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FRIDAY

In search of a real, live Christmas tree

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Pampa resident Lorna Hubbard was tired of the fake tree her family had for the past 12 years, so she set out for the streets of Pampa to find the perfect live Christmas tree for her family.

Starting the week after Thanksgiving, Hubbard visited local tree retailers. She soon discovered there was a slim selection. Before she decided what she wanted there were few trees left from which to choose.

As Dec. 25 approached, live Christmas trees could hardly be found.

Retailers sold out quickly and that sent residents searching to find branches of pine to decorate for the holidays.

One Christmas tree retailer started off the tree season with 50 evergreens and they were gone in 10 days. Usually they order 100 trees.

The business spokesman said, "It makes us nervous. The day after Christmas they aren't worth anything."

Finally, Friday night Hubbard found some trees at a Hobart Street location.

"I had decided I was going to have to get the fake tree out of the attic, but just hadn't gotten to it," Hubbard said. "I got up early Saturday and went over there and they still had some trees."

It was Boy Scout Troop 80 from Amarillo, she said.

They told her they had trees they were selling in Borger and Amarillo and heard Pampa didn't have many, so they came over.

"He told me they sold 40 trees in six hours," she said. "I told him what I wanted and he said he had four on order and he would call me when he had them in."

"He called me at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday and I went and picked out one," Hubbard said. "I told him I wanted a 5-foot to 6-foot tree. It was leaning over and they had just taken the plastic off of it."

Another Pampa man, Ron Moon, of the First Christian Church, was

out purchasing a tree for a needy family on Monday.

He located live trees on Hobart Street sold by Pastor Dean Williamson and the youth group of the First Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Williamson ordered 300 Christmas trees for a fund-raiser for the youth of the church. He ordered Douglas firs from Oregon Christmas Trees Unlimited.

Monday, Williamson brought his second load of trees to Pampa. He was in town over the weekend and heard from his friends that live Christmas trees were hard to find.

"Last weekend and the one before were the best two weekends to buy and sell Christmas trees," Williamson said.

The group decided to make this a fund-raising project because everybody wants a Christmas tree, he said.

Moon was waiting for a check to arrive from his church so he could take the tree to the appropriate family. He said the trees were reasonably priced and they had a good selection.

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The Rev. Dean Williamson, left, of First Assembly of God in McLean and Ron Moon with the First Christian Church of Pampa load a live Christmas tree into Moon's truck Monday afternoon. The First Christian Church purchased the tree for a needy family.

Lottery winner 'tickled to death' about results

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Pampa lottery winner Margaret Brown was treated like a queen on her trip to Brownwood where she won \$15,000 Thursday.

"I'm tickled to death over the \$15,000," she said. "Well, I'll have to go to the doctor and for \$4,000 I'll have another tube put in my throat and I'll spend the money on Christmas for my children."

Brown has a tracheotomy tube in her throat following a surgery.

The seven finalists gathered at 6 p.m. Thursday and received at least \$10,000 each.

"We were escorted on stage and they introduced us," she said in a telephone interview this morning. "They told us Brownwood had the biggest turnout of the 17 lottery drawings."

She said the qualified winners drew a hat and in the hat was a number.

"I had number five," she said. "We all got to keep our hats."

She said they started the air machine and each time they would draw a winning amount and match it to the number the finalist had, therefore determining the amount of money they won.

"It was really interesting the way it happened," Brown said. "The amount we won was awarded by the way we had selected our numbers. The last two to find out how much they won, won the big money."

The finalist received tall Texas hats from a western store in Brownwood.

"We all got a sack of pecans and T-shirts," Brown said. "They treated us well. They escorted us everywhere. We met people from Austin, the state capital, locals and people from San Angelo."

The finalists ate dinner at the Country Club Wednesday night.

"We were together quite often," she said.

While she was in town she drove around and looked at the scenery.

"I talked to one of my sons before I left, I called another after the drawing and couldn't reach my daughter because she was at her band concert," she said.

There is still one son she hasn't been able to reach.

Today Brown packed her bags



Margaret Brown smiles prior to leaving for Thursday night's lottery drawing in Brownwood.

and drove back to Abilene where she would fly to Amarillo.

When asked if she would return to work at Quality Cleaners on Monday she said, "I guess so. My family is ready for me to."

Brown plans to get busy with her Christmas shopping when she gets home.

"I have just a few days to get my Christmas shopping done," she said.

Brown said she plans to stay in Pampa and shop because she was told it may storm.

Darien Partee, a 36-year-old prison guard at Gatesville, received the \$1 million in the instant scratch-off game's monthly drawing.

Ms. Partee and her husband, Kim, also a guard at another prison have two children. The woman said she had bought her tickets in Palestine.

Judy Tellez, 53, of El Paso won

\$50,000 in the Brownwood drawing. The housewife said the money will go toward her children. Fourteen relatives looked on as Ms. Tellez got the award.

The state comptroller's office, which operates the Texas Lottery, holds its drawings in different locations around the state.

Another \$25,000 went to Santos A. Duran, a Houston house painter. State lottery officials said two people received \$15,000. They are Brown, 40 of Pampa, and Charles Petree, 56, of Plano.

In the drawing, \$10,000 was received by Alice C. Turck, a 48-year-old Corpus Christi housewife, and a 24-year-old salesman, Troy Anderson of Dallas.

Brown plans to continue buying lottery tickets in the hope of maybe getting to draw for the million again.

"I had a wonderful time," Brown said. "It was really great. Just the thrill of doing this was wonderful."

Police plan nationwide blitz on dangerous drivers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holiday revelers, beware.

Starting at 6 p.m. tonight, law enforcement officers nationwide will launch a "54-hour assault on highway deaths," said Maury Hannigan, chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which is coordinating the blitz.

The officers will crack down on drunken drivers, speeders and those who fail to use seat belts, said Hannigan, commissioner of the California Highway Patrol.

Fatal accidents dropped 24 percent

during the first such holiday week-end crackdown last year, he said.

The massive enforcement effort "falls on the final weekend before Christmas because travel then is extremely heavy and holiday parties are frequent, an ideal period to emphasize the safety measure," he said.

Hannigan spoke Thursday at a news conference marking the first National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month, sponsored by a coalition ranging from law enforcement officers to substance abuse professionals.

The coalition tried to counteract the complacency by borrowing an idea from the AIDS quilt.

Displayed during the news conference at the Health and Human Services Department was a 3,000-foot-long "Red Ribbon of Memories" containing some 1,500 individual ribbons prepared by friends and family of those killed in alcohol- and drug-involved traffic accidents.

Law enforcement officers intoned hundreds of the names of the dead.

There were 19,900 alcohol-related traffic deaths last year, including

almost 16,000 in which at least one person involved in the crash had an illegally high blood alcohol level, said Transportation Secretary Andrew Card. The 19,900 deaths accounted for 48 percent of the almost 42,000 traffic deaths last year.

A young man remembered on a ribbon was Pat Eggleston's son Ross, a 24-year-old Army second lieutenant at Fort McClellan, Ala. In their last conversation on New Year's Eve two years ago, Ross assured his mother that he was the designated driver, the one who wouldn't drink.

"He said, 'Don't worry, Mom, I'm the driver,'" said the Richmond, Va., woman.

But that didn't save him. A few hours later, an 18-year-old drunken driver crashed head-on into the car he was driving, killing Ross and one of his three passengers. The other driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.19 percent — in most states, 0.10 percent is considered legally drunk — and was convicted of murder and assault.

The coalition said the legal cutoff should be lowered to 0.08 percent,

something the group said has already been done by five states: California, Maine, Oregon, Utah and Vermont.

It also wants laws that: —Let police immediately suspend licenses of those who fail or refuse to take a breath test. Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia already have such laws, the coalition said.

—Enforce zero tolerance of alcohol among drivers under the legal drinking age of 21, requiring mandatory loss of license and an arrest.

Pampa ISD trustees approve financial audit report

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District board of trustees on Thursday unanimously approved a financial audit report on the 1991-92 school year that found a surplus of \$465,361 incurred that year.

"You are to be congratulated on doing such a fine job with the dis-

trict's finances," said Lewis Meers, owner of the certified public accountant firm in Pampa that conducted the audit. "...You did an outstanding job of controlling your expenditures."

Meers noted that the Pampa school district's cash reserves at the end of the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 increased \$687,126 from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The report found no irregularities in the fiscal management of PISD.

Meers praised the fiscal management of Mark McVay, business manager for the school district since September 1989. The findings of the audit are "really a compliment to him and his ability," Meers said.

McVay attributed much of the success of his business office to the six full-time employees in his office. PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr told board members he was "very proud of the work that Mark has done in organizing the business office."

"I was very pleased," Orr said of the audit report. "This is the third year in a row that we've made significant improvement in our financial management." Orr and McVay

said the district's finances have recovered from litigation by Celanese against the Appraisal District about three years ago concerning property valuation, which reduced the amount of property taxes collected by the school district.

Also on Thursday, the Pampa school board approved a bid of \$69,549 from Morgan Building Co. of Amarillo for construction and installation of a portable building that will be used as a day care center for infants at the Pampa Learning Center. Morgan was the lowest of five bidders on the project. The entire cost of the building project will be borne by the Texas Education Agency, Orr said.

The portable building is expected to be installed by mid-March, after which it will be used immediately for the day care program, he said.

The day care program at Pampa Learning Center is currently housed in its old kitchen, with 12 infants currently receiving day care services through that program, Orr said. An average of 15 to 20 infants under 18 months of age are served by the day

care program each year, he said.

The Pampa Learning Center, an alternative school that serves high school dropouts or those at risk of dropping out of school, has an enrollment of about 60 students. The PLC is in its third year.

Also on Thursday, the Pampa school board received the results from the third- and seventh-graders' TAAS academic skills tests in the 1992-93 school year that showed Pampa students above the state average in all categories.

At the third grade level, 78 percent of PISD students passed the writing portion of the test, compared with 68 percent of third-graders statewide; 89 percent of PISD students passed the reading portion compared with 79 percent of third-graders statewide; and 90 percent of PISD students passed the mathematics portion of the test, compared with 84 percent statewide.

At the seventh-grade level, 81 percent of PISD students passed the writing portion of the TAAS test, compared with 68 percent of seventh-graders statewide; 60 percent

of PISD students passed the reading portion of the test, compared with 51 percent statewide; and 55 percent of Pampa seventh-graders passed the mathematics portion of the test, compared with 51 percent of seventh-graders statewide.

School board member Sherry McCavit expressed concern about the lack of improvement in Pampa mathematics scores over the past few years at both the third- and seventh-grade levels. Noting the emphasis in mathematics skills by

the school district over the past few years, McCavit said, "I hope we can figure out why that's (skills improvement) not happening."

Board member John Curry said, "It's really kind of frightening, in a way."

Orr also found the lack of improvement in math scores curious, saying that the math labs installed recently were designed to promote success with math skills. The superintendent noted that more detailed analysis of the TAAS scores will be available in January.

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7 shopping days to Christmas

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ALEXANDER, Edna M. — 10 a.m., N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

JAHNEL, Henry Floyd — 2:30 p.m., Prairie Dale Cemetery, Hemphill County.

MEADOR, Mildred Calloway — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

EDNA M. ALEXANDER

AMARILLO — Edna M. Alexander, 73, a former Groom resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Jim Gianoutsos, pastor of Amarillo Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery. Mrs. Alexander attended school in Elk City, Okla. She moved to Amarillo in 1942 from Groom. She married Maurice Alexander in 1940 at Groom. She was active at Amarillo Bible Church in child evangelism and the children's church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandra Meriam of Denver; two sons, Philip Alexander and Cris Alexander, both of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1609 Goliad St.

HENRY FLOYD JAHNEL

CANADIAN — Henry Floyd Jahnel, 52, of Miami, Fla., died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Prairie Dale Cemetery of Hemphill County with the Rev. David King, pastor of the Good News Fellowship Church in Andrews, officiating. Arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Jahnel, born in Canadian, moved to Miami in 1980. He was a petroleum engineer for Texaco. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Perrine, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Rebekah Jahnel of Miami; and two sons, Richard Thomas Jahnel and Robert Bruce Jahnel.

MILDRED CALLOWAY MEADOR

Mildred Calloway Meador, 71, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Meador was born Dec. 19, 1920, in Rush Springs, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa for 40 years, moving here from Rush Springs. A former resident of Odessa and Borger, she married Marvin Meador on Jan. 22, 1990, at Pampa. She was formerly married to Alton Kennedy of Odessa. She was a former resident of the Pam Apartments. A member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, she was a former owner of the Mildred's Beauty Shop in Borger.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, of the home; a daughter, Lynda K. Purser of Tulsa, Okla.; a granddaughter, Kristi Finley of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two great-grandchildren, Brandi Finley and Chase Finley, both of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Floyd Lassiter of Amarillo; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mab Calloway of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu for Saturday is brisket and gravy, chopped broccoli, beets and dessert.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Dec. 14

1 p.m. — A 1974 Ford driven by Bobbie M. Douglas, 717 N. Wells, collided with a chain link fence in the 700 block of Hobart. No injuries and no citations were reported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....665-5777
Fire.....911
Police (emergency).....911
Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

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Trees

"We had a decent looking lot," Williamson said.

Monday they sold about 22 trees. Half of the money the group raised would go to a youth missions project and the other half to a Six Flags trip.

"We make \$5 off every tree no matter how big," Williamson said. "We will probably sell trees again. We will start in Pampa."

This was their first year for the group to undertake the project.

He said the weather has been a factor in the number of trees they have sold.

For residents who want to cut down their own tree, they could be found in abundance at the only tree farm in the Panhandle.

The McDowell's Christmas tree farm is located nine miles west of Shamrock.

"According to the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association we are the only tree farm in the Panhandle," said John McDowell Jr., owner of McDowell's Tree House.

He said people come from as far away as Perryton and Borger to buy trees at his farm.

"I think I get more business from those out of town," he said. "They bring the family and spend an hour or so finding the perfect tree. I've had people come out with flashlights. Usually, most people come after work."

His tree farm is a do-it-yourself tree farm, he said.

"We have a saw and a money box and people do it on the honor system," McDowell said. "It works about 95 percent of the time."

He said Christmas trees usually sell for \$5 to \$7 a foot.

"It is such a hassle to measure them," he said. All of the trees sell for the same price (at his tree farm).

"We planted our first trees in 1985," he said. "It is just a supplemental income."

They put their sign out to start selling trees the day after Thanksgiving.

"It is just a people business," McDowell said. "I enjoy seeing the trees on the flat lands."

As of Thursday, the McDowells had sold more than 60 trees.

"This is one of the best years so far and it is only our third year," he said.

When asked if he picked the best tree for his family he said, "We always try to pick the Charlie Brown tree and save the best for customers."

Meanwhile the Hubbard family had a foot cut off of the bottom of the tree so it would fit in the house.

"It was still to big for our living room," Hubbard said. "It opened up. It takes up our whole picture window. It is the prettiest tree we've ever had."

"I'm glad I got one. To me it was worth the \$45. And I'm going to make a wreath out of the branches we cut off the bottom. They are in the back yard covered with snow, but I am going to make a wreath."

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Fires

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

8:49 a.m. — Two unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1021 Mary Ellen.

10:34 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assist at 642 W. Brown. The call was a false alarm.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....312	Cabot O&G.....17 1/8	up 1/2
Milo.....340	Chevron.....69 3/4	up 1/8
Com.....4.06	Coca-Cola.....42 3/8	up 7/8
	Enron.....48 1/8	up 5/8
	Halliburton.....29 1/4	NC
	HealthTrust Inc.....18 1/8	NC
	Ingersoll Rand.....31 1/4	up 1/4
	KNE.....28 1/8	up 1/4
	Kerr McGee.....44 1/4	up 1/8
	Limited.....27 3/8	up 1/2
	Mapco.....54 1/8	up 1/8
	Maxus.....6 5/8	up 1/8
	McDonald's.....48 1/8	up 1/4
	Mobil.....63 1/4	up 1/4
	New Atmos.....22 3/4	NC
	Parker & Parsley.....14 1/4	up 1/8
	Penney's.....76 5/8	up 3/8
	Phillips.....25 1/8	up 1/4
	SLB.....57 3/4	dn 5/8
	SPS.....31 3/4	up 1/4
	Tenneco.....37 3/8	up 5/8
	Texasco.....60 3/8	up 1/4
	Wal-Mart.....65 3/8	up 1/4
	New York Gold.....336.90	
	Silver.....3.73	
	West Texas Crude.....19.73	

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

Ky. Cent. Life.....9	NC
Serico.....3 1/2	NC
Occidental.....17 7/8	NC

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

Magellan.....62.24
Puritan.....14.96

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

Amoco.....51 5/8	up 1/8
Aroco.....114 7/8	up 3/4
Cabot.....45 3/4	up 1/4

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

The Pampa Police Department reported injury to a child in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Alco Discount Store, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Grace Marie Sells, 944 S. Barnes, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and assault with injury.

Ross Allen, 528 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief to a 1983 Chevrolet pickup.

TODAY, Dec. 18

John Rutledge Chalk II, 1624 N. Zimmers, reported a burglary.

Julia Ann Prentice, 534 Harlem, reported a theft.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

Israel Martinez, 23, 112 W. Browning, was arrested in the 700 block of South Frederic on two warrants. He was released upon payment of a fine.

TODAY, Dec. 18

Richard Curtis Beckham, 24, 1615 Coffee, was arrested in the 1600 block of North Zimmers on a charge of burglary. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Samuel Edward Bowers, Miami
Sandra Organ Bronner, Pampa
Velda W. Chadwick, Lefors
Charles Wayne Couch, Skellytown
Lloyd Eugene Horton, Skellytown
Nellie Pearl Poteet, Pampa
Arthur George Roberts, Lefors
Sergio Soria, Pampa
Susan Ann Youngquist, Pampa
Woody D. Trusty (extended care), Lefors

Dismissals

J.C. Callaway, Lefors
Marvin Lee Eakin, Stinnett
Clarence Hailey Long, Canadian
Oma Lee Lux, Pampa
Melody Sue Rodgers and baby girl, Pampa
Robert Hall Sanford, Pampa
Ruby Mae Miller (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

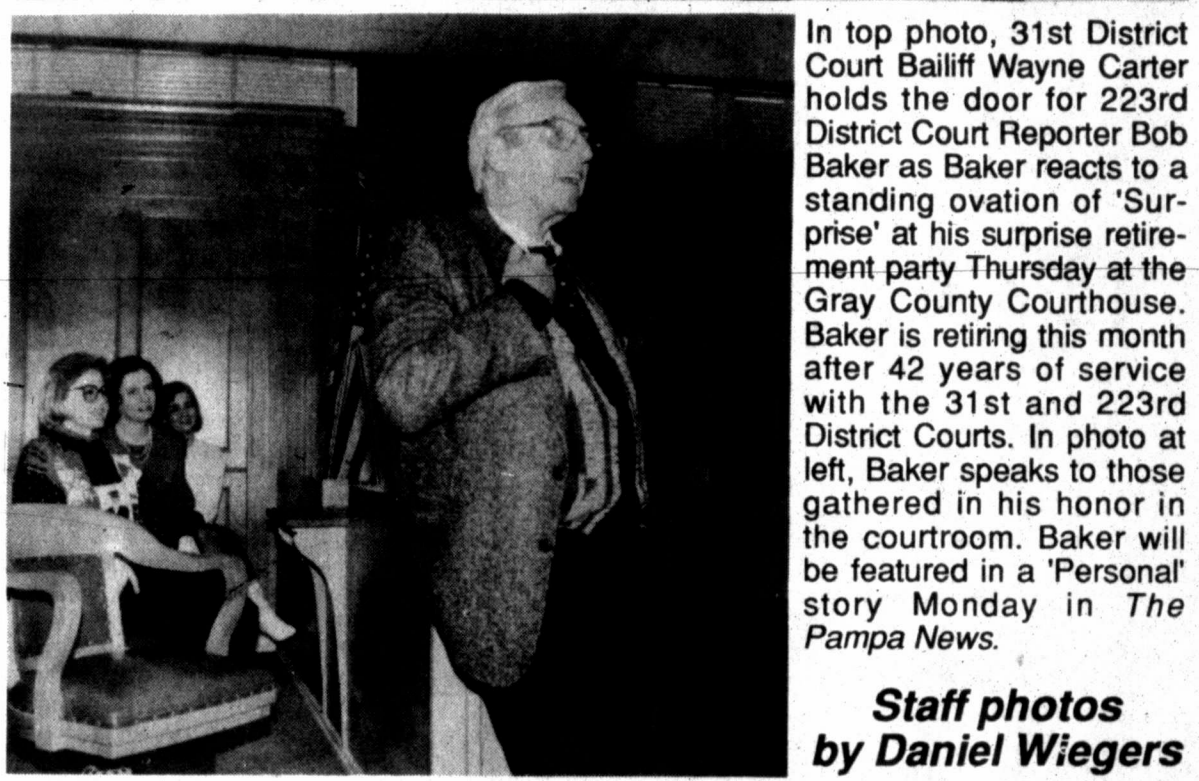
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission

Ruby Myers (observation), McLean
Susan Henry (observation), Shamrock

Dismissals

Charlie Flyr, Shamrock
Susan Henry, Shamrock

Retirement surprise



In top photo, 31st District Court Bailiff Wayne Carter holds the door for 223rd District Court Reporter Bob Baker as Baker reacts to a standing ovation of 'Surprise' at his surprise retirement party Thursday at the Gray County Courthouse. Baker is retiring this month after 42 years of service with the 31st and 223rd District Courts. In photo at left, Baker speaks to those gathered in his honor in the courtroom. Baker will be featured in a 'Personal' story Monday in *The Pampa News*.

