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**PAMPA** — Monte Hasie, a member of the State Board of Education, is expected to discuss the public school finance system in Texas and the state textbook selection process at a public meeting in Pampa on Thursday.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in Pampa Middle School Auditorium and is expected to last about 1 1/2 hours, said PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr. At the public meeting, Hasie is expected to devote particular attention to the subject of state health textbooks.

**SUMMIT, Ill. (AP)** — Susan Potempa was so determined to die that she allegedly paid a teenager \$2,100 to kill her. And when he botched her strangling, police say, she tracked him down and made him finish the job with an electric drill.

"She wanted to end her life because she was ill," Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley said Monday. He said the 50-year-old Mrs. Potempa had breast cancer, but the extent of her illness was not immediately known.

Reginald Williams, who lives a few blocks from the Potempa house in this tidy suburb southwest of Chicago, was jailed on murder charges Monday.

Investigators believe Mrs. Potempa hired the 18-year-old to kill her over the Thanksgiving weekend, when her husband and son would be out of town at a football game.

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)** — The unraveling of a U.N. plan to bring back ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has left his supporters disillusioned with world efforts and even questioning Aristide, the man they elected.

Many feel the United Nations buckled under to a small, powerful clique of Haitian military officers, right-wing politicians and conservative businessmen who oppose Aristide's return.

Although a U.N. embargo on oil is designed to force Aristide's reinstatement, Haitians who once supported him now wonder why they have been left to suffer, and for how long.

**BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (AP)** — The government is about to lay off workers who have been doing some serious lying down on the job — they're dead.

In February, the government estimated that 10 percent of its payroll was being paid to third parties in the name of people who had retired or died. Hundreds of other employees were legitimately working, but receiving two or three salaries from the state. On Monday, the government is sending out 200 canvassers to weed out the deadwood, the double-dippers, from the 80,000 people on the payroll and, it is hoped, save the country \$24 million a year.

The announcement reflects the extent of the troubles afflicting this central African country.

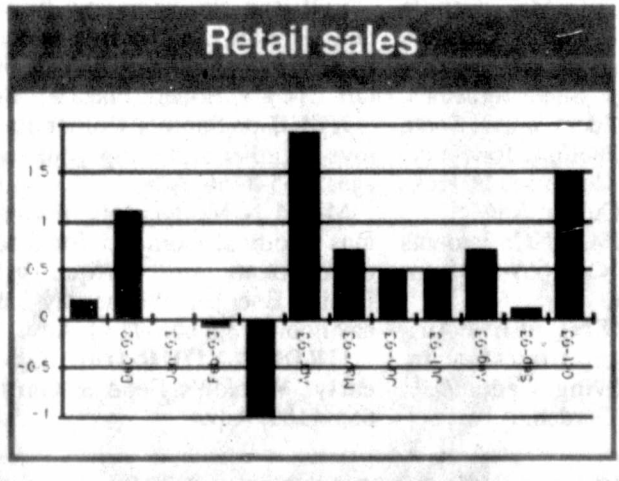
**NEW BRAUNFELS (AP)** — A state judge has agreed to drastically reduce the bond of a man whose conviction in the slaying of a New Braunfels schoolteacher was reversed partly because of false testimony by a former Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office employee.

Jack Warren Davis is expected to be released today from Comal County Jail. Davis has been in custody since Nov. 17, 1989, in the mutilation killing of Kathie Balonis. After his release, he will be permitted to leave Texas pending a decision on whether to try him again.

"I think justice dictated his release," said Houston lawyer Stanley Schneider, who argued for Davis' bond reduction.

"This is the most egregious case I've ever seen, from the destruction of evidence to misconduct by the district attorney to the testimony of Fred Zain," Schneider said.

Davis was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to life in prison in 1990.



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## Inmate's death ruled natural causes

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Prison officials said today that the death of a convicted rapist at the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections near Pampa appeared to be from natural causes.

Wallace W. McMillan, 58, died Sunday at the prison east of

Pampa. Authorities said McMillan was working in the laundry room at the Rufe Jordan Unit when he slumped to the floor about 7:40 p.m. Initially, he was treated at the scene at the prison by firefighters from the emergency response team of the Pampa Fire Department.

McMillan was transferred by ambulance to Coronado Hospital for emergency treatment, officials said. Authorities said McMillan was pronounced dead about three hours later, at 10:40 p.m. Sunday. Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns ordered an autopsy to be performed in the case.

Preliminary reports from the autopsy indicate McMillan died

of a massive heart attack, corrections officers said. The autopsy was performed Monday by Dr. Elizabeth Peacock in Amarillo.

Justice of the Peace Muns said today that he would rule the death as being from natural causes.

"I talked to Dr. Peacock yesterday," Muns said today, "and

it was a natural death."

At the time of his death, McMillan was in the ninth year of a ten-year sentence he received after being convicted of raping a child in Harris County, said a Texas Department of Correction official.

The Rufe Jordan Unit is located approximately a mile east of Pampa.

## Work continues on Hobart Street



Beginning today, north- and south-bound traffic on Hobart Street will be directed onto the east side of roadway from the intersection of Alcock Street, where construction begins, to just north of the Somerville Street intersection. Construction crews will start working in the west lanes.

Personnel from Pampa's Street Department continued to dredge part of Red Deer Creek just north of Central Park and on both sides of Hobart Street. The dredging is done to clear the area of silt deposits which provides barriers to the free flowing water and provides areas for stagnant water to collect. (Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)

## US, EC strike partial deal on trade package

By PAUL AMES  
Associated Press Writer

**BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)** — The United States and the European Community early today reached agreement on farm subsidy cuts and other trade issues but failed to resolve a dispute over film and TV show exports.

News of a partial settlement after almost 24 hours of bargaining apparently solves most of the differences blocking a new, 116-nation trade pact under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

But the inability of the giant trading partners to resolve all their differences will likely make it more difficult to bring the world trade talks to a successful conclusion by the Dec. 15 deadline.

Dec. 15 is the last day President Clinton can notify Congress of a proposed GATT agreement under "fast-track" rules barring lawmakers from attaching amendments that could kill the accord.

The pact is meant to lower tariffs and other trade barriers in more than a dozen areas, including agriculture, textiles, manufactured goods and financial services. Agreement on all issues could pump over \$200 billion a year into the ailing world economy.

Many fear that a GATT failure could bring trade wars and more recession.

"We have made real progress on a number of the most important issues that remain between us," said U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, who held negotiations throughout the night with EC trade chief Sir Leon Brittan.

Kantor confirmed the trading powers had been unable to resolve their differences over European subsidies to films and TV programs and Euro-

pean support for the airline industry.

Still, he said, "I am confident that this progress can be translated into success" at the world trade talks underway in Geneva.

"Having come so far, we must not let this opportunity slip from our grasp," Kantor said.

In Geneva, GATT chief Peter Sutherland urged the United States and Europe to settle their remaining differences.

"I refuse to accept any failure to conclude negotiations ... between the European Community and the United States," he said in a statement.

Kantor and Brittan were expected later in the day to travel to Geneva for more discussions.

The negotiations have been repeatedly delayed by bitter disputes between the United States and Europe, mostly over cuts in government payments to France's 1 million farmers.

But in the end, it appears the farm issue was resolved but negotiations hit snags over films and European aircraft subsidies.

The United States has insisted that the movie industry be part of a GATT deal.

France, though, refused, saying films are part of a country's cultural heritage and shouldn't be subjected to free trade. Europeans fear their countries will be swamped by Hollywood productions if they are barred from subsidizing their movie industry and imposing restrictive quotas on U.S.-made TV movies.

"We were not ... able to conclude an agreement in the audiovisual sector because the EC was unwilling to provide foreign companies fair access to the revenues that are their due," Kantor said in his statement.

"The United States," he said, "was willing to be flexible in this sector. ... But our flexibility has yet to be met with equal flexibility on the EC side."

## Space telescope mechanics install brand new camera

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** — Two astronaut-mechanics installed a "beautiful, spanking new" camera in the Hubble Space Telescope today, completing the first step in opening the instrument's eyes to the fringes of the universe.

Step 2 comes tonight.

Working more than 360 miles above Earth, Endeavour crewmen Jeffrey Hoffman and Story Musgrave deftly pulled out Hubble's old camera like a dresser drawer and slid in the new one, a 620-pound unit the size of a baby grand piano. It took them 2 1/2 hours to make the swap, nearly an hour less than in practice.

The new \$100 million wide-field planetary camera has corrective mirrors to compensate for Hubble's flawed primary mirror, which had left the telescope nearsighted.

"Ah, look at that baby," Hoffman, an astronomer, said when he opened the container in which the new camera was carried into space. "Beautiful, spanking new. We'll take some nice pictures with that."

Hubble's guidance and power systems were replaced during

two earlier spacewalks, on Sunday and Monday.

"Every day it's becoming more and more like 'Can you top this?'" Mission Control told the astronauts as they wrapped up their nearly seven-hour spacewalk.

Spacewalk No. 4, due to begin late tonight, involves the installation of another set of corrective optics. The \$50 million unit, which is the size of a phone booth and contains coin-size corrective mirrors, should improve the focus of Hubble's three other science instruments.

Astronomers won't know whether the new optics fixed Hubble's myopia for nearly two months. The \$1.6 billion telescope was launched in April 1990.

Hoffman rode on the end of Endeavour's robot arm to replace the camera, as he did during the first spacewalk on Sunday. Musgrave hung to the telescope, anchored in the cargo bay, by foot restraints.

The work was conducted in near-darkness to prevent damage to the camera from sunlight; the spacewalkers had only the illumination from lamps on their backpacks and a flashlight that was shined on them from inside the cockpit.

## Apple, commissioners agree on incentives

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

**GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP)** — Williamson County officials today voted for a financial incentive package for Apple Computer to reverse a controversial decision that had exploded into a national debate between so-called family values and gay rights.

County commissioners voted 3-2 this morning to grant Apple some reimbursements on taxes in exchange for free right-of-way on future county improvements. The savings would help pay for a planned \$80 million customer service center that would eventually employ 1,700 people. It is scheduled to open in 1995.

The vote reversed a 3-2 decision last week rejecting a \$750,000 tax abatement for

Apple. In the earlier vote, commissioners said they opposed the abatements because Apple provides health benefits to the domestic partners of its gay and lesbian employees.

That decision focused national attention on the county, just north of Austin, and prompted dozens of cities across the country to try and lure Apple.

Commissioner David Hays was the one who switched his vote today. In a prepared statement he said his vote did not represent a switch in his values.

The new deal offers Apple tax reimbursements, the total of which will be around the \$750,000 Apple had sought in tax abatements. The difference is that the amount would be paid by Apple, then reimbursed; an abatement would be a reduction in taxes paid in the first place.

## Children's home receives early Christmas present

**CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)** — A lost deposit of \$1,087 is back where it belongs — in the account of a children's home near Alice.

The Victory Acres Children's Home received an early Christmas present when money accidentally dropped in a mailbox on Nov. 9 was found and deposited in their bank account.

Santa's helper came in the person of Suzanne Martinez, a clerk at the post office in Alice. Martinez says she remembers finding a bank deposit while unloading mail from mailboxes. But she's not certain the money she found was for the children's home.

Martinez said she marked the envelope "postage due" and slipped it into the bank's mailbox.

Visions of sugarplums were far from the minds of worried home officials. The missing money was needed to pay for electricity, insurance and operating expenses that average about \$6,000 a month at the home. Several bill payments had been delayed.

Officials at the nonprofit home say they are overjoyed that the lost money has been returned.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HILBURN, Elizabeth A.** — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Chandler, Okla.

## Obituaries

### NOVA GREEN

Nova Green, 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Green was born on Aug. 25, 1913, at Whitesboro. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1942. She married Myrel Green on July 28, 1934, at Wheeler; he died in 1988. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Oleta and Ray Bailey of Stinnett; a sister, Lois Smith of Wheeler; two grandchildren, David Bailey of Stinnett and LaDonna Hall of Perryton; and seven great-grandchildren.

### ELIZABETH A. HILBURN

**CHANDLER, Okla.** — Elizabeth A. Hilburn, 83, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ. Burial will be at Oak Park Cemetery in Chandler, Okla.

Mrs. Hilburn was born in May 1910. She married Loyd Hilburn on Dec. 22, 1969.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Ellen Reed of Edmond, Okla.; two sons, Leroy Hilburn of Pampa and Frank R. Childers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### BEN HENRY RILEY

Ben Henry Riley, 78, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1993. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Riley was born on Nov. 16, 1915, in Greenville. He moved to Pampa in 1948 from Oklahoma. He married Vivian Whiteley on June 5, 1936, in Erick, Okla. He was owner and operator of Riley's Welding Service for 25 years, retiring in 1983.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Riley, of the home; two daughters, Gaylene Kernan and Teresa Dinsmore, both of Pampa; three grandchildren, Teresa Bradley of Grandview, Chel Couch of Stillwater, Okla., and John Lee of Houston; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Texas 79066.

### J.B. 'JAP' RIPPETOE

SAYRE, Okla. — J.B. "Jap" Rippetoe, brother of three Pampa residents, died Monday, Dec. 6, 1993, at Sayre, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Carter High School auditorium in Carter, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Rippetoe of Sayre, Okla.; five brothers, Jack Rippetoe and Gene Rippetoe, both of Pampa, Bill Rippetoe of Sayre, Okla., Carroll Rippetoe of Clarendon and Herman Rippetoe of Carter, Okla.; a sister, Annie Sims of Pampa; 13 children; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Arrests

#### MONDAY, Dec. 6

Kevin O'Neal, 31, 1333 Price, was arrested on a writ of attachment. He was later released from custody after posting a property bond.

Evelyn Jean Lemons, 34, 325 Jean, was arrested on a violation of probation.

## Fires

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

#### MONDAY, Dec. 6

1:10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1205 S. Hobart.

3 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire four miles west of Pampa on Texas 152.

#### TUESDAY, Dec. 7

1:07 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 820 Beryl.

## Calendar of events

### SQUARE DANCERS

Square Dancers new and old are invited to a Christmas dinner and fun at 7 p.m. Friday at 324 Naida. RSVP 669-7808 or 665-1061.

## Police report

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

#### MONDAY, Dec. 6

Country General Store, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported a theft of over \$20.

Tammie Kay Brogdon, 1510 N. Sumner, reported a violation of a protective order.

William R. Britton, 113 S. Dwight, reported criminal mischief over \$200 but under \$750.

Clara Dean Dennis, 1325 Garland, reported credit card abuse.

Brenda Sue Fortner, 717 Mora, reported a theft of over \$200 but under \$750.

Western Auto, 2225 Perryton Parkway, reported a theft of over \$200 but under \$750.

Kevin Huddleston, 2209 N. Sumner, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle.

#### Arrest

#### MONDAY, Dec. 6

Tracy Lee Zeck, 23, 1244 S. Hobart, was arrested at 2425 Perryton Parkway on a charge of theft over \$20 but under \$200. She was later transferred to the Gray County jail.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### SATURDAY, Dec. 4

Time unknown — A 1993 Nissan pickup owned by Jimmy Don Tidwell, 319 N. Warren, was struck by an unidentified vehicle in the 400 block of East Foster Avenue. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

#### SUNDAY, Dec. 5

1:35 p.m. — A 1983 Cadillac owned by Charles Junior King, 1080 S. Varnon Dr., was struck by an unidentified vehicle at the intersection of Varnon Drive and Plains Street. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

8:30 p.m. — A 1976 Chevrolet owned by James Baxter Hall, 1345 Williston, was struck by an unidentified vehicle in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. No citations were issued.

#### MONDAY, Dec. 6

7:52 a.m. — A 1991 Ford driven by Michelle Linn Hendrick, 21, 2600 N. Hobart, collided with a 1993 Chevrolet driven by Michael Wilkingon Kirkpatrick, 31, 1529 Williston, at the intersection of Duncan Street and East 20th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Hendrick was cited for failure to yield to a stop light and for not having proof of financial responsibility.

