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**PAMPA** — A Pampa woman was attacked by a man wearing steel-toed boots and wielding a knife early today.

Malissa Dalye Smothermon, 19, told police she was beaten and threatened with a knife about 1:30 a.m. today in the 900 block of North Somerville. She was treated for cuts and bruises at Coronado Hospital before being released.

She told police that her assailant had kicked her with steel-toed boots then threatened her with a knife.

**PAMPA** — Pampa police were searching for a man today in connection with a stabbing Wednesday night.

Officers said Sarah Joe Taylor, 31, was stabbed in the chest with a knife, leaving a cut about a quarter inch deep. Authorities said she was stabbed about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at 625 N. Hobart. She was treated for her wound at Coronado Hospital and released, hospital officials said today.

**PAMPA** — Gray County's 13,801 registered voters will receive a canary and white card saying it's okay for them to cast ballots in 1994.

The cards will be mailed from the Gray County Assessor/Collector's office Dec. 6. Voters needing to make changes to their cards should contact the office on the first floor of the courthouse.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — With tough talk coming from North Korea, the Pentagon is giving the White House a list of options on strengthening U.S. military forces on the Korean Peninsula, Defense Department sources say.

The steps are "strictly preparatory" in nature — that is, they would be undertaken only if the tensions over North Korea's nuclear program escalate, said the Pentagon sources, speaking late Wednesday on condition of anonymity. But the situation is serious enough that Defense Secretary Les Aspin is expected to take the options list to the White House before Tuesday so President Clinton or White House aides can review it, the sources said.

The United States has about 35,000 military personnel in South Korea.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The just-enacted Brady law requires a five-day waiting period and a background check before someone can buy a handgun. But what if a seller ignores the law?

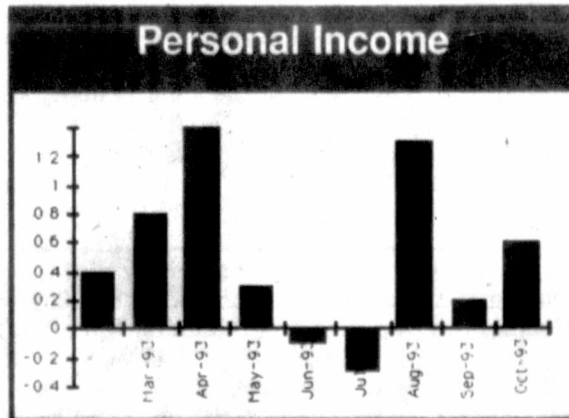
If a gun dealer sells a firearm without sending in the prescribed documents for the background check and without waiting the five days, his federal firearms license can be suspended for six months or revoked and the fine can reach \$5,000, the law says.

"It depends on was it error, was it willful," said Jack Killorin of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that licenses the dealers. "It depends on the circumstances. We'll be developing very quickly regulations to define all this for the dealers."

And if the local law enforcement agency refuses to "make a reasonable effort" within those five days to determine whether the would-be buyer's background makes him ineligible to purchase the handgun?

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — Lawyers for a man twice convicted in connection with the slaying of a black man from Arlington have asked that their client be moved to another county jail because he has been harassed by other inmates.

Christopher Brosky, 19, was convicted at Galveston last month on charges of organized crime and conspiracy, has been pelted with containers of urine, hot water and other liquids, his lawyers say. He was sentenced to 40 years in prison following the Galveston trial. Earlier, he had been convicted in Tarrant County on a murder charge, but was given probation, a sentence that provoked anger and triggered demonstrations. Defense lawyer Ward Casey said Brosky "is being subjected to constant threats, harassment and assaultive conduct by his fellow inmates because of the notoriety connected with his trial."



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## Attorneys to pursue Kingsmill toxic tort case

Attorneys for a group of Kingsmill residents accusing Hoechst Celanese Pampa plant of causing various health problems because of alleged pollution said today they would most likely proceed with their suit in a Sweetwater state district court after filing for a non-suit in a related matter in Houston Wednesday.

Stephan Ricks with the Upchurch law firm in Amarillo said the plaintiffs would concentrate their efforts in the Kingsmill suit filed in 32nd District Court in Sweetwater after filing for a non-suit in 215th

District Court in Houston in a related matter.

Ricks said there were still cases pending in the Houston court with regard to the suits against Hoechst Celanese as well as in Sweetwater and Corpus Christi courts.

"The case in Corpus Christi are children," Ricks said. "They involve birth defects."

The case in Houston which had gone to trial in November was considered a test case for some 800 people suing Hoechst Celanese. The trial in Houston involved three railroad workers and their families. It

had been filed in 1988.

The three plaintiffs were Mike Gardner, who lives near Austin; the estate of Michael Yarbrough, Amarillo; and Don Hayes, Amarillo, and their families.

Ricks said Wednesday the plaintiffs filed a motion for non-suit after motions for a mistrial and for the presiding judge, Eugene Chambers, to step down had been refused.

"Under the circumstances, the plaintiffs didn't feel they could get a fair trial," Ricks said.

According to Ricks, the problems stemmed from a conversa-

tion in the courtroom between attorneys for the plaintiffs and defendants and the judge.

Judge Chambers came into the courtroom prior to the proceedings and commented that he didn't want to hear anything derogatory about Hoechst Celanese' Bishop plant because he had helped build it as a youth, Ricks said. An attorney for the defendants reportedly commented to the judge that the plaintiffs' attorneys could find a doctor that could diagnose health problems stemming from the time he worked on construction of the plant. The plaintiffs,

who were in the back of the courtroom at the time of the exchange felt the comments were inappropriate, Ricks said.

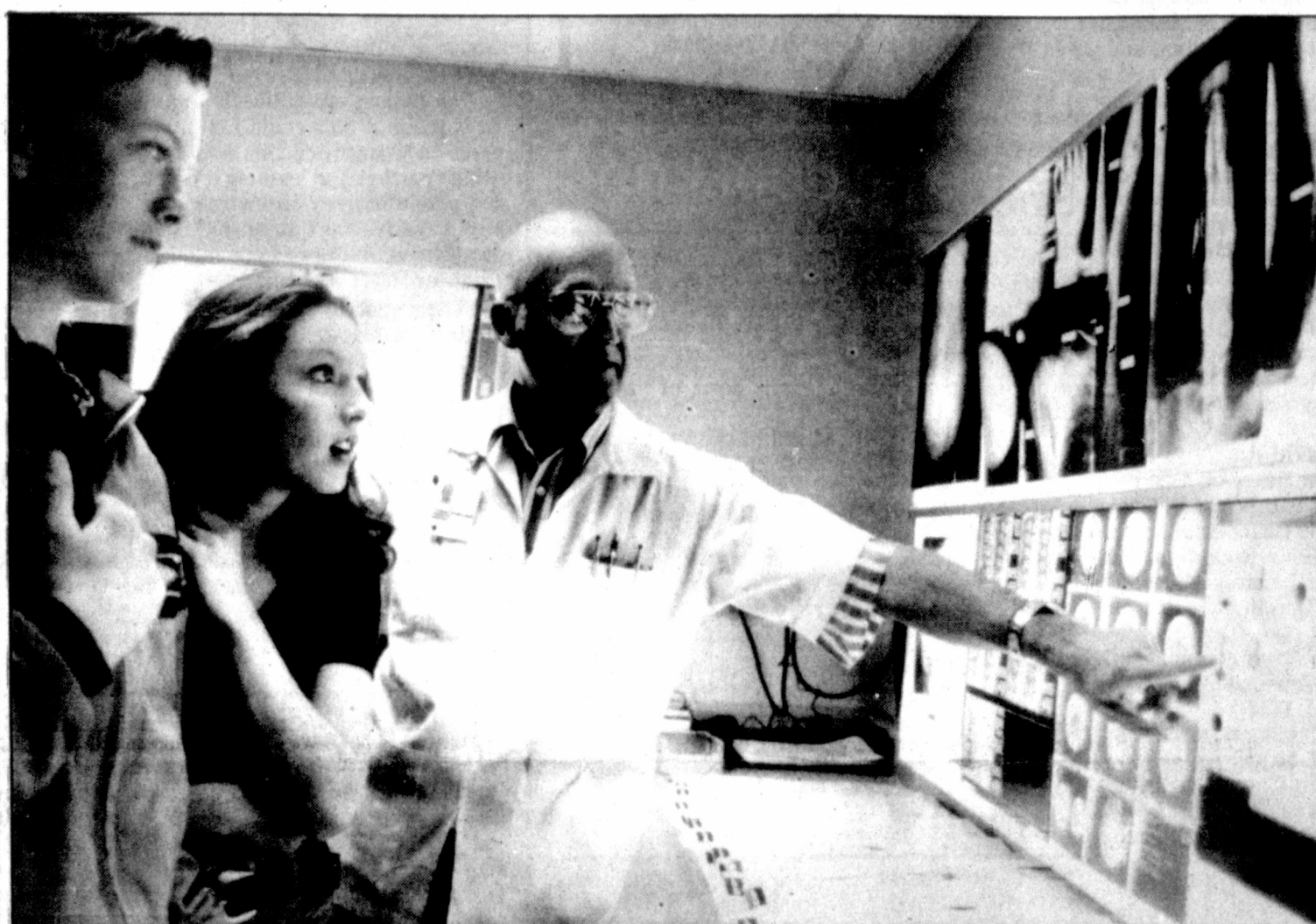
The plaintiffs also complained that the judge kept falling asleep during the trial, Ricks said.

"One of the plaintiffs counted 17 different times," Ricks said.

A spokesman for Hoechst Celanese said Wednesday that the action taken by the plaintiffs in filing a non-suit supported the company's original position that claims by the plaintiffs that they were harmed by chemical

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## White Deer students explore medical careers



Charles Tanner, right, head of Coronado's radiology department, explains to White Deer students Benji Woods and Tabitha Havrey how his department works and what he does. The tour is part of an on-going program with area schools, according to hospital officials, to expose students to different career fields. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Panhandle drug task force funded at more than \$600,000

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

The federally funded grant which finances the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force probably won't be affected by the Board of Governor's decision to suspend services to three area counties, said Jimmy Willborn of Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office.

The Edward Burn Memorial which is funded by Congress then works its way through the Department of Justice to the Governor's Office yields \$666,128 for the task force. The grant may be renewed annually.

Willborn said he became aware of the brewing dispute between law enforcement of the eastern Panhandle and management of the 26-county task force about a month ago.

At an Amarillo public hearing

on narcotics investigation in Amarillo last month, Willborn said, Lt. Mike Amos of Amarillo, coordinator of task force operations, testified that there was a continuing need to fund rural investigations.

When Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield arrived at the end of the hearing, Willborn said, he repeated what Amos said publicly, commenting that Stubblefield would have liked Amos's testimony.

Willborn said that disputes among members of the 50 task forces across the state of Texas are common.

"In a political atmosphere, some of these things get blown out of proportion," he said Wednesday. Problems between members can be worked out.

"I think this is something that ought to be worked out between the Board of Governors and the

folks," Willborn said. If a sit down were planned, he'd try to attend, he said.

Willborn opines that much of the conflict he sees between law enforcement stems from an intent to do good.

"I think (the problems are) because people are trying to take care of their area," he said.

In his opinion the rural counties of the Panhandle have not been abandoned by the task force, but probably don't receive the level of service the district attorney would like.

About 1,100 officers are assigned to task forces funded through the Governor's Office.

Government agencies nationwide spent nearly \$24 billion to fight the war on drugs in 1991, with most of the money going to criminal justice efforts, the federal anti-drug office says.

Nearly four-fifths of the \$15.9 billion spent by state and

local governments was devoted to criminal justice activities such as incarcerating prisoners and paying for police, says the report sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

That same year, the federal government spent \$11 billion to combat illicit drugs, with \$3.2 billion of it given to state and local governments, the report said Wednesday.

The \$15.9 billion spent by state and local governments included the federal grant money, so the total federal, state and local government spending to fight drugs was \$23.7 billion in 1991, the most recent year for which figures were available.

About \$45.60 is spent per capita on the drug war in Texas, with New Mexico spending \$44.02 per capita and Oklahoma spending \$30.51.

## Endeavour blasts off on Hubble repair mission

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Endeavour roared through the predawn darkness into orbit today after a day's delay of the mission to restore the Hubble Space Telescope's vision and vitality.

The 4.5 million-pound shuttle, carrying seven astronauts, blasted off at 3:27 a.m. CST, lighting up the sky for miles around as it rose from its sea-side pad and streaked over the Atlantic Ocean.

The critical, long-awaited repair mission features more

spacewalks than any American mission to date — five, maybe more. Endeavour is carrying 11 new parts for Hubble to be installed by the spacewalking astronauts.

It's "a very great relief to have this mission on orbit," said Loren Shriver, a shuttle manager who commanded the mission to deploy Hubble 3 1/2 years ago. "It will be nice to have humans be able to go and visit it again and do the necessary corrections to get it back up to full speed."

NASA needed two tries to launch Endeavour. The first attempt Wednesday was thwarted by high wind.

"It's a beautiful sunrise,"

commander Richard Covey said after reaching orbit.

Covey quickly maneuvered Endeavour into a 355-mile-high orbit. At that point, the shuttle was trailing Hubble by 6,800 miles. The shuttle gradually will close the gap and rendezvous with the telescope some 360 miles high early Saturday.

The \$1.6 billion telescope, launched in April 1990, has a primary mirror that's too flat along the edge because of a manufacturing error. The defect blurs Hubble's view of extremely remote objects in the universe and prevents the orbiting observatory from peering back with precision to the beginning of time.

Hubble also has three failed gyroscopes, two quirky magnetometers, trembling solar panels, bad solar-panel drive electronics, reduced computer memory and a balky power supply for an ultraviolet light detector.

### District attorney brings joy to world

Although not all the callers to his office may feel joyous, at least one panhandle district attorney is trying to bring some Christmas cheer to work.

"Joy to the World" is the favorite Christmas carol of District Attorney Jim Shelton of Claremont.

"It talks about the real meaning of Christmas," Shelton said.

When callers to his office telephone are put on hold, they are entertained with a selection of Christmas favorites.

## Pampa Christmas schedule set

Lighting of the 50-foot Christmas tree on North Hobart Street east of Coronado Inn at dusk on Friday will usher in the Christmas season.

Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services for the city, said the Pampa City Parks Department will conduct the tree lighting at about 6 p.m.

The nativity scene will be on display beginning dusk Friday south of the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Coronado Park, Hildebrandt said.

The Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique will be at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday. The Pampa Elementary Chorus will perform beginning at 6 p.m. The festival will continue from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Pampa Civic Ballet will perform Nutcracker at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Woodrow Wilson Elementary fifth grade choir will perform at the festival at noon Saturday. The same choir will perform beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 9 in the school's gymnasium, and, along with other grades, at 7 p.m. that day at the school's gymnasium and at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at the Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

The Pampa High School and Middle School bands will give their Nona S. Payne Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Pampa High School Drama Department will give a performance of "The Shepherd Who Stayed Away" at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 at Highland Baptist Church; at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at New Life Assembly of God, and 6 p.m. Dec. 19 at Calvary Baptist Church. Admission to all of the play performances at the churches will be free.

