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PAMPA -- Southwestern Bell Telephone donated a 1983 Chevrolet pickup to the Skellytown Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department today for use as a rescue unit.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Guns are so easy for young people to obtain in crime-ridden urban neighborhoods that new laws controlling their sale probably would not reduce their availability, a Justice Department study concludes.

Twenty-two percent of 758 boys at 10 inner-city high schools reported owning guns in 1991, and 12 percent said they carried weapons routinely, according to the study by two Tulane University sociologists.

In addition, 83 percent of 835 juveniles in the same age group who were incarcerated for serious crimes at six detention centers said they owned guns at the time of their arrest.

Guns were easily available to students and inmates, either at home or "on the street," said the study released Sunday. It was based on responses from schools and detention centers in California, New Jersey, Illinois and Louisiana.

GAZA CITY, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — A Palestinian, driving a stolen ambulance rigged with explosives, rammed an Israeli jeep today and died in an explosion. The army said an Israeli soldier was injured in the blast. The suicide bombing, the fifth such attack since the Israel-PLO accord was signed Sept. 13, came amid fears that the delay of the start of the Palestinian autonomy plan would ignite a fresh round of violence.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin convened a special session of Israel's Cabinet after agreeing with PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Cairo late Sunday to delay the start of Israel's eagerly awaited withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho. He also dashed Palestinian hopes for a release of Palestinian prisoners or the return of deported PLO leaders. Media reports had said such gestures were likely.

AGUADILLA, Puerto Rico (AP) — Smugglers have discovered a new way to get Cubans into the United States: leave them on a tiny American Caribbean island and make the U.S. Border Patrol complete the journey.

The back-door route, via the Dominican Republic and sparsely inhabited Mona Island, relies on payoffs to Cuban and Dominican officials and a Cold War-era act of Congress that guarantees U.S. residency to virtually any Cuban who makes it to American shores.

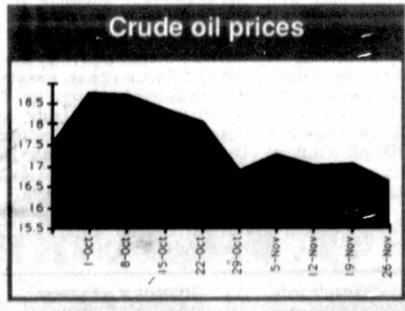
Only in recent weeks have immigration agents determined that Cubans are intentionally landing on Mona Island, about halfway across the 80-mile channel that separates the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — A 1991 charge that an Army reserve sergeant sexually assaulted a female reservist during Operation Desert Storm is finally headed to court.

Jury selection was to begin today in the court-martial of Sgt. 1st Class David Martinez. Prosecution could begin if Martinez waives the right to have a jury hear his case. Fort Bliss spokesman Tony Cuciniello said.

Martinez is charged with single counts of forcible sodomy and indecent assault and four counts of falsifying documents. If convicted, he could face 40 years of confinement, forfeiture of pay and allowances, a reduction in rank and a dishonorable discharge. He has pleaded innocent.

The charges stem from accusations made by former reservist Jacqueline Ortiz, who said that on Jan. 19, 1991, Martinez summoned her to his tent and forced her to perform oral sex. Both were members of Company D of the 52nd Engineering Battalion at the time.



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Study says racial segregation spreading

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Racial segregation is spreading in America's public schools to a degree unseen since the 1960s, according to a study. But educators say today the quality of a class is more important than the color of a classmate.

The study by the Harvard Project on School Desegregation found that two of every three black children attended schools where blacks were more than half of the student population during the 1991-92 school term.

That's the highest percentage since 1968, when 77 percent of black students attended predom-

inantly black schools.

"This report reflects what may be the beginning of a historic reversal," said Harvard Project director Gary Orfield. "The civil rights impulse from the 1960s is dead in the water and the ship is floating backward toward the shoals of racial segregation."

About 73 percent of Hispanic children attended minority-dominated schools in 1992, the study said. That number has increased steadily since 1968, when 54 percent of Hispanic students were enrolled in schools where blacks or Hispanics were more than half the student population.

Orfield attributed the increas-

es to segregated housing patterns and "a huge change" in birth rates and immigration. But he discounted the flight of white students to suburban or private schools as a factor.

Public school enrollment grew 7 percent between 1984 and 1991, while private enrollment fell by 9 percent, he noted. And he said there has been a polarization in suburban as well as city schools. Fifty-eight percent of black and 64 percent of Hispanic children, who live in suburbs near large metropolitan areas attend schools that are more than 50 percent minority.

But others, including the Council of the Great City Schools, a coalition of the

nation's 50 largest urban school systems, contend that white flight is a major reason for increased school segregation.

Yet educators say there is less anxiety about this segregation than there once was.

The parents of students who remain in inner-city schools "are less concerned about issues of numerical segregation than they are (about) the quality of education," said Mike Casserly, executive director of the urban school coalition.

Mary Hoover, a professor of education at Howard University, said that "black parents are not as adamant as they were in years past to make sure schools were desegregated." She cited a

thrust among black parents for Afrocentric education with lessons oriented toward black history and culture.

"Recent research says people can learn wherever they are," she said. "Though we certainly support desegregation, this research, coupled with the new Afrocentric emphasis, says children might be better off in schools that are not integrated."

Orfield, meanwhile, maintained that integration is important because it gives children contact with people of other races and cultures. He urged that the federal government restore aid to school systems with successful integration strategies.

Texas drillers nervously watch prices

Cold and wet, if not white, Christmas

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

Last week's nose dive in oil prices triggered fears of stunted drilling and exploration across Texas.

Producers in the Permian Basin say their jitters are compounded by a sense that federal officials are ignoring the domestic oil industry.

Crude oil futures bobbed up to \$15.07 a barrel Friday. The prices, listed at \$19 earlier this year, on Wednesday had hit a five-year low of \$14.40.

Harry Spannaus, executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, sees similarities between the latest price spiral and the start of the 1986 plunge to \$9.75 a barrel.

Spannaus repeated the advice he doled out back then: "Hold on to your seats, look at your management, cut costs where you can, tighten your apron strings and ride this thing out."

The region around Midland and Odessa — nicknamed the "Petroplex" — loses \$750,000 daily with each \$1 drop in crude, Spannaus said.

Businesses and banks failed and individuals went bankrupt when prices sank so low in 1986.

Midland oilman Arlen Edgar described a pessimistic breakfast he attended last week with about two dozen other producers.

"They told horror stories of cutting back plans to do drilling, seismic work," said Edgar, former president of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. "Some were even talking about cutting back their production rate rather than risk the market."

Oil producers said they saw scant encouragement Thursday in President Clinton's oil and gas initiative, which emphasized the benefits of natural gas. They had hoped to hear word of immediate relief since OPEC refused last month to cut production.

People in the industry have proposed an oil import fee and tax breaks as solutions to a situation they term a crisis.

"It's beyond our control — a trashing of our product price and no one seeming to want to do something about it, particularly in the political community," said Julian G. Martin, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

An additional worry comes from the prospect that Iraqi oil would glut the world supply if the United Nations lifts sanctions imposed when Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

Spannaus said sustained low prices could cause layoffs and affect bank lending and real estate values.

Consumers, meanwhile, should see lower prices at the pumps.



Patricia Kadingo battles a bitter wind today as she crosses a bank parking lot on her way to work. Pampa residents faced temperatures above freezing this morning, but strong winds sent the chill factor well below the comfort zone. (Pampa News photo)

High winds, severe thunderstorms pound West Texas

A weather front moving across the state brought cloudy skies, strong winds, rain and a dash of snow to the Eastern Panhandle of Texas today.

Rain that began Sunday night tried to turn into snow about 8 a.m. today in downtown Pampa. Gusty winds left tree limbs and debris strewn across area yards today. When storms first began to move through the area Sunday, some power lines and the cable television system were briefly put out of commission. Wind also destroyed several storage buildings and blew over a fireworks stand on the west side of Pampa. The Plainsman Motel sustained wind damage.

Overnight, the Department of Public Safety reported that the roads were wet but not icy as heavy winds blew a steady drizzle down on panhandle residents. Although they reported no accidents overnight, by noon today, several minor accidents were reported along Interstate 40.

"It's just wet enough to mess up your hair," reported one area law enforcement dispatcher.

Claudine Finsterwald of Wheeler reported the weather there windy and cold with little moisture falling.

"It's very windy with just a tiny bit of moisture," said Stella Lee of McLean.

"It was snowing earlier," said Paulette Paul of White Deer.

Terry South of Canadian said it was windy and sprinkling there about 11 a.m. today.

"We've heard reports of snow in Booker and Higgins," she said.

While area town reported heavy winds, most of the damage overnight appeared to be to the south.

Parts of West Texas are cleaning up from rough weather caused by storms that swept through the

region, ripping the roof off several buildings and causing power failures in many areas.

Hardest hit was the northwest portion of Plainview, where winds pulled off portions of the roof of the Farmer's Country Market. Large sheets of metal were blown at least eight blocks from the store.

A strong upper-level low pressure system was located over northeastern New Mexico and then moved eastward into Texas. The National Weather Service reported wind gusts of as high as 97 mph in the Guadalupe Mountains.

The fast-moving storm ripped through Plainview around 3 p.m. Blowing dust reduced visibility, causing several accidents along Interstate 27.

A two-story farm house about five miles east of Plainview was destroyed after it was struck by lightning. The storm also caused extensive damage to a cotton gin northeast of the city, downed trees and power lines throughout the area and tore an awning off the front of a house. Winds at 60 mph in Pampa damaged a motel and nightclub and blew down signs. Power lines in Shamrock and telephone lines in Childress and Wellington were downed.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department reported power lines down and windows blown out as the storms moved through the area. Dime-sized hail was reported near Miami, the weather service said. Winds blew over power lines throughout Littlefield, cutting off electricity to numerous homes and ripping the roof off a downtown warehouse.

In Levelland, strong winds and hail blew windows out of several businesses and homes at northern and southern edges of the city. Power lines were downed, but service had been restored by late Sunday.

Carson County may get \$200,000

Carson County maybe eligible for up to \$200,000 from the Department of Energy for taxes on about 16,000 acres of farmland used as a buffer zone around Pantex, the nation's nuclear weapons assembly plant.

Because the land is owned by the federal government, it has not been taxed before. The amount includes a time frame from 1943 to this year.

Carson County Judge Jay Roseluis said that Panhandle Independent School District may be eligible for up to \$300,000, and Carson County Water District could be eligible for several thousand dollars.

The commissioners also set

an amount of \$7,100 for a half-time librarian to replace Janet Catherman, who retires this year.

During their regularly scheduled meeting today, they commended county extension agents Tracy Lowrey and Jody Bradford for the success of five 4-H club members in the District 1 food show in Borger.

Among those with best of show entries were Brooke Britton, Groom; Sara Looten, Groom; April Cook, Panhandle; Natalie Cook, Panhandle, and Regina Britten, Panhandle.

"That's a reflection of the hardwork and quality people we have in the extension office," said commissioner Jerry Strawn.

Seniors get charge from biker serenade

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A Silent Night it was not. Twenty-five Christmas carolers in leather roared into the Plymouth Tower retirement and nursing home complex on Harley Davidson motorcycles — and took a few seniors for a spin.

"Are these people ready for us or not?" asked Jim Amarosa, a member of the Inland Empire Chapter of the Harley Owners Group, which usually makes Christmastime visits to children's homes.

On cue, the motorcyclists then launched into song, serenading the 125 seniors on Saturday with traditional holiday tunes such as "Frosty the Snowman" and "Silent Night."

"It lifts you up," said 94-year-old Josie King. "That is really the funniest thing, isn't it?"

After the songs, the bikers offered rides. They had five takers, including Houston Smith, 96.

"He just had a pacemaker put in a couple months ago," said Billie Levinson, Plymouth Tower's move-in coordinator.

Lillian Doyle, 84, rode on Amarosa's motorcycle for several blocks, waving and yelling "Yahoo!"

She finished her ride by planting a kiss on Amarosa.

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

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ALBUS, Mary Alice — 11 a.m., St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rhineland.
DIAZ, Julian Puentes — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.
GEORGE, Florence M.B. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.
JOHNSON, Margaret Lee — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Childress.
MORROW, Ruby D. — Graveside, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.
PERKINS, Ora Afiena — Graveside, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

JULIAN PUENTES DIAZ
 Julian Puentes Diaz, 73, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Axel Chavez, pastor of the Iglesia Baptista Emmanuel Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Diaz was born Nov. 19, 1920, in Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been a Pampa resident since 1991, moving here from Mexico. He worked as a policeman in Mexico for 40 years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include four daughters, Obdulia Miranda of Pampa, Ignasia Ballesteros of San Antonio and Santos Gutierrez and Rosalia Puentes, both of El Paso; four sons, Roman Puentes of Durango, Jose Puentes of California and Estevan Puentes and Raymundo Puentes, both of Juarez, Mexico; 25 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE M.B. GEORGE
WHEELER — Florence M.B. George, 83, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist pastor from Pampa, and the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. George, born in the Nubbin Ridge community in Wheeler County, attended schools in Dixon and graduated in 1930 from Miami High School in Miami. She was active in 4-H. She later attended West Texas State University. She married Brady Meadows in 1931; he died in 1947. She later married Barney Burgess in 1948; he died in 1964. She then married Glen George in 1968; he died in 1973. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Robert Wayne Meadows, in 1936 and Donald Neal Meadows in 1956.