Staff photos by Daniel Wieggers

City briefs

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

FRANKS TRUE Value, 626 S. Cuyler has the Best Price in town on Go-Carts for Christmas. Sales and repairs. 665-0510. Adv.

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

NEW KIRBYS with Power drive. Wholesale prices until December 24. 121 Cuyler, 669-2990. Adv.

ORDER YOUR Fruit baskets in addition to our quality fruits and nuts. We can add jars of honey, roasted peanuts and old fashioned Christmas Candy. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER has arrived at Images Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

LOTS OF Poinsettias are in mini size up to large bush type. We deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

GOLF AND Apparel Sale Continues at the Pampa Mall. New merchandise added. December 17, 18, 19. Adv.

SNOW REMOVAL (Snow Blower). Residential, commercial. Eugene Taylor 669-9992. Adv.

PAMPA SENIOR Citizens Christmas Dance Friday, December 18, Sponsored by ESA Sorority. Adv.

SALE CALL'S Antiques, each day until Christmas, 618 W. Francis. Collector marbles, knives, pocket watches, more. Adv.

JO AND Helen will have their Jewelry in Pampa Mall all day Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 18, 19, 20, 21. Good Christmas Gifts! Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST Received new shipment of Root Votive candles and Room Sprays. Adv.

LOST INJUN will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

PECAN SPECIAL, shelled \$4.95 lb., cracked \$3.25 lb. Epperson's, Hwy. 60 east 2 miles. Will deliver 5 lbs. or more in Pampa. Adv.

PRE-CHRISTMAS Sale, everything marked down 20-50% Off. Open til 8 p.m. The Clothes Line. Adv.

FRESH FUDGE and Liquor Cake for Holiday Giving! VJ's Pampa Mall. Adv.

AFTER 51 years Pampa News Stand, 114 N. Russell is closing for Business effective December 23, 1992. Would sell to interested party. Adv.

FOR SALE: 7 Lab puppies. Ready for Christmas! 669-9432 leave message. Adv.

LOST DIAMOND ring at Pampa Mall or Wal-Mart. Reward! 665-2916. Adv.

D&B NEIGHBORHOOD Shop Special Tuxedo Rental for New Year's Eve. Complete suit \$39. Order this special before 5 p.m. December 22. We also rent Ladies Formal Wear. 883-6871, 883-2170 for an appointment. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market. All winter clothes 1/2 price. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

METAL DETECTORS make good Christmas presents. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

STOREWIDE SAVINGS 20, 30, 40, 50, 60% off. VJ's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

HENHOUSE CRAFTS. Handmade gifts for all occasions. Bunnies on swings, wood crafts. 2314 Alcock. Monday-Saturday 9-9. Adv.

HICKORY SMOKED Spiral sliced, honey glazed ham, turkey breast, beef eye of roast. Clint & Son's Processing, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

CHRISTMAS DAY Dinner at the Coronado Inn Restaurant, 12 noon-3 p.m. Reservations are appreciated! 669-2506. Adv.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS and decorations hung. 669-9500. Adv.

MOVED T-SHIRTS & More, next to Gift Box. Fitted Pro Cap Sale, Saturday/Sunday, \$16.99. Special hours Sunday 1-5. Adv.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT: Enjoy a Festive Nightcap or let us do your Christmas Evening Dinner at Club Biarritz, 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and don't forget our Special Midnight Breakfast 11 p.m.-3 a.m. on December 25, 26th. Adv.

OLD TOWNE Kitchen has fresh coffee beans, teas, pepper jellies, cake mixes, holiday potpourri, spray and more. 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Adv.

FRESH ROASTED Portales Peanuts, Giant Peppermint Sticks, Ribbon Candy, Honey and Old Fashioned Sorghum Molasses. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-20s and southwesterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Mostly sunny and cooler on Saturday with a high in the upper 30s and northwesterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 37 degrees; the overnight low was 31 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper teens north to upper 20s south. Saturday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs from mid-30s to around 40. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible. Lows, 10-15. Extended forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 30s. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. South Plains: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows upper 20s to upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs from mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 40s Sunday and Monday and 50s Tuesday. Permian Basin: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s and lower 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler.

Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s Sunday and Monday and 50s Tuesday.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Today, partly cloudy with highs in the upper 50s to the mid-60s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and not as cold. Lows in the upper 40s Hill Country to lower 50 south central. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to the upper 60s. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30 to mid-40s. Extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the lower to mid-50s lows in the lower to mid-40s. Monday, continued cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday, decreasing clouds with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy and not as cold with a chance of light rain or thunderstorms toward morning. Lows in the mid-50s inland and lower 60s along the coast. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs near 70. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, becoming cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows in the mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain most sections. Turning colder north. Highs in 40s north and 50s south.

the mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers central and a chance of thunderstorms east. Highs in the mid-50s west to the mid-60s southeast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows in the lower 30s west to the lower 50s southeast. Extended forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-40s west to the mid-50s east. Monday and Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs in the upper 40s to mid-50s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, turning colder statewide with a chance for snow over the north-central and northwest. Lows from 5 to 20 mountains with 15 to 30 lower elevations east and south. Saturday, partly cloudy with a few rain showers and mountain snow showers. Cooler with highs mostly 30s mountains with upper 30s to mid-50s at the lower elevations. Saturday night, a few showers east, otherwise decreasing clouds. Lows from 5 below zero to 15 above in the mountains and 15 to 25 elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clouds increasing. Lows from the mid-30s to lower 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain most sections. Turning colder north. Highs in 40s north and 50s south.

Aspin reportedly Clinton's choice for defense secretary

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is President-elect Clinton's first choice for secretary of defense, according to transition and congressional sources.

Clinton also was prepared to make Rep. Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma head of the CIA, the sources said.

Aspin was summoned to Little Rock for a final interview today. Clinton was prepared to offer the post to the Wisconsin Democrat barring any last-minute misgivings, said sources in Little Rock and in Washington.

An announcement could come as early as Saturday, the sources said Thursday.

If Clinton decides not to give the

defense post to Aspin, he's expected to offer it to McCurdy, various sources said. Otherwise, McCurdy was in line for the CIA job, the sources said.

Aspin, 54, a moderate Democrat, opposed the Vietnam War, as did Clinton. More recently, Aspin has generally supported Pentagon programs. He was a strong supporter of the Persian Gulf War and backed financing for the MX missile and aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Sources said Clinton wanted a chance for an extended face-to-face session with Aspin before making a final decision.

Aspin emerged early in the speculation of whom Clinton might choose to head the Pentagon.

McCurdy, 42, is a senior member of Aspin's committee. A source in Little Rock suggested that he remained a longshot possibility for

defense, but that he was thought more likely to get CIA.

No announcements of additional appointments were scheduled today.

Clinton still had domestic-policy posts to fill before moving on to national security posts.

Clinton said Thursday that he still hoped to wrap up the work by Christmas. On Thursday, he named former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to be secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Vietnam veteran Jesse Brown to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"The diversity issue is very important to me and I'm still working on it — very, very hard," Clinton said.

Cisneros is Hispanic and Brown, executive director of the Disabled American Veterans, is black.

Clinton also announced that he

had chosen Hershel Gober, director of Arkansas' Department of Veterans Affairs, to be Brown's top deputy.

So far, Clinton has filled six Cabinet slots and 12 other high-level posts. He has eight Cabinet posts to fill — agriculture, defense, education, energy, interior, justice, state and transportation — plus U.N. ambassador.

Clinton expressed confidence in his choices when asked about Republican vows to give his appointees the same kind of tough scrutiny that Senate Democrats gave to Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork and John Tower, the late nominee for defense secretary.

Clinton said he believed his appointees — those he has announced so far and those still to be picked — could stand up to close scrutiny "as long as the hearings are

thorough and rigorous, within bounds."

"And I think if they go beyond the pale, then the American people will have a judgment about that," Clinton added.

Transition aides originally had expected additional announcements today — possibly Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., as agriculture secretary and former South Carolina Gov. Richard Riley — personnel chief for the Clinton transition — as education secretary.

But there were indications that some of parts of the puzzle had yet to be fitted.

Riley remained Clinton's choice for education secretary. Sources said he'd already been offered and had accepted the job. Even so, Riley was "still thinking about it," said Dwight Drake, a former aide of Riley's and now a law partner.

"I hope it will all be done before Christmas because ... I've got a lot of very tough policy decisions to make and there are hundreds of people which have to be hired in the second and third tiers of the departments," Clinton said.

Chicago banker William Daley, a key Clinton political ally and the brother of the city's mayor, still was viewed as front-runner for transportation secretary. Transition director Warren Christopher remained in line to be secretary of state, sources said.

Outgoing Colorado Sen. Timothy Wirth was a contender for energy secretary and leading candidates for interior secretary were for Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Rep. Bill Richardson of New Mexico.

Clinton also was expected to tap Arkansas Health Director Jocelyn Elders for surgeon general.

Business empire built by Cisneros in few years

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a few years, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has used his political capital to help build a business empire that includes an investment company that manages \$525 million in pension funds and other assets.

Cisneros, named Thursday by President-elect Clinton to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is chairman and chief executive of the company that bears his name.

He also has established Cisneros Communications, which provides his commentaries to newspapers and radio and television outlets, and Cisneros MetroAir Service Inc., a small charter service.

He'll have to put it all on hold when he returns to public office. Cisneros resigned his seat on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in August to join the Clinton-Gore campaign, where he courted Hispanic voters with his "Adelante con Clinton" (Forward with Clinton) networks.

Cisneros, 45, the first Hispanic mayor of a top 10 American city, rose to national prominence during his four two-year terms from 1981 through mid-1989. He was elected president of the National League of Cities in 1985.

As mayor, Cisneros was credited with fusing government and private-sector efforts to improve downtown tourism and convention business. He pushed for construction of a fashionable downtown river mall and successfully campaigned for voter approval of a \$180 million domed stadium.

Cisneros supplemented his \$75-a-week mayor's salary with hefty speaking and writing fees: \$193,820 in 1988, according to his financial disclosure statement for that year.

"I want to build an asset base, not just earn a salary," Cisneros said in a 1989 newspaper interview, looking ahead to his entry into private life. He said he needed to build a financial base for himself and his family, to provide for his two daughters' education and medical costs for his 5-year-old son, who was born with a defective heart.

And build he did. Cisneros teamed with two of his fellow graduate students in public administration at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School, developer Narciso Cano and financial adviser Victor Miramontes. Cano is president of Cisneros'

investment firm, Cisneros Asset Management Co., according to documents the company filed in September with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington. Other company officials include two former executives of Wall Street giant Salomon Inc.

Cisneros, the chairman and chief executive, owns about 30 percent of the Houston-based company, which he started in 1989 when he left City Hall. Transamerica Criterion Group, a larger investment firm, has 15 percent.

Clients have included the Texas Volunteer Firefighters Association, which invested some \$5 million with Cisneros' company; the Houston Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund, \$30 million; the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, \$58 million; and the Chicago Municipal Employees' Pension Fund, about \$70 million.

"We're very pleased with his management of the fund," George Bogdanich, a spokesman for the \$2 billion Chicago pension fund, said Thursday.

Bogdanich said the fund started by investing \$25 million with the company about two years ago, and reaped a 16 percent to 17 percent return in the bond market.

Cisneros' company was among those chosen because "he had a good reputation as a mayor and as a fund manager," Bogdanich said.

"We're always looking for qualified minority managers, and he fit the bill very well."

Cisneros is a director of U.S. Long Distance Corp., a telecommunications company based in San Antonio. He receives a \$500 fee for each board meeting he attends, documents filed with the SEC show.

Cisneros also is or has been on the board of computer company Intelogic Trace Inc., First Gibraltar savings bank, the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, the American Assembly and the National Endowment for Democracy, and has been a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Baylor College of Medicine.

Cisneros was born June 11, 1947, in San Antonio. The son of an Army colonel, he grew up in a middle-class family on the city's predominantly Hispanic west side. Cisneros attended Central Catholic High School in San Antonio. In 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Alice Perez.

He graduated from Texas A&M University and earned a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard. His doctorate in public administration is from George Washington University.



Omaha offers bounty for real, toy guns

By KATHY McCORMACK
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Four-year-old Che Olson wants a Ghostbuster gun for Christmas, but on Saturday, he'll hand over one from his small arsenal and get the \$1 bounty in a gun-amnesty program that includes toys.

Grown-ups turning in real guns will get \$50. The toy guns, like the real ones, will be destroyed.

The toy gun collection — a first in Omaha — is a symbolic gesture to promote awareness among families of the hazards of guns and violence, Mayor P.J. Morgan said Thursday.

Che already knows. His mother told him about the shooting death of his cousin last year.

"They're dangerous," Che said this week as he arranged plastic blocks at his day-care center. "They're dangerous for little kids because they hurt yourself."

His mother, Michelle Olson, 23, and his grandmother talked to him about turning in one of his six toy guns.

"Some people say you shouldn't let little kids play with guns," Olson said. "But those who do should be taught the difference between a toy gun and a real one



Four-year-old Che Olson and his mother, Michelle, discuss Thursday in Omaha, Neb., which gun Che will give up during a gun amnesty program.

and encouraged to play with other toys as well.

"I think he knows the difference," she said.

The mayor, who devised the amnesty program, said he doesn't let his 6-year-old daughter

play with toy guns, but he isn't telling other parents to follow suit.

Nor is he attacking the toy industry.

"We don't consider it to be a slap against us at all," said Ken

Tirks, assistant manager at a Kay-Bee Toys in Omaha. "We do sell lots and lots of guns. ... It's the first aisle that kids go to."

Eddie Staton, a leader of Mad Dads, fathers opposed to drugs and gangs, believes there may be a link between toy guns and violence later in life.

"I know there will be psychologists who will say there is no correlation between kids who play with guns and violence."

"Let's don't take that chance," said Staton, whose group is helping to sponsor the amnesty program.

Morgan and C.R. "Bob" Bell, president of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, each donated \$250 to the toy-gun program.

People who turn in real guns — no questions asked — will be paid \$50 per weapon until a \$10,000 fund is exhausted. Half the money comes from businesses, the other half from money seized during drug busts.

Omaha's first gun retrieval a month ago produced 315 weapons.

The city of 345,000 residents recorded 22 homicides this year, including a 13-year-old girl who was shot to death in October. A 13-year-old boy has been charged in the slaying.

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Drinking and driving don't mix well with the holidays!



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Skol Vodka 1.75 Ltr., 80 Proof, Plastic Bottle	\$11.34
Bacardi Rum 1.75 Ltr. 80 Proof, Dark or Light, Glass Bottle	\$20.48

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ALEXANDER, Edna M. — 10 a.m., N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

JAHNEL, Henry Floyd — 2:30 p.m., Prairie Dale Cemetery, Hemphill County.

MEADOR, Mildred Calloway — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

EDNA M. ALEXANDER

AMARILLO — Edna M. Alexander, 73, a former Groom resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Jim Gianoutsos, pastor of Amarillo Bible Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander attended school in Elk City, Okla. She moved to Amarillo in 1942 from Groom. She married Maurice Alexander in 1940 at Groom. She was active at Amarillo Bible Church in child evangelism and the children's church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandra Merriam of Denver; two sons, Philip Alexander and Cris Alexander, both of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1609 Goliad St.

HENRY FLOYD JAHNEL

CANADIAN — Henry Floyd Jahnel, 52, of Miami, Fla., died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Prairie Dale Cemetery of Hemphill County with the Rev. David King, pastor of the Good News Fellowship Church in Andrews, officiating. Arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Jahnel, born in Canadian, moved to Miami in 1980. He was a petroleum engineer for Texaco. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Perrine, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Rebekah Jahnel of Miami; and two sons, Richard Thomas Jahnel and Robert Bruce Jahnel.

MILDRED CALLOWAY MEADOR

Mildred Calloway Meador, 71, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Meador was born Dec. 19, 1920, in Rush Springs, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa for 40 years, moving here from Rush Springs. A former resident of Odessa and Borger, she married Marvin Meador on Jan. 22, 1990, at Pampa. She was formerly married to Alton Kennedy of Odessa. She was a former resident of the Pam Apartments. A member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, she was a former owner of the Mildred's Beauty Shop in Borger.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, of the home; a daughter, Lynda K. Purser of Tulsa, Okla.; a granddaughter, Kristi Finley of Broken Arrow, Okla.; two great-grandchildren, Brandi Finley and Chase Finley, both of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Floyd Lassiter of Amarillo; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Mab Calloway of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu for Saturday is brisket and gravy, chopped broccoli, beets and dessert.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Dec. 14

1 p.m. — A 1974 Ford driven by Bobbie M. Douglas, 717 N. Wells, collided with a chain link fence in the 700 block of Hobart. No injuries and no citations were reported.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

8:49 a.m. — Two unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1021 Mary Ellen.

10:34 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a medical assist at 642 W. Brown. The call was a false alarm.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.12	Cabot O&G.....	17 1/8	up 1/2
Milo.....	3.40	Chevron.....	69 3/4	up 1/8
Com.....	4.06	Coca-Cola.....	42 3/8	up 7/8
		Enron.....	48 1/8	up 5/8
		Halliburton.....	29 1/4	NC
		HealthTrust Inc.....	18 1/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand.....	31 1/4	up 1/4
		KNE.....	28 1/8	up 1/4
		Kerr McGee.....	44 1/4	up 1/8
		Limited.....	27 3/8	up 1/2
		Mapco.....	54 1/8	up 1/8
		Marx.....	6 5/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's.....	48 1/8	up 1/4
		Mobil.....	63 1/4	up 1/4
		New Atmos.....	22 3/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley.....	14 1/4	up 1/8
		Penney's.....	76 5/8	up 3/8
		Phillips.....	25 1/8	up 1/4
		SLB.....	57 3/4	dn 5/8
		SPS.....	31 3/4	up 1/4
		Tenneco.....	37 3/8	up 5/8
		Texaco.....	60 3/8	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart.....	65 3/8	up 1/4
		New York Gold.....	336.90	
		Silver.....	3.73	
		West Texas Crude.....	19.73	

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

Ky. Cent. Life..... 9 NC
Serfco..... 3 1/2 NC
Occidental..... 17 7/8 NC

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

Magellan.....	62.24
Puritan.....	14.96

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

Amoco..... 51 5/8 up 1/8
Arco..... 114 7/8 up 3/4
Cabot..... 45 3/4 up 1/4

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

The Pampa Police Department reported injury to a child in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Alco Discount Store, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Grace Marie Sells, 944 S. Barnes, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and assault with injury.

Ross Allen, 528 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief to a 1983 Chevrolet pickup.

TODAY, Dec. 18

John Rutledge Chalk II, 1624 N. Zimmers, reported a burglary.

Julia Ann Prentice, 534 Harlem, reported a theft.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Dec. 17

Israel Martinez, 23, 112 W. Browning, was arrested in the 700 block of South Frederic on two warrants. He was released upon payment of a fine.

