami with 17 points.

Shamrock 50, McLean 33
McLean got in a hole early in the game and was never able to get out. Shamrock led 20-5 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers fall to 1-9, despite 15 points from Christian Looney.

Fort Elliott 75, Samnorwood 40
Fort Elliott cruised to a 16-point halftime lead and went on to win, improving their record to 6-5. David Hale scored 17 points for the Cougars and Jimmy Nelson added 14 in the victory.

White Deer 78, West Texas Christian 68
White Deer outscored WT Christian 26-12 in the second quarter as they improve to 6-3, despite 33 points from Billy Braudt. Chris Miller led White Deer with 24

Girls
Miami 43, Groom 41
Miami pulled off a big upset in Groom last night, beating the previously unbeaten Tigerettes. Miami scored 20 of their 43 points in the second quarter as they improve to 5-3. Cam McDowell scored 15 points and Shilo Wheeler added nine points in the victory. Groom is now 10-1, despite 17 points from Karen Babcock and 13 from Misty Homen.

Fort Elliott 54, Samnorwood 45
Deidre Dukes scored a game-high 20 points as Fort Elliott pulled away from a 24-21 halftime lead. Lindsey Fillingim added 15 points in the victory. Fort Elliott improves to 10-1.

White Deer 61, West Texas Christian 24
White Deer shut out WT 21-0 in the second quarter after leading by just one point at the end of the first quarter. Beth Poland and Shannon Glasgow combined for 26 points in the victory. White Deer is 5-4.

Higgins 63, Kelton 17
Janna Detrixhe scored 29 points as Higgins won easily over Kelton, who managed just one point in the first half. Kelton drops to 1-9.

White Deer JV 38, Lefors 16
White Deer pulled away from a five-point halftime lead, led by Darla McClendon's 10 points. Lefors drops to 2-5.

Shamrock 45, McLean 37
McLean drops to 3-6 as Shamrock took an early lead and held on for the win. Joetta Bailey scored 10 points and Mindy Magee added nine in the loss.

Rangers get bullpen help; Yanks ink Boggs

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees have a new third baseman in Wade Boggs and the Texas Rangers have a new reliever in Tom Henke. It looks like the Florida Marlins will be next to sign a big free agent: catcher Benito Santiago.

Santiago, who didn't find many takers on the open market, is expected to agree today to a one-year deal worth about \$3.8 million.

The Marlins on Tuesday agreed to a \$3.5 million, two-year contract with Orestes Destrade, who played in Japan last season where he was the home run champion. He has a .182 career average in the majors with one home run.

In Tuesday's other deal, Florida agreed to a minor league contract with 39-year-old pitcher Bob McClure.

Boggs, a five-time American League batting champion, agreed to an \$11 million, three-year contract, turning down a two-year offer from the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Yankees had sought the National League MVP (Barry Bonds) and the NL Cy Young Award winner (Greg Maddux), but instead wound up with a third baseman who hit 79 points below his career average.

"I'm very enthusiastic about being a Yankee and playing for an organization so rich in tradition," Boggs said in a statement released by the team. "The idea of being able to play in Yankee Stadium and remain in the AL East all factored into my thinking."

Boggs, 34, had spent his entire career with the Red Sox, slapping the ball for doubles off the Green Monster at Fenway Park. He made \$2.7 million in 1992, the final season of a three-year deal worth \$7.35 million, and the Red Sox didn't try to re-sign him.

New York gave Boggs a \$3 million signing bonus, \$1.9 million in 1993, \$2.1 million in 1994 and \$4 million in 1995. New York also gave him a no-trade pro-

vision and said it would allow him to become a free agent again after the deal expired.

"They overshot our mark considerably," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said of the Yankees' offer. "We were obviously not in the same arena where the Yankees finished. We were not in the same time zone."

Boggs is a .338 career hitter who won the AL batting title in 1983 and from 1985-88. He has a lifetime .428 on-base percentage and has led the league in that category six times. Boggs has 422 career doubles, along with 85 homers and 687 RBIs.