Survivors include two brothers, W.A. Rankin and John L. Rankin, both of Pampa; two daughters, Yoncil Kirkpatrick of Belle Fourche, S.D., and Carlene Curlee of Ackworth, Ga.; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.
MARGARET LEE JOHNSON
CHILDRESS — Margaret Lee Johnson, 89, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wade Hood, pastor, and the Rev. Tommy Sims officiating. Burial will be in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson, born in Emory, married Claude Johnson in 1924 in Canadian. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Edward "Buddy" Johnson, in 1945.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Dorothy Jones of Marino Valley, Calif., Claudie Wilson of Canyon, Camilla Cagle of Riverview, Mich., and Donna Korhals and Mary Burrows, both of Childress; a son, Jerry Johnson of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

RUBY D. MORROW
 Ruby D. Morrow, 94, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morrow was born Nov. 24, 1899, in Wichita County. She was a Pampa resident for over 50 years, moving here from Amarillo. She married Hugh Morrow, who preceded her in death in 1961. She was a homemaker and was previously employed by the American Red Cross Association. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertha Wilkes of Fort Worth and Fae Hobby of Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

BILLY K. ODOM
CANYON — Billy K. Odom, 64, father of a Panhandle resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1993, at Mesa, Ariz. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Happy Cemetery, with the Rev. Jim Currie, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Happy, officiating. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Odom worked for the Amarillo Police Department in the patrol division and vice squad for 10 years. He was a security investigator for Aerojet in the Sacramento, Calif., area. In 1969, he went to work for Mendocino County Sheriff's Department, retiring as undersheriff in 1978.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Mesa; a son, Michael Odom of California; a daughter, Connie Hinkle of Panhandle; a brother, Pete Odom of Happy; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Happy Cemetery, P.O. Box 216, Happy, Texas 79042, or Shrine Crippled Children, Khiva Temple, Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Fires

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

SUNDAY, Dec. 12
 12:55 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a gasoline spill at 309 N. Hobart.

3:45 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a report of a lightning strike to a utility pole 14 miles north of the airport. Electricity to a house was temporarily knocked out by the lightning.

4:05 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a downed power line at the 300 block of Warren Street.

Obituaries

***ORA AFTENA PERKINS**
 Ora Afiena Perkins, 65, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Mrs. Perkins was born on Feb. 28, 1928, in Frederick, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident for 18 years, having moved here from Guthrie, Okla. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Larry Holmes of Pampa, La Von and Shelby Rogers of Kent, Wash., and Linda and James Heims of Norman, Okla.; a daughter, Willa Perkins of Riverside, Calif.; four sisters, Patsy Haynes of Pampa, Daisy Brines of Pottsville, Oma Mandrell of Blanchard, Okla., and Jean Giles of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Jerry Reagan and Dorman Reagan, both of Pampa; six grandsons and four granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

SUNDAY, Dec. 12
 Marion Gonangan, 22, 719 S. Ballard reported assault by contact.

City of Pampa reported escape from custody at One Medical Plaza, Coronado Hospital.

Bobbie Lyn Cole, 18, 1015 E. Francis reported criminal mischief to a 1979 Chevrolet.

Julie Marie Swanson, 27, 723 Malone, reported assault at 723 Malone and 700 block of Scott.

Taylor Mart reported theft under \$20.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Dec. 12
 Raul Rodriguez, 17, 400 N. Yeager, was arrested at the intersection of Browning and Yeager on a charge of no driver's license and disregarding a stop sign. He was released on bond.

Leonard Kane, 23, 713 Scott, was arrested at the intersection of Scott and Reid on a warrant. He was released on bond.

John Rush, 24, was arrested in the 900 block of East Francis on charges of driving while intoxicated and escape.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported in the 72-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10
 5:20 p.m. — The city of Pampa reported damage to a stop sign at the intersection of 1100 N. Duncan and 1000 Park. Citations are pending.

6 p.m. — A 1990 Cadillac driven by Henry Joe Johnson, 74, 2123 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1982 Toyota driven by Louise Fletcher, 2200 Dogwood, at the intersection of Duncan and 17th St. Johnson was cited for failure to yield right of way on a left turn.

SUNDAY, Dec. 12
 8:35 p.m. — A 1986 Ford driven by John Paul Rush, 24, 1032 E. Francis, was traveling at a high rate of speed in the 900 block of East Francis and struck the curb, overcorrected to the left and struck the curb on the other side of the street, according to the accident report. Rush was transported by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released into the custody of Pampa Police Department. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and escaping from the hospital. He was recaptured.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Pampa
 Eli Jay Green
 Sarah Renee Mills
 Blake O. Laramore (extended care unit)
 Albert L. Phillips
 Hazel Omega Chapman (extended care unit)
 McLean
 Joy Maye Cooper
 White Deer
 Joan Margaret Reece
 Miami
 Eva Q. Losoya
 Groom
 Howard L. Mansel
 Dismissals
 Pampa
 Clyde Leland Davis
 Lillie B. Holt
 Blake O. Laramore

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Shamrock
 Carrie B. Edwards
 Boyd Hiltbrunner
 Janet Hernandez
 Briscoe
 Lloyd D. Childress
 Dismissals
 Shamrock
 Martha Barker
 Dorothy Dodgen
 Ila Mae Stacy
 Boyd Hiltbrunner
 Alanreed
 Jeannie Adams
 Samnorwood
 Gordon Dougherty

Hazel O. Chapman
 Elizabeth E. Heiskell
 Atha Alice Helbert
 Sarah Renee Mills

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.77
Milo	4.80
Com.	5.26

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

Serfo	3 5/8	dn 1/4
Occidental	17 7/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	69.36
Puniant	16.13

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

Amoco	52 1/8	dn 1/2
Arco	104 1/8	up 1 1/8
Cabot	56 1/2	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	19 1/2	up 3/8

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents or arrests in the 40-hour reporting period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Court limits property forfeiture in drug cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today limited a major weapon in the war on drugs, ruling the government can't seize real estate allegedly linked to drug trafficking unless the owner first gets a court hearing.

The 5-4 ruling marked the second time in recent months that the high court has reined in the government's power to take over property it contends was involved in a drug crime.

In other actions, the justices: — Ruled that a federal pension-protecting law can be used to keep a closer watch on how insurance companies manage hundreds of billions of dollars in workers' pensions. The ruling could change dramatically the way insurance companies and pension plans do business.

— Refused to review a ruling that requires Florida to provide Medicaid coverage for a 19-month-old boy who doctors say won't survive without a liver-bowel transplant.

— Declined to use a Tennessee death penalty case to decide an issue that could have affected about half the states with capital punishment laws. The justices said they had made

a mistake in agreeing to hear the case involving a murder committed during the course of another major crime.

Writing for the court in the property forfeiture case, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said: "Although Congress designed the drug forfeiture statute to be a powerful instrument in enforcement of the drug laws, it did not intend to deprive innocent owners of their property."

"Unless exigent circumstances are present, the due process clause requires the government to afford notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard before seizing real property subject to civil forfeiture," Kennedy said.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist dissented, calling the decision "ill-considered and disruptive."

Last June, the court ruled that seizures of drug-related property are subject to the Constitution's 8th Amendment protection against excessive fines.

Today's decision upheld a federal appeals court ruling that said James Daniel Good of Hawaii was entitled to be notified and given a hearing before his home was seized.

However, the justices unanimously reversed another portion of the lower court ruling that questioned whether the government waited too late to seek the forfeiture, even though it was filed within a five-year time limit set by federal law.

Courts cannot dismiss forfeiture actions filed within the five-year limit, the high court said.

Good was arrested in 1985 after police found 89 pounds of marijuana and vials of hashish at his house in Keauou on the island of Hawaii. He pleaded guilty to promoting a harmful drug and served a year in prison.

In 1989, federal agents seized the house and four-acre property where the drugs had been found. Good was living in Nicaragua at the time and had rented the home to tenants.

Good challenged the seizure, contending he was entitled to be notified before the seizure and given a chance to oppose it at a hearing.

A federal judge ruled for the government. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the seizure without notice or a hearing violated Good's constitutional right to due process.

Justices OK deal on use of Canadian River's water

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court made official today a negotiated deal by Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico over the use of the Canadian River's water, settling a legal dispute the justices first started refereeing in 1987.

The justices issued a six-page judgment and decree setting the terms to which each of the states has agreed. The court document fingers New Mexico as a guilty party.

Oklahoma and Texas "sued" New Mexico in the high court six years ago, accusing it of violating a 1952 water-use agreement.

At issue was the apportionment of waters from the river, which flows from northeastern New Mexico into the Texas Panhandle and then into Oklahoma, where it empties into the Arkansas River.

The Canadian River Compact of 1952 limits the amount of the river's water New Mexico and Texas may keep in reservoirs for future use.

The court today said, "New Mexico has been in violation (of part of the 1952 agreement) from 1987 to date."

It added: "New Mexico shall release from Ute Reservoir in 1993 sufficient water to result in an agree-

gate of not more than 200,000 acre-feet of conservation storage below Conchas Dam in New Mexico.

"The release of water from Ute Reservoir will be coordinated with Oklahoma and Texas and will be at the call of Texas."

The decree also set the elevation levels at which New Mexico may operate the reservoir through the year 2002, and says New Mexico must pay \$200,000 in attorneys' fees to each of the other two states.

"The parties agree that such payments do not constitute and shall not

be considered as an admission, express or implicit, that New Mexico has any liability to Texas or Oklahoma for attorneys' fees," the court said.

In return, Texas and Oklahoma "shall release New Mexico from all claims for equitable or legal relief, other than the relief embodied in the decree."

The high court noted that it is retaining jurisdiction over the lawsuit, which never has been in any lower court, in case any dispute arises over the decree issued today.

Police arrest Pampa man on DWI, escape charges following accident

A Pampa man is in the city jail today in lieu of bond after he was charged with driving while intoxicated and escape from custody following a traffic accident Sunday, according to a press release from the Pampa Police Department.

John Paul Rush, 24, 1032 E. Francis, was driving a 1986 Ford Pickup at a high rate of speed at about 8:40 p.m. when he rounded a curve in the 900 block of East Francis, struck a curb, overcorrected and struck the opposite curb, according to accident report information.

When Pampa police officers arrived on the scene, they discovered Rush being restrained by bystanders because he apparently tried to run away. He was transported by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital for treatment.

While at Coronado Hospital awaiting X-rays, Rush ran out of the hospital. He was captured on the north side of the facility and charged with escape, police said.

Bond was set at \$1,000 on the driving while intoxicated charge and \$800 on the escape charge.

Area meetings

Grandview-Hopkins ISD

Grandview-Hopkins school board on Tuesday is expected to consider participation in the Texas Association of School Boards' Workers' Compensation litigation.

Also that day, the board is expected to consider approval of budget amendments; appoint a textbook committee; consider administration of an Iowa basic skills test; hear a superintendent's report about foundation progress, among other matters; and hold an executive session.

The school board meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

McLean ISD

McLEAN — McLean school board on Tuesday is scheduled to consider use of the Alanreed gym on Jan. 3, 1993.

Also on Tuesday, the McLean school board is expected to discuss site-based decision team results; hold a closed session to discuss possible employment of personnel; discuss sale of buses; discuss the scheduling of the Christmas break; and discuss acceptance of the auditor's report on fiscal management of the school district.

The school board meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

City briefs

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

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CAJUN FOOD: Wednesday, December 15, 6-9. Hamburger Station. Adv.

GOLDEN AGERS Luncheon, Tuesday 14th, 12 noon, 701 S. Cuyler, Salvation Army. Everyone 55 or older or handicapped welcome.

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Weather focus

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Tonight, clearing, colder, 22 for the low, northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunshine, high of 55. Sunday's high was 68; the overnight low was 34, with 0.06 inch moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear and colder. Lows in upper teens to low 20s. Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in low to mid 50s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 25 to 30. South Plains: Tonight, clearing and cold. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in upper 50s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 30 to 35.

40s east. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs 58 to 63. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 30s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows near 30 Hill Country, 30s to near 40 south central. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the 60s to near 70. Tuesday night, fair and cold. Lows in the 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in low 40s inland to near 50 coasts. Tuesday, sunny and pleasant. Highs in the 70s. Tuesday night, fair and cool. Lows in the 40s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the 40s inland to 50s coast. Tuesday, sunny and pleasant. Highs in the 70s. Tuesday night, fair and cool. Lows in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly fair and cold. Lows zero to mid 20s mountains and northwest, upper teens to 20s elsewhere. Tuesday, mostly fair. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and north, 50s to low 60s south. Lows 5 to mid 20s mountains and northwest, 20s to mid 30s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy east tonight, chance of light rain northeast. Lows 30 to 35. Clear and colder Panhandle, lows upper teens to low 20s. Decreasing clouds east Tuesday. Highs low 40s northeast to low 50s southeast. Sunny and warmer Panhandle, highs low to mid 50s. Fair and cool east Tuesday night. Lows mid 20s northeast to low 30s southeast. Fair Panhandle, lows 25 to 30.