7:48 p.m. — A 1990 Chevrolet van driven by Melissa Willis Casados, 32, 1329 N. Russell, collided with a 1988 Jeep owned by La Nella Hensley, 721 E. 15th, and parked in the 300 block of North Starkweather. No injuries were reported. Casados was cited for backing without safety and failure to change address on driver's license.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

#### Pampa

Howard Adamson Jr.

Clyde Leland Davis

Kerri Lynn Harris

Henry O. Hill

Essie M. Medley

Julie Renea Vann

Wheeler

Sabine Brown

Births

To Julie Vann and

Matthew Maul of Pampa,

a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Brown of Wheeler, a girl.

Dismissals

Pampa

Yesena E. Hernandez

and baby boy

Virginia L. Laycock

Brenda Lea Leigh and

baby girl

McLean

Cecil Wayne Mulkey

Skellytown

Adolph Novotny

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Shamrock

Edrie Terry

Cassie Lax

Dismissals

Shamrock

Pete Kirkland

Cassie Lax

McLean

Ida Shull

## Stocks

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

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|-------|------|
| Wheat | 3.76 |
| Milo  | 4.76 |
| Com.  | 5.21 |

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

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| Serfco     | 35 1/8 | NC |
| Occidental | 17 7/8 | NC |

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

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Magellan | 73.70 |
| Furutan  | 16.20 |

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

|           |         |        |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Ammo      | 53 1/8  | up 1/2 |
| Aron      | 104 3/8 | up 3/8 |
| Cabot     | 52 1/2  | up 1/4 |
| Cabot O&G | 18 1/4  | up 1/8 |

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|------------------|--------|--------|
| Chevron          | 87 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| Coca-Cola        | 43 3/4 | up 1/4 |
| Diamond Sham     | 24 3/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Euron            | 30 1/8 | dn 1/4 |
| Halliburton      | 29 1/8 | up 1/4 |
| HealthTrust Int. | 23 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Ingersoll Rand   | 39 3/8 | dn 1/4 |
| KNE              | 28 3/8 | dn 1/2 |
| Kear McGehee     | 46 1/4 | NC     |
| Limited          | 18     | up 1/8 |
| Mapco            | 59 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Maxco            | 28 5/8 | NC     |
| McDonald's       | 58 5/8 | dn 1/4 |
| Mobil            | 76 1/2 | up 1   |
| New Autos        | 27 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Parker & Parsley | 21     | NC     |
| Penney's         | 53 7/8 | dn 1   |
| Phillips         | 28 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| SLB              | 58 1/2 | up 3/4 |
| SPS              | 30 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Tenneco          | 50 3/8 | up 1/2 |
| Texasco          | 63     | up 1/2 |
| Wal-Mart         | 27 5/8 | dn 3/8 |
| New York Gold    | 377    | up 3/4 |
| Silver           | 4.87   | up 1/4 |
| West Texas Crude | 14.59  | up 1/4 |



Vocational Coordinator Donna Crow, far left, samples the Hawaiian cheese ball prepared by high school Food Production course students Sarah Oxley, middle, and Linda Resendiz, far right. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Food Production course teaches catering skills

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The more the merrier, as they say, and a new two-hour Food Production course at Pampa High School appears to be taking the cake for such quantity-inspired merriment.

The year-long course, being taught by PHS home economics teacher Fran Stellman, routinely features preparation and catering of meals for 150 or more adults.

"The purpose of the course is to train the students at food service," Stellman said, adding that several of the 10 students in her class already hold part-time jobs at restaurants in the Pampa area.

The classroom for the course, Room 7 of the vocational building at PHS, features a fully-equipped commercial-style kitchen. Enrollment in

the class is limited to high school students age 16 or older; all the students taking the course this school year are girls.

One of the students, sophomore Linda Resendiz, pronounced the course "fun."

Resendiz said the course has helped her to increase her cooking speed. "When we cater things, we've got to have the food made on time," she said.

Sarah Oxley, a junior taking the course, said it has helped her to expand her cooking repertoire. "I can now cook turkey," she proclaimed.

For last month's Parent University in Pampa, students in the course prepared and catered enough food to serve 165 people at the event.

Participating in a team of 10 students preparing meals to be catered presents a novelty for many of the girls. "You learn to get along with

everybody and cooperate and work as a team," Resendiz said.

Resendiz noted, for instance, that if one member of the 10-girl food preparation team has completed a cooking chore, she customarily offers to help the other girls in washing the dishes.

Asked whether she has found from the course that there is any truth to the traditional saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth," Resendiz disagreed. "I think it just makes (the food preparation) better that way," she insisted.

The quantities of food prepared represent a sharp contrast to the students' cooking accomplishments at home and in other home economics courses they might have taken. Lori Davis, a junior taking the course, confided that she generally cooks at home for two people — herself and her mother, Neva Davis.

## Gray County grand jury returns nine indictments

A Gray County grand jury returned indictments Monday against nine.

- Indicted were:
  - Henry Watkins Skinner, 31, 804 E. Campbell, for injury to a child alleged to have occurred Sept. 28; aggravated assault alleged to have occurred Sept. 28, and burglary of a habitation alleged to have occurred Aug. 17. His bonds total \$22,000.
  - John Thomas White Jr., 51, Apache Junction, Ariz., on a charge of possession of a controlled substance alleged to have occurred on Nov. 10. His bond is \$10,000.
  - William Howard Elder, 52, Mesa, Ariz., on a charge of possession of a

controlled substance alleged to have occurred on Nov. 10. His bond is \$10,000.

- Marilyn Louise Burk, 43, 513 N. Ward, on a charge of tampering with governmental records. Her bond is \$1,500.
- Ronnie Blair Campbell, 47, 433 Hughes, on a charge of arson alleged to have occurred on Oct. 17 and on a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer alleged to have occurred on Oct. 1. His bonds total \$10,000.
- Kizer Kip Grays, 20, 543 Harlem, on a charge of attempted murder alleged to have occurred on March 12. His bond is \$10,000.

Roy Britt, 30, 1052 Neel Rd., on a charge of forgery alleged to have occurred on Oct. 10. His bond is \$2,500.

- Mark Ward Connell, 30, 110 W. Eighth, Lefors, on three counts of forgery by passing alleged to have occurred on Oct. 23; a charge of forgery by passing alleged to have occurred on Nov. 5; and a charge of burglary of a habitation alleged to have occurred on Sept. 17. His bonds total \$17,500.
- Keziah Jo Rucker, 22, 928 Terry Rd., on a charge of theft alleged to have occurred Aug. 21, 1992, through March 19, 1993.

## Sheriff's office brings home load of military surplus equipment

Santa came early to the Gray County Sheriff's Office county Operation Alliance.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, Chief Deputy Buck Williams, Chief Investigator Jess Wallace and Deputy John Worthington traveled to Tinker Air Force Base and Fort Sill in Oklahoma last week and returned with three horse-trailer

loads of military surplus.

They returned with four portable gasoline generators, pagers, walkie talkies, a base radio, field equipment including a command post tent, and office equipment which the military says is worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000 new.

"It didn't cost us anything," Stubblefield said.

Stubblefield said the equipment must be used for drug interdiction only. The office has also applied for four-wheel drive pickups, cars and a small aircraft. He expects to hear whether they can get the items in about two months.

Unavailable are guns, ammunition and night vision equipment, the sheriff said.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.**

**CARRIERS NEEDED. Various areas in Pampa. Apply now, Pampa News. No phone calls.**

**EASY'S POP Shop - 12 inch meat and cheese tray \$11.95. 665-1719. Adv.**

**WINTER CLEARANCE Sale, up to 75% Off. Personal Touch, 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.**

**EASY'S POP Shop: Let us make your fruit and vegetable trays for your Holiday Parties. Adv.**

**NOKIA CELLULAR Bag Phone, only \$29.95 with activation. Only at Borger Radio Shack. 274-7077. Owned and operated by Art and Donetta Owen. Free Pampa Delivery. Adv.**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** from Bette's celebrating with 1/3 off all dresses, Holiday separates and Holiday sweaters. Sale ends Saturday, December 18. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**SHOP DOWNTOWN Pampa during the day, go downtown at night and see the beautiful window light displays!! Adv.**

**GWEN'S, EVERYTHING in shop 20-50% Off. 711 Hazel. Adv.**

**CHARLIE'S FURNITURE** will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 8 p.m. til Christmas. Adv.

**CHRISTMAS ITEMS - Candle trees, Santa and Angels candles, lighted houses, musical water snowballs, Santa mugs, Santa figurines, metal stocking holders, mugs. Santa serving plates. Something for everyone on your list. Come see at Jackie's Gifts, 105 S. Cuyler. Adv.**

**CARPET CLEANING: 3 rooms and hall, \$29.95. Call 669-9818 for appointment. Adv.**

**LAST SHIPMENT** of live Austrian pine Christmas trees are in, pinion pines arriving Wednesday. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**EASY'S POP Shop: 18 pack Bud and Bud light 12 oz. cans \$8.99. Adv.**

**COMMODITIES, WEDNESDAY 8th at National Guard Armory east of Pampa, 9 a.m.**

**\$5 OFF any chemical service. Free Mary Kay facial. Call Sherryl at Tammy's Cut-Ups, 665-6558. Adv.**

**BOBBIE J'S. Shop now Tremendous Holiday Sale! Large selection winter merchandise 30, 40, 50% Off. 2143 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.**

**NEED A Santa's Helper to put toys together and wrap your packages. 665-8766. Adv.**

**MOM N Me has lots of Christmas goodies! Come in for festive decorations and unique gifts. Behind Energas, Wednesday-Saturday noon-5:30. 665-7132. Adv.**

**ORDER YOUR fruit baskets early! Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.**

## San Antonio passes homicide record for another year

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Despite efforts to curb the killing, San Antonio already has surpassed its 1992 record homicide total.

Other large Texas cities, except Dallas and Fort Worth, also appear to be on course to match or exceed the number of homicides recorded last year.

"There's a lot of people out there with handguns, a lot of people out there with very powerful weapons," said San Antonio police Capt. Gilbert Sandoval.

The shooting death of Manuel Duran Jr., 24, Monday morning at an auto repair shop pushed the number of homicides in San Antonio this year to 221, an all-time high, topping last year's record 220.

There had been 205 killings in the city at this point last year.

"San Antonio is trying to do the best it can in terms of trying to stop the homicide rate," Sandoval said.

But even with more homicide detectives and a new team-oriented approach to solving cases, Sandoval said, killings have increased. Contributing to the grim statistic, he said, were increases in homicides linked to family and neighborhood disturbances, gang violence, drive-by shootings, drug violations and liquor-related violence.

"Fifty percent of the people involved in homicides are people who have had some kind of police record or some kind of police contact," he added.

In Houston, 468 people had been slain this year as of Friday. That is the same number of homicides as of Dec. 3 last year, the Houston Police Department reported.

In Austin, there had been 34 homicides for the year by Monday,

# New book debunks myths about Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor

By TOM WELLS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new book based on a treasure of Japanese documents challenges widespread rumors that U.S. officials knew in advance about the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Historians Donald Goldstein and Katherine Dillon tell — from the Japanese point of view — how the Dec. 7, 1941 attack was accomplished.

Americans believe all sorts of myths to try to explain how the Japanese could have achieved such a feat, steaming nearly 3,000 miles without being detected and using weapons technology the United States didn't have, Goldstein said in a recent interview.

One myth was that President Roosevelt, using American pilots, had secretly staged the attack to overcome opposition to the war and get America into the Asian conflict, he said.

*Pearl Harbor Papers*, the 11th book on World War II

coauthored by Goldstein, a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, suggests it was Japanese brilliance and tenacity, not any whacky quirks that made the attack a success.

The book is a compilation of extracts from wartime diaries, journals, letters, documents and cables of Japan's top navy officers — supplemented by postwar interviews.

Much of Goldstein's work is based on Japanese documents he inherited from Gordon Prange, who was historian for Gen. Douglas MacArthur following World War II.

Prange died in 1980 without ever writing a book based upon the 20,000 pages of Japanese documents interviews with high ranking Japanese naval officers.

Many of the documents have never been published before. Another first in the book is the map of the Pearl Harbor expedition that was used to brief Japanese Emperor Hirohito.

A prominent belief about the attack was that the

Japanese fleet had broken radio silence and that the U.S. Navy knew the warships were steaming toward Pearl Harbor.

"There is absolutely nothing in the documents to show that anyone broke radio silence," Goldstein said in an interview.

Documents from Minoru Genda, the architect of the attack, and from diaries of fleet commanders, show that all of the ships' Morse code transmitters had their keys sealed, and that those seals were still unbroken until after the attack, Goldstein said.

It was actually racist myths — American beliefs that the Japanese were an ignorant, inferior people incapable of mounting such a complicated military adventure — that gave rise to other myths to explain the attack's success, he said.

"You see, there were newspaper reports and even instant historians in the years following who said the Japanese simply couldn't have done this. There were so-called experts who said the Japanese had such leader-

ed eyes that they couldn't see well enough for to accomplish the pinpoint bombing that devastated the American fleet," Goldstein said.

"The truth is that the Japanese Navy had the best and the brightest minds. Of course, now Japan doesn't have much of a navy, and the brilliant people are in business."

The attack succeeded because of impeccable planning and development of weapons the United States didn't have, Goldstein said.

One was a shallow running torpedo dropped by planes to overcome the obstacle of shallow waters in Pearl Harbor, Goldstein said.

Goldstein said he is not trying with his book to debunk the idea that Washington knew the war was coming.

Japanese diplomatic code traffic intercepted in the week before Pearl Harbor made it clear the Japanese were going to war. "We just didn't know where," Goldstein said.

## Boy Scouts' exclusion of agnostics survives Supreme Court challenge

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Boy Scouts' exclusion of youngsters who won't acknowledge a duty to God survived a Supreme Court challenge Monday.

The court, rejecting the appeal of an 11-year-old boy from Illinois, let stand a ruling that said a federal law banning bias in public accommodations does not cover the Boy Scouts of America.

The court's action, taken without comment, is not a ruling on the merits of the Scouts' policy, and carries no direct impact for other legal fights over it.

The organization also is defending itself against lawsuits challenging its policy of barring homosexuals.

Mark Welsh's lawsuit was the first of its kind to reach the nation's highest court, but others likely will follow.

Mark and his father, Elliott, sued the Scouts in 1990. They live in the Chicago suburb of Hinsdale, and are described in court papers as agnostics.

Welsh said he and his son were disappointed by the court action.

"Encouraging a proper moral stan-

dard or proper ethical standard is certainly a reasonable thing to do in a youth organization," Welsh said.

"The question, however, really is do you make a prejudiced assumption about people's moral and ethical fitness on the basis of whether or not they believe in God."

In an unusual move, the Scouts had asked the justices to review the boy's appeal. The organization cited the huge costs of defending its policy from similar attacks in California, Kansas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Richard Walker, a Boy Scouts of America spokesman, said Monday that duty to God and country is an integral part of scouting.

"One of the bedrock programs is to proclaim that duty to God because that's how you're going to get the values imbued in these kids that the parents want," he said.

Mark was seven when he applied to join a Tiger Cub Group. He was denied membership for refusing to sign a pledge in which boys promise to "love God."

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts must promise to "do my duty to God and my country."

Lower courts ruled that the Boy Scouts of America, unlike restaurants, hotels and places of entertainment, is not a public accommodation covered by Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The law bars discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin.

In the appeal acted on Monday, lawyers for the Welshes relied heavily on a 1969 Supreme Court ruling that said an amusement park's restrictive admission policy violated Title II.

