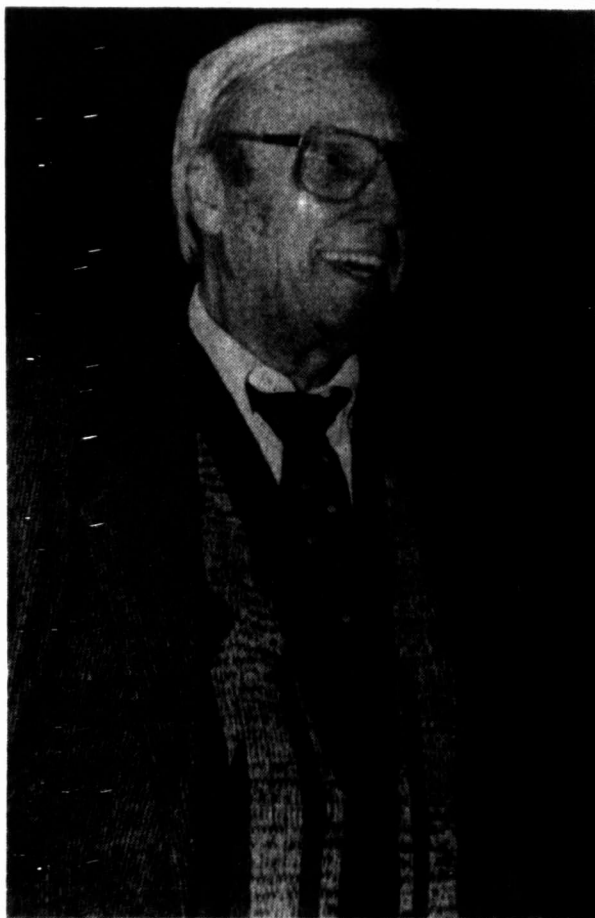


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Bob Baker enjoys a light-hearted moment in photo at left, and works at his trade in facing photo.

Bob Baker Court reporter - Court jester

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

Bob Baker, the 223rd District court reporter, who is retiring Dec. 31 after 42 years of service, could have been a comedian. Or so many of his close friends and associates say.

Senior District Judge Don Cain, who served as 223rd District Judge in Gray County from April 1, 1977, to Dec. 31, 1990, laughed when asked what he could tell *The Pampa News* about Baker.

On a more serious note, however, Cain said, "Bob is a very efficient. He is a loyal man and he is an excellent court reporter. He is one of the best storytellers I've ever heard. He could have been a comedian."

"In fact I think he could have been a lawyer. He could have been a doctor. He could have been a philosopher, and a comedian, too. He is really quite a guy. One of the most unforgettable characters I have ever met. He is very likable."

Cain said that when a case was appealed from his court and the appellate court affirmed his decision, he'd brag to Baker and say, "I got affirmed by the appellate court."

"But when I got reversed, I'd give the opinion to him (Baker) and say, 'Well, you got reversed.'"

McIlhany on Baker

Senior District Judge Grainger McIlhany has known Baker since 1967, when McIlhany took office.

"We're good, personal friends," McIlhany said. "He is a high profile person. I think the public knows everything about Bob, maybe more than they should."

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"All rise," the voice booms from the back of the 223rd District courtroom.

Jurors and others in the courtroom quickly begin quieting down and getting to their feet, following a brief recess, only to see a slow smile starting to spread across the face of Court Reporter Bob Baker, who is walking up the aisle of the courtroom.

Quickly it dawns on those in the courtroom that Baker has tricked them with his witty humor. It wasn't the voice of the court clerk alerting those in the courtroom to rise by the judge, but a conniving Baker. Baker uses his wit to break the sometimes boredom of a courtroom and injects a little humor, which occurs at practically any moment during any court proceeding.

After 42 years as court reporter in the 31st and 223rd District Courts, Baker is retiring effective Dec. 31.

He is a man that is described by three of the judges who he has worked for as extremely professional and accurate in his job and "the best in the business."

He also has another side, which is that of being an excellent storyteller and breaker of tense or dull moments in the courtroom by shooting off a one-liner, with which no one else could get away.

Baker came to work in Gray County on Jan. 1, 1951, for 31st District Judge Lewis Goodrich. Goodrich served until Jan. 1, 1967, when 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany took office. When the Legislature created the 223rd District Court in April 1977, Baker went to work for newly-appointed Judge Don Cain, with whom he served until Cain's retirement on Dec. 31, 1990.

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'Not a shot was fired' in Kismayu takeover

KISMAYU, Somalia (AP) — In what has become a familiar pattern, troops of Operation Restore Hope seized another city without opposition but came under fire in two cities they had taken earlier.

U.S. Marines and Belgian paratroopers on Sunday took control of the port and airport in the southern city of Kismayu, reopening an important gateway for food shipments to this ravaged East African nation.

"Not a shot was fired," said Col. Fred Peck, a Marine spokesman.

Clan fighting and looting had kept Kismayu's port closed for months, reducing the aid flow to a trickle delivered by planes from neighboring Kenya.

Meanwhile, U.S. and French troops in Mogadishu and Baidoa came under fire.

French soldiers wounded three Somalis in a clash northwest of Baidoa, according to the French military command for Somalia. One of the men suffered a serious belly wound and was taken to Baidoa hospital.

According to the account, 10 men in a pickup truck attacked a French observation team two miles northwest of Baidoa. Ten minutes later, Foreign Legion reinforcements were ambushed a half-mile to the south. There were no French casualties.

Other French soldiers found a mine planted near their vehicle, searched the area and found others in a warehouse in Baidoa. When they returned to their vehicle, they discovered several mines had been planted around it, Mark Thomas, a spokesman for the United Nations Children's Fund in Mogadishu.

Peck, in Mogadishu, said a Marine foot patrol was shot at Sunday from the parliament building in the capital. Two Marines fired single shots from their M-16 automatic rifles and the firing from the building stopped, he said.

Within seconds, a vehicle armed with a .50-caliber machine gun came around a corner, he said.

The vehicle's driver spotted the Marines and turned around, but a young Somali manning the .50-caliber machine gun swung the weapon around and aimed at the Marines, who opened fire, Peck said.

The Marines saw the gunman fall, but had no word on his injuries, he said.

With Marines riding shotgun Sunday, the first truck convoy of food in more than a month reached Baidoa, a center of the famine-stricken area, without incident.

Eventually, about 40,000 troops in a U.S.-led force will be involved in ensuring food shipments to Somalia, where an estimated 350,000 people have died of starvation in a famine caused by drought and civil war.

In Kismayu, Cobra helicopter gunships and F/A-18 Hornet fighter-bombers and A-6 Intruder attack planes filled the sky as 180 Marines splashed onto the beach in amphibious vehicles on Sunday morning.

They were followed by 90 paratroopers of Belgium's 1st Airborne Battalion in U.S. Navy hovercraft, and transport helicopters that dropped some of the soldiers on the port's broad, concrete dock.

As the Belgians secured the port, the Marines moved into the city in their armored vehicles and took over the airport, about 3 1/2 miles to the south.

Somalis on the streets and on rooftops cheered and waved as the Marines sped by. Forewarned of the landing, many residents had painted signs saying "Welcome American Soldiers."

About 3 1/2 hours after the landing, a U.S. government plane touched followed by two relief flights of the International Red Cross.

U.N. and private aid agencies had pleaded with the U.S.-led military coalition to restore order in Kismayu, about 250 miles southwest of Mogadishu on the Indian Ocean coast.



French soldiers hitch a ride on a United Nations forklift after unloading supplies from a French C-130 cargo plane at Mogadishu's airport today.

Preliminary report: Milosevic leads in Yugoslavia election

By JULIJANA MOJSILOVIC
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Initial election results today showed hard-liner Slobodan Milosevic, accused of instigating the conflicts in Bosnia and Croatia, leading by enough votes to be re-elected Serbian president.

Even as the preliminary results were released by the state Tanjug news agency, international observers said that findings indicated Sunday's elections were marred by serious irregularities.

Opposition leaders as well as the observers reported numerous irregularities they said benefitted Milosevic and his ruling Socialist Party: people left off voting lists in areas favorable to his chief rival candidate, Premier Milan Panic, unsealed ballot boxes and lack of voting secrecy.

An adviser to Panic, a California millionaire, said a request was being prepared to annul the balloting because of cheating.

Milosevic had 56 percent of the vote after 13 percent of the ballots had been counted — enough to secure re-election in the first round, the Belgrade-based Tanjug reported.

The initial results gave Panic nearly 33 percent with votes from 41 of 180 counties counted, Tanjug said, citing the Serbian statistics bureau.

Exit polls conducted by Panic's camp Sunday indicated Milosevic and Panic were running neck-and-neck in a vote that many saw as a choice between continued confrontation with Serbia's neighbors or peace.

If neither wins more than 50 percent, a Jan. 3 runoff would be necessary.

Many Yugoslavs and Western diplomats believe Milosevic, the 51-year-old Serb strongman, will not accept defeat and could spark new conflicts in other Yugoslav regions to rally Serbs to his nationalist cause.

Jack Zetkovic, an official of the Conference on Security and Cooper-

ation in Europe, said a preliminary report by international monitors would find the election "seriously flawed."

Zetkovic said there was serious media bias in favor of Milosevic during the campaign.

"The many registration problems that were observed by international experts generally advantaged the governing party," he said.

"Given the very close nature of the election results thus far, any amount of registration problems — between 5 and 10 percent — might determine the outcome," he said.

"Just think of the shame if the Socialists won," said Vuk Draskovic, leader of the Serbian

Renewal Movement, part of the Panic coalition. If Milosevic is fraudulently elected, he said, "people's anger could spill into the streets."

Milosevic (mee-LOHSH-uh-veech) is seen as the instigator of the Serb campaign in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina and last year's war in Croatia.

The Serbia-born Panic (PAHN-eech), founder of a pharmaceuticals company in Southern California, became Yugoslavia's premier this year with Milosevic's support.

Panic later broke with Milosevic and ran for president of Serbia promising to end the war in Bosnia,

where Serb fighters have seized two-thirds of the territory since March.

The United Nations has punished Serbia with economic sanctions. There is talk of tougher action if Milosevic wins.

The U.N. Security Council is expected to vote this week on enforcing its Oct. 9 ban on Serbian military flights over Bosnia, where at least 17,000 people have been killed in the fighting.

President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major warned Sunday that Serbia could face total isolation from the world community unless there is a "rapid and radical change of policy" toward Bosnia.

Arson reward hotline in works throughout state

A new statewide hotline and reward program could help insurance companies and law enforcement agencies put arsonists out of business.



4 shopping days to Christmas

By telephoning 1-800-835-6422, callers can provide information on any fire suspected to be arson or any instance of insurance fraud. If the information leads to the arrest of a suspected arsonist, the caller will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

"I think that's an excellent idea," said Pampa Fire Marshal Tom Adams. "It will give people the incentive to report what they think is an arson and maybe give us a lead on a suspect."

Adams recommended that Pampa residents continue to call Crime Stoppers number, 669-2222, in addition to reporting suspected cases of arson through the state hotline.

The hotline and reward program was established by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the National Insurance Crime Bureau and the Texas Advisory Council on Arson.

The Texas Advisory Council on Arson is a non-profit organization of professionals and individuals with an interest in investigating and preventing arson.

"Arson-for-profit is big business in Texas," said Ernest A. Emerson, Texas state fire marshal. "The information we expect to receive through the hotline can give local jurisdictions the information they need to prosecute arsonists. The effective use of this information may also assist the insurance industry in protection against fraudulent claims and

in turn reduce the rising cost of insurance protection."

Similar to a Crime Stopper tip line, the arson hotline will be staffed 24 hours a day. Trained personnel with the National Insurance Crime Bureau will receive the calls and forward information to the State Fire Marshal's Office, a division of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. State Fire Marshal's Office staff will then disseminate information to appropriate local fire and law enforcement agencies.

The National Insurance Crime Bureau will administer the arson reward program. Additional information on the arson hotline and reward program is available through the State Fire Marshal's Office in Austin, (512) 873-1700.

Today is the first day of winter ... really!

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

EVANS, Jacqueline Hurst — 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.
MADRID, Celestino — 2 p.m., St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Obituaries

JACQUELINE HURST EVANS

Jacqueline Hurst Evans, 70, died Dec. 20, 1992. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery, with Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of the First United Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Evans was born Sept. 3, 1922, at Breckenridge. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1927, graduating from Pampa High School in 1941. She attended Gulf Park College and Texas Christian University. She married James Evans on June 26, 1943, at Knoxville, Tenn. She was past president of both Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Junior Service League. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband James of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Barbara Evans of Pampa; and a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Jim Heslet of Tulsa, Okla.

The family requests that memorials be to your favorite charity.

CELESTINO MADRID

Celestino Madrid, 68, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992, in Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Mass will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, with the Rev. Phu Phan, associate pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Madrid was born April 6, 1924, in Colorado City. He had been a Pampa resident for 12 years. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Heraclia Gomez and Manuela Soto, both of Pampa, and Oralia Armendariz of Odessa; and three brothers, Marciano Madrid of Colorado City, Nieves Madrid of Lubbock and Juan Madrid of Midland.

EDNA DRERUP RUSSELL

GROOM — Edna Drerup Russell, 89, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992. Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mass will be at 10 a.m. today in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Richard Neyer officiating. Burial will be in Groom Catholic Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Russell was born in Glandorf, Ohio. She moved to Dallas from Nazareth in 1920 and to Groom in 1972. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary's Christian Mothers and the Altar Society.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Hubbard of Groom and Juanita Brock of Richardson; two sons, Gordon Utsler of Tucson, Ariz., and Donald Utsler of Graham, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

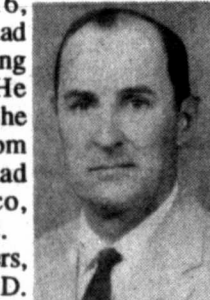
The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home or the Groom Ambulance Fund.