The department will also perform "The Most Beautiful Star" at PHS Auditorium at 7 p.m. Dec. 13. They will also be giving a performance of "Christmas Dolls" for elementary school students at 1:15 p.m. Dec. 8, 9, and 10, in PHS auditorium. Admission to each of the performances will be free.

Austin Elementary's fifth grade band is scheduled to perform at 10 a.m. Dec. 14 at the school, and the Austin fifth grade as a whole will give a Christmas presentation at 9:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Dec. 16.

Horace Mann Elementary will sponsor a Christmas play at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 15 in the school gymnasium. Baker Elementary School will sponsor a "A Sombbrero for Santa," beginning at 1 p.m. Dec. 17 at the school.

Pampa High and Middle School Choir Christmas Concert is expected to begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16 at Pampa Middle School.

Look for a Pot of Gold and win \$100 for Christmas!



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DAGGETT, Walter M.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.  
**MANN, Ruth** — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.  
**NIVENS, Glenda Sharon** — 11 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.  
**SMITH, Jessye Pike** — 1 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.  
**WHITE, Christine L.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.  
**WRIGHT, Bertha Mae** — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

### EASTER NINA GENTRY

Easter Nina Gentry, 86, died Thursday, Dec. 2, 1993, at Wheeler. Services are pending with Beasley-Wood, Geyer-Quillin Funeral Home in Mena, Ark.  
 Mrs. Gentry was born on April 15, 1907, in Vandervoort, Ark. She moved to Pampa in 1980 from Mena, Ark. She married Henry W. Gentry on May 22, 1922, in Vandervoort, Ark.; he died in 1979. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Mena Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.  
 Survivors include two sons, Oather Lee Gentry of Emmitsburg, Iowa, and Louis Gentry of Mena, Ark.; three daughters, Margie Cain of Grand Prairie, Elouise Hughes of Pampa and Maxine Malone of White Deer; a sister, Ninon Blackman of Zwolle, La.; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.  
 The body will not be available for viewing in Pampa.

### GLENDIA SHARON NIVENS

AMARILLO — Glenda Sharon Nivens, 47, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. L.R. Green, pastor of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Nivens was born in Shamrock and had lived in Amarillo most of her life. She married Billy Ray Nivens in 1962 in Amarillo. She was a homemaker and member of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church.  
 Survivors include a son, David Ray Nivens of Amarillo; two daughters, Sharon Baker of Amarillo and Melinda Nivens of Fritch; two brothers, Gary Chandler of Amarillo and Ronnie Chandler of Farmington, N.M.; three sisters, Shirley Rodriguez and Sonnia Pruitt, both of Borger, and Carolyn Bustillos of Fritch; her parents, J.C. and Dorothy Chandler of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.  
 The body will be available for viewing from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Memorial Park Funeral Home.

### JESSYE PIKE SMITH

SHAMROCK — Jessye Pike Smith, 97, died Monday, Nov. 29, 1993. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Smith was born in Hamilton County. She married William Tom Smith in 1918 in Wheeler County; he died in 1988. She had lived in the Shamrock area most of her life and worked as a seamstress in her home for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.  
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Adelon Armstrong, in 1987 and a son, Don P. Smith, in 1993.  
 Survivors include two sons, Pike Smith of Amarillo and Joe Paul Smith of Sayre, Okla.; five daughters, Madelon Banks of Grand Prairie, La. Don Emmert of Shamrock, Billie Matlock of Denver, Marita Blackwell of Anson and Nan Mauldin of Albuquerque, N.M.; 23 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### CHRISTINE L. WHITE

Christine L. White, 76, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Don Turner, associate pastor, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. White was born on May 28, 1917, in DeLeon. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1926. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1935 and attended Texas Tech University. She married Clayton R. White on Aug. 5, 1937, in Sayre, Okla.; he died on Nov. 18, 1986. She was a former longtime employee of Wrights Fashions and Dunlaps. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
 She was preceded in death by a son, Richard White, in 1981.  
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Dr. Jim Alexander of Pampa; a sister, Norma McMullan of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. The family will be at 1900 Fir.

### BERTHA MAE WRIGHT

SHAMROCK — Bertha Mae Wright, 97, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Wright was born in Hunt County. She married Roy Wright in 1919 in Hunt County; he died in 1969. She moved to Shamrock from Vernon in 1927. She was a seamstress in her home and a member of First United Methodist Church.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Mitcham of Harker Heights; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Accidents

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

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1**  
 Elijo Hernandez, 515 E. Short, reported a theft. Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles, reported disorderly conduct.  
 Carter County Sheriff's Office, Ardmore, Okla., requested an outside agency report.  
 Chris Shephard, 309 N. Banks, reported a burglary. Sarah Joe Taylor, 625 N. Hobart, reported an aggravated assault.  
 The Texas Department of Public Safety, 201 N. Russell, requested an outside agency report.  
 Jessie Bailey, 1056 Huff Rd., reported a theft of over \$20 and a strong-arm robbery.  
 Alicia Jean Smith, 617 E. Campbell, reported criminal mischief.  
 Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 2

Malissa Dayle Smothermon, 612 N. Russell, reported an aggravated assault.  
**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1**  
 Raedonna Susan Gamon, 34, 532 Hazel, was arrested at 513 Hazel on three outstanding warrants. She was later transferred to the Gray County jail.  
 Jack Doris Gamon Jr., 39, 532 Hazel, was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart on a four outstanding warrants. He was later transferred to the Gray County jail.  
 Brandy Johnson, 24, Panhandle, was arrested at the Carson County Sheriff's Office on six outstanding warrants.  
 Versie Brown, 24, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested at 225 W. Brown on an outstanding warrant.  
**THURSDAY, Dec. 2**  
 Marvin Branch, 28, 611 E. Albert, was arrested in the 400 block of North Russell on a charge of public intoxication.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1**  
 Cuyahoga Oil, 120 W. Kingsmill, reported the theft of oil field equipment 1/2 mile north of Pampa on Texas 152 on Gray 5.  
 C.L. Davis Inc., 308 Miami, reported the theft of oil field equipment 1/2 mile north of Pampa on Texas 152 on Gray 5.  
 The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported someone driving while intoxicated in the 300 block of Dwight Street.

### Arrests

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1**  
 James Sells, 23, Plainsman Motel #8, was arrested on a charge of concealing stolen property.  
 Poutessa Riley Doan, 46, 604 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.  
 Willie Don Preston, 50, 1331 Garland, was arrested on a violation of parole.

## Hospital

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| <b>CORONADO HOSPITAL</b>                   | Fayette L. Millikan and baby boy |
| <b>Admissions</b>                          |                                  |
| <b>Pampa</b>                               |                                  |
| Rebecca Jane Carpenter                     |                                  |
| Kendon Boyd Horst                          |                                  |
| Ann J. Thomas                              |                                  |
| Voyné Thomas Griffin (extended care)       |                                  |
| <b>White Deer</b>                          |                                  |
| Paula D. Carroll                           |                                  |
| <b>Dismissals</b>                          |                                  |
| <b>Pampa</b>                               |                                  |
| Kathleen Ann Bradford                      | No dismissals were reported.     |
| Voyné Thomas Griffin                       |                                  |
| <b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b>                   |                                  |
| <b>Admissions</b>                          |                                  |
| <b>Shamrock</b>                            |                                  |
| Pete Kirkland                              |                                  |
| Billie Joslyn                              |                                  |
| Nina Troxell                               |                                  |
| Annie McKeller                             |                                  |
| <b>Birth</b>                               |                                  |
| To Billie Joslyn of Shamrock, a baby girl. |                                  |
| <b>Dismissals</b>                          |                                  |
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## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1**  
 1:45 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire four miles west of Pampa on Texas 152.  
 9:26 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 913 Ballard.

## Stocks

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

|                |                             |        |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Wheat.....3.64 | Chevron.....87              | NC     |
| Milo.....4.69  | Coca-Cola.....42 1/4        | NC     |
| Corn.....5.12  | Diamond Sham.....24 5/8     | NC     |
|                | Enron.....29 3/4            | up 3/8 |
|                | Halliburton.....30 3/8      | dn 1/8 |
|                | HealthTrust Inc.....23      | dn 1/4 |
|                | Ingersoll Rand.....38 1/8   | dn 1/2 |
|                | KNE.....29 3/4              | up 1/4 |
|                | Kerr McGee.....47 1/4       | NC     |
|                | Limited.....21 1/2          | NC     |
|                | Mapco.....59 5/8            | dn 1/8 |
|                | Maxus.....51 1/4            | NC     |
|                | McDonald's.....58 3/8       | NC     |
|                | Mobil.....75 7/8            | up 1/8 |
|                | New Autos.....27 1/2        | NC     |
|                | Packer & Parsley.....20 1/8 | up 1/8 |
|                | Penney's.....54 7/8         | up 3/8 |
|                | Phillips.....28 1/8         | up 3/8 |
|                | SLB.....57 1/8              | dn 3/8 |
|                | SPS.....30                  | NC     |
|                | Tenneco.....48 1/8          | dn 1/2 |
|                | Texaco.....63 3/8           | dn 1/4 |
|                | Wal-Mart.....28             | dn 1/2 |
|                | New York Gold.....374.75    |        |
|                | Silver.....4.65             |        |
|                | West Texas Crude.....15.48  |        |

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

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Serfoo.....3 7/8      | dn 1/8 |
| Occidental.....18 1/8 | up 3/8 |

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

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Magellan.....73.57 |  |
| Puritan.....15.98  |  |

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

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Amoco.....53 3/8  | up 1/8 |
| Aroco.....103 7/8 | dn 3/4 |
| Cabot.....53      | up 1/8 |
| Cabot O&G.....19  | dn 1/8 |

## Calendar of events

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

## Reports: FBI sting operation uncovers NASA fraud

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A Johnson Space Center official has confirmed that the FBI is investigating allegations of fraud at NASA's hub for manned spaceflight.  
 Houston television stations KHOU and KPRC reported Wednesday that an FBI sting dubbed "Operation Lightning Strike" uncovered widespread abuse at the center. Both stations cited anonymous sources.  
 Federal officials refused comment on the probe, and no charges have been filed relating to the investigation.  
 The investigation, which ended last summer, netted evidence that NASA employees and contractors took kickbacks and bribes and sold

inside government information, KHOU reported.  
 P.J. Weitz, interim director at the Johnson Space Center, said Wednesday night that the NASA inspector general's office told him earlier in the day "there is an investigative process in work ... looking into potential fraud, waste and abuse or whatever you want to call it."  
 Weitz, who took over at the center when Aaron Cohen retired Aug. 20, said he was told no details. But he added he has "put a lot of stuff in motion to hopefully talk to people."  
 NASA spokesman Doug Ward added that, "We would have very little knowledge of it. All we knew was that something was going on. We had no idea what the scope of it

was, what the details were, who the people were."  
 The broadcast reports said an FBI agent posing as a wealthy businessman was able to peddle a fake medical device — one that supposedly would cure kidney stones without surgery — to people within NASA.  
 The agent told NASA workers he wanted the space agency's endorsement and the device flown aboard the shuttle to increase its worth, KHOU reported. He then paid a contractor and a NASA technical manager to say the machine was real even though they knew it was not, according to the report.  
 The reports said the fake device never came close to being launched on a shuttle.

## Pampa couple arrested on warrants from Oklahoma

A Pampa couple were in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being arrested on fugitive warrants out of Oklahoma.  
 Raedonna Susan Gamon, 34, and Jack Doris Gamon Jr., 39, both of 532 Hazel, were arrested Wednesday on outstanding warrants from Oklahoma alleging they were involved in the possession and delivery of drugs, jumping bail and a second degree burglary.  
 The Gamons were arrested by

members of the Pampa Police Department after Carter County, Okla., authorities teletyped warrants for their arrests Nov. 30.  
 Mrs. Gamon was arrested in the 500 block of Hazel on charges of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a controlled substance with the intent to distribute and jumping bail.  
 Mr. Gamon was arrested in the 1900 block of North Hobart on charges of second degree burglary,

delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver and jumping bail.  
 Following their arrests Wednesday morning, both were transferred to the Gray County jail.  
 Both were arraigned by Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge Wednesday and are in custody in lieu of a bond. Mr. Gamon's bond is set at \$120,000 while Mrs. Gamon's bond is \$90,000.

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## Kingsmill

exposure related to the Pampa plant were unfounded.  
 "We believe the plaintiffs' attorneys realized they could not prove their case and filed this non-suit, which precludes at least eight of the ten plaintiffs from further pursuing this case (two are minors)," said Herb Reed, director of communications for Hoechst Celanese.  
 "Their attorneys complained that plaintiffs deserved a jury trial," Reed said. "However, the plaintiffs' attorneys neglected to request a jury trial and pay the \$30 jury fee and had agreed to proceed before the judge without a jury."  
 Ricks indicated that there was some confusion on whether or not a jury fee had been paid. He said the

plaintiffs' attorneys were told that it hadn't been paid so they agreed to proceed to go to trial without a jury. They later found out, he said, that the fee had been paid and raised the question in court.  
 "After we filed for non-suit," Ricks said, "the judge came back into the courtroom and said he'd give us a jury trial. It didn't make sense."  
 Reed said he was pleased that the

trial in Houston was over.  
 "We are pleased this step is behind us, although the claims of additional plaintiffs remain to be heard," he said. "This action supports the integrity and dedication of our workforce at Pampa of more than 700 able men and women."  
 "We'll go on to Sweetwater," Ricks said, "if we can get a judge that will stay awake."

# LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:

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## City briefs

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clear, 30 for the low, north winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and breezy, the high in the low 50s, north winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday's high was 57; the overnight low was 24.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, fair with lows in low 30s. Friday, mostly sunny north and partly cloudy south. Highs in low to mid 50s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 20s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy west and mostly cloudy east. Lows in mid 30s except near 40 east. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy. Highs in low to mid 50s. Lows in mid 20s to around 30.  
 North Texas — Tonight and Friday, showers with a few thunderstorms, rainfall heavy at times northeast. Lows 45 west to 58

south. Highs 53 west to 66 east. Friday night, showers ending east, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Lows 34 west to 54 east.  
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s Hill Country to 60s south central. Friday, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 60s: Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. Lows in the 30s to near 40 Hill Country to 40s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. Lows in the 50s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s inland to near 70 coast.

Friday and Friday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s to near 80 coast to low 80s inland. Lows in the 50s.  
**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north and east, otherwise fair. A bit cooler most areas. Lows near 5 to near 20 mountains and north with 20s and 30s elsewhere. Friday, mostly sunny, breezy and cooler. Highs 30s mountains with 40s and 50s elsewhere. Friday night, fair. Low near 5 to near 20 mountains and north with 20s to mid 30s elsewhere.  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance for rain or thunderstorms north, rain or thunderstorms likely south. Lows from upper 30s north to low 50s south. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain during the morning north, showers and thunderstorms likely south. Highs in 50s.

## One ticket matches numbers in Wednesday's Lotto

By The Associated Press  
 One ticket purchased in Gulf Coast correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth \$3 million.  
 The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 14, 16, 31, 43, 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 93 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,706.  
 There were 4,822 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$119.  
 Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$3 million.