TODAY, Dec. 18

Richard Curtis Beckham, 24, 1615 Coffee, was arrested in the 1600 block of North Zimmers on a charge of burglary. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Samuel Edward Bowers, Miami
Sandra Organ Bronner, Pampa
Velda W. Chadwick, Lefors
Charles Wayne Couch, Skellytown
Lloyd Eugene Horton, Skellytown
Nellie Pearl Potec, Pampa
Arthur George Roberts, Lefors
Sergio Soria, Pampa
Susan Ann Youngquist, Pampa
Woody D. Trusty (extended care), Lefors

Dismissals

J.C. Callaway, Lefors
Marvin Lee Eakin, Stinnett
Clarence Hailey Long, Canadian
Oma Lee Lux, Pampa
Melody Sue Rodgers and baby girl, Pampa
Robert Hall Sanford, Pampa
Ruby Mae Miller (rehabilitation unit), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission

Ruby Myers (observation), McLean
Susan Henry (observation), Shamrock

Dismissals

Charlie Flyr, Shamrock
Susan Henry, Shamrock

Retirement surprise



In top photo, 31st District Court Bailiff Wayne Carter holds the door for 223rd District Court Reporter Bob Baker as Baker reacts to a standing ovation of 'Surprise' at his surprise retirement party Thursday at the Gray County Courthouse. Baker is retiring this month after 42 years of service with the 31st and 223rd District Courts. In photo at left, Baker speaks to those gathered in his honor in the courtroom. Baker will be featured in a 'Personal' story Monday in *The Pampa News*.

Staff photos by Daniel Wieggers



City briefs

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

FRANKS TRUE Value, 626 S. Cuyler has the Best Price in town on Go-Carts for Christmas. Sales and repairs. 665-0510. Adv.

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

NEW KIRBYS with Power drive. Wholesale prices until December 24. 121 Cuyler, 669-2990. Adv.

ORDER YOUR Fruit baskets in addition to our quality fruits and nuts. We can add jars of honey, roasted peanuts and old fashioned Christmas Candy. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER has arrived at Images Downtown, 669-1091. Adv.

LOTS OF Poinsettias are in mini size up to large bush type. We deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

GOLF AND Apparel Sale Continues at the Pampa Mall. New merchandise added. December 17, 18, 19. Adv.

SNOW REMOVAL (Snow Blower). Residential, commercial. Eugene Taylor 669-9992. Adv.

PAMPA SENIOR Citizens Christmas Dance Friday, December 18, Sponsored by ESA Sorority. Adv.

SALE CALL'S Antiques, each day until Christmas, 618 W. Francis. Collector marbles, knives, pocket watches, more. Adv.

JO AND Helen will have their Jewelry in Pampa Mall all day Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 18, 19, 20, 21. Good Christmas Gifts! Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST Received new shipment of Root Votive candles and Room Sprays. Adv.

LOST INJUN will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

PECAN SPECIAL, shelled \$4.95 lb., cracked \$3.25 lb. Epperson's, Hwy. 60 east 2 miles. Will deliver 5 lbs. or more in Pampa. Adv.

PRE-CHRISTMAS Sale, everything marked down 20-50% Off. Open til 8 p.m. The Clothes Line. Adv.

FRESH FUDGE and Liquor Cake for Holiday Giving! VJ's Pampa Mall. Adv.

AFTER 51 years Pampa News Stand, 114 N. Russell is closing for Business effective December 23, 1992. Would sell to interested party. Adv.

FOR SALE: 7 Lab puppies. Ready for Christmas! 669-9432 leave message. Adv.

LOST DIAMOND ring at Pampa Mall or Wal-Mart. Reward! 665-2916. Adv.

D&B NEIGHBORHOOD Shop Special Tuxedo Rental for New Year's Eve. Complete suit \$39. Order this special before 5 p.m. December 22. We also rent Ladies Formal Wear. 883-6871, 883-2170 for an appointment. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market. All winter clothes 1/2 price. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

METAL DETECTORS make good Christmas presents. Pampa Lawnmower, 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

STOREWIDE SAVINGS 20, 30, 40, 50, 60% off. VJ's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

HENHOUSE CRAFTS. Handmade gifts for all occasions. Bunnies on swings, wood crafts. 2314 Alcock. Monday-Saturday 9-9. Adv.

HICKORY SMOKED Spiral sliced, honey glazed ham, turkey breast, beef eye of roast. Clint & Son's Processing, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

CHRISTMAS DAY Dinner at the Coronado Inn Restaurant, 12 noon-3 p.m. Reservations are appreciated! 669-2506. Adv.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS and decorations hung. 669-9500. Adv.

MOVED T-SHIRTS & More, next to Gift Box. Fitted Pro Cap Sale, Saturday/Sunday, \$16.99. Special hours Sunday 1-5. Adv.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT: Enjoy a Festive Nightcap or let us do your Christmas Evening Dinner at Club Biarritz, 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and don't forget our Special Midnight Breakfast 11 p.m.-3 a.m. on December 25, 26th. Adv.

OLD TOWNE Kitchen has fresh coffee beans, teas, pepper jellies, cake mixes, holiday potpourri, spray and more. 420 W. Francis, 669-1240. Adv.

FRESH ROASTED Portales Peanuts, Giant Peppermint Sticks, Ribbon Candy, Honey and Old Fashioned Sorghum Molasses. Watson's Feed and Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid-20s and southwesterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Mostly sunny and cooler on Saturday with a high in the upper 30s and northwesterly winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 37 degrees; the overnight low was 31 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper teens north to upper 20s south. Saturday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs from mid-30s to around 40. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible. Lows, 10-15. Extended forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 30s. Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy to cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. South Plains: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Lows upper 20s to upper 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs from mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with flurries possible. Lows in the 20s. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 40s Sunday and Monday and 50s Tuesday. Permian Basin: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s and lower 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and cooler.

Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy. Lows around 30. Extended forecast: Sunday through Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s Sunday and Monday and 50s Tuesday.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Today, partly cloudy with highs in the upper 50s to the mid-60s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and not as cold. Lows in the upper 40s Hill Country to lower 50 south central. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s to the upper 60s. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30 to mid-40s. Extended forecast: Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the lower to mid-50s lows in the lower to mid-40s. Monday, continued cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday, decreasing clouds with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid-60s. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy and not as cold with a chance of light rain or thunderstorms toward morning. Lows in the mid-50s inland and lower 60s along the coast. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs near 70. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, becoming cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Lows in

the mid-40s to lower 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers central and a chance of thunderstorms east. Highs in the mid-50s west to the mid-60s southeast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows in the lower 30s west to the lower 50s southeast. Extended forecast: Sunday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-40s west to the mid-50s east. Monday and Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs in the upper 40s to mid-50s.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, turning colder statewide with a chance for snow over the north-central and northwest. Lows from 5 to 20 mountains with 15 to 30 lower elevations east and south. Saturday, partly cloudy with a few rain showers and mountain snow showers. Cooler with highs mostly 30s mountains with upper 30s to mid-50s at the lower elevations. Saturday night, a few showers east, otherwise decreasing clouds. Lows from 5 below zero to 15 above in the mountains and 15 to 25 elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, clouds increasing. Lows from the mid-30s to lower 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain most sections. Turning colder north. Highs in 40s north and 50s south.

Trees

"We had a decent looking lot," Williamson said.

Monday they sold about 22 trees. Half of the money the group raised would go to a youth missions project and the other half to a Six Flags trip.

"We make \$5 off every tree no matter how big," Williamson said. "We will probably sell trees again. We will start in Pampa."

This was their first year for the group to undertake the project.

He said the weather has been a factor in the number of trees they have sold.

For residents who want to cut down their own tree, they could be found in abundance at the only tree farm in the Panhandle.

The McDowell's Christmas tree farm is located nine miles west of Shamrock.

"According to the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association we are the only tree farm in the Panhandle," said John McDowell Jr., owner of McDowell's Tree House.

He said people come from as far away as Perryton and Borger to buy trees at his farm.

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"I think I get more business from those out of town," he said. "They bring the family and spend an hour or so finding the perfect tree. I've had people come out with flashlights. Usually, most people come after work."

His tree farm is a do-it-yourself tree farm, he said.

"We have a saw and a money box and people do it on the honor system," McDowell said. "It works about 95 percent of the time."

He said Christmas trees usually sell for \$5 to \$7 a foot.

"It is such a hassle to measure them," he said. All of the trees sell for the same price (at his tree farm).

"We planted our first trees in 1985," he said. "It is just a supplemental income."

They put their sign out to start selling trees the day after Thanksgiving.

"It is just a people business," McDowell said. "I enjoy seeing the trees on the flat lands."

As of Thursday, the McDowell's had sold more than 60 trees.

When asked if he picked the best tree for his family he said, "We always try to pick the Charlie Brown tree and save the best for customers."

Meanwhile the Hubbard family had a foot cut off of the bottom of the tree so it would fit in the house.

"It was still to big for our living room," Hubbard said. "It opened up. It takes up our whole picture window. It is the prettiest tree we've ever had."

"I'm glad I got one. To me it was worth the \$45. And I'm going to make a wreath out of the branches we cut off the bottom. They are in the back yard covered with snow, but I am going to make a wreath."

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Aspin reportedly Clinton's choice for defense secretary

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Les Aspin, the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, is President-elect Clinton's first choice for secretary of defense, according to transition and congressional sources.

Clinton also was prepared to make Rep. Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma head of the CIA, the sources said.

Aspin was summoned to Little Rock for a final interview today. Clinton was prepared to offer the post to the Wisconsin Democrat barring any last-minute misgivings, said sources in Little Rock and in Washington.

An announcement could come as early as Saturday, the sources said Thursday.

If Clinton decides not to give the

defense post to Aspin, he's expected to offer it to McCurdy, various sources said. Otherwise, McCurdy was in line for the CIA job, the sources said.

Aspin, 54, a moderate Democrat, opposed the Vietnam War, as did Clinton. More recently, Aspin has generally supported Pentagon programs. He was a strong supporter of the Persian Gulf War and backed financing for the MX missile and aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Sources said Clinton wanted a chance for an extended face-to-face session with Aspin before making a final decision.

Aspin emerged early in the speculation of whom Clinton might choose to head the Pentagon.

McCurdy, 42, is a senior member of Aspin's committee. A source in Little Rock suggested that he remained a longshot possibility for

defense, but that he was thought more likely to get CIA.

No announcements of additional appointments were scheduled today. Clinton still had domestic-policy posts to fill before moving on to national security posts.

Clinton said Thursday that he still hoped to wrap up the work by Christmas. On Thursday, he named former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros to be secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Vietnam veteran Jesse Brown to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"The diversity issue is very important to me and I'm still working on it — very, very hard," Clinton said.

Cisneros is Hispanic and Brown, executive director of the Disabled American Veterans, is black. Clinton also announced that he

had chosen Hershel Gober, director of Arkansas' Department of Veterans Affairs, to be Brown's top deputy.

So far, Clinton has filled six Cabinet slots and 12 other high-level posts. He has eight Cabinet posts to fill — agriculture, defense, education, energy, interior, justice, state and transportation — plus U.N. ambassador.

Clinton expressed confidence in his choices when asked about Republican vows to give his appointees the same kind of tough scrutiny that Senate Democrats gave to Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork and John Tower, the late nominee for defense secretary.

Clinton said he believed his appointees — those he has announced so far and those still to be picked — could stand up to close scrutiny "as long as the hearings are

thorough and rigorous, within bounds."

"And I think if they go beyond the pale, then the American people will have a judgment about that," Clinton added.

Transition aides originally had expected additional announcements today — possibly Rep. Mike Espy, D-Miss., as agriculture secretary and former South Carolina Gov. Richard Riley — personnel chief for the Clinton transition — as education secretary.

But there were indications that some of parts of the puzzle had yet to be fitted.

Riley remained Clinton's choice for education secretary. Sources said he'd already been offered and had accepted the job. Even so, Riley was "still thinking about it," said Dwight Drake, a former aide of Riley's and now a law partner.

"I hope it will all be done before Christmas because ... I've got a lot of very tough policy decisions to make and there are hundreds of people which have to be hired in the second and third tiers of the departments," Clinton said.

Chicago banker William Daley, a key Clinton political ally and the brother of the city's mayor, still was viewed as front-runner for transportation secretary. Transition director Warren Christopher remained in line to be secretary of state, sources said.

Outgoing Colorado Sen. Timothy Wirth was a contender for energy secretary and leading candidates for interior secretary were former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Rep. Bill Richardson of New Mexico.

Clinton also was expected to tap Arkansas Health Director Jocelyn Elders for surgeon general.

Business empire built by Cisneros in few years

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a few years, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros has used his political capital to help build a business domain that includes an investment company that manages \$525 million in pension funds and other assets.



Cisneros, named Thursday by President-elect Clinton to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, is chairman and chief executive of the company that bears his name.

He also has established Cisneros Communications, which provides his commentaries to newspapers and radio and television outlets, and Cisneros MetroAir Service Inc., a small charter service.

He'll have to put it all on hold when he returns to public office. Cisneros resigned his seat on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in August to join the Clinton-Gore campaign, where he courted Hispanic voters with his "Adelante con Clinton" (Forward with Clinton) networks.

Cisneros, 45, the first Hispanic mayor of a top 10 American city, rose to national prominence during his four two-year terms from 1981 through mid-1989. He was elected president of the National League of Cities in 1985.

As mayor, Cisneros was credited with fusing government and private-sector efforts to improve downtown tourism and convention business. He pushed for construction of a fashionable downtown river mall and successfully campaigned for voter approval of a \$180 million domed stadium.

Cisneros supplemented his \$75-a-week mayor's salary with hefty speaking and writing fees: \$193,820 in 1988, according to his financial disclosure statement for that year.

"I want to build an asset base, not just earn a salary," Cisneros said in a 1989 newspaper interview, looking ahead to his entry into private life. He said he needed to build a financial base for himself and his family, to provide for his two daughters' education and medical costs for his 5-year-old son, who was born with a defective heart.

And build he did. Cisneros teamed with two of his fellow graduate students in public administration at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School, developer Narciso Cano and financial adviser Victor Miramontes. Cano is president of Cisneros'

investment firm, Cisneros Asset Management Co., according to documents the company filed in September with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington. Other company officials include two former executives of Wall Street giant Salomon Inc.

Cisneros, the chairman and chief executive, owns about 30 percent of the Houston-based company, which he started in 1989 when he left City Hall. Transamerica Criterion Group, a larger investment firm, has 15 percent.

Clients have included the Texas Volunteer Firefighters Association, which invested some \$5 million with Cisneros' company; the Houston Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund, \$30 million; the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, \$58 million; and the Chicago Municipal Employees' Pension Fund, about \$70 million.

"We're very pleased with his management of the fund," George Bogdanich, a spokesman for the \$2 billion Chicago pension fund, said Thursday.

Bogdanich said the fund started by investing \$25 million with the company about two years ago, and reaped a 16 percent to 17 percent return in the bond market.

Cisneros' company was among those chosen because "he had a good reputation as a mayor and as a fund manager," Bogdanich said. "We're always looking for qualified minority managers, and he fit the bill very well."

Cisneros is a director of U.S. Long Distance Corp., a telecommunications company based in San Antonio. He receives a \$500 fee for each board meeting he attends, documents filed with the SEC show.

Cisneros also is or has been on the board of computer company Intelogic Trace Inc., First Gibraltar savings bank, the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation, the American Assembly and the National Endowment for Democracy, and has been a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Baylor College of Medicine.

Cisneros was born June 11, 1947, in San Antonio. The son of an Army colonel, he grew up in a middle-class family on the city's predominantly Hispanic west side. Cisneros attended Central Catholic High School in San Antonio. In 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Mary Alice Perez.

He graduated from Texas A&M University and earned a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School at Harvard. His doctorate in public administration is from George Washington University.

Omaha offers bounty for real, toy guns

By KATHY McCORMACK
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Four-year-old Che Olson wants a Ghostbuster gun for Christmas, but on Saturday, he'll hand over one from his small arsenal and get the \$1 bounty in a gun-amnesty program that includes toys.

Grown-ups turning in real guns will get \$50. The toy guns, like the real ones, will be destroyed.

The toy gun collection — a first in Omaha — is a symbolic gesture to promote awareness among families of the hazards of guns and violence, Mayor P.J. Morgan said Thursday.

He already knows. His mother told him about the shooting death of his cousin last year.

"They're dangerous," Che said this week as he arranged plastic blocks at his day-care center. "They're dangerous for little kids because they hurt yourself."

His mother, Michelle Olson, 23, and his grandmother talked to him about turning in one of his six toy guns.

"Some people say you shouldn't let little kids play with guns," Olson said. "But those who do should be taught the difference between a toy gun and a real one



(AP Photo) Four-year-old Che Olson and his mother, Michelle, discuss Thursday in Omaha, Neb., which gun Che will give up during a gun amnesty program.

and encouraged to play with other toys as well.

"I think he knows the difference," she said.

The mayor, who devised the amnesty program, said he doesn't let his 6-year-old daugh-

ter play with toy guns, but he isn't telling other parents to follow suit.

Nor is he attacking the toy industry.

"We don't consider it to be a slap against us at all," said Ken

Tiarks, assistant manager at a Kay-Bee Toys in Omaha. "We do sell lots and lots of guns. ... It's the first aisle that kids go to."

Eddie Staton, a leader of Mad Dads, fathers opposed to drugs and gangs, believes there may be a link between toy guns and violence later in life.

"I know there will be psychologists who will say there is no correlation between kids who play with guns and violence.

"Let's don't take that chance," said Staton, whose group is helping to sponsor the amnesty program.

Morgan and C.R. "Bob" Bell, president of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, each donated \$250 to the toy-gun program.

People who turn in real guns — no questions asked — will be paid \$50 per weapon until a \$10,000 fund is exhausted. Half the money comes from businesses, the other half from money seized during drug busts.

Omaha's first gun retrieval a month ago produced 315 weapons.

The city of 345,000 residents recorded 22 homicides this year, including a 13-year-old girl who was shot to death in October. A 13-year-old boy has been charged in the slaying.

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Texas Editorials

Abilene Reporter-News on watching the deficit:

United We Stand, the movement behind Ross Perot's presidential campaign, may become a citizens' lobby group. A good role for the group would be to serve as a watchdog on the federal deficit. During the campaign, Perot was able to focus attention on the deficit in a way that no candidate before him had done.

If his group of supporters becomes a dues-paying membership organization, perhaps it could pick up where Perot left off in attacking the deficit.

We need someone to do that. The pressure from other lobby groups is primarily aimed at increasing expenditures for their special interest or reducing taxes on their special interest.

There's no one, really, in the middle, looking out for the general interest. No one to fight for whatever it takes to get the budget into balance, whether that means expense cuts or revenue increases....

We could have a balanced budget right now if we wanted it badly enough. There's certainly nothing in the Constitution prohibiting it. We don't lack the means. We lack the will.

The Brownsville Herald on Clinton and NAFTA:

The Brownsville Herald has been a proponent of free trade, with Mexico and with other nations. But Mexico's recent imposition of tariffs, taxes and fees on U.S. citizens and its own citizens are protectionist acts that violate the spirit of free trade. They are costing Texas businesses millions of dollars. Mexico's recent, mercenary actions should be studied closely by the incoming Clinton administration before the president-elect submits the North American Free Trade Agreement to Congress....

Many businessmen and some officials here believe the new, costly tariffs are meant to send a warning to President-elect Clinton, that Mexico can severely disrupt U.S. border commerce, and may do so if Clinton does not back free trade.

A more likely explanation is the Mexico's Treasury Secretary, Pedro Aspe Armilla, is trying to shore up his own chances of being selected as the next president of Mexico....

Mexico is taking a mercenary approach to free trade. U.S. businesses already have been hurt. U.S. workers may well be the next victims. President-elect Clinton should take a long hard look at Mexico's recent actions before committing himself to ratification of the free-trade agreement....

San Antonio Light on contributions to judges:

For years, Texas has been embarrassed by its system of selecting judges, which leaves the strong impression that the scales of justice can be tipped by hefty campaign contributions.

Yet the current system remains in place. How long will this state allow lawyers to give money to judges who will hear their cases in court? ...

It's likely that Texas judges will continue to be elected, although possibly from single-member districts. That being the case, much stricter campaign-ethics rules are needed.

Among (newly elected 4th Court of Appeals Judge Tom) Rickhoff's recommendations are capping individual contributions at \$250, placing a ceiling on campaign spending, prohibiting judges from soliciting funds and banning "officeholder" accounts and post-election fund-raisers.

Those sound like good ideas to us. Something must be done to correct the impression — and possibly, on occasion, the reality — that Texas justice is for sale.

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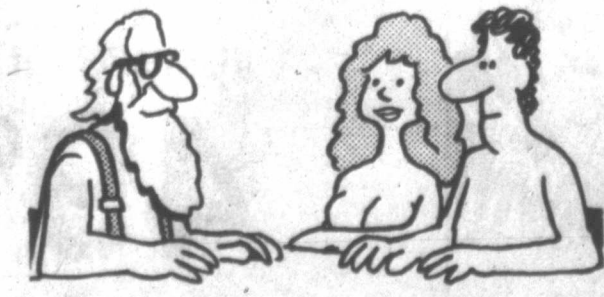
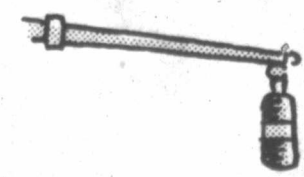
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The interminable transition

WASHINGTON — Many of you gentle readers may be laboring under the impression that Bill Clinton was elected president on Nov. 3. He wasn't, of course. Strictly speaking, he's not even the president-elect. He's the president-probable.