ANTON 'TONY' A. VACKAR

Anton A. "Tony" Vackar, 83, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1992. Services will be at a later date. Cremation was by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vackar was born July 16, 1909, in Gonzales County. He had lived in Pampa for a year, having moved here from Houston. He married Othelia Vice in 1941. She died in 1986. He graduated from Texas A&M University and had worked for 45 years at Texaco, retiring in 1966. He was Catholic.

Survivors include two daughters, June Thomas of Pampa and Toni D. Vackar of Houston; a brother, Henry Vackar of Beaumont; and four grandchildren, Tony Thomas of Houston, Brad Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., and Brent and Brenon Thomas of Pampa.



Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 42-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 19

Debbie Lorraine Fondren, 2613 Rosewood, reported theft.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20

City of Pampa reported an individual in possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

City of Pampa reported an abandoned 1975 Chevrolet Nova at 1600 W. Lincoln.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Dec. 20

Christopher Eugene Jackson, 20, 1013 Varnon Drive, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault.

Tracey Lee Meeks, 49, 930 S. Banks, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Philip Patrick Staab, 716 N. West, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

Scottie Lee Cox, 32, 940 E. Frederic, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

TODAY, Dec. 21

Steven Mark Kimbley, 19, 1124 Sierra, was arrested on two warrants and released after paying a fine.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 42-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported criminal mischief.

MONDAY, Dec. 21

Johnny Lynn Mann, McLean, reported an assault with injuries.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a case of driving while intoxicated.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Dec. 19

Kevin Taylor McKnight, 22, 809 E. Craven Ave., was arrested on a warrant charging bond forfeiture.

James Otis Williams, 35, 1176 Prairie Drive, was arrested on a warrant charging theft by check.

Troy Allen Fisher, 28, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested for violation of probation.

Julie Kaye Corbin, 30, 1432 Hamilton, was arrested on a warrant charging theft by check.

TODAY, Dec. 21

Marcos Apodaca, 22, 507 N. Cuyler, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Eulalia Reyes, 29, 715 Locust, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Dec. 18

11:34 a.m. — A 1976 El Camino driven by Mary Silva Gillenwater, 1035 S. Clark, collided with a 1986 Pontiac driven by Wlredo Beltran, Adrian, Mich., at the 400 block of S. Cuyler. There were no injuries reported in the accident and no citations were issued.

12:40 p.m. — A 1990 Pontiac owned by Eloy and Hilda Ramirez, 610 N. Nelson, was involved in a three-vehicle accident with a 1988 Ford driven by Ray Allen Wurlley Jr., 408 S. Gillispie, and a 1990 GMC pickup driven by Mark A. Lurgin, 1344 Hamilton, at the 1300 block of N. Hobart. A possible injury to Kristy Wurlley was reported, and no citations were issued.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20

11:11 a.m. — A 1981 Mercury driven by Betty Edgerton Carter, 435 N. Starkweather, collided with a 1981 Chevrolet owned by Randall Eugene Taylor, Wichita Falls, at the 400 block of N. Starkweather. No injury was reported. Carter was cited for unsafe backing.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. Monday.

SUNDAY, Dec. 20

12:12 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1021 Varnon Drive.

12:37 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1324 E. Frederic St.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		Cash O&G	17	NC
Wheat	3.10	Chevron	69 3/4	dn 1/4
Milo	3.37	Coca-Cola	44	dn 1/4
Com.	4.04	Enron	49 1/8	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Halliburton	29 1/8	dn 1/8
Ky. Cent. Life	8 7/8	HealthTrust Inc.	18 3/8	up 1/4
Seafco	3 3/8	Ingersoll Rand	31 3/8	up 1/8
Occidental	18	KNE	28 5/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Kerr-McGee	44 7/8	dn 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life	8 7/8	Limited	27 3/4	dn 1/4
Seafco	3 3/8	Mapeo	54 1/8	dn 1/4
Occidental	18	Maxus	6 5/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		McDonald's	49 1/2	up 1/8
Magellan	62.78	Mobil	62 7/8	dn 5/8
Puritan	14.62	New Atmos.	23 3/8	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Parker & Parsley	14 1/4	NC
Amoco	51 1/4	Pennsey's	77	dn 1/8
Arco	116 1/2	Phillips	25 5/8	NC
Cabot	45	SLB	57 7/8	dn 3/8
		SPS	31 3/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	38 3/8	NC
		Texaco	59 3/4	dn 5/8
		Wal-Mart	65 1/8	dn 1/2
		New York Gold	336.20	
		Silver	3.71	
		West Texas Crude	19.85	

A double-double



Jim and Laura Rollock hold their newborn quadruplets Sunday at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Ore. The babies, from left, Benjamin, Jacqueline, Clinton and Christina were the first set of quadruplets born at the hospital's neonatal unit in 13 years.

Entertainment-media mogul Steven J. Ross, dead at 65

NEW YORK (AP) — Steven J. Ross, the media and entertainment kingpin who blended a facility for handling Hollywood egos with a talent for corporate dealmaking, is dead at 65.

Ross, who was chairman and co-chief executive of Time Warner Inc., the world's biggest media and entertainment company, died Sunday in Los Angeles.

He had been undergoing treatment for prostate cancer for more than a year.

Ross had a reputation as a charmer who forged long-lasting friendships with key Hollywood figures like Clint Eastwood, Steven Spielberg and Barbra Streisand.

"He was like a father to me," said Streisand. "Steve was one of a kind — brilliant, generous, warm and loving."

But he also had a keen sense for business — shown by his rise to the top job at Time Warner even though his Warner Communications Inc. had ostensibly been acquired by Time Inc. in their merger nearly three years ago.

Ross also qualified for a small fortune as a result of the Warner buyout. In 1990 alone, his compensation amounted to about \$78 million, including about \$74 million for his stock and new stock options.

The deal outraged many former

Time shareholders and employees.

Ross insisted that his compensation package was misunderstood and that the vast majority of it was his reward for years of work in building Warner into a prominent company in the entertainment business.

He reportedly played a key role earlier this year, despite his illness, in the forced resignation of Nicholas J. Nicholas Jr., the former Time Inc. president who had been his heir apparent and shared the chief executive's role with him at Time Warner.

Nicholas was replaced in February as co-chief executive by Gerald M. Levin, another executive from the Time side of the company who was said to have shared more closely Ross' vision for expanding the company through global alliances.

Ross had been away from the office since last December to undergo cancer treatment, and took a temporary leave from his posts in June.

His absence left Levin to guide the company through several controversial episodes, most notably police criticism of the company's backing of rap singer Ice-T and his song "Cop Killer."

Levin now becomes sole chief executive. The selection of a chairman will be left to the Time Warner board.

"Steve Ross' clarity of vision, exceptional intellectual and personal mag-

netism were the driving force in creating Time Warner and in securing its leadership in global media and entertainment," Levin said in a statement.

Time Warner's properties include Time magazine, the movie "Malcolm X," and music artists Madonna and Ice-T. It owns the Home Box Office pay-TV operations and is the nation's second biggest cable TV system operator.

Ross was born Sept. 17, 1927, in the New York City borough of Brooklyn. In the mid-1950s, he went to work for his father-in-law's New York funeral home business. He steered it into limousine rentals and parking lots, and his career as a dealmaker began.

The company eventually got into office cleaning, printing, plumbing contracting, comic books, movie cameras and banking. It went public in 1962.

It acquired movie and record company Warner-Seven Arts in 1969 and adopted the name Warner Communications Inc. in the early 1970s when it decided to focus on entertainment.

Ross was co-chairman and co-chief executive of the new company with Time's Richard Munro. When Munro retired in May 1990, Ross became sole chairman and Nicholas became co-chief executive.

Woman gets in holiday spirit by decking hair

VICTORIA (AP) — Kym Powell is celebrating the holidays by decking her head with more hair, some funky color and four gold Christmas balls.

"Yeah, I get all kinds of compliments," said Ms. Powell, 22, who works at a fast-food restaurant. "A man who came in the other day said,

"Wow. That's a snazzy hairdo."

"I'll walk into the mall, and I'll hear people say, 'Look at that lady's hair.' And I'll stop and talk to them about it."

Her hairdresser, Theresa Beasley, spent 90 minutes crafting the foot-high creation using a hairpiece, lots of spray and red, blue and gold coloring.

"I had an idea just for something real high, and I did the whole thing for the Christmas holidays," Ms. Beasley said.

Ms. Powell has slept on her side for two weeks to preserve the holiday look. But she says it's worth it.

City briefs

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

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

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

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

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

PAMPA SENIOR Citizens Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 22. Adv.

LAST MINUTE Gifts at the Mustard Seed and Old Towne Kitchen, 420 W. Francis. Adv.

CORRECTION ON D-Fy-It Coupon for Ogden and Son should read Free Filter with Oil and Filter Change. Adv.

CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE: Everything 1/2 Price!!! 1329 N. Hobart. Adv.

REMEMBER EARLY Advertising deadlines for the holidays, at Pampa News!

CHRISTMAS PAINTED Pant sets 30% off at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED. Come do your last minute shopping, 20 to 50% off from now til Christmas. Adv.

CLEARANCE SALE on Pointsettias, Christmas Cactus and live Evergreen trees. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

DON'T FORGET to Order your fruit baskets! Wednesday will be the last day for us to deliver. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, continued partly cloudy, the low tonight near 25, southwest winds 5 to 10 mph. Partly cloudy on Tuesday with the high around 50 and partly cloudy, northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. The outlook for Christmas Day, mostly clear with the low in the teens and the high around 40. Sunday's high was 38; the overnight low was 29 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to near 50. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper teens to the lower 20s. Extended forecast:

Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s before turning colder during the afternoon. Thursday, cloudy windy and much colder. Lows in the teens. Highs in the mid 20s to lower 30s. Christmas, mostly clear. Lows in the teens. Highs in the mid 30s to lower 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 40s hill country, 50s elsewhere. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. High in the 60s. Tuesday night, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows near 50. Extended forecast: Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s.

Lows in the 40s. Friday, partly cloudy and cool. Highs near 50. Lows in the 30s. Texas

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows mid 30s west to mid 40s southeast. Tuesday and Tuesday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs mid 50s west to near 60 southeast. Lows mid 30s west, mid 40s central and near 50 southeast. Extended forecast: Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs mid 50s to near 60. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain central and east. Turning much colder. Lows upper 20s northwest to mid 40s southeast. Highs near 40 northwest to the lower 60s southeast. Christmas day, partly cloudy and cold. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s except near 40 southeast.

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All rise

When 223rd District Judge Lee Waters took office Jan. 1, 1991, Baker continued serving as court reporter.

Born June 19, 1925, in Birmingham, Ala., Baker went into the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving aboard an aircraft carrier from 1943 to 1946.

After serving as a plumber's helper for a short period of time following the war, he saw an advertisement for a civil service job at the courthouse for which there were three openings. After passing the test and getting one of the jobs, he soon found out he enjoyed the courtroom atmosphere.

"That's how I got interested in court reporting," Baker recalls. "I worked in the courtroom as a bailiff and deputy sheriff, in Birmingham, Alabama."

Baker thought being left-handed was a drawback and a handicap until another court reporter worked in his courtroom and he discovered he was left-handed.

"We hired an ol' boy to come over there and report a case and he set down and put that hand around and the judge told me, 'Robert, if he can do it, you can do it.'"

After speaking with the leftie court reporter, Baker learned of Lipperty's Court Reporting School in Plainview and after telephoning and speaking with Mrs. R.J. Lipperty, Baker headed to Texas.

Baker and another man were the first two from Birmingham, Ala., to attend the court reporting school, but after them numerous Birmingham residents attended the school, he said. "I'm the only one who stayed out here. I love it here," he said.

But jobs were scarce, without experience, for court reporters, and Baker returned to Alabama for a short period of time before returning to Plainview and then learned of a job in court reporting in Natchez, Miss., which he got and worked for 1 1/2 years.

While visiting Plainview, he learned of the opening in Judge Goodrich's court in the 31st Judicial District.

Baker called Goodrich that evening and went to Shamrock the next day to visit with the judge.

"We sat there and visited a little while, and he said several had applied. I figured 'Well, there it goes.' We talked and visited."

"Finally, after a while, I said, 'Judge, I'm enjoying this visit, but could we talk about that job a little.' He said, 'Oh, I've already hired you.' I said, 'You have?.' He said, 'Yeah, after talking to you on the phone last night I figured if you had two ears and two eyes and one nose and one mouth, I was going to hire you.'"

Baker said he returned to Mississippi and brought back a U-Haul with some of his stuff and arrived in Pampa on Dec. 31, 1950.

"I'll never forget it. I was lonesome because it was New Year's Eve 1950 and I didn't have anybody to party with. That was a lonesome night."

Baker has a special knack for putting jurors, defendants and even lawyers at ease in any courtroom setting. He said when he first started working in a courtroom, he began to

notice the nervousness and tenseness of some of the people.

"People come into court, particularly these gals getting the divorces and they're scared to death," Baker said. "They'll sit in the back of the courtroom and all of that. I think, well there they are going to court and they're scared ... You just see people, you don't know what all they've gone through to get here. I just pop off to them."

Of his retirement plans, he said he intends to play golf and do some depositions and maybe some traveling.

"I love Pampa, Texas, and I love the people here and I'm not going to leave, even if my wife does," he joked.

He said he "got a kick" recently out of his wife, Peggy, who wanted to turn him into a "house-husband" upon his retirement.

"She was telling me what all she wanted me to do. She was going to make a house-husband. I said, 'Wait a minute, Peg.'"