## Barbecue preparations



Jimmie Dacus, left, and Alvis Sanders get their equipment and supplies ready for this Saturday's barbecue dinner at the Southside Senior Citizens Center. The two men will be barbecuing ribs and brisket for the fund-raising event to benefit the center. The barbecue dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Southside Center, 438 W. Crawford. The dinner will be sold for \$5 a plate, for eat-in at the center or for carry-out (there will be no deliveries). The dinner also includes potato salad, beans and cole slaw, with cake for dessert. Tea will be available. (Pampa News photo)

## 18 die as commuter plane crashes in fog, rain

HIBBING, Minn. (AP) — A commuter plane flying through fog and freezing rain slammed into a huge mound of mining waste about a mile short of the airport, killing all 18 aboard.

The weather at the time of the crash was foggy with freezing drizzle, and visibility was limited to about a mile, authorities said.

The Northwest Airlink twin-engine turboprop disappeared from radar screens just before 8 p.m. Wednesday, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said. It crashed moments later on a snowy hill of mining waste near a city park.

Sheriff's deputy Bill Hanegman, riding a snowmobile, found the wreckage about 40 minutes after the plane was reported overdue.

"The plane was demolished," he said. "The fuselage is so compressed nobody could have made it."

It apparently bounced or skidded before coming to rest upside down, broken in three pieces and resting on the side of a 150-foot hill with all but one of the bodies inside.

The bodies of the 16 passengers and two crew members remained at the site early today as local authorities awaited the arrival of investigators from the

National Transportation Safety Board.

There was no sign of an explosion, but debris was scattered over about 50 yards of snow-blanketed ground, police said. Wrapped Christmas presents were strewn among the wreckage.

The flight was en route from Minneapolis to Hibbing, a distance of about 200 miles. It was operated for Northwest by Express Airlines II.

The plane was two to three miles from the Hibbing airport at an altitude of 7,500 feet when it disappeared from radar, said FAA spokesman Mort Edelstein. Northwest spokesman Jon Austin said the crash apparently occurred during the plane's approach.

"The last thing the controller saw was a plane dropping off the scope," Edelstein said.

Robert Corcoran, operations officer with the FAA in Chicago, said controllers said they received no distress call from the plane.

Officials said the weather may have posed problems including icing, the formation of ice on an airplane's wings that can impair flying. But they added that the plane, a British Aerospace Jetstream 31, was designed to fly in rough winter weather.

## South Africa to reincorporate black homelands into nation

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black and white leaders agreed today to dissolve South Africa's four independent black homelands before the nation's first multiracial elections in April.

The decision, reached before dawn after all-night negotiations, cleared the way for the abolition of one of the last vestiges of apartheid.

Leaders of two of the homelands have vowed to fight reincorporation into South Africa, but they are almost totally dependent on the financial support of the South African government and have little leverage.

The white government carved out 10 homelands in the 1960s as part of a sweeping plan to keep blacks and whites apart. Four eventually opted

for full independence: Bophuthatswana, Ciskei, Transkei and Venda. The other six chose to remain under South African control and were not affected by today's vote.

Residents of the independent territories lost South African citizenship, and their leaders were granted full autonomy. The barren lands depended on South African funds, but their leaders were free to spend the money as they chose, to create police and military forces and to write their own laws.

No nation other than South Africa recognized the homelands' sovereignty. Anti-apartheid groups for years demanded their abolition, saying the homeland leaders were puppets of the apartheid government who lived lavishly off Pretoria's aid

and used oppressive means to silence political opponents.

Parliament must approve the reincorporation bill and is expected to do so later this month. That would clear the way for homeland residents to receive South African citizenship on Jan. 1 and vote in the April elections.

The homeland bill was the final action by a conference of 21 black and white parties that began negotiating the end of apartheid two years ago.

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## NATO allies debate firmer ties with East

By ROBERT J. WIELAARD  
Associated Press Writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Closer ties between NATO and Eastern Europe will increase security across the continent and eventually offer East Europeans the prospect of NATO membership, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today.

And in a gesture to Moscow — which is leery of NATO absorbing former Warsaw Pact nations — he said the allies should consult with all their East European neighbors, including Russia, if they feel their security is threatened.

Christopher attended a NATO foreign ministers meeting that prepared a Jan. 10-11 summit of President Clinton and other allied leaders. They will formally offer their one-time Cold War foes a program of intense military and political cooperation.

But mindful of Russian opposition to NATO moving eastward, the ministers ruled out any early expansion.

"There was unanimity that enlargement is not on the immediate agenda," said a NATO source, who asked not to be identified.

The U.S.-proposed "Partnership for Peace" program raises the ques-

tions of how far NATO can safely go in building links with its eastern neighbors without aggravating Russian fears of Western expansionism.

"With a Partnership for Peace, we can now deepen NATO's engagement with the East," Christopher said.

"Partnership for Peace" will be offered to all countries in Eastern Europe, including Russia. It includes help in drafting defense budgets, securing civilian control over their militaries and converting defense industries.

It will also offer cooperation in peacekeeping and crisis management, and joint military exercises.

Christopher said the partnership should also be offered to neutral European nations such as Austria, Sweden and Finland. It could be a step to NATO membership and enhance security for East and West European nations, he said.

Though the other 15 NATO nations welcomed the U.S. partnership proposal, there were reservations about who would pay for it and what rights the East Europeans would have to call NATO crisis meetings.

German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said NATO will give no

timetable on when new nations can join the alliance.

But he ruled out membership for Russia and Ukraine — two nuclear powers — which instead will be assured "of close consultations and the establishment of a balanced security architecture."

He said NATO would not "give Russia any sort of veto right" on what nations can join the alliance.

Several Eastern European nations — notably Poland, Hungary and the Czech and Slovak republics — want to join NATO soon, for fear the ethnic turmoil sweeping Eastern and Central Europe will spill into their territories.

If attacked as NATO members, they would be guaranteed help from the other allies under the NATO treaty.

NATO insists it doesn't seek to isolate Russia.

"A strong relationship between Russia and NATO is essential for the security of Europe," said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd.

NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said if the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is to remain relevant, it must forge closer ties with East European nations "and make the alliance fit for them."

## Lawmakers consider changing Mexico's official name

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Lawmakers want to change their country's official name from "United Mexican States" to simply "Mexico" as a way to assert national identity and prevent confusion under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

In Spanish, Mexico's official name is Estados Unidos Mexicanos, similar to Estados Unidos, the name for the United States. Some believe the names sound too much alike.

Mexican media reported Wednesday that the name change has been under discussion for several weeks and was formally presented to the federal Chamber of Deputies early this week. There was no word on when lawmakers would vote.

Deputies who belong to the ruling

Institutional Revolutionary Party say the name change would dodge any possible confusion after NAFTA takes effect Jan. 1.

The agreement will join Mexico, the United States and Canada into the world's largest free-trade zone by eliminating remaining barriers to trade among the three North American neighbors over the next 15 years.

The issue of national identity has been an important one in Mexico during the NAFTA debate, with free-trade opponents fretting that the agreement will allow their more powerful neighbors to the north to wield unlimited economic, political and cultural control over their less developed nation.

Such fears are common in Mexi-

co, which has been invaded by U.S. troops several times over the past two centuries and still blames a U.S. ambassador for encouraging the 1913 assassination of President Francisco Madero.

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, under which Mexico ceded what is now the western United States to its northern neighbor, remains a national humiliation.

The relationship between Mexico and the United States under NAFTA "will obligate both to work together ... eradicating once and for all the implication that Mexico has borrowed from the country on the other side of the Rio Grande not only a political model but its official name," the proposal says.

## Gun shops are busy in Texas as Brady restrictions near

By The Associated Press

Sales are booming for some Texas firearms dealers as customers move to buy handguns before the five-day waiting period and background check required by the Brady Bill become effective Feb. 28.

"There's a lot of panic buying. The market is crazy right now," said Morris Rodgers, an Aledo firearms dealer who has been in the business for 10 years.

President Clinton Tuesday signed the gun control bill into law.

At Ammo Bunker in Arlington, owner Jim Chase said he already

has stocked more handguns than usual in anticipation of increasing sales during the next few weeks.

"That's when I see it getting busy," said Chase.

Several Dallas-area gun store owners said their sales have surged in the last two weeks as the Brady bill wound its way through Congress.

"Our customers are basically good, honest people, and they just do not like the inconvenience of having to wait, so they went ahead and purchased them," said Don Grogan, owner of the Gun and Tackle store in North Dallas. He

said sales at his store have risen by about 25 percent in recent weeks.

Don Burns, a salesman at American Pawn Superstore in Garland, said handgun sales at his store also had increased.

"Everybody is afraid that there are not going to be any more guns, so they are trying to buy all the guns they can," Burns said.

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## Council asking voters to dump term limits

HOUSTON (AP) — Voters in January will get a chance to throw out the city's term limits law that's been in effect for two years.

The city council voted 10-4 Wednesday to place the measure on the Jan. 15 ballot.

Another proposal already put on the ballot by term-limit supporters asks voters to close a loophole that allows incumbents to collect petition signatures to circumvent the three-term limit for officeholders.

A third measure facing voters would ban zoning in Houston without voter approval.

The council voted to place its term-limit reversal before voters despite opposition from Mayor Bob Lanier, who favors limits and says the law should not be changed.

"I think the public has spoken on this," the mayor said. "We stand to do a great disservice by cluttering the ballot."

In 1991, voters restricted the mayor, controller and council members to three two-year terms.

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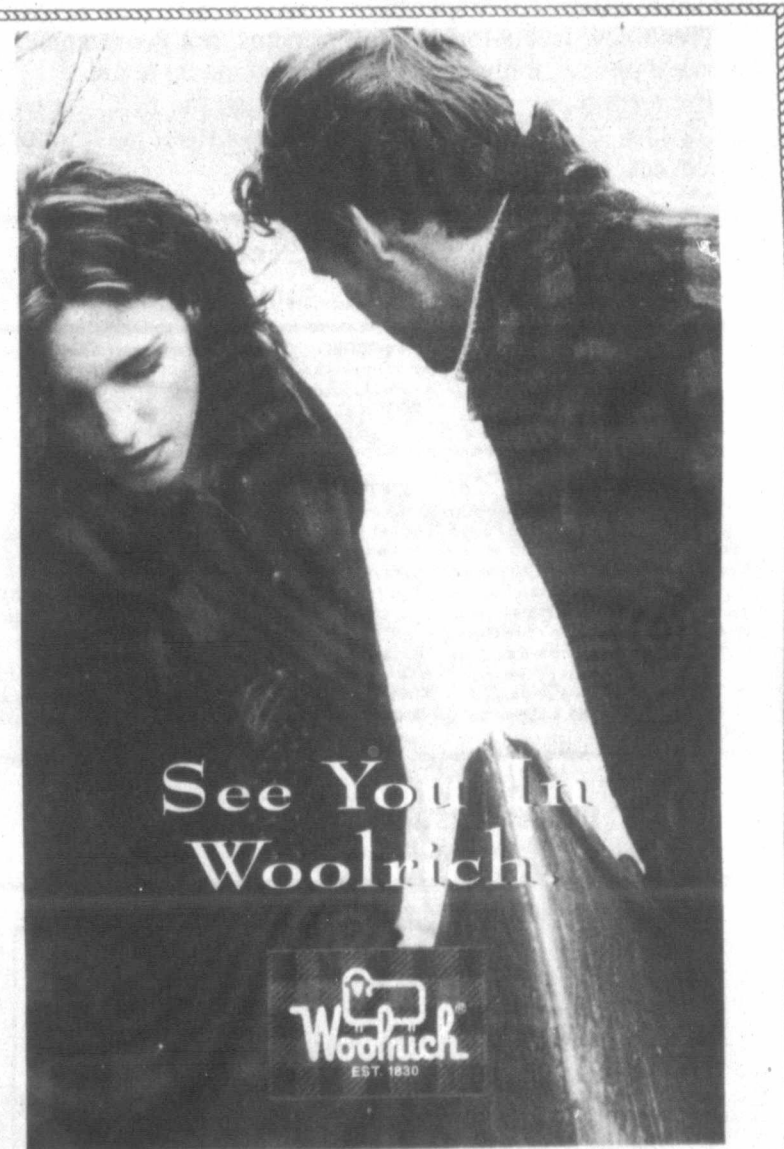
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Louise Fletcher  
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Opinion

## No federal intrusion in television control

Who should regulate television content during the day when children watch? Parents or bureaucrats?

Certainly, it is unwise that some TV shows should be seen by children. But families have simple solutions. Turn off the television, or pull the plug, or send the television to the dumpster.

Moreover, in the next couple of years televisions will include special computer chips allowing parents to limit what channels the family's own children may watch. That's a sensible, private solution to keeping children from watching objectionable programs.

What should government's involvement be? None. The First Amendment insists that bureaucrats be kept away from any regulation of free expression. Unfortunately, the Federal Communications Commission has been trying to limit what TV stations show between 6 a.m. and midnight.

Last month a three-member panel of the United States Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., objected, finding the FCC regulations in violation of the First Amendment.

The panel's rulings, reported *The New York Times*, create "a political predicament for the Clinton administration, which must decide whether to appeal the rulings to the Supreme Court, or seek a rehearing of the case before the full 12-member appeals court."

America now stands at a crossroads on free speech. On the one side, the political correctness crowd continues taping shut the mouths of students and others across the country; influential congressmen seek to bring back the so-called Fairness Doctrine — dubbed the "Hush Rush bill" — to censor Rush Limbaugh and other outspoken talk show hosts; and the FCC wants to censor television.

On the other side, students are standing up to the PC gestapo; people are rallying against the Fairness Doctrine's revival; the appeals court just rebuked the FCC; and the gamut of new technologies — computers, modems, portable phones, faxes, cable systems — open up bold new realms in which to exercise free speech.

These new technologies allow persons, not government, to create a private, individual, personalized media realm.

The technology is advancing so fast that the FCC — always an agency of dubious constitutionality — itself will become irrelevant.

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# Notre Dame vs. computers

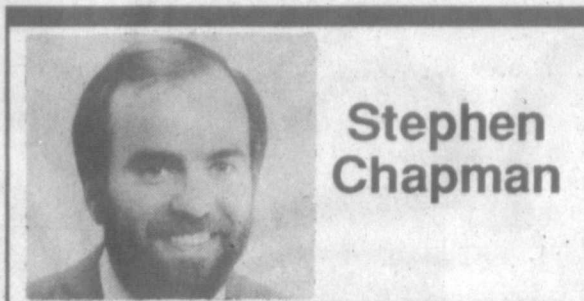
Those who fear that computers will someday take over the world have been depressed by reports of electronic chess-playing machines hanging veteran grandmasters out to dry. The pessimist can take heart from one computer that would be outgunned in a battle of wits with the Beverly Hillbillies.

Though computers have many uses — the highest, in my view, being newspaper writing — sometimes they are as out of place as a chicken in a church. A computer can make simple calculations, like the weight of the Milky Way. But an intelligent person would no more use them for a truly complex task — evaluating a football team, say — than for choosing a spouse. Intelligent people, alas, haven't prevailed at *The New York Times*.