The president-probable wasn't elected president even on Dec. 14, when the presidential electors met state by state to cast their ballots.

Clinton will not become president-elect until Jan. 5, when the House and Senate tally the electors' votes. On Jan. 20, Inauguration Day, he at last will become, formally and officially, indubitably, unequivocally, president of the United States of America. By that time, 78 days will have elapsed since Election Day.

It's much too long a period of transition. Our British cousins handle these matters much better than we do. Their general elections are held on Thursdays. If a new government is voted in, the defeated prime minister by custom leaves that night or the following morning. The new prime minister moves into 10 Downing Street between midday and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and that, as they say, is that.

To be sure, the Brits have a different system of government, in which a shadow Cabinet stands always at the ready if the opposition falls. Then, too, our cousins are not hampered by Article II of the U.S. Constitution.

There is where the trouble lies. Our Constitution may indeed be "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man," as Gladstone modestly described it, but our Constitution is not flawless. It is like the lower



James J. Kilpatrick

back, an area of our anatomy where the Creator momentarily lost his concentration.

Article II is our constitutional pain in the back. The Founding Fathers did not see it that way. In Federalist 68, Alexander Hamilton went into raptures about the system: "If it not be perfect, it is at least excellent." Article II was "almost the only part of the system, of any consequence, which has escaped without severe censure."

The idea was that the people would elect a small body of men, equal to the whole number of a state's senators and representatives, and these capable, judicious and well-informed fellows would determine how the state's electoral votes would be cast. The system would deter tumult and disorder; the electors would be less exposed to the heats and ferments of politics; they would be above "cabal, intrigue and corruption." Mr. Hamilton was well pleased.

No one has been pleased with the system for the past hundred years. Heaven knows I am no friend to constitutional amendment. Some of my critics insist that I believe there has been no useful amendment since the 13th in 1865. Maybe so, but

on this matter of the Electoral College I am ready to be persuaded.

Direct popular election of a president is no answer. Such a change would be a radical change. It would undermine the whole solid structure of federalism. Under the present system, everything we do politically we do through the states. I want to keep it that way.

The object should be to create a new timetable. Let us go to the polls on the first Tuesday in November, just as we have been going. Each state would certify the winning electors a week later. The speaker of the House and the president of the Senate would jointly pronounce the tally. Allow a week to wash the windows. Under this arrangement, Clinton would have taken office on Nov. 17, and the Somalia folly might have been avoided.

Such an amendment would have many advantages. It would rid the Constitution of two ticking time-bombs — the faithless elector, and the election that is thrown into the House. New language would have to take into account the possibility of a run-off if no candidate received a clear majority. Details could be handled by statutory law.

A two-week transition period would provide enough time for an incoming president to appoint his Cabinet and other major officers. Presumably he would have his people chosen contingently by mid-October. Inaugural balls and other such festivities could wait until January.

This is bound to be a miserable period for George Bush. He has the power, but Bill Clinton has the job. If the Brits can change governments in 24 hours, we ought to be able to do it in a couple of weeks.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 1992. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

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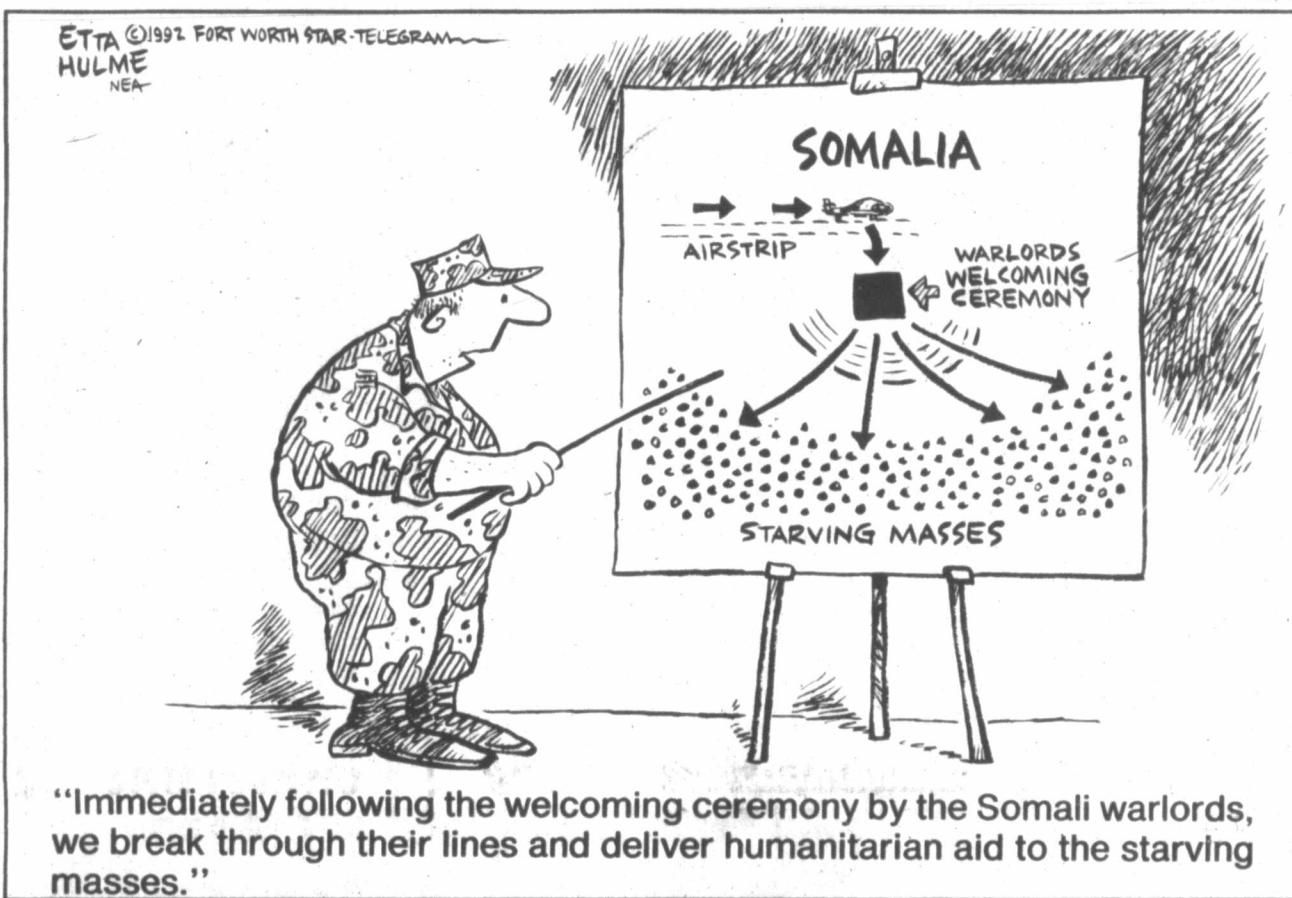
In 1737, the most renowned violin-maker in history, Antonio Stradivari, died in Cremona, Italy.

In 1813, the British took Fort Niagara in the War of 1812.

In 1892, 100 years ago, "The Nutcracker Suite," by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her home in Washington.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler signed a secret directive ordering preparations for a Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa, as it became known, was launched the following June.)



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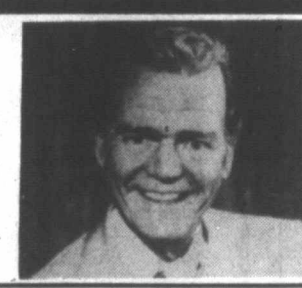
You can concentrate on selling — and anybody who concentrates on selling soon begins to grow, to become successful.

This is the most exciting, delighting, dynamic first stage in the evolution of a business.

Now you are making money. Now your challenge becomes not just "getting," but "keeping." For this you need some corporate technology. You need a money manager, you hire a treasurer.

Now you have a treasurer and a budget, organizational charts, allocations — drawings on charts and walls show how you're doing.

First you sell — and grow.



Paul Harvey

Then the treasurers move in and preoccupy you at least partly with digits instead of deals, with managing instead of marketing.

Stage three is the "lawyer stage" in this upside-down pyramid.

After selling you were concerned with "keeping," the treasurer stage.

Now you are interested in protecting. Now you become fearful of making any move without first consulting the lawyers.

For the lawyer, whose job depends on his protecting you, the line of least risk for him is to say "no" to everything.

You built a business by selling. You organized it financially. Now you become protective and allow the lawyers to inhibit your more imaginative expansion plans.

By now the fourth stage has caught up with you and you have tax accountants counseling how you must "hedge" your invested capital in other directions.

And by now you are so weighed down with keeping, protecting and splitting that you neglect creating, you are neglecting the selling, which built your business in the first place. Your business stagnates and begins to atrophy.

More and more businessmen are electing to veto their lawyer and accountants when their advice conflicts with stimulating product sales.

They recognize that increasing any business requires increasing income — and that means selling.

Of course, the management of a business must not be neglected but neither must it be allowed to divert primary energies from stage one. When the pyramid is right-side-up the wide bottom line is the sales force.

Reform is in eye of the reformer

WASHINGTON — Reform is a risky political business, except for the people who get to decide what it is. That's why politicians would rather give reform than get it.

The hassle over House rules changes is a case in point.

Congressional Democrats call it reform for the sake of efficiency and fairness, while outnumbered Republicans complain they're being bullied by revisions that will bring down the gavel on overtime talk — and also enable five Democratic delegates to vote on legislation.

The new year is going to be a big year for reform, as defined by Democrats in Congress and at the White House. So it's also going to be a bumper year for Republican protests.

They've already begun over the rules that will be adopted for the House after the new Congress convenes on Jan. 5. House Democrats have approved the revised rules, so final adoption will be a formality, after another round of GOP complaints about being stifled, gagged and mugged by the majority.

Activists, and especially activist conservative Republicans, are angry at restrictions on what had become their regular forum: end-of-the-day speeches called special orders, in which any member could reserve time to talk at will, and often at length. The chamber was empty, but the television cameras were on.

It was largely, although not exclusively a Republican province. During the campaign, for example, Rep. Robert K. Dornan, R-Calif., used special orders for denunciations of Bill Clinton, questioning his patriotism and making an issue of his visit to Moscow as a graduate student.

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

Still, special orders can cut in both political directions. When Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, couldn't get answers or action on his questions about U.S. aid to Iraq, he made his point and raised the issue in a series of speeches to the empty chamber.

House members always had the right to arrange special order speeches after the day's business was done. But talking in an empty chamber took on another dimension when the House permitted television coverage of its sessions, beginning in 1979.

Conservative Republicans saw an opening and grabbed it for a nightly series of speeches assailing Democrats in general and, often, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. in particular. O'Neill retaliated in 1984 by changing the TV rules; the C-SPAN cameras that had been required to focus only on whoever was speaking began periodically panning the House floor — showing when nobody was there to listen. That enraged the Republican orators, but it's still the procedure.

The new rule doesn't eliminate the overtime speeches, but it will limit them to no more than three hours, split evenly between the parties, with a 9 p.m. curfew.

Most nights, that probably won't make a lot of difference. But Republicans see it as another narrowing of their already sparse minority powers. It would, for example, preclude the infrequent all-night speeches the GOP has staged, on abortion last year and on flag-burning the year before.

The new rules also limit the one-minute speeches members get to deliver at the start of each day's session; in the new Congress each party will be held to 10. Those also have been tailored to television; they're perfect for sound bites on the issue of the day, since any member can orate on any subject.

Rep. Robert H. Michel, the minority leader, often conciliatory in the past, called the speechmaking limits an outrageous attempt to stifle Republicans, and threatened to retaliate with disruptive parliamentary tactics.

The change on voting by delegates to Congress is more substantive, and Republicans were said to be weighing a court challenge on that front. Prompted in part by pressures to make the District of Columbia a state, the Democrats decided to grant limited floor votes to the congressional delegates from the capital, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam and the Virgin Islands. All five are Democrats, effectively widening the majority margin.

Republicans gained 10 House seats in the November elections for a total of 176 in the new Congress. Democrats have 258, and there is one independent.

The delegates already can introduce bills and amendments, and vote on legislation in committee. Under the new rule, they will be able to vote when the House is acting as a committee of the whole, which is the parliamentary status in which most of its significant business is done. Bills are debated, amended and shaped for final passage with the House acting as a committee because parliamentary strictures would otherwise slow the whole process. The delegates won't vote on final passage.

Sniper fire reported in Somali interior city

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press Writer

BAIDOA, Somalia (AP) — U.S. Marines came under sniper fire on night patrol in this interior city, and troops prepared today to enter sections of Mogadishu where gunbattles have frightened away aid workers.

The gunmen who terrorized Somalia before foreign troops arrived appeared to be regaining their nerve and returning to the streets. AK-47 rifles have reappeared within a few hundred yards of American positions in the capital.

There were no injuries when snipers shot at Marines in Baidoa late Thursday, and the Marines did

not return fire, corps spokesman Maj. Mark Hughes said today.

It was the first time the troops had come under fire in Baidoa since they arrived there Wednesday to help distribute food to Somalia's starving interior. Baidoa's airstrip, however, where the Marines have set up camp, has been fired on.

Meanwhile, the U.S.-led multinational force was preparing to venture into northern Mogadishu, where chaos and violence are reportedly increasing.

Since arriving in Somalia 11 days ago, troops have been concentrated at the airport and port, in south Mogadishu. U.N. spokesman Ian MacLeod said forces would move into north Mogadishu in the next

few days "because the security situation is deteriorating."

Sheikh Ali Haj Yusuf, a Muslim religious leader and clan elder, said the bandits initially left the city or stowed away their weapons when the foreign troops arrived.

"But when they realized that the Marines were not going to confront them, they have been digging up their guns," he said. "Now, no one dares to go into the streets after 5 p.m. for fear of being robbed."

Angela MacKay, a spokeswoman for CARE International, said a number of killings were reported in north Mogadishu, but no details were available.

She said relief workers for the Irish charity GOAL were advised

not to go to work at a feeding center in an area of north Mogadishu where fighting has been intense.

MacKay also said snipers had fired three shots at French forces' headquarters in Mogadishu overnight. No injuries were reported.

Even as troops move out into the famine- and war-ravaged countryside, U.S. officials are looking ahead to when they can pull out. They are calling on the United Nations to quickly develop a new kind of peacekeeping force to replace the Marines.

At a Pentagon briefing in Washington Thursday, Lt. Gen. Martin Brandtner said securing Baidoa's airport was Phase I of the operation and that Phase II would involve expanding to the cities of Oddur, Belet Wen and Gailassai, north and east of Baidoa.

The third phase will involve moving into the southern cities of Bardera and Kismayo.

But the general declined to pinpoint when those moves might be made, citing the dangerous situation in the south.

A U.S. Air Force engineering and survey team was at Kismayo airport today, military officials said on con-

dition of anonymity. Clan fighting has erupted in the port city in recent days.

In Bardera, gunmen burst into a Red Cross center for severely malnourished famine victims late Monday and opened fire. Nine patients were wounded, including two children.

"What kind of evil is it that would produce this?" asked American Red Cross head Elizabeth Dole, who visited Bardera and Baidoa on Thursday.

U.S. Marines and French Legionnaires escorted a food convoy from Baidoa to four villages Thursday. But shortly after the Marines left the first stop, Bonkey, men in a pickup truck stole 15 bags of food, CNN reported.

CARE spokesman James Fennell in Baidoa said Marines met Thursday night and discussed setting up patrols to guard the food for a time after it has been dropped off.

"The question is how soon can we get more troops on the ground," said Maj. Gen. Joseph Hoar, head of the U.S. Central Command. "As quickly as they get here, we'll get them out further into the country, and that's the key."

Civil war, famine and disease

have combined to kill more than 350,000 Somalis since President Mohamed Siad Barre was ousted nearly two years ago. An estimated 2 million more are still at risk of starvation.

Cities such as Mogadishu, Baidoa and Bardera have been swamped by tens of thousands of refugees.

Law and order have disintegrated, and foreign troops are charged with helping restore order to secure food shipments to the hungry.

Operation Restore Hope is expected to balloon to 25,000 troops from 30 countries at its height.

Japan today pledged \$100 million to the U.N. aid effort, but refused to join the United States and other nations in sending troops. Nigeria announced it would send one battalion to join the U.S.-led force.

In Washington Thursday, Herman Cohen, assistant secretary of state for Africa, said the United States is lobbying actively in the U.N. Security Council for the development of a new force as an eventual replacement for the U.S.-led operation.

Cohen, speaking to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said the new peacekeeping force must be "heavily armed, and with very robust rules of engagement."

Railroad Commission pushes propane

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission has long been known for its regulation. Now, it can throw promotion into its list of chores.

The commission, which regulates the state's oil and gas industries, Thursday announced a campaign to actively promote propane.

"Beginning today, this campaign will be heard and felt throughout the state," said commissioner Jim Wallace. "We will use creative radio spots, billboards and other printed materials to tell the benefits of alternative fuels and propane in particular."

The Legislature in 1991 passed a small tax on propane at the request of retailers to help raise money for promotions.

The state has collected about \$2 million so far, and the Railroad Commission is in charge of allocating the funds.

Commissioners touted propane's low cost, wide availability and envi-

ronmental compatibility as leading reasons for consumers to convert their cars, grills and water heaters to propane.

To convert an automobile to propane costs about \$1,700.

"We are convinced that propane has a very large role to play in providing cleaner fuel for this state," said commissioner Bob Krueger. "Texas uses about one-third of all the propane used in the U.S.A."

When asked if the Railroad Commission was sending the wrong message by promoting one alternative fuel over another, commissioners quickly pointed out that similar offers have been extended to other clean-burning gas retailers.

"This is a continuing program that other fuels can be added into," said commissioner Jim Nugent.

Propane producers and wholesalers say the attention propane is receiving is invaluable.

"This is a major step forward,"

said Sheldon W. Vedlitz, of Conoco Inc. "What the Railroad Commission has done is level the playing field for alternative fuels. They are giving propane a marketplace."

Commissioner-elect Barry Williamson said the success of propane will have a huge impact on the state's economy.

"One-third of the nation's supply is right here in Texas," Williamson said. "Half of the nation's underground capacity is in Texas. And nearly all of the 1,800 retail propane dealerships in Texas are small businesses. And small business is the biggest form of job growth in the nation."

Krueger said natural gas burns a little cleaner than propane, but propane tends to burn a little longer. Thus, propane would get more miles to the gallon in a car than natural gas, Krueger said.

Krueger said by 1996 half of the state's vehicles will use alternative fuels.

Two cops convicted of abusing homeless

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A federal jury convicted two former police officers of abusing homeless people by dousing them with oil, coffee and urine. A third officer was acquitted.

The jury deliberated just three hours Thursday before it found Steve Phillips guilty of conspiring to violate the civil rights of street people and using his authority as an officer to assault them. Kyle Shepard was found guilty of the assault charge, and Mark Gibby was acquitted of both charges.

Four other former officers from the Gastonia Police Department have pleaded guilty in the case. Three testified for the prosecution as part of their plea bargain.

All six will be together in January in U.S. District Court. Phillips faces up to 11 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine. Shepard faces up to a year in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Street people began to complain about police harassment after officers allegedly poured lukewarm cooking oil on Norman Ben Hannah as he slept beneath a railroad bridge in October 1990. When Hannah pressed assault charges, police and the FBI began looking into the allegations.

and five officers were disciplined. Hannah committed suicide in December 1990.

Prosecutor Gerard Hogan, in his closing argument, said the officers hunted down the homeless like animals.

"This is a classic case of one-upmanship," he told the jury. "After time, it starts to get boring just slapping people. You have to devise new methods and new tactics to revitalize the hunt."

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South Koreans vote today for new president

By KELLY SMITH TUNNEY
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Turnout was heavy today as South Koreans voted in a contest between two one-time dissidents and a billionaire that will give the country its

first civilian president in 32 years. Despite widespread charges of corruption and vote-buying, the peaceful campaign and election may prove a milestone in South Korea's development toward a mature democracy. "South Korea has made remark-

able strides toward democracy since 1987," said Lee Soo-chol, a 37-year-old office worker voting in Seoul's Chongro district. Whoever won would be a civilian, and that's "the right direction for our country's democracy," he said.

