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PAMPA — Pampa Police today are investigating a late-night shooting at a local car dealership in which an employee's car was damaged.

About 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, Terry Glen Honeycutt flagged down a passing police car near the West Texas Ford dealership at 710 W. Brown.

After stopping Patrolman Fred Courtney, Honeycutt explained he just returned to the auto dealership where he works and found his car shot five times in the driver-side door.

No injuries were reported from the incident nor has a motive been established by police or by the car's owner.

"No, I don't know what's behind it, maybe they were breaking into it or something," Honeycutt said.

The weapon used in the incident was a .25-caliber semi-automatic pistol, according to police.

At the time of the shooting, the vehicle was located in a parking lot near the auto body shop of the car dealership.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A framework for peace in Northern Ireland drawn up by British and Irish leaders has put pressure on IRA commanders to declare more than their usual Christmas cease-fire, in a possible first step to resolving 25 years of sectarian conflict.

The key to the pact is a pledge made Wednesday by Prime Minister John Major of Britain and Irish Prime Minister Albert Reynolds to back any arrangement, including Irish unification, that is supported by a majority of Northern Ireland's people.

The two governments hoped the set of principles, most of which had been enunciated before, would lead to an end to communal violence and create a better climate for negotiation and accommodation between pro-British Protestants and Irish-nationalist Catholics in the British-ruled province.

In an address on BBC television later, Major argued, "We cannot go on spilling blood in the name of the past."

MOSCOW (AP) — The United States tried to help Boris Yeltsin today with fresh assistance for Russia's battered economy and scornful criticism of an emerging opposition leader.

In attacking the views of Vladimir Zhirinovskiy, the Clinton administration said Russia's deep recession was behind the ultranationalist's political appeal and all but demanded that the West bolster Yeltsin's reforms with more economic aid.

In Moscow today, Vice President Al Gore and Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin signed agreements designed to show that Yeltsin's cooperation with the West can help lift Russia's economy out of a deep recession.

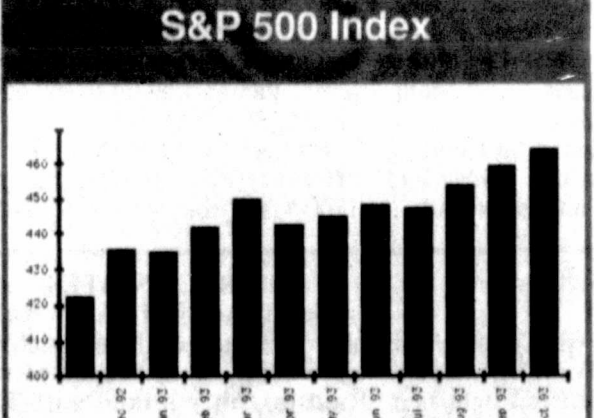
CHICAGO (AP) — A Christian fundamentalist says God will deliver a healthy baby to her. But doctors believe her faith isn't enough to save the fetus from death or severe brain damage; they want to perform a Caesarean section now.

The clash has led to a court battle over whose rights should prevail in such cases — the woman's or the fetus'.

Experts say it's one of the most wrenching dilemmas faced by obstetricians, who must balance legal, ethical and medical interests.

The case is now before Illinois' Supreme Court after a state appeals court Tuesday refused to order a C-section.

DALLAS (AP) — The lawyers for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is under indictment for misuse of employees as state treasurer, say she was a dedicated official who did nothing illegal. The lawyers say Ms. Hutchison, a Republican, worked hard in office, struggling to do her job in a hostile political environment. For those efforts, Hutchison is being prosecuted to discredit her and the GOP, her lawyers contend in written arguments filed Wednesday.



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Nearly one-fourth of students victims of school violence

Compiled from wire and staff reports

Students and teachers generally feel safe in public schools, although 23 percent of students and 11 percent of teachers say they have been victims of violence on or near school property, according to a survey out today.

The most commonly reported incidents involve pushing, shoving, grabbing, slapping, verbal insults and stealing, said the latest Metropolitan Life Survey of the American Teacher, which was released at an all-day conference on school violence.

"Incidents involving weapons are rare; however, threats involving weapons are more frequent," the survey found.

Thirteen percent of the students surveyed said they have carried a weapon to school at some time.

"Law enforcement officials are more likely to believe self-defense is a reason to carry weapons than are teachers or students," the report found. "Students place more emphasis on impressing others and feeling important as motivations."

Six percent of the boys and 1 percent of the girls said they had threatened someone with a knife

or gun in or around school. Those with poor grades were more likely to make the threats, the study said.

Those results are consistent with other surveys on the prevalence of weapons in schools. A Justice Department survey released last weekend, for example, found that more than one-fifth of boys at 10 inner-city high schools own guns. And a survey for Harvard University last spring showed that 15 percent of students had carried a handgun in the previous 30 days.

"Last year, we looked at the issue of violence," said Pampa

Independent School Superintendent Dawson Orr today. "That's when we instituted the Zero Tolerance for fighting policy."

Orr said today that the new policy along with the use of a police community relations officer, appears to have been successful.

"We feel it has had a very positive effect," he said.

In the national study, 5 percent of the students — and 21 percent of those with poor grades — said they had threatened a teacher in some way.

Teachers and law enforcement official attributed violence in public schools to a lack of

supervision at home, lack of family involvement in schools and exposure to violence in the mass media.

Students said violent acts occur most often because of provocation from others, trying to impress friends and jealousy over a boyfriend or girlfriend.

The survey said 95 percent of the acts of violence against teachers were committed by students.

Teachers were more likely to have been the victim of violence if they believe their school provides only a fair or poor education or if it has mostly minority students, according to the survey.

Fire destroys Pampa home



Three units and seven firefighters battled freezing temperatures this morning to fight flames and thick black smoke billowing from a small mobile home in southeast Pampa. At 10:08 a.m., firefighters were called to extinguish a blaze at 736 Scott. Officials said it showed to be owned by Robert E. Donnell. When firefighters arrived at the scene, the mobile home was unoccupied, fire officials said. No injuries were reported in the blaze. Fire Marshal Tom Adams was not available for comment nor was an official estimate of the damage forthcoming, although the building and its contents appeared to be totally destroyed. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

Court considers Packwood tapes

By SCOTT SONNER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The investigation of Sen. Bob Packwood's sexual and official conduct is moving into a federal courtroom today with Senate lawyers requesting the seizure of diaries and tapes his secretary said he altered.

The Senate, on a 94-6 vote last month, directed its Ethics Committee to seek a court order enforcing a subpoena for the Oregon Republican's diary tapes and transcripts.

On Tuesday, Senate lawyers asked the U.S. District Court to seize the diary materials after Packwood's former Senate secretary claimed he had altered some of the tapes used to transcribe the diaries in the year since the probe began.

The ethics panel must now "ascertain whether Sen. Packwood has endeavored to obstruct the committee's inquiry," Senate lawyers said, characterizing its request for the diaries as "urgent."

Packwood is opposing the subpoena, arguing it violates his constitutional right to privacy and his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

The Ethics Committee is

investigating allegations that Packwood made unwanted sexual advances to more than two dozen women, including Senate employees, and attempted to intimidate some of the witnesses.

While Packwood supplied diary entries covering 1969-88, the committee subpoenaed subsequent diary materials after finding an entry related to a lobbyist's job offer to Packwood's wife. In addition to the Ethics Committee probe, the Justice Department also has subpoenaed Packwood's diaries as part of a criminal investigation regarding the job offer.

Three lobbyists who offered jobs to Packwood's wife had legislative interests that fell within his oversight and at least one benefited from the senator's help.

In the months after lobbyist Ronald Crawford made an offer to Georgie Packwood, the senator repeatedly backed Crawford's congressional interests — from legislation to Crawford's wife's nomination to the International Trade Commission.

Packwood was represented in court today by Jacob A. Stein, a veteran lawyer whose notable clients have included Iran-Contra and Watergate figures, a Chinese spy and the owner of the Washington Redskins.

Aspin's resignation opens speculation on successor

By ROBERT BURNS Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials say President Clinton has settled on retired Adm. Bobby Inman to replace Defense Secretary Les Aspin, whose bombshell resignation ended a turbulent year of budget battles, regional conflicts and controversy over gays in the military.

The announcement of Inman, a former deputy director of the CIA and ex-director of the National Security Agency, could come as early as today, said two White House officials, speaking late Wednesday on condition they not be otherwise identified.

"I think he's an excellent choice, very popular on Capitol Hill," Rep. Lee Hamilton, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said this morning. Hamilton, D-Ind., said on CBS that, "If he is the choice, and I presume he is, I think he would be a strong secretary of defense and would receive strong support from the Congress."

In an announcement that seemed to catch all of Washington by surprise, Aspin said Wednesday, "It's time for me to take a break." Standing with Aspin in the Oval Office, Clinton accepted "with real sadness" the former Wisconsin congressman's request to leave Jan. 20.

Trial begins against parents accused of starving daughter

By JEAN PAGEL Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Paramedics who tried to revive Stephanie Carman say the 7-year-old girl looked so malnourished her ribs stuck out.

Testimony resumes today against a couple accused of starving their daughter.

Steven Carman, 37, and stepmother Patricia Carman, 35, are charged with injury to a child by intentionally failing to provide adequate nutrition and proper medical care.

The Carmans pleaded not guilty Wednesday to the first-degree felony punishable by life imprisonment and fines up to \$10,000.

A prosecutor who made opening statements Wednesday blamed the Carmans for causing Stephanie's death in a pool of vomit June 8, 1992.

But a defense attorney said the girl choked accidentally.

Pathologist David Hoblit determined the 43-pound girl died of chronic malnutrition. A peace justice ruled the death a homicide.

Prosecutor Rebecca Atchley

told the jury in opening statements that the Carmans took Stephanie out of school and ballet class, locked her in her barren bedroom and fed her so little that her hair fell out in clumps.

"She was caged in her room like an animal. She was given scraps to eat and as a result, she died," Ms. Atchley said.

Dan Hurley, who represents Mrs. Carman, said medical experts other than Hoblit will testify Stephanie had normal fat levels and a normal heart.

What wasn't normal, Hurley said, were the emotional problems she developed as a toddler living with Carman's first wife, her mother.

Hurley said Stephanie would wound pets, mutilate herself and try to stab her older sister. The Carmans sought counseling and taught her at home for individual attention, he said.

"Stephanie Carman died suddenly, traumatically," Hurley said. "She was the apple of Steve and Pat Carman's eye. They dedicated their life to try to help her."

Mrs. Carman told investigators the girl ate a milk-

shake the afternoon of June 8, 1992, then went to her room, where she said she was tired and asked for a glass of water. She then collapsed.

Lloyd Cody, a paramedic called to the home, said his first thought was that the girl looked malnourished.

"Her eyes were sunken back into her skull," testified Cody, the state's first witness Wednesday. "You could count her ribs individually."

Rob Mello said neither parent seemed too distraught as he and other paramedics worked to save Stephanie.

The trial, which has been the subject of intense media coverage, is expected to last several weeks. Jury selection took eight days.

Texas child welfare officials have declined to comment on their contact with the Carmans since the family moved to Lubbock in 1990.

A spokesman for New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department said authorities there briefly took custody of the two Carman sisters after Stephanie began showing signs of starvation in 1989.

Son finds deer that father left behind

FINDLAY, Ill. (AP) — Jim Fogleman died of a heart attack while doing what he loved best: hunting deer. But it wasn't until the day after the funeral that his son discovered his father's last act was bringing down a magnificent buck.

After noticing that an arrow was missing from his father's quiver, Brent Fogleman retraced his father's steps in the woods to find the carcass of the animal, pierced by an arrow, in a creek bed. The buck had eight-point antlers.

"We were extremely thankful that the Lord took him the way the Lord took him," Brent Fogleman said.

"Hunting is real important around Findlay," Mayor Gene Wooters said. "If you have to go out, that's a heck of a way to go out."

Brent Fogleman plans to preserve the head and antlers. Fogleman died Nov. 14 at 63. Doctors had advised him to give up smoking and hunting after he suffered a heart attack 12 years ago. Fogleman surrendered the cigarettes but not the bow or gun.

"I agreed with Dad," his son said. "It's quality of life, not quantity of life."

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Services tomorrow

BRANSCUM, J.C. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
KNOLL, Jane Amanda — 2 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Shamrock.
ROBERTSON, Fred M. — 9:30 a.m., MST, Heritage Funeral Chapel, Peoria, Ariz.