After the top-ranked college football team in the country lost to the second-ranked team in the country last month, fans awaited the new weekly rankings to find out if the loser, Florida State, would merely drop to second behind Notre Dame or fall all the way to third. (This sort of thing matters to football fans.) The answer was both. The Associated Press poll of sportswriters put the Seminoles second, while the CNN-USA Today poll of coaches rated them third behind Nebraska.

You can be certain that not one person in America had the wit to consider yet another possibility. But connoisseurs of the unpredictable have learned not to expect slavish predictability from *The New York Times'* ranking of college football teams, which is the unique product of its own computer program. In this ranking, readers discovered, Florida State was not No. 2. Nor was it No. 3. Nor was it No. 4, 5, 6 or 7. It was No. 1.

You read correctly. After coming up short against an undefeated and untied Notre Dame squad, the Seminoles remained the top-rated team. It's as if the



Stephen Chapman

World Boxing Association had let Riddick Bowe keep the heavyweight crown after losing to Evander Holyfield.

And where was Notre Dame? If you expected to find the Irish in second, you have not been paying attention to the flights of fancy regularly taken by the *Times* computer. Their reward for beating the nation's best team was to be picked the nation's third best team. This was up from the week before, when they had to settle for eighth.

I'm not given to excessive concern for the fortunes of the poor Golden Domers. My loyalties lie with Texas A&M, which suffered an unaccountable lapse in the last Cotton Bowl against ... oh, never mind. Actually, Notre Dame is my second favorite team, the first being whoever is playing Notre Dame.

Even to the enlightened souls with charter memberships in the Committee to Bring Back Gerry Faust, it's a mystery how Florida State can be the best team in college football after getting beaten by the main rival for the title. But to regular *Times* readers — a breed that is probably close to extinction in South Bend, Ind. — it is not a surprise. The judgments of sportswriters and coaches, wise or not, can usually be understood. Anyone who labors to com-

prehend the reasoning of the *Times* computer, however, should be advised: This way lies madness.

The *Times* computer routinely sends teams rocketing up and down from week to week, sometimes with reason and sometimes without. In the other polls, teams rarely move more than three or four slots at a time. In the *Times*, a team can leap from 27th to 11th (as Louisville did a few weeks ago) or from seventh to 21st (as Wisconsin did that same week) in a single Saturday afternoon.

Louisville and Wisconsin at least did something to deserve the new rankings. Not so West Virginia, which one week plunged from fifth to 10th after beating Temple 49-7.

The computer's overseers at the *Times* faxed me a statement about the results. Their explanation is that the computer judges teams according to the quality of their opponents, and Florida State's opponents have a better record (55-36-0) than Notre Dame's (46-42-0).

It cut no ice with the computer that Notre Dame defeated a team that had won every game in a tough schedule or that Florida State lost to a team that had prevailed only against weaker opponents. The logic seems to be that Notre Dame, unlike Florida State, hasn't played anyone as good as Notre Dame, and if it had, it would have lost. You follow?

Neither do I. And neither do the sportswriters and coaches, who may have accumulated some kernels of wisdom about their sport over the years and who generally think the *Times* computer ought to get honest work scanning prices in a supermarket.

Still, you shouldn't assume I'm skeptical about the promise of technology. I have confidence that computers will someday be able to evaluate football teams every bit as effectively as people. Right after they learn to block and tackle.



### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1993. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time, by a group of scientists at the University of Chicago.

On this date:  
In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In 1823, President Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion into the Western Hemisphere.

In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T.

In 1939, New York's La Guardia Airport began operation when an airliner from Chicago landed at 12:01 a.m.

In 1943, *Carmen Jones*, Oscar Hammerstein II's contemporary reworking of the Bizet opera *Carmen* with an all-black cast, opened on Broadway.

## Still waiting for that Pulitzer

They handed out the annual Pulitzer Prizes, journalism's highest awards, again this year and, once again, I didn't get one.

It's becoming an all too familiar occurrence. Each year, I call my friends over, we ice down the beer and await the word from the Pulitzer committee.

Word never comes, but my friends drink all the beer I bought, anyway. How two people can drink that much beer is beyond me.

It's not like I haven't done anything to deserve the award. Twice last year, I wrote columns while suffering from a terrible hangover and my crack investigative abilities enabled me to break a story that Col. Oliver North and Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight may be the same person.

The fact I had never seen them photographed together was my first hint.

There were also columns that served the public interest. I was the person who first suggested that the surgeon general put out the word that smoking causes AIDS.

Smokers obviously aren't afraid of lung cancer, heart disease, emphysema or complications in pregnancy.



Lewis Grizzard

But threaten them with AIDS and, I firmly believe, that would pretty much do it for the habit of smoking.

And let us not forget my incisive piece that asked, "Will those oxygen masks really fall out in front of your face in an airplane in case there is a loss of cabin pressure?" Have you ever seen those oxygen masks do so? Do you know anybody who has? I rest my case.

And what about my biting commentaries?

What other journalist last year questioned whether or not an alligator can outrun a duckbill platypus? Or who wondered why Jesse Jackson's forehead

is so big and always seems to be perspiring. Or why service stations keep their cash registers open and lock their bathrooms.

And what about the story I broke that Vanna White flunked spelling in the fourth grade?

Or that Johnny Carson lost his ability to speak 11 years ago? Or the fact that Ed McMahon is one of the world's most accomplished ventriloquists? And what about my 26-part series of columns that asked: "Turning right on red: friend or foe?"

Also, there's the fact I could put the \$3,000 that comes with the Pulitzer Prize to a lot of good uses. I need a new set of tires, the icemaker in my refrigerator is busted, and I owe a couple of hundred from the gin game the other night, and I'm in desperate need of some new undershorts.

I suppose I'm so sensitive about not winning the Pulitzer again because it brings back the memories of never getting the pony I wanted for Christmas, the trip to Europe after graduation, or a date with the redheaded cheerleader.

Still, there's always next year and another round of Pulitzers. I can wait. I just hope my undershorts can, too.

## Ed Rollins defeats himself — again

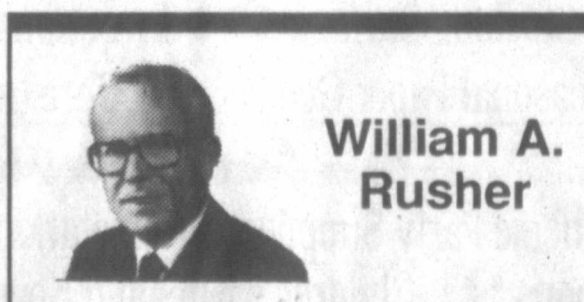
Well, Ed Rollins has struck again. Rollins is the Dr. Kevorkian of campaign managers — he helps candidates commit political suicide. Having presided over Christine Whitman's razor-thin victory over Jim Florio in the New Jersey gubernatorial race, he promptly dashed down to Washington for breakfast with a bunch of political reporters and bragged that he had spent \$500,000 persuading pro-Florio black ministers not to encourage their flocks to get out and vote.

Predictably, New Jersey Democrats are calling for state and federal investigations, followed by prosecutions if violations of law can be found, and licking their chops over the possibility that they may persuade the courts to call for a new election.

One of the great mysteries of modern American politics is why any candidate would seek Ed Rollins' advice anyway. Seldom has a reputation for political wisdom been based on a record so insubstantial.

In 1984 when Jim Baker, Reagan's real campaign manager for re-election, went looking for somebody to hold the title of "director" of the campaign, Rollins — an old sidekick of Lyn Nofziger's — fell into the job. The campaign, however, was run by Baker and Lee Atwater, not to mention Ronald Reagan, and Reagan carried every state but Minnesota.

By 1992 this bit of history had been improved by Rollins to the point where he could go on a television talk show and assert with a perfectly straight



William A. Rusher

face, "I carried 49 states for Reagan in 1984."

Thus credentialed, Rollins went into business as a campaign consultant, and ran Linda Chavez's campaign for the Senate in Maryland in 1986. She lost to Democrat Barbara Mikulski, 61 percent of 39 percent, and is no fan of Ed's.

Unabashed, Rollins took over the management of Jack Kemp's campaign for the 1988 presidential nomination. It got nowhere, partly because it was leaked to the media that the campaign was out of cash. Staffers suspect Rollins of the leak.

Then he was hired for big bucks to run the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, made a lot of bloodcurdling threats about what he would do to the Democrats — and departed two years later, leaving the committee several million dollars in debt.

His next big break came in 1992. Ross Perot offered him some undisclosed but undoubtedly

princely sum to serve as one of the major advisers to his presidential campaign. Rollins promptly abandoned his lifelong allegiance to the Republican Party and accepted the job. Six weeks later, after unstated differences, he left (or was booted out of) the campaign, and has been available ever since to bad-mouth Perot on talk shows.

This is the wizard Christine Whitman inexplicably chose to take over her campaign for the New Jersey governors when she was running 22 percent behind Florio in the polls. In desperation she decided to pledge, if elected, to reduce New Jersey taxes by 30 percent during her four-year term. Rollins, typically, fought the idea tooth and claw. Luckily she overrode him, and squeaked by Florio with just 26,000 votes to spare. That was when Rollins headed for Washington to tell reporters How He Did It.

Can this walking disaster actually snatch defeat from the jaws of Whitman's victory? Probably no. Threats made to discourage people from voting are against the law (and ought to be), but money paid merely to keep ministers from exhorting their flocks to vote is obviously something else again.

Moreover, it takes two to tango. If the Democrats want to block Christine Whitman, they are going to have to find an awful lot of ministers who are ready to admit that they accepted Rollins' cash and did his bidding. Of course, he says the money went only to "their favorite charities." But what if that turns out to be themselves?



## Subway to link senators with office buildings

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wheels of Congress may run a little more smoothly next year when a new \$18 million subway system linking the Capitol building with two Senate office buildings goes into operation.

The four red-white-and-blue trains, each with 18 seats and space for 18 straphangers, in January will begin replacing two smaller shuttle cars worn down by carrying millions of passengers over more than three decades.

The underground, in service since the Dirksen Senate office building opened in 1958, today links the Capitol with three Senate and one House office buildings. The free shuttle carried lawmakers to more than 1,000 roll call votes this year, as well as transporting daily thousands of tourists, schoolchildren, lobbyists and staff.

Eight years in planning, the fully computerized vehicles will run on a loop with trains stopping at the Dirksen, Hart and Capitol terminals about every 60 seconds.

They will have the same 17-mph speed as the current conductor-operated cars, but should cut traveling time in half because of the additional trains and the new loop system. Now, the trains run in simple shuttles back and forth between the terminals.

Travel time from the Hart building, the farthest away from the Capitol, should not be much more than two minutes including waiting once the system becomes fully operative in May or June.

Speed became more important in 1988 when the Senate, in hopes of improving its torpid pace, imposed a 15-minute limit on roll call votes. That put a particular strain on the 50 senators in the Hart building, four blocks from the Capitol and a 10-minute trek from office to Senate chamber for even the most fleet of foot.

That same year, several senators missed a vote when they made a late dash to the Hart subway station, but found the train occupied by tourists.

Since then, the trains are closed to all but lawmakers and their staff during roll calls. But breakdowns on the aging trains still keep lawmakers from their duties. So, last spring, after rejecting other ideas such as a moving sidewalk, the Senate began construction on the new system.

There have been a few objections to the high cost.

Rep. Don Manzullo, R-Ill., during debate last summer over federal aid for the Midwest flood disaster, said priorities were askew when "railroad tracks are under water, yet Congress will spend \$18 million for an enclosed Senate subway system."

"But we really have not heard that much complaining about it," said William Raines, assistant to the Architect of the Capitol. The old trains are clearly deteriorating, and parts must be cannibalized because the cars are no longer being produced, he said.

Still, the final price tag is well above the \$10 million that Capitol Architect George White predicted in 1988.

Then-Utah Senator Jake Garn, told White that he had his doubts.

"Having been here 14 years, I have yet to see anything that didn't cost more than we originally estimated," Garn said at the time.



Mrs. Carolyn Groves shows a bottle of Tabasco sauce that led to a 'riot' aboard a U.S. Navy ship while her husband Earl displays a plaque making him a member of the ship's Raider Squad. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Pampa woman's gift of Tabasco sauce leads to a fight aboard U.S. Navy ship

It seemed such a nice gesture — sending some Tabasco sauce to a Marine. But that gift led to a fight aboard a U.S. Navy ship in the Adriatic Sea.

Carolyn Groves of Pampa had received a request for the Tabasco sauce from her nephew by marriage, Marine Staff Sgt. J.H. "Joe" Carrillo, who is stationed on the USS Iwo Jima, flag ship for the U.S. Pacific operations of the Navy fleet there.

"He had asked for me to send him some Tabasco sauce, so I sent him a case of it," she said.

Then she and her husband, Earl, received a letter from Sgt. Carrillo, who is married to her niece, Tammy Carrillo. In the letter, Sgt. Carrillo referred to the "riot causing package" Mrs. Groves had sent him.

"Uncle Earl, with all due respect of course, tell Aunt Carolyn that she caused a riot on the USS Iwo Jima" over one bottle of the hot sauce, he wrote.

Sgt. Carrillo had taken one bottle of the sauce with him to a meal. Others wanted some of the Tabasco; he was reluctant to let others have it, leading a fight. He said one U.S. Marine staff sergeant received minor abrasions and one U.S. Navy sailor received a minor laceration while fighting to get to the bottle of hot sauce.

"Aunt Carolyn makes history! It was great!!! You should have seen it!" he added.

Mrs. Groves said she had not intended for the sauce to become the object of a fight breaking out, saying Joe apparently was a bit protective of his hot sauce. He had kept the sauce hidden from the others instead of sharing with them, and this apparently led to the altercation.

She said she had also sent him 10 cans of jalapeno green chilies, too.

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"but the guys never found those."

Sgt. Carrillo was called before the ship commander after the altercation. Afterwards, the commander, Capt. R. Zia, decided that perhaps the ship should keep its own stock of the hot sauce.

In a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Groves, Capt. Zia wrote, "It is because of your vigilance that our ship's Supply Officer took action in ensuring an almost immediate restock of a small commodity we all kind of took for granted, (not to mention the minor incident over this delicacy), the infamous bottle of the 'RIOT TOBACSCO' sauce [sic]."

"Mrs. Groves, thank you for reminding us of the little things in this life that we often take for granted. Sometimes small issues like this are innocently overlooked in the midst of the never ending crisis situations we are hazily involved [sic] in."

"Thank you once again for giving us new motivation and reassurance that we were not forgotten, and that there are still people like yourself out there who really do care."

Mrs. Groves said she really had no idea of what she was starting by sending her nephew the case of hot sauce, but she was glad to see that the ship now had its own supply of Tabasco.

Mr. Groves also received a letter from the Iwo Jima's commanding officer, but it had nothing to do with a riot. Instead, Mr. Groves was made an honorary member of the USS Iwo Jima's Raider Squad.

In the letter, Capt. Zia noted it had been brought to his attention that a

member of his Raider Squad had an uncle who had served with the Merchant Marines and desired to become a part of this elite team of Marines under his command.