Student radicals who brought the cities to a standstill in years past have rallied quietly, vowing to make their voices felt at the ballot box.

Polls closed at 6 p.m. and election officials said the turnout was 80.4 percent of the 29.4 million electorate — about 9 points lower than the last presidential elections in 1987.

A heavier turnout traditionally has favored opposition candidates.

Final results were not expected until early Saturday because ballots will be tallied on abacuses to avoid a recurrence of charges in the last presidential race that the computer count was manipulated. First results were expected around 10 p.m.

The new president's five-year term will begin in February. President Roh Tae-woo, a retired general, cannot run for re-election.

The race has been a dead heat between the three front-runners, two of them making repeat bids for the presidency.

Charges of vote-rigging threatened to erode support for front-runner Kim Young-sam, 65, of the governing Democratic Liberal Party.

The two other leading candidates are Kim Dae-jung, 65, leader of the opposition Democratic Party, and billionaire Chung Ju-yung, 77, founder of the Hyundai conglomerate and a political novice.

Both Kims were once dissidents, and Chung's campaign has been reminiscent of that of Ross Perot. Chung and Kim Young-sam were locked in a bitter confrontation as both appealed to the conservative vote.

Four other candidates were running.

Candidates have focused on sagging exports, high interest rates and an economic growth rate that dipped to 3.9 percent, the lowest in 11 years.

The voting, like the campaign, was peaceful, in a country where every transition of power since 1948 has witnessed violence. The military, which has run the country for most of the post-World War II period, has shown no signs of restlessness.

The winner will be South Korea's first civilian president since Gen. Park Chung-hee seized power in a 1961 coup. For the more than three decades that followed, South Korea has been ruled by former generals.

In a move designed to ensure fairness, Roh resigned from the governing party and ordered 800,000 civil servants and the nation's spy agency to stay out of politics. But the opposition charged government officials

with widespread vote-buying. The mayor and three top police and intelligence officials in Pusan, Kim Young-sam's home city, were fired two days before the election amid charges they plotted to fix the voting.

Mass demonstrations in 1987 forced an end to authoritarian rule. The two Kims split the opposition vote then, giving Roh the victory.

The next president is expected to oversee the country's move toward union with Communist North Korea, a rival since division of the peninsula in 1945. Nearly all political leaders predict unification by the end of the century.

A year ago the Koreans signed pacts for reconciliation, economic exchange and a nuclear weapons ban. The talks have bogged down because South Korea and the United States believe Pyongyang is trying to hide a nuclear arms program.



South Korean monks wait their turns to cast ballots today to elect their first civilian president in 32 years at Chungdo, south of Seoul. (AP Photo)

Palestinians expelled from Israel in limbo, refused by Lebanon

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon today refused to accept nearly 400 Palestinians expelled by Israel, leaving the weary deportees to wander between army checkpoints in a drenching rain.

The deportations on Thursday, ordered in retaliation for the slaying of an Israeli policeman, were unprecedented in swiftness and scope, and threatened to place the fragile Middle East peace process in jeopardy.

Lebanese tanks and armored vehicles formed a roadblock and turned back the Palestinians after buses deposited them outside Israel's "security zone" in southern Lebanon early today. The Marj al-Zohour checkpoint is about two miles north of the zone.

When the deportees trudged back through snow to the Zommaraya gateway to re-enter the zone, the passage was closed.

Security sources on the scene said Israel's surrogate militia in the zone, the South Lebanon Army, fired over the heads of the deportees to send them away. An Israeli army spokesman in Jerusalem said no shots were fired.

There were no reports of injuries. The Lebanese government has denounced deportations and complained about Israel's choice of Lebanon as a place of exile.

Bernard Pfefferle of the Red Cross said in Beirut that the organization was sending food, tents, blankets, kitchen sets, stoves and medical care to the deportees.

"As long as they are stuck in a no-man's-land area, we will provide them with shelter and relief supplies," Pfefferle told the Associated Press.

He said the agency's Geneva headquarters would decide whether to evacuate the Palestinians.

The deportees, dressed in khaki raincoats, waited for word on their fate in the cold, muddy, rocky terrain. Many had swollen, oozing wrists after wearing handcuffs for several days.

At midday, they knelt on their raincoats and performed the noon prayers, their voices echoing across the hills and ravines as they chanted in unison, "May God shake the earth under the state of Zion."

One deportee, Jamal Mahamra, prayed on a stretcher. He said he had hurt his legs and left hand in a confrontation with the Israeli army a month ago.

The Muslim fundamentalist group Hamas that killed the Israeli trooper today threatened to kidnap more Israeli soldiers to trade them for the deportees.

In Beirut, Prime Minister Rafik Hariri discussed by telephone the plight of the deportees with Syria's Vice President Abdul-Halim Khaddam and later said the Palestinians would not be allowed into government-held Lebanese territory.

"If any harm befalls any of the deportees, Israel will be responsible for it," Hariri said in a statement broadcast by several radio stations.

Initially, Israel singled out 418 alleged fundamentalists for two-year periods of exile. Later the Defense Ministry said 35 were removed from the buses and sent back to prison.

Israel radio reported late Thursday that 34 more fundamentalists were taken from an Israeli detention center and flown to south Lebanon. The army refused to comment on the report.

Palestinians in the occupied West Bank staged a spontaneous general strike today to protest the expulsions. Leaders of the Palestinian uprising have called for "heavy clashes."

In the West Bank refugee camp of Ein Beit Hilmeh, an army undercover squad shot and seriously wounded 19-year-old Hamdan Hassan late Thursday as he called for a protest strike over a loudspeaker, Arab reports said.

Israeli security officials refused today to release the names of the deportees.

The army had rounded up some 1,600 Palestinians this week, most backers of Hamas and some from another fundamentalist group, Islamic Jihad. Families of those detained said today they did not know whether their relatives were deported.

Palestinians said the expulsions jeopardized the future of U.S.-brokered peace talks. Israel's prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin, said swift retaliation was needed to protect the Arab-Israeli negotiations from the

rise of Muslim fundamentalist power.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, which is officially excluded from the negotiations but openly advises the Palestinian delegation, said the Palestinian team would not return to the talks until the deportation order is reversed.

The expulsions "will deal a death blow to the peace process," said the chief Palestinian negotiator, Haidar Abdul Shafi.

The Palestinians, Syrians and Jordanians boycotted Thursday's peace talks, the last session of the current round.

Rabin apparently gambled that the talks are entering a moratorium anyway until after the Clinton administration's Jan. 20 inauguration, and that tempers will have cooled by the time talks resume.

The United States regards deportations as illegal and President Bush urged Israel to stop them.

In Cairo, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, secretary-general of the Arab League, said the league "strongly condemns the deportations decision and considers it a continuation of Israel's violations of human rights."

He called for U.N. action to reverse the deportations.

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Sheriff to be tried on perjury

TYLER (AP) — Sheriff Claude Kendrick will be tried on perjury charges following a federal investigation of alleged corruption on the part of Houston County officials.

Kendrick, who is sheriff of Houston County, pleaded innocent to three charges of perjury before U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice Thursday.

The sheriff was arrested shortly before noon at his office in Crockett on a sealed indictment by a Tyler grand jury, said Oliver "Buck" Rev-

ell, special agent in charge of the Dallas office of the FBI.

The indictment was unsealed by U.S. Magistrate Harry W. McKee.

According to a Justice Department statement, the first count alleges that Kendrick committed perjury when he testified that he had advised Inez Davis to cease any bootlegging activity. It also charges that Kendrick failed to answer truthfully when asked about receipt of money from Ms. Davis.

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Barney the Dinosaur hits big with pre-schoolers

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

ALLEN (AP) — Barney the Dinosaur is no giant purple people-eater, but he's gobbling up dollars for his creators and retailers this Christmas season.

The singing host of toddler videos and public television star has become a top-selling toy.

"Barney & Friends" TV shows and videos are filled with skits like those on "Sesame Street." But Barney is aimed at younger children, down to 18 months, and relies more on music to teach simple lessons and social skills than Big Bird and his friends.

"Barney is an incredibly lovable, warm and welcoming character," said Kathy Quattrone, vice president of programming for the Public Broadcasting Service. "The information that's presented in the program includes very simple but poignant lessons ... brushing your teeth, picking up, how to get along with children who are not like you."

The show draws 1.7 million viewers a day compared with 2.1 million for "Sesame Street," Ms. Quattrone said, citing Nielsen ratings.

Many adults find the happy-go-lucky musings of Barney, his pal Baby Bop and their sing-along friends a little goofy or sappy. But preschoolers say Barney's appeal is simple.

"He's my friend. He's fun," said Kimbell Burkhardt, 4, at her Dallas preschool.

"He won't grow up," said Wyatt Lewis, 3.

Barney's popularity has created a bonanza for J.C. Penney Co. Inc., which decided before his April debut on PBS to develop a holiday "Barney Spot" promotion. The company expects to sell 1 million Barney dolls this year, mostly during the holiday season.

"I've been in the retail business 36 years," said Henry Scott, president of Penney's children's division, "and once in your lifetime you hope something like this would come along."

Paul Valentine, a toy industry analyst for Standard & Poor's in New York, said "everybody I knew who has a preschooler" predicted Barney would be one of the hottest toys this Christmas. And they were right, he said.

Barney was created by a pair of teachers and a video producer who formed the Lyons Group in suburban Dallas. Lyons president Sheryl Leach said she thought up the character in 1988 because she felt most

children's videos were aimed at kids older than her 2-year-old. In 1990, parents of Barney fans started asking for books, dolls, anything that would pull the happy guy off the screen for their children. Before long, the Lyons Group had set up promotions with

Blockbuster Video and Neiman Marcus.

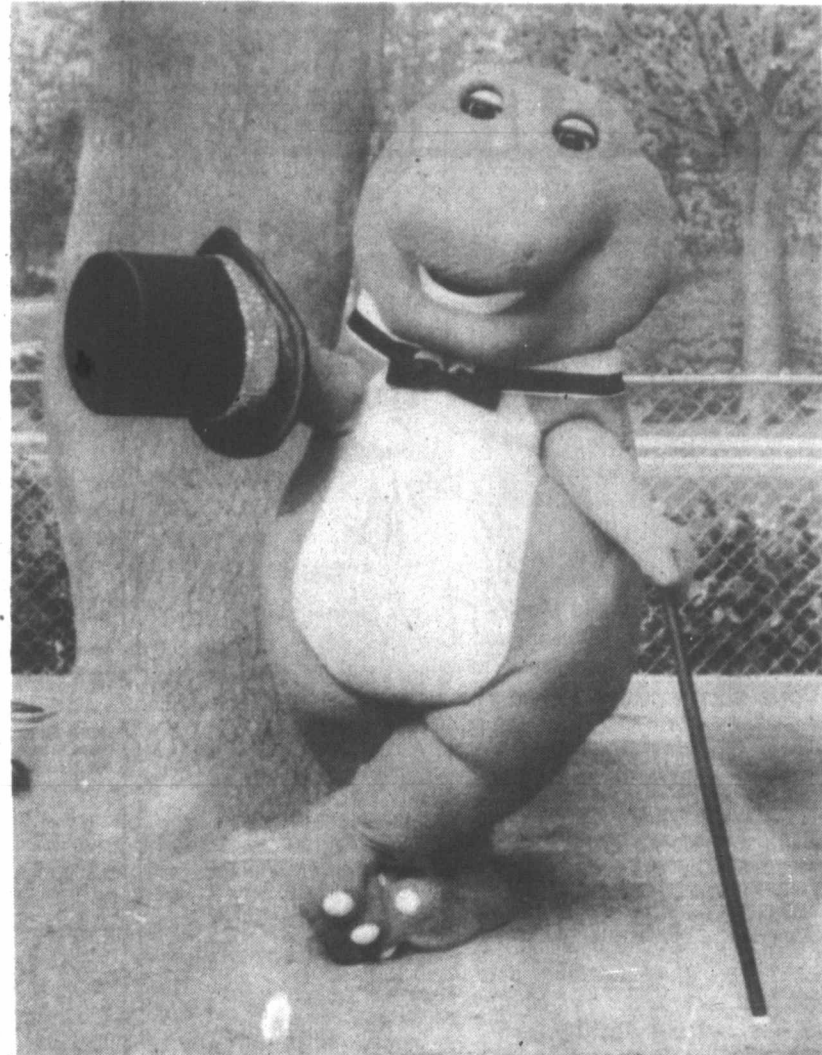
A public television executive in Connecticut rented a Barney tape for his young daughter early last year, then brought the character to the attention of PBS executives, who were

looking for new children's programs.

Penney's Scott feels lucky to have spotted Barney when he did. He and other Penney executives initially shrugged when they saw a Barney video. But then Scott spent a week-end with his 2-year-old grandson,

who played the tape over and over.

"I came back to the group Monday morning and I said, 'Look, there's something here that we're missing,'" Scott said. "We better take another look at it because I think this thing is big time."

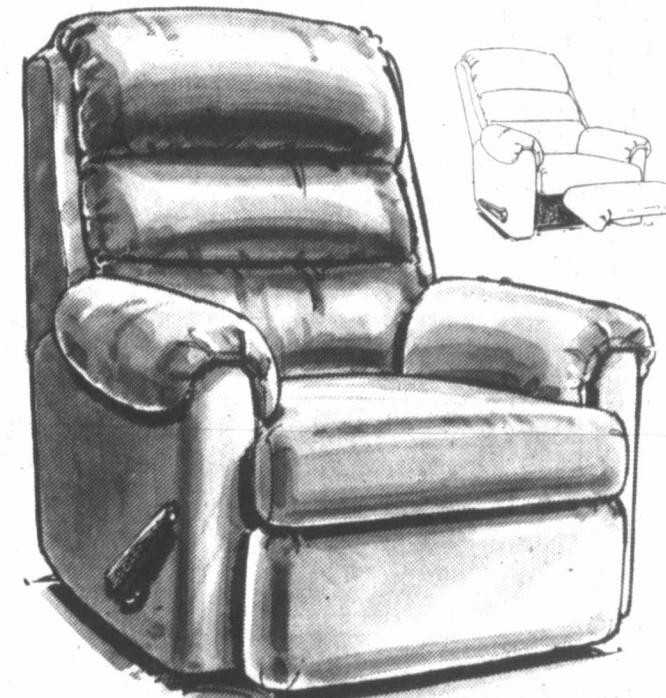


Barney the Dinosaur poses for photographers in Allen Saturday. (AP Photo)

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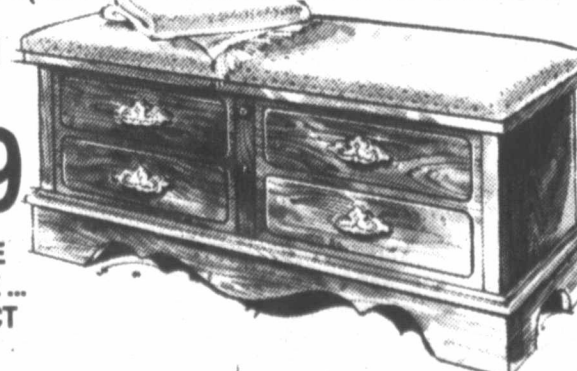
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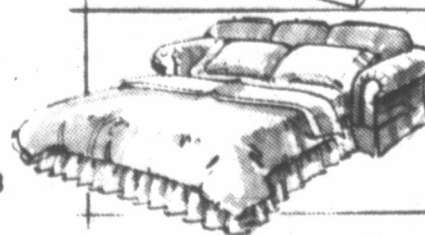
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Some Southern Baptist dubious about Clinton

By the Associated Press

Although President-elect Clinton is one of their own, many Southern Baptists are unsettled about him. That was evident at recent denominational state conventions across the country.

Some religious groups, including the Baptist World Alliance, were more receptive to Clinton. But cool reactions turned up in Southern Baptist meetings.

Some said they'd pray for him, though at times reluctantly. Several asked him to reconsider his support for homosexual and abortion rights. Some felt his Southern Baptist affiliation shouldn't even be mentioned.

That uneasiness showed up at the Mississippi convention, where a resolution on prayer for Clinton and Vice President-elect Albert Gore Jr., was amended to delete a phrase noting they are "fellow Southern Baptists."

The Rev. Bobby Hood of Laurel, Miss., said Mississippi Baptists shouldn't identify with the two because of their views on homosexuality and abortion.

Opposing the deletion, the Rev. Dick Allison of Hattiesburg, said if Baptists required agreement on everything there "wouldn't be any fellow Baptists." Nevertheless, a vote eliminated mention of the religious link.

It used to be that differences on such issues were accepted. But that's no longer the case under policies of a current national administration of biblical fundamentalists who insist the Bible is totally without error.

Their leadership of the 15.5 million-member Southern Baptist Convention has been kept in power for more than a decade by convention majorities averaging about 55 percent.

Clinton has said he tends to identify with the moderate minority. The national convention last June expelled two congregations that either had sanctioned a union of homosexuals or ordained one. Also, a constitutional amendment was initiated to exclude all such congregations.

In Louisiana, the state convention followed suit in November, barring any congregation affirming "homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle." It was the first state convention to impose such a test of fellowship.

Several state conventions promised prayers for Clinton, although the California Baptists couched it in a somewhat resigned, reluctant fashion, saying they "accept our obligation to pray" for him.

That convention also adopted a resolution urging Clinton and Gore to "rethink their positions on abortion and homosexuality," calling their stand "contrary to biblical principles."

The condemnation was protested by David Page, a Baptist from Palmdale, Calif., saying "I don't want to wave a red flag in their face." But the convention retained the wording.

Other Baptist groups and other denominational leaders sent congratulations to Clinton. The Rev. Denton Lotz, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, representing 80 million Baptists worldwide, including about 15 million non-Southern Baptists in this country, wrote:

"Your Baptist brothers and sisters around the world assure you of their prayers for God's wisdom and guidance in your significant world leadership position."

From Southern Baptist headquarters in Nashville, the Rev. Richard D. Land, head of the denomination's Christian Life Commission, urged Clinton to reconsider his stands on abortion and homosexuality.

He said most Southern Baptists "believe that a pre-born baby is a distinct human life" and want abortion restricted. He said most Southern Baptists oppose giving sexual orientation a "special protected status" under civil rights laws.

In Arizona and New Mexico, state conventions also asked Clinton to reconsider his views on homosexuality and abortion rights. In those states and several others — Wyoming, Arkansas, Florida and Utah — conventions linked denunciations of homosexuality to Clinton's support of homosexual rights.

An Oklahoma resolution asked prayers that Clinton "seek divine wisdom in leading this nation according to biblical principles," and saying Baptists would try to support him "in every way possible in accordance with the principles of God's word."

New first lady may be theologian in residence at the White House

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Considering her church involvement and familiarity with religious thinkers, Hillary Clinton may turn out to be a kind of theologian-in-residence among the new occupants of the White House.

She's done some occasional lay preaching, a time-honored role in her Methodist tradition, and has perused works of some of the century's theological giants.

These characteristics emerged in conversations with church and educational associates in her native Illinois.

She told Jean Caffey Lyles, director of United Methodist News Service, she's always been enchanted by the "wonderful old saying" of the church's founder, John Wesley, about doing "all the good you can."

The rule goes: "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can."

Mrs. Clinton says she finds Methodism's "emphasis on personal salvation combined with active applied Christianity" to be a "practical method of trying to live as a Christian in a difficult and challenging world."

Although she probably won't do much denominational flag-waving as the nation's next first lady, she previously has given occasional talks in churches on "Why I Am a United Methodist."

She says she's drawn to "the approach of a faith that is based on Scripture, tradition, experience and reason," the cherished guideposts of Methodism.

Mrs. Clinton will be the first Methodist presidential wife since the turn of the century when President William B. McKinley's wife, Ida, occupied the White House.

Discussing her religious views with Ms. Lyle at a stopover in Chicago late in the presidential campaign, Mrs. Clinton said, "As a Christian, part of my obligation is to take action to alleviate suffering. Explicit recognition of that in the Methodist tradition is one reason I'm comfortable in this church."

She said when she and her husband, President-elect Clinton, decided to marry after meeting at Yale Law School, both had "strong feelings about our respective traditions." He's a Southern Baptist.

"We spent a lot of time talking about our religious faith and beliefs," she recalled.

They've stayed with their own denominations. In Little Rock, Ark., she's a member of First United Methodist Church, and he belongs to Immanuel Baptist Church.

"We, of course, think the most important thing is your personal relationship with God, and the denomination you belong to is a means of expressing that and being part of a fellowship," she said.

They've visited "a lot" in each other's churches, she said, and have exposed their daughter, Chelsea, 12, to both traditions. Chelsea was confirmed a Methodist in her mother's church last spring.