Obituaries

J.C. BRANSCUM
 J.C. Branscum, 68, a longtime resident of Pampa, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Branscum was born on May 27, 1925, in Konawa, Okla. He married Hattie Gage on Dec. 27, 1965, at Panhandle. He was a resident of Pampa for the past 50 years. He worked as an oilfield operator for many years before retiring. He was the former owner and operator of Branscum Well Service Co. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Brenda Sue Bowman Branscum, in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie, of the home; three sons, Ronnie J. Branscum of Buffalo, Okla., J.C. Branscum Jr. of Amarillo and Jimmie Fitzer of Pampa; a daughter, Redonna Fitzer of Pampa; five brothers, Orville Branscum and Abe Branscum, both of Konawa, Okla., Bob Branscum of Duncan, Okla., Bill Branscum of Mobeetie and Herman Branscum of Concord, Calif.; two sisters, Athen Ironmonger of Pampa and Uda Weldon of Concord, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CONNIE LOUISE FAULKNER
LUBBOCK — Connie Louise Faulkner, 75, sister of a Lefors woman, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque with the Rev. Carlton Thomson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque by Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Faulkner was born in Quitaque and married Rex V. Faulkner in 1934 in Plainview. He died in February. She was a former resident of Morton, Lubbock and Causey, N.M., returning to Lubbock in 1992. While in Lubbock, she worked for Dr. John R. Chalk for several years. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Faulkner of Amarillo and Rex Faulkner Jr. of San Antonio; a daughter, Joan Lang of Lubbock; two brothers, W.L. Graham of Broomfield, Colo., and Leon Graham of Durango, Colo.; a sister, Pearl Hilton of Lefors; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Sanders Funeral Home.

DONALD EUGENE HAYNES
 Donald Eugene Haynes, 64, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, in Houston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Haynes was born Sept. 11, 1929, in Baker, Ore. He was a Pampa resident in the 1930s and then lived and worked again in the Pampa area from 1950 to 1964, when he was employed by Cabot Corporation. He lived in Baton Rouge, La., for eight years, returning to Pampa in April of 1993. He was a Baptist. He married Joyce Dewitt on July 24, 1984, in Fort Smith, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of the home; two sons, Gary Joe Haynes of Denham Springs, La., and Jimmy Michael Haynes of Baton Rouge, La.; two daughters, Donna Kay Brown of Garland and Katherine Cota of Pampa; his mother, Edna Haynes of Pampa; five granddaughters; one grandson; and two great-granddaughters.

JANE AMANDA KNOLL
SHAMROCK — Jane Amanda Knoll, 87, a longtime resident of Shamrock, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Andrew Simchak Jr., pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Knoll was born in Yorktown and married Willie Knoll in 1927 in Yorktown. They moved to Shamrock in 1927. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, an honorary member of L.W.M.L. and a member of the Collingsworth County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Franklin Knoll and Marvin Knoll, both of Shamrock; a sister, Freda Collins of Houston; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

FRED M. ROBERTSON
PHOENIX, Ariz. — Fred M. Robertson, 75, of Phoenix, Ariz., died Monday, Dec. 13. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. MST Friday at Heritage Funeral Chapel in Peoria, Ariz.

Mr. Robertson was born July 19, 1918, in Clarksville, Ark. He was a retired master sergeant of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He also had been employed with the Huntington Beach Union High School District. He had lived in Arizona for the past eight years.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Christina Ann and Norman Crawford of Phoenix; and a brother, Rex Robertson of Sun City, Calif. He had other relatives and friends in the Pampa, Texas, area.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15
 Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 25, 200 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief.
 Rex Avery Rocker, 30, 940 S. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

THURSDAY, Dec. 16
 Shon Loyd Kysar, 1312 Coffee, reported an injured prisoner.
 The city of Pampa reported someone driving while intoxicated.

The city of Pampa reported disorderly conduct.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15
 Donna Minyard, 51, 1216 Darby, was arrested at the intersection of Kingsmill Avenue and Warren Street on two outstanding warrants.

Steve Ferguson, age unknown, 2224 N. Christine, was arrested in the 300 block of North Dwight.
 Shon Kysar, 24, 1312 Coffee, was arrested at the intersection of Hobart Street and Cinderella on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Priscilla Kim Park and baby girl	
Admissions		Lucy Rosalie Smith	
Pampa		Peggy Jane Smith	
Justin Lyle Hampton		Dorothy Jean Morris (extended care)	
Mildred B. Lafferty		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL	
Margaret N. Lockett		Admissions	
Kenneth R. Steward		Wheeler	
William Walter Tyler		Betty Gaines	
Miami		Birth	
Esther Fay Ferguson		To Amy Westbrook of Shamrock, a girl.	
White Deer		Dismissals	
Alice Thompson		McLean	
Dismissals		Buna Gudgel	
Pampa			
Karla Gail Nelson			

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.81
Milo.....	4.81
Com.....	5.26

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

Serco.....	3 1/4	NC
Occidental.....	17 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan.....	69.13
Puritan.....	16.07

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

Amoco.....	51 3/4	up 1/4
Aroco.....	101 5/8	dn 3/4
Cabot.....	58	up 1/2
Cabot O&G.....	19 5/8	up 1/4
Chevron.....	83 3/4	dn 5/8
Coza-Cola.....	43 1/8	up 1/2
Diamond Sham.....	23 1/2	dn 1/2
Enron.....	28 3/4	up 1/4
Halliburton.....	30 1/4	NC
HealthTrust Inc.....	26 3/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand.....	37 1/8	dn 1/8
KNE.....	25 7/8	NC
Kerr McGee.....	44 1/4	NC
Limited.....	17 1/8	up 1/8
Mopco.....	59 5/8	up 3/8
Maxus.....	4 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's.....	57 3/4	up 3/4
Mobil.....	73 3/4	dn 3/4
New Atmos.....	26 7/8	NC
Packer & Parsley.....	22 3/4	up 1/4
Penney's.....	53 3/8	up 7/8
Phillips.....	27 1/8	dn 1/4
SLB.....	57 7/8	up 1/4
SPS.....	30 1/2	up 1/8
Tenneco.....	49 1/2	NC
Texasco.....	62 1/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart.....	27 1/2	up 3/8
New York Gold.....	386.08	
Silver.....	5.06	
West Texas Crude.....	14.45	

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15
 12:44 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a paint spill at the intersection of Price Road and Texas 152.

Calendar of events

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

Sheriff's Office

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

Accidents

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

Emergency numbers

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

High speed rail project fate debated

AUSTIN (AP) — The fate of a proposed, 200 mph railroad linking the state's largest cities could be determined Friday.

That's when the Texas High Speed Rail Authority board is scheduled to discuss the proposal by Texas TGV. TGV, a partnership of French and American companies, was to have raised \$170 million in equity financing by Dec. 31 as the first step toward funding the estimated \$6.8 billion rail line. But the plan collapsed late last week.

If the company fails to meet the deadline, which already has been extended by one year, then it could be in default of the franchise agreement with the state and the project could be killed.

David Rece, president of TGV, said the company wasn't ready to give up. "We are trying to work within ourselves and figure out what the steps will be," he said.

The *Houston Post* today quoted the chairman of the rail authority as saying he doubts the bullet train can be built without government funds.

Chairman Hershel Payne of Fort Worth told the newspaper he wants the state to take a hard look at the feasibility of high-speed rail "if TGV says they are going to default, which I have every reason to believe is what they are going to say."

The developments prompted DERAIL, a Waco-based group opposed to the project, to call Wednesday for the rail authority to reject another deadline extension.

"Let's hope and pray that the (authority) board will not grant an extension or relax the financial standards that Texas TGV is required to meet,"

DERAIL said in a written statement.

Texas TGV has proposed linking Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio with 200 mph trains that utilize French technology.

If Texas TGV falls short, the state could start over and award the franchise to another company. A consortium that planned to use German train technology also had sought the initial franchise.

Morrison Knudsen, TGV's largest shareholder, and two foreign partners in the corporation were meeting this week to hammer out a fallback plan, Texas TGV officials said.

The *Austin American-Statesman*, quoting unnamed sources familiar with the project, said speculation was that the corporation could pursue several courses:

— Developing a new financing plan, although time is short.

— Reviving the fallen financing plan, with Morrison Knudsen persuading its foreign partners to share in the financial risk. If that occurs, the 10-member Texas High-Speed Rail Authority, the state regulatory agency overseeing the project, would determine whether the funding plan is satisfactory. The authority's Friday meeting is the last scheduled this year, but such a determination probably wouldn't be made until after Jan. 1.

— Asking for another extension of the Dec. 31 deadline.

— Breaking the deadline. If that happens, the authority may find Texas TGV in breach of its franchise and act to terminate the agreement. The authority then could choose to solicit new proposals and begin the process again, said Marc Burns, authority executive director.

Judge orders forfeiture of items in drug case

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor

A 1990 Ford Escort, a .25-caliber Titan pistol and \$649.30 in cash are now the property of the state of Texas.

District Judge Lee Waters ordered that the items confiscated in a November drug bust be forfeited by their owner, John Thomas White, who faces charges of aggravated possession of a controlled substance.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank testified today that during a stop for speeding along I-40, he searched the Escort driven by William Howard Elder, who is also charged with aggravated possession of a controlled substance.

No winning ticket for Lotto drawing

By The Associated Press

No tickets game correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 4, 6, 20, 24 and 33.

There were 99 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,465. There were 5,690 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$99. And there were 109,832 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

stance in the same incident.

Shank said that Elder and White, both from Arizona, were traveling about one mile west of McLean at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 10 when he stopped the car he estimates was going about 80 miles per hour.

Elder, Shank said, was "overly nervous" when he stopped him. Elder signed a consent to search the vehicle, and during a search of the trunk the trooper discovered a brown trash bag with suspected methamphetamine inside.

The trooper testified that a DPS lab confirmed the substance was

1,000 grams of methamphetamine.

No known lien exists on the vehicle which was purchased in Arizona about 20 days before the arrest, Shank said.

The pistol was discovered during a further inventory of the car's contents and the cash was on White's person, Shank said.

Discovered later inside the car were more methamphetamine under the passenger seat, engine compartment and in White's duffel bag.

Shank told Waters that when he asked Elder if he might search the vehicle, White made no objection.

PEDC directors to meet this afternoon

The board of directors of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation were to meet today at 4 p.m. in their headquarters located at 301 N. Ballard.

Items on the agenda to be discussed include:

- the short-term use of recently acquired real estate;
- a brochure to be used by the PEDC and created by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce;
- the monthly treasurer's report and approval of expenditures;

• and a prospect request.

In addition, the board of directors will also meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters. For the past few months, the PEDC has been without a director to perform the day-to-day operation of the corporation.

Meetings of the PEDC's board of directors are open to the public.

The PEDC is a non-profit organization created by the city to help promote the growth of industry and business in Pampa. They are funded by sales taxes collected within the city.

LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:

1 - 4 - 6 - 20 - 24 - 33

City briefs

HOME ALARM \$300 plus tax. Free demonstration. 665-4237. Adv.

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

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

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

GOLF SALE. Don't forget Mom and Dad for Christmas, everything marked down for the golfer! Gift certificates also available. New jackets and bags have just arrived. David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills. Adv.

OPTIMIST BOYS 4th, 5th, 6th grade basketball sign-ups to be held December 16, 17h 6-8 p.m. December 18, 1-3 p.m. Adv.

ESTATE SALE 1514 W. McCullough, Friday, Saturday. Adv.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - All You Can Eat, Saturday, December 18th, 6 a.m.-12 noon, Top O Texas Lodge #1381, W. Kentucky. Public invited. Adv.

ADDITIONAL 10% Off already reduced 30, 40, 50% merchandise. A group of leather handbags just reduced, also all leather ankle boots. Bobee J's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Adv.

J&J FLEA Market will continue their sale with 25% off until Saturday, December 18th, at this time they will close until further notice. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY night, Moose Lodge, Prairie Sons. Members and guests. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB will be featuring Radio Flyer again this Friday and Saturday night. \$4 admission. Adv.

MATERIAL BY pound for crocheted rugs, etc. on sale \$2.50 per lb. til December 30. Ragg Nook, Pampa, 665-1651, 665-2584. Adv.

CELLULAR SALE. Uniden bag Phone \$79. Motorola phones \$99. Pampa Communications, 641 N. Hobart. Adv.

MOUNTAIN MAN Fruit & Nut Company purveyor of fine nuts, dried fruits and candies. Christmas items galore. Will deliver. 669-7426 ask for Liz. Adv.

WOULD YOU like to have Santa visit your home, business or party? Call 669-1677 for appointment. Adv.

WE HAVE White Brand Metal Detectors. Great Christmas presents! Pampa Lawnmower, 501 N. Cuyler, 665-8843. Adv.