"Well, I am very pleased with the response I received from the Marines, and not a bit surprised with the almost immediate positive response of accepting you as one of 'Their Own.' Which, by the way, is not a very easy accomplishment," Capt. Zia wrote.

"It was only because of your unselfish announcement of just wanting to become one of the 'Best,' that the Marines and I felt you should without a doubt be accepted as an honorary member."

"Mr. Groves, please know that you are the only honorary member, and will remain so due to the team's disbandment upon completion of our mission here in the Adriatic."

Mr. Groves became a member of the Merchant Marines when he was 17, in 1943, and served for five years in the Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean, Indian Ocean and Middle East areas during his term of service.

The Groves' niece, Tammy Carrillo, is also a Marine. The Carrillos are currently stationed at Havelock, N.C., where she is serving on the base while her husband is on the USS Iwo Jima.

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## Senators urge warning labels for violence in video games

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wave of anger over violence on television is spreading into the video arcade as two senators seek warning labels to keep violent games such as "Mortal Kombat" and "Night Trap" away from children.

A screaming sorority sister is beset by bloodsucking attackers. A fight ends with the removal of the head and spine of the loser.

These are among the images spilling from the hottest new video games, available to kids of all ages at arcades and video rental stores nationwide, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said Wednesday.

Lieberman and Sen. Herbert Kohl, D-Wis., want the video game industry to clean up its act or face government-ordered labeling requirements.

Flanked by Bob Keeshan, known as TV's Captain Kangaroo, and other children's advocates at a news conference, Lieberman said that while these and similar video games are protected as free speech, they are too violent to be played by children.

"Violent video games may become the cabbage patch dolls of the 1993 holiday season. But cabbage patch dolls never oozed blood and kids weren't taught to rip off their heads," Lieberman said.

Officials of Sega of America Inc., one of the nation's largest video game distributors, said they agree violent games should be kept away from children. But Sega Vice President Bill White said, "The adult market today wants something more than just playing Pac Man."

Apparently, they're getting it. Lieberman showed reporters segments of Mortal Kombat and Night Trap, both of which are distributed by Sega.

Mortal Kombat features two martial-arts warriors pounding away at each other amid much spattering of blood. The game instructs a player to "finish" a downed opponent. The choices for murder include ripping the heart out of the victim or removing, in

one blow, the victim's head and spinal column.

In Night Trap, the goal is to prevent a gang of black-hooded killers from capturing scantily clad sorority sisters and using a neck drill device to drain their blood. The software for the game includes images from scenes filmed with real actors.

In the scene played at the news conference, the attackers get their screaming victim and attach the blood-draining device to her neck with a high-pitched drilling noise.

"We're not talking 'Pac Man' or 'Space Invaders' anymore," Lieberman said.

Lieberman said he would prefer that Congress ban such violent games but he said they are constitutionally protected.

Keeshan said greed was the sole motive behind the games. "I just could not believe anybody could go that far," said the veteran of children's programming.

Lieberman quoted one industry estimate that Mortal Kombat would generate \$100 million in business this Christmas season. Sega said games intended for mature audiences account for only 2 percent of sales.

Lieberman's bill, co-sponsored by Kohl, would give the video game industry one year to produce "a credible, uniform system to warn parents." If the industry failed to produce its own system of ratings or warning labels, the bill would create an independent council to impose a warning system.

Sega, headquartered in Redwood City, Calif., says it already rates its games.

White said he doesn't allow his two children, ages 8 and 5, to play Night Trap or Mortal Kombat. But he called the games "appropriate for the audiences they're intended for."

Rival distributor Nintendo has a somewhat less violent version of Mortal Kombat. A Nintendo spokesperson in Redmond, Wash., did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

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## U.S. math students trail those in other industrial nations

By CAROLE FELDMAN  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An international ranking of American students points up what U.S. educators have been saying for years: Schools here won't do better unless social conditions improve.

It also highlights the diversity of America. Students' performance varied widely from state to state.

U.S. eighth-graders on average were less proficient in math than their counterparts in other industrial nations, the Education Department said in a report Wednesday. But when it looked at the individual states, Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota students did just as well as the top-scoring countries.

Students in Washington, D.C., and Mississippi performed most poorly.

"We have to address the degree of inequality," said Education Undersecretary Marshall Smith. "We have to get to a point where we have challenge standards for all kids. The more challenging standards we get, the more we're going to reduce the inequities."

Gaylynn L. Becker, assistant director of coun-

seling and testing for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, said students from the top three states perform better than others because they face fewer social adversities.

"They don't have to worry about getting shot when they get to school or coming home from school at night," he said.

Becker said children in North Dakota also are more likely to come from stable homes, with two-parent families and at least one parent who graduated from college.

The Education Department's report examined for the first time how education in the states stacked up against education in industrialized nations that are members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Among the countries surveyed, Taiwanese students were at the top, scoring an average 285 out of a possible 500. U.S. students scored 262. Only 13-year-olds from Jordan scored lower, at 246.

Some large countries were not included in the rankings, among them Japan. If they had, Smith said, the United States would probably still be at the bottom.

Among the states, students in North Dakota and Iowa scored highest, with an average proficiency rating of 283. Those in Washington, D.C.,

and Mississippi scored 234 and 246, respectively. Youths with a math proficiency score of 250 can do numerical operations and beginning problem-solving. At level 300, they can do moderately complex procedures and reasoning.

Proficiency for U.S. students was determined by the 1992 National Assessment of Educational Progress. Overseas students took the International Assessment of Educational Progress test in 1991. Scores for the international participants were projected on the U.S. test's scale.

"The results of the high performers indicate that if inequities in conditions, resources and services that exist in our country can be overcome, our nation as a whole can achieve at the highest levels among nations in the world," said Gordon M. Ambach, executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Mary Lindquist, president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, said educators must reach out to those states and students at the bottom of the scale. "It's going to take the support of the communities, of the parents," she said.

With the exception of math proficiency, the report primarily used statistics from 1988 to draw its comparisons between the states and the OECD countries.

## Polar bear crashes radar station in Alaska and mauls worker

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Donald Chaffin was relaxing in front of the television at a remote Air Force radar station when a visitor pecked in the window.

A polar bear, standing 8 feet tall, was peering inside with its nose and paws pressed up against the glass. Chaffin tried to shoo it away, swatting at the pane with a rolled up newspaper or magazine.

It was a mistake.

The bear ducked, then crashed through the window about seven feet above the ground. As Chaffin and a co-worker fumbled with a jammed door, the immense animal

attacked, mauling Chaffin's face, neck and chest before another man shot it to death.

"Everything that moves is food to a polar bear," station manager Tom Leddy said Wednesday.

Chaffin, 55, a civilian mechanic from Wasilla, was in serious condition Wednesday at an Anchorage hospital. His injuries from the Tuesday evening attack included lacerations and a collapsed lung.

The bear was shot by Alex Polakoff, one of Chaffin's five co-workers at the Alaska Long Range Radar System site at Oli-

tok Point, about 30 miles north-

west of Prudhoe Bay. "There was no way to protect Don," said Leddy. "He was just brutally attacked. (The bear) was just doing what bears do. ... It was just fortunate Alex had a gun."

Leddy, who didn't see the attack, said workers told him Chaffin and another man were relaxing in the lounge when the bear appeared at the window.

When it broke inside and attacked, one worker tried to distract the bear by spraying it with a fire extinguisher while Polakoff got his gun, which he kept for protection while working outdoors.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Bruce Batten said a bear had been spotted recently in the area, apparently attracted to the radar site by whale meat stored nearby by native hunters.

Leddy said Wednesday he had been concerned the bear would attract bears and had been trying Tuesday to get it removed.

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U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Sir Leon Brittan, the EC's trade chief, said two days of bargaining had moved them closer than ever to resolving stubborn disputes on farm trade, market access for movies and other issues. But they said contentious issues remained.

"We haven't been able to solve all the issues, but we have made good progress," Brittan said. Kantor agreed that "important progress" had been made but stressed there was "no definitive breakthrough."

The 116-nation Uruguay Round of negotiations, the most ambitious attempt to overhaul the world trading system, has been stalled for nearly three years by the disputes between the United States and the EC.

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I am a retired single woman with no relatives in the area, and I don't mind spending those holidays alone. I am not anti-social, but I do not enjoy pretending to have a good time in house full of strangers. I much prefer driving to a fine restaurant where I can order whatever I want. If the weather is bad and driving is risky, I prefer to stay home and try my hand at preparing some fancy gourmet dish.

A "Thank-you, but I've made other plans" does not satisfy well-meaning friends, neighbors, and former co-workers. They insist on knowing what "the plans" are. When they learn I plan to be alone, they protest, "Oh, you can't do that — you're coming to our house!" Then a big hassle usually follows.

Abby, I don't want to offend them, but must I lie and make up a story to silence them? Please comment, and sign me ...

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DEAR ABBY: Can you please tell me why otherwise polite and well-mannered people fail to answer personal letters?

None of my friends would ever dream of slamming a phone down in someone's ear, or a door in someone's face. Yet they lack the common courtesy it takes to answer a letter.

I don't expect long, literary masterpieces; I'd be satisfied with a couple of chatty paragraphs, or even, "I received your letter but haven't had time to reply." (Actually, how much time would it take?)

In August of 1991, I initiated a round-robin idea was great.

As I write this, it has been 15 months since I started that letter, now on its second round. In order to track down its whereabouts, I sent what I considered polite inquiries to each member of the group. That was two weeks ago, and so far only two people had the courtesy to respond.

None of these so-called friends is too destitute — or physically impaired — to write a letter, stamp and mail it. What could be the explanation for such blatant rudeness?

HURT IN EUCLID, OHIO

DEAR HURT: The most obvious explanation is that the group of friends who used to get together regularly are not sufficiently motivated to carry on a correspondence.

Their failure to continue the round-robin is not necessarily "blatant rudeness"; call it diminished interest, laziness or whatever, but don't take it as enthusiastic about writing letters as you (and I) are.

## Pay-ahead phone cards keep travel budget in check

By JENNIFER MERIN  
For AP Special Features

TOKYO (AP) — There's a string of bright red pay phones in the Tokyo International Airport lounge — and a line of travelers waiting to ring up.

You lift the receiver, fumble with a few coins and look for the slot to drop them in.

No slot. A man in the crowd steps forward and hands you a credit card-sized plastic card and gestures toward a slit in the phone.

You insert the card and get a dial tone. An LCD screen indicates you have 500 yen in telephone time. When you hang up, the screen reads 350 yen, and the phone ejects the card.

With thanks, you return the card to the owner.

In Japan not all public phones accept coins, but they do accept pre-paid telephone cards, or debit cards.

They can be purchased in sums of 500 or 1,000 yen from vending machines at street corners, post offices and subway and railroad stations. Each card has a magnetic strip that activates a computerized system to time your calls.

A 500-yen card, worth about \$4.50, should buy 50 local calls, but many calls require more than one unit. Keep several cards handy for international calls because units are quickly consumed.

The cards aren't new, but their use can throw off a newcomer to the country. They were introduced by Japan's phone company, NTT, in 1982.

"Customers prefer cards, so they don't need coins, and cards save us from complaints about lost coins," Yoko Onishi, NTT spokesperson, says.

Telephone debit cards are convenient for travelers because they eliminate the need for change, and since they are paid in advance there

are no huge bills to pay later, along with surprise surcharges.

Additionally, debit cards protect users from telephone card fraud. If debit cards are stolen, all that's lost is the value on the card.

France has used computerized debit telephone cards since 1985. They're available from tobacconists, stationers, post offices and subway stations in denominations of 40 and 90 francs. A 40-franc card, about \$8, covers 50 local calling units.

Several American companies including Amerivox, Global Telecommunications Solutions and AT&T, also have debit cards for domestic and international calls. U.S. systems, however, are not computerized. Instead, card users dial a toll-free 800 number, punch in codes printed on their pre-paid card, then dial the desired phone number. The price of the call is debited by computers at the 800 number.

Amerivox sells \$20 debit cards for either domestic or international

service. First-time domestic call subscribers pay \$10 to activate the card. The remaining \$10 buys 40 minutes, at 25 cents per minute, of telephone time in the continental U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Subsequent \$20 cards buy 80 minutes of domestic calls.

There is no activation fee on the \$20 international card, good for calling any of 200 countries. Calls to England, for example, are 95 cents for the first minute and 59 cents each additional minute all day. They compare favorably with AT&T's cheapest rates, 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. local time, of 98 cents for the first minute and 62 cents each additional minute. Amerivox calls to Japan cost \$2.15 for the first minute, 80 cents each additional minute all day. AT&T's cheapest rate, 3 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time, is \$2.16 for the first minute, \$1.35 for each additional minute. The cards cannot be used for U.S. calls from abroad.

Global Cards, in units of \$20, \$40, \$50 and \$100, buy 40, 80, 100 or 200 minutes, respectively, of domestic calls at 50 cents per minute regardless of distance or time of day. International calls to any of 30 countries are \$2 to \$2.50. Global cards may be used to call home from abroad, but costs are high. From Singapore, for example, it's \$4.50 per minute, compared to AT&T Direct's \$3.32 for the first minute, \$1.35 each additional minute and a \$2.50 per call service charge.

AT&T's Teleticket, in 10, 25 and 50 units, are \$6, \$15 and \$30, respectively. One unit of 60 cents buys one minute on domestic long distance calls at any time of day. Per-minute costs to call Canada and England are \$1.80, to other European cities \$2.40 and to Pacific rim areas \$3. Teleticket cards cannot be used to call the United States from abroad.

## A half of a century of being persistent

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

When John S. (Jack) Skelly Jr. of Pampa began volunteer work for the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross — as a water-safety lifeguard instructor — World War II had just begun.

Skelly's tenure on behalf of the humanitarian organization has continued ever since, giving the 83-year-old the longest volunteer tenure in the history of the Gray County chapter of the Red Cross.

"You might say bull-dog tenacity, continuing interest," the white-haired, soft-spoken gentleman mused with a smile in explaining his longevity in volunteerism.