Henke, meanwhile, agreed to a two-year deal with an option worth about \$8 million guaranteed. He was drafted by Texas in 1980 before building an All-Star career with the Blue Jays. The right-hander, who turns 35 next week, had a 2.48 ERA and saved 217 games in eight seasons with the Blue Jays. He struck out 690 batters in 563 innings.

"I think that Tom just decided that was where he wanted to play," said Henke's agent, Craig Fenech. "One of the other offers was actually larger, though it wasn't configured as favorably. Tom made his choice as to where he would be happier playing."

By signing Henke, the Rangers filled a bullpen hole created when they traded Jeff Russell to Oakland in August along with slugger Ruben Sierra and starter Bobby Witt for outfielder Jose Canseco.

Destrade, a 30-year-old Cuban who grew up in Miami, was the Japanese home run champ in each of the past three seasons for the Seibu Lions, hitting 42, 39 and 41 homers and leading them to the Pacific League championship each year.

"I'm going to have a lot of pressure put on me," Destrade said. "I've had big numbers in Japan; Cecil (Fielder) has had incredible numbers here. I'm Cuban; Jose Canseco is Cuban, Rafael Palmeiro is Cuban, Danny Tartabull is Cuban. They're superstars, so they're going to compare me with that. I feel I can do a good job, given a chance."

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2 Museums

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10 Lost and Found

FOUND: 7 to 9 month Collie, possibly mixed. Four white stockings, pink and black nose. Travis school. 665-7747.

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Sports Notebook

Optimist Club schedules boys' basketball signups

Optimist Boys' basketball signups and tryouts are scheduled Thursday through Saturday at the Optimist Club, located at 601 E. Craven.

The league is for youngsters in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. To be eligible to play, a youngster cannot be 13 before Sept. 1 of this year.

Both old and new players must sign up and tryouts are only for players not on a team.

New players must make two tryouts. Signup times are from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Coaches will notify new players after the draft is held.

Gun and knife show to be held in Amarillo

The Texas Gun & Knife Association will hold a show Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Celebrating their 13th anniversary, the association presents shows to cities all across Texas. This is the third of three shows held in Amarillo this year.

Collectors and exhibitors throughout the area come to buy, sell and trade some guns, knives and accessories. In addition, the show offers a wide selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, Indian and military memorabilia, "Texana" items, gold and silver jewelry.

Association president Don Hill is a staff writer for Knife World Magazine and designs knives in his spare time. Hill will be present during the show, visiting with exhibitors.

Show dates are from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to bring their own guns and buy, sell, trade or just browse.

Ashe honored as Sportsman of the Year

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Since he grudgingly announced last April that he had AIDS, Arthur Ashe has been asked all sorts of questions about the most personal of things, and he's graciously answered almost all of them.

He didn't want to hear this one, though. "Who would you have voted for?"

On Tuesday, Ashe was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year. He said he was "literally floored" by his selection. So, who would he have voted for?

"I was hoping you wouldn't ask that. I thought it would be either Michael Jordan, again, or Magic Johnson because of the Olympics," Ashe said. "He literally set basketball on the road to displace soccer as the most popular sport in the world."

The announcement came at a swanky Manhattan hotel only two hours after a nearby luncheon at which ESPN announced a new sports awards show, with Ashe as honorary chairman. Part of the proceeds for ESPN's show, which

Labor peace still out of reach in NFL

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Labor peace in the NFL remained just out of reach on Tuesday, like a wet football that both sides were diving for but neither could grasp.

In fact, the two sides couldn't even agree how close they were after a day of back-and-forth meetings that stretched until midnight CST.

"A very productive session," said Jim Quinn, the chief negotiator for the players, who said his side had gone as far as it could to end the five-year stalemate that began after the unsuccessful players strike in 1987.

"We're not there yet," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers and chairman of the owners' negotiating committee. And Joe Browne, the NFL's vice president for communications, said:

"They say it's up to us to accept the proposal they now call a deal, or renege."