JOANN'S CREATIONS 20% off everything, Friday, Saturday, 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight, with a low in the mid 20s. Friday, sunny with a high in the mid 40s and northwesterly winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday's high was 35; the overnight low was 29.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, decreasing clouds eastern sections, otherwise fair. Lows 20-25. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 45-50. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 20s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the 20s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 50s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 20s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy west with lows in the 30s. Mostly cloudy central with widely scattered light showers and lows in low 40s. Cloudy east with a good chance of light rain. Lows in the 40s. Friday, widely scattered morning showers east, otherwise clouds decreasing from west to east. Highs

53 to 60. Friday night, mostly fair. Lows in the 30s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Widely scattered light rain south central. Lows mid 40s Hill Country, upper 40s south central. Friday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs near 60 Hill Country, low to mid 60s south central. Friday night, mostly fair. Lows mid to upper 30s Hill Country, near 40 south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered light rain. Lows in mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered light rain. Highs near 70 inland, mid 60s coast. Friday night, mostly fair. Lows mid to upper 40s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered light rain. Lows in low 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered light rain. Highs mid 70s inland, near 70 coast. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in low 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight partly cloudy southwest, mostly cloudy elsewhere with a chance of rain. Rain possibly mixed with light snow northwest. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s, upper 30s to low 40s east. Panhandle, decreasing clouds east, otherwise fair, lows 20-25. Friday decreasing cloudiness southeast, partly cloudy elsewhere, chance for light rain early northeast. Highs in low 40s to low 50s. Mostly sunny Panhandle, highs 45-50. Friday night mostly clear, partly cloudy east. Lows 20s to low 30s.

New Mexico — Tonight, few snow showers ending north central and partly cloudy elsewhere. Cold with lows zero to teens mountains with 20s lower elevations. Friday, partly cloudy northeast and fair southwest. Not as cold with highs mid 30s and 40s mountains with mid 40s and 50s lower elevations. Friday night, fair skies. Cold with lows zero to teens mountains and 20s elsewhere.

Unmanned space mission planned to explore asteroid

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unmanned probe to be launched in 1996 will hunt down and then go into orbit around the asteroid Eros, a chunk of space rock that periodically passes close to the Earth, officials announced Wednesday.

A spacecraft to be built and operated by the John Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory for NASA will spend almost three years flying toward a rendezvous with Eros and then spend another year orbiting the asteroid, university officials announced.

The mission, called Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous, or NEAR, is expected to cost NASA about \$150 million. Initial funding of \$66.2 mil-

lion was approved for fiscal year 1994.

Hopkins will conduct the mission operations from its campus near Laurel, Md.

NEAR is to be launched from Cape Canaveral in February 1996, and then circle the sun three times on its way to Eros. During its journey, the spacecraft will pass by and photograph another asteroid, Iliya. In 1998, it will swing past the Earth to pick up a gravity boost that will send it on toward Eros.

Plans call for the craft to go into an orbit of Eros in December 1998, dipping to within 15 miles of the asteroid. The spacecraft will use four instruments to gather images

and other data about the space rock.

Eros, about twice the size of Manhattan Island, is known as a near-Earth asteroid because in its orbit of the sun it comes close to Earth's orbit. In 1975, Eros passed within 14 million miles of the Earth.

The asteroid was first discovered in 1898 and its dimensions are estimated to be 22 by 9 by 8 miles.

Instruments aboard the 121-pound NEAR spacecraft are to include a camera, an X-ray spectrometer, a infrared spectrograph, and a magnetometer. The instruments are expected to gather data that will determine the size, shape, composition and surface features of Eros.

Local officials praise Canadian River water decision

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

Local water authorities lauded the U.S. Supreme Court's recent approval of the settlement of a 1987 lawsuit accusing New Mexico of retaining water that should have been allowed to flow along the Canadian River into Texas and Oklahoma.

"For the immediate future we should receive a little additional water," said John Williams, of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. "It should increase the level of the water of Lake Meredith, [but] it's not going to cause it to fill up and spill."

According to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who made the announcement Monday, the settlement will require New Mexico to reduce its storage of water in the Canadian River to below the amount allowed by the Canadian River Compact, thus allowing more water to flow to Texas and Oklahoma. In addition to the water "payment," New Mexico will also owe each state \$200,000 in legal costs.

In holding back water, New Mexico violated the Canadian River Compact, which mandates how much of the river's water the state is allowed to keep and use.

"This is great news for the people in the High Plains — Borger, Dumas, Pampa, Plainview, Amarillo and Lubbock," Morales said. "New Mexico was taking our water for their recreational use, while 460,000 Texans rely on that water for farming, municipal and industrial needs ... We must make efficient use of our surface water in the High Plains."

The settlement calls for restrictions on New Mexico's Ute Reservoir, which contains the last dam along the Canadian River before it



The Canadian River, seen here northwest of Canadian, will be seeing increased flow in the next few years. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

enters Texas. Over the next eight years, the reservoir may not hold back more than 200,000 acre-feet (less than half of Lake Meredith's capacity). It also is required to reduce its water storage by 25,000 acre-feet the next four years, by 20,000 acre-feet the next year, 15,000 the following year, 6,250 the next year and 3,125 acre-feet the final year, 2001.

The Office of the Attorney General attests that the Ute Reservoir, located near Tucumcari, will suffer only recreationally, as it has used only 1,000 acre-feet of water since its 1963 construction for useful purposes like agriculture.

The effect on the Panhandle's portion of the Canadian River will no doubt be positive. While visions of a wider Canadian River and a deeper Lake Meredith creep into mind, it is more likely that the settlement's biggest result, if any, will be found in town water systems.

Williams said that the long-term advantage will be increased town water supplies, to be used for municipal and industrial purposes. But although the supplies will be increasing, water usage is not expected to increase.

"We don't predict any substantial changes," he noted. "We believe that Lake Meredith will continue to sup-

ply a resource for our member cities that is very valuable."

Williams said the Water Authority is pleased with the Supreme Court's decision to approve the settlement, and that the outcome is appropriate.

"We're happy with the settlement," Williams added. "It was as fair as we could have hoped for."

This marks the second time New Mexico has withheld water that technically belonged to Texas. In 1990, the Supreme Court ordered the "Land of Enchantment" to pay Texas \$14 million in damages for retaining more than its share of Pecos River water that should have traveled to West Texas.

Commissioners hear Gray County Extension Service report

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

The Gray County Extension Service is alive and well in Gray County, according to agents Donna Brauchi and Danny Nusser.

They gave a state of the service report to Gray County commissioners Wednesday outlining programs and activities carried out in 1993, including hospitality training for small business managers, an emphasis on wellness training and parenting skills.

Enrolled in Gray County 4-H are 281 children in eight 4-H and three Clover Kid clubs, 72 adult leaders and 34 teen leaders. Gray County 4-H'ers earned \$12,200 in college scholarships through 4-H activities.

Special activities included leading sessions at Step Ahead Day Camp and a seminar on consumer skills for middle school and high school students. Gray County 4-H'ers led San Antonio children on tours of the San Antonio Livestock Show, Nusser said.

In agriculture, Nusser said, seminars were offered on futures and options, private pesticide applicator training and manure management.

Coming for 1994 are long range planning sessions and an enviro-fair in March or April, Brauchi said.

The Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force continues to be a topic of discussion for Gray County officials.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield distributed to commissioners a letter District Attorney John Mann received from the Board of Governors of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force saying that Gray County would no longer be served by the agency.

The sheriff said that in practice whether the agency officially operated in Gray County or not made no difference in drug investigations in the county. He was surprised when the letter arrived because he thought that a Nov. 22 dinner which was initiated by task force agent and Pampa Police Department officer David Lee for law enforcement of the 31st Judicial District and task force management was to be a session to work out differences.

"(The letter) wasn't what we expected," Stubblefield said.

He told commissioners that the board of governors which drew up

the dismissal letter should make the first step toward reconciliation.

"We're not gonna tell any difference. They haven't been working here anyway," Stubblefield said.

He continues to have a good relationship with other sheriffs in the area, he said.

County Judge Carl Kennedy asked Stubblefield if he would like the commissioner's court to write a letter to the office of Gov. Ann Richards challenging the dismissal from task force service. Stubblefield responded that he would prefer to let the issue lie for awhile.

Commissioners voted unanimously to allow Lodema Mitchell, who administers the county's indigent health care fund, to work 16 hours per week at her present salary, \$1,075 per month, and benefit level.

Mitchell, who retired from Gray County as assistant treasurer on Dec. 31, 1986, cannot work over 17.3 hours per week, Kennedy said, without forfeiting her retirement benefits beginning Jan. 1, 1994. He said that rule came from the Texas County and District Retirement System that the county pays retirement funds into and which disburses retirement benefits

for retirees. Mitchell is the only Gray County retiree affected by the rule change from the Texas County and District Retirement System.

Kennedy said that Mitchell had been grossly underpaid for some time and that in light of her duties and outstanding job performance he feels the change is fair. Health care benefits will continue as they are applicable to the job classification as caseworker, not number of hours per week worked.

In other action commissioners:

- Granted permission for GPM and Phillips Pipeline Co. to cross county roads with pipelines.
- Unanimously approved the treasurer's report and interbudget transfer request.
- Approved a request by the tax assessor/collector's office to purchase a printer for \$475.
- Paid bills totalling \$304,271.05.

Homeowners association bans outdoor Christmas lights

HOUSTON (AP) — Residents of Memorial Green Condominiums say that the leaders of the homeowners association are Grinches because they have ordered them to remove their outdoor Christmas lights.

Three residents have received letters from the association telling them that they must take down their Christmas light because deed restrictions forbid exterior decorations and, the association says, the lights are fire hazards.

The residents claim there are no legal restrictions on decorations and the lights have been safely installed.

"They are trying to harass and suppress us because we put these decorations up," Larry Scacchi, 65, a longtime resident of the Hedwig Village complex, said Wednesday.

"They tried to say the lights were a fire hazard, but the fire marshal came out and inspected them and found them all to be safe," Scacchi said. "And we only have the lights on from dusk to 10 p.m. If anybody leaves for the evening, they turn the lights off. They are never left unattended when on."

Scacchi, who received his letter through his landlord, also said that even though numerous residents have put up exterior lights, only three of them received letters warning them to remove their displays.

"We don't know why we were singled out, but they are not going to suppress us. We're going to fight it," Scacchi said.

Resident Bette Brightman, who also got a letter telling her to remove the lights, said that people have put up lights for years and no one has ever complained.

"They are just a bunch of Grinches," she said. "I can't understand people like this. Life is too short to worry about such petty things."

"It's just a power play on their part. They want everybody to follow their orders like a good bunch

of little campers," Ms. Brightman said.

Bette Norris, president of the homeowners association, says the board issued the warnings because they have to look out for the best interests of all the residents.

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Former Pampa News publisher Roy E. Smith to retire after 48 years with Freedom corporation

IRVINE, Calif. — Longtime publisher E. Roy Smith, who fought and won competitive fights in three different Freedom markets, will retire as publisher of the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph at the end of 1994.

Smith, a former publisher of The Pampa News, has been publisher of the Gazette Telegraph since 1975. He is one of the longest tenured publishers with Freedom Communications Inc. and his retirement will mark the end of a 48-year career with the company.

Freedom President and CEO James N. Rosse, in announcing Smith's decision, said the firm of Youngs, Walker and Co. has been retained to review the credentials of publisher candidates from within as well from outside the corporation.

"Roy has been an outstanding publisher. He won a competitive fight in his first stint as publisher in Pampa [Texas], and he saved Lima [Ohio] when it was in serious distress," Rosse said. "Roy persevered in Colorado Springs, continuing the fight there that Harry Hoiles began and eventually won it."

"In the aftermath of that struggle, Roy has turned the Gazette Telegraph into one of the leading papers in the mountain region. He has made it a successful business enterprise as well as an outstanding news product that serves its community well. He will leave behind a very large pair of shoes for someone to step into."

Rosse said a successor is expected to be named in March and begin work in Colorado Springs by mid-year. From that point until the end of the year, Smith will be a corporate consultant.

Scott Fischer, corporate vice president for Freedom's western newspapers, will assist Rosse in managing the search process.

"My years with Freedom have been one heck of a ride, the most notable aspect of which were the competitive daily newspaper situations in the three markets where I had major responsibility," Smith

said. "In all three fights, the situation I found myself in was that somebody was going to have to go. The markets weren't large enough to support two daily newspapers."

Smith was born and raised in southern California and joined the Orange County Register, flagship of Freedom in Santa Ana, Calif., in 1946 at age 21 in the advertising dispatch department. He also worked there in retail advertising sales.

In 1948, he was promoted to advertising manager of the Odessa American in Odessa, Texas, and in 1951 he was named publisher of The Pampa News, Freedom's 8,500 circulation daily in Pampa.

He was named publisher in 1962 of The Lima News, a 40,000 circulation Freedom daily. At that time, the union-dominated community was in the midst of a bitter dispute with the newspaper that began in 1957 when Lima News workers walked out and began their own competing daily newspaper.