The appeal said the Boy Scouts should be treated as a place of entertainment.

Lawyers for the Scouts said the organization's members have a right to include only those who share their values and beliefs.

In other matters Monday, the court — in agreement to decide whether California's nearly 400 death row inmates were sentenced under an unconstitutional law because of alleged vagueness in a list of factors juries consider in choosing between life and death.

— Said it will use a Missouri case to decide whether states may impose higher taxes on goods bought out of state.

## Woman sues apartment complex over poor security

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman who was raped by a tenant of a neighboring apartment has sued her complex for what her attorney calls a failure to provide adequate security.

Jury selection was continuing today in the \$60 million civil lawsuit against the Pioneer Park Apartments of Arlington.

Papers filed in the lawsuit contend that the apartments denied the woman's request to install a deadbolt that couldn't be opened from the outside.

Women residents were told that "if they desired an inside-controlled deadbolt, they must install it themselves," according to court papers.

But a state law required landlords

to provide such locks on demand.

The woman was attacked in 1992 by a man on parole for a previous sexual assault. Darin E. Dalton, 27, is serving a life sentence for the rape.

"It's every woman's worst nightmare to wake up and have an unknown male standing over you, and that's what happened in this case," said Kent Traylor, who represents the victim.

The lawsuit also contends that the complex management failed to adequately screen Dalton's background and didn't have enough control over keys to its 300 or so units.

There was no sign of forced entry to the victim's apartment. Her habit was to check the locks before she went to bed each night.

But according to court papers filed in the case, Traylor intends to prove that the rapist entered the woman's apartment with a key or by some other means.

Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Greg Pipes, who prosecuted Dalton last summer, said it was never known how he entered the victim's apartment.

Ellen Presby, who represents DGN Management Corp., said there was no record the woman ever

requested a special deadbolt. DGN Management does business as Pioneer Park Apartments.

"I think the procedures that DGN Management has in place are incredibly strong," said Ms. Presby. "There is every effort made ... to ensure the safety of the tenants."

A Corpus Christi jury in 1991 awarded a rape victim \$17 million from an apartment management company. In that case, the rapist broke into the management office, searched through leases to find a single woman and stole a key. That verdict is on appeal.

A Houston apartment complex agreed earlier this year to pay \$4 million to a former tenant who blamed insufficient security for her rape.

Just weeks earlier, a Houston apartment management company agreed to pay \$3 million to settle a lawsuit by a tenant after she was raped by another resident of the complex.

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## LEPC organization schedules meeting

The monthly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Old business items on the agenda scheduled to be discussed include:

- a public awareness campaign,
- emergency generators at the KGRO/KOMX radio station, and
- a report from the Training Committee.

Items to be discussed by committee members under new business include:

- a program on hydrogen fluoride awareness, and
- a demonstration of a new software package for the computer system used by the Office of Emergency Management.

The next meeting of committee will be held Jan. 12, 1994.

Along with the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee and Pampa/Gray County's Office of Emergency Management, the LEPC works with area companies as well as city and county entities to plan for emergencies.

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## Miami student attends leadership conference in D.C.

MIAMI — Brad Blasingame, a junior at Miami High School, attended The National Young Leaders Conference from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5 in Washington, D.C.

The National Young Leaders Conference is a leadership program for outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Blasingame was among 350 students from around the United States attending the conference.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference was "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, Blasingame engaged in dialogue with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program included welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives; a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National

Press Club; and a private performance by the Capital Steps, a musical political satire troupe.

Students visited Sen. Phil Gramm, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Rep. Bill Sarplius or designated members of their staffs to discuss important issues facing the nation.

Complementing the special meetings and briefings, Blasingame participated in a number of leadership skills-building activities. In one of the planned activities, a simulation titled "If I were President," students role-played the president and members of the Cabinet as they responded to an international crisis on the Balkan peninsula of Europe.

Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference was a Mock Congress on National Service, in which students assumed the roles of U.S. representatives by debating, amending and voting on proposed service legislation.

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the

Congressional Youth Leadership Council, a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, the Council is committed to "fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential."

More than 300 members of the U.S. Congress are helping the Council fulfill its commitment as members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, more than 7,000 outstanding youth nationwide participate in one of 20 sessions of the National Young Leaders Conference.

"The conference provides the opportunity for students like Brad to distinguish themselves as tomorrow's leaders," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Students not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

## Judge considering El Paso Electric reorganization plan

AUSTIN (AP) — El Paso Electric Co.'s chairman says a reorganization plan designed to pull the company out of bankruptcy is fair to everyone.

"I believe it's a very fair, proper, prudent result ... for all parties involved," said David Wiggs, who also is the company's president and chief executive officer.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Frank Monroe of Austin indicated Monday he will accept the reorganization plan, which includes El Paso Electric's acquisition by Dallas-based Central and South West Corp.

"It would be appropriate to confirm the plan," said Monroe, setting another meeting for today. The reorganization has been endorsed by the company's creditors and shareholders.

El Paso Electric, which filed for

Chapter 11 protection in January 1992, is the second utility to fail since the Great Depression. The first was Public Service of New Hampshire.

Wiggs said the plan — which still would require approval from state and federal regulators in a process that could take 18 months — includes better rates for customers than if the company never had entered bankruptcy proceedings.

The plan calls for a Texas rate

increase of just under 8 percent, or \$25 million, immediately after the merger. That would be followed by a three-year rate freeze. The plan also includes an increase of \$6 million, or just under 7 percent, in New Mexico.

The increase is about \$133 million less than El Paso Electric believes it is entitled to over the next eight years under existing orders by state regulatory commissions, Wiggs said.

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Opinion

Political parties missing the boat

America today is in a strangely inward-looking mood. The country that spread rapidly across a continent, landed men on the moon and two years ago became the first world unipower, as Ben Wattenberg calls it, is acting with all the bravado of Liechtenstein.

Part of that suspicion of risk comes in opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement, calls for protectionism, and chants for "closing our borders."

But this fear of including others extends to activities within the United States. Both major parties are busy excluding groups that already are here in America to stay. We don't hold truck with either party; in recent years both have performed abysmally in the crucial task of protecting life, liberty and property. But in addition to being an unwise course of action, excluding any group from the melting pot of American democracy is politically foolish.

The Democratic Party once prided itself on reaching out to new ethnic groups. Italians, Irish, Germans, Jews, Slavs and many other immigrants were gathered into the party. Reversing that tradition, just this year Democratic politicians have revived nativism. Rookie Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California proposed an absurd new border tax that would most punish U.S. citizens who travel to Mexico for business or family reasons.

California Assemblyman Tom Umberg, also a Democrat, proposed seizing the assets of businesses that hire illegal aliens. Ever read the Fourth Amendment, Umberg?

Republicans fall short, too. California Gov. Pete Wilson proposed an Orwellian national I.D. card. In New Jersey, the recent gubernatorial campaign apparently paid black ministers to keep people away from the voting booths. Instead of reaching out, Republican leaders favor pulling up the draw-bridges.

Few seem to see that new minority citizens could form a vital part of a new majority coalition. Perhaps that's because both parties, Republican and Democrat, no longer care about expanding the liberty of the many, but about protecting the coerced privileges of the few.

The parties are missing what's happening. The new freedom technologies, computers and telecommunications, are decentralizing politics. Even as the inbred political parties chain freedom, the immigrant citizens' dynamism is using the new technologies to burst the chains.

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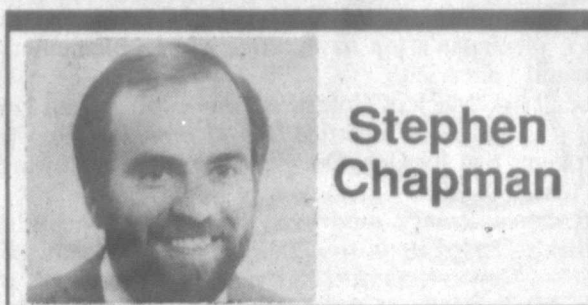
Last month, in an exercise of intense concern to Puerto Ricans and scant interest to other Americans, the people of the Caribbean island went to the polls to express their preferences on their ties to the United States. The vote for the status quo is one that may be taken as a compliment but not as a satisfactory answer — either for Puerto Ricans or for the rest of us.

Puerto Rico is a commonwealth of the United States, a peculiar status tracing back to its capture during the Spanish-American War of 1898. That "splendid little war," not our finest hour, was a brief stab at becoming an old-fashioned imperial power in the manner of Britain and France. But long after Indians rebelled against the British and Algerians evicted the French, Puerto Ricans are using their ballots to demonstrate satisfaction with Washington's rule.

Unlike Mexicans, who traditionally lament that they are "so far from God and so close to the United States," Puerto Ricans differ only on whether they want to be close or closer to the Yanquis. Apparently there is less sentiment for independence in Puerto Rico than in Texas: That option got only 4.4 percent of the vote. The real dispute was between asking for an "enhanced" version of commonwealth status (which got 48.4 percent of the vote) and petitioning for admission as the 51st state (46.2 percent).

Puerto Ricans now enjoy American citizenship and the right to travel and settle in the United States. They may collect federal benefits (though at lower levels than mainlanders) but don't have to pay federal taxes. On the other hand, they are subject to the draft whenever it is in effect, may not vote in presidential elections and have no voting representatives in Congress.

The outcome probably was a relief to most Puerto



Stephen Chapman

Ricans, who are spared by the changes that would occur with statehood and the possible humiliation of being rejected. It was definitely a relief to Congress, which avoids having to decide whether to admit a state that is largely Spanish-speaking, culturally distinct, separate from the mainland and poor by U.S. standards. A statehood application would doubtless generate considerable resistance among residents of the 50 states.

Americans can be flattered by the picture of a people living under what might be called imperial rule voting to keep it. Those with long memories know that Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Truman, and those with even shorter memories can recall that a group called the FALN set off more than a hundred bombs in the 1970s and '80s to further the cause of independence. But the image of Uncle Sam as a brutal overseer has never caught on outside a leftist fringe.

Puerto Ricans have the highest standard of living in Latin America and have long enjoyed a freedom and political stability that is not native to the region. So it may not be surprising that they would choose to preserve the relationship that has conferred these blessings.

But whether it has been a net boon or not, whether

it is popular or not, the relationship isn't a healthy one. You can interpret the referendum as a tribute to the gentleness of American stewardship. The vote, however, may also be seen as a case of the United States bribing a people into giving up their birthright.

Opponents of the status quo lament that Puerto Ricans area always on their knees. A comfortable tradition of living under paternalism, unfortunately, has quelled the desire to stand on one's own feet. Some 40 percent of residents get food stamps, which leads some to say that Puerto Rico has already attained statehood — welfare statehood.

Oddly, a majority of the people agree on the demeaning character of the status quo. The one thing shared by supporters of statehood and those who favor independence, who together got 50.6 percent of the vote, is opposition to perpetual subordination.

With independence, Puerto Rico would no longer be able to rely on the charity of the United States. With statehood, it would no longer escape the burden of helping to pay for the benefits it receives. All it would get from either status is the dignity of equality and a full voice in its own governance.

What the supporters of an "enhanced commonwealth" want is something very different. They hope to lift the limits on Social Security payments and food stamps and restore some old business tax breaks. That means getting more without paying more — and an even deeper habit of dependence. Congress, however, is likely to decline, which Puerto Ricans may resent but which is the inevitable result of their willingness to forgo power.

U.S. rule over Puerto Rico has been called "colonialism with the consent of the governed." Consent or no, it's a relationship that ought to trouble the conscience of both partners.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 1993. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, an act that resulted in America's entry into World War II.

On this date:

In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1836, Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert, performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Carl Maria von Weber.

In 1946, a fire at the Winecoff Hotel in Atlanta killed 119 people.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of the two churches in 1054.



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Why are we looking for Michael?

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — Because I wasn't certain where I was, I asked somebody.

"See that water out there?" I was asked back.

I said I did.

"Well, 35 miles across it to the west is Chicago."

"The water must be Lake Michigan," I said.

It was. I used to live in Chicago, so I had a leg up on the guess. Lake Michigan hadn't changed much in the 17 years since I left Chicago, I noticed. Probably not as many dead bodies floating in these parts of it, but Lake Michigan still looks as cold as it did when it used to freeze solid in my Chicago days.

In May.

I was here to make a speech to the Southwest Michigan Economic Council.

"This must be Southwest Michigan," I said to the person who had pointed the way towards Chicago.

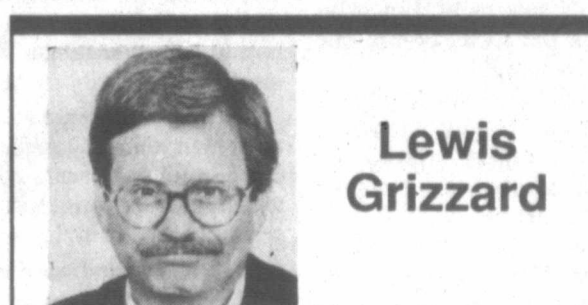
"You Perry Mason?" the person asked.

"No," I said. But I've always had certain intuitive skills that likely would have made me a brilliant investigative lawyer or detective had I not chosen this line of work.

Because I had some time before my speech, I decided I would put these renowned talents to work. I decided I would see if I could find Michael Jackson.

Nobody else had been able to find him. He was supposed to be somewhere in the French Alps, but he's not there anymore, so he could be anywhere.

He could be, I decided, right here in St. Joseph,



Lewis Grizzard

Mich., 35 miles across the lake from Chicago, from where the big boats once brought tourists to a huge amusement park that was in St. Joseph.

Doesn't Michael Jackson have his own amusement park in his backyard or something?

I was getting warm.

I thought it might be prudent to interview the bellman where I was staying at the Moon Walk Inn.

"Say," I began, "you haven't seen Michael Jackson around here, have you?"

"Strange-looking guy with weird skin and lots of hair falling down in his face who talks like Doris Day?" he asked.

"You've seen him then?" I asked excitedly.

"Never heard of the guy," said the bellman.

I called room service and ordered a cheeseburger. It tasted like Michael Jackson's latest CD.

I called the local police department.

"Been any suspicious characters around late-

ly?" I asked.

"Some redneck from down South supposed to speak here tonight. That's about it," said the policeman.

I took a shower. I opened the vial of hotel shampoo and covered my head with it. No foam. I checked the vial. I had shampooed my hair with hand and body lotion.

When I dried my hair, dark curls ran down in my eyes.

So that's how Michael Jackson gets his hair to do that, I thought. I was close.

But by then it was time to go to make the speech, so I gave up my search.

Later, I thought, Why was I looking for Michael Jackson in the first place?

Then I thought, Why is anybody looking for him?

Here's a rather strange duck that Pepsi doesn't want anymore, who has been charged with molestation by a 13-year-old boy who has described the accused genitalia to the police, who, reports say, is still being seen in the company of young boys, who can't seem to decide what color or sex he wants to be and who is said to be addicted to pain-killing drugs.

And we're trying to find him?

Let him stay lost. In the immortal words of Perry Mason, "I'm not taking the case, Della. Even lawyers occasionally draw the line somewhere."

At least Rush is still a barrel of fun

The most significant difference between the two media-created P.T. Barnums of conservatism, Ross Perot and Rush Limbaugh, is that Rush was on the winning side of the North American Free Trade Agreement debate.

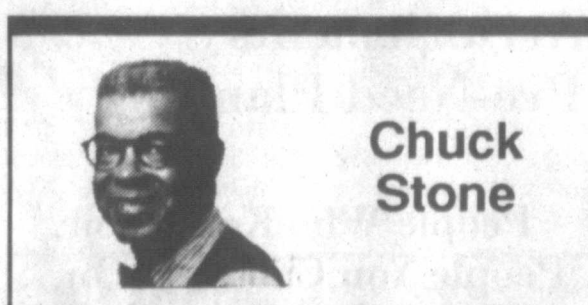
After that, the Rush and Ross shows are really variations of style on a demagogic theme. With his nasal whining, the small-statured Ross comes across as a folksy, down-home neighbor. With his thunderous prophecies, Papa-bear Rush ends up looking as whimsical as a clown. But the two men share the capacity not only to rock the boat, but also to convince everybody in the boat that there's a story at sea.