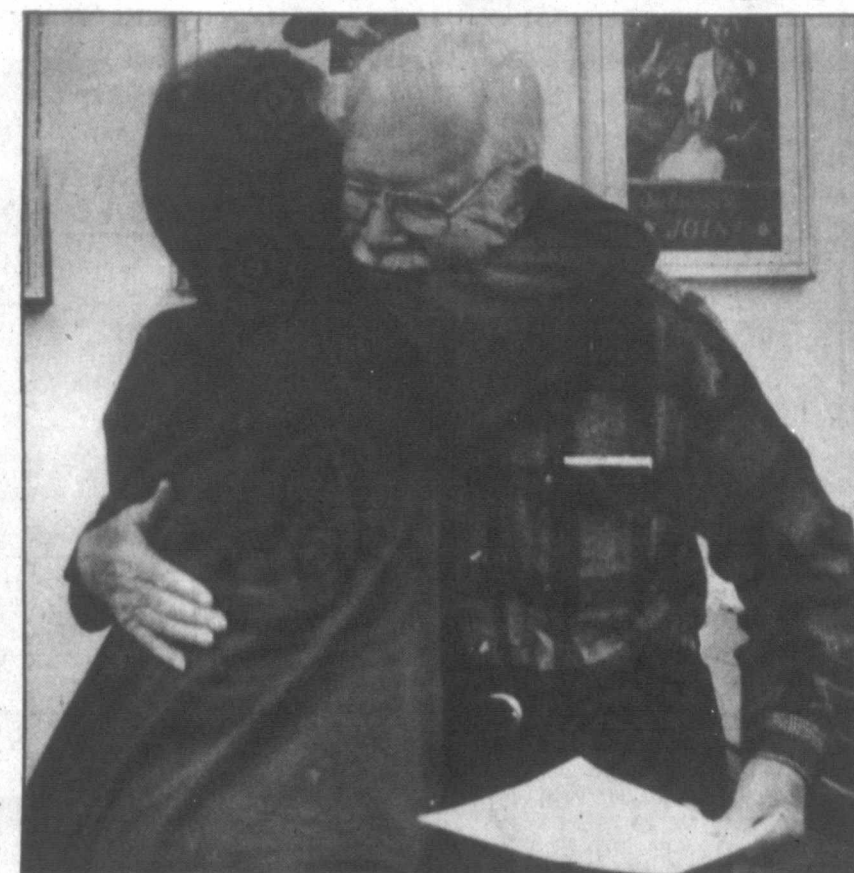
Skelly, a consultant in the propane industry, is married to Lillian G. Skelly and the couple have seven children, all grown.

Lynda Duncan, manager of the Pampa-based Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross, a non-profit agency offering disaster relief among other services, said she does not expect Skelly's record of volunteerism for her agency to be matched or surpassed by anyone in the future.

Because of greater geographical mobility in today's society, the younger generations are less likely to remain as residents in one town for a half-century, Duncan said. The Red Cross official also observed that younger generations of today — with the exception of grade-school children, she said — have less of a commitment to volunteerism than did Skelly's generation.

Of the 47 volunteers for the Pampa-based Gray County unit of the American Red Cross, the volunteer with the second-longest tenure, Dorothy Stowers of Pampa, has served the agency for about 16 years, said Ken Hall, chairman of its board of directors. Roughly one-third of the agency's volunteers are older than age 60, Hall said.

Duncan offered high praise for Skelly.



Lynda Duncan, manager of the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross, left, hugs John S. (Jack) Skelly Jr., who has served as a volunteer of the organization for 53 years. The 83-year-old Pampa man has the longest volunteer record of anybody with the Gray County Red Cross. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

"He is great to work with," she said. "If we ever need anything, all we have to do is call Jack and he is here. ... I hope I have half the energy he has when I get to his age — if the Good Lord sees fit."

"He loves people," contributed Hall.

In honor of Skelly's service to the organization, the Gray County unit of the Red Cross presented him with a certificate at its annual meeting in the spring of this year.

A May, 1991, award bestowed upon Skelly for his humanitarian efforts in Pampa proclaimed that he has made the town "a brighter place to live."

Among Skelly's distinctions as a volunteer for the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross

have been a 38-year tenure as a member of its board of directors, including two years as chairman in the late 1960s. Skelly is currently serving as an advisory member to the board, a position he has held every year since 1988.

Skelly has also twice held the distinction of representing the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC) as a delegate at national conventions of the American Red Cross.

Although Skelly has been, and continues to be, extensively involved in numerous other philanthropic and religious organizations in town — among them the First United Methodist Church, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, and the Pampa Kiwanis Club — his devo-

tion to Red Cross is especially strong.

Not only is the Gray County chapter of the ARC the organization to which he has devoted the most volunteer time through the years, but the 83-year-old confided that in the event of his death, he would want the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross to be listed as one of two organizations to which memorial contributions would be requested. The other such organization would be the First United Methodist Church.

Waxing philosophical about how he views his role for the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross, Skelly reflected that it is in harmony with his conservative political philosophy emphasizing self-reliance.

"They (the people served by Red Cross) seem to realize that they're greatly in need of temporary help to get themselves in a position to help themselves pick up and take off again," he reflected.

Hurricane Camille, which struck the Gulf Coast in September 1969, represented the worst disaster that Skelly said he can remember from his 53 years with the Gray County unit of the American Red Cross.

"I saw concrete slabs wiped clean where there had been supermarkets and various other businesses," recalled Skelly, who helped assess the damage from that devastating hurricane.

In this area, Skelly has inspected the damage from several tornados since the mid-1940s, he said.

Looking back over his 53-year tenure serving the American Red Cross in Pampa, Skelly said that "educated people are generous of their time and money in philanthropy."

In reflecting on a lifetime of accomplishment on behalf of humanitarianism, the 83-year-old gentleman confided that if he were to write his own epitaph, he would want it to read: "He was persistent in promoting mankind."

## Books

By FRANK STILLEY  
For AP Special Features

Football fans across America should truly enjoy Frank Gifford's "The Whole Ten Yards" (Random House). Others might, too, since he's the husband of TV star Kathie Lee. He tells much of their love and marriage.

But if anyone is qualified to set forth the story of the phenomenal growth of professional football, it is Gifford. This also is the very human story of a very poor young man in California, floundering around in despair that he could discern no worthwhile future of any kind. He was the son of an itinerant oil worker forever moving about (15 different places in one year).

But help was at hand early, in the person of an encouraging high school football coach. As a result, Gifford slowly — and often agonizingly — went on to make a name for himself at the University of Southern California. This in turn got him into the pros, as well as into movies and many other things.

His look back is most engaging. He tells about many of those other celebrated players of yesteryear and what has happened to them, as well as recounts many anecdotes from his longtime work as a broadcaster of "Monday Night Football."

Gifford is short of criticism of anything or anybody. He does, however, mention that his one-time fellow broadcaster, Howard Cosell, had an unfortunate predilection for bad-mouthing everyone at all times, Gifford included.

In addition to everything else, the book ought to be an inspiration to young people today to get in there and keep at it to achieve whatever it is they wish in life.

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## Holiday art from different traditions

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — Religious stories have been interpreted in many forms of art. The Montclair Art Museum has organized two exhibitions, sharing one gallery, to show two different perspectives on Judeo-Christian holiday traditions.

"Allan R. Crite: The Christmas Story" is a collection of 23 pen and ink drawings and an altar piece, the work of an African American artist inspired by his African roots and his Episcopal faith.

"Archie Rand: The Old Testament" features the work of a

Jewish painter, who also creates pictorial versions of sacred literature, in an expressionistic style. The exhibition will include such works as his "Paintings from the Bible" and "Cards from the Kabbalah."

The exhibitions will be on show through Jan. 16, 1994.

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## BASKETBALL

**MIAMI** - Area hoopsters are gearing up for Miami's 16-team basketball tournament, which starts today at 9 a.m. and continues through the weekend. The Tomahawk Classic will close out with the girls' championship game played at 7 p.m. and the boys' final at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Included in the brackets are Groom, Fort Elliott, White Deer, McLean and Miami.

In boys' action, Miami will kick off the tourney this morning against Hedley, a team which has an even 3-3 season mark. Also today, 1-2 Groom will face off against 4-3 Fort Elliott and winless White Deer will play Memphis: Tonight, the McLean Tigers will battle Booker in the final slot of the preliminary round.

The girls' tournament schedule is almost identical, and is pushed up an hour and a half before the boys' games. Groom and McLean are teams to watch in this tourney, as both boast 4-0 records.

## HOCKEY

**TORONTO (AP)** — Striking officials and the NHL Board of Governors ratified a four-year contract that puts referees and linesmen back on the ice tonight with pay raises ranging from \$18,000 to \$84,000.

The contract, retroactive to the start of the season, was agreed to in principle after a nine-hour negotiating session Tuesday outside Montreal. The officials, who walked out Nov. 15, had been without a contract since August.

Don Meehan, chief negotiator for the NHL Officials Association, said the 58 officials voted "overwhelmingly" for ratification, but said the tally was not unanimous. Harry Radomski, a lawyer for the officials, said the deal is worth \$2.5 million more over four years than offer at the time of the walkout.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NHL delayed a decision on New York Rangers forward Alexei Kovalev, who injured Washington's Dale Hunter with a trip Sunday night.

Kovalev was temporarily suspended and missed Tuesday night's game against New Jersey. Hunter, who was playing only his second game since returning from a 21-game suspension, is expected to miss four to six weeks with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee.

**TORONTO (AP)** — New York Rangers goalie Mike Richter, 9-0-1 with a 2.37 goals against average in November, is the NHL player of the month.

**AMHERST, Mass. (AP)** — Todd Marchant broke a tie with 4:41 left in the second period as the United States beat Russia 6-3 in an exhibition game.

## FOOTBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Steve Young, who passed for a career-high 462 yards and four touchdowns in San Francisco's 35-11 victory over the Los Angeles Rams, is the NFC offensive player of the week. Former 49ers teammate Joe Montana, who passed for 208 yards and two touchdowns in Kansas City's 23-7 victory over Buffalo, was honored in the AFC. Defensive ends William Fuller of Houston and Trace Armstrong of Chicago are the defensive players of the week.

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Mike Brown, general manager and part owner of the Cincinnati Bengals, said he expects to conclude a deal with the city that will keep the team in Cincinnati. Brown and Cincinnati's city manager, John Shirey, have spent two weeks negotiating a deal designed to keep the Bengals from moving to a city that would offer a bigger stadium and more money.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Los Angeles Rams quarterback coach Ted Tollner met with San Diego State athletic director Fred Miller to discuss replacing Al Luginbill, who was fired Tuesday along with his eight assistants. Tollner was the Aztecs' offensive coordinator from 1973-80 and Southern Cal's head coach from 1983-86.

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)** — Arizona nose guard Rob Waldrop, a candidate for the Lombardi Award as the nation's top college lineman, underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair torn cartilage in his left knee.

## GENERAL

**CORONADO, Calif. (AP)** — Former Navy quarterback Alton Grizzard and female track star Kerry O'Neill were shot to death by a fellow officer, who then fatally turned the gun on himself.

George Smith, 24, shot Grizzard, 24, and O'Neill, 21, at 1:45 a.m. PST in O'Neill's room at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base bachelor officers' quarters, which houses men and women. Smith, an ensign from Huntington Beach, Calif., was trained to work aboard nuclear powered submarines.

Coronado police Lt. Bill Abel said there were no signs of a struggle or break-in. He said investigators believe the gunman had a relationship with O'Neill, and the two argued Tuesday night. He said Grizzard and O'Neill apparently were not romantically involved.

**HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP)** — After years of isolation because of its apartheid policies, South Africa joined the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa. Edgar Rodgers of the Zimbabwe Olympic Committee said South Africa's acceptance was a formality following political reforms leading to planned multiracial elections next April.

## GOLF

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP)** — The PGA of America selected eight-time Ryder Cup member Lanny Wadkins to captain the 1995 defense in Rochester, N.Y.

The 44-year-old Wadkins, 20-11-2 in Ryder Cup competition, has won 21 PGA Tour events, including the 1977 PGA Championship.

**LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP)** — Jesper Parnevik of Sweden shot a 7-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead over Paul Stankowski after the first round of the 108-hole PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament. Todd Barranger, Harry Rudolph, Bill Murchison, Thomas Levit and Glen Hnatuk opened with 67s. The top 40 players qualify for the 1994 tour.

**HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP)** — Bill Hall shot a 2-over-par 74 to maintain a one-stroke lead over Graham Marsh of Australia after the second round of the Senior PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament. Hall had a 1-under 143 total.

# Texas A&M dominates 1993 All-SWC team

## Tech's Morris named top offensive player

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**DALLAS (AP)** — The 1993 All-Southwest Conference football team is mostly maroon and white.

The Texas A&M Aggies, who won their third consecutive conference title and stretched their league winning streak to a record 22 games, earned numerous laurels on the mythical team picked by the conference's eight coaches.

Aggies who made first team offense include running back Rodney Thomas, tight end Greg Schorp, center Chris Dausin, and offensive lineman Jason Mathews.

On defense first team Aggies included linemen Sam Adams, Eric England and Lance Teichelman, linebacker Antonio Shorter, defensive backs Aaron Glenn and Ray Mickens.

Leeland McElroy, the sensa-

tional freshman from Beaumont who tied an NCAA record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns, including one for 100 yards against Texas, was the all-SWC kick returner.

Aggies coach R.C. Slocum, who has kept A&M undefeated in league play the last three seasons, and Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, whose team won its last five games to charge into the John Hancock Bowl, were chosen as co-coaches of the year by their colleagues.

Byron "Bam" Morris of Texas Tech, who broke Earl Campbell's SWC rushing record with 1,752 yards, was named the Offensive Player of the Year.

Glenn, who played an almost perfect cornerback and was one of the most dangerous punt returners in the league, edged teammate Adams for Defensive Player of the Year honors.

McElroy, who played at receiver and running back, was

named the Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and Tony Brackens of Texas was picked as the Defensive Newcomer of the Year.

Other first teamers besides Morris were quarterback Robert Hall of Tech, offensive linemen Blake Brockermeyer of Texas, David Leaks of Baylor and Stacey Petrich of Texas Tech, wide receivers Mike Adams of Texas and Loyd Hill of Texas Tech, and placekicker John Stewart of Southern Methodist.

Defensive first teamers included lineman Royal West of Texas Christian, linebackers Winfred Tubbs of Texas and Ryan McCoy of Houston, defensive backs Joey Ellis of Texas and Nathan Bennett of Rice, punter Duane Vacek of Texas and McElroy as the kick returner.

Each school had at least one player on first team all-SWC.

## All-Southwest Conference team

**DALLAS (AP)** — The 1993 Associated Press All-Southwest Conference football team, as selected by the league's coaches:

Offensive Newcomer of the Year—Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M, 5-11, 200, Fr., Beaumont.

Defensive Newcomer of the Year—Tony Brackens, Texas, 6-4, 227, Fr., Fairfield.

Offensive Player of the Year—Byron "Bam" Morris, Texas Tech, 6-1, 235, Jr., Cooper.

Defensive Player of the Year—Aaron Glenn, Texas A&M, 5-10, 182, Se., Aldine.

Co-Coaches of the Year—(tie) R.C. Slocum of Texas A&M and Spike Dykes of Texas Tech.

First Team Offense  
QB—Robert Hall, Texas Tech, 6-0, 170, Sr., Dallas.

RB—Rodney Thomas, Texas A&M, 5-11, 202, Jr., Groveton; Byron "Bam" Morris, Texas Tech, 6-1, 235, Jr., Cooper.

TE—Greg Schorp, Texas A&M, 6-3, 236, Sr., San Antonio.

C—Chris Dausin, Texas A&M, 6-4, 268, San Antonio. OL—Jason Mathews, Texas A&M, 6-7, 264, Sr., Bridge City; Blake Brockermeyer, Texas, 6-6, 236, Soph., Fort Worth; David Leaks, Baylor, 6-4, 330, Sr., Fairfield; Stacey Petrich, Texas Tech, 6-3, 267, Sr., McAllen.

WR—Mike Adams, Texas, 6-1, 180, Soph., Adlington; Loyd Hill, Texas Tech, 6-2, 180, Sr., Odessa.

PK—John Stewart, SMU, 6-4, 230, Sr., Irving.