"She said, 'Will you empty the trash a little more often than you usu-

ally do?' I said, 'Yeah, I'll do that.' She said, 'Will you do the grocery shopping?' I said, 'Yeah, I'll do that. I like to grocery shop. I can get my own junk food.'"

"She said, 'And vacuuming, it gets me in my back.' I said, 'I don't mind vacuuming, but that's it.' She said, 'No, I've got some other things.' I said, 'No that's it.' She said, 'Well ...' I said, 'Wait a minute Peg. You may be the boss or manager at that travel agency down there, but you ain't the boss here.' She said, 'Boy is that ever the truth. If I was the boss here, I'd have fired you several years ago.'"

Upon Baker's retirement, a court reporting technique will also be leaving Gray County. Baker still uses shorthand with pen and ink and said he can only think of two other court reporters in this part of Texas — one in Lubbock and one in Henrietta — who take the court action by shorthand. The one in Henrietta, coincidentally, happens to be left-handed and is the man who Baker talked to in Alabama more than 40 years ago about being a court reporter.

Baker has been friends with his replacement, Richard Mackie, for about 15 years. They met in Pampa and Baker got Mackie enrolled in Mrs. Lipperty's Court Reporting School. Mackie has worked in the 84th Judicial District for the past 12 years. Mackie's mother, Helen Ruth Mackie, is a former teacher at Baker School.

During an interview Friday for part of this story, a man walked through the courtroom where the interview was taking place and looked at Baker and asked if he was the judge.

Baker said, "Lord, no. He's that way," and pointed through one of the courtroom doors toward Judge Water's office.

As the man turned to go through the door, Baker said, "Hey, do you know what they call a lawyer with an IQ of 50?"

The man responded that he did not. Baker said, "They call him 'Your Honor.' And if I want the judge to know I said that, I'll tell him."

Well, Bob, the judge does know now, but as you commented recently, "What's he going to do, fire you?"

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Baker

McIlhany, too, said there was no question about Baker's ability. "Bob is an extremely good reporter and a very reliable person."

"In the 11 years or so that he worked with me, I don't think Bob was ever late, and a lot of times I'm sure he was sick, but he'd never admit it. His work was always a high quality, and he never missed a day's work."

"Bob has a lot of sense of ornery about him, but he supports his friends and won't be two-faced with anybody."

McIlhany had the pleasure of marrying Bob and his wife, Peggy, in the Gray County Courthouse's third-floor courtroom.

"I did the ceremony in the courtroom and I was delighted to do it, but I got in dutch with my wife, because I said, 'Would the defendants please approach the bench.'"

A simple ceremony was performed with a nice reception, McIlhany said, and during the newlyweds' honeymoon they had spent the night at Amarillo and met up with then state District Judge Charles Reynolds, who is now the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

McIlhany said Reynolds told the couple after learning McIlhany had married them something to the effect of: "I wish Grainger would keep up with the sessions laws better than he does. He doesn't have the authority to perform wedding ceremonies anymore. The Legislature took away that authority in the last session."

He said Peggy was believing the judge and was a little upset until her new husband said Judge Reynolds was just joking.

Of Baker, McIlhany said, "He's a very entertaining man and has about as many facets in a personality you can think of. He'll just say most anything."

Waters on Baker

Judge Lee Waters, the 223rd District Court judge, said he is pleased to have worked with Baker.

"Bob has an ability to defuse a tense or volatile setting with his humor and that has been very helpful, at times. Of course he has the same ability, with the same humor, to say something at the wrong time, but that is more rare."

"He can say outrageous things that no one else could get away with. He does have that ability to take an icy situation and say something that will take people's minds off the tenseness of the moment."

Waters also said, "Bob is probably the most professional court reporter of all that I've ever been around. He is so particular and attentive to detail. I've known many instances of him

going to great lengths to find out the spelling or the meaning of a word so that his transcript would be perfect.

"It's been a pleasure for me to work with him and he's been very helpful to me in my transition from the bar to the bench," Waters said.

Warner on Baker

Pampa attorney John Warner said that in the 30 years he's known Baker, he's only caught him in one mistake, and it was minor.

"What he does is hard work. It's hard work to listen to every single word. Most of us listen to context. He's listening to every single word and concentrating and writing it down."

Warner recalls Baker's attention to detail and his work at being a perfectionist in transcripts.

"A few years ago, I had a case where a client of mine had served in the Army in Africa and the places where he served weren't even countries anymore and Bob wasn't able to find the correct spelling in a dictionary or encyclopedia. So he went to the library and looked at news magazines more than 20 years old until he found the name of that little country and spelled it correctly."

"He will laugh and he will joke, but he is a fanatic about his work. He is a legend in the Panhandle of Texas."

Warner said of Baker's shorthand: "We've always wondered if he could read his shorthand and we've discovered he could because he can read it back to us."

However, Warner said he had been amused that Baker could read shorthand, but could not read a "No smoking" sign that went up in the courtroom.

Comer on Baker

Pampa attorney Harold Comer said he has known Baker for 30 years and his first recollection of him was when he was a young lawyer coming back to Pampa in 1962.

"The first one a young lawyer comes into contact with, at that time, was a court reporter. He was kind of front man for Judge Goodrich. He helped all young lawyers and showed them the ropes because each courtroom and each judge have idiosyncrasies that are unique to that judge and that courtroom. He helped us by

getting us acquainted to the courtroom procedure and the judges."

Comer recalled that Judge Goodrich had the idea that child support should be \$35 a month per child regardless of what a man made.

In his first hearing with the judge, Comer recalled he met Baker in the judge's outer office and was informed the judge was asleep on a cot.

"He (Baker) said, 'Go wake him up.'" knowing that no one woke up Judge Goodrich. "He came out of the cot like a bear and wanted to know what I wanted. I told him I had a hearing at 2 p.m."

Comer said Baker is a unique individual. "He's going to be a legend, much the same as (former Sheriff) Rufe (Jordan)."

Pampa attorney Bill Waters served as master of ceremonies at a recent roasting of Baker by the Gray County Bar Association.

Waters said much of his speech and his stories about Baker were not suitable for a family newspaper.

"Bob is the best and most accurate court reporter that I've ever known. While he does it by the old system of shorthand, I've never known of his failing to read it back and transcribe it accurately."

Waters said that he and Baker have a lot of good memories together. Waters served as district attorney for 14 years, covering five counties in the district.

"Those were the days where we didn't even have radios in our car. So Bob and I, to break the boredom, would sing and harmonize. He finally got to where he could carry a tune," Waters said.

He said Baker was always completely trustworthy with the lawyers. "He didn't take sides, but frequently I've known when I was trying civil cases, or defending personal injury cases, he would know exactly what the plaintiff's bottom dollar was and he would know exactly what the defendant's lawyer's full authority was before the case was over. But he never shared that with either side. If we were getting close, he'd say, 'You fellows need to talk some more.'"

Roper on Baker

Jeanne Roper, who serves as director of the Gray County Supervision and Corrections Department, said she vividly recalls her first meeting with Baker in the mid-70s.

"I couldn't believe he was for real. I thought surely no one acts this way in court," said Roper, who was working in the Wheeler County probation department at the time.

She worked in four counties and said she especially enjoyed

traveling to Lipscomb County for court.

"There was a little country store with a restaurant in it where we could eat. I always enjoyed going to Lipscomb for court because it usually meant I got to eat lunch with Judge McIlhany and Bob Baker. And that was a treat. It was really neat because Bob would tell us all of these stories and these jokes."

Roper said Baker has a "beautiful bass voice," and added, "I hope,

some day, to sing in a quartet with him, Rick Harris and John Mann."

Roper said she was "amazed" at Baker's shorthand because all of the other court reporters are using the stenograph. She also commented on his ability to put people at ease.

"He was always able to put not just those in the criminal justice system, but the defendant, the one who was on trial at ease by his good humor and his one-liners," Roper said. "And, boy, he's got them."

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Opinion

Phony bill should be short-circuited

As more computers and communications lines snake across our country, we should be vigilant against assaults by criminal "hackers." In recent years, reports the Dec. 21 *Forbes*, hackers have stolen hundreds of millions of dollars from banks and corporations, as well as snooped on or sabotaged data banks.

Even more vigilance is necessary however, against attempts by government to use hacker crimes as an excuse to impose Orwellian controls on us. The FBI, in a bill introduced this year and scheduled to be re-introduced next year, proposes just such restrictions on our liberties.

According to the Electronic Frontier Association, the Digital Telephony Bill — as the FBI calls it — would require "that all communications and computer systems be designed to facilitate interception of private messages ... the proposal would impose substantial costs and create significant uncertainties." The bill also would raise "serious security and privacy concerns."

Government has no right to tell a person or business what type of computer is built or used. Only if a specific computer is used in a crime, and a search warrant is issued, may government get involved.

Reports *Forbes*: "Around the country, computer users of every stripe are growing concerned that law enforcement officials ... may be abusing the rights of (honest) computer users. In some cases, users have been raided, had their equipment confiscated, yet years later still have not been charged with any wrongdoing — nor had their equipment returned."

A government that already doesn't respect our Fourth Amendment right to protection "against unreasonable searches and seizures" should not be given even greater powers.

Freedom brings with it those who use freedom to harm others. But while prosecuting criminals, we must make sure the cure isn't worse than the disease.

The problem of criminal hackers can be met by new technology — 0 developed by the private sector, not imposed by government — that locks out hackers.

Computer industry sources have said the FBI plans to make the Digital Telephony Bill the major legislative prize to win from the incoming Clinton administration. Isn't it strange that a bureau charged with supporting laws also pushes new ones?

Bill Clinton should reject this Big Brother bill. Representatives and senators should do their part to short-circuit the Digital Telephony bill in the next Congress.

Playing the Indian game

Now and then a law comes along that perfectly epitomizes the sorry state of the U.S. Congress. More in sorrow than in anger, let me nominate a law that most Americans have never heard of. It is the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990. The act itself is a work of art — the political art.

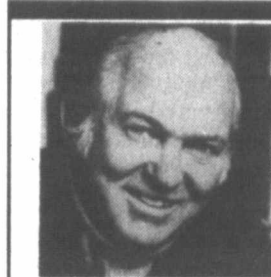
Public Law 101-644, as it is officially known, was cobbled together by a special interest group, the makers and sellers of Indian jewelry. Their purpose was to protect their market in domestic Indian craft from the competition of cheap imitations produced in Asia.

This defensible objective soon expanded beyond the realm of jewelry. Eventually it embraced all "art" produced by those who are certifiably "Indian." Rep. Jon Kyl of Arizona worked up a bill and steered it to final passage by voice vote in the hectic hours of Saturday, Oct. 27, 1990.

It was the last day of the congressional session. Not half a dozen members had any idea of what they were voting on. President Bush signed the bill on Nov. 29. It is a fair assumption that he had no idea of what was in the bill either. On its face, the act appeared to be politically correct. What is good for the Indians is good for the United States, and so forth.

My attention recently was drawn to the act by the Thomas Jefferson Center in Charlottesville, Va. the center, which exists to protect freedom of expression, is going to bat for Jeanne Walker Rorex of Okla., Okla.

There is no question in fact that Ms. Rorex is Indian. There is only a question at law. The 41-year-old Cherokee artist has won all kinds of regional awards for her paintings. She is descended from a family that is well known in the world of Indian art. Her late uncle, sculptor Willard Stone, was



James J. Kilpatrick

honored by the Oklahoma Hall of Fame for his work.

But under the 1990 act, Jeanne Rorex cannot exhibit or sell her paintings without risking — get this — a fine of not more than \$1 million and not more than 15 years in prison.

This is because the term "Indian," under the 1990 act, means "any individual who is a member of an Indian tribe or is certified as an Indian artisan by an Indian tribe." Ms. Rorex is not a tribal member. She probably could get herself certified, but as a matter of principle she has refused to petition the Cherokee council.

Her point is that many true Indian artists cannot obtain certification under the act. Their ancestral tribes dissolved long ago. No authority remains by which they could obtain certification. They may produce works of Indian art as fine as any produced by a certified Indian, but they are locked out of the market as if they were con artists and frauds.