Computer complicating public access to open records in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The information highway is costing the average citizen a fortune for public records that used to be free.

More than \$55 million was made in fiscal 1992 in the government records business, according to the *Houston Chronicle*, which reviewed more than 3,800 Texas attorney general rulings in the last five years.

The newspaper's study shows a rise in open records requests involving computerized data.

Problems with those requests include: — Vague laws. With state and federal access laws mostly silent on computerized data, open records questions often are decided by legal interpretations or by the agencies themselves.

— Loss of access. Paper records were open for public perusal, free of charge. But with computerized filing, the public has been denied or limited from direct access.

— High costs. A person used to get dozens of pages from the government with little or no copying charge. Routine requests now can cost \$1,000 or more because of programming and computer time charged for extracting information.

— Governmental indifference. Few agencies have made provisions for granting public access to their computer-stored data. Some, such as the Texas Department of Pub-

lic Safety, even have won legislative approval to avoid providing such information. Most simply don't want to be bothered with requests.

"There is a pervasive attitude throughout government at all levels that this information belongs to them and not to the public, which turns democracy on its head," said Paul McMaster, executive director of the Freedom Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University.

Not all computerized records are inaccessible. Computer users with modems and the skills to use on-line bulletin board systems are able to obtain some routine information from a handful of state and federal agencies.

However, in many cases, on-line access is difficult even for experienced computer users, leaving most citizens to rely on the Texas Open Records Act and the federal Freedom of Information Act to obtain government documents.

Neither state nor federal laws explain how agencies should release computerized records. Few legal rulings have tackled the issue.

The result is that many government officials simply won't release information if they have to do more than make a simple computer printout.

Courts and the Texas attorney general's

office have held that the public does not have a right to use government computers to search for the information they need. They don't even have a right to look at the computer screen to see if the data displayed is what they are seeking.

"An important distinction exists between access to public information and access to computer banks which may contain both public and protected information," then-Attorney General Jim Mattox noted in a 1987 open records decision.

Mattox further broadened the restriction in a 1990 opinion.

"The Open Records Act does not give members of the public a right to use a governmental body's computer to inspect records," Mattox concluded.

"We are very concerned," said Nancy Monson, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. "It's very hard on citizens to get information."

The Houston Police Department, for example, no longer keeps paper copies of crime reports available for the public. Previously, a person with plenty of time could read hundreds of reports at no charge. That person would now have to pay — sight unseen — for computer-generated printouts.

"These things are all on computer now,"

explains HPD spokesman John Leggio. "They have to call that thing up on the computer, and then make a copy of it."

A handful of agencies have agreed to provide computerized records on paper at no charge.

But with most government agencies, if a computer is involved, so are costs. Charges of \$1,000 or more are not uncommon even for routine information.

State agencies collected more than \$55 million in fiscal year 1992 in fees for open records requests, with nearly \$52 million of that collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The charges can vary dramatically from agency to agency.

The DPS, for example, recently notified the *Chronicle* it would cost more than \$60 million to obtain a copy of the state's driver-record data base.

The agency wanted to assess a \$5 fee for each of the more than 12 million driving records in Texas.

"That has a real chilling effect on the public," said Suzy Woodford, director of Common Cause in Austin. "We are not going to balance the budget of the state on the back of the Open Records Act, at least not on my watch."

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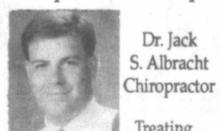
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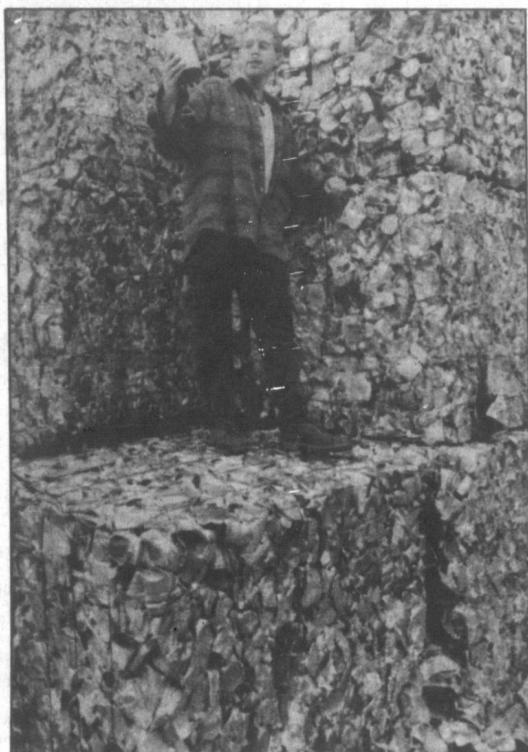
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Kevorkian hospitalized overnight after 13th day of his hunger strike

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Jack Kevorkian was hospitalized with chest pains on the 13th day of his jailhouse hunger strike and continued to refuse food.

The 65-year-old was transferred Sunday from the Oakland County Jail to the hospital after Dr. Stanley Levy, who was selected by Kevorkian's lawyers, said tests showed he may have had a mild heart attack.

But Dr. Eliezer Basse at North Oakland Medical Center said Kevorkian probably did not have a heart attack but was admitted overnight as a precaution.

The assisted-suicide advocate has consumed only vitamins, water and juice since being jailed Nov. 30. Doctors scheduled a morning news conference on results of an examination.

Also today, Kevorkian was scheduled for two court cases.

Wayne County Circuit Judge

Richard Kaufman was expected to rule on Kevorkian's request to overturn Michigan's law banning assisted suicide. In the afternoon, a scheduled hearing on a charge of assisted suicide might have to be postponed if Kevorkian is too ill to attend, said his lawyer, Michael Schwartz.

Kevorkian has been present at the deaths of 20 people since 1990, including five since the Michigan law banning assisted suicide took effect in February.

Kevorkian began a hunger strike when he was jailed on a charge of assisting the Oct. 22 suicide of Merian Frederick, 72, who had Lou Gehrig's disease. He was being held on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Schwartz said Kevorkian's hunger strike is not a death wish.

"He's not interested in dying. I can tell you that. He wants to live," Schwartz said.

Texas has most substandard bridges in nation

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' bridges are aging causing many of the structures to fail to meet federal standards, a study says.

"County bridges are the ones we're really concerned about," says Bert Lundell, the state's supervisor of permitting for large haulers. "A lot of those bridges were constructed in the '20s and '30s."

"Stress on a structure is a cumulative thing," he says.

The state leads the nation in the number of substandard bridges in its highway system, with almost one-third failing to meet federal standards, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Sunday.

A study by the newspaper of inspection records indicates 14,395 "structurally deficient" or "functionally obsolete" bridges — more than any other state.

The percentage of substandard bridges ranged from 5 percent around Odessa in West Texas to 47 percent around Waco.

Too narrow or weak, many of the bridges are in a midlife crisis and

may be unsafe for today's heavier trucks and construction and farm equipment, say officials at the Texas Department of Transportation.

"We are approaching middle age in our bridges," says Ralph Banks, the state's primary bridge engineer.

Banks estimates it would cost \$2 billion for repair and replacement projects to bring all Texas bridges up to minimum federal standards. Road officials say that's both unrealistic and unnecessary.

The substandard bridges aren't "falling in or in a position of imminent collapse," Banks says. Bridges that are unsafe for passenger vehicles would be closed immediately, Banks says. Records show that 210 Texas bridges are closed.

Some bridges that aren't wide enough by modern standards, Banks said. Some also have cracked concrete, rusted metal or rotted timbers: 7 percent of Texas' bridges have been rated poor or worse for their deck, piers or other structural components.

The problem is especially bad on the back roads of Texas, according to

a computer-assisted study of the National Bridge Inventory, a federal database with information on every bridge in the United States.

The study by Cox Newspapers and the *Austin American-Statesman* found that about 6,100, or 18 percent, of the 33,400 bridges on Texas' state highways were listed as substandard. But of the 14,500 bridges maintained by county and city governments, about 8,300 — or 57 percent — were below federal standards.

One factor is age: Texas is using 2,300 bridges that were built before 1930, including 153 erected in 1900. Half of the state's bridges were built before 1962.

Another factor is the federal standards, which were rewritten in the mid-1970s to require stronger and wider bridge designs to handle modern vehicles and traffic patterns.

A study is under way to determine the capacity of roads and bridges around Houston and in South Texas, where traffic is expected to increase because of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Rogers says.

Insurance firms examining policies for possible bias

DALLAS (AP) — The state's 40 largest insurers are analyzing all their policies to determine whether there's discrimination against any areas under an order from Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter.

The examination is being conducted by using zip codes and is due to the Texas Department of Insurance by Jan. 17.

"I am determined that Texas will take steps to improve insurance availability," he said. "The key to such a program is adequate data."

Hunter said he's looking at making new rules to prohibit discriminatory sales of auto, homeowners and other types of insurance.

The most common form of insurance bias is called redlining. It occurs when an insurance company charges high premiums or refuses to write policies in certain areas because they are considered bad risks, such as high-crime neighborhoods.

The practice usually is found in low-income, minority areas, insurance experts say.

This is the Insurance Department's second recent attempt to fight discrimination.

Earlier this fall, the agency adopted a strong anti-discrimination rule that was overturned by a state district judge after the insurance industry filed a lawsuit.

The October ruling by Judge Jerry Dellana will not be appealed, a department spokesman said, adding that a new rule could be adopted if the agency finds proof of widespread discrimination.

The agency's decision not to appeal could loom large, an industry

spokesman said.

"Apparently, they did not feel what they were doing was in the best interests of consumers or they would have appealed the decision," said Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

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Opinion

'Low-fat' labels loaded with lard

Are you feeling a little heavy after a Thanksgiving feast? Will the same happen at Christmas? Are you contemplating cutting the calories in the future to make up for holiday indulgence?

If so, you could end up gaining even more by using the wrong government information.

The General Accounting Office has released a study that found inaccuracies in *Handbook 8*, published by the Department of Agriculture.

Handbook 8 includes the federal government's calculations of fat, carbohydrate, calorie, mineral, vitamin and other contents of thousands of foods.

Reported *The New York Times*: "For an average person on a diet who is calculating calories or grams of fat, or people on low-sodium diets, the inaccuracies found by" the GAO "could be a problem."

According to New York University nutritionist Marion Nestle, "Every single dietary intake survey done in this country is based on *Handbook 8*. The correlation between any single nutrition and any single disease depends completely on what people are eating. There is no way to know if the errors are systematic or random."

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner David Kessler is gunning to impose even tighter controls on the contents of labels pasted on food. Now, it turns out the government itself is the font of misinformation on food contents.

And what does the discovery of government nutrition misinformation tell us about President Clinton's health-care "reform"? Well, if government can't even calculate how much fat and how many calories are in a tasty heap of turkey, dressing and syrupy gravy, how can government possibly prescribe the health-care system used by 260 million Americans?

When the Soviet Union imposed a similar socialized medicine system, the ruling elite dined on caviar while the people got borscht.

The discovery of government misinformation on nutrition might explain Clinton's own weight struggles.

All along, he could have been chowing down on foods the government labeled "low-fat," when, in fact, the foods, like government itself, were packed with lard.

And if such misinformation is being disseminated by the federal government's Department of Agriculture, it might make us wonder about further misinformation that is being passed on by other government agencies, such as the Food and Drug Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Perhaps we ought to be worrying more about other than food fats — such as the fat in our federal budget and bureaucrats' heads.

What will they fight over?

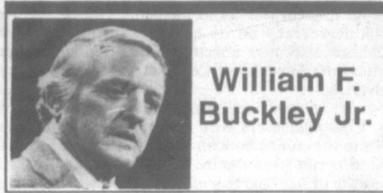
The upturn in the economy is bringing on Democratic optimism. To be sure, that optimism depends heavily on a continuing rise in prosperity — which, however, does tend to happen at the end of business cycles. There is always the possibility that this recovery will bump into the higher tax rates and find itself without the strength to hurdle them along with the progressive burden of entitlement spending. And of course it is also possible that a foreign policy trajectory that took us from Bosnia to Somalia to Haiti might derail Bill Clinton.

But on the assumption that Fidel Castro doesn't conquer Miami before 1996, there probably isn't too much harm the president can do, now that circumstances appear to have forced him to retreat for any image of a new world order in which we specify how much democracy and human rights we will tolerate around the globe.

What is being said is that both in 1994 and two years later, the big issue will be crime. Those of us who have stormed over crime for 30 years are skeptical, not on the question whether crime is a burning issue. It is. It is unquestionably the most taxing social problem of our time, and also the most humiliating.

But it is unlikely that crime will determine which party prevails for the simple reason that there isn't a distinct difference in the solutions being advanced by the contending parties.

Back in the days of Earl Warren, when the Supreme Court was discovering a fresh right of defendants and criminals every month or two, the Republicans could fume and froth over a court whose rulings were regularly celebrated by Democratic liberals. But time has weathered the question, and although there is still plenty of room to height-



William F. Buckley Jr.

en the chances of the prosecution to send obviously guilty people off to jail, the refinements being argued about (e.g., How far should Miranda go in protecting a defendant?) don't lend themselves to political polarization.