Last year, Perot was riding high in the presidential sweepstakes. He made true believers of 19 percent of the electorate. Today, he would be lucky to scrounge up 5 percent of any vote.

But not Limbaugh. He is what teenagers call "a happening." He's an entire media culture, simultaneously defining and symbolizing what is both wonderful and wretched about America.

Such uniqueness is only possible for the author of a best-selling book, the host of an extremely popular radio show and a jovial minstrel with an uncanny instinct for appealing to the lowest common denominator.

His cup still runneth over. Recently, he was featured on the cover of two weekly magazines, *Time*



Chuck Stone

and *The New Republic*, within a week. On the *Time* cover, an artist drawing had the screech of scatology, Howard Stern, and the prophet of pomposity, Limbaugh, screaming at each other. "Voice of America?" it queried.

*The New Republic* cover featured a half-and-half drawing of the faces of Limbaugh and David Letterman. "Are Rush Limbaugh and David Letterman the same person?" it asked. Incredulously, the one link between Letterman and Stern is Limbaugh.

That, beloved reader, is true fame, even if it is only for Andy Warhol's 15 minutes. Thoreau's "mass of men (may) lead lives of quiet desperation," but Rush Limbaugh is a reassurance that one day they will be restored to their pinnacle, disempowering the women, the minorities, the handicapped, the poor, the liberals and all of those other "misfits" whom

Limbaugh refuses to include in his taxonomy of REAL Americans.

Hope thrives on demagoguery. But Limbaugh does not fit the classic demagogic mold of James M. Curley, Theodore G. Bilbo, Father Coughlin, Eugene Talmadge or Joseph R. McCarthy.

There are two reasons. One, bigotry just isn't as fashionable any more. And two, Americans have become more sophisticated in their bigotry. Limbaugh helps them to enjoy a higher threshold of hate by clothing their bigotry in a mantra of cute euphemisms.

To Limbaugh, any woman who dares to assert her right to personhood is a "femi-nazi." Abortion rights advocates are anatomical embezzlers and blacks are, well ... the slaves should never have been whipped.

The most comforting aspect of the Rush and Ross shows' future is the exorbitance of the American middle. Americans are essentially political centrists. Occasionally, they will stray from that center to momentarily embrace a demagogue or flirt with a third-party challenger.

But the moment they detect intellectual feet of clay in the challenger, the moment the demagogue no longer entertains them, their unerring centrality will dump the demagogue and the challenger.

Ross may have been dispatched, but Rush is going to be around for a LONG time. Bigot that he is, he is still a barrel of fun.

# Clinton expresses misgivings at North Korean nuclear weapons proposal

By ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says North Korea's latest proposal for defusing the crisis over its nuclear intentions falls short of U.S. and international demands and that he will consult quickly with South Korea.

Clinton said Monday he was "not entirely satisfied" with the Korean offer and an official of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which is charged with monitoring the Korean program, said the proposal was of limited value.

Clinton called top advisers to the White House on Monday afternoon to discuss a next step. He said afterward that meeting participants had "worked through the problem." He said he planned to talk with South Korean President Kim Young-sam in the next 24 hours "before I say more."

A senior U.S. official said Clinton's advisers reviewed the North Korean response and "reached

some views as to its deficiencies." The official said the U.S. position would be presented to North Korea after the discussions with South Korea.

"We want to see if we can achieve our objectives through negotiations," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "But this is a serious matter. There is not a lot of time."

But another U.S. official said "there is no set deadline" and that the United States would insist on full compliance with the demand for inspections by the IAEA.

Asked at a news conference earlier about North Korea's proposal, Clinton said he was encouraged by indications "that they understood that we needed to both start inspections and the dialogue again between the South and the North."

But he indicated the proposal did not go far enough.

"Obviously we are not entirely satisfied with the response of the North Koreans" to U.S. appeals for full cooperation with the IAEA, Clinton said. He said he could not go into detail before talking with advisers and

allies about the North Korean proposal that was presented to U.S. officials in New York on Friday.

At IAEA headquarters in Vienna, Austria, spokesman David Kyd said North Korea was offering to permit unrestricted inspection of five of the seven nuclear sites at Yongbyon.

But at the other two sites, which the IAEA and the United States consider to be the most important, the inspectors could only change batteries and film in monitoring cameras. They could not, Kyd said, check seals and monitoring sensors.

Kyd said the IAEA does want to visit the five sites because it has not inspected them since February but "they are not at the heart of the program."

Those five include storage facilities, a nuclear fuel fabrication plant and a 5-megawatt, Soviet-built nuclear research reactor.

The two sites that are the IAEA's top priorities are a nuclear reactor, containing used fuel laced with plutonium with bomb-making potential, and a facility that North Korea calls a chemical laboratory but that the

IAEA says is a reprocessing plant for extracting plutonium from spent reactor fuel rods.

Kyd said the IAEA would not respond officially to the North Korean proposal until after the U.S. government has made its position known. He said State Department officials briefed Hans Blix, the agency's director general, on the proposal over the weekend.

"It does not respond to our position," Kyd said. He said his comment reflected Blix's view, expressed repeatedly since August, that North Korea must permit full and unrestricted access by inspectors to all seven declared sites.

North Korea denies that its nuclear program is being used for military purposes. It contends that it is not a full member of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and therefore is not obligated to adhere fully to the inspection requirements.

North Korea announced in March its intention to withdraw from the treaty, but after talks with Clinton administration officials it suspended its withdrawal in June.

# Actor Don Ameche dies at age 85

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Don Ameche, versatile leading man of 1930s and '40s films whose comeback in the 1980s climaxed with an Oscar as supporting actor in *Cocoon*, has died, a funeral home said. He was 85.

Ameche died Monday, said Alona Jordan, operator for an answering service for Messinger Mortuary in Scottsdale. She quoted funeral home owner Paul Messinger as saying Ameche died at 6 p.m. She had no other details, including cause of death.

Already a radio star, Ameche made a smooth transition to films, beginning with *Sins of Men* in 1936. During 12 years at 20th Century Fox, he appeared in musicals, comedies and biographical dramas, most notably *The Story of Alexander Graham Bell*.

When his film career faded in 1948, Ameche busied himself on Broadway in *Silk Stockings* and *Can Can* and later in touring musicals and dinner theater. His second film career began in 1983 with *Trading Places*, starring Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd.

Two years later, he appeared in the science fiction fantasy *Cocoon*, in which he played one of a group of Florida retirees who discover a fountain of youth created by extraterrestrials.

Ameche's on-screen ebullience contrasted with his personal modesty. When he received an Academy Award at the age of 79 in 1986, he remarked: "For all you members of the academy, this esteemed gentleman (the Oscar) says that you have given me your recognition. You've



Don Ameche

given to me your love; I hope that I have earned your respect."

He was born Dominic Felix Amici in Kenosha, Wis., on May 31, 1908, to an Italian immigrant father and an Irish-German mother. In school his name was shortened to Don and his family name was Americanized.

Ameche was a star athlete and drama club member at Columbia College in Dubuque, Iowa. He wanted to be a lawyer, but at the University of Wisconsin his passion for acting grew. His future was set when the leading man in a local stock company was hurt in a car accident. The young Ameche replaced him.

Chicago radio was strong in the early '30s, and Ameche found

steady work in such series as *Betty and Bo*, *Grand Hotel* and as "Mr. First Nighter" on *The Little Theater off Times Square*.

He failed a screen test at MGM in 1935 — "I saw it and hated it. But then I found later that I hated everything I did."

But an agent showed the test to Darryl Zanuck, chief of 20th Century Fox, and Zanuck made Ameche the busiest actor at the studio.

Ameche proved the ideal leading man for such stars as Loretta Young (*Ramona*, *Love Under Fire*), Betty Grable (*Down Argentine Way*, *Moon Over Miami*) and especially Alice Faye (*In Old Chicago*, *Alexander's Ragtime Band*, *Hollywood Cavalcade*).

Zanuck cast Ameche as Stephen Foster in *Swanee River* and as the telephone inventor in *The Story of Alexander Graham Bell*. A generation of Americans called each other to the phone with "You're wanted on the Ameche."

Ameche also starred opposite Claudette Colbert in the classic comedy *Midnight*, which came out in 1939. She played a penniless American girl in Paris who is befriended by Ameche, a taxi driver.

Ameche believed his Hollywood slide began when he refused a three-year extension on his Fox contract, but he remained active in television and theater until *Trading Places* returned him to movie fame.

His other, later films include *Coming to America*, *Harry and the Hendersons* and *Oscar*.

Ameche married his childhood sweetheart, Honore Prendergast, in 1932, and they had four sons and two daughters.

## THE GRIZZWELLS CHRISTMAS by Bill Schorr



## Doctor: Cosmetics labeling causes problems

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of American women are using cosmetics that trigger allergies or aggravate medical conditions, skin doctors say, and it may get worse with new preparations now on the market.

Dr. Andrew Scheman, a dermatologist at Northwestern University Medical Center, Chicago, said Monday that after surveying the ingredients of more than 5,000 products, he found that many of his patients' skin problems originated at the cosmetics counter.

"There are a lot of misconceptions and a lot of people who use the wrong cosmetics," he said at a national meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology.

Often the problem is caused by patients who buy and use products containing ingredients that cause existing conditions to get worse or directly block the effects of prescribed medicines. He urged the doctors to pay more attention to the creams, powders and lotions their patients use.

"Most of our topical medications we prescribe are very carefully selected," he said. "Unfortunately, many of our patients are also using cosmetics.

Some of the cosmetics they use may interfere with what we are trying to do and may cause dermatological problems."

Scheman said that while patients often chose the wrong cosmetics for their skin type, cosmetic companies confuse things further with vague promises about their products.

"Companies often make a lot of claims on products that actually have very little meaning," said Scheman. "They sometimes can be very cleverly misleading."

The physician said cosmetic companies have to be vague in product labels, to comply with restrictions set by the Food and Drug Administration, but this vagueness "opens the door to misleading claims."

For instance, "hypo allergenic" conveys the idea that nobody will have an allergy to the product.

Since all companies avoid ingredients that will cause allergic reactions, "every product on the market could be called hypo allergenic. It's still going to cause a reaction in a very few individuals," said Scheman.

Some products claim they have been tested by dermatologists, but this is meaningless, he said, "because they never tell you results of the tests."

Despite his criticisms, Scheman said he was generally impressed with the "intelligent design" of American cosmetic products.

"I was taught in medical school that most cosmetics were not very good, that we should tell patients with acne, for instance, not to wear any cosmetics," said the doctor. "But when I looked at these products, I was surprised. Most of them were very good."

Scheman said patients can cause their own problems by buying products based on mistaken ideas about their own skin.

"I see a tremendous number who make mistakes," he said. For instance, patients with red, scaly skin may assume it is caused by dryness and buy an oily lotion to correct the problem. But the condition might be caused by excess oil, and the lotion actually will aggravate it. Others, with dry skin, may use creams containing alcohol, which dries the skin further.

One of the most common mistakes, said Scheman, is confusing contact irritation with an allergy reaction. He said about 7 percent of dermatology patients have some sort of contact irritation, but only 5 percent of this number actually have an allergy. And it usually takes a doctor to tell the difference.

## 'Mrs. Doubtfire' leads dull week at the box office

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Robin Williams comedy *Mrs. Doubtfire* ruled at the box office like a no-nonsense English nanny for the second week in a row.

It was an otherwise lackluster weekend at the nation's movie theaters. The Top 10 films made \$39.3 million, compared with \$57.9 million the same week a year ago, Entertainment Data Inc. said Monday.

Box-office business should intensify with the Friday debuts of *Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit*, *Geronimo: An American Legend* and *Wayne's World 2*.

*Mrs. Doubtfire*, starring Williams as a man who poses as a nanny to be close to his kids, made \$14.7 million for first place. It was followed by *A Perfect World*, starring Kevin Costner as an escaped convict chased by Clint Eastwood.

Producer Steven Spielberg's *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story* plunged a disastrous 62 percent from a week ago, making a paltry \$1.4 million for ninth place.

Here are the weekend's top 10 films, according to Entertainment Data and Exhibitor Relations Co.

Estimated ticket sales are from Friday through Sunday, with distributor, weekend gross, number of North American theater locations, average per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were not available.

1. *Mrs. Doubtfire*, 20th Century Fox, \$14.7 million, 1,678 locations, \$8,782 per location, \$46.7 million, two weeks.
2. *A Perfect World*, Warner Bros., \$5.4 million, 1,964 locations, \$2,764 per location, \$18.7 million, two weeks.
3. *Addams Family Values*, Paramount, \$4.6 million, 2,577 locations, \$1,780 per location, \$36.2 million, three weeks.
4. *The Three Musketeers*, Disney, \$3.8 million, 2,096 locations, \$1,817 per location, \$38.1 million, four weeks.
5. *Carlito's Way*, Universal, \$2.5 million, 1,605 locations, \$1,570 per location, \$29 million, four weeks.
6. *My Life*, Columbia, \$2.3 million, 1,290 locations, \$1,786 per location, \$22.3 million, four weeks.
7. *The Piano*, Miramax, \$1.7 million, 239 locations, \$7,119 per location, \$7.5 million, four weeks.
8. *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Disney, \$1.5 million, 1,341 locations, \$1,111 per location, \$34.7 million, eight weeks.
9. *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story*, Universal, \$1.4 million, 1,829 locations, \$780 per location, \$6.3 million, two weeks.
10. *Man's Best Friend*, New Line, \$1.3 million, 1,118 locations, \$1,199 per location, \$9.8 million, three weeks.

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## 'Nova' marks 20th anniversary of science thrills and heartbreak

By ANNE STUART  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Bill Cosby sums up public television's *Nova* this way: "It's action, adventure, mystery and miracle, real people at the moment of discovery."  
That's as good a description as any for the acclaimed science series, which brought cutting-edge research and technology out of the laboratory and into the home. It also fits *Great Moments from Nova*, the 90-minute special hosted by Cosby that airs tonight to mark the program's 20th anniversary.

*Great Moments from Nova* offers a rapid-fire sampling from the 400 documentaries that have aired since the show's debut in 1974.

Over the years, *Nova* has consistently examined new topics and turned over old ones, looking for fresh breakthroughs, characters, angles and controversies.

"What we try and do is tell interesting stories," said William Grant, the show's executive editor since 1986. "We appeal to people who have eclectic tastes — they're interested in anything from animals to astronomy."

The explosive growth of cable television has prompted some changes in the show.

"When *Nova* started, the average big-city TV viewer had five or six channels," Grant said, and only the most expensive televisions had remote controls for channel-flipping.

Today, with 50 or 60 channels and ubiquitous remotes, *Nova* still focuses on a single topic but has made a conscious effort to pick up the pace and use more compelling images and graphics.

*Nova* continues to struggle against another threat, however — one harder to combat.

"There is a sort of fear of science. There is a perception that 'I can't understand it, it's too hard,'" Grant said. Or worse: "The word science is somehow synonymous with 'boring'" he said.

"What we keep trying to say is, 'This is not the science you had in ninth grade. This is interesting.'"

Early on, *Nova* producers realized variety was the key to viewership, and the show's broad-spectrum approach is evident in *Great Moments from Nova*.

There are segments on bombs, butterflies and the Bermuda Triangle, volcanoes, hurricanes and tornadoes; dinosaurs, beached

whales and polar bears, and eclipses, special effects and space travel.