"Back in 1957, our circulation fell one month from 35,000 to less than 10,000 papers," Smith said. "But we all worked to give the community more news, more features, good comic strips. We worked hard at sales and won the subscribers back."

He stepped up to publisher of the Gazette Telegraph, the second largest paper in the Freedom group, in 1975 and shepherded the paper through its successful competition with the Colorado Springs Sun. He also oversaw its conversion from afternoon to morning delivery and a redesign and quality improvement program that had as one result a Pulitzer prize in 1990.

In 1975, the GT's circulation was 62,000. Today, it stands at more than 100,000 daily and 120,000 Sunday.

"Working in Colorado Springs has been the highlight of my newspaper career, in part because it's the largest market where I have been involved but also because of the dynamism of the Pikes Peak region," he said.

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Opinion

Narrow minds threat to the public interest

If the ideological opponents of a newspaper columnist sought to use government force to silence the writer, self-appointed civil libertarians would be outraged at this blatant attempt at censorship against tart-tongued radio commentators.

The latest target of these would-be censors is Ken Hamblin, a provocative talk-show host on a Denver, Colo., radio station. Hamblin, an African-American, has outraged a number of black political leaders with his anti-liberal establishment views on crime, poverty, teenage pregnancies and race-related issues.

The 400-member National Black Caucus of State Legislators, at a conference recently in Denver, decided to ask the Federal Communication Commission to force Hamblin off the air. "Hamblin insults people of color every day," explained Kofi Owusu, spokesman for the group. "He is not serving the public interest."

This is not an isolated case of attempted censorship. Legislation has been introduced in Congress to resurrect the so-called Fairness Doctrine, which would require broadcasters to offer air time to people who disagree with views presented on the station. This doctrine sounds seductively reasonable, but in reality it discourages serious discussion of issues.

This was the case up until 1987, when the FCC repealed the Fairness Doctrine as a federal regulation. Before its repeal, most stations simply avoided controversy altogether, rather than risk penalties for not offering "contrasting viewpoints."

The real target of supporters of the Fairness doctrine are conservative voices such as Rush Limbaugh, the liberal-lamooning commentator who reaches 20 million listeners each week.

By writing the Fairness Doctrine into law, the liberals in Congress who so often feel the sting of Limbaugh's barbs hope to discourage stations from carrying his program.

Those who would use the FCC to police political debate argue that the airwaves are a limited resource that must be controlled by the government in the public interest. This argument is even embraced by the American Civil Liberties Union, which supports the Fairness Doctrine, all the while claiming to defend the First Amendment. But the limited-resource argument ignores the fact that Americans can now tap into a sometimes bewildering array of broadcast alternatives, with more than 1,000 TV stations and more than 10,000 radio stations competing for listeners.

No one in the realm of political debate - be they a speech-making activist, a newspaper columnist, a radio talk-show host or a politician - should ever face the punishment of law simply because other people disagree with what they say.

The biggest threat to the public interest is not Hamblin or Limbaugh, but those narrow-minded people who want to force them off the air.

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Gays may want family values too

It looks as though homosexuality will be coming to Williamson County, Texas, after all.

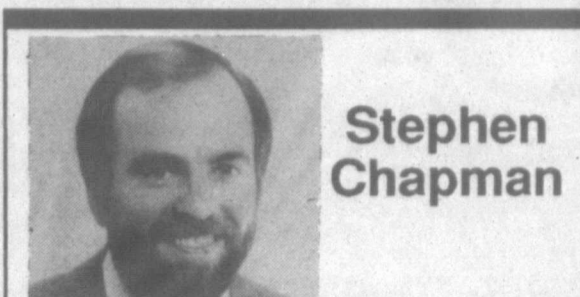
Earlier this month, the county commissioners voted to reject a \$750,000 property tax abatement for Apple Computer, which wanted to build an \$80 million office complex on a patch of Central Texas ranch land. The reason was not that the commissioners didn't want the 1,500 jobs that Apple would bring but that they didn't want the kind of people the company might hire.

What kind of people? Apple furnishes health benefits not only to the spouses of its employees but also to their unmarried partners - including gay ones. Commissioner David Hays, who cast the deciding vote, feared that "if I had voted yes, I would have had to walk into my church with people saying, 'There is the man who brought homosexuality to Williamson County.'"

That may not be an epitaph any of us would want, but fortunately it is also one none of us could ever deserve. Poor Hays and his fellow commissioners may actually believe that since their part of the country was settled, it has never served as a haven to homosexuals or homosexual liaisons. But in a county inhabited by 140,000 people, there are doubtless enough gays and lesbians to scandalize every church in the area.

Most locals apparently realize as much: Fully half of them, according to a poll, disagreed with the decision. And - despite opponents warning, "An Apple today will take family values away" - Hays provided the vote to pass a modified tax break. "My vote is not a change in my values," he said. "I am merely acknowledging Apple's right to come into Williamson County under a very favorable economic relationship for the people of our county."

True enough. Granting a tax break to a corporation



Stephen Chapman

no more means endorsing every one of its internal policies than building an office complex in Williamson County means agreeing with every scattered comment that comes out of a local politician's mouth.

But there's a more pertinent issue here. Homophobes in this part of Texas think they are upholding "family values" when they oppose corporate benefits for unmarried partners. One young mother of three said, "I know not everyone can have a perfect family, a husband and wife, 2.5 children. But this is what we strive for."

OK. But how are families like hers endangered if Apple offers health insurance to a gay or a lesbian who lives with another gay or lesbian? How is that policy going to hinder red-blooded heterosexuals from marrying, propagating and raising kids in stable, loving homes?

The fact is, some small but significant share of the population is homosexual. And it's as implausible to think the typical homosexual could "choose" not to be gay as it is to think a heterosexual could decide to become gay.

Given that some people are homosexual, how can they best be treated in order to foster the values cherished by traditionalists? Opponents of the Apple tax

abatement apparently think the only option is stern condemnation. But what result will that approach have?

Even in a hostile society, gays are no more likely to be charmed by celibacy than straights. So many will resort to furtive promiscuity, which minimizes the chance of being found out. Some will be induced to marry, in an effort to conceal or overcome their true nature. Some will be pushed into self-loathing and even suicide. It's hard to see how any of these is good for homosexual individuals, or even for heterosexual families (many of whom, after all, have gay members).

In his excellent new book, *A Place at the Table: The Gay Individual in American Society* (Poseidon), gay conservative critic Bruce Bawer argues that "the sensible - and truly conservative - way of dealing with the fact of homosexuals would be to arrange society in such a way that homosexuals can grow into well-integrated and productive members of it as easily as their heterosexual counterparts." To try to wish them away "is to push many of them to the edges, to foster the radicalization of people who might be conservative themselves."

You'd think that anyone disturbed by the bizarre flamboyance of a few gays would fervently want homosexuals drawn into staid, conventional arrangements, and the sooner the better. Apple's policy does exactly that by conferring benefits only on homosexuals involved in the closest thing they can achieve to marriage - fostering the sort of commitment and stability that most heterosexuals say they revere.

Millions of gays and lesbians live quiet, middle-class lives indistinguishable from those of their neighbors, and a lot more would do so if not for the hostility, ostracism and even violence invited by open homosexuality. Heterosexuals who cherish "family values" ought to welcome gays who want to practice them.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 16, the 350th day of 1993. There are 15 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party took place when American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship in Boston Harbor and dumped more than 300 chests of tea overboard in a protest against tea taxes.

On this date:
In 1653, Oliver Cromwell became lord protector of England, Scotland and Ireland.

In 1770, composer Ludwig van Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany.

In 1905, the entertainment trade publication *Variety* came out with its first weekly issue.

In 1916, Gregory Rasputin, the monk who'd wielded powerful influence over the Russian court, was murdered by a group of noblemen.



His dog Catfish up and died

My dog Catfish, the black Lab, died Thanksgiving night.

The vet said his heart gave out. Down in the country, they would have said, "Lewis's dog up and died."

He would have been 12 had he lived until January. Catfish had a good life. He slept indoors. Mostly he ate what I ate. We shared our last meal Tuesday evening in our living room in front of the television. We had a Wendy's double cheeseburger and some chili.

Catfish was a gift from my friends Barbara and Vince Dooley. Vince is the athletic director at the University of Georgia. Barbara is a noted speaker and author.

I named him driving back to Atlanta from Athens, where I had picked him up at the Dooley's home. I don't know why I named him what I named him. He was all curled up in a blanket on my back seat. And I looked at him and it just came out. I called him, "Catfish."

I swear he raised up from the blanket and acknowledged. Then, he severely fouled the blanket and my back seat.

He was a most destructive animal the first three years of his life. He chewed things. He chewed books. He chewed shoes.

One day he went to my closet and chewed up my best pair of Guccis.



Lewis Grizzard

Catfish chewed television remote control devices. Batteries and all. He chewed my glasses. Five pairs of them.

One day, when he was still a puppy, he got out of the house without my knowledge. The doorbell rang. It was a young man who said, "I hit your dog with my car, but I think he's OK."

He was. He had a small cut on his head and he was frightened, but he was otherwise unharmed.

"I came around the corner," the young man explained, "and he was in the road chewing on something. I hit my brakes the second I saw him."

"Could you tell what he was chewing on?" I asked.

"I know this sounds crazy," the young man answered, "but I think it was a beer bottle."

Barely. Catfish stopped chewing while I still had a house.

He was a celebrity. I spoke recently in Michigan.

Afterwards a lady came up to me and said, "I was real disappointed with your speech. You didn't mention Catfish."

Catfish used to get his own mail. Just the other day the manufacturer of a new brand of dog food, with none other than George Jones' picture on the package, sent Catfish a sample of its new product. For the record, he still preferred cheeseburgers and chili.

Catfish was once grand marshal of the Scotsboro, Ala., "Annual Catfish Festival." He was on television and got to ride in the front seat of a police car with its siren on.

He was a patient, good-natured dog, too. Jordan, my friend's daughter, who is 5, has been pulling his ears since she was 2. She even tried to ride him at times. He abided with nary a growl.

Oh, that face and those eyes. What he could do to me with that face and those eyes. He would perch himself next to me on the sofa in the living room and look at me.

And love and loyalty would pour out with that look, and as long as I had that, there was very little the human race could do to harm my self-esteem.

Good dogs don't love bad people.

He was smart. He was fun. And he loved to ride in cars. There were times he was all that I had.

And now he has up and died. My own heart, or what is left of it, is breaking.

When a firm underrates its workers ...

"R-e-s-p-e-c-t," Aretha Franklin sang in one of the most popular songs of the 20th century, "find out what it means to me ..."

Thankfully, tens of thousands of passengers didn't have to find out what the word meant to 21,000 American Airlines flight attendants. The attendants ended their four-day strike a couple of days before we would have jammed airports all over the country, screaming at ticket agents unable to get us onto the planes that we'd counted on to fly us home to spend Thanksgiving with our families.

President Clinton interceded the Monday before Turkey Day, allowing American Airlines President Robert L. Crandall a face-saving way to back down. In his post-strike statements, Crandall referred only to his deference to the president's wishes. But you can bet your lost luggage that American Airlines pilots wouldn't have joined American flight attendants in picket lines, nor would Crandall have backpedaled from his promise that "everybody is not coming back to work" after the strike, if there hadn't been a good chance the walkout would have severely crippled the airline. Chalk one up for solidarity.

And just what does r-e-s-p-e-c-t mean to 21,000 flight attendants, 85 percent of whom are women? In an age when labor unions are supposed to have had all the air sucked out of them, and more and more companies are booting full-time workers in favor of part-timers with no benefits, what made them risk their jobs, insurance and retirement plans?



Sarah Overstreet

Well, first, they're pretty sore at management for parading "high labor costs" as the cause of American's \$1.2 billion loss over the last three years. There's been nary a mention of the company's "value-pricing" scheme that cut fares by 50 percent and profits by even more. They maintain that a company doesn't show respect for its employees when it blames them for bad management decisions.

And second, they say American treats them as if they're of so little value that they could easily be replaced. "They treat us like we're disposable, a number," 33-year-old attendant Helen Neuhoff told *The New York Times*. At stake was the \$23,000 salary with which she helps to support herself, her husband and two children.

"They told us the reason we were losing money was because we were rude to passengers," attendant Wendy Cook-Palmer told the *Times*. Cook-Palmer said all American attendants were forced to attend

three-hour "Commitment to Courtesy" classes last year without pay. She said they were handed Magic Markers and asked to draw pictures of flight attendants being nice to passengers.

"The basic issue is the way they're treated - the way all employees of this company are treated," Smokey Stover of the Allied Pilots Association told the *Times*.

"They treated us like we were in kindergarten," American flight attendant Linda Engen said.