That proposal, agreed upon a week ago, includes the NFL's first unrestricted free agency and its first salary cap. Depending on when the cap applies, players would get free agency after four, five or six years and teams would be allowed to protect at least one superstar player.

The two sides reached what they called "the framework" for that agreement last Wednesday.

But they seemed on Tuesday to be having difficulty in filling in the substance after a day of negotiations and meetings involving Quinn and representatives of the NFL Players Association on one side and a seven-member committee of owners on the other.

"We're trying to bridge the differences between the two sides," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said.

will be televised live from New York on March 4, will go to the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, Inc.

It seemed appropriate that Ashe should become the first athlete to win the Sports Illustrated award after his playing days were over. His heroes, he said, are men like Supreme Court Justice Byron "Whizzer" White and U.S. Sen. Bill Bradley, who went on to fruitful careers after finishing careers in sports.

"I feel a strong measure of vindication that I have tried to follow in the footsteps of those kinds of men," Ashe said.

Ashe, the only black man ever to win the Wimbledon championship, announced April 8 that he had AIDS after learning that the news was about to leak out in a newspaper report. He contracted the disease from an unscreened blood transfusion during his second open heart surgery in 1983.

He subsequently formed his foundation and now serves on the advisory boards of the Harvard AIDS Institute and the UCLA AIDS Institute. Ashe also recently became the first recipient of the Harvard AIDS Institute's annual AIDS Leadership Award.

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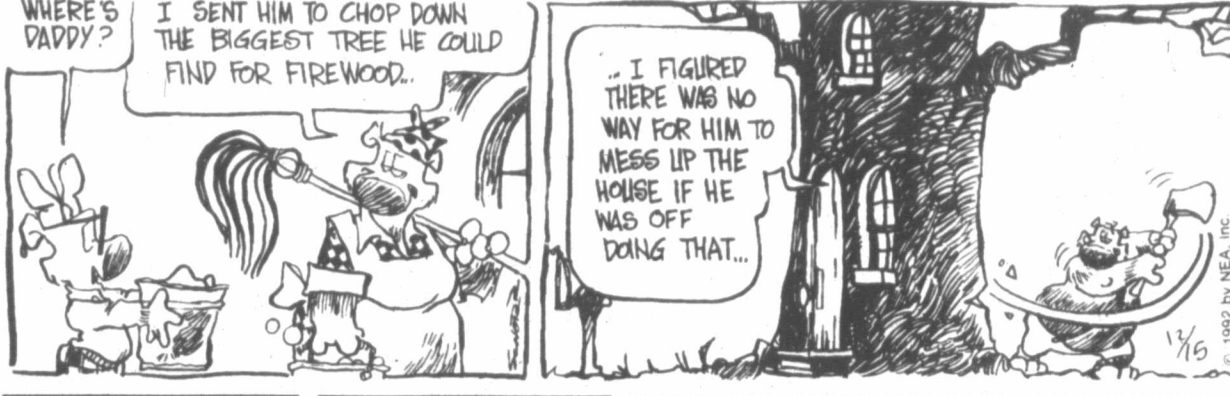
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Mariah Carey, Michael Jackson lead music award nominees

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Mariah Carey led the pack with six nominations for the 20th Annual American Music Awards, followed by Michael Jackson and Kris Kross with five each.

Country sensation Billy Ray Cyrus got four nominations Tuesday and Garth Brooks, Vanessa Williams and the groups Genesis, Arrested Development and TLC each got three.

Winners of 25 awards in pop-rock, country, soul-rhythm and blues, adult contemporary, heavy metal-hard rock and rap-hip hop will be announced Jan. 25 during an ABC-TV special from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Bobby Brown, Gloria Estefan and Wynonna will host the three-hour show.

Winners will be selected by the public through a national sampling of approximately 20,000 record buyers. The sampling takes into

account geographic location, age, sex and ethnicity.