The producers also use the special to update a popular program from the past. Viewers learn that Washoe, a baby chimpanzee who learned to communicate through sign language in the 1970s, is alive and well — and still learning.

The special includes a moving clip from *Nova*'s 10-year project, *The Making of a Doctor*, which has followed several doctors through four years of medical school and into their careers.

In the segment, a patient confides to a medical student his fears about his upcoming open-heart surgery. She reassures him that, once he recovers, he will feel better and need less medication.

Unexpectedly, the patient dies during surgery. "That's it?" the medical student cries in disbelief. "Oh, my God! I told this guy he was going to do fine!"

As she weeps, an older doctor talks to her gently about coping with the loss of a patient. By the end of their conversation, she has offered to accompany the surgeon when he informs the patient's family of his death. It is an unparalleled glimpse into a painful, but valuable, moment in the education of a physician.

Another intriguing show is *This Old Pyramid*, in which *Nova* goes to Egypt to demonstrate the techniques the ancient Egyptians might have used to build the Great Pyramids at Gizeh.

Using ropes, levers, ramps and simple engineering principles, crews labor for three weeks to build a miniature pyramid — which, at 20 feet high, is almost big enough to replace the missing tip of the real thing, nearly 50 times its size.

Even the short clip leaves viewers with renewed appreciation for the ancient architects — and gave producers ideas for future programs.

"One will be on Roman baths and the use of concrete," said executive producer Paula Apsell. "We're going to build our own Roman bath."

At 20, *Nova* is itself ancient in television terms. But producers promise to continue breaking new ground with the series, which also has spun off into a magazine, educational materials and other science programming.

"I think you could say," Grant said, "we're just hitting our stride."

## Drug, alcohol addicts on federal disability growing in numbers

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 72,000 people collect an average \$405 a month in federal disability payments because they are addicted to drugs or alcohol. Few get the treatment they need to kick their habit and some end up using the cash to buy more liquor or drugs.

The number of drug addicts and alcoholics on the rolls of Supplemental Security Income has exploded in recent years. In the first nine months of 1993, nearly 19,000 people began collecting benefits.

The federal government will spend an estimated \$350 million in payments to addicts and alcoholics on SSI this fiscal year, more than six times as much as the \$55 million spent in 1989.

SSI is a welfare program, run by the Social Security Administration, that is supposed to help low-income elderly and disabled people pay for food, shelter and clothing.

To qualify for SSI disability benefits, a person must be unable to work because of a physical or mental impairment that is expected to result in death or last for at least a year. Social Security determines who is eligible for benefits.

Some 5.8 million people receive SSI benefits, and just 1.5 percent of them are addicts and alcoholics, said Social Security spokesman Phil Gambino.

In exchange for their checks, drug addicts and alcoholics must agree to get abuse treatment, if it's available.

The problem, say advocates and Social Security

officials, is that there aren't enough treatment opportunities in a country with 23 million addicts, alcoholics and problem drinkers and fewer than 90,000 federally funded treatment slots.

In any given year, only about 2 million to 3 million people are actually being treated in either private or publicly funded facilities, according to the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

As a result, some addicts may be spending their benefits on liquor or drugs.

"Social Security, unknowingly, unwittingly, provides more money to drug dealers and bars than any other organization in the whole world," said Francis J. O'Byrne, an administrative law judge in Chicago who hears appeals from people who have been denied Social Security benefits.

"No drug addict, no alcoholic should ever have their hands on cash," O'Byrne said. "These people should be put in a hospital, in detox, to make them better, not given money to buy a better class of drugs."

O'Byrne says he asks people applying for disability benefits if they will use the money to buy alcohol. A common answer, he says, is "Well yes, but I'll steal less."

Al Guida, vice president of governmental affairs for the National Mental Health Association, believes most SSI benefits to recipients disabled by addiction go to rent, food and day-to-day survival.

"Let's say for a moment that we bar these payments and then shift the \$300 million into direct drug treatment," he said. "What you're going to do

is increase the number of people who are homeless."

Social Security requires that all cash payments to a drug addict or alcoholic be made to a "representative payee," such as a relative, friend or roommate, who is supposed to make sure the money is well spent.

But that's no guarantee the addict won't buy drugs or alcohol, because Social Security may unknowingly choose a representative payee who is irresponsible or easily intimidated by the addict.

According to Social Security, there were 72,137 people on the SSI rolls because of a debilitating drug or alcohol addiction in September. Less than a third, 22,000, were in treatment.

"This is one of the social consequences of our utter failure to provide adequate substance abuse treatment," said Guida.

The federal government budgeted \$931 million for substance abuse and alcoholism treatment this fiscal year. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a Public Health Service agency, says that will pay for 88,742 treatment slots, lasting six months each.

"Without question, more resources are required in order to treat and rehabilitate those SSI recipients addicted to drugs and/or alcohol," said Gambino, the Social Security spokesman.

"However, we must accept the fact that with over 23 million addicts in this country, there is already a vast shortage of addiction treatment and rehabilitation services throughout the United States."

## Are 'Dead End' signs too unpleasant?

LONGMONT, Colo. (AP) — Signs warning of dead end streets apparently are too macabre for some people, so the City Council voted to replace them with less sensitive panels reading "no outlet."

That's going a little bit too far, say councilmen Fred Wilson and Tom McCoy, the dissenters in last week's 4-2 vote to change the signs.

"As a nation, we are becoming too sensitive to everything. People take off on the darndest things," Wilson said. "They take good old Anglo-Saxon words that do the job

well, and we get terribly encumbered trying to get around them."

"Why, it's hard to believe that no other city in the United States has come to grips with these dangerous dead-end signs."

Resident Lee Almqvist is all for the change.

"We just moved into a condo, and right outside there's a dead-end sign," Almqvist said. "Every time you come home, you have to go by this sign, and it just isn't very pleasant."

City spokeswoman Becky Schol said the signs will be replaced as they wear out over 10 to 15 years.



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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was unexpectedly laid off a few months ago. I had worked for this company for nine years and was devastated when I lost my job. My supervisor assured me that they hated to let me go, but they had to cut back because the economy was in a slump and they had to make some drastic cuts.

I have responded to more than 70 help-wanted ads in the past six months and have received only five interviews, 12 telephone responses and four written responses. I have the education and background of all of the positions for which I applied.

I think employers should show common courtesy by at least calling or writing to those who apply for employment — if nothing more than to acknowledge that they received the resume. I realize that there may be numerous applicants for certain jobs, but an acknowledgment could be a postcard or even a form letter. I would be happy to receive anything to let me know my efforts had not been totally useless.

So, to all employers and recruiters: Please show a little courtesy, consideration and compassion to those of use who have shown an interest in your company.

What do you think, Abby?  
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DEAR UNEMPLOYED: I agree with you. I'm sure many readers will identify. A form letter — or a form postcard — would have been better than nothing.

DEAR ABBY: Once in a while you publish letters about speech irritants or pet peeves. Here is my question, and I hope you won't think it's trivial or silly.

Is one's signature his/her John Hancock or John Henry? I was taught that because John Hancock signed his name so boldly and legibly on the Declaration of Independence, we Americans have used his name in reference to our own signatures.

If my knowledge of American folklore is correct, John Henry was "a steel drivin' man" who "died with a hammer in his hand" — not an ink pen.

Yet, many times I've been asked by respected, educated people to put my "John Henry" on various documents. When I have explained the origin of the term people have actually responded angrily that I was ignorant. Therefore, I'm referring the issue to you. Who is right? Please sign me...  
HAD IT WITH HENRY

DEAR HAD IT: You are right. Of course. And people who respond in anger when someone politely points out a possible error in their thinking usually know they are wrong, which is why they become so defensive.

According to the Henry Holt Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins, compiled by Robert Hendrickson, "If John Hancock had done nothing else, he would be remembered for his big, bold, belligerent signature, the first on the Declaration of Independence, writ 'so big no Britisher would have to use his spectacles to read it.'" ... His name, as everyone knows, is commonly used to mean a signature, or as a synonym for "name" itself.

"John Henry ... is a synonym for signature or name, but we don't know how the term arose. ... John Henry originated in the American West as cowboy slang, and that's all anyone has been able to establish about it."

## Christmas windows confirm tradition

NEW YORK (AP) — Designer Gene Moore might claim to have made Tiffany's windows his venue for the longest-running art show on Fifth Avenue. With this year's Christmas series he has produced 5,000.

Moore says he's never been short of ideas so far in 39 years of devising windows for the store. His inspiration this year has come from five poems; one is quoted in each of the five windows presenting scenes that range through Christmas to the New Year.

# Carriage and sleigh collection reflects collector's passion

By DEB RIECHMANN  
Associated Press Writer

FROSTBURG, Md. (AP) — The smell of new paint greets visitors who walk into this museum filled with horse-drawn carriages and sleighs built in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

But twist the brass door handle and crack the door of a century-old carriage parked just inside the door, and the musty smell of years gone by fills the air.

With a little imagination, visitors to the Thrasher Museum can conjure up images of a man in a top hat sitting snugly inside the carriage beside a lady dressed for an elegant night on the town. Imagine a crisp fall evening in the late 1800s when steam poured from the nostrils of horses hitched to the shiny black coach.

This carriage, built in New York

around 1889, was the first of more than 100 carriages and sleighs collected over three decades by James Thrasher. Thrasher, a local resident engaged in the coal business, died at the age of 73 in 1986.

Collecting carriages was his passion.

"He always liked horses from when he was a kid. And his dad was a blacksmith," his daughter, Patty Morton, said. "He had a couple horses even before he started working on the carriages. He traveled all over the United States getting the carriages and redoing them."

Included in the museum's display of his collection is a carriage used by Theodore Roosevelt at his presidential inauguration. It was built by James Cunningham Sons & Co. in Rochester, N.Y., around 1890. There is also a red-and-black sleigh once owned by the Vanderbilt family.

There are private coaches, a red light-delivery wagon, and a dark-green rural mail wagon with red spoke wheels. Upstairs is a reproduction of a stagecoach, and a lady's carriage made of wicker with a fringed, umbrella-style top.

There is coal-black casket wagon and an 1890 horse-drawn hearse that has windows on the sides so a coffin could be viewed.

In the back of the museum, visitors will find an old milk wagon used in Bethesda by Aylawn Farms around 1914. The orange and tan paint is peeling from the truck, but you can still make out the words "Pure Jersey Milk."

They all used to sit in a dusty old schoolhouse in Midland, Thrasher's birthplace, just south of Frostburg in Allegany County. They were available for viewing only by appointment.

Shortly after Thrasher died, Alle-

gany County purchased the carriage collection for \$450,000. After a four-year search for a home and a year of renovation of a building at the Old Depot, the carriage collection opened to tourists in July 1992.

"They say some of the lanterns on the carriages are worth as much as the carriages themselves," said Beth Cross, marketing director for The Old Depot, a restaurant and shops in Frostburg at the western terminus of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad.

"They say Mr. Thrasher could have told you about each piece, but when he died, he didn't have it all written down."

About 50 carriages and sleighs are now housed in the former Prichard Warehouse, which the county is in the process of purchasing as well. The county eventually hopes to display the other 50 pieces from the

collection in Cumberland, the eastern terminus of the scenic railroad line.

"Cumberland has such a transportation history with the railroads and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. The county wants to build on that heritage," said Natalie Chabot, manager of the Allegany County Visitors Bureau.

Horse-drawn carriages were developed in the early 1700s to provide speedier and more graceful travel than slower, heavy wagons and coaches.

The first carriages were imported from England and France. They were not made in America until about 1740. By 1880, however, the United States was producing more horse-drawn vehicles than any other country. Demand for the carriages waned with the advent of the automobile in the early 1900s.

# Scholarship fund drive to benefit area students



Ed Protz, UTMB development officer, Galveston; Dr. Joe Donaldson, Pampa; Jo Randal, Panhandle; and Dr. Richard McKay, Amarillo, are part of the scholarship committee to raise funds for medical school scholarships. (Courtesy photo)

## Area doctors raise money for medical school scholarships

Area physicians, graduates of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will make a substantial scholarship to the university through a challenge grant from the M.K. Brown Foundation in Pampa.

The challenge is for \$25,000 and must be matched to total \$50,000 to the university.

During the Centennial Celebra-

tion of Texas' oldest medical school, the contribution area doctors are making to the \$275 million capital fund drive will be used for scholarship funds for someone from the 26 county Texas Panhandle to attend medical school.

Dr. Richard McKay, Amarillo; Dr. Joe Donaldson, Pampa; and Dr. Capres Hatchett, Amarillo, together

with development board member Jo Stewart Randal spearhead the campaign with an immediate goal of \$50,000 and a future goal of \$100,000.

Eleven students from the area are now attending the university.

Any student entering UTMB is qualified academically, and the award criteria will be based on financial need. If the student

returns to the panhandle area to practice medicine, the money awarded will be a scholarship, but if the student goes to another area to practice medicine, then the money will be considered a loan and will be paid back to the fund, interest free, after the physician has been in practice for a period of three years, Randall said.

# All video-related industries to be linked

By VIDEO MAGAZINE  
For AP Special Features

Phone companies are developing video services, cable companies are planning phone services and game companies are preparing to broadcast. Amid all the chaos, one fact is clear; they must work together if they are to survive.

According to Video Magazine, developments in computer compression technology have allowed video, audio and text to be fused in innovative products

that will link all video-related industries. This will revolutionize the way the public gets its information and entertainment, the magazine reported.

Projects in the works include a cable TV network with interactive features, a 500-channel cable system and a standardized multimedia computer language.

These projects involve phone companies, cable networks and technology suppliers, causing normal distinctions among these industries to blur.

As a result, many companies

are joining up to develop and finance projects which will keep them in step with the exciting changes taking place.

The widely publicized merger between The Bell Atlantic Corp. and Tele-Communications, Inc., is the first to be announced, but it is not likely to be the last.

Companies are determined to create alliances rather than fall victim to the uncertainty about what will become the main-

stream products of the future.

Past rivalries are being set aside between competitors as they struggle together to create technical standards to be nationally accepted for various products.

The convergence of media businesses is expected to create the world's largest industry by the turn of the century, according to John Sculley, the former chairman of the board at Apple Computer.

# Books

By GEORGE HACKETT  
Associated Press Writer

Ken Follett wanders away from his customary spy thriller to create "A Dangerous Fortune" (Delacorte), a highly entertaining, exciting-to-read account of a banking family's battle for power and profit in 19th-century England.

There are four murders and dozens of sexual escapades, and treachery makes it difficult to separate friend from foe as the struggle continues through three generations of Pilasters.

Their problems begin in 1866 with the mysterious drowning of a young boy at an exclusive boarding school.

A handful of students know the truth but they keep quiet, a decision that threatens to destroy their careers years later.

Among that group is Edward Pilaster, the weak, incompetent heir to the family's fortune. He seems to spend more time in brothels with Micky Miranda than he does in learning the banking business.

Miranda, son of a wealthy South American landowner, is using blackmail to coerce Edward into approving loans to finance the elder Miranda's scheme to overthrow the government in his native Cordova. Micky has dropped hints to Edward's mother, Augusta, that her son was responsible for the boarding school tragedy.

Augusta, domineering and malicious, will do anything to protect Edward and joins forces with Micky, even becoming an accomplice to a murder that he commits.

She never stops plotting to make sure that Edward becomes senior partner, or head, of the bank.

Standing in his way is a cousin, Hugh Pilaster, ambitious yet impoverished. His financial brilliance and innovative ideas are making money for the bank and he is hoping to be taken in as a partner.

But Augusta shatters that dream by arranging to have Hugh sent to America.

When Hugh returns to Britain, he learns that Edward, now the senior partner, is about to float another bond issue for Micky. Hugh attempts to block the deal but Edward outwits him. The bond issue fails and the bank is about to collapse.