No one but an American Airlines employee knows exactly what goes on on the job at that company. But we've all seen cases like the ones the attendants and pilots allege are happening: employers treating employees as if they are easily replaceable, have little value and need the same kind of constant surveillance and correction they received in nursery school.

In the era of Total Quality Management, when high-dollar consultants have practically consumed the business world with concepts of "the process" and not the worker being the problem, this is mystifying. It takes so little to convey the simple sentiment of respect. Even the upper-management team most in need of remediation could learn it all in a one-hour seminar.

To hire an employee, train him well and then treat him as if there were 10 better people just slopping for his job doesn't make sense. It's like marrying a man and spending the rest of your life telling him there are all sorts of other men out there waiting in line, all of whom you could have if you wanted.

Blacks, whites gather separately in South Africa to mark military victories

By TINA SUSMAN
Associated Press Writer

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — In a vivid display of South Africa's polarization, whites, Zulus and ANC supporters gathered at separate sites today to celebrate past battlefield victories and prepare for contests ahead.

Each faction in South Africa's struggle for power planned its own event to mark Dec. 16, an anniversary steeped in blood.

At least 10,000 Afrikaners, singing religious and military hymns, gathered to commemorate the Battle of Blood River, where a few hundred white settlers defeated

several thousand Zulus on Dec. 16, 1838.

The event had a distinctly militant flavor, with many in the crowd dressed in khaki uniforms. It came just days after unidentified whites shot three blacks to death and wounded four outside Johannesburg.

"All we ask is our own land, our own country, our own government, our own constitution, our own civil service, our own budget. We will not give up this freedom, we will never, never, never surrender," Ferdi Hartzenberg, a leading right-wing white leader told fellow Afrikaners at Pretoria's Voortrekker Monument.

While whites who fear losing the privileges of apartheid were hinting at war, ANC President Nelson Mandela called for magnanimity in victory at a celebration in the black township of Soweto, near Johannesburg.

"The very reasons at the base of our just struggle for freedom ... must now drive us to a new plateau of gallant submission to the spirit of tolerance and national reconciliation," he said.

He warned that the government, now overseen by a multiracial transitional body, must deal firmly with white extremists who threaten civil war.

Mandela, dressed in camouflage fatigues, addressed about 5,000 peo-

ple commemorating the 32nd anniversary of the founding of Spear of the Nation, the army of the African National Congress. It waged a 30-year campaign of sabotage against the apartheid government.

Spear of the Nation is to be incorporated into a national army now that South Africa is preparing for its first multiracial general election. The ANC is expected to win the April 27 balloting.

About 150 miles away at Isandhlwana, where Zulus destroyed a British army in 1878, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, was expected to draw thousands for a commemoration of the battle.

For a country whose paramount leaders — Mandela and President F.W. de Klerk — just claimed the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts at reconciliation, the separate celebrations of military might seem ironic.

But with multiracial elections coming, the events marked the last hurrah of once-powerful players whose roles have diminished in the face of de Klerk's reforms.

After the election, Spear of the Nation will cease to exist. Whites, particularly the Dutch-descended Afrikaners, will lose their 341-year grip on power to the black majority. Buthelezi and his mainly Zulu followers will likely have to accept the

rule of their bitter rival, the ANC.

Inkatha and right-wing white groups have created an anti-ANC forum called the Freedom Alliance, which has said it will boycott the election and go to war rather than live under ANC domination.

The mood was somber Wednesday night when about 5,000 whites gathered at the the Voortrekker Monument. Right-wing leader Eugene TerreBlanche, clad in black and wearing the swastika-like emblem of the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement, rode in on a black horse accompanied by several heavily armed men.

"If Mandela wants war, he'll get it," TerreBlanche bellowed.

Yeltsin sacks aides in wake of election defeat

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin fired a top aide and the head of state television today, apparently blaming them for the victory of ultranationalist candidates in parliamentary elections.

Yeltsin got a boost from the United States, as Vice President Al Gore signed agreements on economic cooperation and called the racist views of ultranationalist leader Vladimir Zhirinovskiy "outrageous and reprehensible."

Gore said, however, he did not believe that the Russian people had knowingly voted for fascism.

Zhirinovskiy "ran a clever and effective campaign with a simple populist message: rebuild Russian pride and pay attention to the little guy. And the great bulk of the people who voted for him seemed to be largely unaware of the statements that have received so much attention in the wake of the elections," Gore told reporters.

Gore apparently was referring to past statements by Zhirinovskiy calling himself a dictator, threatening to use nuclear weapons, urging Russia to expand its borders, reviling dark-skinned people from southern Soviet republics and blaming Jews for anti-Semitism.

Shaken reformers made some progress today in late counting of paper ballots from Sunday's election. But they had little hope of catching up with Zhirinovskiy and other anti-Yeltsin forces.

Russian newspapers projected that Zhirinovskiy's misleadingly named Liberal Democratic Party, the Communist Party and other anti-reform

groups could take two-thirds of the seats in Russia's new parliament.

Parties supporting Yeltsin would hold about 160 of the 450 seats in the state Duma, the "lower" but more powerful house of parliament, the Moscow News said.

Yeltsin sacked Vyacheslav Bragin, chairman of the Ostankino Television Co., often called Commonwealth TV because it broadcasts throughout the Commonwealth of Independent States. He also fired Alexander Kotenkov as head of the president's legal department.

No official reason was given for the firings, but Kotenkov linked his dismissal to the election defeat. He told the ITAR-Tass news agency that he had refused to push the small, pro-reform Party of Unity and Accord to join the main pro-Yeltsin coalition, Russia's Choice.

The splintering of the pro-Yeltsin camp into several competing parties is widely believed to have contributed to its defeat. Yeltsin also has been faulted for failing to endorse any party.

The administration shakeup began Wednesday with the firing of Sergei Stankevich as a presidential adviser on political groups. Russian newspapers speculated that Yeltsin blamed Stankevich for bad advice before the election.

Most recriminations, however, have been directed at the media. Zhirinovskiy built his campaign around TV commercials, including several paid, 30-minute speeches on Commonwealth TV during prime time.

According to a study by the Russian-American Press and Information Center, the Liberal

Democrats received five hours of television time during the month before the election — more than any other party.

Although much of Zhirinovskiy's time was paid for, Commonwealth TV has been criticized for allowing him to appear so often and for not exposing his record of inflammatory statements.

Zhirinovskiy's party was the top vote-getter in Sunday's elections, with 23 percent at last count today. Russia's Choice was second with 15 percent, followed by the Communist Party with 13 percent.

The anti-Yeltsin Agrarian Party had about 9 percent, and Women of Russia followed with 8 percent. Three other parties seemed likely to get at least 5 percent, the minimum to win seats.

Half of the 450-member Duma will be filled from party lists, and half from head-to-head elections in which reformers appear to have done well.

Based on late vote-counting, the Interfax news agency projected that Russia's Choice would wind up with a total of 94 seats, more than any other party.

But that would still make it too weak to protect Yeltsin's policies from assault by Zhirinovskiy's party, which would have the second-largest number of seats, 78; the Communists with 64; and the Agrarian Party with 55.

A spokesman for Zhirinovskiy said today he had left Moscow for a brief vacation and refused to give any information on his whereabouts.

Yeltsin has not commented publicly on the election results, but is expected to hold a news conference in the next few days.

Former Japanese leader dies

TOKYO (AP) — Kakuei Tanaka, prime minister of Japan until forced by the Lockheed scandal to resign in 1974, died today of pneumonia, a hospital spokesman said. He was 75.

Tanaka, a self-made man who attained Japan's highest office despite only an elementary school education, had been in poor health for years and was hospitalized at the time of his death.

He had been partially paralyzed by a stroke in 1985, and retired from politics in 1989.

Tanaka was first elected to Parliament in 1947, and was re-elected from his constituency in northern Japan 16 times, during which time he built up one of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party's most powerful factions.

He became one of Japan's youngest prime ministers when he assumed that post at age 54 in 1972. As prime minister, he reopened diplomatic relations with China, and advocated a policy of redistributing industry across the nation.

Two years after he had assumed office, however, he was forced to resign in disgrace, dogged by bribery scandals.

In 1976, Tanaka was arrested and formally charged with accepting millions of dollars worth of bribes in return for promoting the sale of Lockheed Corp. jets. He



Takeui Tanaka

was convicted of graft in 1983, but was appealing that decision.

Though Tanaka had not held any important Cabinet or government posts since his resignation from the premiership, he continued to exert a great deal of influence through the faction he continued to rule nominally until his stroke.

Tanaka was widely blamed for the continuing importance of money in Japanese politics.

Tanaka's daughter, Makiko, and her husband are both members of Parliament.

Other survivors and funeral arrangements were not immediately known.

White House marshals support from doctors' groups for health care reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Medical Association may have misgivings about requiring employers to pay for health insurance, but the White House says 10 other doctors' groups with more than 300,000 members are supporting its reform proposals.

President Clinton, noting that almost 39 million Americans were without health insurance at some point last year, defended his insistence on universal coverage and comprehensive benefits. To Republican critics he asked Wednesday, "What's your answer to the fact that the number of uninsured Americans is going up every single day?"

Clinton and his wife Hillary were staging a White House event today with leaders of 10 medical groups, including the major primary care organizations, that have been far more supportive of the Clinton Health Security Act than the AMA.

The groups are: the American Academy of Family Physicians;

American Academy of Pediatrics; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; American College of Physicians; American College of Preventive Medicine; American Medical Women's Association; American Society of Internal Medicine; American Thoracic Society; National Hispanic Medical Association and the National Medical Association.

The 296,000-member AMA, at a meeting in New Orleans last week, backed off on its support of a requirement that employers help pay for insurance — a cornerstone of Clinton's proposal.

Meanwhile, Families USA, a liberal group working to promote passage of Clinton's plan, released a report today that catalogs what it called the major gains that millions of Americans would realize under the White House reform blueprint.

It said the bill would guarantee coverage for 54 million Americans by 1998 who would otherwise lose it or lack insurance entirely and pro-

vide new drug benefits for 53 million. By 2001, it said, 121 million people would gain dental coverage and 153 million would get new or expanded coverage for mental illness and treatment of substance abuse.

The White House released documents Wednesday indicating it expects 500,000 wealthy retirees to drop Medicare coverage for doctor bills because the Clinton plan would sharply raise their premiums.

The documents, which elaborate

on the financial assumptions behind the president's proposal, also indicate the subsidies Clinton would provide to small businesses, poor people, the jobless and early retirees would cost \$274 billion from 1995 to 2000.

And while the administration has promised help for the Veterans Affairs Department to upgrade its hospitals and clinics to attract more patients, the White House actually foresees no change in the number of veterans getting VA medical care.

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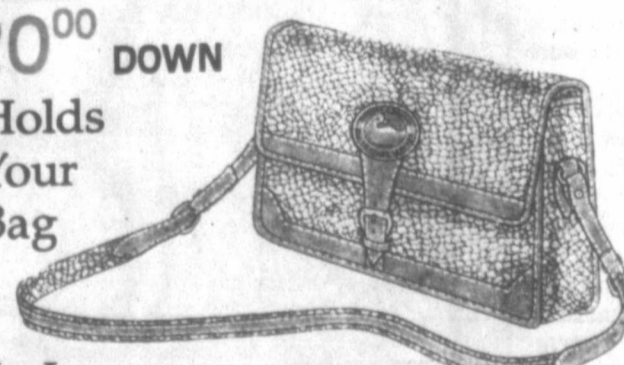
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World's biggest trade deal approved as GATT negotiations conclude

By CLARE NULLIS
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — In the trade deal of the century, 117 countries smashed export barriers on everything from computer chips to potato chips, hoping to create jobs around the world and kick-start the troubled global economy.

The new agreement slashes tariffs on thousands of manufactured products. It also for the first time expands the rules of world trade to cover agricultural products and the rapidly expanding services sector.

"I intend to raise this gavel and to conclude the Uruguay Round as a success after seven long years," said Peter Sutherland, head of the trade talks as he banged the table to loud applause and the flash of cameras.

The endorsement of the trade pact followed years of negotiations, missed deadlines and wars of words. It was clinched virtually overnight after the United States and European Community resolved their differences on Tuesday.

"Today the world has chosen open-

ness and cooperation instead of uncertainty and conflict," Sutherland told delegates gathered in a Geneva auditorium. "I am convinced that today will be seen as a defining moment in modern economic and political history."

But the 400-page agreement still faces contentious legislative battles before it can take effect in 1995. It must be formally signed in Morocco in April, and in the United States, Congress cannot begin debating the measure before April 15 at the earliest.

President Clinton called the agreement an early Christmas gift which "cements our position of leadership in the new global economy."