Ironically, many artists without a drop of Indian blood may be certifiably "Indian" under the law. These are the descendants of Caucasians who managed by chicanery to get on the famous — or infa-

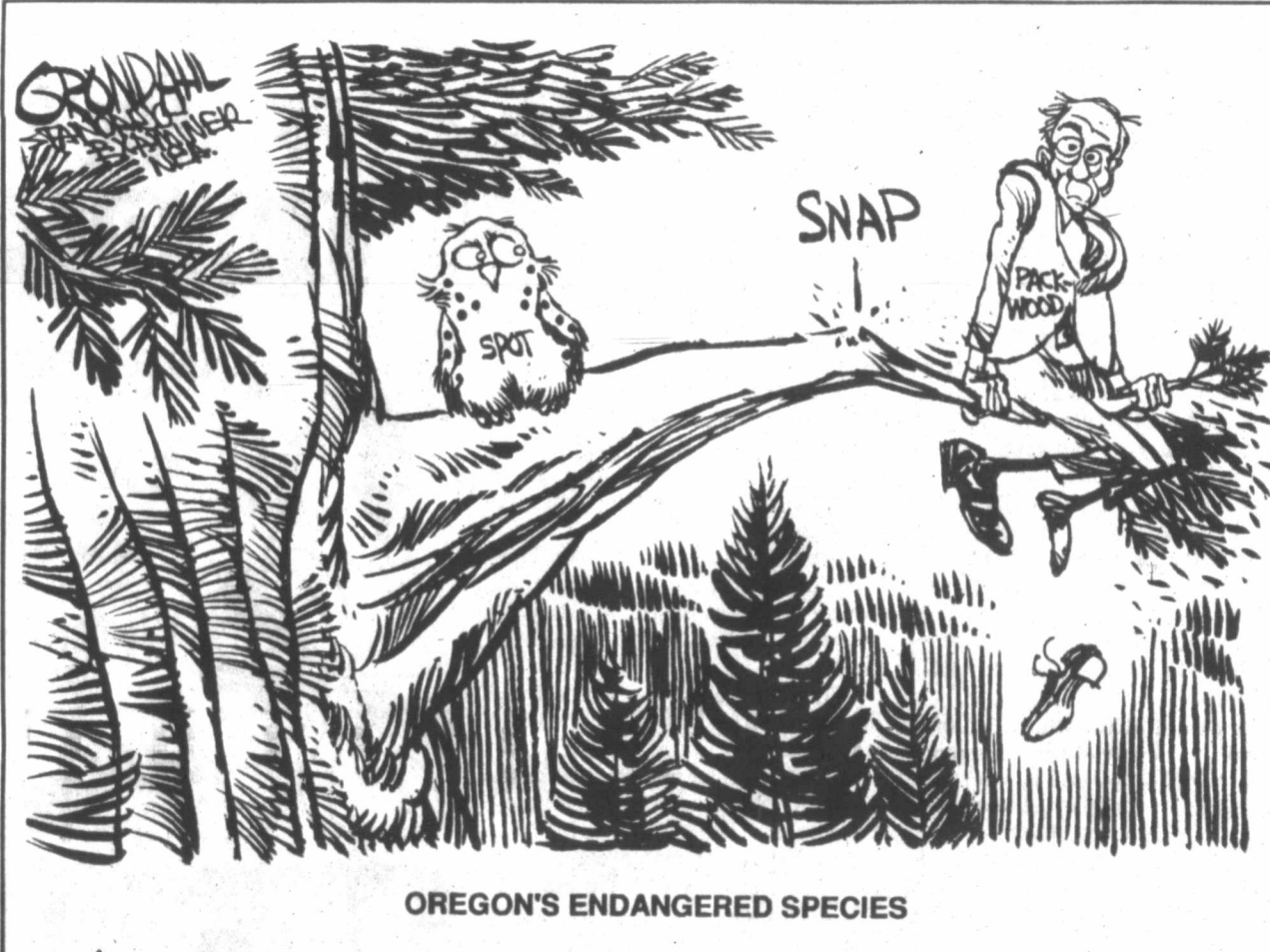
amous — Dawes Rolls. These rolls, compiled about 1900, purported to list every American Indian who might qualify for an allotment of land. By the time the rolls appeared, hundred of tribal governments had disappeared.

Ms. Rorex asserts that some descendants of Kickapoos, Potawatamis, Cheyennes, Sioux, Arapahoes, Blackfeet and others have thus been legislated out of artistic existence. Today 318 federally recognized tribes remain in the lower 48 states, about 200 in Alaska. Their members may qualify for health and welfare benefits through CDB cards (Certification of Degree of Indian Blood).

The whole affair awakens echoes of the bad old days in the American South, when the census counted mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons. In Virginia "any discernible trace" of Negro blood made one legally a Negro, and thus effectively barred him from most civil rights. Under Indian custom, blood quantum sometime is determined through the mother. The child of a full-blood Indian father and a Euro-American mother may not be called Indian at all and may have no tribal rights. Bizarre.

At the moment, Ms. Rorex and others have been barred from the major American Indian Heritage competition at the Philbrook Museum in Tulsa next month. The Thomas Jefferson Center is prepared to take the issue to court. In Congress, Sens. Dave Boren of Oklahoma and Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico have expressed sympathy toward a revision of the 1990 act.

In my own view, certified Indians have no right to impose a closed shop on non-certified Indians. If this cozy little monopoly isn't classic restraint of trade, it ought to be.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 21, the 356th day of 1992. There are 10 days left in the year. Winter arrives at 9:43 a.m. EST.

Today's Highlight in History:
One year ago, on Dec. 21, 1991, 11 of the 12 former Soviet republics proclaimed the birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the death of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On this date:
In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.
In 1897, basketball is believed have been played for the first time, at Springfield College in Massachusetts.

In 1892, 100 years ago, the play "Charley's Aunt," a comedy by Brandon Thomas, premiered at the Royalty Theatre in London.

In 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was released.

In 1942, 50 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled all states had to recognize divorces granted in Nevada.

Them and us, Somalia in focus

The Harveys have been a week away on a working holiday.

Returning to an accumulation of unattended mail, I suddenly feel overwhelmed by the number of Christmas-related requests for money.

There must be a half-a-hundred organizations and agencies seeking money for charities, shelters, medical research, storm victims.

Most all are very deserving ... Americans, especially at this season, are torn between the Judeo-Christian obligation to be a responsible custodian of limited resources ...

Inevitably, Angel and I, unable to give to everybody, have to make some agonizing choices.

Uncle Sam is confronted with a similarly difficult triage choice.

How much can the strong assist the weak without swamping the lifeboat?

President Bush has to be aware of starving people in Bosnia and Liberia and Haiti and Zaire and Cambodia and the Sudan and Detroit and Chicago and the list is endless ...

For his last hurrah the President lets the news media choose for him — Somalia.



Paul Harvey

Preliminary projections of aid to Somalia by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney are in the range of \$300 to \$400 million dollars worth.

A sufficiently grand political postscript so that the President can leave office as "a guy with a big heart."

He will also leave you and the next President with a \$4 trillion debt.

For most all wars past, Americans have been mobilized by labeling the enemy with ugly slurnames.

They were the "Krauts" when we fought Germany, the "Nips" when we fought Japan. They were "gooks" that we fought in Korea and Viet-

nam. Epithets which later proved embarrassment.

For the enemy in Somalia the derogatory nomenclature so far has been singularly unimaginative.

In that leaderless nation the best our spin-doctors have been able to come up with are "gangs" and "warlords."

If our new mission is to rescue innocents from "gangs" and "warlords" most any American city is held hostage by those.

Somalia's mercy mission is further complicated by parasitic diseases for which our troops have no natural immunity and by the fact that most everybody in Somalia — certainly the "gangs" and the "warlords" — are daily users of home-grown narcotics.

Military strategists Janet and Chris Morris call this "the kind of situation the United States is uniquely unprepared to handle."

The United Nations now sanctions intervention in which our country would never participate unilaterally. Further, generations of hyphenated Americans, in a them-and-us situation, are at least half inclined to identify more with "them" than with "us."

So heartfelt America, unwilling to seem heartless, again watches our national interest superseded.

From L.A. and D.C. to South Africa

When I opened my mail a few days ago, there were no letters to me from ethnic-cleansing terrorists in Bosnia-Herzegovina or bomb-throwing Nazis in Germany or baton-wielding policemen in Los Angeles and Detroit or drive-by-shooting barbarians in Washington, D.C.

Instead, one letter tied all of those together with an eerie bow of tragic coincidence. It was a six-page "Report from King William's Town in South Africa" by a former colleague, photographer Susan Winters. She had just returned from a two-week trip there.

What gave her report its eerie quality of coincidence was that on the same day I opened her letter, front-page headlines reported the massacre of four whites by blacks in a country club in King William's Town. This sylvan-serene community is over 600 miles away from the violence-choked black townships that surround Johannesburg in satellite townships.

But why a page-one headline when murders have become so common-place in South Africa? The reason may be the rarity of attacks by blacks on whites.

It's the same rarity that causes a higher concern to be registered in America when members of more privileged groups are attacked or massacred.

The world has grown accustomed to black South Africans slaughtering each other. Even black South Africans place a lower value on their own lives.



Chuck Stone

Placing lower value on the lives of disprivileged groups is not an isolated pathology. It is as widespread among Los Angeles and Detroit policemen as it is among young black terrorists in Washington, D.C., young Nazis in Germany and youthful Serbs in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

But in South Africa, black teen-age terrorists have gone beyond internecine slaughters. Many of them have embarked on a campaign to murder freedom of speech.

Last year, while I was on a two-week trip to South Africa, a disturbing booklet, "Mau-Mauing the Media," was published. The booklet detailed a series of reports by black South Africa reporters who were threatened and occasionally attacked for publishing stories that young township thugs deemed hostile to their ethnic interests.

In the last few weeks, reports from South Africa

reveal a frightening equal-opportunity sickness. Three months ago, 300 youths from Nelson Mandela's African National Congress surrounded a black reporter from South Africa's largest black daily, the Sowetan, and threatened to "necklace" him (placing a burning tire around his neck) because they disapproved of articles that had been published in the Sowetan.

During the same month, two white reporters, one of them a correspondent for *The Washington Post*, were shot by four young terrorists in Evaton, a black township. Both reporters survived.

This should be painfully obvious, but violence does not occur in a vacuum. It is a learned sickness. When does the learning begin? That's a chicken-and-egg question. It's impossible to explain whether warring black gangs in Los Angeles are nurtured by a culture of violence or whether they subconsciously learn to internalize behavior they have observed being carried out by a brutality-dispensing police force.

Whatever the causes, the result is a rate of incarceration that soared from 240,000 to 604,000 from 1975-1989. Does an increasing rate of incarceration reflect an unequal criminal justice system that sends a signal of contempt toward those who confront that system?

The answer is uncertain. But we know today that incarceration no more reduces violence than the pride of ethnicity increases peacefulness.

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Report: Riley, O'Leary chosen for education, energy posts

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton has chosen former South Carolina Gov. Dick Riley as his education secretary and a Minnesota utility executive to head the Energy Department, transition sources said.

Clinton has eight Cabinet slots to fill and plans a flurry of pre-Christmas announcements. Asked Sunday if his search process was finished, Clinton said: "No, but I'm close."

Rep. Mike Espy, the front-runner for agriculture secretary, met with Clinton in Little Rock on Sunday. Transition advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity

said the black lawmaker from Mississippi remained the favorite, but that Clinton likely would wait until Tuesday to fill that post.

Espy aide Mary Dixon declined comment on the possible appointment. O'Leary could not be reached for comment, while Riley, reached at a Little Rock hotel Sunday night, would not say if he was Clinton's choice.

Riley, like Clinton, was first elected governor in 1978. Both were among the New South group of governors who put education reform atop their state agendas. The two have remained close friends, with the 59-year-old Riley heading Clinton's search for sub-Cabinet and other senior administration appointments.

O'Leary served in federal energy posts in both the Ford and Carter administrations and worked as a state and county prosecutor in New Jersey.

She joined Northern States Power, which serves 1.6 million customers in Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas and part of Michigan, in 1989 and recently was promoted to head the utility's natural gas subsidiary. She had been senior vice president for corporate affairs.

Her selection as energy secretary came after an early front-runner, retiring Colorado Sen. Timothy Wirth, faded as a prospect and as Clinton was accused of choosing too few women for Cabinet posts.

Eleanor Smeal of the Fund for the Feminist Majority urged Clin-

ton to "slow the process down" and consider more women for Cabinet positions. But the president-elect wants to complete his Cabinet this week so he and his economic team can begin to craft a federal budget while other aides focus on sub-Cabinet appointments.

Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey said the president-elect "believes that once all the decisions are made that those groups that are worried will be happy with the choices. But (Clinton) is not going to sacrifice quality for diversity."

Three women have been chosen to serve in high-ranking administration posts. Carol Browner was tapped to head the Environmental Protection Agency, Laura D'Andrea Tyson will head the White House Council of Economic Advisors and Alice Rivlin was named as deputy chief of the Office of Management and Budget.

A fourth woman, Dr. Joycelyn Elders has said she was asked to

be U.S. Surgeon General. Clinton, however, has not publicly announced that appointment.

Two blacks already had been named to the Cabinet: Democratic Party chairman Ronald H. Brown, commerce secretary; and disabled Vietnam veteran Jesse Brown, secretary of veterans affairs. Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, who is Hispanic, has been named secretary of housing and urban development.

The other six Cabinet jobs still open are at the departments of Interior, State, Defense, Transportation, Agriculture and Justice.

Front-runners include former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt for interior, Clinton transition director Warren Christopher for state and House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin of Wisconsin for defense. Chicago banker William Daley is the top prospect for transportation.

The status of Clinton's search for an attorney general is less clear, although several women are said to be on the short list.



President-elect Clinton watches as his wife Hillary joins in in the recitation of the Girl Scout pledge Sunday in Little Rock. (AP Photo)

Line-item veto plan risks divisive battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservatives in Congress are preparing to take President-elect Clinton up on his campaign embrace of the line-item veto. It's a proposal he may come to regret.

During his run for the White House, Clinton said he'd fight for the line-item veto, which would allow the president to kill individual projects in spending bills. Under most proposals, the veto could be overridden by a two-thirds majority of Congress.

The new power would enable him to "eliminate pork barrel projects and cut government waste," the Democrat said in his campaign book "Putting People First." The Constitution only allows presidents to veto entire bills.

With top Senate Democrats likely to oppose the idea, few in Washington expect an early Clinton push for the plan unless he and the leaders strike some compromise.

But he may be boxed into just such a confrontation. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., says he will try to force a vote on the plan within weeks after Congress convenes in January.

Such a showdown could jeopardize one of Clinton's goals as he nears inauguration: forging a cooperative relationship with the Democrats who run Congress to help ease passage of a painful deficit-reduction package of tax increases and spending cuts.

"How could anybody have the chutzpah to go to the American people and ask them to make sacrifices, yet continue pork-barrel, obscene spending as usual," McCain said last Tuesday.

Some version of the line-item veto seems certain to pass the House next year.

As endorsed by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., the legislation would allow the president to eliminate individual items in spending bills, subject to approval by simple majorities of the House and Senate.

"It's got a possibility," Clinton has said of the bill.

But in the Senate, Democratic Leader George Mitchell of Maine has been cool toward the idea. And Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has been downright hos-

tile. Byrd's committee controls the very spending the line-item veto could be aimed at.

When the Senate killed a version of the measure in February, Byrd cited Clinton and his Democratic presidential rival and vowed, "If any one of them ever does become president and I am still able to stand on my feet here, I will tell them it is snake oil."