Micky kills again and asks Augusta to help him flee the country. Does he escape or does retribution catch up with him?

Follett's solution demonstrates his versatility as a storyteller.

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# The Pampa News

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- Actor — MacLachlan
- Makes into leather
- Tic — toe
- Muslim prayer leader
- Country of Asia
- Frothy brew
- Opp. of endo
- Metal tube
- Child
- Large tub
- Mao — tung
- Borden's cow
- 22 Before
- Hindu garment
- Purity of color
- 29 — counter
- 33 Assistant
- 34 Irritated
- 36 — carte
- 37 Monk's title
- 38 No man — island

**DOWN**

- 1 Capital of Ukraine
- 2 Non-profit

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ACROSS**

- 39 Fastening in string
- 40 Primitive word
- 42 Places in line
- 44 Arrow poison
- 46 Demon
- 47 Kate Nelligan movie
- 50 Low-calorie soda
- 52 — Vegas
- 55 Iced —
- 56 Heavenly City
- 58 Gasp
- 59 An explosive
- 60 Sicilian volcano
- 61 Grafted, in heraldry
- 62 Classified items
- 63 Office table
- 64 Related

**DOWN**

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- 28 River in France
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- 31 North Carolina college
- 32 Rodents
- 35 Radium symbol
- 38 Electrified
- 39 Actress — Novak
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- 43 Ad —
- 45 Short jackets
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- 48 Allow use of
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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

### ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You are still in a favorable cycle for the fulfillment of your hopes and expectations. The secret to your success lies in your ability to translate into practicality that for which you're wishing. Sagittarius treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed stamped, envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions are presently developing in a manner that could enable you to fulfill a secret ambition you've been harboring. Give it priority today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Regard life philosophically today and don't anticipate negative results before you've given things a chance to work out. A positive attitude enhances possibilities for success.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Sometimes it's unwise to make changes or adjustments in plans which are already in progress. Today, however, you might be able to improve your lot by doing so.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you have to make a choice today between experimenting with new methods or procedures or sticking with traditional ones that have proven themselves, hang onto the latter.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be alert for a shift in conditions today where your work or career is concerned. If you're caught off guard you might miss a window of opportunity that will have a brief existence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone who knows how to make a good presentation might offer some suggestions today that sound nifty, yet are impractical. Don't be taken in.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might feel like an underachiever today if you don't push yourself to your outer boundaries. Be productive and industrious, but don't take on more than you can manage.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might visualize yourself in the instructor's role, only to discover the person you're attempting to teach actually knows more about the subject than you do. Be a student, not a snob.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Possibilities for personal gain look rather strong today, provided you have a solid game plan and aren't depending too heavily on chance to fill in the bare spots.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You might be a bit more daring than your contemporaries today and this is okay, provide you use good judgment and shift out impulses that are too erratic.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Opportunities of a financial nature may be available to you today, but not necessarily to your contemporaries. If you're participating in something privileged, keep it to yourself.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

### BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



Sports

# Notebook

## SOCCER

An organizational meeting for the Pampa High School boys' soccer program is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

Parents and prospective team members are invited to attend.

The season starts Jan. 3 and the district has expanded this season to include the Lubbock schools, according to Harvesters' coach Daniel Barker. Borger and Canyon are among the non-district foes on Pampa's schedule.

Last season, Pampa won the district soccer tournament with a 3-2 win over Amarillo High. The Harvesters finished second to Amarillo High in the regular-season standings.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Byron "Bam" Morris, the most prolific rusher in the Southwest Conference since Earl Campbell, won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back.

Morris, a 235-pound junior who led Texas Tech to a berth in the John Hancock Bowl against Oklahoma, beat out seven finalists, including San Diego State's Marshall Faulk.

Morris likely will enter the NFL draft a year early after breaking Campbell's single-season SWC rushing record with 1,752 yards this season.

BOSTON (AP) — Tim Murphy, taking a pay cut to join the Ivy League, was hired as Harvard's football coach.

Murphy coached Cincinnati the past five years and replaces Joe Restic, who retired after 23 years as coach of the Crimson. He signed a five-year contract with Harvard for about \$75,000 a season.

He completed an 8-3 season at Cincinnati, its best record since 1976 and first winning record since 1982. Murphy's overall mark with the Bearcats was 17-37-1.

## BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — The Rockies and first baseman Andres Galarraga agreed on a guaranteed contract that will keep the NL batting champion in Colorado the next four seasons.

Reports indicated the deal was for about \$12 million and included incentives totaling \$3 million to \$4 million.

Galarraga, who joined the Rockies as a free agent last season, became the first member of an expansion team to lead his league in hitting, compiling a .370 average.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A nightclub bouncer was acquitted of punching former Baltimore Orioles slugger Glenn Davis and breaking his jaw.

Samuel Hampton, 25, admitted punching Davis twice outside Club Rogue's on June 7, once as Davis was getting off the ground. But Hampton said he feared Davis was about to hit him.

Davis said he will file a civil suit against Hampton and Club Rogue's.

Davis, 32, averaged 30 home runs with Houston from 1986 to 1989. But after signing with Baltimore for nearly \$4 million a year, he got hurt and hit only 24 homers in three years.

## FOOTBALL

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Former Los Angeles Rams cheerleader Tracy Ann Donoho pleaded not guilty to charges she participated in a drug ring that shipped cocaine to cities across the country.

Donoho, 20, was named last week in a six-count indictment by a federal grand jury in Los Angeles along with Rams cornerback Darryl Henley and five others.

Henley, 27, was released on \$200,000 bail Friday after pleading not guilty. Henley was barred from traveling out of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange counties.

The indictment alleges Henley was supplied with cocaine in exchange for future payment and stored the drugs at his home until they were transported — often by Donoho — in suitcases on commercial airline flights.

Each drug charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison and \$4 million in fines.

## BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Pacers, looking for depth at shooting guard, signed veteran Byron Scott as backup to Reggie Miller.

Scott, who played 10 years with the Lakers, averaged 13.7 points in 58 games last season but was not re-signed. He has a career average of 16 points and 3 assists per game.

He was a starter on three NBA championship teams with the Lakers and was the team's career leader in 3-pointers made (522) and attempted (1,407). He has 12,254 career points.

NEW YORK (AP) — David Robinson of San Antonio, who averaged 31.3 points and led the Spurs to a 4-0 record, was chosen NBA player of the week. Robinson also averaged 11 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 blocked shots last week.

## HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Left wing Keith Tkachuk of Winnipeg was chosen NHL player of the week after leading the league in scoring with 6 goals and 5 assists.

## SKATING

HAMAR, Norway (AP) — Gunda Niemann of Germany broke the world record for women's 5,000-meter speedskating, clocking 7 minutes, 13.29 seconds. Carla Zijlstra of Netherlands finished second in 7:24.24 and Elena Belci of Italy was third in 7:26.07.

Niemann leads overall standings with a maximum 75 points after three races. Zijlstra is second with 64 points.

Dan Jansen won the 1,000 in 1:13.01, a track record and only .03 seconds off the world record. Sergei Klevchenya of Russia took second, .16 seconds behind, followed by Yoon-Man Kim of South Korea in 1:13.32.

Jansen leads overall standings with 50 points, 12 ahead of Igor Zhelezovsky of Belarus.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Brian Boitano, showing Olympic form, won the men's competition at the U.S. Pro-Am Figure Skating Challenge.

His performance strengthened his bid to make the U.S. team for the Lillehammer Olympics in February. Scott Hamilton finished second and Paul Wylie third.

# Smith carries Cowboys to win over Eagles

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith gives the Philadelphia Eagles fits in the fourth quarter.

His 57-yard run in the fourth period, reminiscent of a 62-yard backbreaker against Philadelphia earlier this year, carried the Dallas Cowboys to a 23-17 victory over the Eagles on Monday night.

The defending champions moved a game behind the New York Giants in the NFC East with an 8-4 record while Philadelphia fell to 5-7.

Smith, who gained 172 yards on 23 carries, broke loose for 57 yards to the Eagles 16. Five plays later fullback Daryl Johnston scored the clinching touchdown on a 2-yard run with 9:16 to play.

"It was the right play at the right time," Smith said. "They

had me in check until the big run. We were struggling big-time.

"Mark McMillian caught me from behind. I thought I was going to score. It was like the road runner running up alongside the coyote."

On Halloween, Smith scored on a 62-yard run in the fourth period to cap a club-record rushing performance of 237 yards in a 23-10 victory over the Eagles.

"It is kind of ironic," Smith said. "Philadelphia has had a lot of injuries but they still play tough. Before the big run, we kept saying we had to get things rolling and the play opened up."

The Cowboys had lost their previous two games, and coach Jimmy Johnson was relieved to have put the losing streak to rest.

"It was satisfying because the Eagles always play us tough," he said. "It's a big deal to beat them twice in a single year. We

haven't done it in a longtime. They've always had our number."

Johnson said Smith "always comes up with the big plays when you need them. That's what makes a great player."

Philadelphia coach Rich Kotite agreed.

"Emmitt puts pressure on you everytime he touches the ball," he said. "He's a great player. We just have trouble stopping him."

And now the playoffs become that much more difficult for the Eagles.

"We're going to have to get some help in the division to make the playoffs," Kotite said. "This is really disappointing."

Early in the third period, the Eagles cashed a Troy Aikman fumble into a 2-yard TD pass from Bobby Brister to tight end Mark Bavaro, cutting the Dallas lead to 16-10. Bavaro also caught an 8-yard touchdown

pass from Brister with 3:46 left.

Bill Bates intercepted Brister at the Eagles 14 to kill any hope of a miracle Philadelphia rally.

"We almost pulled it off," Brister said. "But we ran out of timeouts and that makes it tough."

Philadelphia started turning the game around early in the third quarter when Aikman fumbled to former Cowboy John Roper after Clyde Simmons sacked him at the Dallas 6.

Dallas led 16-3 at halftime on Eddie Murray's field goals of 23, 19, and 47 yards and an 11-yard Troy Aikman to Michael Irvin touchdown pass.

The Cowboys struck for a touchdown on their first possession. The key play on the 61-yard drive was a 19-yard third down pass from Aikman to Smith who broke three tackles to reach the Eagles 11. On the next play, Aikman found a wide open

Irvin in the corner of the end zone.

Dallas drove to the Eagles 5, 2 and 29 but had to settle for field goals.

The Eagles got a controversial field goal at the end of the first half. Dallas thought time had run out on a 22-yard pass from Brister to Calvin Williams. The officials ruled a second was left on the clock and Matt Bahr missed a 35-yard field goal.

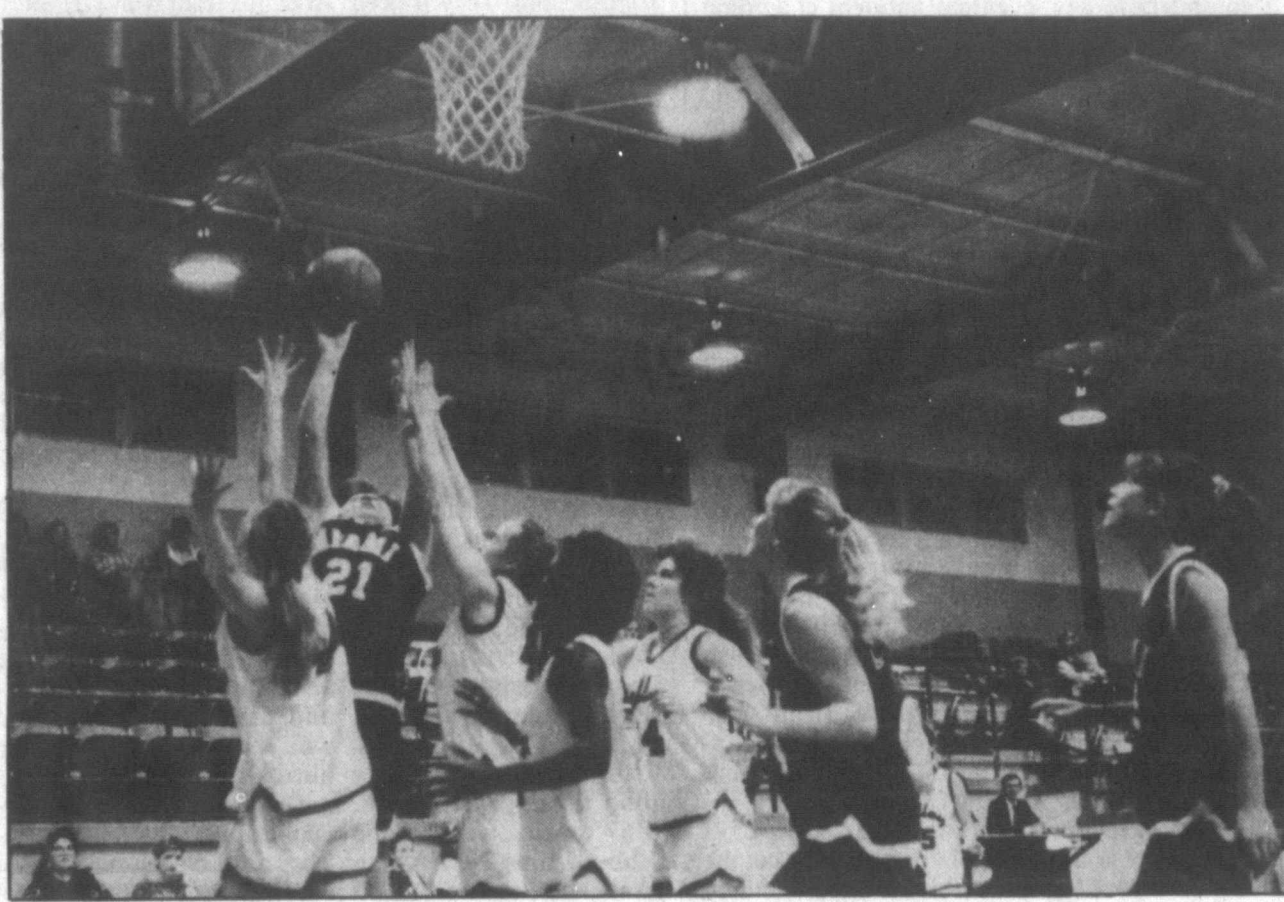
However, linebacker Ken Norton was flagged for a personal foul and Bahr hit a second-chance 25-yarder.

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin said the Cowboys still have a lot of work to do.

"We're not in Super Bowl synch yet," Irvin said. "We can't get too excited."

Johnson agreed.

"We're going to have to fight and scratch the rest of the way," he said. "I'd like to win 'em all by a point."



Miami's Jodi Lunsford puts up a shot against Valley in last weekend's Tomahawk Classic tournament. Both Warrior teams will travel to Hedley tonight. (Pampa News photo)

## Pampa High teams play at Perryton

Both the Pampa High boys and girls basketball teams are on the road at 6 p.m. tonight against Perryton. The Harvesters are coming off a 49-48 win over Plainview in the finals of the Pioneer Classic last weekend in Plainview.

Pampa split four games with Canyon in boys' middle school action Tuesday night.

Pampa Red slipped by Canyon Purple, 31-27, in an 8th grade game. Gabe Wilbon had 7 points and Tyson Alexander 6 to lead Pampa scoring.

In the other 8th grade game, Canyon White defeated Pampa Blue, 36-33. Matt Harp was high scorer for Pampa with 12 points. Juan Portillo followed with 5.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa Blue downed Canyon White, 34-31. Shawn Young scored 17 points to lead Pampa's scoring attack. Casey Shock followed with 7.

Pampa Red lost to Canyon Purple, 42-41, on a shot at the buzzer. Kyle Gamblin had 10 points and Jonathan Waggoner 7 for Pampa.

The Pampa Middle School Boys Tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday with 10 teams entered in the 7th and 8th grade divisions.