The agreement will establish a new World Trade Organization with tougher enforcement powers to succeed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The change became possible after the United States was satisfied that the new agency will be unable to overturn U.S. trade laws.

There were a number of compromises in the final days of bargaining as various protected industries successfully fought to retain their barriers

against foreign competition. Still, Sutherland said the GATT agreement "will mean more trade, more investment, more jobs and larger income growth for all."

Economists believe trade liberalization holds out the promise of expanding global output by \$6 trillion over the next decade, \$1 trillion of that in the United States.

Speaking minutes after the agreement was wrapped up, Clinton acknowledged it "did not accomplish everything we wanted."

"We must continue to fight for more open markets for entertainment, for insurance, for banking and for other industries," he said.

Faced with Europe's refusal to cut its barriers to U.S. film and television imports, Clinton told U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor to go for no deal rather than a bad one. The administration also agreed to sort out European aircraft subsidy issues at a later date.

The United States also reserved the right to withdraw concessions on financial services if countries includ-

ing Japan and South Korea do not come up with satisfactory offers to open up their financial service markets.

The agreement was reached before a Wednesday deadline set by Congress, which will consider the pact on a take-it-or-leave-it basis. Congressional approval is far from certain, although the administration believes it will have an easier time passing than the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The agreement grew out of talks known as the Uruguay Round. The negotiations began in the South American country in 1986.

The approval ceremony was meant to be a quick affair. But true to GATT's reputation as the General Agreement to Talk and Talk, speeches ran on for more than two hours. Sutherland interrupted the oration at 7:30 p.m. to ensure that his gavel-banging and jubilant salute would make it onto European evening news shows.

Australia, Canada, Chile, South Korea and many more countries lined up to rejoice. Speakers forgot the

acrimony of the past seven years and tense bargaining of the last seven days and welcomed what many hope will be the start of a bright new trade era.

But Egypt voiced concern that the accord, by cutting the amount of subsidized farm exports, would hit African countries dependent on food imports. Developing countries like India, Pakistan and Brazil stressed

that the trade accord was less than they hoped for.

France, one of the harshest critics, said its objections were answered and pledged to recommend approval by its national assembly.

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U.S. industries boost production for November

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's industries boosted production in November for the sixth straight month, leading some analysts to predict that economic activity will continue to accelerate into next year.

Although some voiced fear of inflation, others cited various restraints they believed would moderate the pace of price hikes.

"In some sense, we have a lot of unusual conditions that will tend to limit how much prices will increase, but inevitably they will go higher," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities dealer.

The Federal Reserve reported Wednesday that industrial production shot up 0.9 percent, the biggest jump since an identical advance in November 1992.

"The growth in recent months has been led by sharp increases in the motor vehicles and parts industry, where the level of production rose 20 percent between August and November," the report said.

"Excluding motor vehicles and parts, industrial production grew 0.5 percent in November, with solid gains in the output of construction supplies and information processing equipment," it added.

"This is confirmation of an acceleration in economic activity that is likely to continue into early 1994," Jones said.

But the Fed reported the growth was accompanied by a jump in the operating rate of industries, to 83 percent from 82.4 percent in October. In the past, a rate over 85 percent often raised price pressures because it resulted in production bottlenecks that prevented output from meeting demand.

"But that old rule of thumb was associated with the premise that the U.S. economy was a closed one," said Evelina Tainer of Prime Economic Consulting in Chicago. "Now we have to look at the worldwide situation," including recessions in Japan and much of Europe, "that alleviates price pressures internationally."

Also, Lynn Reaser of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles pointed to domestic restraints that probably will cause output to slow next year, including impending tax increases and the effects of a health care overhaul.

Still, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday that business inventories were unchanged in October while sales rose 0.4 percent, the sixth advance in seven months.

That produced a 1.45 inventory-to-sales ratio, meaning it would take just 1.45 months to deplete stockpiles at the October sales pace. It was the lowest ratio since 1982, when current inventory accounting methods were put in force.

"Inventories remain under control and one would expect to see some inventory-building taking place over the next few months," resulting in increased production and more jobs, Reaser said.

In a third report suggesting an improving economy, the American Bankers Association said the percentage of consumers behind on their loan payments fell in the third quarter to the lowest level in nearly a decade.

A seasonally adjusted 1.95 percent of consumer loans were 30 or more days past due at the end of September, down from 2.06 percent three months earlier and 2.46 percent a year ago, the association said. The sixth consecutive quarterly drop pushed the delinquency rate to the lowest level since June 1984.

Meanwhile, the nation's 11,081 commercial banks registered a record \$11.45 billion in profits in the July-September quarter, according to a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. report Wednesday.

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby A tourist's adventure underground

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We own quite a bit of farmland. We have four children, all married with families.

One son, the eldest, thinks I should sit down with all the kids and discuss the contents of my will.

Abby, my wife and I are from the old school, and we don't think we should — and that is what I told him.

He says, "Times have changed and people are doing that nowadays — otherwise it would be like traveling without a road map?"

What is your opinion?

ANOTHER IOWAN

DEAR ABBY: The contents of one's will are usually not disclosed until it's time to deliver the inheritance.

Tell your son he doesn't need a road map; he should just assume that "the road" leads to the poorhouse — and he shouldn't count his chickens before they're hatched.

DEAR ABBY: I thought you might like to share something I clipped from a Better Business Bureau bulletin. It might enlighten some employers and employees as to why their business is down.

AN ARKANSAS READER

"REMEMBER ME"

"I'm the fellow who goes into a restaurant, sits down and patiently waits while the waitresses do everything but take my order. I'm the fellow who goes into a department store and stands quietly while the sales clerks finish their lillie chitchat. I'm the man who drives into a gasoline station and nerver blows his horn, but waits patiently while the attendant finishes reading his comic book."

"Yes, you might say I'm a good guy. But do you know who else I am? I am the Fellow Who Never Comes Back, and it amuses me to see you spending thousands of dollars every year to get me back into your store, when I was there in the first place, and all you had to do to keep me wa to give me a little service; show me a little courtesy."

DEAR ABBY: If you are not tired of dealing with letters about unusual names, here's my contribution:

My maiden name was Orange, which caused much comment. One boyfriend used to say, "Oranges are more 'apeeling' when they are Sunkist." I got so tired of all the "orange" remarks that I ended up marrying a man named Smith.

By the way, my husband belongs to the Jim Smith Society. It has hundreds of members all over the United States. Every year, the Jim Smith Society has a convention in a different city.

Can you imagine a desk clerk dealing with dozens of Jim Smiths all registered in the same hotel?

NORMA (MRS. JAMES) SMITH
FREEPORT, N.Y.

DEAR NORMA: It is bound to be very confusing — especially if the Jim Smiths charge breakfasts, lunches and various sundries to the their hotel rooms. (I'll bet the Jim Smiths go over their hotel bills very carefully.)

Craftworks donated to national collection

WASHINGTON (AP) — A variety of contemporary craftworks by distinguished American artists have been donated to the Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art by KPMG Peat Marwick.

The 22 works, which represent the company's entire corporate art collection, include a large stoneware plate by Peter Voulkos, collages on paper by Lenore Tawney and luminous porcelains by Rudolf Staffel.

Gallery director Elizabeth Broun acknowledged what she called "a generous gift to the nation," and commented that it was rare for a corporation to donate its own outstanding collection to a public museum.

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

MONTREAL (AP) — Neither rain nor snow nor summer's sizzle can keep Montrealers from their appointed rounds. They just head underground.

In fact, one could sleep; eat; shop; work; take in a movie, a concert, the theater; go to church; visit a museum; do some banking, even get in a good workout, without ever going outdoors.

Montreal's underground city, dry and temperate year-round, is a shoppers' paradise, with some 1,600 boutiques and specialty shops either in the underground or accessible from it. Goods range from Inuit handicrafts to Paris fashions, from French colonial antique

furnishings to high-tech electronic gadgets.

There are stores for famous Canadian manufacturers, such as Alfred Sung and Au Coton, and two major department stores, Le Baie (The Bay) and Eatons, each with a full range of its own products and those of name manufacturers from Canada and abroad. Forty bank branches assure that depleted wallets can be restocked.

Montreal souterrain — that's French for "underground" — covers more than 43 million square feet, with about 18 miles of connecting tunnels. To pace it off above ground, the core area would cover about 42 city blocks. It is roughly bordered by Rue Saint-Antoine, Rue Drummond, Rue Sherbrooke and Rue Saint-Urbain.

The souterrain began with a single underground shopping mall designed as part of Montreal's first major complex of skyscrapers, the 42-story cruciform towers of Place Ville-Marie built in the early 1960s.

According to I.M. Pei, Place Ville-Marie's architect, the underground city concept was first outlined in the works of Leonardo Da Vinci, the great Renaissance artist and engineer.

With Place Ville-Marie, Montreal built the Metro, an underground transit system, and Place des Arts, a major cultural complex with several concert halls, theaters and exhibition spaces, as part of a plan to revitalize the downtown area.

Plans for Place Bonaventure, Place Montreal Trust and other downtown skyscrapers included

underground shopping and recreation areas interconnected with Place Ville-Marie and the Metro.

When people criticized the underground city as too dark and warren-like, developers created atria and fountains and planted greenery. It is now a bright, clean, comfortable labyrinth of chrome and marble plazas and passageways.

In addition to the shopping, the underground provides 200 exhibitions, 30 movie theaters and two exhibition halls. It also offers direct access to the Palais des Congres Convention Center and the University of Quebec-Montreal and University of Montreal campuses. The Musee d'Art Contemporain's superb collection of post-1940 paintings and sculpture, focusing on Canadian artists, is now at Place des Arts.

Even Christ Church Cathedral, an impressive gothic structure built during the 1850s with its famous stone carvings depicting Christ's life, is accessible from the underground.

If walking through the Montreal souterrain isn't exercise enough, stop at the city's premier gym, a huge health and fitness center beneath Hotel du Parc, one of several hotels linked to the underground city.

IF YOU GO: It's easy to get lost in the maze-like passages through the underground city. Keep track of landmarks and follow maps. Maps, further information on attractions and accommodations are available from Tourism Quebec by calling 1-800-363-7777.

Local church makes Christmas cards for nursing home residents



Vera King, left, Kendra Rainey, Loyla Williams and Patrick Edwards of New Hope Baptist Church gather Christmas cards they've made to give to residents of the Pampa Nursing Center. Delivery of the cards is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday. (Pampa News photo)

Books

If you're looking for books to fill that spot on your gift list, maybe one of these will:

Someone might devour "A la Carte: A Tour of Dining History" (PBC), Lou Greenstein's visual study of eating customs featuring reproductions of menus, while someone else might marvel at "Marvel" (Abrams), Les Daniels' look at five decades of superheroes comic books.

Who wouldn't embrace "The Teddy Bear Encyclopedia" (Dorling Kindersley) by Pauline Cockrill, with its 500-plus cuddly teddies, from the rare to the everyday.

The literary-minded might appreciate "Rome Reborn: The Vatican Library and Renaissance Culture" (Yale University Press), editor Anthony Grafton's volume illustrating examples from the library's vast collection of books and manuscripts; or "The World of John Burroughs" (Abrams) by Edward Kanze, the life and work of the nature writer and conservationist with 100 illustrations.

Military historians might fight to get "Round the Clock" (Random House) by Philip Kaplan and Jack Currie, with hundreds of photos that help readers share the experience of Allied bomber crews in England during World War II; or "Silver Wings" (Simon & Schuster), Walter J. Boyne's pictorial history of U.S. airpower, from the Union Army's Balloon Corps to the Stealth bomber.

But ultimately, you might select "The Ultimate Doll Book" by Caroline Goodfellow, "The Ultimate Dinosaur" by David Lambert or "The Ultimate Motorcycle Book" by Hugo Wilson (all Dorling Kindersley).

Art books: "Voyage to Paradise" (HarperCollins), Thomas McKnight paintings; "Paradiso" (Random House) by John Pope-Hennessy; and "Fra Angelico at San Marco" (Yale University Press) by William Hood.

Archives put Stella Memorabilia on display

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Stella may be one of the giants of post-war American art, but how many people remember that he was stopped in 1984 for screaming along a highway at 105 mph in his silver Ferrari?

A newspaper clipping about the incident — for which Stella was sentenced to delivering three lectures on art — is just one of the tid-

bits from the artist's 35-year career now on display at the American Archives of Art in midtown Manhattan.

"Stella!" also includes much more dignified material.

There is, for example, his famous 1958 college thesis from Princeton University, "Art in Western Civilization," notebooks and the original manuscripts for his Charles Norton

Eliot lectures at Harvard University. And seven largely unknown sketchbooks from the 1950s and 1960s, when Stella was staking out his own territory in the burgeoning world of abstract expressionism, feature preliminary sketches for some of his most famous works.