A&M, 6-3, 265, Sr., Sugar Land; Lance Teichelman, Texas A&M, 6-4, 274, Sr., Austin.

LB—Winfred Tubbs, Texas, 6-5, 240, Sr., Fairfield; Ryan McCoy, Houston, 6-3, 242, Beaumont; Antonio Shorter, Texas A&M, 6-4, 215, Jr., Houston.

DB—Aaron Glenn, Texas A&M, 5-10, 182, Se., Aldine; Joey Ellis, Texas, 5-10, 181, Jr., Tyler; Nathan Bennett, Rice, 5-11, 190, Sr., San Antonio; Ray Mickens, Texas A&M, 5-8, 172, Soph., El Paso.

P—Duane Vacek, Texas, 6-3, 253, Soph., Irving.

KR—Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M, 5-11, 200, Fr., Beaumont.

Second Team Offense  
QB—Bert Emanuel Rice, RB—Greg Hill, Texas A&M, (tie) Andre Davis, TCU, Yancey Edmonds, Rice.

C—Brad Elam, Texas Tech. OL—Dexter Wasley, Texas A&M, Tyler Harrison, Texas A&M, Fred Miller, Baylor, (tie) Darrell Clapp, Houston, Chris Cooley, Rice.

TE—Brian Collins, TCU. WR—Lovelv Pinkney, Texas, Jimmy Lee, Rice.

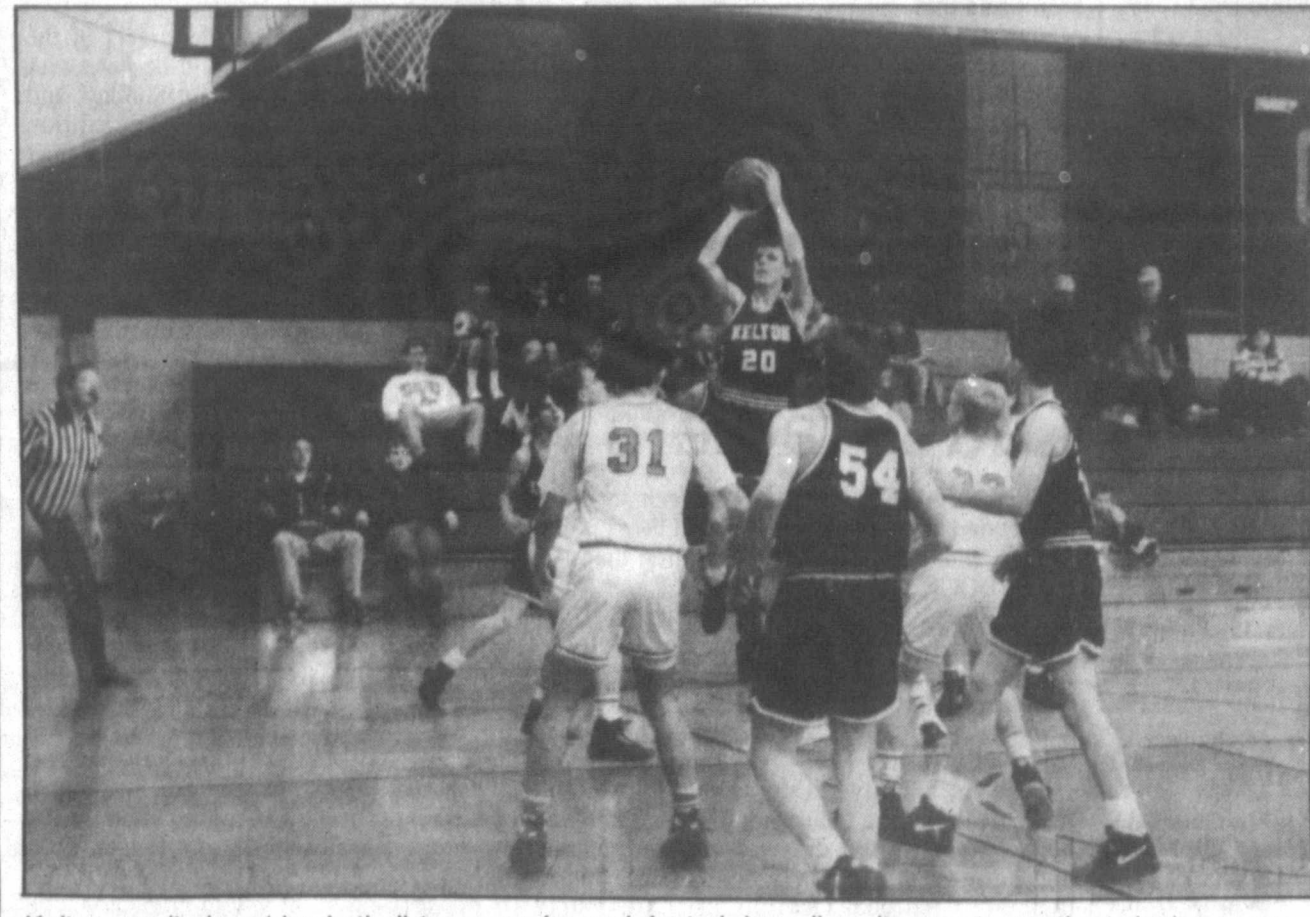
PK—Scott Szeredy, Texas.

Second Team Defense  
DL—Tony Brackens, Texas, Chad Patton, SMU, Steve Strahan, Baylor, Shawn Jackson, Texas Tech.

LB—Steve Solari, Texas A&M, Chris Bordano, SMU, Jason Atkinson, Texas A&M.

DB—Van Malone, Texas, Marcus Coleman, Texas Tech, Greg Evans, TCU, Rodney Watkins, SMU.

P—Robert King, Texas Tech. KR—Adams, Texas.



Kelton varsity boys' basketball team, so far undefeated, is well on its way to another winning season. (Pampa News file photo)

# Kirkland sparks unbeaten Kelton

By SUSAN ADELETTI  
Sports Writer

After their sixth game of the season, a 72-39 hummer over Allison Tuesday, the Kelton Lions remain undefeated. Although they're enjoying a good roll, by their own admission the Lions are no Super team and, just like everyone else, have had to struggle to win games.

"They've all been challenges," Kelton head coach Brad Slatton said. "We've worked hard to get where we're at."

Their closest game yet came in the season opener and the Lions have been continuing to increase their leads. Starting with an eight-point

victory over Fort Elliott, the Lions went on to beat the team which gave them so much trouble last season. Three of their six losses last year came at the hands of Samnorwood, and to beat the Eagles so early in the season this year was a definite boost for Kelton.

"They're our rival in our district," Slatton said. "Our kids really wanted to beat them."

Kelton seems to be playing beyond their means, with only six experienced players on the roster. Thankfully for the Lions, no major injuries have occurred to break up their chemistry.

Kelton is led by high scorer Brian Kirkland, a senior, who's averaged

22 points per game so far this season. "He's been my leading scorer the last three years, even as a sophomore," Slatton said.

The girls' team, too, is showing signs of success, despite a 2-3 record. Last year, Kelton won only two games all year.

"We've already tied that right now," Slatton said, noting that the players are determined to do better this season. "They're coming to practice ready to work."

Both boys and girls will face a new challenge Friday night versus Lakeview.

"They're fairly quick," Slatton said. "We've been really stressing our defense the past couple of weeks."

# Bears playing NFL's best defense

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

In Chicago, it's known as "the biggest Bears-Packers game in 30 years."

Around the rest of the country, it's just another inter-division game in the muddled and mediocre NFC Central.

Why is this the biggest Bears-Packers game in 30 years? Because not since 1963, when the coaches were George Halas and Vince Lombardi, have the two teams met in the second half of a season with records above .500.

OK, so the Bears are just 6-5, but it's good enough to put them a game behind the Packers and the Barry Sanders-Lions in the division. Moreover, they're coming off three straight road wins and have an 11-day rest, courtesy of their 10-6 win in Detroit on Thanksgiving, a game in which they knocked Sanders out for awhile.

Also, the Bears, favored by a point-and-a-half, are playing the best defense in the league and Brett Favre is bruised for the Packers. He may end up bruised some more. BEARS, 6-2

New York Giants (plus 3 1/2) at Miami

A high-profile game between winning teams, but not necessarily as crucial as it looks - the loser gets a "good" (i.e., non-conference) loss. Two good defenses, two old quarterbacks. DOLPHINS, 10-6

## Pro picks

Atlanta (plus 7 1/2) at Houston  
A circus game in the two cities involved - Jerry Glanville's first trip "home" since he coached the Oilers. Glanville's won five of six, the Oilers have won six straight. Make it seven. OILERS, 31-20

Raiders (plus 6 1/2) at Buffalo  
It would be just like the Raiders to win this one after the embarrassment in Cincinnati. In fact, they HAVE to win this one. Sorry. BILLS, 13-10

Philadelphia (plus 16) at Dallas (Monday night)

The spread looks like a lot against a Philadelphia team that's been playing pretty good defense. But Jimmy Johnson doesn't want the game to reach a point where Leon Lett can do something silly to lose it. COWBOYS, 23-3

Cincinnati (plus 24) at San Francisco  
Does anyone remember the last time there was a 24-point spread on an NFL game? Well, the Niners have been bucking this year's trend with four straight games with 35 points or more. But George Seifert's a nice man. 49ERS, 27-10

Rams (plus 7) at Phoenix  
Enough is enough - the Cards have outscored their opponents by five points and are still 3-8.

## CARDS, 20-8

Minnesota (plus 3) at Detroit  
Minnesota is impossible to predict. Detroit without Sanders is impossible to predict. VIKINGS, 9-3

Denver (plus 2) at San Diego  
The Chargers looked impressive Monday night, but the Colts can do that to you. Some of John Elway's best games have been in San Diego. BRONCOS, 17-9

Kansas City (minus 6) at Seattle  
So far, Joe is a go. CHIEFS, 13-3

New Orleans (minus 4) at Cleveland  
Todd Philcox gets better as the boos for Bill Belichick get louder and Vinny Testaverde gets prepared to play.

Give the Saints the home field edge. SAINTS, 11-6  
Washington (plus 2) at Tampa Bay  
A first? The Bucs favored over the Skins? BUCS, 21-10

New England (plus 10) at Pittsburgh  
The Steelers have been outscored 60-16 the last two weeks. The Pats will make them work. STEELERS, 17-10

Indianapolis (plus 10 1/2) at New York Jets

How many breathers can one team get? JETS, 31-7  
Last Week: 5-9 (spread): 9-5 (straight up)  
Season: 73-77-4 (spread); 104-50 (straight up)

# Harvesters entered in Plainview Classic

Pampa tries to get back to the .500 mark in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic, which tips off today at Wayland Baptist University.

The Harvesters, 3-4, take on Abernathy at 5 p.m. today in the first round of the 8-team tournament.

If Pampa wins, they would play the Lubbock Estacado-Lockney winner at 6:30 p.m. Friday. A loss would have the Harvesters playing the Estacado-Lockney loser at 5 p.m. Friday.

The championship finals will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday. The consolation championship is set for 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Also entered in the tournament are Hale Center, Plainview, Dimmitt and Andrews.

The tournament will be highlighted by a college game between Wayland Baptist University and Howard Payne University at 7 p.m. tonight in Hutcherson Center on the WBU campus.

Pampa is coming off a 56-55 loss to Palo Duro on Tuesday night. The Harvesters led Palo Duro for all but the final 50 seconds of the game. With 1:32 remaining, the Dons scored the final four points to knock away a 55-52 Pampa lead.

Pampa senior Seivern Wallace, who scored 16 first-half points, led all scorers with 21 points.

The Lady Harvesters aren't scheduled to play until Dec. 7 when they travel to Perryton. The Pampa junior varsity girls are entered in a tournament at Borger, which starts today.

# 7th grade boys beat Hereford White team

Pampa Blue outlasted Hereford White, 31-26, in a 7th grade boys game played Monday night.

Sean Young was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points while Casey Shock added nine points.

Hereford Maroon downed Pampa Red, 35-19, in the other 7th grade game.

Joel Barker and Ollie Lowe each had four points for Pampa.

Hereford defeated Pampa Blue, 28-24, in an 8th grade game.

Matt Harp was high scorer for Pampa with four points. Josh Blackmon and Josh Austin had three points each.

Hereford won over Pampa Red, 39-33, in overtime in the other 8th grade game.

Seth Scribbling and Tyson Alexander had nine and eight points respectively for Pampa.

Pampa Middle School teams host Canyon on Monday with the games starting at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

# Aggies' Adams among four Lombardi finalists

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Texas A&M nose guard Sam Adams had an early inspiration in his quest to become a football player — his father Sam Adams Sr., a former New England Patriot.

But Adams didn't become a centerpiece of the No. 7 Aggies' third-ranked defense and one of the nation's best defenders just because of his dad.

"I've always wanted to play pro football and to follow in my father's steps, but he didn't lead me in that direction. I just chose to play football because I loved the sport," said Adams, one of four finalists for the Lombardi Award as the nation's top college lineman.

The award will be presented Thursday night to either Adams, Florida State linebacker Derrick Brooks, Notre Dame offensive tackle Aaron Taylor or Arizona nose guard Rob Waldrop, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on Wednesday.

Florida State's Marvin Jones won the Lombardi Award last season, which doesn't bode well for Brooks. Players from the same school have been selected consecutively only once in the award's 24-year history; Nebraska's Dave Rimington and Dean Steinkuhler won in 1982 and 1983.

Brooks started out as a 180-pound freshman at Florida State and endured a shift to safety before returning to his linebacker position. He has suffered through ankle and wrist injuries this season that forced him to miss two games.

"I don't know if that will hurt me as far as this award is concerned but it's the only way I can play," Brooks said. "I got those injuries going all out to make a play."

"If I lose because of that, then it's OK. I'm just glad to be considered one of the four best linemen in America."

Brooks seems to have handled the injury setback better than the move to safety.



## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



### New deer call really works

Thanks to deer expert and outdoor writer JERRY PETERSON of Franklin, Tennessee, for inventing a new deer call that attracts trophy bucks. Jerry, who is also president of the Woods Wise Products Company, shipped me an assortment of his patented inhale/exhale deer calls, and challenged me to give them a field test. He thoughtfully included a terrific video called *Racking Up the Bucks* and an audio tape with detailed instructions on the proper use of his new DOE BREEDING BELLOW plus BUCK BAWL Model #164 that retails for under \$20.

Although more field testing will definitely be required (in fact, this test might last several years), it is not too early to share the results of the first hunt.

DANNY HILL, 47th District Attorney, extended an invitation for a post-Thanksgiving hunt on his family's deer lease south of Throckmorton in Shackelford County. Joining us on this hunt would be Amarillo businessman HAL MINER with his 12 year old son SEAN.

After finishing off the best parts of a twenty pound bird and watching the Cowboys invent a new way to lose a football game, I escaped the leftovers by heading south.

Both Danny and Hal viewed my new deer call with more than a little skepticism. During more than three decades of deer hunting, each man had unsuccessfully tried to call or rattle up trophy bucks. Their efforts shared a common ending: The flash of the white-tailed danger signal as the intended buck bolted at first grunt and/or antler rattle.