Where the Republicans really might have an opening is in the area of drugs. The difficulty here is that the Republicans are associated with the non-permissive division of sentiment.

One associates free love, free condoms, pornography, gay rights and the rest of it with the Democratic Party. The Republican Party is traditionally on the austere side of the question. For that reason it would be difficult for the GOP suddenly to discover what is manifestly the case.

To take just marijuana, the time devoted to tracking down, arresting and then trying marijuana users is perhaps the greatest exercise in lost time in contemporary activity. In the last two years, approximately 750,000 arrests were made in our mad, quixotic effort to stamp out marijuana. What this adds up to is millions of police hours spent on bootless missions, millions of hours of court time wasted, and millions of months in jail, using up space sorely needed to contain people who can't

wait to get out in order to resume mugging and murdering.

The issue of gun control is not likely to separate the parties significantly. The Brady bill may be an emancipation proclamation from the rigidities of the National Rifle Association, but it isn't much more than that.

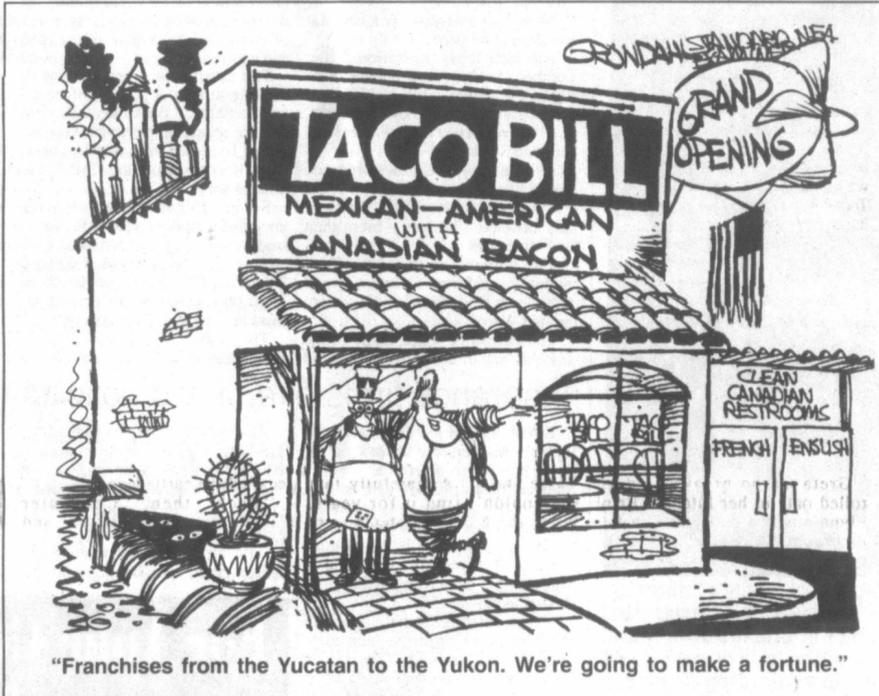
Needless to say, the Brady bill is not going to inconvenience the criminal. He either has a gun already or else will steal one of the hundred million lying around. If he is preparing to commit his first crime — and all criminals were once virgins — then he can wait the five days knowing that the firearm dealer's computer check won't trip him up as a convicted felon.

Beyond the Brady bill, the furthest any party is likely to go is in the direction taken years ago by Massachusetts: Handguns are OK if kept in your home or office, but if caught on you anywhere else, you are supposed to go to jail.

The trouble with this law isn't the law, it is the abandon with which it is violated. The schoolchildren in New York City who take along a pistol, whether to show off or to defend themselves, are as amused by the law that grinds its teeth so ineffectually as the criminals who cruise with their guns in their pocket.

It is an index of the desperation of the gun controllers that they give us such a surrealism as New York Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan's proposal that bullets should be sold for a thousand dollars each, or whatever, which suggests a revival not of law and order, but of Gilbert & Sullivan.

Send the three-timer to prison for life, segregate the violent teenagers until they grow up, and wait for marijuana reform until we all grow up.



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Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1993. There are 18 days left in the year.

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On this date:
In 1642, Dutch navigator Abel Tasman arrived in present-day New Zealand.

In 1835, Phillips Brooks, the American Episcopal bishop who wrote the words to "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was born in Boston.

In 1862, Union forces suffered a major defeat at the hands of the Confederates at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

In 1918, 75 years ago, President Wilson arrived in France, becoming the first chief executive to visit a European country while in office.

In 1928, George Gershwin's musical work *An American in Paris* had its premiere, at Carnegie Hall in New York.

In 1944, during World War II, a Japanese kamikaze plane crashed into the U.S. cruiser *Nashville*, killing 138 crewmen.

Environmental carpetbaggers

Corporations and foundations are hounded constantly for money by people who "make a business of preserving the environment."

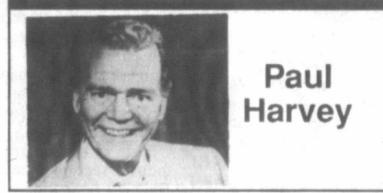
Because of the noble-sounding objective, the petition for a donation is tantamount to blackmail.

Self-appointed environmentalists with the complicity of fear-mongering media incite public paranoia with protestations involving secondhand smoke, pesticide dangers, ozone depletion, global warming and endangered species. You name it, they're out to fight it or to protect it — with your money.

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 was intended to make federal agencies accountable for their impact on the environment. A laudable objective. So what happened?

The Superfund, designed to clean up toxic waste, has created a whole new industry of environmental impact consultants. It costs us about \$115 billion a year.

Of a possible 40,000 cleanup sites, only 60 have been cleaned up.



Paul Harvey

EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE MONEY HAS GONE TO LAWYERS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AND BUREAUCRATS.

Now our Congress contemplates hiring more watchdogs to watch the watchdogs!

Rep. Jim Sexton of New Jersey has introduced legislation to create yet another government agency, a "National Institute for the Environment," to assess the validity of environmental policy.

He means well. He wants to expose and constrain the overkillers. He wants to temper pub-

lic policy with sanity.

As is, play actors seeking a "cause" to make themselves appear more substantive than they are parade their little learning on TV "in behalf of saving the environment."

In a responsible society, environmental assessment is left to scientists, not celebrities.

Nobody is against clean air and pure water. But when scientific assessment is left to professional activists, most often we are accepting the leadership of the least qualified.

Arkansas' Sen. David Pryor recently reviewed the fine print in our government's wetlands policy and discovered that to "obey the law" Arkansas would have to designate the entire eastern half of the state a "wetland," unavailable for any activity — commercial, agricultural or otherwise!

Vice President Gore, author of *Earth in the Balance*, heretofore cheerleader for environmentalists, appears to be ducking the boomerang on its return trip and is now electing to lend his weight to more urgent matters.

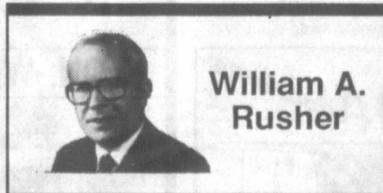
Justice Thomas is alive and well

In dealing with Anita Hill, our liberal media routinely proceed on the assumption that she was deeply wronged by the Senate when it chose to disbelieve her charges of sexual harassment and confirmed Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court.

In their descriptions of Thomas, however, these same media are spinning a basically negative but strikingly inconsistent story. He is depicted as a silent, morose personality, still brooding on the wrong done to him by the savage confirmation hearings and determined to avenge himself on the liberals responsible for it.

This was the note struck by *New York Times* reporter Neil A. Lewis in a dispatch dated Nov. 26. Thomas, he reported, "remains deeply wounded by the experience," and "it is evident that he has not overcome the hurt he suffered." He "has become largely reclusive" and "rarely speaks from the bench," though in private he is "torn between his yearning to put the events behind him and a need to bring it up to listeners in an effort to elicit the sympathy he craves."

Now, quite apart from the issue of accuracy, note that this account is wildly inconsistent with any assumption that Thomas was lying when he denied Anita Hill's allegations. If Thomas had in fact sexually harassed Hill, then lied successfully and won a seat on the Supreme Court, his dominant emotion today would be a sense of triumph: secret triumph,



William A. Rusher

but triumph nonetheless. Instead, we are told that he feels "wounded," "has not overcome the hurt," has become "reclusive" and craves "sympathy." Hardly the attitude of a victorious liar.

Lewis goes on to report that Thomas "seems recently even to have withdrawn as a speaker on social issues on the conservative dinner circuit." Citing a scheduled September address by Thomas to a convention of the Concerned Women of America ("a group with a staunchly conservative social agenda"), he reports that "after a recent harsh profile in *The New Yorker* magazine referred to the planned speech, Justice Thomas canceled his appearance."

It's a pity that Lewis' research missed an address that Justice Thomas was scheduled to give, and duly gave, *New Yorker* or no *New Yorker*, at a dinner sponsored by the Claremont Institute in Los Angeles on Nov. 20, just six days before the *Times* article appeared. The Claremont Institute is a feisty

young think tank whose general orientation may perhaps be deduced from the fact that I am one of its senior fellows. As a matter of fact, I presided as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

It was the institute's "Churchill Dinner," held every year on or near Churchill's birthday. At it, Justice Thomas received the Statesmanship Award of the Institute. The \$60 cost of a ticket was carefully limited to the expenses of the dinner itself, to avoid any imputation of fund raising (which had been the only problem with the Concerned Women of America).

The Biltmore Bowl — the largest ballroom in the Los Angeles Biltmore — was jammed for the occasion with 1,100 diners in formal evening wear. One non-political Supreme Court-watcher with extensive experience described it as the largest outpouring of enthusiasm and affection for a Supreme Court justice that he had ever seen.

Thomas spoke gravely and with immense dignity, but with leavening flashes of humor. Alluding to the above-described rumors, he remarked, "They say I'm bitter. I say to my wife, — and here his eyes crinkled into a smile — "Do I look bitter?"

No, he didn't look bitter at all. He told us what his beloved grandfather had taught him about self-reliance and hard work, and how every right brings with it a corresponding duty. And when he left, with his wife on his arm, he got an ovation I am sure he will remember forever.

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Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you asked your readers to write to you if they ever had one telephone call that changed their lives. I did, and here's my story:

In January 1966, I was a senior at the University of Southern Carolina in Columbia. One Tuesday night, I strolled into a sorority sister's room, and she was on the phone talking to her fiancé's friend, Dennis. Out of the blue, she just handed me the phone and introduced us. We "clicked" immediately, and he asked if he could call me again. I said, "Sure, call me anytime."

Well, on Friday, Dennis called at midnight and we talked for six hours, but by 3 a.m., I knew that he was the man I was going to marry. In fact, I proposed to him, and he accepted! Mind you, Abby, we had never even seen each other. He had no idea what I looked like not I him.

Dennis was a highway patrolman and worked six nights a week, so we couldn't arrange to meet until Tuesday. After we met in person, we both knew it was love at first sight.

Most of our courtship was meeting at a local restaurant for dinner, with friends joining us so I could get out of the dormitory. (In the '60s, women couldn't leave the campus at night unless they were accompanied by a male escort or two females.)

We had only three real dates when we eloped on March 11, 1966, and we've been living happily ever after.

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DEAR CONNIE AND DENNIS: As you now know, I phoned for permission to use your names, and ask if there were any children. You proudly told me that you had one daughter, Amanda, presently a college student in Madrid, Spain. Congratulations!

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Asian-American From Montgomery, Ala." who complained about strangers who asked him where he was from, reminded me of an amusing incident I witnessed several years ago when I lived in Canton, Ohio.

I was waiting in the office of a dental clinic when a young dentist of Asian descent came out to talk briefly with the clerk. The gentleman next to me seemed fascinated with this situation, and immediately started to tell the dentist about his experiences as a soldier in the Far East after World War II. The young dentist listened politely, but obviously wanted to return to his patient. The man, however, would not release the dentist from conversing, and finally asked him where he was from.

"I came here from Cleveland," the dentist replied softly. "No! I mean where are you from originally?" insisted the ex-GI. "Oh! Originally I came from New Jersey," replied the dentist. End of conversation!

GENE CONNELLY, BROOKSVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: All the years our children were small, we spent every Christmas traveling hundreds of miles to be with our parents. Our children could never wake up in their own home and spend the day playing with their toys because, after being with one family on Christmas Eve, we had to go to another town to be with the other family for Christmas Day. As a result, now that they are all in college and coming home for Christmas, we have no tradition of our own. My advice: Stay home for Christmas and establish your own traditions. If the grandparents want to see the kids, they can come to your house. Let Thanksgiving be the holiday that you spend with the families — and divide the time equally. Only an occasional exception should be made to this rule.

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"We didn't do it because we felt someone was going to make us do it," Joe Weatherly said. "We did it because it made good business sense."

The "it" to which Weatherly is referring is the environmental program instituted at Heritage Beef Cattle Company near Wheeler.

"We take a lot of pride in it," Weatherly said.

The basis for his program which he began when he started the feedyard a quarter century ago is using the manure produced at the 30,000 head capacity feedlot as fertilizer to reclaim the loose sandy soil surrounding his operation.

"We bought our first land in 1968, 250 acres," he said. "Since then we've added 5,000 acres. It pretty much adjoins the feedyard."