His journal from a trip out west in the 1960s lists the names of the

towns through which he passed. Some, including "Del Norte," would later resurface as the titles of his Copper Series paintings.

There are photographs that document Stella's career and include snapshots of his first wife Barbara Rose, and his third wife, Harriett. Both are posed in front of the same Larry Poons painting.

Marriages need care and nurturing to survive

By COSMOPOLITAN
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For AP Special Features

Most failed marriages don't blow up — instead they slowly erode.

In the best of times, Jane Lane wrote in an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan, marriage means shared history, fun and fascination. In moments of doubt or discord, it means understanding that this living arrangement needs care and nurturing. Ultimately, marriage should be a gentle haven in a world that isn't always kind.

"People enter marriage with expectations, and if the partners' expectations are not in sync, problems will arise," said Ann Hamilton, a retired New York psychotherapist.

She said some husbands need reinforcing of their positive actions. "Catch him being good and reward with a smile or praise," she said. "Don't judge or criticize with remarks that begin with 'You always' or 'You ought to.' Take care of your own needs. And don't nag. If you nag a child, she gets discouraged and indifferent; the same is true for a husband.

"Be loyal. Complaining to your friends about your partner reinforces in your own mind that he's a louse. And if you have real problems, get help."

If your marriage suffers from chronic fatigue, you may have helped sap its energy without realizing it.

Paying attention to your lover is simple, yet failing to show interest in him is a surefire way to botch that loving feeling. Lawrence Grossman, a New York psychotherapist and professor of

clinical psychology at Adelphi University, advised following the three As — attention, acknowledgement, appreciation.

"Conscious listening, hearing the subtlest things, is the best move you can make with a mate. We all have a deep need for attention," he said.

Nagging can be a problem. "You should recognize he's dealing with his own schtick," said Los Angeles psychologist Marion F. Solomon, who specializes in couples therapy. "Don't personalize, take things so seriously, or put everything under a microscope."

Another mistake wives make is spending so much energy on the children that none is left for their husbands.

"The greatest number of men who use prostitutes are those whose wives have recently had babies," Grossman said. "Women tend to be self-centered in their relationships with their children, and men may feel left out."

Another common love bungle is to rely too heavily — or not at all — on work as a source of emotional sustenance. No matter how satisfying your job, you must reserve a private store of enthusiastic devotion for your husband. Wives who don't work at all risk becoming totally dependent on their husbands — financially, emotionally, socially. Most husbands fear — and grow to resent — a completely dependent wife.

Hectic contemporary life may leave your marriage undernourished.

"Happy households put people first," Peggy Meszaros, dean of the college of human resources at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, in

Blacksburg, said. "Anyone preoccupied with the nitty-gritty details of housekeeping is likely to overlook relationships, and a house that is cluttered to the point of being dysfunctional probably will interfere as well."

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ACROSS

- 1 Metal
- 5 Goddess of the rainbow
- 9 Boxing-victory abbr.
- 12 Stars open-mouthed
- 13 Sect
- 14 Labor org.
- 15 Matured
- 16 Not outwardly
- 17 Over — hill
- 18 Longing (sl.)
- 20 Heap
- 22 Unit of energy
- 23 Aunt in Spain
- 24 Female garment
- 27 Hockey player — Wayne
- 31 Beliefs
- 32 Angers
- 33 Kin of mono
- 34 1006, Roman
- 35 Wading bird

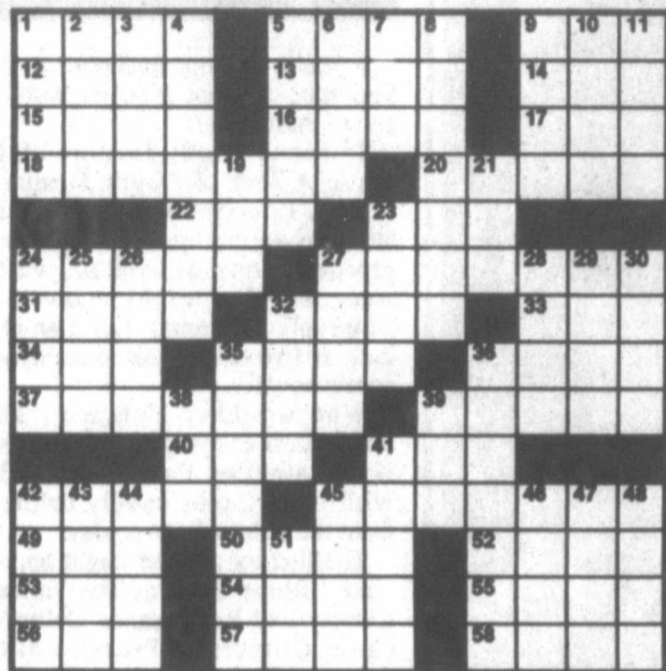
DOWN

- 36 Mess
- 37 Joined (rope ends)
- 39 Fry quickly
- 40 Cowboy's nickname
- 41 Rocky hill
- 42 Nymph
- 45 Removing wrinkles from
- 49 Fish eggs
- 50 Actor — Randall
- 52 — fixe (obsession)
- 53 Oklahoma town
- 54 Opposite of
- 55 Shut notably
- 56 Film director — Craven
- 57 Vast period of time (var.)
- 58 Word on a towel

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EFF POST EPT
POLE ESPY LIE
ICON REAL LIFE
CICADA CEASE
CONCERN
PATINA GROB
ERN TUNG ANI
EAT MILO COD
EYAS NESTER
APPEASE
SWILL NAPER Y
PERCEIVE INEE
ERA NEER DINA
TAP ADES DOR

- 2 Undercooked
- 3 Not closed
- 4 Novelty
- 5 Cake topping
- 6 Ladder part
- 7 Sick
- 8 Frustrates
- 9 Ballet dancer's skirt
- 10 Actress Madeline —
- 11 Was in debt to
- 19 Apr. 15 addressee
- 21 Grain
- 23 Three (Sp.)
- 24 Make less bright
- 25 Request for reply
- 26 Actor — Jannings
- 27 Grating
- 28 South African tribe
- 29 String fastening
- 30 Cry of pain
- 32 Wild goat
- 35 Summer drink (2 wds.)
- 36 Decorate
- 38 Call — day
- 39 Canal system in northern Michigan
- 41 Test for fit (2 wds.)
- 42 Sketch
- 43 Went on horseback
- 44 Affirmative votes
- 45 — China
- 46 Unemployed
- 47 Approach
- 48 Precious stones
- 51 Individual



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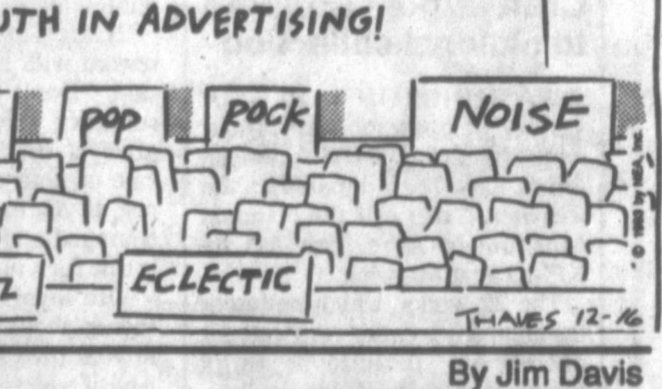
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You need the type of activities today that stimulate your imagination and allow you to express yourself. What you say or do could have a very strong influence on others. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) To be productive and effective today you must keep your priorities in order. Matter that could enhance your material well being should be listed at the very top of your agenda.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have good leadership qualities today and it could be counterproductive to hide your light under a bushel. In situations that call for a strong hand on the tiller, step in and take over.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Acknowledge inclinations today that urge you to try things that could better your life and persons for whom you're responsible. What you think you can do can be done.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Without realizing it, you might have been showing preferential treatment to select friends recently. This behavior should be amended. Try to do something about it today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you take on an assignment or objective today, it arouses a will to win within you that will not be deterred. What you do may impress others, as well as yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to associate with persons today whose basic beliefs and philosophy mesh with yours. They will help strengthen your faith, and you, in turn, will stimulate theirs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) As of today there might be an extraordinary shift in conditions which could make it easier for you to achieve a hidden desire you've been nurturing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you previously felt was never your ally might be drawn closer to you at this time through a chain of circumstances. The association will generate mutual benefits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A career or work situation you felt powerless to alter looks like it can now be changed with only a nominal effort on your behalf. Take constructive measures today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might be able to do better than usual in an arrangement today where chance is a primary factor. If you feel secure about this, fire your best shot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When properly motivated today, you'll be an extremely determined person who is not likely to leave any loose threads once you commit yourself to a specific objective.

Sports

Notebook

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SEATTLE (AP)—Five University of Washington football players and two stores that sell Huskies souvenirs sued the Pacific-10 Conference in an attempt to lift a bowl ban and other sanctions against the team.

The suit filed in U.S. District Court alleges the Pac-10's sanctions last summer interfere with the business relationship between the Huskies and two businesses, and the probe violated due process rights of football players involved.

Lawyers for the plaintiffs are seeking a trial before the 1994 season to ask a judge to lift the Pac-10's ban on the Huskies from postseason play.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)—Larry Smith returned to the football head coaching ranks when hired by Missouri, which also promoted associate athletic director Joe Castiglione to athletic director.

Smith, 54, replaces Bob Stull, who was re-assigned as assistant athletic director Nov. 29 after compiling a record of 15-38-2 in five seasons. Smith has a career record of 110-80-6 in 17 seasons with Tulane, Arizona and Southern California.

Castiglione, 36, has served at Missouri 12 years. He was named associate athletic director in 1991 under former athletic director Dick Tamburo.

FOOTBALL

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP)—The New England Patriots claimed veteran kicker Matt Bahr off waivers, reuniting him with coach Bill Parcells.

The Patriots' kicking has been woeful this season, with Scott Sisson missing 12 of 26 field goal attempts and his last three within 30 yards. They are the only NFL team without a field goal over 40 yards this year.

Bahr made two field goals when the Giants, coached by Parcells, defeated the Buffalo Bills 20-19 in the 1990 Super Bowl. He also was a rookie kicker for the Pittsburgh Steelers when they won the 1979 Super Bowl.

The 15-year pro was released by the Philadelphia Eagles on Monday. Bahr has a 71.4 accuracy rate, ninth all-time, and is 8-of-13 this season. He has also played for San Francisco and Cleveland.

NEW YORK (AP)—Jerome Bettis of the Rams, the eighth rookie in NFL history to rush for 200 yards in a game, was one of six players honored by the league.

Bettis carried 28 times for 212 yards, in Los Angeles' 23-20 upset of New Orleans to earn NFC offensive player of the week honors.

Cornerback Deion Sanders of Atlanta was NFC defensive player after intercepting two passes in the Falcons' 27-24 upset of San Francisco.

Greg Lloyd of Pittsburgh was AFC defensive player with two sacks in the Steelers' 21-20 win over Miami. AFC offensive player was Shannon Sharpe of Denver, who had three touchdown receptions and 10 catches in the Broncos' 27-21 win over Kansas City.

Denver's Reggie Rivers, who blocked a kick that set up the winning TD, was AFC special teams player. Eddie Murray of Dallas kicked three field goals in a 37-20 win in Minnesota for NFC special team honors.

BASKETBALL

TRENTON, N.J. (AP)—The Philadelphia 76ers are within days of completing a deal to move the NBA team to Camden.

Gov. Jim Florio and 76ers owner Harold Katz said an official announcement on the move and construction of an arena on the Camden waterfront could come by the end of this week.

Katz said only "little items" needed to be resolved for the move across the Delaware River, although the team will still be called the Philadelphia 76ers.

Katz hopes ground will be broken in April and the arena will be completed 19 months after that.

Katz said the proposed site, near the Thomas H. Kean State Aquarium and Ben Franklin Bridge connecting Philadelphia and Camden, will be 10 minutes from the Spectrum and closer to most Philadelphia residents.

HOCKEY

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)—Los Angeles Kings owner Bruce McNall sold a major stake in his team to two communications executives for help in building a new arena.

McNall, along with IDB Communications Group executives, chairman Jeffrey Sudikoff and director Joe Cohen, will begin looking for a site shortly. The new arena could be located on the current Forum site if negotiations with owner Jerry Buss succeed.

McNall will retain controlling interest of the Kings, and would have an unspecified interest in the new arena, which would cost an estimated \$125-\$150 million and seat about 20,000 fans.

McNall would first consider building in Inglewood. Hollywood Park race track is across the street from the Forum. Buss owns the Los Angeles Lakers, which might play in the new arena if built on that site.

TORONTO (AP)—Goaltender Felix Potvin of the Toronto Maple Leafs leads Western Conference players in latest balloting for the NHL All-Star team.