Mrs. Clinton said that in "the daily back-and-forth of living," especially in rough times, "prayer is a very important replenisher."

"When Bill is home, he prays with Chelsea every night," she said. "We say grace at meals. When we cannot get to church, we often have a devotional."

On the campaign trail, she said she carried a "tiny little Bible that has Proverbs, Psalms and the New Testament." She said she finds the Bible a "never-ending well that I can go to" for sustenance.

Before the campaign schedule curtailed some church activities, she did occasional lay preaching and taught adult Bible classes for various periods.

She said her family line Methodism goes "way back to the days" of Methodist camp meetings. But she stressed that "my faith wasn't just my parents' passing on to me what they wanted me believe."

Active as a youth in First Methodist Church in Park Ridge, Ill., a Chicago suburb, where she grew up, she credited the youth minister, the Rev. Donald Jones, with helping shape her sense of social responsibility.

Jones, now professor of social ethics at United Methodist-related



Hillary Clinton, wife of President-elect Bill Clinton, has a history of familiarity with religious thinkers that may make her a sort of theologian-in-residence among the new occupants of the White House.

Drew University in Madison, N.J., and who has kept in touch with her, recalled that as a 16-year-old, she was reading theologians such as Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Reinhold Niebuhr and Paul Tillich. Jones recalled that he once took the youth group into downtown Chicago to hear the late Martin Luther King Jr. speak, and introduced each youth to King afterward. Jones also set up conversations between suburban youth and black and Hispanic gang members and arranged for church youths to babysit children of migrant workers. Mrs. Clinton said, "Having my eyes opened as a teen-ager to other people and the way they live certainly affected me." As a student at Wellesley (Mass.) College, she said she read such thinkers as Karl Barth and C.S. Lewis.

St. Matthew's to host annual holiday service

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be sung at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 5 p.m. Sunday.

This service, instituted many years ago by Archbishop Edward Benson, then at Truro Cathedral in England, is based on the medieval vigil service. It was modified at a later date by the dean of King's College Chapel, Cambridge, and since then has been sung annually in King's College Chapel. The service includes nine scriptural lessons as well as hymns, carols and anthems.

The parish choir, directed by organist/choirmaster Jennifer Scoggin, will sing anthems including John Rutter's "Star Carol," "Mary's Magnificat" by Carter, and "Myn Lyking" by R.R. Terry.

The Rev. William K. Bailey, rector of St. Matthew's, invites the public to attend.

Barrett Baptist to present musical

The Greg and Gail Skipper Christmas musical "Bless that Wonderful Name," will be presented by the Barrett Baptist Church choir, 903 E. Beryl, at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The musical tells the story of people who witnessed the events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ.

"The Scripture readings and the drama will help spread the good news that Jesus came to that tiny manger in Bethlehem for all people," said Pastor Steven D. Smith.

"Sunday evening services will be a time of praise and sharing of God's blessings at Christmas time. With an informal fellowship following," he said.

The public is invited to attend both services.

Church to host a candlelight holiday service

The Christmas candlelight service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

This service has become a tradition for the past two decades. It was first arranged by Mary Maggard and presented by her teen-agers class.

Later years saw it presented by the men of the church. The women have alternated in presenting it and are performing their parts this year.

Celebrating and worshipping the Light of the World — Jesus; the evening unfolds with the lighting of various candles. Before the service concludes everyone present is holding a lighted candle.

"This is our church's special Christmas gift to our community," said Pastor Albert Maggard.

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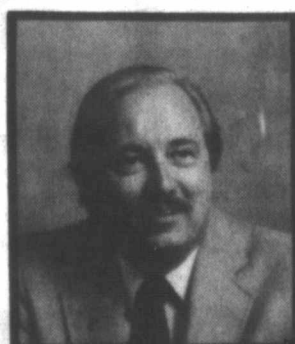
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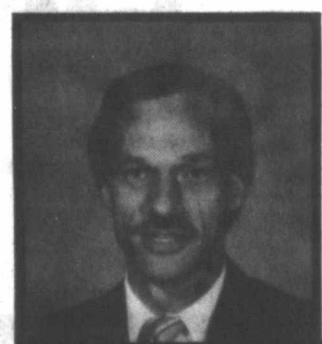
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Virus shows promise in AIDS vaccine study

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A living, genetically changed virus creates the most powerful AIDS-type vaccine yet found in monkeys, but it will take years to test the safety of such a vaccine in humans, researchers say.

In a study published today in the journal *Science*, Ronald C. Desrosiers and colleagues at the Harvard Medical School report that rhesus monkeys injected with a modified simian AIDS virus were protected from infection even when they were exposed to 1,000 infectious doses of the whole virus.

"None of our vaccines using other products have come anywhere near this level of protective effect," Desrosiers said in an interview Thursday. "This is far and away the most impressive protection effects that we've seen."

He said the virus used had been weakened, or attenuated, in a way similar to modifications in polio, measles and small pox vaccines. That technique, so thoroughly proved in other diseases, has not before been shown to work in an AIDS-type illness, Desrosiers said.

He said there would have to be extensive human trials before such a vaccine is released for general use.

"It could take 10 to 15 years before scientists would be comfortable with the notion of putting such a vaccine into thousands of people," he said.

As of Sept. 30, 1992, AIDS had been diagnosed in 242,146 Americans, of whom 66.2 percent, or 160,372, have died since June 1, 1981, according to the Centers for Disease Control. No one is known to have recovered from AIDS.

The work was called "very impressive" by Dr. Anthony Fauci,

Fewer people falling ill with flu this year

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — While it's too early to tell if this will be a mild flu year, so far Americans haven't been suffering as much as they were last winter.

"But you just can't tell with flu when it's going to pop up," Lynnette Brammer, a flu specialist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said Thursday.

The CDC had urged Americans to get their flu shots early this fall, but doesn't know if that's what helped this year, Ms. Brammer said. This year's virus could be weaker, or simply one that will hit hardest in January and February, generally the worst flu months.

Also, many flu cases probably haven't been reported to the CDC, Ms. Brammer said.

"The majority of people who catch influenza don't go to the doctor in the first place," she said.

Last year the United States experienced a flu epidemic that began in October, two months before flu season usually hits. The bug was at its peak by Dec. 14, 1991, and the majority of patients were hit by Type A, the worst strain.

This year the first U.S. outbreak was reported the week of Dec. 5 in a high school in Washington state. About 170 of the 1,450 students — almost 12 percent — were absent. Two of them were confirmed by a lab as having the flu.

Fewer than 25 flu patients have been reported in 10 other states, and no other outbreaks have been reported yet, the CDC said. Oregon appears to have the most flu cases so far, with nine patients identified.

Almost all the cases are Type B, or Panama flu, a milder strain than the Type A Beijing flu that ravaged the nation last year.

But Type A has been found in three patients in three states — Hawaii, Texas and California — and is circulating in other countries, including France, Sweden and the Netherlands.

Type B is also circulating worldwide. It caused outbreaks in two schools in Japan and one in Sweden this fall, and sporadic cases have been identified in six other countries, the CDC said.

The CDC still wants people at highest risk — the elderly and those with chronic health problems or weak immune systems — to get vaccinated if the disease surfaces in their communities. Although it takes two weeks for the vaccine to become effective, it could ward off repeat attacks, Ms. Brammer said.

Flu generally kills about 10,000 Americans each year.

leader of an AIDS program at the National Institutes of Health.

"This is the first demonstration in an (AIDS virus) model that use of a live, attenuated virus is possible," he said.

Dr. Charles C.J. Carpenter of Brown University, chairman of the AIDS program advisory committee at NIH, said the study was "some of the most encouraging work yet" in AIDS vaccine research.

"It has the potential of leading toward a vaccine," said Dani Bolognesi, a Duke University AIDS researcher and an NIH adviser. "You could get to the goal line that way."

Desrosiers reported that the study at Harvard's New England Regional Primate Research Center at Southborough, Mass., involved four rhesus monkeys that had been inoculated with a strain of the simian immunodeficiency virus. SIV is a close viral relative of the human immunodeficiency virus or HIV, which causes AIDS.

The monkey virus strain was modified by removing a gene called "nef," he said. That gene is found in both HIV and SIV viruses, said Desrosiers, but its precise function is not thoroughly understood.

Because it lacked this gene, the SIV virus caused only a mild infection in the test monkeys.

Later, the four were injected with a whole virus dose equal to 10 times the minimum needed to infect an animal.

"Over the course of 37 weeks, all four were protected," said Desrosiers. "We then challenged two of those animals with 1,000 infectious doses. It's now been over 18 weeks and those two animals are still completely protected."

For comparison, animals that had not received the modified virus were injected with the whole virus at the

same time as the test monkeys. All of the control animals died of simian AIDS.

Desrosiers said the next step is to test a vaccine using an SIV virus that has up to four other genes removed. If these vaccines work, an HIV virus with similar deletions could then be tested in chimpanzees, an ape that can become infected with HIV.

If the technique protects chimps, then safety trials in a few human volunteers could be considered. Animal testing could take more than two years, he said.

The primary concern with using a

vaccine made from a live AIDS virus is safety. The HIV virus can change its molecular structure radically in each generation. If one of those changes was to correct the deletion used in a vaccine, then the virus could suddenly become infectious instead of protective.

The trick, said Desrosiers, is to make gene deletions that the virus can't correct, but leave it weakly infectious so that the body will develop protective antibodies against the whole virus.

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Lifestyles

Miss Piggy has breakfast at Tiffany's

By JOAN BRUNSKILL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Tiffany's Christmas windows have become a seasonal tradition and so has Gene Moore, venerable wizard of the windows, who has been creating them for 37 years.

Each year there's a new surprise, designed specially for the children, he says. Each is presented in its own glass box, about 3 1/2 feet wide by 3 feet high, one of the five Tiffany windows around their Fifth Avenue corner that somehow encapsulate the spirit of Christmas.

This year Moore planned a ceremonious Dec. 2 unveiling of a Muppets series — including Miss Piggy in a Victorian bonnet, and a Dickensian Kermit, singing carols by gas-lamp light.

The series is based on the Muppets' interpretation of a favorite classic, the new Walt Disney Pictures film scheduled to open for the holiday season, "The Muppet Christmas Carol."

"They (Jim Henson Productions) came to me and said would you be interested in a Muppets Christmas display for Tiffany," Moore said in a recent interview. "I said OF COURSE I would, I love the Muppets dearly."

"I first did a Muppets window series about 6 years ago — now they're in this new film with all the characters playing roles in Dickens' story. The only human actor is Michael Caine, playing Scrooge."

Moore uses unconventional mixes of materials in his vignettes, from potatoes to Picasso reproductions, pearls to pasta, toy dump trucks and dirt. He says he learned an awareness of the beauty of everyday things from the French writer, Colette, "the most sensuous of writers."

"The only thing I hate is gravity," he added, ruefully. "I can't understand why, if I hold something up like this" — holding up a small carton — "it won't stay up there. I have to make it stay up with a piece of thread."

Moore was born in Birmingham, Ala., in 1910, studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and arrived in Manhattan at the age of 25.

His first jobs sound unlikely: delivery boy, busboy, waiter on a cruise ship. Eventually he got a job in store display and his metering was established. He came to Tiffany as director of display in 1955, and is now vice president for display.

"My first windows at Tiffany were the Christmas ones and I've done them ever since. I can't remember what I did — I'm always more interested in what the next windows will be."

Moore almost never uses jewelry in his Christmas windows. "Christmas is for the children — and they wouldn't want jewelry."

The Christmas windows stay in place for the month of December. During the rest of the year displays change every two weeks, each a miniature drama, whatever scene Moore decides to create in the window, usually

incorporating a piece of jewelry. "The windows to me are just like theater — you set the scene and play the star up with the lighting."

"I never work the windows around the jewelry. It's always the windows that come first and then I look around the store to see what would go in the window."

Installing the windows is an unrehearsed, spontaneous operation.

"I never do sketches," Moore said. "If you do, you don't leave room for that new crazy thing that can happen, that can come out of nowhere — you never know."

He does the Christmas windows overnight, starting in the evening "because they are usually so complicated, sometimes we've seen the sun come up before we've got them finished."

Moore has carried out a variety of design projects over the years. He is still adding pieces to a circus series for Tiffany in silver and enamel; he has designed costumes and sets for the Paul Taylor Dance Company, he is an accomplished photographer and is working on a book of his photos.

But his attention at present is on those Christmas windows.

"I want the windows to be the way the children would expect them to be. The Muppets are very special to me, and so was Jim Henson. I thought he was wonderful. Well, he would have to be a marvelous person to do so much for children."

Wife dismayed by foot-in-mouth disease

DEAR ABBY: Last week at a dinner party, I was asked what my husband does for a living. I replied, "He's a podiatrist."

The questioner looked at me rather smugly and said, "Oh, so he's not a real doctor!"

Abby, I wish to inform your readers that my husband and all podiatrists are "real" doctors. My husband earned a pre-med degree from a major university, then he completed four years of medical school, which placed emphasis on the leg, ankle and foot. He then completed two years of a hospital residency in his specialty.

Today, he is a highly skilled foot and ankle surgeon. He admits patients to hospitals and prescribes medications. The only difference between my husband and an M.D. are the letters at the end of his name — podiatrists are D.P.M.s, which means "Doctor of Podiatric Medicine."

There are many diabetics in our community who might have lost their limbs to amputation were it not for the highly specialized skills of my husband.

Please let your readers know this, as I am speaking for many.
FOOT DOCTOR'S WIFE



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

I guess it never occurred to my mother-in-law that I might want to give these things to someone else after Elaine has outgrown them.

Am I overreacting? Or is it OK to give a gift and tell the recipient what to do with it when it's time to dispose of it?

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DEAR BURNED UP: No. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as he or she chooses. To instruct the recipient to give it to so-and-so is a gift with strings attached, which is not much of a gift.

DEAR WIFE: Since some people may not know what a podiatrist is, the next time you are asked what your husband does for a living, say, "He's a surgeon." He has earned that prestigious title.

DEAR ABBY: Whenever my mother-in-law buys my 4-year-old daughter a pretty dress, she says (to me), "When 'Elaine' grows out of this, I want you to send it to her little cousin in Tacoma."

On one particular occasion she asked, "If I buy Elaine that doll we saw in the window yesterday, will you see to it that she gives it to so-and-so (another relative) when she's finished with it?"

Reunion



(Special photo) Pampan Ralph Terrill, left, and Donald Mercier, Eau Claire, Wis., display the flag of the 44th Tank Battalion, with which they served during World War II. Terrill journeyed to now-closed Camp Barkeley for a reunion and memorial dedication by the 12th Armored Division.

Planet Mars topic of January show

Beginning January 9, the Don Harrington Discovery Center will be unlocking the secrets of the Earth's mysterious neighbor in the heavens, Mars.

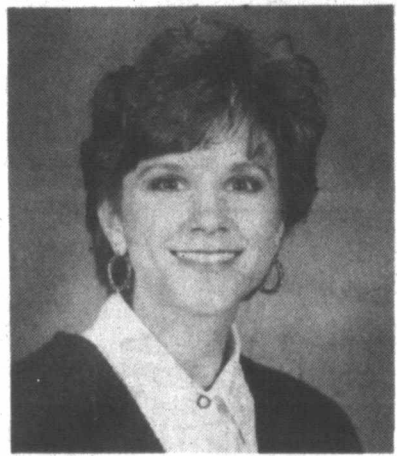
The Mars Show may be viewed in the planetarium on Saturdays at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. through March 31; the show is best suited for children ages 5 and up.

The Mars Show will take a detailed look at the planet which appears inhospitable and yet is the best suited planet in our solar system other than Earth for supporting life. This begins with a dramatic presentation on Mars' effect on Earth's history, the planet's association with war and turmoil, and the panic created by Orson Welles' radio broadcast of "The War of the Worlds."

The Mars Show will also examine some recent discoveries of the red planet, and the future plans for creating a human settlement on Mars. This show is narrated by Patrick Stewart, best known for his role as Captain Picard on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," and was originally produced by Loch Ness Productions.

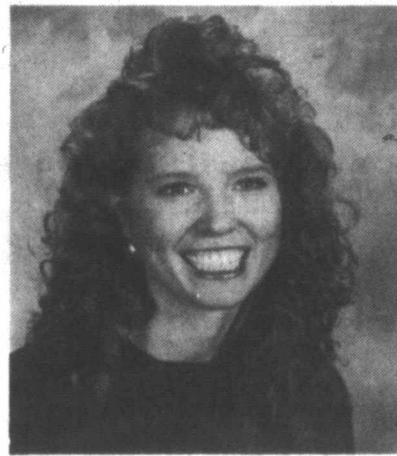
The Mars Show may be viewed in the Discovery Center's planetarium January 9-March 31. For further information please call 355-95457, ext. 13.

Newsmakers



Shannon Carter

Named to the Dean's honor roll at Clarendon College were Heidi Campbell, McLean, and Philip Cook, Shamrock.



Marci Hall

Marci Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hall, Pampa, is scheduled to receive a bachelor of sci-

ence degree in elementary education from the University of North Texas on Saturday.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1988.

Steven T. Morris, Pampa, graduated from the Texas State Technical College Professional Truck Operations program this fall quarter with a certificate.

UNIVERSITY, MISS. — Shannon Churchman Carter of Pampa has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society at The University of Mississippi. Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is the highest academic honor attainable at Ole Miss.

Churchman is the daughter of Harvey and Helen Bybee, Higgins.

Club News

Twentieth Century Club met Dec. 8 in the home of Dorothy Neslage. Mary Nelson summarized timely news articles which covered a variety of subjects. Neslage gave a Christmas story followed by caroling.

Members brought gifts for the Tralee Crisis Center.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 12 in the home of Janice Hoffer, Walnut Creek Estates.

The Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met Dec. 8 at Coronado Inn with Louise Hill presiding.

A Christmas basket for a needy family was filled by members.

Selection of Woman of the Year is planned for the January meeting. Odessa Ledbetter chairs the committee.

December hostesses were Louise Hill and Mary Dell McNeil. January hostesses are Odessa Ledbetter and Dorothy Herd.

Barabara McCain gave a Christmas reading "The Heavenly Christmas Tree."

The next executive board meeting is set for Jan. 5 and the next regular meeting for Jan. 12.

Mrs. Otis Nace was hostess to the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for December. Mrs. Tom Cantrell, regent, presided over the DAR ritual, assisted by acting chaplain, Mrs. Jack White.

The president-general's message was read by Mrs. Otto Mangold and Mrs. Maryl Jones gave the national defense report.

The nominating committee for new officers announced results: Cantrell, regent; vice regent, Mangold; Nace, treasurer; Mrs. John Skelly, secretary; and Mrs. Wallace Birkes, registrar.

Mangold was elected delegate to the state conference in Houston in March.

The chapter voted to donate to the literacy program in Pampa. Mrs. Art Gross presented a program on the celebration of Christmas in Colonial times.

PEO — Chapter CS met Dec. 8 in the home of Margaret Williams. Lois Harvey of White Deer read a Christmas story and members ate a potluck salad supper following the meeting.

Carol Fields assisted with hostess duties.

The next meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. Jan. 12 in the home of Ruth Richart.

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- Gaggle members
- Type of spot
- Type of Dr.
- Red-hot piece of coal
- Canine cry
- Insect
- Compass pt.
- Capable of being stretched
- Piece (abbr.)
- Cricket positions

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41 Go in
43 Violent whirlwind
45 Romantic music
47 Banish from one's country
50 Puerto —
51 Type of stork
53 Small stone
57 — Quentin
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61 Organ of sight
62 Merit
63 — Kett

DOWN

- Wide shoe size
- Unit of Siamese currency
- Cheer
- Garment slit
- Revise
- Three-toed sloth
- Female sandpiper
- Compact
- One-celled organism
- Snoozes
- Arrow poison
- Closer
- Antique car
- Kitchen appliance
- Unit of Mexican currency
- Sign of the future
- 16 oz.
- Bi plus one
- Wool
- Want
- Biblical weed
- Numbers (abbr.)
- Lend dignity to
- Well-groomed
- Thanks, in Britain
- Guido's high note
- Mature
- Comfort
- Aid in diagnosing
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Dang it! Lori has been messing up my room again.

I shouldn't have to put up with a childish little sister!

It's an insult to me as an adult!

Why don't you keep your door locked?

Mom has to be able to get in and make up the bed.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

Kiss

WELL, WHAT'D I DO TO DESERVE THAT?

NOTHING!

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

I HEAR MEEK BOUGHT A NEW CAR

YEAH

I THOUGHT HE WAS TOO CHEAP TO BUY A NEW CAR... WHAT'D HE GET?