The land that he has added has allowed him to do two things. First, it has given him a place to put the waste generated by the cattle he feeds. Second, working that waste into the soil has allowed him to take worn out farmland and turn it into some of the most productive land in the county.

"The most exciting thing to me about it is looking out the window at that field out there," Weatherly said from his second story office, overlooking pens of cattle on one side and lush green grass on the other.

"When I was a kid growing up out here, that was all farmed-out. There wasn't anything left in the soil. Today, it's some of the best producing land around here. As late as the 1950's, you could consider this a wasteland. It was owned by an out of state owner and didn't even have a fence around it.



Joe Weatherly leans against his car in one of the alleys at his feedlot -- a feedlot that has quietly been in the forefront of environmental concerns since it opened in 1968 in Wheeler County (Pampa News photo)

"We bought it in '75 or '76 with the thought of putting our waste on it. I checked with A&M scientists, and they assured me that you couldn't put too much manure on it — up to 100 tons an acre."

Over the years, Weatherly has put the organic manure created by his bovine boarders on the land by the ton daily. Using heavy construction equipment, he spread it and worked it into the soil.

"It turns to a rich humus," Weatherly said of the manure. "It does unbelievable things to the soil. The first year we had it in grass, we got 1620 pounds of beef to the acre off of it."

As he has spread the cattle manure over the some 2,000 acres of rangeland surrounding the feedlot, he has put it into natural grass for grazing, creating his own stocker operation to compliment his feedyard.

"We just completed a 220 acre project," he said, "taking a field that was blown out. It didn't even have enough soil to grow weeds to keep it from blowing. We cleaned it up, spent weeks shaping it, put 40 tons of manure per acre on it and planted to grass."

He said he has had good luck with Plains Bluestem.

"It doesn't do at all to start," he said, "but a heavy application of manure, get a good stand of grass,

it's done a super job for us."

But the manure is not the only part of his environmental program. While other feedyards have problems with waste water run off and holding ponds, Weatherly runs to circle irrigation systems with his waste water.

"With the acres we have here we can take tons of animal manure as well as waste water and recycle this worn-out land into rich farmland again," he said. "We don't let any water leave here."

Weatherly admits that his program is not new.

"It's been used in the Mid-West," he said, "and it's been done for centuries in Europe."

But in a part of the country in which cattle feeding is being done on such a large scale, he has shown that a good environmental program can be profitable.

In addition to handling waste, Weatherly has turned to a natural way of dealing with another feedyard problem — flies. He uses parasitic wasps which attack the fly larva.

"I can take you through here in the middle of the supper," Weatherly said driving down an alley between pens in mid-December, "and you won't see anymore flies than you see now."

His environmental efforts have also led to an expansion in his business. He has added pens dedicated to natural beef with special rations.

"It's a constant recycling," Weatherly said of his operation. "The land is recycled. It get better through the years. We don't over graze. It works well as long as you put back the material you take out. It's a wonderful relationship."

Octogenarian recalls her celebrity-filled parties of yesteryear

By TOWN & COUNTRY A Hearst Magazine For AP Special Features

Greta Garbo breakfasted on rolled oats in her kitchen, Errol Flynn smoked marijuana in her bathroom, Judy Garland belted out songs and Leonard Bernstein played the piano at her glamorous parties.

Jean Howard, now 83, still lives in Beverly Hills where she was one of Hollywood's most famous hostesses, Pilar Viladas wrote in an article in the current issue of Town & Country.

She was a photographer of the stars and the wife of agent and producer Charles Feldman, from whom she divorced in 1948 — but with whom she shared the house off-and-on until his death in 1968.

"When I gave parties, all sorts of interesting people came," she said. "But I didn't think of them as glamorous. They were important, and some of them were movie stars. But to say I've had a glamorous life is ridiculous. It's been a life. Glamor is so flimsy."

Garbo once stayed for a week, breakfasting on rolled oats and coffee at Howard's kitchen table and pruning the rosebushes in the garden.

At a party Errol Flynn whispered for Howard to join him in the powder room where he produced a cigarette pack filled with marijuana cigarettes.

"I tried one, but I didn't know how to inhale properly," she said.

Flynn gave her the pack, which she hid so carefully that she couldn't find it for years. When she did, its contents were harmless dust.

In the summer of 1957, Howard gave a dinner party for John F. Kennedy, then a Massachusetts senator.

The guest list included the Gary Coopers, Judy Garland, James and Pamela Mason, Cole Porter, Frank Sinatra, Peter and Pat Lawford, Billy and Audrey Wilder, and Rosalind Russell and Frederick Brisson.

After the guests left in the wee hours, Howard heard Kennedy scratching at a window screen.

"I'm starving, and nothing's open at this hour," he said. She fed him scrambled eggs in the kitchen and, she said, he kissed her as they walked toward the front door. What happened next?

"You'll have to read my book," she said, referring to the autobiography she will tackle this fall.

"Jack Kennedy was one of the most attractive men around. What woman could resist him?" she said.

Howard began her career as a Ziegfeld showgirl and actress. She and Feldman were married in 1934.

She has lived in the rambling

Spanish-style house in Beverly Hills since 1942 — now with second husband, Italian musician Tony Santoro — and she recalled the early days.

"Back then, Coldwater Canyon was barely paved, and Jimmy Cagney had an enormous ranch across the road. It was just like being in the country."

As for glamor today, she was not enthusiastic.

"Now people are overdressed,

overjeweled and overdone. Real glamor has a tinge of mystery to it," she said.

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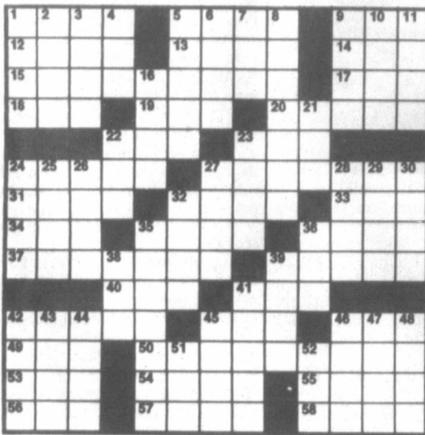
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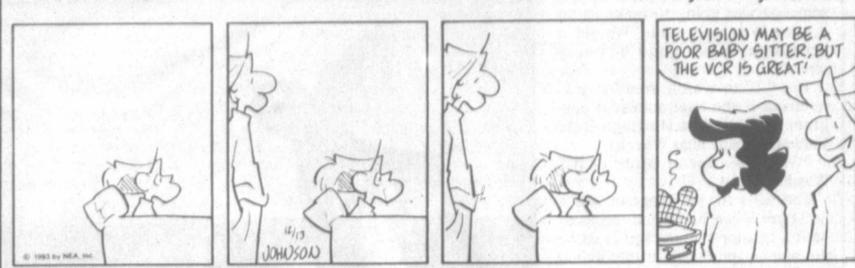
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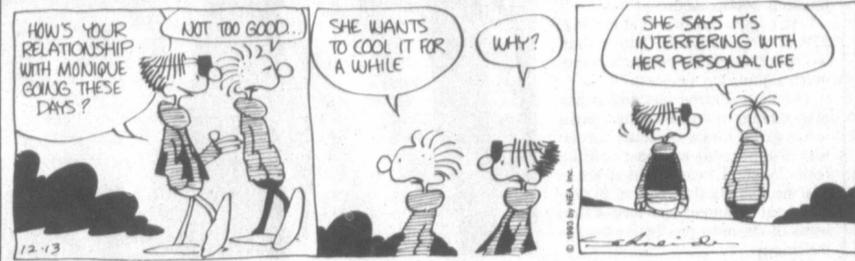
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An unusual arrangement that previously was fortunate for you financially looks like it might replicate itself today. Don't change anything which worked the first time. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends could play more prominent roles in your affairs at this time than they have in the past. It's a period where each could be lucky for the other, so stay in touch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest asset today is your ability to derive benefits and advantages where you have to adjust to shifting circumstances. Your instincts will influence your moves.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Devote as much time as possible today to a new and exciting interest that has recently captured your fancy. This venture could have greater ramifications than you realize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Couple your will to win to your imagination and visualize the type of end results you desire or the type of changes you would like to make. They're doable today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your ability to absorb and catalogue new information and facts is better than usual today. Strive to use this gift to your advantage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be quite lucky today, but not necessarily in ways for which you hoped. Benefic trends will be influenced by changes you can't control.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Fortuitous developments might be generated today through partnership a. engagements, especially alliances which were bonded on a social basis.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A situation that has been causing you some anxiety looks like it is going to work out rather favorably today. Instead of producing negatives, it could produce a substantial bonus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of your friends is a purveyor of good news, but neither you nor he/she will be aware of this until you've had a chance to talk. When you do, both could be in for a big surprise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're in a cycle and will continue to be so for quite some time where you're profitable possibilities could be rather remarkable. It's a spotty trend. Today is one of those days.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a favorable period for you where new enterprises or endeavors are concerned, especially those you had a hand in conceptualizing.

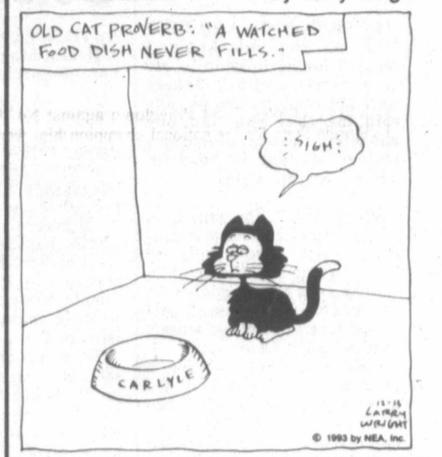
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WRESTLING

AMARILLO — Caprock defeated Pampa, 49-24, in a high school wrestling dual last week in Amarillo.

The Harvesters were victorious in five matches. Corey Alfonsi and Gary Locke had pins for Pampa while Matt Lamberth, Mark Scott and Michael Foote won by decisions.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Charlie Ward, who ran away from defenders all season, ran away with the Heisman Trophy.

The Florida State quarterback won college football's most prestigious award by the second-largest margin ever. Ward beat Tennessee quarterback Heath Shuler by 1,622 points, trailing only O.J. Simpson's 1,750-point victory over Leroy Keyes in 1968.

Ward received the highest percentage of first-place votes (91) and points in the Heisman's 59-year history.

The 6-foot-2, 190-pound senior, completed 70 percent of passes for 3,032 yards and 27 touchdowns with only four interceptions. He also ran for 339 yards and four TDs.

Alabama all-purpose star David Palmer finished third with 292 points. San Diego State running back Marshall Faulk, runner-up last year to winner Gino Torretta, finished fourth, followed by Boston College quarterback Glenn Foley, Northern Illinois running back LeShon Johnson, UCLA receiver J.J. Stokes, Michigan running back Tyrone Wheatley, Fresno State quarterback Trent Dilfer and Georgia quarterback Eric Zeier.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State defensive end Jayson Gwinn died early Sunday in a two-car collision after leaving a nightclub where a teammate was shot.

Gwinn, 20, was pronounced dead about 3 a.m. EST at the accident scene on a corner of two streets near the university's Woody Hayes Athletic Facility.

Shortly before the crash, Gwinn helped teammate Marvin "Obie" Stillwell, shot once in the buttocks. Detective Patrick Dorn said the shooting occurred in a parking lot outside the Faze 2 nightclub near campus.

Gwinn's car was going north and collided with a car driven by another Ohio State student, Keri Adams, 21, of Dayton. Adams was in fair condition at University Medical Center.

Gwinn had 14 solo tackles and 11 assists this season, in which the Buckeyes finished 9-1-1 and were Big Ten co-champions.

Gwinn's brother, Anthony, is a freshman defensive back for the Buckeyes. Jayson Gwinn is also survived by a 7-month-old son.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Nebraska's Trev Alberts won the Butkus Award as the nation's top collegiate linebacker.

Alberts, who helped second-ranked Nebraska into an Orange Bowl showdown against No. 1 Florida State for the national championship, won over the Seminoles Derrick Brooks and UCLA's Jamir Miller.

Alberts, a 6-foot-4, 240-pound senior, had 15 sacks among 96 tackles this season.

FLORENCE, Ala. (AP) — Cody Gross scored on a 1-yard sneak with 10 seconds remaining in a wild fourth quarter as North Alabama claimed the NCAA Division II championship with a 41-34 victory over Indiana, Pa.

North Alabama went to the final period trailing 24-14, and scored four touchdowns. The crowd of 15,631 at North Alabama's stadium stormed the field to celebrate a 14-0 season and the school's first national championship. The Indians, 13-1, lost the title game the second time in four years.

SALEM, Va. (AP) — Jim Ballard threw for three second-half touchdowns and ran for a fourth as Mount Union captured the NCAA Division III championship with a 34-24 victory over Rowan in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.

Ballard, named top player in Division III, completed 28-of-45 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Mount Union, Ohio Athletic Conference champions, finished 14-0. Rowan, winner of the New Jersey Athletic Conference, wound up 11-2.

GOLF

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — Simon Hobday took advantage of opponents' mistakes for a two-shot victory in the \$1 million Senior Tour Championship.