Persuaded by their experiences, I waited a day before using my new hunting toy. While I am certainly not an expert caller, the results of using the Breeding Bellow were dramatic. A trophy buck with a thick, wide rack and ten matched points responded to my primitive efforts to sound like a lonesome doe.

It's a perfect hunting trip when your buddies say things like "That's the biggest buck that has been shot on this ranch since we took over the lease" or "I've hunted here for years and you shot a trophy on your second day."

Oh yeah, the answer to the most frequently asked question is "I don't know if the Breeding Bellow actually called that big buck, but it sure didn't scare him off."

For additional information on some of the newest hunting strategies and innovative deer calls, write WOODS WISE, P.O. Box 681552, Franklin, TN, 37068 or call Jerry Peterson at 615-726-1090.

PHEASANT SEASON in the panhandle opens December 11th and ends on the 26th. Limit is two cocks per day and the hunting should be outstanding.

### Optimist basketball roundup

In the Optimist girls' basketball program, the Minor League (third and fourth grades) started the second half of the season in which scores started being kept.

Here are the scores and top scorers in Minor League action:

W.O. Operating 12, Gattis A-E 4  
W - Morgan White 8; G - Loren Haynes 2, Veronica Blackwell 2.

Celanese 8, Fatheree Insurance 2  
C - Micki Petty 4; F - Bandi Coward 2.

Titan Specialties 26, Culberson-Stowers 4  
T - Danielle Martinez 14, Jennifer Lindsey 10.

Titan Specialties 20, W.O. Operating 9  
T - Jennifer Lindsey 8, Lindsey Narron 4, Samantha Ford 4; W - Ashley Jordan 8.

In Major League action, the game of the week had Fatheree Insurance snatching their first victory of the season by winning a buzzer beater over Dos Caballeros, 16-14.

It was a seesaw struggle until Tiffany Dennis sank a 10-foot bank shot as time expired. The shot broke a 14-14 deadlock and put Fatheree in the win column.

Major League results  
Fatheree Insurance 16, Dos Caballeros 14

F - April Shorter 6, Tiffany Dennis 4; D - Kimberly Porter 4.  
Culberson-Stowers 19, Fatheree Insurance 16  
C - Lindsey Donnell 11; F - Amanda Jenkins 10.  
Mr. Gatti's 22, Dos Caballeros 6  
M - Candace Cathey 14, D - Tandi Morton 4.  
Coronado Inn 34, Mr. Gatti's 33  
C - Jordanna Young 13, Teresa Brown 12, Alexis Amador 6; M - Candace Cathey 21, Constance White 6.  
Coronado Inn 28, Culberson-Stowers 14  
C - Kim Jones 8, Alexis Amador 6; CS - Lindsey Donnell 10.  
Mr. Gatti's 24, Fatheree 10  
M - Candace Cathey 22; F - April Shorter 6.  
Culberson Stowers 23, Dos Caballeros 21  
C - Becky Aderholt 6, Heather Phillips 4; D - Kimberly Porter 8, Emily Curtis 7, Tandi Morton 6.  
Coronado Inn 24, Fatheree Insurance 20  
C - Jordanna Young 10, Teresa Brown 6, Starla Willoughby 4; F - Amanda Jenkins 16.

| Team               | Major League standings |      |
|--------------------|------------------------|------|
|                    | Won                    | Lost |
| Coronado Inn       | 8                      | 0    |
| Mr. Gatti's        | 5                      | 2    |
| Culberson-Stowers  | 4                      | 4    |
| Dos Caballeros     | 2                      | 6    |
| Fatheree Insurance | 1                      | 8    |

## Irish are still No. 1 on television

By MATT HARVEY  
AP Sports Writer

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Notre Dame may not wind up the nation's No. 1 football team, but bowl negotiations apparently are proving again that the Irish are the perennial television ratings champions.

No. 3 West Virginia (11-0) is ready to accept a bid to play either Florida or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1) in the Sugar Bowl, and yet the bowl's officials haven't offered one. The Irish are looming in the background.

"We have determined it is not in our best interest to do anything before (Sunday)," said Troy Mathieu, the bowl's executive director.

"That's simply our position," he said. "As to our reasons, I've been asked probably 50 different angles. We have to do what's best for our organization, and we do that every year. And if you're consistent in looking out for your organization, everything works out."

A cynic might say that "looking out for your organization" means making sure the bowl doesn't miss a chance to land Notre Dame, although Mathieu certainly hasn't said that.

Here's an idea of what the Sugar Bowl and its sponsors stand to lose if they don't land No. 5 Notre Dame (10-1):

In 1992, the Orange Bowl, with Miami and Nebraska vying for the national championship on NBC on prime time, got a 11.0 rating and 18 share, going up against a meaning-

### College bowl outlook

less Notre Dame-Florida matchup in the Sugar Bowl on ABC, which got a 10.8 and 18 share nonetheless.

The year before, Notre Dame played Colorado for the national championship in the Orange Bowl and got an 18.3 rating and 30 share.

Tennessee's wild 23-22 victory over Virginia in the Sugar Bowl, meanwhile, got a 4.9 and 8 share, making it the lowest-rated game on New Year's Day, despite being in prime time.

It's unclear whether any television moguls are involved in the back-room dealings. But it seems obvious that ABC wouldn't be complaining about getting a repeat of its hit 1992 Notre Dame-Florida Sugar Bowl matchup.

So it seems to make sense to wait, even if the Sugar's chances of landing the Irish are slim and none.

In order for the Sugar to get Notre Dame, based on bowl coalition rules, it needs Florida (9-2) to beat Alabama in the SEC title game on Saturday and move ahead of No. 7 and Cotton Bowl-bound Texas A&M (10-1) in the rankings.

The bowl coalition rankings combine The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll. In the bowl poll, Texas A&M is seventh and Florida 10th, 373 points behind the Aggies.

If the Aggies remain ahead of the Gators, the Cotton Bowl would have first choice

now instead of an average 24.9 points and 9.2 rebounds for the Lady Raiders.

"She was an unbelievably great player. We're not trying to replace her, but ... we're not dwelling on the fact that we're Sheryl Swoopesless," said senior Janice Farris.

"Just because she left doesn't mean our program is going to decline," Farris said. Swoopes and Krista Kirkland and Cynthia Clinger, both of whom graduated, collectively averaged 51.7 points per game and formed the core of an out-of-nowhere team that beat Ohio State 84-82 to win the NCAA title in April.

Losing that trio "was a big chunk out of our game," acknowledged junior Nikki Heath, who scored 16 points against Stanford. "But we gained a lot of great players."

New leadership has come from Heath and sophomore Michi Atkins, who scored 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds against Stanford.

Still, Swoopes' absence created a vacuum. "We are not established for go-to players, but we have taken some great strides there," Sharp said. "It was never a thought last year: You always knew where the ball was going to go and what you were going to do to it, and now there are different things you want to consider."

Meanwhile, bowl coalition spokesman Donn Bernstein said a Sunday bowl day news conference in Atlanta has been canceled.

Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal remained noncommittal Wednesday. "We really are just sitting back and waiting for someone to give us an invitation," he said. "We'll be happy with whatever invitation is extended."

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West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastilong is confident the rankings will remain stable.

"There's a minimal chance that the rankings would change," Pastilong said. "One possibility is we may move up. However, I do not anticipate the rankings making a major change."

The president-elect of the Sugar Bowl will be here with us Saturday and Sunday, and as according to the coalition contract, the invitations may be extended Dec. 5. At such time, it will be done," he said.

Pastilong said one key reason, besides money, behind the university choosing the Sugar over the Cotton is prox-

imity. The Sugar Bowl, based in New Orleans, is about 200 miles closer to West Virginia's Morgantown campus than the Cotton Bowl, based in Dallas.

Plus, he said, the Mountaineers' chances for a national title won't be hurt by playing in either the Sugar or the Cotton bowls.

If Pastilong and others at the university are angry about the Sugar Bowl's decision to wait, they're masking those feelings.

"They want to honor the coalition agreement, which calls for a Dec. 5 invitation using the final poll rankings," Pastilong said. "West Virginia University has no problem with this. This was agreed upon by the coalition prior to the season, and we respect the Sugar Bowl's position regarding this matter."

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## Lady Raiders winning without Swoopes

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Skeptics of Texas Tech women's basketball feared the team would sink into obscurity without standout Sheryl Swoopes.

Not so, it seems. The No. 3 Lady Raiders, ranked 14th before the season began, have pulled out two big victories on the heels of their 1993 national championship.

"You've proven that you're not a fluke," said coach Marsha Sharp. "Maybe in our own players' minds they felt like after having done that two times, that maybe they belonged."

Sharp, cautioning that it's still too early to be self-impressed, said this season should show that Tech wasn't just built around one stellar athlete — namely, Swoopes, last year's national player of the year, provides radio commentary

by Steve Kuhn, has 12 lettermen on the squad this season.

"We're going to be pretty deep in the heavier weights, but we're going to be pretty thin in the lighter weights," Kuhn said. "We're going to make a pretty good show of

it, but it's always going to be hard to beat the Amarillo schools because of their tradition."

Pampa's top returnee is state qualifier Chris Fox. Michael Foote, Corey Alphonsi and Ryan Gibson are the other Harvesters who

Kuhn will be counting on this year. "I look for these guys to do a good job. They've got some experience behind them," Kuhn added.

Pampa started its high school wrestling program five years ago.

### High school wrestling meet scheduled at McNeely Fieldhouse

The Pampa High School wrestlers hosts a meet Saturday involving four schools, starting at 1 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Vernon, Amarillo High and Dumas are the other teams scheduled to be here.

The PHS matmen, coached

### Pampa bowling results

| Jr.-Sr. All Stars |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Team              | Won    | Lost   |
| Excalibur         | 19     | 13     |
| Silver Bullets    | 17 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Rebels            | 17     | 15     |
| Danger Zone       | 16     | 16     |
| Looney Tunes      | 13     | 19     |
| Studs Inc.        | 12 1/2 | 19 1/2 |

High scores

Boys - High series: Bobby Davis, 512; High handicap series: Clint Smille, 649; High game: Wayne Bryan, 204; High handicap game: Clint Smille, 275. Girls - High series: Tammy Maennche, 499; High handicap series: Lizzy Lyman, 625; High game: Tammy Maennche, 200; High handicap game: 246.

| Soft Bowl League    |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Team                | Won    | Lost   |
| Brogan's Boozery    | 21     | 7      |
| J & J Motor Company | 20     | 8      |
| Pappy-Denner's      | 19 1/2 | 8 1/2  |
| The Club            | 15     | 13     |
| Cabot               | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| The Ragle's         | 14     | 14     |
| 3 Hills & Bruce     | 8      | 20     |

High scores

Men - High game: Jerry Skinner, 232; High handicap game: Jerry Skinner, 248; High series: Terry Gilbreath, 583; High handicap series: Terry Gilbreath, 682; Women - High game: Kathryn Killgo, 203; High handicap game: Kathryn Killgo, 239; High series: Kathryn Killgo, 536; High handicap series: Kathryn Killgo, 644

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**CHIMNEY Fire** can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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**OAK Firewood \$160 cord,** \$80 1/2 cord. 665-8843, Pampa Lawnmower.

**BORGER Nursing Center** is taking applications for bookkeeper. Must have 2-5 years experience with accounting. Apply to Texas Employment Commission in your area.

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**SPEED Air 1 cylinder compressor,** 3/4 horse. 10 cubic foot chest freezer. Craftmatic, full size, adjustable bed and antique trunk. 665-3402.

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### 21 Help Wanted

**HOME PARENTS**  
Something exciting is happening about 3.5 miles from Borger, Tx. on Hwy. 152. Homes are being constructed for young children. Cal Farley's Family Program needs Home Parents for these young children. The Home Parents will live in their own private apartment within the home and care for ten children while on duty. Salary, hospitalization, retirement, housing, prepared food and utilities are part of the pay. A high school education, a successful marriage and a great deal of patience is required. If interested please write:  
**CAL FARLEY'S FAMILY PROGRAM**  
Personnel Director  
P.O. Box 1890  
Amarillo, TX. 79174

### 29 Miscellaneous

**7 1/2 foot artificial Christmas tree,** deluxe, black forest pine, \$50. 665-1468.

**LOSE IT NOW!** Get ahead of Holiday Pounds! Carolyn Stroud, 669-6979.

**TANDY 1000 TL Computer color monitor, keyboard, mouse.** RCA VCR with small wonder video camera. Volkswagon under construction. 669-0618.

**TV, VCR, Sunn Amplifier, Peavy speakers, Gibson electric guitar.** 669-2225 evenings.

### 69a Garage Sales

**THE Family Bargain Center, 1246 Barnes.** All clothes 25¢. We have 1000's of items. If any price is too high, we will lower it, just ask.

**SWEATER Sale:** Saturday 9 to 4, Sunday 1 to 4. Just in time for Christmas! New handmade and machine made sweaters. 1815 Hamilton.

**GARAGE Sale:** 908 Wells st. Friday, Saturday.

**Garage Sale**  
912 S. Sumner  
Thursday thru Saturday

**INSIDE Sale:** 1041 S. Sumner. Furniture, desk, bookcases, coffee tables, end tables, sofas, chairs, gas heaters, tools, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon.

**INSIDE Sale:** Friday only, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Dishes, clothes, gift items. Back of Church, 731 Sloan st.

**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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**5 puppies to give away, 1/2 Cowdog, 1/2 Bird dog.** 665-5559 after 6.

### 69 Miscellaneous

**WILL buy good used furniture and appliances.** 669-9654 after 5 p.m.

**WANTED to buy used 14 foot Mobile home.** Will pay cash, please call Amarillo, 383-9783.

**95 Furnished Apartments**  
ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

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1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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**VERY nice 2 bedroom duplex and large 2 bedroom apartment.** Senior Citizen's discount. 665-1346, 665-6936.

**97 Furnished Houses**  
NICE, clean 2 bedroom. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

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1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

**1531 Hamilton, nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick.** \$450 month, deposit. 655-1316, 655-3000.

**2 bedroom duplex, excellent location, 1914 Beech.** \$300 month, water pair, deposit required. 883-4991 or 669-3319.

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**2 bedroom, stove, garage.** \$175 month. 1218 W. Oklahoma. 669-3842, 665-6158 Realtor.

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**2 bedroom, 616 Sloan**  
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**WELLS**  
Nice neighborhood. This 3 bedroom features central heat, 2 living areas, owner is in process of doing many repairs. Single garage. MLS 2934.

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### 103 Homes For Sale

**3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car detached garage, fenced back yard, water softener, cellar, almost 1500 square feet, \$32,000.** 669-7366.

**2 bedroom, single bath, living room, kitchen, utility room, new paint and siding, large fenced back yard, 2 utility buildings, \$8800.** 665-5961, after 5 665-8396.

**4 BEDROOM, \$24,000**  
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**1624 N. Dwight.** 3 bedrooms, approximately 1700 square feet. \$63,500. 1-806-352-1432.

**NICE 2 bedroom with 1 bedroom on back.** Small down and owner will carry. 665-4842.

### 104 Lots

**CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district.** Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

**FOR sale:** One space, Section C, Garden of Devotion, Memory Gardens, Pampa. 273-5788.

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