A CASH BACK

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

WOULD YOU MIND NOT SNAPPING YOUR GUM?

IT'S REALLY HARD TO DOUBLE YOUR FUN AROUND HER.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something is going on behind the scenes that will be of benefit to you when it is disclosed fully. You might get your first inkling of it today. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to devote as much time as possible today to a new endeavor that has captured your fancy. You're apt to be luckier with your current interests than you will be with your older ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Major accomplishments are possible in this cycle if you choose to focus your efforts on them. Don't waste time on goals of small significance. Elevate your sights.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Have total faith in your abilities today and you might even surprise yourself with what you'll be able to do. Mountains can be moved if you believe that it's possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your most substantial opportunities today are likely to come from arrangements where someone else has laid a foundation already. Your participation can supply something gravely needed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Dealing with people on a one-to-one basis is something you should do well today. If an important matter is to be discussed, avoid group involvement. Instead, seek an intimate exchange.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Time is not likely to be wasted on inconsequential projects today. You're an industrious producer and you'll know how to keep your priorities in order.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take a break today to smell the roses and do things you enjoy doing. Hours spent in this manner are not a waste of time because they have both mental and physical benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Victory will not be denied you today if you are tenacious and persistent. Focus on finishing what you start, because you grow stronger as the end draws near.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are a fairly good negotiator today. If you are displeased with an arrangement, see if you can make a positive adjustment now. Remember, the terms were not carved in stone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There are certain things that can be done today which could help enhance your material well-being. You know what they are, so don't postpone them once again to a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll perform well today in situations where you have the freedom to act in an independent manner. Do your thing — be a leader, not a follower.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

NEWLYWEDS JEFF AND JENNY.

YOU WANNA PLAY STRIP POKER?

WAH!

NEW PARENTS JEFF AND JENNY.

YOU WANNA CUT FOR HIGH CARD TO SEE WHO CHANGES HIM THIS TIME?

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Stay away from that mistletoe and Marmaduke. He doesn't kiss, he splashes!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I DIDN'T DO THAT. THE CARTOONIST DID.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WELL, WELL! THERE'S A COUPLE OF FAMILIAR FACES!

OH, YEAH? WELL, IF YOU TWO HAD TORCHED LINDBERGH'S PLANE, INSTEAD OF LETTING SOME HAYSEED RUN YOU OFF WE WOULDN'T BE HERE EITHER!

STOP YOUR BICKERING AND LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

IS THAT ANOTHER NOTE FROM THE TEACHER TO YOUR PARENTS?

NO, IT'S A SCALE MODEL OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, MADE OF NOODLES.

I NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'S PLITTING ME ON.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

"Last Christmas, I wanted all this exercise equipment. This year, I want it all to disappear!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Do I say 'Dear Santa Claus' or should I just call him by his first name — 'Santa'?"

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

OK HOBBS, I'VE GOT A PLAN.

YEAH?

IF I DO TEN SPONTANEOUS ACTS OF GOOD WILL A DAY FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, SANTA WILL HAVE TO BE LENIENT IN JUDGING THE REST OF THIS LAST YEAR! I CAN CLAIM I'VE TURNED A NEW LEAF!

TEN SPONTANEOUS ACTS OF GOOD WILL A DAY? THAT'S PRETTY MANY.

DON'T REMIND ME.

WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, SUSIE'S COMING THIS WAY.

MAYBE I'LL START TOMORROW AND DO 20 A DAY.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

HO, HO, HUM

THAT'S HO, HO!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

DO YOU THINK THIS IS ALL THERE IS, OR DO YOU BELIEVE IN AN AFTERGLOW?

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

HERE'S AN INTERESTING ITEM FROM NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA...

SOMEONE SNEAKED INTO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING LAST NIGHT AND PLUGGED IN AN EXTENSION CORD

THE CORD LED OUT OF TOWN SOMEWHERE INTO THE DESERT...

EVERYONE IS PUZZLED AS TO WHO OR WHY SOMEONE SHOULD DO SUCH A THING.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

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FOR THE ONE BAD BULB IN A STRING OF FIVE ZILLION THAT MAKES THE OTHERS GO OUT

Sports

College hoops had highs, lows — and one of best games ever played

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

The word repeat was used for the first time in 19 years. The Fab Five arrived and Looie, Tark and Shaq left.

But nothing summed up 1992 in college basketball like one frozen moment in Philadelphia. A shot for the ages ended the best game played in years. 104-103, OT. Never will a scoreline do less justice to a night of emotion and talent.

1992 review

The East Regional final was played at the Spectrum and whether Duke or Kentucky won, there would be a great story. Duke was defending its title and looking for its fifth straight Final Four berth. Kentucky was in its first NCAA tournament following a two-year ban which had hurt an entire state like few punishments ever had.

The game was tied 93-93 after regulation and Sean Woods' one-handed bank drive down the lane gave Kentucky a 1-point lead with 2.1 seconds to play in overtime. The ball was at the opposite end of the

court from where Duke needed a basket to continue its UCLA-like run of the current generation.

Grant Hill, the son of a former NFL great, threw a 75-foot pass to Christian Laettner, who turned, took one dribble and then drilled a foul-line jumper.

One half of the building erupted in a cheer of disbelief. The other side stayed silent staring in disbelief. Laettner had hit his second buzzer-beater in a regional championship game. He didn't miss a shot all night. He was 10 for 10 from both the field and the foul line.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski was heading for the post-game news conference when a reporter almost knocked him down. The two smiled and Krzyzewski may have summed up the game best when he said "This is one we'll talk a lot about all summer."

Duke, which was No. 1 in the polls from start to finish, went on to beat Indiana in the semifinals in coach Bob Knight's first trip back to the Final Four since his last title in 1987. Michigan, the team with five fabulous freshmen as starters, beat Cincinnati in the other semifinal to set up a title game between the

defenders and the pretenders: the business-like Duke Blue Devils against the brash Michigan Wolverines.

Duke blew open a close game over the final 4 minutes for a 71-51 victory and the first successful defense since UCLA won the last of seven straight titles in 1973.

"We never looked at defending a national championship but rather the pursuit of another title," Krzyzewski said. "Winning the way we did against Kentucky, it's only natural to want to live it over and over again. So for these guys to stay so focused and beat Indiana and Michigan, that was one of the more incredible things a team has done for me in my 17 years of coaching."

Krzyzewski, who played for and worked under Knight, now has a 33-7 record in nine NCAA tournament appearances. Duke has been in the national championship game each of the last three years. The senior backcourt of Bobby Hurley, the MVP of last year's Final Four, and Thomas Hill have a 17-1 record in the tournament and junior Grant Hill, the smooth swingman, has not lost in 12 NCAA starts.

"I don't think we're in the same



Mike Krzyzewski

situation," Krzyzewski said at the current season began. "It is not common for people to be thinking of teams winning three in a row."

Unless it's Duke. Laettner, the player of the year, topped an All-America team which featured only one other senior, Alonzo Mourning of Georgetown. The others — guards Jimmy Jack-

son of Ohio State and Harold Miner of Southern Cal and center Shaquille O'Neal of LSU — were juniors who decided to declare for the NBA draft.

The 7-foot-2 O'Neal dominated the game as few big men had on the collegiate level. He averaged 24.1 points, 14 rebounds and 5.2 blocked shots although the Tigers couldn't get past the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Two coaches, one known for a towel and controversy, the other for sweaters and success, both left the college scene after last season.

Jerry Tarkanian, the sagacious towel-chewer who ran up a 509-105 mark in 19 years at UNLV, resigned during the season amid allegations of NCAA violations and following a 15-year legal battle with the NCAA, one that eventually reached the U.S. Supreme Court. Charges are still being hurled by both sides at the school as Tarkanian now coaches the NBA's San Antonio Spurs. Tarkanian, who won it all at UNLV in 1990, was surprisingly replaced by Rollie Massimino, who led Villanova to a national championship in 1985.

Lou Carnesecca was elected to

the Basketball Hall of Fame in January and three months later he retired from St. John's ending a career that saw him win 526 games and reach postseason play in each of his 24 seasons. He developed a trademark of garish sweaters, articles which received considerable air time as he roamed the in front of the bench performing his sideline antics.

One ongoing story ended in October when Syracuse received a 1-year ban from the NCAA tournament as part of sanctions after an investigation into its athletic program.

College basketball was not without tragedy either as Oregon State sophomore guard Earnest Killum died in January after suffering his second stroke in a six-month period. West Virginia players Lawrence Pollard and Wilfred Kirkaldy were seriously injured in a car accident in April. Pollard has just started rehabilitation; Kirkaldy has yet to leave the hospital after 30 operations in seven months.

It was a year in college basketball filled with highs and lows, winners and losers, hellos and goodbyes and one of the best games ever played.

Football raffle



(Staff photo)

Students in the Pampa High School Senior Developmental Class are going to raffle off a football autographed by the Dallas Cowboys a week after the Super Bowl. Students are (front row, l-r) Mary Helen Rivers, Jaime Arebalo, Heidi Venal and Amy Hammer; (standing, l-r) Randy Swires, Liberty Bloxom, Randolph Busby, Hector Estrado, Ritchie Folmar, Noemi Silva and Scott Roberts. To purchase a ticket for the raffle, call 669-4800 (extension 155) or 665-4941 after 5 p.m. for information. Proceeds will be go toward class projects.

Hurricanes out to make history in Sugar Bowl meeting with Tide

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Despite Hurricane Andrew, a financial aid scandal and two harrowing games decided on the final play, Miami Hurricanes coach Dennis Erickson ranks 1992 as No. 1.

"This year has been the most fun I've ever had," Erickson said Thursday. "It's been a fun team to work with. You don't have to pull teeth to get them to work hard, and winning's not bad either. It beats whatever comes in second."

The top-ranked Hurricanes (11-0) play No. 2 Alabama (12-0) for the national championship on Jan. 1 in the Sugar Bowl. Miami could become the first team to win five titles in 10 years, and the first since Alabama in 1979 to win consecutively.

"It's not just another bowl game," Erickson said. "We're playing to make history."

For that reason, Erickson said, he has no concern about his team putting pleasure ahead of business in New Orleans.

"This group has enough leadership that I'm not going to have to follow them around Bourbon

Street," he said. "They may have to follow me around."

Erickson deserves to celebrate his team's achievements after a turbulent season. It began in August with the hurricane, which destroyed or seriously damaged the homes of Erickson, other coaches and several players.

Star receiver Lamar Thomas was indicted in the Pell Grant scandal; a later agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office made a trial unlikely. Then there were back-to-back victories over Arizona (8-7) and Florida State (19-16), both decided by last-second missed field goals.

Call the Hurricanes lucky, but they're 45-3 under Erickson.

"One thing that has separated us from everybody else in our four years is our tradition of winning games," Erickson said. "It's a matter of believing we're going to be in a position to win at the end of every game."

"The problem this year is that we did it too many times, as you can see from my gray hair."

Rumors had Erickson being approached recently about the job at Auburn, which hired Terry Bowden on Thursday. A sportscaster asked Erickson to comment on a report

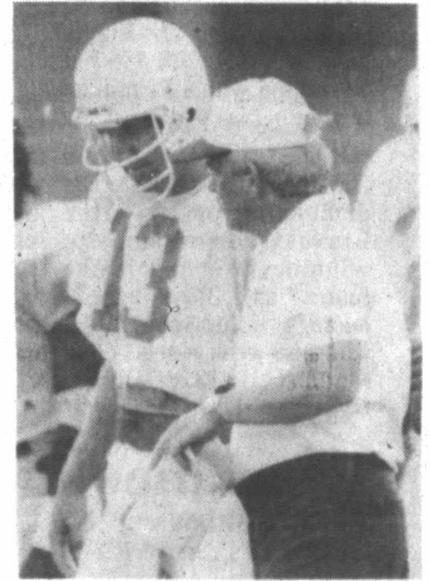
that he had turned the job down.

"For how much?" Erickson asked.

"For \$10 million over six years, the sportscaster said.

"Do they think I'm crazy?" Erickson joked.

"I have no intention of leaving



Erickson visits with quarterback Gino Torretta during a practice session.

Home field gives Philadelphia big advantage over Washington

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

Like most coaches, Joe Gibbs tends to complain about minor things.

He might have a good complaint this week about the Washington Redskins' schedule.

For coming off their dramatic home win over Dallas last week, the Skins now have to grab a Metroliner north for Philadelphia, where they meet the Eagles in a game that could decide which one makes the playoffs and which stays home.

The Eagles are three-point favorites thanks to the home field edge. And that's a big advantage — the Eagles, 3-5 in road games, are unbeaten in six games at Veterans Stadium and have allowed half as many points as they have on the road.

Another edge for the Eagles, who lost 16-12 on their trip to Washington — Mark Rypien does not throw well under pressure and the Eagles put on plenty of that. Last week, Washington's only two TDs came on an option pass by Earnest Byner and that bizarre "fumble or not" play in the end zone by the defense.

But don't count Gibbs' teams out of anything. Well...
EAGLES, 17-13

Minnesota (plus 1) at Pittsburgh
For teams with the records these two have, they certainly aren't distinguished at quarterback, where Sean Salisbury comes back for the Vikings and Bobby Brister remains for the Steelers.

The Vikings need this one — a loss puts them in danger of losing the NFC Central. The Steelers have clinched the AFC Central, but still

would like as many playoff home games as possible.

A hunch: Give the Vikings the edge on need; on the road (where they're 5-2 as opposed to 4-3 at home) and because they play in the NFC.

VIKINGS, 16-13

Pro picks

Buffalo (plus 3) at New Orleans

Two playoff teams with a difference — the Saints have been playing well, the Bills haven't.

Plus the NFC and the HomeDome — New Orleans is not a good place to run a no-huddle.
SAINTS, 27-21

Houston (plus 1) at Cleveland

Cleveland lost last week, which is a good reason why they may win this week. Houston lost last week at home, which is a good reason they may lose. So is December in Cleveland.
BROWNS, 20-17

Dallas (minus 7) at Atlanta (Monday night)

Jimmy Johnson has spent the week stewing about the loss in Washington. Troy Aikman suggests he get his mind on this one. Get your mind on this one, Jimmy.
But remember that Atlanta beats up on so-so teams, then has beatings inflicted on it by the top guys.
COWBOYS, 34-17

Tampa Bay (plus 20) at San Francisco (Saturday)

A workout at the Stick. Which makes the spread a bit much.
49ERS, 30-13

Kansas City (minus 9) at New York Giants (Saturday)

Jeff Hostetler has decided he can play, so maybe the Giants players think Ray Handley's already gone and they can try again.

Since the Chiefs blow few teams out...
CHIEFS, 20-13

Rams (plus 6) at Green Bay

It was 15 below in Green Bay earlier this week. And the Pack is back — at least in contention.
PACKERS, 17-5

New York Jets (plus 11) at Miami

Remember, the Jets won the first one... with Ken O'Brien, who always beats the Dolphins. O'Brien is on injured reserve.
DOLPHINS, 28-10

San Diego (minus 3) at Raiders

"It's tough when you lose." Al (Commitment to Excellence) Davis said this week.
We know, Al.
CHARGERS, 17-10

Seattle (plus 9) at Denver

John Elway is back. Too late — the loss in Seattle started the slide.
BRONCOS, 14-10

Phoenix (plus 2) at Indianapolis

The Colts are still in contention? Not anymore.
CARDS, 14-13

Chicago (plus 2) at Detroit

Andre Ware is showing his wares. And Mike Singletary's not playing his final home game.
LIONS, 22-14

New England (plus 4) at Cincinnati

Does anyone care? David Klingler over Scott Zolak.
BENGALS, 24-14
Last week: 6-7-1 (spread); 10-4, (straight up)
Season: 98-94-3 (spread); 137-58 (straight up)

Sports Notebook

Pampa matmen defeat Dumas

DUMAS — Pampa high school wrestlers registered their second dual win of the season, coming from behind to defeat Dumas, 42-36, Tuesday night.

The Harvesters were trailing by 19 points going into the 171-pound class when Brad Smiley, Michael Foote, Josh Nix and Chris Whitney won their matches to put Pampa on top. Smiley at 171 and Nix at 180 scored pins for the Harvesters.

Defending state champion Chad Chairez remained undefeated, posting a pin over Brad Easterling in the 130-pound class. Matt Lamberth at 171 also had a pin for Pampa and teammate Corey Alfonsi scored a 13-6 decision.

Pampa also won the junior varsity match, 30-6.

Collecting wins for Pampa were Kyle Sparkman, Gary Locke, Ove Fladberg, Paul Telkemp and Tadd Alfonsi, all by pins.

Pampa and Dumas wrestled to a 15-15 tie in a middle school match. Pampa junior varsity members Seth Haynes and Thad Born had pins while Josh Austin won a 10-4 decision.

CBS to increase Gumbel's workload

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Gumbel not only can do the work of three announcers, he will.

CBS Sports has announced that Gumbel will replace Dick Stockton as its No. 2 baseball play-by-play man next season, then take over for Tim McCarver and Paula Zahn as prime time host of the 1994 Winter Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway.

"I'm constantly amazed at the kinds of responsibilities I'm given and that sane-thinking people would trust those things to me," Gumbel said.

Gumbel, 46, co-host of CBS Sports' "NFL Today" show with Terry Bradshaw, will work with

analyst Jim Kaat on baseball.

"I lived five blocks away from Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C., when my dad was going to law school," Gumbel said. "That's where I saw my first baseball game."

"It's one of the more difficult sports to do because the action doesn't carry the event as much as it does in basketball and football, but it's my No. 1 favorite, simply because I don't think there's any better 1-on-1 competition in sports than a batter against a pitcher."

CBS Sports president Neal Pilson said Sean McDonough and McCarver would continue as the network's lead broadcast team. Gumbel has done play-by-play for both the New York Yankees and Seattle Mariners, and has broadcast the College World Series for CBS.

CBS Sports senior vice president Rick Geitile said the decision did not reflect any dissatisfaction with Stockton, who has been CBS' No. 2 baseball announcer the past three years.

Glavine stays with Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Tom Glavine will stay with the Atlanta Braves at least through 1996 after agreeing Thursday to a \$25 million, four-year contract with a club option for a fifth year.

Glavine, who earned \$2.975 million this year, is the only pitcher in the major leagues to win 20 games in each of the last two seasons.

The 26-year-old would have been eligible for free agency after the 1993 season, but said he was seeking security and a long-term deal now.

"Basically, Tommy wanted to stay with the Braves," said his agent, Bob Woolf. "He felt very strongly about being in Atlanta, the exposure the team gets on national television and the organization."

"Put all that together, it just came down to Tommy wanting to

stay in Atlanta. It was my job to see that he wasn't shortchanged. It was very, very fair."

Glavine was visiting his family in Massachusetts on Thursday and could not be reached immediately for comment.

"The signing of Tom Glavine to this contract is a demonstration of the Braves' commitment to winning now and in the future," said general manager John Schuerholz. "Tom has been a key performer in our two previous championship seasons, and we're pleased that he will remain a Brave for years to come."

Glavine was 20-8 with a 2.76 ERA in 1992 and 20-11 with a 2.55 ERA in 1991, when he won the National League Cy Young Award. The Braves won the National League pennant both seasons.

Woolf said Glavine was guaranteed \$20.5 million for the first four years.

Hawaii keeps Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL and the state of Hawaii have reached agreement to keep the Pro Bowl in Honolulu through at least 1998, commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Thursday.

The five-year commitment extends a contract that was due to expire after this season's game was played on Feb. 7, 1993. The game has been played at Aloha Stadium since 1980.

As part of the extended agreement, the league and the state plan to add new events to the Pro Bowl week festivities.

Tagliabue said Orlando, Fla., is among cities expressing an interest in hosting the game.

"Hawaii and Orlando are both very attractive sites for this type of an event," Tagliabue said. "Hawaii has been a great host of the Pro Bowl, and we are pleased to be able to continue playing the game there."

Winfield traded to Minnesota

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Dave Winfield is going home, Ron Darling is going back to Oakland and Ellis Burks is leaving Boston.

Winfield, a former baseball and basketball star for the University of Minnesota, agreed Thursday to a two-year contract with the Twins, a deal that will be formally announced today.

Baseball

Darling, meanwhile, agreed to return to the Athletics for three years.

Burks, meanwhile, turned down Boston's offer and the Red Sox announced they wouldn't tender a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline, making him a free agent next week.

Winfield, a 41-year-old outfielder and designated hitter, batted .290 with 26 homers and 108 RBIs for Toronto last season as the Blue Jays won the World Series. While Jack Morris helped the Twins, his hometown team, win the World Series in 1991 and then left for Toronto, Winfield helped the Blue Jays win the World Series before going back home.