Hobday won with a bogey-free 5-under-par 67 for his second victory this season with a 199 total, 17-under-par on the Dorado Beach Resort course.

Larry Gilbert, who played 53 holes without a bogey, was tied with Hobday going to the final hole, but three-putted for a closing double bogey for 69 and a tie for second with defending champion Ray Floyd at 201.

Dave Stockton, who entered final round in a three-way tie with Hobday and Gilbert, slipped to 70 and was fourth at 202.

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Big-hitting Laura Davies of England shot a 4-under-par 69 to hold off three Americans and win the Australian Ladies Masters championship at Royal Pines.

Davies clinched victory with a birdie on 18, where Muffin Spencer-Devlin missed a 4 1/2-foot birdie putt that would have forced a playoff.

Spencer-Devlin and two-time champion Jane Geddes, third-round leaders, shot 73s and finished tied for second, along with Leigh Ann Mills, who had a 68.

Davies finished with an 8-under total of 211 for her 25th tournament victory. Geddes, Spencer-Devlin and Mills were at 212.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Australian Terry Price shot a 4-under-par 66 to win the Air New Zealand-Shell Open championship by one stroke.

He finished with a 3-under 277 over the par-70, 6,533-yard The Grange course in windy conditions.

Wayne Riley of Australia missed a 30-foot birdie putt on 18 that would have forced a playoff, and shared second at 278 with Brad Faxon and New Zealander Michael Campbell. Campbell had a final-round 66, Riley a 69 and Faxon 68.

'Pokes win, but Johnson unhappy with defense

By **MIKE NADEL**
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jimmy Johnson, the Dallas Cowboys' full-time coach and part-time shrink, snorted and steamed his way through the postgame question-and-answer session.

"Well, I'm not happy with the way we played." "We've got some things we've got to correct," he said, "or we're going to have a very short season."

Johnson wasn't upset about his offense in Sunday's 37-20 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. In fact, he rather enjoyed watching his line handle the NFL's second-ranked defense, clearing the way for Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin in the Cowboys' highest-scoring performance since January's Super Bowl blowout of Buffalo.

"No," Johnson said. "Very happy with the offense." "What then?" "Defense." "What about it?"

"Oh, a bunch of little things." Coach, you don't seem very happy — even though your team improved to 9-4, remained a game behind the NFC East-leading New York Giants and moved into a tie with San Francisco for the NFC's second-best record.

"No one should assume the Cowboys are on a roll, ready to defend their Super Bowl title?" "No."

"Anything else?" "We've got to get better." The Vikings (6-7) should have such problems. In losing a franchise-record fourth straight home game, the defending NFC Central champions fell two games behind Detroit and Green Bay. Minnesota is one game behind Chicago and New Orleans in the race for the final wild-card spot.

"They're talking about how they've been a little frustrated," Sean Salisbury said. "We'd all like to be that frustrated."

Dallas players, however, understood Johnson's message. Sure, he was probably blowing some smoke. But Johnson did see some defensive flaws. And he doesn't want the Cowboys — a cocky lot, indeed — to get too full of themselves.

"You've got to realize, he's probably the best psychologist you'll ever see," defensive back James Washington said. "He's going to make us fight. He wants to win and he wants to win big."

Said cornerback Kevin Smith, whose fourth-quarter interception of Jim McMahon sealed the victory: "I think it was just a lack of attitude. I think we were too content with a big lead. We relaxed at times and Jimmy doesn't like that. Next time, we'll try to catch it before it happens."

In other words, when you're the Super Bowl champs, you can't just be satisfied with wins. You need more.

"I don't think we're close to last year," said Irvin, who caught eight passes for 125 yards and a touchdown but also dropped a TD pass. "It was a good day offensively, but not a great day. When we have a great day, people will know about it."

Their most recent day was pretty convincing. Aikman completed 19 of 29 passes for 208 yards, Emmitt Smith rushed for 104 yards and a touchdown and Eddie Murray made field goals of 52, 51 and 46 yards. Murray became the first Cowboy — and 25th kicker NFL history — to make two field goals of 50 yards or longer in a game.

Dallas, which had played poorly in going 2-2 since a 31-7 win over the Giants on Nov. 7, scored 17 second-quarter points after falling behind Minnesota 6-3 lead after one. The Cowboys then started the second half with a 73-yard scoring drive.

"No one has done that to us in a long time," said middle linebacker Jack Del Rio, who played for Dallas from 1989-91. "We have to make sure no one does that to us again."

Vikings receiver Cris Carter watched with envy as Aikman ran the Cowboys' offense. "They have what you need, and that's a really great quarterback," Carter said. "If you have a great quarterback in this league, you have a chance to win. He's playing as good as anyone I've ever seen."

Meanwhile, Carter's quarterback passed for only 117 yards. McMahon was replaced midway through the fourth quarter by Sean Salisbury, who threw an oh-by-the-way touchdown pass to Anthony Carter.

Superman could have played quarterback for the Vikings and they probably still wouldn't have won Sunday.

Johnson's statements — and Johnson's psych-job — notwithstanding, the Cowboys simply were too good. "If they play like that, I find it hard to believe anyone can stop them," Salisbury said.

Pampa team in Tournament of Champions



Clay David of Black Lightning of Pampa (left) tries to kick past a defender during the Tournament of Champions last week in Dallas. In the background is Clay's teammate, Robert Reidle. The Pampa soccer team had a 1-1-1 record in the Under 10 Division Three of the tournament.

Oilers slip by Browns

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers defense continues winning games while the team loses personnel.

As injuries mounted and their seven-game winning streak appeared in jeopardy, the Oilers rallied behind four Al Del Greco field goals and an inspired defensive performance for a 19-17 victory over Cleveland on Sunday.

The Oilers (9-4) trailed 17-16 going into the fourth quarter until Del Greco's 25-yarder put Houston ahead and the defense made it stand up, extending the NFL's longest current winning streak to eight.

It was a brutally played game, one the Browns (6-7) had to win but didn't.

"It's one of those games that if you don't intend to play hard you shouldn't show up for the game," Cleveland's Eric Metcalf said. "They played hard and we played harder but it doesn't show in the scoreboard."

The victory was costly for the Oilers, who could win their second AFC Central title in three years by beating the Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday.

Free safety Marcus Robertson, tied for second in the NFL with seven interceptions, was lost for the season with a ruptured tendon in his right knee.

Robertson is the third defensive back the Oilers have lost this season. Mike Dumas suffered an Achilles tendon injury in training camp and is out for the season and cornerback Darryl Lewis also is out for the year with a knee injury.

"We'll have to go out on the street and find somebody," said defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan.

Wide receiver Webster Slaughter, who entered the game as the AFC's leading receiver with 74 catches, also had to leave the game with rib injuries he suffered a week ago.

Del Greco has made 23 of 27 field goals this season. Three of his four misses have been from 50-plus yards.

His first three kicks were from 27, 48 and 49 yards and Warren Moon completed a 4-yard TD pass to Spencer Tillman for a 16-point run that gave the Oilers a 16-10 halftime lead.

The Browns took a 10-0 first quarter lead on Metcalf's 49-yard TD catch from Vinny Testaverde and Matt Stover's 53-yard field goal.

Cleveland, trying desperately to mount a winning streak after beating New Orleans last week, took the lead one more time on Testaverde's perfectly thrown 28-yard pass to Mark Carrier in the Oiler end zone early in the third quarter.

But Cris Dishman's interception early in the fourth quarter, his fourth in as many games, set up Del Greco's go-ahead kick.

The defense produced three turnovers giving the Oilers 19 takeaways in their last four games and 35 for the season, four more than they had for all of last year.

"We'd better thank the defense for this win," said wide receiver Hayward Jeffries. "The entire offense was out of sync."

Area high school basketball results

Follett Invitational at Follett High School	Samnorwood Invitational at Samnorwood High School	Fort Elliott 17 30 37 47 McLean 15 33 45 56 FE - Dukes 20; M - Magee 33.
BOYS	BOYS	Mustang Stampede at Wheeler High School
championship game	championship game	GIRLS
Beaver, OK 20 33 43 56	Kelton 14 24 39 64	third-place game
Canadian 15 34 42 55	Samnorwood 25 36 52 70	Memphis 4 14 22 28
B - Williams 19; C - Bivins 18.	K - Kirkland 26; S - Waters 18.	Wheeler 16 29 40 58
third-place game	Fort Elliott 11 27 45 62	M - Johnson 12; W - Rhee 14.
Balko 12 26 38 62	Groom 15 33 39 58	Sunray Invitational at Sunray High School
Miami 14 34 49 68	FE - Nelson 14; G - Hall 25.	BOYS
B - Malkuch 22; M - A. Neighbors.	consolation game	third round
GIRLS	McLean 13 26 39 58	Happy 10 19 31 44
third-place game	Hedley 19 45 56 78	White Deer 12 28 38 48
Canadian 11 35 45 64	M - Northcutt 16; H - Simms 36.	H - McGehee 15; WD - Coffey 14.
Balko 8 22 34 40	GIRLS	
C - Armendariz 14; B - Albright 14.	championship game	
consolation game	Hedley 9 14 25 34	
Miami 8 23 48 57	Groom 18 30 42 54	
Protection 5 16 23 32	H - Graves 11; White 11; G - Homen 18.	
M - Bailey 18; P - Rich 8.	third-place game	

Knight returns, keeps temper under control

By **STEVE HERMAN**
AP Sports Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Bob Knight was a perfect gentleman.

Well, almost perfect. He shouted at the refs a few times, paced the sidelines and repeatedly barked instructions to his players.

But the coach whose famous temper has amused and infuriated Indiana fans and opponents for years avoided anything even close to the wild court-side behavior that last week landed him smack in the middle of yet another controversy.

Knight served a one-game suspension Friday night, then returned to the bench on Saturday as the Hoosiers beat Washington State 79-64 for the Indiana Classic championship, a tourney they have never lost in its 20-year history.

Knight, disciplined for only the fourth time in 22-plus years as the Indiana coach, was suspended by the university because of his sideline tirades directed at his son Pat and at Indiana fans who booed him during a victory over Notre Dame last Tuesday.

The Big Ten, which suspended Knight for one game in 1985 after he threw a chair across the court during a game against Purdue, could still impose an additional penalty for the coach's latest indiscretion.

Knight also was reprimanded by the NCAA and the university was fined \$100,000 after he banged his fist on the scorer's table during the NCAA tourney in 1987; and he was

reprimanded by IU after he was ejected and refused to let his team finish an exhibition game against the Soviet Union in the fall of 1987.

In a statement from Knight released Friday night, he apologized for offending any "true fans" by his four-letter response to the boos, but there was no apology for the actions, including apparently kicking his son in the leg, that triggered the boos.

Knight did not mention the incident or suspension on his Sunday television show.

Saturday night, he sat quietly, staring at the floor before the game started, hardly budging from his chair during the first half. He became more animated in the second half, walking up and down the court in front of the Indiana bench, but still kept his cool.

When a player made a wild pass, similar to the one by his son that started the whole affair last week, Knight tolled his eyes upward, hands raised, as if to say "Why?" There were no curses, at least none audible, and he not so much as even stomped his foot, let alone kick anyone in anger.

Pat Knight, who was ejected from Friday's 117-73 first-round victory over Tennessee Tech, did not play in the championship game until 1:42 to go, and he did not score.

And his father was not bothered by the fans.

"If my reaction to the jeering from the stands on Tuesday night offended any true Hoosier fans, I

am deeply sorry and wish to apologize," Knight's statement said.

Over the years, he's given Indiana fans plenty to cheer about: Eleven Big Ten titles, three NCAA championships, Olympic and Pan American Games gold medals, and selection to the Hall of Fame. But his reputation for creating and even relishing controversy has overshadowed his incredible success on the court.

Illinois coach Lou Henson called him a "classical bully." Former Marquette coach and TV commentator Al McGuire, after the chair-throwing incident, said Knight is riding an "emotional roller coaster."

Even at the top of the ride, he can be ornery. In 1990, still miffed that the Hall of Fame rejected him three years earlier, he asked that his name not be reconsidered for membership. But the voters declined to go along with his request, and he was installed in the Hall in 1991.

The other side of Knight can be charming and funny. He's demanding, yet scrupulously honest. He sees his mission as being a teacher who uses basketball as a way to deliver a more important lesson than X's and O's on a chalkboard. At least 28 players have left IU, including Larry Bird, who left campus before even starting practice as a freshman; and Isaiah Thomas and Jay Edwards, who departed after their sophomore seasons for the NBA. But the ones who remained almost universally support Knight.

Pampa Red wins 8th grade tourney

Pampa Red and Dumas Black won the Pampa Middle School Boys Basketball Tournament.

8th Grade Division

Championship finals

Pampa Red 45, Borger Red 40

Pampa scoring: Lynn Brown 16, Lucas Jaramillo 10.

Consolation finals

Pampa Blue 38, Amarillo Catholic 26

Pampa scoring: Matt Harp 13, Dustin Chase 6.

Other games:

Pampa Red 77, Perryton White 8

Pampa scoring: Seth Scribbling 14, Gabe Wilbon 13.

Pampa Red 51, Perryton 37

Pampa scoring: Lucas Jaramillo 12, Bryan Waldrip 10, Gabe Wilbon 10.