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Chartered Dutch jet crash-lands in Portugal

FARO, Portugal (AP) — A chartered Dutch jet with 340 people aboard split in two and burst into flames today while landing in a storm in this southern resort. At least 28 people were killed and 45 were missing and presumed dead, officials said.

Smoke poured from the wreckage of the Martinair DC-10 and hampered efforts to remove bodies from the fuselage, TSF radio reported. There were reports of survivors struggling out of the burning wreckage as much as an hour after the accident, Portugal's LUSA news agency said.

Dutch radio said all those aboard were Dutch nationals. Other reports said some passengers were British and African. Faro is a popular beach destination at the southern tip of Portugal.

Theda van Royen, spokeswoman for the Dutch Embassy in Lisbon, told *The Associated Press* that 28

people were known dead and 45 missing and believed dead. She cited the Portuguese Ministry of Internal Affairs as her source.

She said 267 people were injured, but other officials gave slightly differing figures.

Cabrita Neto, governor of the Algarve region, told Portuguese state television RTP "there may be more" than 28 dead.

He said at least 283 people were being treated at Faro-area hospitals and that 56 ambulances had joined 11 fire engines at the crash site.

The plane, with 327 passengers and a crew of 13, originated at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport and crashed at Faro airport at about 8:30 a.m., said officials in Amsterdam with Martinair, which chartered the plane.

A witness, Tracey Birch, told Sky Television News that the plane's tail was severed from the rest of the fuselage and "scattered around the airport."

The Dutch ambassador in Lisbon, Johannes Dissevelt, said in a Dutch radio interview that there were reports the pilot tried to land several times in very rough weather. He said a wing hit the ground and the plane flipped off the runway, exploding into flames.

Portuguese radio reporter Antonio Provenca told Spain's state radio that there was lightning and thunder as the plane tried to touch down in 40-mph winds.

"It was real bad weather and the airplane started rocking, and the pilot tried to land I think three times," a passenger identified as L. Riberio told Dutch NOS television. "Then he tried pulling up. On the third time he came in steep, and I looked out the window and saw the motor on the wing burst into flames and the wing hit the ground."

"Then I saw only fire," Riberio said.

A Martinair spokesman in Amsterdam said that reports that light-

ning struck the plane could not be immediately confirmed.

LUSA said firefighters converged on the scene and military aircraft were sent to the military base at nearby Beja to transport the injured to Lisbon, about 150 miles to the northwest.

The crash is the fourth commercial airline accident in Portuguese territory in 15 years.

In November 1977, 132 people were killed when a TAP Air Portugal Boeing 727 crashed in Funchal, on the Atlantic island of Madeira.

One month later, a SATA Caravelle crashed off Madeira, killing 36 people.

In February 1989, an Independent Air Corp. Boeing 707 hit a hillside on the island of Santa Maria in the Azores, killing 144.

Bush, Majors warn of Serbian isolation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister John Major say Serbia could face total isolation from the world community unless there is a "rapid and radical change of policy" toward Bosnia.

The two leaders, meeting one last time in the isolation of Bush's mountain retreat at Camp David, Md., agreed Sunday that "it is necessary to enforce the no-fly zone" that bars Serbian aircraft over the former Yugoslavia.

They set no deadline and refused to say what would trigger enforcement. The U.N. Security Council is expected to vote this week on enforcing the Oct. 9 ban.

On Friday, the U.N. General Assembly asked the Security Council to consider new enforcement actions and urged setting up a war crimes tribunal to deal with the war in Bosnia, saying also that "all necessary means" should be taken to stop the fighting.

NATO also supports enforcement of the no-fly zone edict.

Major, however, denied reports in British newspapers that he and Bush favor giving Serbian forces a 15-day ultimatum to keep their aircraft out of Bosnia's skies.

"We don't discuss how we're going to do things, especially before we've decided what they're going to be," Bush said Sunday as he returned to the capital with Major.

"I don't know where these 15-days stories come from, but they have no credibility at the moment," Major said.

But Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said on CBS' "Face the Nation" that a 15-day "final warning" had been discussed by Bush and Major, although he said he didn't "know the specific final arrangements."

The British prime minister said he and Bush had discussed sanctions on Serbia.

"The sort of things we had in mind, of course, were initially cutting postal and telecommunication links," Major said. "But going on, of course, to the closing of borders, if necessary. And, if it proves necessary, complete and total diplomatic isolation, not just in the short-term, but making it clear to them that would apply for a very long time indeed."

Bush refused to discuss what would prompt those sanctions. "We don't have a trigger," he said.

The Bosnian Serb faction is the only one of the three warring sides equipped with military aircraft.

Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger told NBC's "Meet the Press" that a major concern is that U.N. troops "could become hostages or at least the point of an attack in retaliation."

France has about 4,000 peace-keeping troops in Bosnia, while

Britain has about 2,700 troops there. French President Francois Mitterrand has favored an enforcement resolution.

Asked whether the U.N. resolution should threaten to shoot down violators, Major replied: "I don't think that the U.N. resolution will stipulate anything of that sort; not in those terms."

Bush said he expected no resistance to the resolution from Russia and that President Boris Yeltsin did not raise the issue in a 35-minute telephone conversation they had earlier Sunday.

"We are very sensitive to the fact that the sons and daughters from other countries are serving on the ground," Bush said. "We must be very careful we don't needlessly put young men and women who are there in harm's way more than they are."

Bosnian Foreign Minister Haris Silajdzic said on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" that the beleaguered Bosnians want air cover and arms to defend themselves, not more ground troops.

Asked why the United States should become further involved, Silajdzic said: "It is the right thing to do."

"There is a colossal crime going on in Bosnia-Herzegovina — 2 million people driven out of their homes, 128,000 at least killed, 14,000 women raped."

Congressman: No evidence of MIAs in Russia

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A congressman just back from Russia and the Ukraine said he found no evidence during his week-long trip that missing U.S. veterans were being held there.

"We tend to agree that there are no Americans living in the old Soviet Union against their will," Rep. Pete Peterson, D-Fla., said Sunday.

"There are a good number, I don't know how many, living there willingly, but didn't want to talk to us," Peterson said. He said those veterans had been there since the Korean War era.

Peterson said he and other Ameri-

can members of a joint U.S.-Russian commission on POW-MIAs were encouraged by the cooperation of Russian leader Boris Yeltsin and military leaders.

Peterson said the group was optimistic about opening talks with leaders in North Korea and Czechoslovakia to gain access to files on Americans listed as missing in action.



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Some selection considerations are:

- Determine where in your home to display the tree. This will help determine the height needed and whether all four sides must be suitable for display.

- Freshness is important when selecting your tree. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip between thumb and forefinger, and pull your hand towards you as the branch slips through your fingers. Needles should remain on the branch and not fall off in your hand.

- Lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground, then bring it down abruptly on the stump end. Dry green needles should not fall off in substantial numbers, but loss of some brown needles is normal.

- A tree should have a fragrance and good green color.

A tree should be cared for in the



For Horticulture
Danny Nusser

home as carefully as you would most any houseplant. Some suggestions for keeping your Christmas tree fresh, beautiful, fragrant and safe throughout the holidays are:

1. If you buy your tree several days in advance of setting it up and decorating, store it in a garage or on a cool porch where it is protected from the sun and wind.

2. If you store your tree for several days, make a straight cut across the base of the trunk about an inch from the end so the tree can take up water. Store the tree upright with the bottom of the trunk in a container of water.

3. When the tree is moved to the house for decorating, make a fresh

cut across the stem about 1 inch above the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds lots of water.

4. Trees are thirsty. Depending on size, they may "drink" two pints to a gallon of water per day, so provide fresh water as needed.

5. Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and TV sets. Turn off the tree light when you leave home and before you retire at night.

6. Do not use combustible decorations, and check all electric lights, cards and connections before you begin decoration. Do not use lights with worn or frayed ends.

A Christmas tree's usefulness can continue after the holiday season. Much of the tree can be used as mulch - look for tree recycling opportunities after the holidays. Trees can be used in the yard as bird feeders by standing them upright and attaching food. If you have a fireplace, the needles add a pleasant aroma to the house as the tree is burned as wood.

If you have any questions, call me at the Gray County Extension Office. From my family to yours, have a safe, happy, and Merry Christmas.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I like cressmus and I well see senuklos and I well be senuklos nijtdool.

Love Kevin Parks
Dear Santa,
Please wood you give me a bebun. Ples deer Santa wood you give me a modrsikl ples dear Santa wood you give me a for weeler?

Love, Nicholas Story
Dear Santa,

I wod like to get a barbe car. I wold like for you to bring my dad a noo car. Bring my mom a doll. I luv misr Santu I luv mis Santu.

Love, Marcell Lopez.
Dear Santa,

Please can I have a cat at haze kits and I wute a skaenbaebe ples

and amlz plesr four trolls. I woode like sune perfoom pleses and I wute sune rings pleses and I wute bozs pleses.

Britny Dowñy
Dear Santa,
I wod like a bad dog remote control car and trbo hamer and tede ruxbin.

Love, Josh Nunn
Dear Santa,

I wot a dump truk that pix up dumpsters. Bring sumthing for my mom.

Love, Anthony Raymo
Dear Santa,

Maye I have Rudolph fore Christmas but if you don't want to giv me Rudolph to me pleses giv me roling skating barb and kalaforny babe and renings and neklis.

Love, Chelsea Russell
Dear Santa,

Santa can I have a sled, I nevr had a sled. I olwase wanted a sled. Did you see me at the store I don't reememr if my mom trd me if ic havit I no that uor elv r wrking hrd thas wie I dest wutn a sled dot wrk hord Santa.

Daniel Arnold
Dear Santa,

I hope you geve mey a present. And I will give you a ledre. Ples breg me a prasne. I will sau bles be haver and I wnt be in truber weth a towe and a nu bike weth a Dallas futboll and a nuw slad weth a bike and a fut bollsut and a new bebu-gun for Chresms.

Andrew Ryan Jennings

Incontinence after surgery is curable

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and successfully underwent surgery to remove my prostate. Like most men, I was barely aware that I even had a prostate gland, let alone that it could cause a serious problem, until faced with my own diagnosis. As the beneficiary of early detection, I know it is extremely important for men to consult their physicians and receive regular prostate screenings.

Since I began speaking about this, I have received hundreds of letters from all across the country. Many who write me have experienced incontinence after prostate surgery. Often it is temporary, but sometimes it is a prolonged condition that causes anxiety and disruption in people's lives. I was spared incontinence, but I'm writing in hopes of letting your readers know there is help for those suffering from incontinence.

An organization in South Carolina called "HIP" (Help for Incontinent People) has been very effective in helping people cope with, and overcome, this problem. To receive its information, send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with \$1 to: HIP, P.O. Box 544, Union, S.C. 29379.

Thank you, Abby, for passing the word along.

SEN. BOB DOLE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR SEN. DOLE: I am familiar with HIP and have recommended it in the past. Since urinary incontinence is a problem for both men and women, the information will benefit many.

In a HIP brochure titled "Incontinence After Prostate Surgery," a support group called "US TOO" was men-



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

tioned. This support group for men and their families offers counseling, fellowship and discussion of the latest medical choices following prostate surgery. US TOO provides a forum where participants compare experiences and discuss matters of mutual interest. There are 120 chapters in Canada and the United States. For information about US TOO, call (800) 242-2383.

For additional information about incontinence, write: The American Foundation for Urologic Disease, 300 W. Pratt St., Suite 401, Baltimore, Md. 21201. Urinary incontinence is a far-reaching problem that many people are unwilling or unable to discuss publicly because of embarrassment. It won't be resolved until the afflicted realize there is strength in numbers and start talking candidly and openly to one another.

DEAR ABBY: I hope I'm not too late to warn that lady in Vancouver, B.C., who inherited a lot of money and invited her gentleman friend of four years to join her for an all-expenses-paid vacation to Europe. He declined the invitation, which I thought was very strange.

Abby, there could be something in his background that he doesn't want her to know.

I don't know the laws in Canada, but in many places around the world, a convicted felon is not eligible for a passport.

Perhaps that lady should keep a real close grip on her financial windfall.

BEN IN RAMONA, CALIF.

DEAR BEN: Thanks for a valuable suggestion. I, too, hope your warning didn't come too late.

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The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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- Russian plane
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- Apportion
- Tennessee — Ford
- Power to get results
- Between NB and ND
- Assent to
- Shade tree
- Southern blackbird
- Cooled lava
- Chatter
- 1004, Roman
- Is (Sp.)