In Thursday's biggest deal, 1991 NL Cy Young Award winner Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves completed a \$20.5 million, four-year contract with a club option that could make the deal worth \$25 million.

Glavine, who earned \$2,975,000 last season, gets a \$1 million signing bonus, \$4.5 million in each of the next three seasons and \$5 million in 1996. The Braves have an option for 1997 at \$5 million with a \$1 million buyout.

"The signing of Tom Glavine to this contract is a demonstration of the Braves' commitment to winning now and in the future," said Braves general manager John Schuerholz, who last week signed Greg Maddux to a \$28 million, five-year deal. "Tom has

been a key performer in our two previous championship seasons, and we're pleased that he will remain a Brave for years to come."

Maddux's brother, Mike, was traded by the cost-cutting San Diego Padres to the New York Mets on Thursday for pitcher Roger Mason and minor-league pitcher Mike Freitas.

"It's going to be fun to come to a ballclub that is really committed to winning," Mike Maddux said. "It's nice to come to somewhere where they're willing to spend that one more dollar to win that extra game."

Darling, 32, was 15-10 with a 3.66 ERA last season, his best record since he went 17-9 for the New York Mets in 1988. He had talked to Texas, Toronto and the New York Yankees, but preferred to stay in Oakland.

"One is just the organization is so wonderful and really unique," Darling said. "But also, the A's gave me a chance and have really been behind me 100 percent since the day I got there. I really didn't think I would be with any other team but Oakland."

Boston was willing to offer Burks a 1993 contract for a base smaller than his \$2.3 million salary in 1992. But the contract also included incentives, based on playing time, that would have allowed him to make an amount comparable to his old salary.

"The philosophical differences are irreparable and it's just time to move on," said Burks' agent, Jim Turner. "They were hung up over the entire amount of money he was making obviously."

Steve Bedrosian, who hasn't pitched in the major leagues since 1991, agreed to a minor league contract with the Braves, who invited him to spring training.

Shortstop Felix Fermin, who was eligible for salary arbitration, agreed to a \$2 million, two-year contract with the Cleveland Indians.



Nick Faldo strokes a fairway shot on the eighth hole Thursday.

Parry takes command at World Championship

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Craig Parry led a patient pack of Australians into first-round control Thursday at the World Championship.

Parry, winner of three titles in his homeland this year, took two shots off par with a 68 and dismissed the difficult conditions as "very much like what we see at home."

"Hard, fast fairways, tricky winds, those are conditions we play in a lot," he said, and called his effort "a good round, not a great one."

But it was by three shots the best of the elite, 28-man field gathered for the non-aligned tournament that closes the 11 1/2-month pro golf season with the largest purse in the game — \$2.7 million. The winner gets \$550,000.

Australians Greg Norman and Peter O'Malley shared second at 71 on the toughened, lengthened — to 6,920 yards — and revamped Tryall Golf Club course, with British Open champ Nick Faldo and Mark Roe, both of England.

"With conditions like this, patience is the name of the game," Norman said. "You know you're not going to hit every shot perfect and you just have to be patient."

"You know you're going to make some mistakes, and you just try not to make the big mistakes, mistakes that lead to 6 or 7 or 8 or 9."

And there was a lot of that going around in this fretting, frustrated field of stars.

Fred Couples, the Masters champion and leading earner on the American tour, was among the four players who carded "8's."

Couples' came on the fourth hole. "I drove it into the right rough

and didn't get it out and then ..." he let the sentence trail off. "It was just bad."

Australian Open champ Steve Elkington also had an 8 on the par-5 fourth, Christy O'Connor Jr. of Ireland had one on the eighth and Jeff Sluman on the 14th.

And then there was Brad Faxon, who played with Parry.

On the seventh through 10th holes — all par-4's — Faxon had scores of 6, 9, 6, 7. Among the misadventures in that streak were two shots out of bounds, a whiff, a three-putt and a lost ball.

Faxon shot 82, O'Connor 79, Sluman 81, Elkington 80. Couples, the defending champion, had 77.

"It wasn't much fun out there," he said. "I just wasn't much into it."

"Sure, I'm going to come back and try to get back into it. But the way I feel now, I just don't know." Davis Love III led the 10-man American contingent with a 72. U.S. Open champion Tom Kite shot 73.

Faldo, winner of five European tournaments and the pre-tournament favorite for the \$550,000 first prize here, played the front side in 35 and was three under par until he reached the 13th tee. Then he lost four shots over the next three holes.

"I just have to forget it and try to go forward," the disappointed Faldo said.

Parry, who also played the front in 32, saved bogey after hitting his tee shot in the water on the new, par-3 15th hole, birdied the 17th from 18 feet and then bogeyed the last after missing the green.

Aggies' quarterback almost went to Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Lou Holtz knows football talent when he sees it and thought he had scored a recruiting coup when he got Corey Pullig to commit to Notre Dame last year.

But the quarterback changed his mind and that decision could leave Holtz twice disappointed.

Pullig wound up picking Texas A&M, the team No. 5 Notre Dame will face Jan. 1 in the Cotton Bowl. As a freshman, Pullig led the Aggies to a 12-0 record and a Southwestern Conference championship.

"He throws the ball extremely well," Holtz said. "He's got good peripheral vision, and he doesn't throw too many interceptions."

The coach talked highly about all the fourth-ranked Aggies in a telephone news conference Thursday.

"The biggest difference between A&M's defense and so many of them today is that they aren't real complicated in what they do, but boy are they sound fundamentally."

"They tackle extremely well and I have not seen anyone in the last 12 games get any movement on their front. They control the line of scrimmage."

Offensively, Holtz sees many similarities between the Aggies (12-0) and his Irish (9-1-1).

"They run the ball very, very well," he said. "The offensive line is pretty experienced and very good. I think Doug Carter

is as good a blocking fullback we've played against since I got to Notre Dame."

Holtz also had high praise for Texas A&M tailbacks Greg Hill and Rodney Thomas.

"They just keep coming at you. They're always fresh and it's sort of like (they say) 'can you top this?'" he said.

One of Notre Dame's running backs, reserve Lee Becton, is questionable for the game after suffering a mild shoulder sprain in practice last weekend.

Team doctors will evaluate Becton's condition Monday to determine his availability.

"If they don't believe that he'll be able to play in the ball game we will not even bring him down with the team," Holtz said. "Lee said he will play. He said

there's nothing that will keep him out of this ball game."

"To lose him for our physical preparation will really make it difficult," the coach said.

The man Becton backs up, Reggie Brooks, was a finalist for the Heisman Trophy.

Holtz said Brooks should have won the award instead of Miami's Gino Torretta, because Brooks performed better against tough competition.

"For Reggie Brooks not to get the recognition, I can't account for it," Holtz said. "Look at his performance against Boston College, who came here with one of the top rushing defenses. Look at his performance against Southern California."

Freelance offense has Bears off to fast start

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Baylor's first-year head coach Darrel Johnson takes the same approach with his offense that he takes in life — keep it simple.

Johnson has no hobbies, no superstitions, not even a pregame ritual.

"We still haven't figured out a routine on game day," he says. "We have tried walking the mall with the old people. We have tried going to the pizza parlor and playing video games."

"You think I am kidding, but that's what we do."

On the court, Johnson gives his players a couple rules in what he terms a "freelance offense" and leaves the rest to them.

The rules? If someone is sticking close, dribble and penetrate. If the defense is sagging, shoot the ball. And don't worry if you miss, keep shooting.

"I want them to feel comfortable and feel confident on the offensive end," said Johnson, who at 6-6, is taller than three starters on his team. "I don't know how they can feel confident if we are second-guessing

their shots or jerking them out if they miss a shot."

So far, it's working.

Baylor, projected to finish last by Southwest Conference coaches, is shooting nearly 50 percent from the field.

The Bears are 4-1, including a heart-pounding 94-93 victory against North Carolina-Charlotte in the finals of the Dr. Pepper Invitational in Waco, Dec. 5.

More than 7,700 people showed up for the game, making it the largest crowd ever to see a non-conference contest at Ferrell Center. Many credit Johnson's relentless enthusiasm for renewed interest in the program.

"This is the most enthused I have been in a long time," said Thornton Sterling, 79, who has attended Baylor games off-and-on since 1933. "The coach has a great attitude and the team has responded better than I expected."

The Bears' only loss has come at Oklahoma State's deafening Gallagher-Iba Arena in a game Baylor led much of the first half before going cold.

"I want the players to have some

fun," said Johnson. "And I want us to be entertaining. If all that happens, wins and losses will take care of themselves."

In an age of ever-increasing pressure to win for television dollars, shoe contracts and other economic incentives, Johnson's laid-back approach might appear to be a better fit for the 1960s than the 1990s.

But his system swaggered at Oklahoma City University, where the 37-year-old coach won back-to-back National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics championships in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

And the Bears, who struggled to a 13-15 record last year under coach Gene Iba's disciplined passing-and-picking offense, feel like they have been turned loose at the playground.

Iba was forced out after three losing seasons in the past four years and sharp declines in attendance. Players also complain that Iba was a taskmaster.

"This kind of ball we are playing is the kind of ball kids grew up playing at recreational centers," said junior Willie Sublett, who is averaging 20 points and nearly eight rebounds a game.

Pigskin Predictions

GAME	BRZYS	MILLER	STRATE	WIEGERS
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City	Kansas City
Buffalo at New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Chicago at Detroit	Detroit	Chicago	Detroit	Detroit
Houston at Cleveland	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Minnesota at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Minnesota
New England at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Washington at Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Washington	Washington	Philadelphia
Dallas at Atlanta	Atlanta	Dallas	Dallas	Atlanta
Phoenix at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Phoenix	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
San Diego at L.A. Raiders	San Diego	San Diego	L.A. Raiders	San Diego
Seattle at Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
N.Y. Jets at Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
LAST WEEK	8-4 .667	7-5 .583	4-8 .333	7-5 .583
SEASON RECORD	127-53 .705	117-63 .650	120-60 .667	110-70 .611

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Thorpe's triple-double leads Rockets past Spurs

HOUSTON (AP) — Otis Thorpe is back and in near-top form, and has his third career triple-double to show for it.

"This is the best job I've done this season. I felt like my timing was there. I'm 95 percent back to where I was," Thorpe said after grabbing 19 rebounds, 12 points and 10 assists to lead the Houston Rockets to a 121-109 NBA victory over the San Antonio Spurs Thursday night.

"Otis played a great all-around game. I didn't realize he was that close to a triple-double until somebody told me," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Thorpe was not the only star. Hakeem Olajuwon had 31 points and 12 rebounds, and Matt Bullard added a career-high 22 points, 17 of which came in the fourth quarter.

Vernon Maxwell scored 18 points and Kenny Smith also added 17 for the Rockets.

After being tied 52-52 at the half, the Spurs took a 65-62 lead on a bas-

ket by Vinny Del Negro. However, David Robinson left the game with his fourth personal foul at 6:56 of the third quarter, and Houston responded by going on a 21-8 scoring run.

Olajuwon and Smith each contributed seven points during the run, which gave Houston an 83-73 lead going into the fourth quarter.

"That foul definitely turned the momentum," Robinson said. "We were battling them to that point and then the mood really changed."

"I felt great until Dave (Robinson) got his fourth foul. We must have lost 10 points in less than three minutes. We've got to learn to play through something like that," Spurs coach Jerry Tarkanian said.

In the fourth quarter, the Spurs never were closer than eight, as Bullard's scoring dominated play.

"I've been struggling and I needed a game like this to break out of my slump," Bullard said. "It felt good to be out there shooting."

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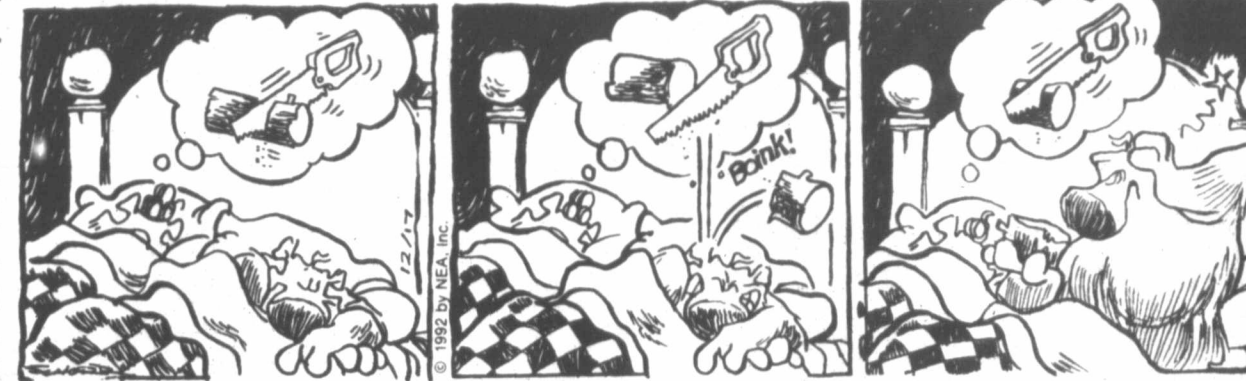
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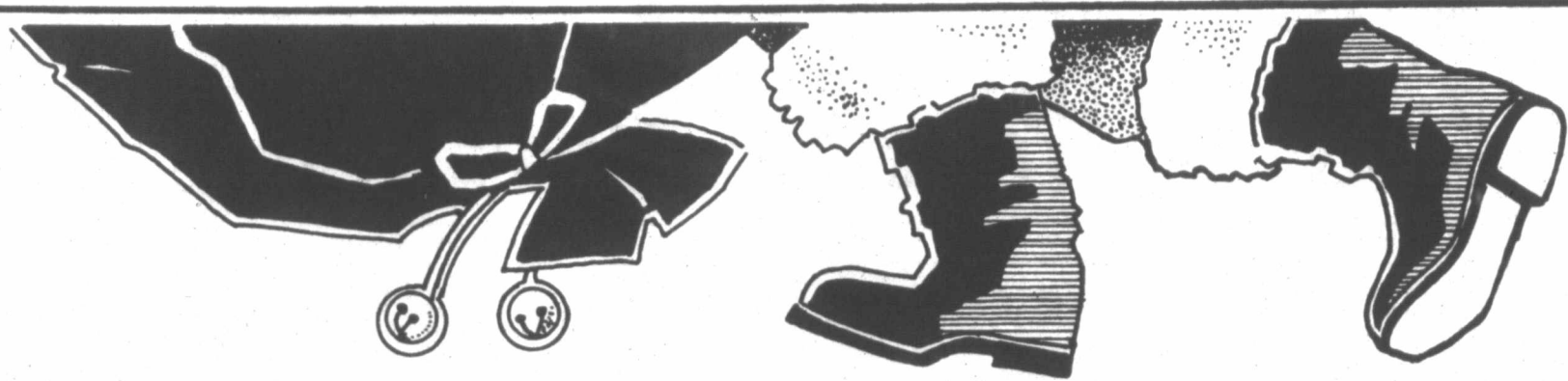
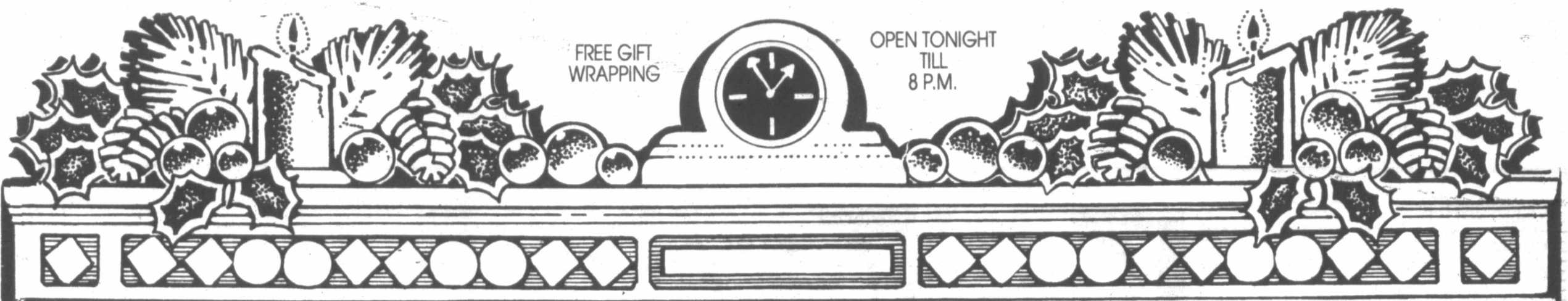
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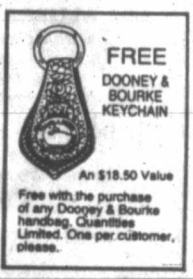
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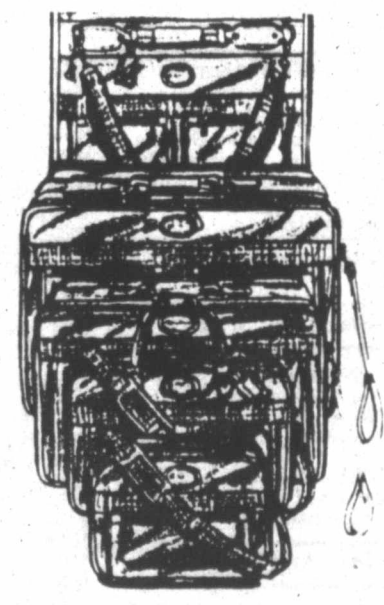
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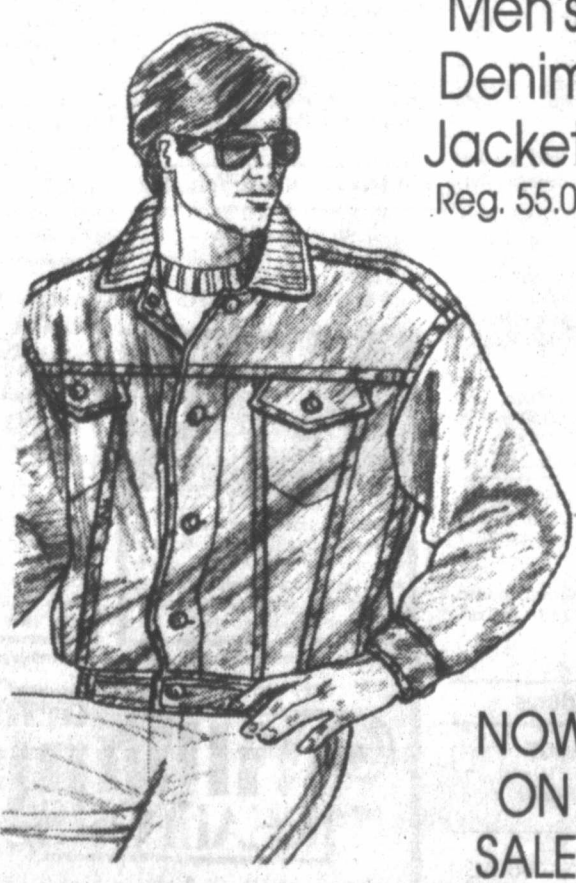
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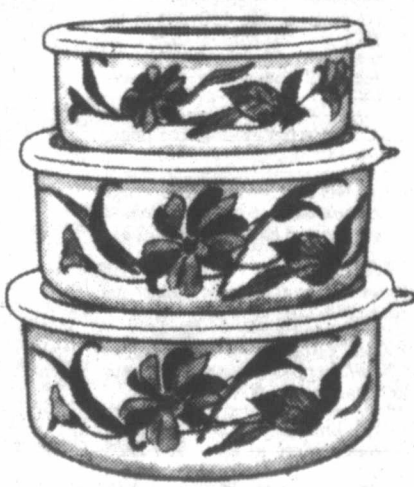


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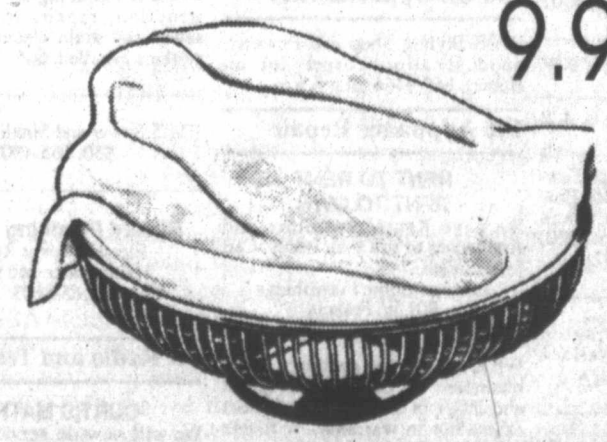


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