Dumas A 46, Pampa Blue 20

Pampa scoring: Kevin Velez 8, Zach Ward 5, Dustin Chase 5.

Pampa Blue 49, Dumas Orange 33

Pampa scoring: Jared Knipp 10, Dustin Chase 7.

Dumas Orange 42, Pampa White 13

Pampa scoring: Jason Vance 5.

Results in the 7th grade division will be published in Tuesday's Pampa News.

The Pampa teams host Valleyview at 5 p.m. tonight.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

NFL STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	East				Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L	T	Pct.			
Miami	9	3	0	.750	248	205	
Buffalo	9	4	0	.692	236	184	
N.Y. Jets	8	5	0	.615	249	179	
Indianapolis	4	9	0	.308	169	290	
New England	2	11	0	.154	147	242	

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	9	4	0	.692	308	214
Pittsburgh	7	5	0	.583	248	210
Cleveland	6	7	0	.462	236	257
Cincinnati	1	12	0	.077	138	279

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	9	4	0	.692	256	213
LA Raiders	8	5	0	.615	248	248
Denver	8	5	0	.615	320	231
San Diego	6	7	0	.462	221	225
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	213	244

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	10	3	0	.769	245	158
Dallas	9	4	0	.692	224	206
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Phoenix	4	9	0	.308	252	226
Washington	3	10	0	.231	188	276

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y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
New York Jets 3, Washington 0
Atlanta 27, San Francisco 24

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 10, Philadelphia 7
Tampa Bay 13, Chicago 10
New England 7, Cincinnati 2
Houston 19, Cleveland 17
New York Giants 20, Indianapolis 6
Los Angeles Rams 23, New Orleans 20
Dallas 27, Minnesota 20
Denver 27, Kansas City 21
Detroit 21, Phoenix 14
Los Angeles Raiders 27, Seattle 23
Green Bay 20, San Diego 13

Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18
Denver at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.
Dallas at New York Jets, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19
Atlanta at Washington, 1 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Los Angeles Rams at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 4 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20
New York Giants at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	4	.765	—
Orlando	11	7	.611	2 1/2
Boston	10	10	.500	4 1/2
Miami	6	13	.316	8
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	7 1/2
New Jersey	6	13	.316	8
Washington	6	13	.316	8

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	8	.778	—
Chicago	10	8	.556	4
Charlotte	10	9	.526	4 1/2
Cleveland	7	11	.389	7
Indiana	7	11	.389	7
Detroit	6	12	.333	8
Milwaukee	4	15	.211	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	19	1	.950	—
San Antonio	13	7	.650	6
Utah	13	7	.650	6
Denver	9	9	.500	9
Minnesota	7	11	.389	11
Dallas	1	18	.053	17 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	2	.889	—
Phoenix	13	8	.611	2
Golden State	11	8	.579	5 1/2
Portland	11	9	.550	6
LA Clippers	8	10	.444	8
LA Lakers	7	13	.350	10
Sacramento	5	14	.263	11 1/2

Saturday's Games
Charlotte 105, New Jersey 99
New York 98, Indiana 91
Atlanta 116, Washington 108
Miami 111, Boston 80
Detroit 92, Minnesota 80
Chicago 93, Cleveland 84
San Antonio 105, Denver 100
Phoenix 114, Dallas 103
Houston 82, Seattle 75
Philadelphia 99, Milwaukee 86
Golden State 115, Utah 112, OT

Sunday's Games
Orlando 103, Portland 88
LA Clippers 112, Sacramento 102
Golden State 100, LA Lakers 97

Monday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m.

BOWLING

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Gas & Go	32	20
Locke Cattle Co.	32	20
H&H Sporting	27	25
Keyes Pharmacy	23 1/2	28 1/2
Play More Music	22	30
Graham Furniture	19 1/2	32 1/2

Week's High Scores
High game: Linda Austin, 227; High series: Linda Austin, 558; High handicap game: Linda Austin, 266; High handicap series: Linda Austin, 675.

HARVESTER COUPLES

Team	Won	Lost
Peggy's Place	26	18
Modern Woodmen	25 1/2	18 1/2
Car Shades	23	21
Rogers Quad	23	21
Team Two	22	22
Schiffman Machine	21 1/2	22 1/2
Team Seven	21	23
Harvester Lanes	14	30

Week's High Scores
Men — High series: Noah Davis, 561; High handicap series: John Moxey, 621; High game: Bob Fick, 212; High handicap game: Earl Bowlers, 221; Women — High series: Belinda Nolle, 549; High handicap series: Janet Rogers, 666; High game: Peggy Smith, 223; High handicap game: Janet Rogers, 256.

Palmeiro signs multiyear pact with O's

BALTIMORE (AP) — Free agent first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, coming off career highs of 37 home runs and 105 RBIs, and the Baltimore Orioles agreed Sunday night to a multiyear contract, believed to be worth about \$30 million for five years.

"We've liked his ability. He's such a solid hitter," Orioles general manager Roland Hemond said. "He also hits with authority. We've been trying to add some left-handed hitting to our club for a long time."

Palmeiro is the second prominent free agent signed by the Orioles in the offseason. Pitcher Sid Fernandez, formerly with the New York Mets, got a three-year, \$9 million deal on Nov. 22.

Palmeiro, 29, hit .295 for the Texas Rangers last season. He had hoped to re-sign with Texas, but the Rangers signed Will Clark, his former teammate at Mississippi State, to a \$30 million, five-year deal on Nov. 22.

Palmeiro's agent, Jim Bronner, then concentrated his attention on the Orioles, who made an attempt to sign Clark on Nov. 21 only to have the talks break down. Bronner said he negotiated exclusively with the Orioles for the past 10 days.

"I assumed that most likely he was going to be at Texas," Hemond said. "But Jim Bronner indicated to me in the early stages of free agency that Palmeiro had a high regard for the Baltimore organization, and was candid about it."

Hemond said the agreement was set by telephone Sunday evening. The Orioles said they will disclose terms of the deal Monday when Palmeiro appears at a news conference at Camden Yards.

Bronner, speaking from Chicago, said the Orioles sent their own doctors to Texas to examine Palmeiro.

"They put him through a very vigorous physical, which took a long time," Bronner said. "I've never been through anything like that before. It took awhile to set up."

Baltimore has been searching for a first baseman since it

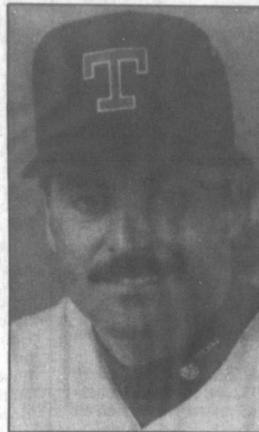
became clear that the Glenn Davis trade was a bust. Davis, acquired from Houston in January 1991 for Pete Harnisch, Curt Schilling and Steve Finley, was debilitated by injuries and hit just 25 homers and drove in 85 runs in three seasons with the Orioles.

The Orioles hope Palmeiro's presence increases the production of their entire batting order. The Orioles were seventh in the AL in batting last season, sixth in runs and eighth in homers.

"When you play the Toronto Blue Jays, you see how good they are because of the solid hitting they have in the large part of their batting order," Hemond said.

Palmeiro has driven in 80 or more runs in four consecutive seasons and hit 20 or more homers in three straight. He made \$4.55 million in 1993. Because the Rangers didn't offer salary arbitration last week, the Orioles won't lose any draft picks.

Palmeiro, who has spent the past five years with the Rangers, lives in Texas, which has no state



Rafael Palmeiro

Rockets rising to the occasion in big games

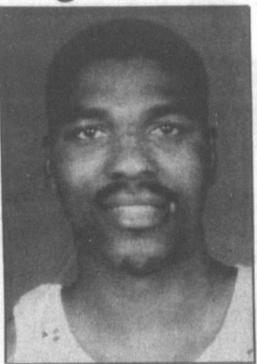
By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Their fans already believed it, and now the Houston Rockets themselves are coming to the conclusion that they are for real.

The Rockets survived their second big-game success of the early season with a defense-oriented 82-75 victory over Seattle on Saturday that boosted their record to 19-1, tied for the second best start in NBA history.

"I guess this shows we're not a fluke," Coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It shows we can rise to the occasion in a big game with all the media attention."

The Rockets defeated the New York Knicks 94-85 on Dec. 2 in Madison Square Garden to tie the NBA record of 15 straight victories to start the season in a game that also captured national attention.



Hakeem Olajuwon

fighting," Tomjanovich said. "This is a team the city should be proud of. It's special. This is just one game but I'm glad we won it. A bunch of guys finally are getting what they deserve—some recognition."

The SuperSonics aren't ready to concede the Western Conference to the Rockets, however.

"They don't have anything on defense but Hakeem," Sonics guard Ricky Pierce said. "We let them take control of the tempo, but the only real threat is Hakeem."

Center Sam Perkins said: "They appear to be more together as a team, but there is not a whole lot of difference from last year. They are just playing their roles better."

The Sonics could legitimately use their poor shooting as a reason for the Rockets' success. Seattle, among the league leaders in scoring, had a bad night against

the Rockets, hitting 31.6 percent from the field.

"It wasn't anything they were doing," Nate McMillan said. "We just weren't making the shots we usually make. We still have a good record and they have a good record."

Houston held Seattle to a franchise record low 25 field goals and a franchise low for the SuperSonics.

"We have everything going our way," Hakeem Olajuwon said. "We have a balanced team that's giving a great effort."

Seattle coach George Karl said Olajuwon even has the officiating going his way.

"He has a tremendous grace with the referees," Karl said. "He can play zone and he can foul. That's the way it is with superstars in this league."

The Rockets had to overcome adversity from within when guard Vernon Maxwell was ejected in the third quarter after receiving two technical fouls. Tomjanovich also got a technical foul as the Sonics pulled within one point at 46-45.

But they never overtook the Rockets, who survived the heat, thanks to a 20-point, 14-rebound performance by Otis Thorpe, who had eight points in the brutal third period.

"It's just another game but it definitely means something," Thorpe said.

"It boosts our team confidence. We played great defense and forced them to take shots they didn't want to take."

Karl at least will give the Rock-

Murray wins fifth straight all-around title

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, won his fifth straight all-around title and added a bull riding title Sunday at the \$2.7 million National Finals Rodeo despite a strong run by Daryl Mills of Canada.

Murray won the bull riding championship by a scant \$95 with \$124,659 in bull riding earnings this year. Murray set a record for season earnings with his \$297,896 haul in three events.

Murray has had the flu for the last six days.

"This is hard to explain the feeling when it's over because everyone expects you to be smiling," he said. "Yet, at the same time, I feel more relieved than overjoyed."

Murray, a five-time all-around champion, said this year's NFR was the toughest he's completed in.

"Winning the average bare back is the second biggest honor

because I beat 15 of the best cowboys in the world in a 10-round format," he said. "It's been the toughest, but it's also been my most rewarding."

Some 170,297 people attended the 10-day event at Thomas and Mack Center at UNLV.

Bareback rider Deb Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont., claimed his first world championship Sunday, boosted by an 80-point, \$12,002 win in the NFR's final round. Greenough collected \$128,740 — a bareback riding earnings record — on the season.

Team roper Bobby Hurley of Ceres, Calif., also won his first world championship after he and his roping partner, Allen Bach of Merced, Calif., won the final five rounds of the NFR. Hurley earned \$86,858.

Another first-time champ was saddle bronc rider Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont., who earned \$150,062 in 1993.

The \$26,104 prize for the quickest overall steer wrestling time waived Steve Duhon of Opelousas, La., to his third world title. Duhon earned \$113,450 this season.

Calf roper Joe Beaver of Huntsville, Texas, earned \$118,787 for his fifth calf roping title. Troy Pruitt of Minatare, Neb., the 1990 world champion, climbed from 15th place to second with \$68,111 in NFR earnings that boosted his season total to \$112,277.

Charmayne Rodman of Galt, Calif., won her 10th consecutive barrel racing title with \$103,610 in season earnings, stretching her record for most world championships in a single event. Bull rider Don Gay and calf roper Dean Oliver each have eight titles.

Former Duke star critically injured in car accident

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bobby Hurley of the Sacramento Kings was critically injured Sunday night when he was thrown into a ditch in a car accident about an hour after playing against the Los Angeles Clippers.

Kings spokesman Travis Stanley said the 22-year-old rookie guard sustained head, neck and back trauma and was brought to UC-Davis Medical Center for surgery. The police said Hurley also had two collapsed lungs.

The condition of the other driver was not immediately known. Police said he was cut from his station wagon by emergency crews and airlifted to the same hospital.

Hurley was tossed from his light truck and was found face down in a drainage canal next to a field. The accident happened at 9:15 p.m. PST — about 65 minutes after the Kings lost to the Clippers 112-102.

UC-Davis Medical Center spokeswoman Linda King said Hurley was at the emergency room. She gave no other details other than saying, "He is in very serious condition."

The accident occurred when the other car hit Hurley's truck at the intersection of Del Paso Road and El Centro Road, about a mile from Arco Arena.

Lt. Rich Brazier said Hurley came to a stop sign in a poorly lit area and made a left turn. The other driv-

er, who was not using his headlights, hit Hurley's vehicle on the driver's side, Brazier said.