DOWN

- One-horse carriage
- Actress

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Genetic material (abbr.)
 - Gypsy man
 - Runyon
 - Compass point
 - Mountain base
 - Do well
 - Beehive
 - Soul (Fr.)
 - NC's neighbor
 - Fools
 - Make into leather
 - Actor Alda
 - Unit of Iranian currency (abbr.)
 - Fast aircraft
 - Mao Tse —
 - Full of shade trees
- DOWN**
- Actor — Gibson
 - Appearing
 - Persona non
 - Delicious beverage
 - Author Umberto —
 - Indian money (abbr.)
 - Mild explosive
 - Football player — Tarkenton
 - Note of scale
 - Sweet potato
 - Teased
 - A gas
 - Doesn't exist
 - Punch (sl.)
 - Dracula, e.g.
 - Rise
 - Incorrect (pref.)
 - North of Ark.
 - College deg.
 - Making do with
 - Consumes
 - Dec. holiday
 - Future attys. exam
 - Actor — Gulager
 - Lubricate
 - Scottish cap
 - Crafty
 - Article

WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

1. I guess you ought to know that my mother told me about you. Uh...she did?

2. Yeah. She said Santa Claus is actually my father. Oh.

3. I was shocked, of course. I had been pretty naive about that sort of thing.

4. Needless to say, I haven't breathed a word of this to my dad... Hold it. HOLD IT...

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

1. WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MOM?

2. MAKING CREAM CHEESE AND ONION SANDWICHES!

3. THEY'RE FOR THE OFFICE'S PARTY TOMORROW.

4. BEATS MORE FUDGE!

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

1. WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?

2. THE DATING SERVICE IS HAVING A 'USED REPUBLICAN BUREAUCRAT' SALE.

3. YEAH... WE'LL BE CAREFUL...

4. YOU MAY FIND THAT THEY'RE ENVIRONMENTALLY UNSOUND.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

1. I'VE GOT THIS FRIEND THAT LOVES TO COOK.

2. WHAT'S HIS SPECIALTY?

3. ALL SORTS OF BEAN DISHES.

4. HOW 'BOUT A NICE WINDBREAKER?

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

1. PICKING OUT THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE.

2. THIS ONE LOOKS GOOD!

3. THAT SAME TREE AFTER YOU GET IT HOME.

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

1. I'm looking for my car keys.

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

1. WHAT IS THIS? FURNITURE FOR BIRDS?

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

1. WHAT'D YOU MEAN YOU'RE GONNA RIDE SHOTGUN?

2. JUST WHAT I SAID, BARNEY!

3. ME AND OL' BETSY, HERE, ARE GOING FLYING WITH OUR FRIEND, BLACKY, TOMORROW!

4. AND ONCE HE MANEUVERS US IN CLOSE TO LINDBERGH'S PLANE...

5. BAMB! BAM!

6. HEH! HEH! HEH!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

1. Question number one: How many minutes a year do you watch pro wrestling on TV?

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

1. MY SOCKS KEEP FALLING DOWN.

2. HAVE YOU TRIED SUPERGLUE?

3. NOBODY CARES... NOBODY CARES.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

1. Oh no! It's losing its needles already!

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

1. SMACK YES!

2. I'M SORRY!

3. NOT AS SORRY AS YOU'RE GOING TO BE!

4. I THINK AS LONG AS YOU SUFFER FOR YOUR SINS, THEY DON'T COUNT.

5. IT'S YOUR ONLY HOPE.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

1. CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO THE TOY DEPARTMENT?

2. FOLLOW THE ARROW.

3. WHAT ARROW?

4. I HATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

5. TELL ME ABOUT IT!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

1. ... AND THEN THEY PUT ON THEIR UGLIEST CLOTHING AND LAY THEIR EGGS IN THESE LITTLE HOLES.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

1. THEY SAY THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS TO GET UP EARLY IN THE MORNING.

2. SO?

3. I'M UP!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

1. LOOK, GARFIELD!

2. A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM MOM AND DAD!

3. I COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT.

4. YOU DON'T SEE MANY CARDS WITH SANTA IN BIB OVERALLS.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede asol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may encounter a surprising twist today regarding a situation where you begin as the giver and end up being the receiver. 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should do well in new ventures at this time. However, don't discard traditional methods and procedures just because the enterprise is fresh. Old ways still work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your possibilities for success are stronger than usual today, because the aspects indicate you might have people working on your behalf who are as capable as you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Get in touch today with people who are indispensable to your material welfare, especially those who are separated by distance. Hearing from you will stimulate their support.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Since you have the ability today to enhance what others start, you might take a so-so situation and turn it into something rather promising.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A restricted imagination brings meager rewards today, so don't limit your thinking to petty terms. Grandiose ideas might not impress others, but the end results surely could.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're the type of individual who tries to be helpful to others and today probably will not be an exception. However, the rewards for your good deeds might be unusual.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will want to cooperate with you today, because you will know how to make what you're doing seem fun and important. These are the elements that magnify your attractiveness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use quality materials, merchandise or furnishings if you are refurbishing your surroundings at this time. The splendor will be more enduring if the goods are top of the line.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unattached Librans who are looking for a new relationship are wise if they take advantage of any social invitations they get today. Your ideal might be in attendance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A shopping excursion could turn out to be a fruitful experience today. You might be able to acquire items you desire at the prices you can afford.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Compliments from you will have considerable impact on your friends today. If a pal does something worthy of acknowledgment, be lavish in your praise.

Sports

Playoff picture clears; Oilers claim their spot

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

San Diego, which began the season 0-4, will play in January.

Minnesota, 8-8 last season, will play in January.

Houston, for the sixth straight year, will play in January.

Philadelphia and Miami, edged out for playoff berths last season, will play in January.

Ah, January.

The Super Bowl Derby will include the Chargers, Vikings, Oilers, Eagles and Dolphins, all winners Sunday. Also in are San Francisco, New Orleans, Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Dallas, all of which earned spots before Week 15.

"We are now playing as a team, that's why we win. I can hardly believe that I'm in this position," quarterback Stan Humphries said after leading the Chargers over the Raiders 28-13, their sixth victory in a row. The Chargers (10-5) became the first team to make the playoffs after an 0-4 start — 132 others had failed to achieve the feat.

San Diego, which last won the AFC West in 1981 and last made the playoffs a year later, can take the division by beating Seattle next week or if Denver beats Kansas City.

The Vikings (10-5) got two field goals by Fuad Revez, with his 36-yarder as time expired beating Pittsburgh 6-3. That gave Minnesota the NFC Central title, even though it struggled.

"We wanted to clinch the division, and we were pressing," said Terry Allen, who rushed for 172 yards. "We were putting too much pressure on ourselves."

Houston (9-6) beat Cleveland 17-14 with two TD passes by Cody Carlson in the final three minutes, but it didn't get in the playoffs until Miami edged the New York Jets 19-17. The Dolphins' Pete Stoyanovich, the NFL's leading scorer, missed an extra point moments earlier, then kicked a 37-yard field goal with seven seconds left to win. Miami (10-5) still could win the AFC East.

Philadelphia (10-5) held off defending NFL champion Washington 17-13 to earn at least a wild-card position. The Redskins (9-6) need a loss by Green Bay next weekend, or a victory and a win by the Eagles against the Giants to make the playoffs.

NFL Roundup

The Packers (9-6) won their sixth straight, 28-13 over the Los Angeles Rams. But the Vikings' win gave them the division crown and left Green Bay scrambling for a wild card.

"I don't care if you are 11-5, you only get respect if you are in the playoffs," safety LeRoy Butler said. "I just think most of these guys won't be satisfied."

Buffalo (11-4) moved within a victory or tie of grabbing its fifth straight AFC East crown and the homefield advantage for the playoffs. The Bills beat New Orleans 20-16 as Thurman Thomas ran for 115 yards and two touchdowns.

Denver stayed involved with a 10-6 win over Seattle. If the Broncos win at Kansas City next Sunday, they get the final AFC wild-card slot.

Kansas City (9-6) blew its strong position in the AFC West on Saturday when it fell 35-21 to the New York Giants.

San Francisco (13-2) took Tampa Bay 21-14 on Saturday, clinching the NFC West and homefield for the playoffs.

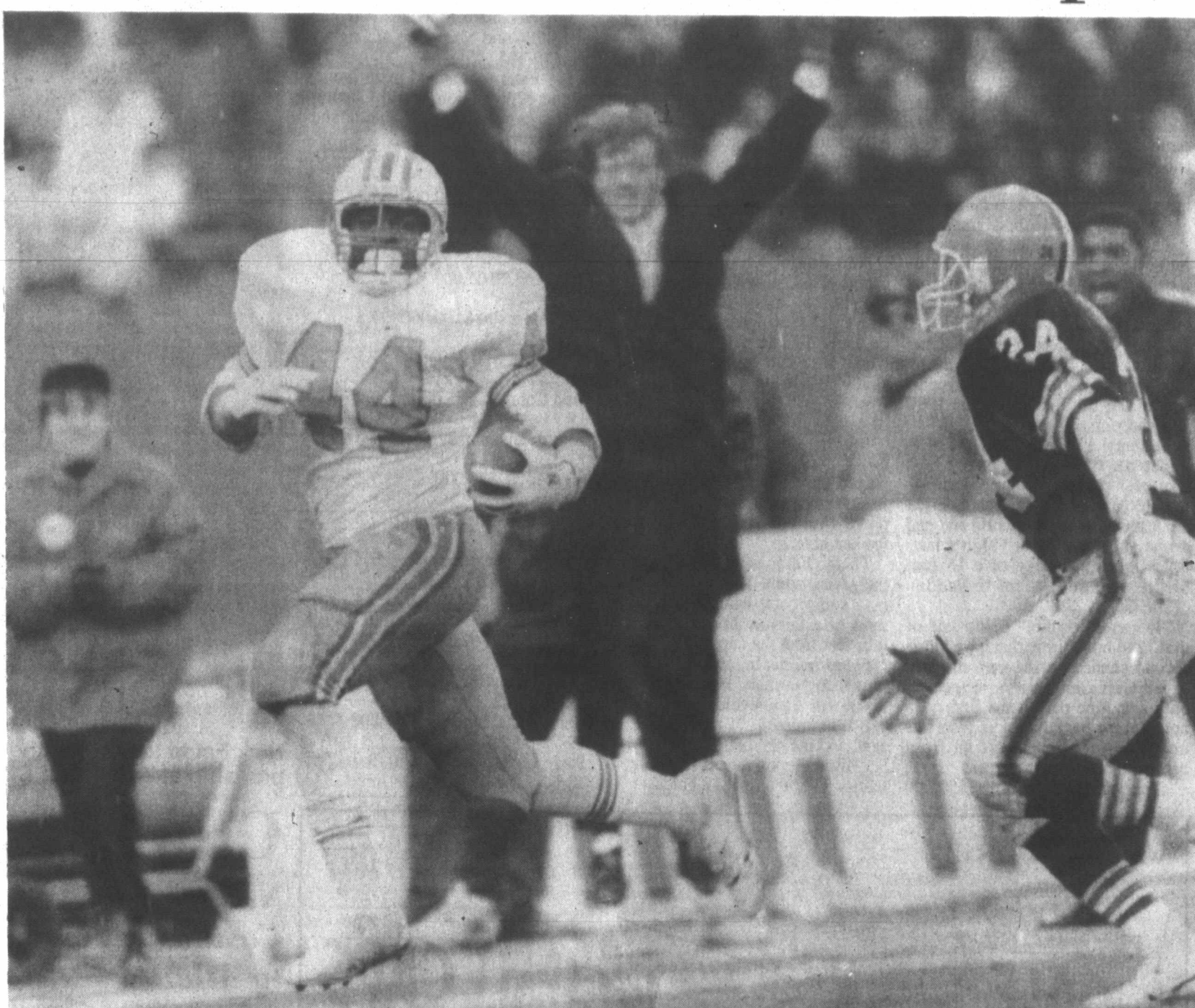
Despite beating Phoenix 16-13, Indianapolis (8-7) was eliminated from postseason contention.

In other games, it was Detroit 16, Chicago 3; and Cincinnati 20, New England 10.

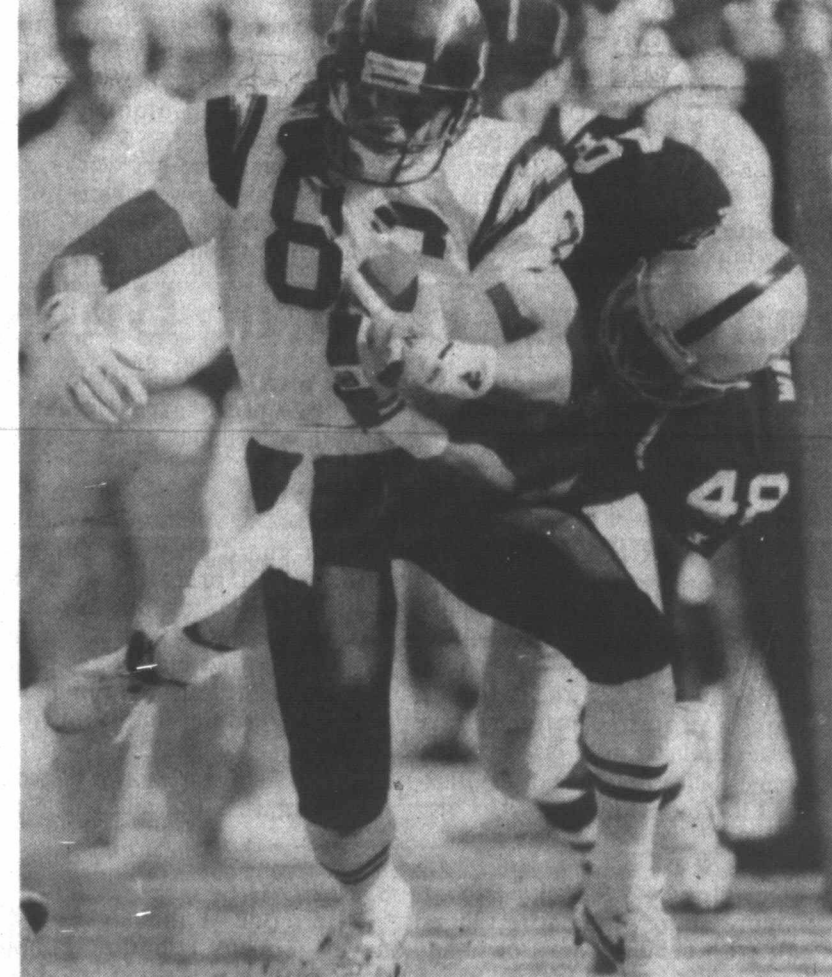
Tonight, Dallas is at Atlanta needing a win or tie to clinch the NFC East.

Oilers 17, Browns 14

At Cleveland, the Oilers, not known for winning in cold climates, stormed from behind. Carlson, sacked six times, stood in and found Curtis Duncan for a 2-yard



Lorenzo White runs past Browns defensive back Terry Taylor for the Oilers winning touchdown with less than a minute left in Sunday's game.