Names of nominees were based upon calculations involving year-end sales and airplay data. The information was supplied by a music industry trade publication, Radio & Records, and SoundScan Inc., a computerized point-of-sale tracking system that compiles sales data from more than 10,000 record retail outlets.

An artist also will receive the non-competitive Award of Merit for outstanding contributions to music. Past winners include Bing Crosby, Irving Berlin, Ella Fitzgerald, Elvis Presley and Paul McCartney.

The complete list of categories and nominees included:

Pop-Rock

Male artist: Bryan Adams, Michael Bolton, Eric Clapton and Michael Jackson.

Female artist: Mariah Carey,

Amy Grant, Bonnie Raitt and Vanessa Williams.

Band, duo or group: Genesis, Kris Kross and U2.

Single: "End of the Road," Boyz II Men; "I'll Be There," Mariah Carey; "Under the Bridge," Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Album: "Dangerous," Michael Jackson; "Totally Krossed Out," Kris Kross; "Achtung Baby," U2.

New artist: Arrested Development, Pearl Jam and TLC.

Soul-R&B

Male artist: Bobby Brown, Tevin Campbell, Michael Jackson and Gerald Levert.

Female artist: Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Patti LaBelle and Vanessa Williams.

Band, duo or group: Boyz II Men, En Vogue and Jodeci.

Single: "Remember the Time," Michael Jackson; "Honey Love," R. Kelly and Public Announcement; "Somebody Loves You Baby," Patti LaBelle.

Album: "Unplugged," Mariah Carey; "Funky Divas," En Vogue; "Dangerous," Michael Jackson.

New artist: Arrested Development, Jodeci, Kris Kross.

Country

Male artist: Garth Brooks, Billy

Ray Cyrus, Vince Gill and Alan Jackson.

Female artist: Reba McEntire, Lorrie Morgan, Tanya Tucker and Wynonna.

Band, duo or group: Alabama, Brooks & Dunn and Sawyer Brown.

Single: "The River," Garth Brooks; "Achy Breaky Heart," Billy Ray Cyrus; "I Still Believe in You," Vince Gill.

Album: "The Chase," Garth Brooks; "Some Gave All," Billy Ray Cyrus; "For My Broken Heart," Reba McEntire.

New artist: Brooks & Dunn, Billy Ray Cyrus and Wynonna.

Heavy Metal-Hard Rock
Artist: Def Leppard, Metallica and Red Hot Chili Peppers.

New artist: Mr. Big, Pearl Jam and Ugly Kid Joe.

Rap-Hip Hop

Artist: Kris Kross, Sir Mix-A-Lot and TLC.

New artist: Arrested Development, Kris Kross and TLC.

Adult Contemporary
Artist: Michael Bolton, Mariah Carey and Genesis.

Album: "Unplugged," Mariah Carey; "We Can't Dance," Genesis; "Comfort Zone," Vanessa Williams.
New artist: k.d. lang, Jon Secada and Patty Smyth.

IBM may lay off staff for first time in history

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM says its financial health has declined so sharply that it may have to lay off employees for the first time in its history as it cuts 25,000 more jobs next year.

Executives told reporters and analysts Tuesday that IBM was hurt by the fast pace of change in the computer industry and the falloff in the economies of Europe and Asia. IBM derives about two-thirds of its revenue abroad.

"The decline in our business has been precipitous," said John F. Akers, IBM's chairman.

The company announced it may no longer be able to afford its annual stockholder dividend at its current \$4.84 a share, and that it probably would make no profit on its operations this quarter.

IBM said it may have to resort to layoffs in this round of job reductions, scheduled for 1993. Seventy thousand workers have departed in the past two years through voluntary means such as buyouts and early retirement.

The nation's fourth-largest industrial corporation would be left with 275,000 employees by the end of 1993 — down from a peak of 406,000 in 1986.

International Business Machines Corp. stock fell \$6.75 a share Tuesday to \$56.12 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock has been at a 10-year low for months.

IBM's top executives, painting a dire portrait of the computer industry, said they plan to slash research and development spending by \$1

billion next year and shift IBM's emphasis from large mainframe computers to faster-growing software and computer services.