Hurley was not wearing a seat belt, he added.

Hurley, a rookie from Duke who set the NCAA record for career assists, has been starting for the Kings this season, averaging 7.1 points and 6.1 assists. On Sunday, Hurley had seven assists and no points in 19 minutes.

Hurley was selected by the Kings as the seventh pick in the last draft after starring at Duke for four seasons. A quick, intelligent point guard, Hurley played on the Blue Devils' championship teams of 1991 and 1992.

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Astronauts home in triumph today from repair job

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Seven Endeavour astronauts returned home in triumph today after accomplishing the biggest repair job in space history — refurbishing the Hubble Space Telescope.

Endeavour swooped through the black Florida sky, caught in the runway spotlights like a ghost ship, and made a midnight-hour touchdown at the Kennedy Space Center.

"We're home!" shuttle commander Richard Covey said.

"Thank you for the flawless flight," replied Mission Control.

During their 4.4 million-mile journey, which began 11 days earlier, the astronauts stepped out into the vacuum of space five times to work on Hubble. They installed 11 new parts, most importantly optics to correct Hubble's nearsightedness.

"This mission inspired us all and it laid the basis for tremendous leaps in our knowledge of the universe," said NASA astrophysics director Daniel Weedman. "It left us with a telescope that's 10 times more powerful than it was before."

If the optical repairs work, Weedman said Hubble will "live up to the grand dreams we had when this telescope was designed 20 years ago."

The \$1.6 billion telescope was launched in 1990 with an improperly ground mirror that prevented it from focusing on the more remote objects in the universe.

"We want to see as far as it's possible to see," Weedman said.

"We want to look deep into the heart of fairly nearby galaxies to see if these gigantic black holes exist there. ... We want to look deep inside regions where new stars are being born and presumably planetary systems in the vicinities," he added.

NASA won't know whether Hubble can see clearly until after two months of tests. Nevertheless, the astronauts' ability to install so many components with ease boosted morale at the space agency and, for many, demonstrated that a space station can be built.

"It shows that we can do what we say we can do," said Jeremiah Pearson III, head of NASA's space flight program.

An unprecedented amount of training and testing went into the flight, without turf battles or second-guessing by budget cutters. Many considered the mission to be NASA's greatest challenge since the Apollo moon landings more than 20 years ago.

"We've learned ... if you plan, train, replan, retrain, you come out with success," Pearson said.

Sailing trip turns into survival fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven hours after they abandoned their foundering sailboat for a tiny, orange raft in 40-foot seas, two men were plucked from the wind-whipped waves by a Japanese freighter bound for Ireland.

Herbert Clarity, 63, of Harrison, N.J., and Fared Suraleigh, 47, of New York were reported in good condition Sunday aboard the freighter, said Chief Petty Officer John Chindblom, spokesman for the Coast Guard in Boston, which coordinated the rescue effort.

"It's a testimony to their physical fortitude," Chindblom said Sunday.

The men planned to remain aboard the freighter for the seven-day journey to Ireland because bad weather prevented the Coast Guard from picking them up.

In another ordeal, four Miami-area men who had headed out for a day of fishing spent hours bobbing in high seas, clutching two plastic foam ice chests after their boat sank.

Jeff Williams, 39, and Chris Price, 26, were rescued about 5 miles east of Miami Sunday morning after 12 hours in the water. Calvin Hudson and Melvin McCutler, both 42, disappeared.

On Wednesday, Clarity and Suraleigh, both experienced sailors, set out from New York's City Island in Clarity's 30-foot sloop, the Lightfoot, on the 740-mile trip to Bermuda.

But early Saturday, about 225 miles southeast of Long Island, they ran into winds blustering more than 80 mph, heaving seas and driving rain, and sent an emergency signal to the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard asked the Japanese freighter, the Shin Kakogawa Maru, which was about 12 hours away, to head to the scene while a search plane was sent out.

The plane's crew found the sailboat, but the storm made an air rescue impossible.

Wind sheared off the boat's mast and as the craft capsized and sank, the two men leapt into the sea and climbed into their 6-foot inflatable raft, Chindblom said.

The men drifted for 8 1/2 hours before the freighter reached them. Then in darkness and stormy seas, the raft and the freighter were tossed together for a perilous 2 1/2 hours as the crew tried to rescue the men.

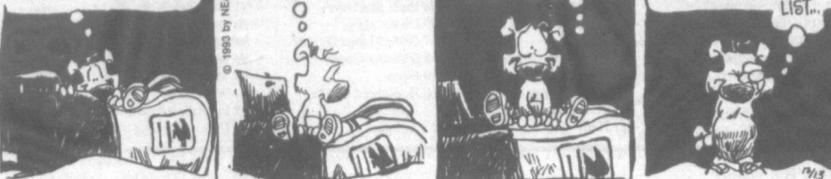
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Extremists take early lead in Russian elections

MOSCOW (AP) — Extreme nationalists opposed to President Boris Yeltsin surged ahead in early parliamentary election results today, riding a wave of public anger over the stinging cost of economic reforms.

With 18 of Russia's 89 districts reporting, the openly racist Liberal Democrats headed by Vladimir Zhirinovskiy were leading with 22 percent of the vote. The main pro-Yeltsin group, Russia's Choice, was second with 14 percent, and the Communists were third with 9 percent.

Pro-Yeltsin groups were hoping to pull ahead in Moscow and other big cities, where the counting of paper ballots from Sunday's election was slow. But the reformers' chances were fading.

Zhirinovskiy, predicting his party would win, called today for a ban on foreign aid, a crackdown on crime and a halt to converting the Russian defense industry to civilian production.

He tried to play down his extremist image, saying he would cooperate with Yeltsin. "I am not a fascist," he told reporters.

Yeltsin, whose term lasts until 1996, won approval for a new constitution enhancing presidential power, his main objective in Russia's first multiparty elections since the 1917 revolution.

The Central Election Commission said 53 percent of Russia's 107 million voters cast ballots and nearly 60 percent backed the constitution.

It could take up to two weeks to get final results from the parliamentary election because of slow counting, officials said.

A strong showing by the nationalists and Communists could create a parliamentary opposition as confrontational and strong as the one Yeltsin faced before dissolving the old parliament in September.

Pro-Yeltsin groups were hurt by failing to unite in the campaign. Yeltsin's top aides and allies lead several of the 13 parties that ran for parliament. He endorsed no party.

"I believe democrats were tactically wrong from the very beginning by rejecting coordinated actions. This pushed the people away because they need reliability," said Sergei Filatov, Yeltsin's chief of staff.

A marginal political figure just three years ago, Zhirinovskiy has surged in popularity among the many Russians hurt by Yeltsin's free-market reforms.

He gained a huge following during the election campaign with his peppy attacks on ethnic minorities and the West.

In a possible sign of compromise, presidential spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov said Yeltsin may be able to cooperate with the Liberal Democrats and the Communists "if they do not adhere to extreme slogans and methods."

But the pro-reform parties said they could not work with extremists.

"We are prepared to cooperate with all constructive forces, but it is not likely that we shall cooperate with fascists," said Economics Minister Yegor Gaidar, leader of the main pro-Yeltsin alliance, Russia's Choice.

"Nothing that Zhirinovskiy has promised can be fulfilled," said Deputy Prime Minister Anatoly Chubais, another Russia's Choice leader. "And if we try to fulfill it, there will be World War III."

Vietnam returns remains of Americans killed in war

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — A senior American official said today that the United States must continue to seek the fullest possible accounting of Americans missing in action in Vietnam.

Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord made his remarks to reporters after a ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai Airport during which Vietnam turned over eight sets of remains it said were those of Americans killed in the Vietnam War.

"The United States has a deep obligation and commitment to the families of all those who did not come home from the war," he said.

"Where we cannot unearth remains, we must strive to unearth the answers to haunting questions. Let us hope the journey launched today will ease the pain of some American families and let us rededicate ourselves to pursuing our quest."

Lord was to meet with Vietnamese leaders on Tuesday. The State Department said he would urge them to step up efforts further to meet President Clinton's demands for the fullest possible accounting of Americans missing in action.

The remains being repatriated today were found in searches in October and November. This was the sixth turnover of American remains by the Vietnamese this year, bringing the total for the year to 67 sets of remains.

The bones were flown to the army's laboratory in Hawaii for analysis and identification.

U.S. military spokesmen disclosed over the weekend that searchers along the Vietnam-Laos border also

have found wreckage and new remains from an American helicopter that went down with five men aboard in 1970.

Lord planned to tell the Vietnamese that any new steps in easing or lifting the 19-year U.S. trade embargo and in establishing diplomatic relations with Hanoi will depend on further tangible progress on the MIAs.

The United States lists 2,248 Americans still unaccounted for in southeast Asia: 1,648 in Vietnam, 514 in Laos, 78 in Cambodia and 8 in China.

U.S. officials have said it is unlikely there will ever be a full accounting, citing the amount of time that has passed and the fact that many of the airmen went down over water or in mountainous terrain.

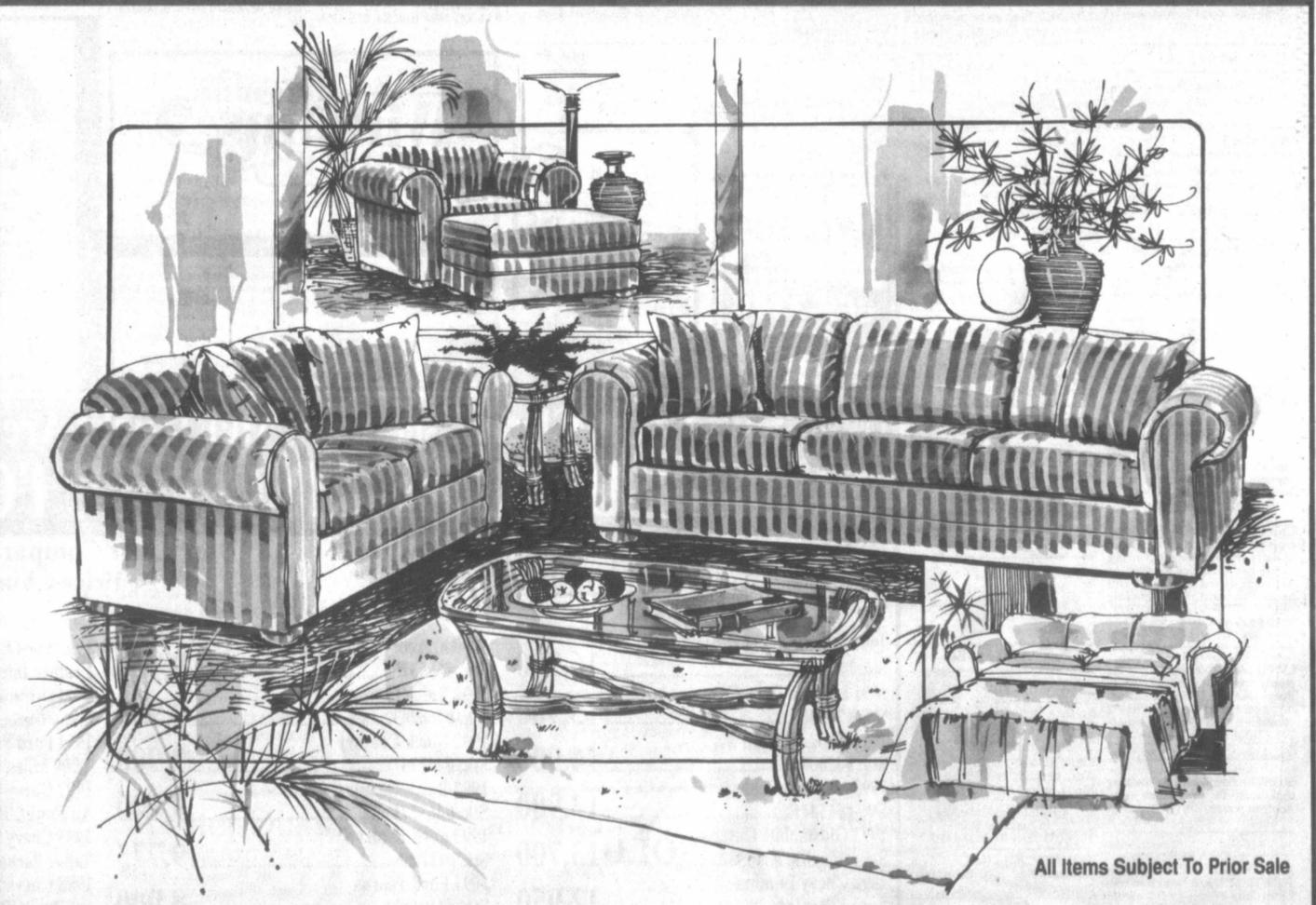
Lord said in advance of his visit that the Vietnamese have been going all out and have been more cooperative this year than ever before.

"The prospect is, on the basis of continued Vietnam cooperation, you will continue to see an incremental approach toward better relations," Lord said.

In September, Clinton announced that American companies could bid on proposed development projects such as the rebuilding of Vietnam's ports and roads as long as they were funded by international financial institutions.

But Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, says the Treasury Department and the State Department have not put the order into effect and that may be the next step for the Clinton administration.

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