San Diego Chargers receiver Anthony Miller holds on while Lionel Washington attempts to strip the ball.

score and Ernest Givins with the 3-yard winner with 34 seconds to go.

Duncan's reception with 2:58 left was his first TD in his last 109 catches, ending the longest streak of catches without a touchdown in NFL history.

"Toward the end, the only thing they were concentrating on was getting a rush and trying to get another sack," Carlson said. "That opened it up for us."

Chargers 36, Raiders 14

At Los Angeles, the Chargers scored on their first five possessions in routing the Raiders. John Carney kicked five field goals and Stan Humphries completed 17 of 32 passes for 237 yards and two touchdowns.

"It is nice to make history, I'm very, very happy for all of our players," first-year coach Bobby Ross said.

San Diego was 4-12, last in the AFC West, in 1991.

Vikings 6, Steelers 3

At Pittsburgh, Revez also had a 38-yarder and Gary Anderson provided Pittsburgh's points with a 23-yard field goal in a sloppy game.

The Vikings fumbled three times and had only 121 yards passing. The AFC Central champion Steelers (10-5) did not score a touchdown for the second straight week and passed for just 158 yards.

But Barry Foster, the NFL's rushing leader, gained 118 yards on 24 carries, his 11th 100-yard game of the season. Eric Dickerson has the NFL record of 12.

Dolphins 19, Jets 17

At Miami, Pete Stoyanovich atoned for missing an extra point moments earlier with a 37-yard field goal with seven seconds to go.

Tony Martin took Dan Marino's short pass 55 yards for a touchdown with 2:30 remaining, but Stoyanovich, the NFL's leading scorer, missed the PAT. He got another chance when Louie Aguiar's short punt gave Miami the ball at New York's 45 and Dan Marino moved the Dolphins in range.

"I had a lot of anger in myself, and I took it out on that last kick," he said.

Eagles 17, Redskins 13

At Philadelphia, the Eagles, who missed the playoffs last year but made them the previous three seasons, got two TD passes from Randall Cunningham and stellar defense by Seth Joyner.

They were threatened to the wire. Washington went on a 16-play, 85-yard drive in the final 3:35. Eric Allen knocked away a pass for Gary Clark in the end zone as the clock expired. The play, from the Eagles' 5, was set up when Allen ran away from officials with the ball on the previous play, and the referee stopped the clock.

"I was doing a lot of praying on the sideline at the end of the game," said coach Rich Kotite. "It feels great. This game is so pressurized. The players deserve it."

Bills 20, Saints 16

At New Orleans, the Bills shrugged off the loss of their best defensive players, end Bruce Smith

and linebacker Cornelius Bennett, and held the Saints to 205 yards, 48 on the ground.

"A lot of people did not believe we could do it," said Jim Kelly. "Especially without Bruce Smith and Cornelius Bennett. We pulled together as a team, and that shows the Buffalo Bills have a lot of heart and character."

If Buffalo wins at Houston next week, it takes the AFC East and stays home for its playoff games. That's the route it took to the last two Super Bowls.

Packers 28, Rams 13

At Green Bay, the Packers won their sixth straight as Sterling Sharpe went over 100 receptions with eight catches. He has 102, four short of Art Monk's single-season record.

Terrell Buckley had two interceptions, returning one for a 33-yard TD, and made a touchdown-saving tackle for the Packers, who were 4-12 last season.

"We can't control anything but what we do," rookie coach Mike Holmgren said. "There was a little sagging feeling when they heard the scores. But our season is going to go down to the last game."

Broncos 10, Seahawks 6

At Denver, John Elway was back and that meant a home win for the Broncos.

Elway became the 15th player to pass for 30,000 yards as the turnover-prone Broncos rallied. Denver (8-7), won at home for the 10th time in the last 11 games, even

though it had five first-half turnovers.

The Broncos had lost four consecutive games with Elway sidelined by a shoulder problem.

Colts 16, Cardinals 13

At Indianapolis, the Colts moved within one win of matching the best one-season turnaround in league history, a record they set in Baltimore in 1975.

Dean Biasucci's 42-yard field goal with 49 seconds to play gave the Colts their fourth straight victory. Mike Prior had three interceptions for the Colts, who were 1-15 last year.

The other turnaround, from 2-12 to 10-4, came in Ted Marchibroda's first year of his first stint as coach. He returned to coach the Colts this season.

Lions 16, Bears 3

At Pontiac, Mich., Andre Ware — remember him — won for the second straight week and had his best day in a limited pro career. Ware completed 12 of 20 passes for 290 yards and Barry Sanders carried 20 times for 113 yards, including a 6-yard touchdown run. Herman Moore caught three passes for 108 yards for the Lions.

Bengals 20, Patriots 10

At Cincinnati, Harold Green reached two milestones for the Bengals. He carried 31 times for a career-high 190 yards, lifting him over 1,000 yards (1,131) for the first time.

David Klingler, the Bengals' rookie quarterback, left with a bruised hip after leading Cincinnati to a 14-7 lead.

Second offense would mean 'death penalty' for Texas A&M

Aggies accused of receiving booster money

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M officials are pressing their own investigation into a newspaper report that a prominent booster paid several football players over the past four years for work they didn't do.

Among the players accused of being paid year-round money for purported maintenance work at a south Dallas housing project is sophomore running back Greg Hill, an honorable mention All-America running back.

The allegations reported in Sunday's editions of The Dallas Morning News, if substantiated, would be a violation of the NCAA's rules against extra benefits.

Texas A&M, unbeaten and ranked fourth nationally, plays fifth-ranked Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1.

Allegations involving A&M's

football program, if proven, could subject the school's athletic department to major sanctions. Possibilities include the NCAA's "death penalty," which can be assessed on a university's second major violation within five years.

The A&M football program was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA in September 1988 for 25 violations, including ticket-selling by players and excessive recruiting visits.

According to NCAA rules, school officials with evidence of violations are required to suspend players whose eligibility may be in question, investigate and then appeal to an NCAA committee for reinstatement.

Texas A&M officials said Sunday that they have reported possible rules violations to the NCAA based on knowledge of the Dallas Morning News story and said no further action is necessary.

After meeting Sunday afternoon, administrators decided to delay an expected response to the allegations.

"There is so much detail that we're looking into to be satisfied we have looked into everything that it may be Monday before we have a statement," said Rene A. Henry, director of university relations.

Earlier, Texas A&M sports information director Alan Cannon said, "I have no comment on rumors."

The A&M football program was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA in September 1988 for 25 violations, including ticket-selling by players and excessive recruiting visits.

Besides Hill, other players said to have received regular, twice-monthly \$400 payments were sophomore wide receiver Brian Mitchell, sophomore inside linebacker Jessie Cox, freshman offensive lineman Darius Smith and freshman wide receiver Percy Singleton.

All played high school football at Carter High School in Dallas except for Cox, who played high school football at DeSoto, a south Dallas suburb.

The newspaper said Warren A.

Gilbert, one of the largest Dallas operators of HUD-subsidized housing for the poor, arranged for the payments to the athletes. A football player at Texas A&M in 1946 and 1947, he also serves with A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum and athletic director John David Crow on the board of the A&M Letterman Association.

The newspaper said money paid to the players was written off as maintenance fees for Dallas low-income housing projects.

Gilbert has said he has paid thousands of dollars to employ as many as 30 A&M football players during the past five years. But, in every instance, he said the players earned the money during summers and school breaks.

"I just know that they all worked, that's all I can tell you," Gilbert was quoted in the Morning News as saying.

Federal officials served subpoenas last Wednesday on properties belonging to Gilbert, seeking access to his financial records, the newspaper reported.

Federal investigators are looking

for any evidence of fraud, misapplication of HUD money and embezzlement, according to the current and former staffers of Gilbert who have been interviewed by authorities.

The other employees, who requested anonymity, said they had been interviewed in the last two weeks by agents of the FBI and the HUD inspector general's office.

Several employees of Gilbert told the newspaper that the players weren't always around when they were supposed to be. When they were, they spent their time lying around in a garage, laughing at other employees who did have to work.

Some employees told the newspaper that athletes were on the payroll even while they were attending classes at A&M.

After being informed by the Morning News of the allegations, Slocum flew to Dallas on Thursday with Crow and A&M vice president Robert Smith to examine Gilbert's records for 1991 and 1992, Slocum said.

Gilbert's payroll records indi-

cated that the players worked only during summers and school breaks, in accordance with NCAA regulations, Slocum said.

"If Warren Gilbert's not been truthful in this thing, I'll be the first one to tell you," Slocum told the newspaper.

Slocum said he spent several hours talking with the players involved.

"I'm totally convinced this is a straight-up deal where they've shown up and worked and been paid, and the money they were paid was commensurate with the work they've been doing," Slocum told the newspaper.

Gilbert told the newspaper he has provided jobs at his housing projects to about 100 high school and college students for maintenance work over the past five years, including 15 to 30 A&M football players.

In every instance, he said, the players earned the money during summers and school breaks, in accordance with Southwest Conference and NCAA regulations.

Faldo and Norman duel for World Championship

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica (AP) — Nick Faldo proved his point and achieved his goal.

A playoff victory in the season-ending tournament self-proclaimed as golf's World Championship confirmed Faldo as the game's premier practitioner.

"A great season," Faldo said after adding this title Sunday to his 1992 cache that includes the British Open and four other European triumphs.

"I wanted to finish it on a high note. I wanted to win here and go away with a good feeling."

That's the up side for the man ranked No. 1 in the world by a ratings system now recognized around the world. The down side is that he has a new-old challenger.

Greg Norman, who held that top position until he was destroyed by Faldo in a head-to-head confrontation in the third round of the 1990 British Open, is back.

He threw a bogey-free round of 7-under-par 63 — "one of the best I've ever played," Norman said — at Faldo, made up a five-shot deficit against the best in the world and had a one-shot lead until Faldo's last-hole lightning strike of a 15-foot birdie putt sent them to sudden death, tied at 274.

"It was do or die," Faldo said of that 72nd hole birdie that gave him a second chance on the very difficult Tryall Golf Club course. He needed only a routine par on the first extra hole to turn back Norman, who was unable to get up and down from deep rough behind the green.

The victory was worth \$550,000

from the total purse of \$2.7 million and sent Faldo's world-wide season earnings to \$2,648,288.

But the loss was extremely valuable to Norman, too. It was like a fountain of youth.

"I feel like I'm a 21-year-old," the exuberant Norman said. "I played phenomenal golf."

"I know I didn't come away with the win, but I come away with a hell of a lot more. I come away with proof that my dedication and focus has got me back in golf."

"I had committed myself well and truly to being back. Winning in Canada was the first big step, and today was the sign I have come back."

And Faldo, who had a closing round of 68, is well aware that his old rival — a non-factor for more than two years — has returned.

"Greg is one of the few in the world who can intimidate," Faldo said. "When he gets psyched up, when he gets it going, you feel like he can do anything."

And he did everything he had to do — until the final hole. Norman played the front side in 31, went in front with a two-shot swing on the par-5 14th and held the lead until the last hole.

There, Faldo was at the back of the green, some 15 feet away. Norman's approach from the soft, wet sand of a fairway bunker was only four feet from the cup.

Faldo ran his in, and the pressure turned to Norman. He had to make his to win it and avoid the playoff.

But he missed. "I misread it," he said, and the playoff was on.

Only those two were in title contention over the final 18 holes.

U.S. Open champ Tom Kite and Davis Love III, who played together in an unofficial team victory earlier in the year, shared third at 283, nine shots back.

Love had a closing 66 and Kite matched par 70.

Ian Woosnam of Wales was next at 68-284 and Mark Roe of England shot 70-285.

Final scores and prize money of the \$2.7 million World Championship (x-won on first hole of sudden-death playoff):

x-Nick Faldo, \$550,000	71-70-65-68-274
Greg Norman, \$300,000	71-71-69-63-274
Davis Love III, \$165,000	72-75-70-66-283
Tom Kite, \$165,000	73-69-71-70-283
Ian Woosnam, \$100,000	73-71-72-68-284
Mark Roe, \$90,000	71-72-72-70-285
Fred Couples, \$85,000	77-69-68-73-287
Tony Johnstone, \$75,000	75-73-73-67-288
Ray Floyd, \$75,000	73-71-74-70-288
David Edwards, \$75,000	73-73-72-70-288
Paul Azinger, \$65,000	75-76-72-75-289
C. Montgomerie, \$64,000	74-76-71-70-291
Sandy Lyle, \$62,500	76-71-75-70-292
Craig Parry, \$62,500	68-77-73-74-292
Christy O'Connor Jr., \$61,000	79-72-69-75-295
Steve Elkington, \$58,500	80-75-73-68-296



Nick Faldo tees off at the 15th hole Sunday in the final round of the World Championship at Tryall Golf Club in Montego Bay.

Cowboys can clinch tonight

New, improved Casillas returns to Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — The twists and turns of an NFL career will be fodder for reflection when Dallas defensive tackle Tony Casillas takes the field against the Atlanta Falcons tonight.

Casillas has gone from an unwanted player after five years in an Atlanta uniform to one of the Cowboys' defensive stars since being dumped by the Falcons in a trade during the 1991 training camp.

"It's funny how I could come to Dallas and be one of the focal points of the defense and in Atlanta I didn't get a chance to play," Casillas said. "I've got an opportunity to go to the Super Bowl this year. I could never say that in Atlanta."

The 280-pound former Oklahoma star couldn't get along with Falcons coach Jerry Glanville. He knew he wasn't in Atlanta's plans, so he announced plans to get out of football during his 1991 holdout that ended with the trade.

"Everybody had a picture of me when I came here," Casillas said. "Everybody thought I was some kind of a troublemaker, kind of a guy off the wall. They've found out that I'm totally opposite."