The executives described an industry that is changing so quickly the company has been unable to keep up. The rapid move by customers from highly profitable mainframes to cheaper, smaller, less profitable machines took the company by surprise, they said.

Asked whether he felt the company — once a sure-fire investment — has let its stockholders down, Akers said: "We have disappointed ourselves and we have disappointed other people. I feel personally responsible."

Akers was asked whether his own job might be jeopardized, in light of recent boardroom coups at General Motors Corp. and other troubled companies.

"The board supports me," Akers replied somewhat testily. "I've not given any thought to stepping aside."

President-elect Clinton read news of IBM's plans for job reductions and research cutbacks Tuesday to a session of his economic conference in Little Rock, Ark. He said that kind of reduction is "the exact thing we don't want them to be cutting."

IBM would not say what plants would be affected by manufacturing consolidations, but said the cuts would come primarily in its computer chip, mainframe and data-storage businesses. The reductions could include the closure or sale of plants, IBM said.

Car-buyer gets extra option

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The used car Jennette Boatwright bought for her son last year in South Carolina had a hidden asset that she's glad no one but the FBI discovered.


On Dec. 2, FBI agents traveled to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after tracing the 1988 Toyota Cressida to Boatwright's son, Tracy, a 22-year-old Army specialist.

Agents searched the car and found two kilograms of cocaine they say remained in a secret compartment after a Florida drug suspect was arrested.

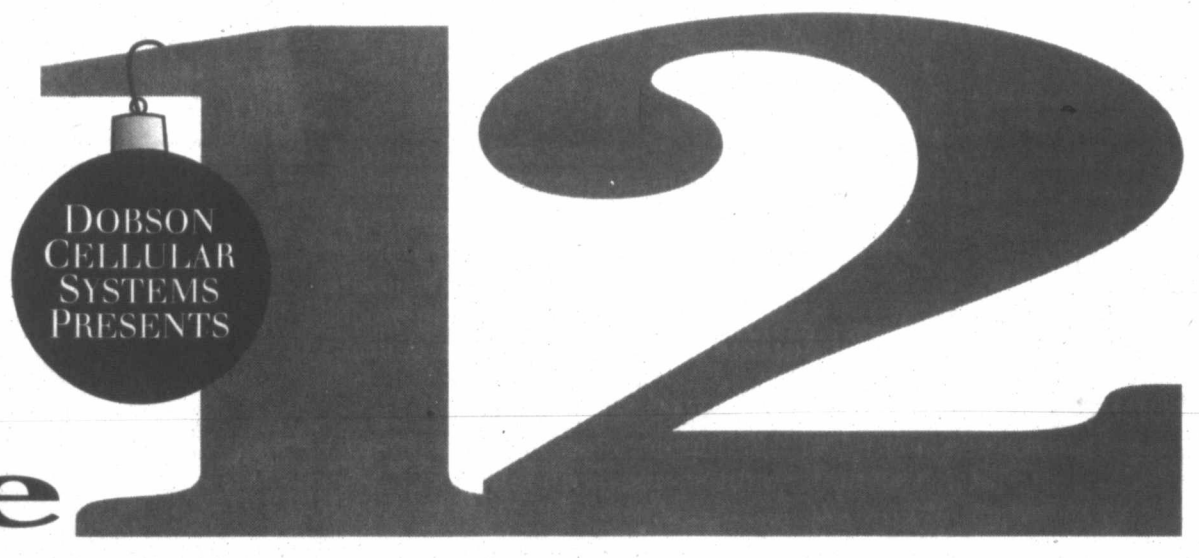
"They just told me I'm lucky that I didn't get stopped one night, and that's what I kept thinking to myself too," the younger Boatwright said Tuesday. "I would have been doing hard time for a crime I didn't commit."

Through tips this year from an undercover drug investigation in Florida, the FBI learned of the cocaine stash and traced the car to the Boatwrights, Lanza said. They found two bricks of cocaine in the compartment.

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