Pampa Red plays at 4 p.m. and Pampa Blue plays at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the 8th grade division. Pampa White 8th grade will play at 7:45 p.m.

In the 7th grade division Thursday, Pampa Red plays at 6:30 p.m. and Pampa Blue at 7:45 p.m.

## Area high school cagers in action tonight

### Tonights Area Hoop Matchups:

Canadian (2-3 boys, 2-4 girls) at Woodward

Canadian's Kevin Flowers scored 27 points and Blaine Bivins racked up 25 in Saturday's overtime consolation final at the Shamrock Lions Club Invitational.

Groom (4-3 boys, 7-1 girls) at Memphis

Groom girls finished third of 16 in Miami's Tomahawk Classic Saturday, crushing Valley, 72-37. High scorer Misty Homen accumulated 24 points en route to the victory.

The boys, meanwhile, won the consolation final over Hedley, 54-40, with Bo Burgin notching 21 points.

Kelton (7-0 boys, 3-3 girls) vs. Alamo Catholic

Kelton boys will look to extend their undefeated mark, after beating Lakeview Friday night, 74-61.

Lefors (3-2 boys, 1-3 girls) vs. Wheeler Christian

This will be a rematch for these four teams, as Lefors boys defeated WC last Friday, 71-63, while the girls lost 45-21.

McLean (1-5 boys, 6-2 girls) at

Fort Elliott (7-3 boys, 8-2 girls)

In their first meeting this season, McLean girls edged out FE in the game's final seconds, 60-57, while the Tiger boys were trounced, 63-37, playing without starters Toby Northcutt and Brandon West.

This past weekend the two girls' teams met again in the Tomahawk Classic consolation finals, where FE won 46-41.

In three games, Mindy Magee notched a whopping 78 points, an average of 26 per game. Fort Elliott boys came in second place in the 16-team tourney.

Miami (5-3 boys, 2-4 girls) at Hedley

Miami boys finished third at the weekend's Tomahawk Classic, beating Wellington 68-58. Andrew Neighbors registered 24 points in the victory, averaging 24 in the tournament.

Wheeler (records not reported) at Highland Park

The Mustangs beat out Canadian in overtime Saturday, 75-73, in the consolation final of the Shamrock Lions Club Invitational. Phillip Wiggins scored 25 points in the game.

White Deer (2-2 boys, 2-3 girls)

vs. West Texas

The Bucks were dealt a blow Friday in the Tomahawk Classic, as Wellington narrowly beat them to advance to the finals, 59-56. The loss came after an exciting first-round overtime victory over Memphis on Thursday.

Lions Club Irish Invitational at Shamrock

### BOYS

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| Consolation Final  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Wheeler  | 20 | 36 | 43 | 67 | 75 |
| Canadian   | 20 | 32 | 39 | 67 | 73 |
| W - P. Wiggins 25, H. Sabbe 19; C - K. Flowers 27, B. Bivins 25. |    |    |    |    |    |

### GIRLS

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| Consolation Final  |    |    |    |    |
| Childress  | 12 | 27 | 41 | 53 |
| Canadian   | 8  | 19 | 27 | 37 |
| Ch - M. Seal 19, S. Jones 10; Ca - L. Sparks 13, R. Lynch 8. |    |    |    |    |

### Championship Game

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| Wheeler   | 15 | 27 | 33 | 45 |
| Quanah  | 15 | 36 | 50 | 60 |
| W - G. Nelson 10, N. Boedeker 8, M. Rose 8; Q - M. Jalomo 13, R. Martinez 11, T. Brooks 11. |    |    |    |    |

## OSU players pay last respects to special fan

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. (AP) — The Oklahoma State Cowboys were in mourning. Not for something as selfish as dropping their first game of the season, but because a special fan had passed away.

Less than 24 hours after losing to No. 14 Arizona in Phoenix, coach Eddie Sutton and almost all of the 15th-ranked Cowboys quietly gathered in the First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow.

They were there to serve as honorary pallbearers and pay their last respects to 13-year-old Scott Michael Carter, a rabid OSU fan who had inspired them with his undaunting spirit in the face of a long battle with cancer.

Before Carter's death on Thursday, coach Eddie Sutton called the boy "the bravest person I have ever known."

"When you saw him you felt ashamed to complain about things that seemed so insignificant to what he was going through," Sutton said. "He thought our team did a lot for him. But he did more for us than we did for him."

The 1991-92 basketball team vir-

tually adopted Carter and the boy became a fixture at the Cowboys' home games with a spot near the bench. He would give the players his player-of-the-game selections in the dressing room and spoke at their banquet.

Carter was diagnosed with cancer in February 1991. He had had four operations since. One leg, where the cancer first appeared, was amputated. He also needed lung surgery twice and a spinal operation. He also underwent chemotherapy.

In the end he was paralyzed and the cancer spread to his brain.

On Monday, such current players as Bryant "Big Country" Reeves, the Cowboys' 7-foot-0 junior center, and Brooks Thompson, who scored a game-high 25 points against the Wildcats, gathered with hundreds of others for the service.

"I would say there were between 1,800 and 2,000 people," said funeral director Jack Hayhurst. "It was an overflow crowd. We had people out in the foyer and standing in the foyer."

Sean Sutton, now an assistant at

OSU, was there, as was Bill Self, the Oral Roberts coach and former Cowboys assistant who had a game Monday night against Tulsa.

Former OSU player Corey Williams, who was with the Chicago Bulls last season, also appeared. Williams, now a member of the Oklahoma City Cavalry, introduced Carter to teammate Michael Jordan last year during a game at the Chicago Stadium.

Pat Jones, Oklahoma State's football coach, provided a floral arrangement for Monday's service while David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs sent a verse of scripture.

Carter, who was buried in his Oklahoma State warmup, collected sports memorabilia and posters and autographs. He was given a Barry Sanders' jersey purchased by Jones at an auction.

Displayed next to Carter's casket was a Los Angeles Dodgers jersey that had been given to him by Bill Russell.

He went to see his final Oklahoma State game Nov. 26 when the Cowboys played Providence.

## Miami may change quarterbacks again

By STEVEN WINE  
AP Sports Writer

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The Miami Dolphins, who have changed quarterbacks five times this season, may be set to do it again.

Scott Mitchell, recovering rapidly from a dislocated shoulder, expects to start Monday night against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I want to play and I expect to play," Mitchell said Monday.

Steve DeBerg has started the past three games in Mitchell's absence, including Sunday's 19-14 loss to the New York Giants. Reserve Doug Pederson has come off the bench twice when Mitchell and DeBerg were hurt.

DeBerg is 2-1 as Miami's starter and has played well enough to stir debate about whether he should be replaced. But Mitchell anticipates returning to the lineup.

"Yes. Why not?" he said. "There's nothing wrong with me."

As he has been doing for more than a week, Mitchell threw on the sidelines during practice Monday.

"I tried to throw hard and I did. I threw short, medium and long with velocity," he said. "I'm going to practice this week. I'm going to do everything to get myself ready to play."

With Mitchell at quarterback, Miami won four of five games after an injury sidelined Dan Marino for the rest of the season. Mitchell was named AFC offensive player of the month for October.

When the fourth-year pro dislocated his left (throwing) shoulder against Philadelphia on Nov. 14, doctors projected he would be sidelined four to six weeks. The Steelers game will come four weeks after the injury.

Coach Don Shula was noncommittal when asked about Mitchell's status.

"We'll see what happens in the next few days as far as him throwing the ball with more confidence and working back into the practices," Shula said. "If and when he does, that would give us a better idea as to when he would be available."

Shula, meanwhile, wasn't happy with linebacker Bryan Cox, who threw a temper tantrum in the final moments of Sunday's loss. Cox offered a fan \$10,000 to fight him and was restrained from attacking back judge Bill Lovett. While walking to the locker room after the game, Cox shouted profanities at an NFL security representative, whose job is to protect the game officials.

Shula has fined Cox for emotional displays in the past and has urged him to channel his emotions.

"He's really improving," Shula said, laughing at the sarcasm. "I've got a sense I've got to go down that road again...."

"The problem with Bryan comes in highly intense situations in a game when he loses his cool and has problems controlling his temper. I don't want to cut down on the enthusiasm and emotion he's brought to this team, or the good football he plays. But there's a line you have to draw."

Cox, defiant following past outbursts, sounded contrite Monday after talking with his wife and 9-year-old daughter.

"I've been an embarrassment to myself and my family and my team, and I understand that a little bit better," he said.

# Scoreboard

**FOOTBALL**  
By The Associated Press

All Times EST  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

|              | W | L  | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Miami        | 9 | 3  | 0 | .750 | 248 | 205 |
| Buffalo      | 9 | 4  | 0 | .687 | 226 | 177 |
| N.Y. Jets    | 7 | 5  | 0 | .583 | 246 | 179 |
| Indianapolis | 4 | 8  | 0 | .333 | 163 | 270 |
| New England  | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 140 | 240 |

Central

|            | W | L  | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| Houston    | 8 | 4  | 0 | .667 | 299 | 197 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 5  | 0 | .583 | 248 | 210 |
| Cleveland  | 6 | 6  | 0 | .500 | 219 | 238 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 136 | 272 |

West

|             | W | L | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|-------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Kansas City | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 235 | 186 |
| Denver      | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 293 | 210 |
| LA Raiders  | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 219 | 225 |
| San Diego   | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 208 | 205 |
| Seattle     | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 190 | 217 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

|              | W | L | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|--------------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| N.Y. Giants  | 9 | 3 | 0 | .750 | 225 | 152 |
| Dallas       | 8 | 4 | 0 | .667 | 257 | 186 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 7 | 0 | .417 | 192 | 235 |
| Phoenix      | 4 | 8 | 0 | .333 | 238 | 205 |
| Washington   | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 188 | 273 |

Central

|           | W | L | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|-----------|---|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Chicago   | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 201 | 184 |
| Detroit   | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 210 | 189 |
| Green Bay | 7 | 5 | 0 | .583 | 255 | 218 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 6 | 0 | .500 | 192 | 217 |
| Tampa Bay | 3 | 9 | 0 | .250 | 170 | 297 |

West

|               | W | L  | T | Pct. | PF  | PA  |
|---------------|---|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| San Francisco | 9 | 3  | 0 | .750 | 353 | 204 |
| New Orleans   | 7 | 5  | 0 | .583 | 237 | 246 |
| Atlanta       | 5 | 7  | 0 | .417 | 245 | 283 |
| LA Rams       | 1 | 11 | 0 | .083 | 161 | 284 |

Sunday's Games

Houston 3, Atlanta 17  
Chicago 30, Green Bay 17  
Indianapolis 9, New York Jets 6  
Los Angeles Raiders 25, Buffalo 24  
Minnesota 13, Detroit 10  
Pittsburgh 17, New England 14  
Cleveland 17, New Orleans 13  
Washington 23, Tampa Bay 17  
Phoenix 38, Los Angeles Rams 10  
San Diego 13, Denver 10  
New York Giants 19, Miami 14  
Kansas City 31, Seattle 16  
San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 8

Monday's Game  
Dallas 23, Philadelphia 17  
Saturday, Dec. 11  
New York Jets at Washington, 12:30 p.m.  
San Francisco at Atlanta, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 12  
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.  
Cincinnati at New England, 1 p.m.  
Cleveland at Houston, 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis at New York Giants, 1 p.m.  
Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Dallas at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
Kansas City at Denver, 4 p.m.  
Detroit at Phoenix, 4 p.m.  
Seattle at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.  
Green Bay at San Diego, 8 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 13  
Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

**RODEO**  
National Finals Rodeo Results  
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Monday after the fourth round of the National Rodeo Finals:

Barrel Racing  
1. Bill Boyd, Canada, 85 points, \$12,002. 2. Robin Burwash, Canada, 81, \$9,002. 3. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 79, \$6,001. 4. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 78, \$3,001.

Steer Wrestling  
1. Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 3.8 seconds, \$12,002. 2. Ricky Huddleston, Talihina, Okla., 4.0, \$9,002. 3. Dean Wang, Baker, Mont., 4.3, \$6,001. 4. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., 4.7, \$3,001.

Team Roping  
1. Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 4.6 seconds, \$7,502 each. 2. Mike Boothe, Paso Robles, Calif., and Brent Lockett, Ballico, Calif., 5.2, \$5,627 each. 3. Doyle Gellermann, Nampa, Idaho, and Walt Woodard, Stockton, Calif., 5.4, \$3,751 each. 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 6.0, \$1,876 each.

Saddle Bronc Riding  
1. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 80 points, \$12,002. 2. Tie, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, and Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., 77, \$7,501 each. 4. Tie, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., 75, \$1,500 each.

Calf Roping  
1. Tommy Guy, Abilene, Texas, 8.1 seconds, \$12,002. 2. Fred Whitfield, Houston, Texas, 8.3, \$9,002. 3. Tie, Mike Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., and Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 8.4, \$4,501 each.

Barrel Racing  
1. Lita Scott Price, Reno, Nev., 14.02 seconds, \$7,502. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.22, \$5,627. 3. Charlotte Schmidt, Cut Bank, Mont., 14.3, \$3,751. 4. Angie Meadows, Wetska, Okla., 14.42, \$1,876.

Bull Riding  
1. Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif., 88 points, \$12,002. 2. Brent Thurman, Austin, Texas, 86, \$9,002. 3. Tie, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, and Buddy Gulden, El Dorado Hills, Calif., 84, \$4,501 each.

Standings

1. Tie, Brian Hawk, Euleas, Texas, and Bill Boyd, Canada, 312 points. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 311. 4. Robin Burwash, Canada, 310. Steer Wrestling  
1. Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, 19.6 seconds. 2. Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 21.2. 3. Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 24.9. 4. Doug Houston, Tucson, Ariz., 25.9.

Team Roping  
1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 28 seconds. 2. Mark Simon, Fortezco, Ariz., and Brent Tonzoni, Fruita, Colo., 36.9. 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Jack Stephenson, Charlotte, Texas, 41.3. 4. Jay Ellerman, Fort Lupton, Colo., and Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., 43.0.

Saddle Bronc Riding  
1. Tie, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, and Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., 306 points. 3. Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 303. 4. Tie, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., and Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 298.

Calf Roping  
1. Mike Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., 35.3 seconds. 2. Joe Beaver, Huntville, Texas, 35.5. 3. Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, 37.4. 4. Troy Pruitt, Minature, Neb., 38.7.

Barrel Racing  
1. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 57.56 seconds. 2. Lita Scott Price, Reno, Nev., 57.79. 3. Twila Haller, Phoenix, 57.82. 4. Charlotte Schmidt, Cut Bank, Mont., 57.87.

Bull Riding  
(3 rides)  
1. Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 329 points. 2. Daryl Mills, Canada, 324. 3. Mark Cain, Atoka Okla., 296. 4. Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif., 251.

**BOWLING**  
MEN'S PETROLEUM LEAGUE

| Team                 | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Team Five            | 28  | 20   |
| Easy's               | 27  | 21   |
| Harvester Lanes      | 27  | 21   |
| Curtis Well Services | 24  | 24   |
| Reed's Welding       | 24  | 24   |
| Wink's               | 23  | 25   |
| Team Seven           | 22  | 26   |
| Rasco Oilfield       | 17  | 31   |

High scores  
High series: Steve Williams, 680; High handicap series: Duane Cash, 689; High game: James Richardson, 257; High handicap game: C.C. Miller, 269.

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     |
| Cabo                | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| The Ragles          | 14     | 14     |
| 3 Hills & Bruce     | 8      | 20     |

Week's High Scores  
Men — High game: Jerry Skinner, 232; High series: Terry Gilbert, 583; High handicap game: Jerry Skinner, 248; High handicap series: Terry Gilbert, 682; Women — High game: Kathryn Kilgo, 203; High series: Kathryn Kilgo, 336; High handicap game: Kathryn Kilgo, 239; High handicap series: Kathryn Kilgo, 644.