This will be his first return to Atlanta since the trade.

"I'm sure I'm going to get my share of boos," he said.

Already assured of a playoff berth, the Cowboys (11-3) can wrap up the NFC Eastern Division championship with a victory over the Falcons (6-8) at the Georgia Dome.

The Cowboys could have won the division crown Sunday, but the Philadelphia Eagles remained alive

in the title chase with a 17-13 victory over the Washington Redskins.

"It's funny," Casillas said. "Two years ago I wasn't good enough to start. Now I'm rated the fifth-best defensive tackle in the league. Some people think I'm having a Pro Bowl year."

After being in on more than 100 tackles in three of his first four seasons as a nose tackle with the Falcons, his production dropped dramatically in 1990 — Glanville's first season — when he was in on only 32 stops.

The Cowboys, who hold a 10-5 lead in the series including two playoff victories, are a 7-point choice to down the Falcons in Atlanta's second Monday night game this season.

The other came six weeks ago when the Falcons were buried 41-3 by San Francisco in Atlanta's first Monday night game in eight years.

NBA's key matchup: Heat at Bulls

By the Associated Press

Miami at Chicago (8:30 p.m. EST). The Heat, just 2-9 on the road and 2-8 in its last 10 games overall, take on the suddenly vulnerable Bulls. Chicago still leads the Central Division by 2 1/2 games, but has lost five of its last 11, including home losses to Houston and Philadelphia.

STARS

— Rod Strickland, Trail Blazers, scored a season-high 25 points and added nine assists and five steals as Portland snapped Golden State's five-game winning streak with a 130-114 victory.

— Derrick Coleman, Nets, had a career-high 24 rebounds along with 20 points to help New Jersey a 104-98 victory over Sacramento, its ninth victory in 13 games.

STATS

Trail Blazers forward Buck Williams became the 20th player in

NBA history to surpass 10,000 rebounds and 10,000 points in his career Sunday night with his eight rebounds against Golden State.

SCUFFLE

Portland's Clyde Drexler was ejected for apparently throwing a punch at Tim Hardaway of Golden State just before a nose-to-nose confrontation between the two players at center-court Sunday night. Drexler protested referee Steve Javie's decision, but was forced out minutes before halftime of the Blazers' 130-114 victory.

SUPER SUB

New Jersey's Chucky Brown, playing almost the entire second half with centers Sam Bowie and Chris Dudley in foul trouble, scored a season-high 19 points on 7-0 shooting Sunday night in a 104-98 victory over Sacramento.

STREAKS

'Sacramento has lost 10 in a row

on the road, eight in a row overall, and have not beaten a team by more than 10 points so far this season.

STATUS

Point guard Sherman Douglas returned to practice with the Boston Celtics on Sunday after missing two games with what team officials called emotional problems. Douglas left the team after a double-overtime victory in Minnesota last Tuesday and was not available for Boston's two blowout losses against Indiana and New York.

SPEAKING

"He's one of those guys who never gets any attention. People don't realize how good he's been over the years. He's going to get recognition now and people will realize what a great career he's had." — Portland coach Rick Adelman on Blazers forward Buck Williams.

'Dream matchup' is only a dream

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — When the field for the ninth Maui Invitational was announced, there was a dream matchup of big men that ultimately ended up in the "what if" file.

Shaquille O'Neal vs. Shawn Bradley.

Louisiana State plays tonight against Stanford and Brigham Young played today against No. 9 Oklahoma in the quarterfinals. They both would have needed semifinal wins over good teams on Tuesday, but that would have brought them together in Wednesday's title game.

That could have meant the 7-foot-2 O'Neal playing against the 7-6 Bradley. Unfortunately, the former left LSU a year early to enter the NBA and the latter is on the second year of a 2-year Mormon Church mission.

The 2,400-seat Lahaina Civic Center has seen some great games in the years of the eight-team Maui tournament, but that would have been the best individual

matchup of big men since Patrick Ewing of Georgetown met Ralph Sampson of Virginia 10 years ago in a made-for-TV extravaganza.

The Oklahoma-BYU winner will meet the winner of the game between top-ranked and two-time defending national champion Duke and DePaul, while the LSU-Stanford winner gets the winner of the game between Memphis State and host Chaminade.

"It sounds funny but I've never thought 'What if' about Shaquille," Tigers coach Dale Brown said Sunday. "My role is to try to educate guys to give them a better life and I knew what he was going to get ... so I didn't tell him to leave, my recommendation was that I thought it would be the best."

O'Neal signed a 7-year, \$40 million deal with the Orlando Magic and has been no less than magnificent in his short NBA career.

"I have not looked back at all, but I miss him, I really love him,"

Brown said. "When you don't have a multi-talented team and you have a guy like Shaquille there are one of two things you read about or hear from fans: one, just like they said about Michael Jordan, Shaquille must not be that good or two, Brown must be an absolute moron. How could he not win with Shaquille?"

Brown said he didn't because the cast around O'Neal was constantly changing with point guard Chris Jackson and 7-footer Stanley Roberts both leaving early for the NBA and because O'Neal was shackled by college basketball's rules which hamper the bigger players.

The current LSU team (5-0) has also been changing with guards Maurice Williamson and Jamie Brandon both suspended.

BYU (5-1) has been doing just fine up front while Bradley serves his mission in Australia; it's the backcourt that's the cause of some concern for coach Roger Reid.

win, lose & DREW



Huskies arrive to controversy

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — When the Washington Huskies arrived on Sunday to begin preparations for the 79th Rose Bowl, both winds and controversy swirled about them.

However, coach Don James and his players vowed to avoid being deterred by a growing list of allegations that have cast a shadow of impropriety over the program.

"If we keep our minds on football and not worry about the off-the-field stuff, we'll be OK," said quarterback Mark Brunell, who will lead the Huskies (9-2) against Michigan (8-0-3) on New Year's Day.

"The attitude has been very good," Brunell added. "Sure, we've had a lot of distractions, but it has always been characteristic of

this team to stay focused on the game."

To ensure that trait is retained, James advised his squad on how to cope with the intense attention certain to result from the attacks on Washington's reputation, according to offensive tackle Lincoln Kennedy.

"Coach James understands the media is out there to try to sell their product, and that they sometimes do whatever is necessary to accomplish that," Kennedy said. "I think most guys here will be keeping their eyes out of the papers and off the TV screen."

Within the last month, Washington has been besieged by a variety of charges, ranging from recruiting violations to criminal conduct by

certain players. The mid-season disclosure that quarterback Billy Joe Hobert had improperly secured, then squandered, a \$50,000 loan turned out to be merely the flash-point for a series of negative revelations.

James will be trying to get his team to focus on winning its third Rose Bowl in as many years.

"I don't care who comes in and investigates our program," James said. "We have lot of great kids. There have been some unfortunate mistakes made by some of our players, and that will all be sorted out during the investigation process."

"It's an over-used word: 'focus.' But we have always been real good at minding the job at hand."

The controversies have virtually overshadowed Washington's simultaneous decline on the field. Undeclared through seven weeks in pursuit of defending their 1991 national championship, the Huskies split their last four games, losing at Arizona and Washington State.

"It has been disappointing, to be ranked No. 1 then have some tough times," James admitted. "We wanted to come back here with a high ranking and make this as big a showcase as it was last year."

"But no one has ever won three straight Rose Bowls, so we don't lack any incentive for a good effort."

Linebacker Dave Hoffmann concurred.

"We didn't end the season quite the way we wanted to, but no one needs any extra incentive when it comes to playing in a Rose Bowl," Hoffmann said.

"Last year was something special," Hoffmann added, alluding to a 34-14 victory over the Wolverines which gave the Huskies a share of the national title. "This is a whole different team and a different season, but we still have been given a chance to represent our team and conference the best we can."

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Where's Beulah?

CROSSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — "Disco" Beulah Kershaw achieved stardom more than a decade ago with a homespun love song that put her on charts and got her on national television. Then, she disappeared.

Nowadays, the singing grandmother lives quietly — well, maybe not so quietly — in the small southern Illinois community she has called home since 1950.

"I've always said I'm too stupid to be anything but happy," said Kershaw, 77. "My records have been played in Japan, and a guy in Texas just paid me \$100 to do a video. And I still got a briefcase full of poems that need to be typed."

Kershaw hit the big time in 1978 when her song "A Woman in Love" topped the playlist of Chicago radio station WLS for two weeks.

The tune, which goes, "A woman in love, a woman in love, never underestimate a woman in love," also won Kershaw an invitation to NBC-TV's "Real People" show, where she appeared five times between 1982 and 1984.

"She's a very charming lady and very exciting to watch," said Gary Necessary, the show's associate producer. "We're very fond of her and we hear from her once in a while."

At one time, there were Beulah fan clubs in Florida, New Jersey and Nevada. Tourists flocked to her mobile home, which doubles as a store selling her records, poems and photos.

"College students used to come here to buy my records by the carloads," said Kershaw. "But I don't hear from them anymore."

Despite her fall from the charts, Kershaw's spirits remain high. She said she has cut about eight records and earned \$50,000 from reruns of "Real People."

She holds court in a cluttered living room dominated by a piano, an organ and reel-to-reel recording equipment. "Ms. Real People," as she calls herself, writes poetry and composes music whenever she is inspired by — what else? — real people.

"Ninety percent of my poems are about real people. Why, my song 'My Reward for Loving You' is based on a friend's true story in Mount Carmel," Kershaw said.

Among Crossville's 940 residents, Kershaw seems well respected, if a little misunderstood. "Everybody's heard of Beulah," said village president Delbert Brown. "She's kind of eccentric, but as far as I know, she's a good person."

When Kershaw isn't writing poetry or composing music, she's encouraging middle-age wannabes like Peach Ingram, who's hoping for her own break into stardom.

"Beulah always pushes me to do the best I can," Ingram said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids for a nineteen (19) passenger school bus, Bid No. 93-01-01012, addressed to Mr. Norman W. Baxter, Superintendent, Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groton, TX 79039 will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 1993. The bids will be publicly opened and read at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1993. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (806) 669-3831.

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ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

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AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174.

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 4014 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2782.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Street, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

TOP O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 2097, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2097.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Carvon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

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Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM 420 W. Kingsmill 7:30 p.m. Thursday

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TOP O Texas Masonic Lodge 1381, 1705 W. Kentucky. Regular meeting Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

PET Rabbit found, November 26, northeast Pampa. Call 669-7691 to identify.

11 Financial

Business/Personnel/Debt Consolidation. Fast and Confidential. 1-800-929-3790.

13 Bus. Opportunities

HAIR Styling Shop and Property, good location corner lot on Hobart. 665-9466 after 6 p.m.

14b Appliance Repair

RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis

WE are still in the appliance repair business. We do G.E., Hotpoint and RCA in warranty, and most others not in warranty. Williams Appliance Service, 665-8894.

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14m Lawnmower Service

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14z Siding

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

Secretary/Receptionist CAL FARLEY'S FAMILY PROGRAM at our Borger campus has need for a person to accept telephone calls and visitors effectively. This position also processes invoices and purchasing orders. A High School education and good typing skills are necessary. Please write letter of interest to: Cal Farley's Family Program Personnel Director P.O. Box 1890 Amarillo, Texas 79174-0001

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GRAY COUNTY CSCD is taking resumes for a Literacy Teacher to work with clients placed on probation. Requirements Bachelor Degree with Teacher certification. Experience with Computer and Grant beneficial. Send to P.O. Box 1116, Pampa, Texas 79066-1116. Position to be filled by January 4, 1993.

KENTUCKY Fried Chicken is hiring hostesses/host. Apply in person, no phone calls.

LVN with Home Health Care experience needed. Please apply at 720 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas or call 665-0294.

21 Help Wanted

TAKING applications for part time help 20-30 hours per week. Apply in person at Sherwin Williams, 2109 N. Hobart, 665-5727.

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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

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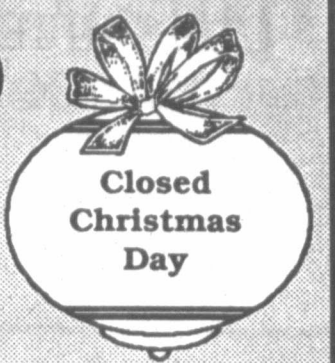
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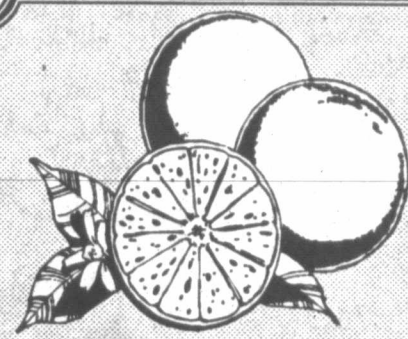


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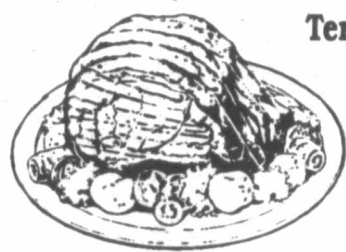


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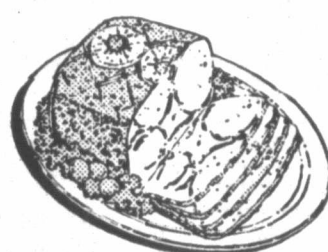


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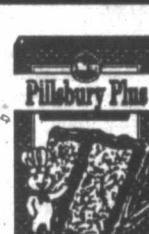


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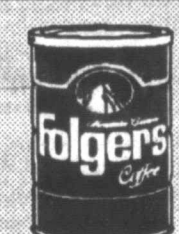


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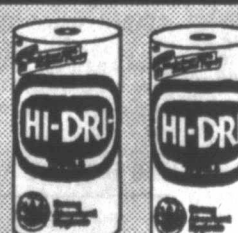


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