## Razorbacks ranked No. 1 in latest poll

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson says his team is as curious as everybody else about how the Razorbacks will be affected by their No. 1 national ranking, Richardson's first ever.

"We want to see what it's like playing from the No. 1 spot," Richardson said Monday. "We've played from every other spot before."

He was fairly confident of one thing during a news conference after the latest AP poll was released. The coach of the next team Arkansas will face, Larry Finch of Memphis State, will make the most of the opportunity to knock off the nation's top-ranked team when the two schools meet Wednesday at Memphis, Richardson said.

"If I'm Finch, I'm building up the No. 1 to the top," Richardson said. "You have to have the adrenaline flowing when the Razorbacks walk in. It doesn't have any effect on Memphis State. If they lose, they lost to the No. 1 team. What can anyone say about that? Nothing."

Richardson said he wasn't surprised at the top ranking, after his second-ranked team ran its record to 3-0 with a 111-76 victory over Northwestern Louisiana on Saturday, and then-No. 1 Kentucky lost to Indiana the same day.

"It's our turn now," he said. "It might last today or two days, or it might last one or two months."

"There might be eight or nine first places before the year is over and at least we have our chance. We want to hold onto it for a while."

It's the first time Arkansas has been on top in the poll since 1978, when the Razorbacks were being coached by Eddie Sutton, now at No. 8 Oklahoma State. That year, the Razorbacks — including the trio dubbed The Triplets by the media, Sidney Moncrief, Ron Brewer and Marvin Delph — won their next two games before losing to Houston. Arkansas went to the NCAA Final Four in 1978, losing to eventual national champion Kentucky.

The top ranking is invaluable to the Arkansas program, Richardson said. "It helps recruiting and you can't buy the publicity that (being No. 1) carries," he said.

But Richardson said the Razorbacks know they'll have to play hard to stay on top.

"We have to show that we are capable of being a No. 1 team," he said.

## Neighborhood shootout

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson recognizes that, for some Memphis members of his No. 1 team, Wednesday's game at Memphis State is much more than just a continuation of a heated rivalry — it's a neighborhood shootout.

"These kids have to go home over the summer," Richardson said Monday. "It becomes a game of the 'hood rather than a game between the universities."

Razorbacks Corey Beck, Dwight Stewart and Elmer Marin will be returning to the city where they graduated from Memphis Fairley High School. They'll need to remember they're no longer playing at that level, Richardson said Monday, or on an asphalt court against neighborhood rivals.

"For Beck, Stewart and Martin, this is a big game. The most important thing is to be focused," Richardson said. He recalled that former Razorbacks Todd Day, and Ron Huery, also from Memphis, "got caught up in a game of the 'hood' when Arkansas played the Tigers in previous years."

Memphis State beat Arkansas twice in the 1991-92 season, and Arkansas eked out an 81-76 victory in last year's meeting of the two teams, at Fayetteville.

Because of the rivalry and the hoopla, the Arkansas team won't travel to Memphis until the day of the game, Richardson said, though "normally we go in the day before."

## Faulk may skip senior season for shot at NFL

By BERNIE WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Marshall Faulk apparently has decided that running for an NFL paycheck makes more sense than one more shot at the elusive Western Athletic Conference championship.

Faulk, San Diego State's two-time All-America running back, scheduled a news conference for 3:15 p.m. EST today to announce his future plans. According to several broadcast reports Monday night, Faulk will skip his senior season for a shot at the pros.

Faulk could not be reached for comment Monday.

Ted Tollner, named SDSU's new coach on Friday, met with Faulk for a half hour on Monday.

"Marshall did not tell me his decision," Tollner told The Associated Press. "I think he's leaning toward leaving."

Tollner, who has spent the last seven seasons as an NFL assistant coach, said he didn't try to sway Faulk.

"I told him we'd love to have him, but I wasn't going to try to tell him not to try to playing the NFL," Tollner said.

Faulk hinted two weeks ago he might go to the NFL if coach Al Luginbill and his entire staff were fired, which happened last Tuesday. Among those fired were receivers coach Curtis Johnson, who recruited Faulk out of New Orleans in 1991.

Luginbill had a 31-25-3 record in five seasons, but the Aztecs blew the WAC title in their final conference games of both 1991 and 1992, and took themselves out of contention this year by losing their last four games.

Faulk had said that winning a WAC championship was more important than winning the Heisman Trophy. He was runner-up to 1992 Heisman winner Gino Torretta.

Instead of playing in the hometown Holiday Bowl as WAC champ, Faulk's only postseason appearance was in a 1991 Freedom Bowl loss to Tulsa.

Faulk almost single-handedly put SDSU in the national spotlight. He was national rushing champion his freshman and sophomore years and became the school's first AP All-American.

Despite missing nearly six full games due to injuries, Faulk rushed for 4,589 yards, fourth in NCAA history among three-year players, and 57 touchdowns, second on the all-time NCAA list. He caught 82 passes for 973 yards and five TDs.

He rushed for more than 100 yards in 22 of 31 career games, 200 or more seven times and 300 or more twice.

Faulk became a star in just his second college game when he scored seven touchdowns and set the NCAA single-game rushing record with 386 yards against Pacific. He broke or tied 13 NCAA records that season, although Tony Sands of Kansas broke the single-game record with 396 yards against Missouri later that year.

After rushing for 1,429 yards as a freshman and 1,630 as a sophomore, Faulk was burdened with high expectations entering this season. He also faced the added challenge of eight- and nine-man fronts and was kept in to pick up blitzes.

There were fewer breath-taking long runs, but he finished fifth on the rushing list with 1,530 yards on 300 carries, or an average of 127.5. He also caught 47 passes for 644 yards — more than half his career totals — and three TDs.

Faulk's per-carry average decreased one yard per season, from 7.1 as a freshman to 5.1 this year.

Faulk owns or shares 19 NCAA records.

## Big Eight is unfair to Sooners, Tubbs says

By DOUG TUCKER  
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Big Eight is unfair to Oklahoma, and the school should take a "serious, serious look" at other conference arrangements, basketball coach Billy Tubbs said Monday.

"I think the Big Eight shows the Sooners no respect in any form or fashion," the Oklahoma coach said during the weekly coaches' teleconference. "I just think Oklahoma definitely needs to look at new alignments."

Tubbs made the remarks when he was asked about reports the Big Eight and the Southwest Conference again are discussing some sort of merger or realignment. The talks have been ongoing for more than a year.

Tubbs has complained before of having to play the Big Eight's popular postseason basketball tournament

every year in Kansas City, where local fans tend to favor the local schools.

It also was in Kansas City in 1988 that Kansas beat Tubbs' favored Sooners in the finals of the NCAA tournament.

"In a lot of ways, I'm burned out of going to Kansas City every year for that event," Tubbs said. "I think the Big Eight caters to a certain people, and that's it."

Despite Tubbs' complaints, Oklahoma has won four postseason titles in Kansas City, the same as Kansas and two fewer than Missouri's six titles. Against the three local schools, Kansas, Kansas State and Missouri, Tubbs' teams are 9-10 in the tournament.

Tim Allen, assistant Big Eight commissioner, said the conference gives preferential treatment to no one.

"It's as neutral as neutral can be," Allen said. "In fact, we go overboard to make

sure that we treat each institution equally."

Tubbs also criticized an exemption that allows Brigham Young players to take a two-year leave of absence to do Mormon missionary work and return to varsity competition beyond the normal age limit for NCAA athletes. BYU also has been mentioned as a possible entry in the new Big Eight-SWC alignment.

"Maybe we could send our guys to the CBA for work study programs for two years," Tubbs said. "They've got a tremendous advantage in that little rule. It's like playing these touring foreign teams with older players."

"Put Oklahoma in the Southwest Conference, and put BYU in the Big Eight. Then we'll both wave bye-bye to each other."

Tubbs declined to identify which schools he believes the Big Eight gives preferential treatment.

"When you get ready to write a book, we'll talk about that," he said. "You think that's a fair situation? You think anybody has an advantage in Kansas City over other people?"

Holding the postseason tournament in Kansas City's Kemper Arena, where it always sells out, has been defended on the basis that it's the best location overall.

"That doesn't make it fair," Tubbs said. "And in academics and higher education, fairness overrides money, wealth and all those good things, and convenience, doesn't it?"

"I personally think the Sooners should take a serious, serious look at alignments with other conferences. Wasn't it Missouri that said they're too good academically for the Big Eight? Do we have a shot at getting them in the Big Ten?"

## Boys' basketball team answers to female coach

By MATT ROBERSON  
Denison Herald

ECTOR (AP) — Four days a week, 2 1/2 hours a day, the Ector High School boys' varsity basketball team warms up, runs drills, works up a sweat and answers to coach Wendee Long.

That's Mrs. Wendee Long, the only woman coaching a boys' high school varsity basketball team in Texas, according to the University Interscholastic League.

A former basketball player at Ector, Long coached her first boys' game three weeks ago. Her duties, however, reach far beyond varsity basketball. She is also the boys' junior high basketball coach, the cheerleading coach, the team bus driver and a business teacher.

"At first it seemed kind of

strange," said Aaron Hill, the lone senior on the basketball team. "But, once we actually got out here and started practicing and playing a few games, you really don't think of her as a woman — it's just coach."

One thing the team had to get used to was the potentially delicate situation of dressing out in the locker room.

"After we get dressed, we have to send somebody out and tell her that we're ready so she can come in. Sometimes, she'll just knock on the door and we'll let her know. It's really not that big a deal to us," said junior Kenny Earl.

"You just adjust to it," added Hill.

Five games into the season, the Eagles are 1-4, including the team's first win Friday night over Fruitvale. Last year the Eagles won just one game. This season, the Class A school dresses out only six players. Nevertheless, Long has the support of her players and her community.

"We joke around with her, but we respect her as our coach," said junior Dusty Wilson. "She's the boss out here. We get kidded some by other teams, but our game shows that we can play and she can coach."

Even opposing coaches may be a little startled when they first see her pacing the court, but one said her gender doesn't really matter.

"When I first heard about it, it kind of makes you take notice," said Sam Rayburn coach David Towery. "When we played, I didn't really think much about it."

Ector's superintendent, Dr. Frederick Schubert, said he

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**120 Autos For Sale**  
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# Terror from wave of letter bomb mail shatters peace in Austria

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A mysterious wave of letter bombs, one of which wounded Vienna's popular mayor, is worrying leaders of this prosperous country struggling to absorb an influx of immigrants from unstable eastern Europe.

The tenth such device since late last week injured a young secretary on Monday. Three more letter bombs, including ones addressed to a Cabinet minister and an opposition politician, were detected before being opened and defused.

Police have made no arrests in the bombings, which began Friday. But they said the attacks were the work of one or more right-wing radicals, apparently angered by the thousands of refugees in Austria. The letter bombs have been the same size and carried the same kind of postage stamp.

Peaceful and tidy Austria borders former Yugoslavia, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. Tens

of thousands of refugees from the Yugoslav war have come to Austria, and thousands from eastern Europe and the Middle East have come for a better life.

While most of the letter bombs have been addressed to prominent personalities in politics, the media or relief work, Monday's explosion occurred in a downtown attorney's office.

Astrid Bielek, an 18-year-old legal secretary, suffered face and hand injuries. She was the fifth victim to date.

It was not clear why the office of lawyer Guenther Dallinger was targeted, but he is reported to have spoken out for the integration of foreign children into Austrian schools.

The most prominent victim has been the Vienna mayor, Helmut Zilk. The 66-year-old Social Democrat has championed minority rights and is a close friend of Vienna's small but vibrant Jewish community.

Zilk lost at least two fingers when a mail bomb blew up in his hands Sunday night, shortly after returning home from a trip to Zurich, Switzerland.

He regained consciousness Monday morning after four hours of surgery and began cracking jokes. But surgeon Vilmos Vecsei said the mayor might still lose his left hand.

The Jewish Community of Vienna expressed its "disgust and outrage." Days of complacency when Austrians seemed to live on a prosperous "island of the blessed" are clearly over, it said.

There has been virtually no such violence in Vienna since a pair of attacks against Jews in 1981 and a 1985 attack at Vienna airport by Palestinian terrorists.

Austria's role as a haven for refugees goes back decades. The country accepted thousands of Hungarians fleeing a Soviet crackdown in 1956, and Czechs and Slovaks fleeing

the Warsaw Pact invasion of their country in 1968, and was a major transit point for Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union in the 1970s and early 1980s.

Austrian leaders unanimously denounced the attacks.

Politician Joerg Haider, whose right-wing Freedom Party has been accused of sowing the seeds of anti-foreigner sentiment, said he was "deeply shaken and filled with concern."

"Now we have to stand together," said Haider, who initiated a referendum urging curbs on refugees. It was signed by 420,000 Austrians in January — well below his party's expectations.

The leadership of the Social Democrats, one of the governing parties, denounced the attacks as "cowardly and insidious."

Vice Chancellor Erhard Busek, leader of the other governing party,

the Austrian People's Party, said the attacks were "a challenge to our democratic way of thinking and the political culture of our country."

Chancellor Franz Vranitzky said the bombings could not be tolerated and that "unwarranted indulgence must not be allowed to prevail."

One of Monday's defused letter bombs was addressed to Terezija Stoisits, a member of the small Aus-

trian Croat community and parliamentary spokeswoman on minority rights for the Greens Party. Another went to Johanna Dohnal, Austria's minister for women's affairs.

The third was addressed to an employment office for foreigners.

On Sunday, a letter bomb addressed to Madeleine Petrovic, the Greens' parliamentary floor leader, was detected and defused.

## Ex-priest given prison sentence for molestation of 28 children

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — A former priest who admitted molesting 28 children was sentenced Monday to up to 20 years in prison by a judge who rejected his tearful plea for treatment instead.

James R. Porter had earlier pleaded guilty to 27 charges of indecent assault and battery of a child under 14, as well as 14 related charges, stemming from his conduct as a priest in Massachusetts parishes in the 1960s.

As Porter wiped away tears, many of the adults he admitted molesting as children pleaded Monday to Superior Court Judge Robert Steadman for him to be imprisoned.

The judge sentenced Porter, 58, to four sentences of 18-20 years for sodomy, and numerous three- to five-year sentences for indecent assault and battery against children under 14 and for indecent acts against children under 16. The sentences will all run at the same time.

Twenty-one of those victims that Porter admitted assaulting testified. Some suggested life imprisonment or castration. In announcing sentence, the judge remarked that he had to pass judgment on "James Porter, the man," instead of Porter as a symbol for child abusers in general.

Said one victim, Peter Calderone: "I have no trust in anyone, your honor, including the court system." He said Porter's crime "is still as serious as if it happened 30 days ago or 30 seconds ago."

"This individual needs to be stopped," Calderone said. "A strong message needs to be sent."

"I will accept and expect whatever sentence you give me," Porter told Steadman. "But please, what I need is that treatment facility so I can be near my children and my wife. They are my life, I love them, I need them."

He conceded he is not cured of pedophilia, saying, "What led me to do the things that I did is still somewhere in me."

At the time Porter pleaded guilty, prosecutors said as many as 125 men and women had come forward, willing to testify that Porter had molested them when they were children. Several said they told church leaders at the time, but nothing was done.

Porter worked at parishes in North Attleboro, Fall River and New Bedford in Massachusetts.

In 1967, he entered a church-run program for pedophiles in New Mexico. He later was assigned to a church in Bemidji, Minn., but left in 1970 and then retired from the priesthood.

Massachusetts law halts the clock on the statute of limitations when a person leaves the state; this is what made it possible to charge Porter decades later. His lawyers made an unsuccessful attempt to challenge that law.

Last year, Porter was convicted in Minnesota of molesting his children's baby sitter. He received a six-month jail term.

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