Potvin received 147,503 votes, just ahead of Los Angeles Kings center Wayne Gretzky, who has 146,255.

Brett Hull of the St. Louis Blues with 137,219 votes and Pavel Bure of the Vancouver Canucks with 106,846 lead Western Conference wings. On defense, the leaders are Chris Chelios of Chicago with 128,098 and Paul Coffey of Detroit with 109,858.

SOCCER

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—A pre-dawn auto accident left Russian soccer star Sergey Cherbakov fighting for his life. The Portuguese news agency LUSA said Cherbakov, 21, fractured his skull and two vertebrae when his car smashed into two others.

Cherbakov was conscious and able to talk, but unable to move below the eighth and ninth vertebrae.

Case represents Wheeler on all-state team Class 2A championship finalists have top selections

Wheeler's Corey Case has been named to The Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A All-State Football Team, but at a different position than what he was nominated for.

Case, a 6-1, 200-pound junior, was named second-team, all-state at defensive back on the sports editors all-state team. Case was nominated for all-state at linebacker in nominations turned in, but he was listed at defensive back in ballots distributed by The Associated Press and given to voters at newspapers across Texas.

Case led the Mustangs in assisted tackles with 129. He had 28 solo tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Case made the All-District 2-2A first team at linebacker.

Wheeler finished with a 5-4-1 record and was the district's No. 2 playoff seed. The Mustangs were eliminated in the bi-district round.

DALLAS (AP)—Goldthwaite coach Gary Proffitt says nter Jory Sutherland anchors his offense and Andy Beard is the star of his defense. Omaha Paul Hewitt coach Ronnie Bickham calls James Talton and Dushane Briggs his team's top leaders.

But every team has leaders

and quality players praised by their coaches. The fact Goldthwaite and Paul Hewitt will be in this weekend's championship game, however, is further proof of the talent of those four players.

Each was named to the first-team of The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 2A All-State team announced Tuesday. Squads are chosen by sports writers and editors from across the state on the basis of regular-season statistics.

Itasca running back Mike Dunlap, who ran for 2,190 yards and 32 touchdowns, was named offensive player of the year. The defensive player of the year is Boling lineman Michael Lopez, who had 100 tackles and six sacks.

Goldthwaite (13-2) and Paul Hewitt (14-1) meet Saturday in Fort Worth to decide the heir to the 2A title held the last two seasons by Schulenburg, matching up four of the state's best players of the season.

"Andy is our leading tackler and defensive leader," Proffitt said. "Jory is kind of the same way on offense. He keeps the line going and that's been a big key for us, especially late in the season when we put it together on offense."

For Paul Hewitt, Talton has

been the focus of their offense. Despite having a small talent pool, Bickham chooses to use Talton only on offense to preserve his skills.

Helping Talton reach his potential is Briggs, a first-team offensive lineman and second-team defensive lineman. He was second-team at both spots last year.

He remained on the offensive line after injuring his right ankle in the season opener, but was limited to only about a quarter of defense in each of the first six games.

"Dushane and James both have been immeasurable," Bickham said. "James has just developed into an unbelievable running back. He just got better every game...."

"I don't think there's anybody on our team who more represents the team concept more than Dushane Briggs. He's started on both sides of the ball for us for three years. He doesn't care about the limelight, but he gets quite a bit of it now. He's a definite Division I-A prospect."

Troup and Boyd also had two players on the top squad and Hamlin's Todd Adams was the only two-way choice, making the first team as an offensive and defensive lineman.

Quarterback Robby Cartwright, an equally skilled runner and thrower, and linebacker R.L. Barber, who made 174 tackles, were the first-team selections for Boyd, which was No. 1 much of the season. Cartwright made first-team last year as a punter.

Joining Traylor and Dunlap at running back is Jeremy Greenway of Aubrey, who rushed for 2,045 yards and scored 116 points.

Representing Troup are punter Corey Jones and wide receiver Greg Austin, a member of the school's two-time 2A basketball champion and the most valuable player of this year's state tournament. As a football player, Austin caught 41 passes for 853 yards and eight TDs.

Wayne Stevenson of Honey Grove is the other end. He caught 33 passes for 600 yards and 11 TDs.

Rounding out the first-team offense are linemen Bob Erwin of Pilot Point and Anthony Washington of Groveton. Clifton's Shane Keeton is the top place kicker after hitting 14 of 16 field goals, including a long of 43 yards.

On defense, Salado's Michael Sierra and Monty Gilbert of Wall fill out the line. The other linebackers are Shariff Hender-

son of Itasca, Beard and Chris Sisneroz of Rogers.

The defensive backs are Bandy Bowen of Archer City, Refugio's Ragan Dunham and Bullard's Todd Johnson, whose seven interceptions this season gave him 27 for his career.



Corey Case

Rangers' Franco going to White Sox

By ERIC FIDLER
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago White Sox and Julio Franco both got what they wanted. The White Sox improved their offense and Franco's with a pennant contender.

The White Sox on Wednesday signed the designated hitter to an incentive-laden, one-year contract. "The Texas Rangers last year was the closest I've been to winning a pennant," Franco said. Texas finished second, eight games behind the White Sox.

"I think Chicago is gonna win it this year. I'm very excited," Franco said.

Franco, 32, gives the White Sox a veteran bat to put behind Frank Thomas. George Bell and Bo Jackson shared the DH spot most of 1993, but Bell was released after the season and Jackson's contract option was not picked up. The club has offered him salary arbitration.

Franco also will help replace right fielder Ellis Burks, who signed with Colorado.

Franco is a career .300 hitter who led the American League in batting in 1991 with a .341 average. Franco began his career in the Philadelphia Phillies' organization. He spent six years with the

Cleveland Indians before a trade to the Rangers in 1989.

Franco agreed to a \$1 million, one-year contract that gives him the chance to earn an additional \$1.5 million in performance bonuses. Franco can earn \$1 million if he has 600 plate appearances, and \$500,000 if he plays 140 games.

"Obviously we are overjoyed at getting Julio," general manager Ron Schueler said. "You have to be excited any time you acquire a player of his caliber."

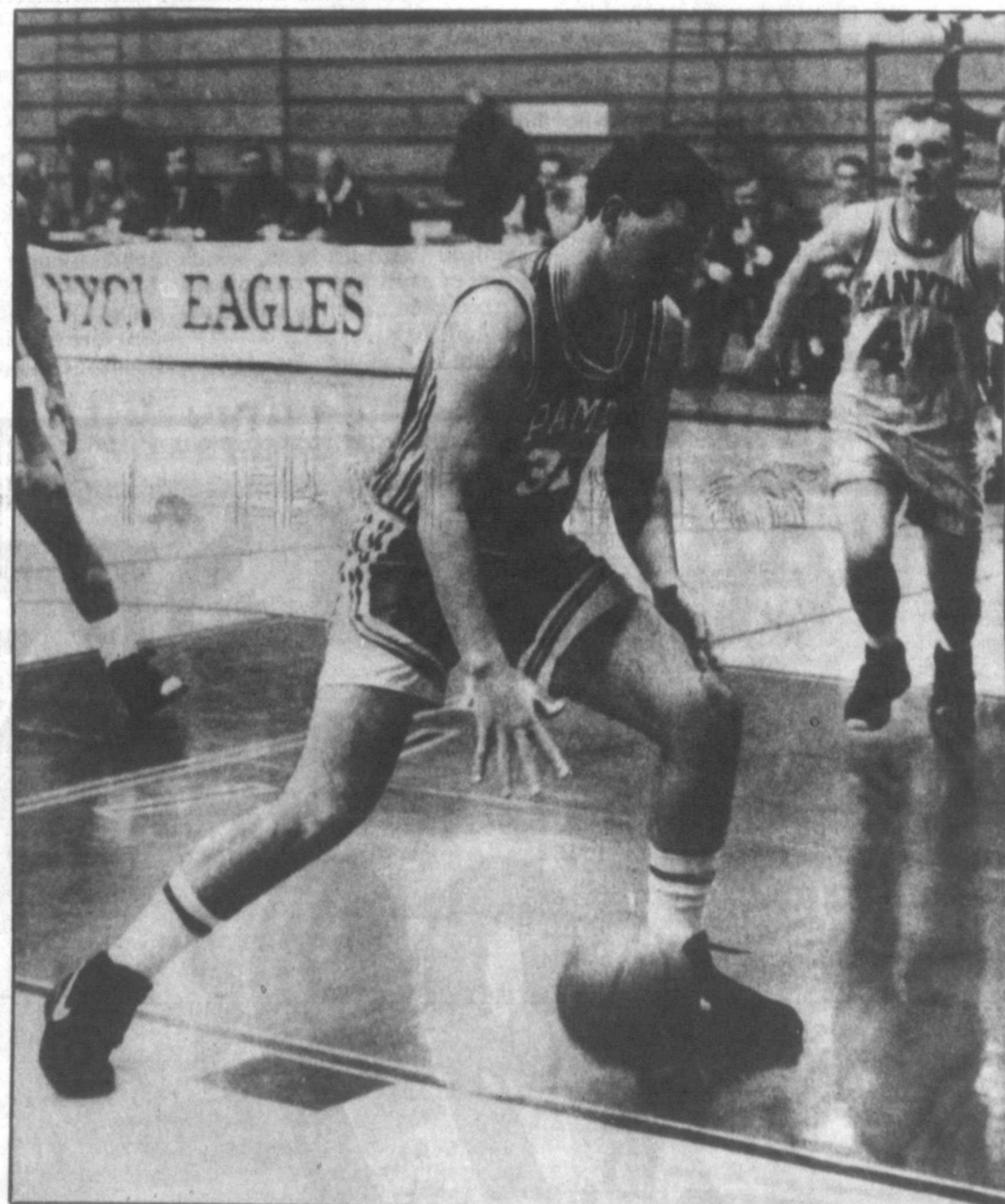
Franco batted .289 with 14 home runs and 84 RBI for the Texas Rangers last year after coming back from a 1992 knee injury. As a veteran star joining a team of young stars, Franco said he will be a leader by example.

"I'm not going to go to Chicago and say I'm a leader here," he said. "I'm going to go there and let the way I play the game be my leadership."

Franco said he would gladly talk to young White Sox players about opposing pitchers — or anything else.

Franco praised the White Sox for trying to improve.

"The White Sox have a young ballclub that plays to win. Each and every year the organization is doing something to upgrade the ballclub," he said.



Pampa's 6-6 Justin Collingsworth will give the Harvesters a big height advantage against Garden City, Kan. (Pampa News photo)

PHS cagers host Garden City, Kansas Friday night

Garden City, Kan. comes into Friday night's game with Pampa sporting a 1-3 record. But like Pampa's 7-5 mark, records can be deceiving when faced with a tough schedule.

"We've been playing fairly well, but we've been on the road against some very good teams," said Garden City coach Jeff Chronister. "We played at Lamar, Colo. which is the No. 1 ranked team in Class 4A. We lost two close games to Amarillo High and Tascosa. I guess you could say we're rebuilding. We've got three returning lettermen, but we don't have anybody on the bench with much experience, although we've been getting some pretty good production from them."

Height is also a problem for the Buffaloes, who don't have anybody like Pampa's 6-4 Seivern Wallace or 6-6 Justin Collingsworth.

"We're real small inside. When we take the floor, you can't tell the forwards from the guards. We do have people who can get tough on the boards. Against Tascosa, we outrebounded them and had more points in the paint," Chronister noted.

Guard Randy Perryman, a starter last season, leads the Buffaloes in scoring at 16.5 points per game. Wallace paces the Harvesters at 15 ppg.

The girls' game between the two schools tips off at 6 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. The Garden City-Pampa boys' tilt starts around 7:30 p.m.

The Pampa boys are ranked No. 9 in Class 4A in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

The Harvesters are coming off a 47-42 win over Canyon, Class 3A No. 1 ranked team. The Har-

vesters also won the Pioneer Classic earlier this month, beating Class 4A's No. 5 ranked Plainview in the finals.

The December installment of Texas Hoops, a newsletter for high school boys basketball has the Harvesters' Duane Nickleberry and Coy Laury on its outstanding underclassmen list.

Laury, a 6-1 sophomore, is on the Top of the Underclassmen list that also includes Amarillo Tascosa juniors Tyrone Easter and Kris Hughes.

Nickleberry, a 5-9 junior, is on the Best of the Rest list with Randall junior D'Mitri McFarland, Amarillo High juniors Brandon Blunt and Trey Kemp; Palo Duro junior Demetrius Smith and Canyon junior Jason Bentley.

Huskies lasso Longhorns

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

STORRS, Conn. (AP)—It might be time for the experts to admit to a mistake. Connecticut wasn't in the preseason Top 25 and the Huskies were picked to finish fourth in the Big East.

After a solid, it-wasn't-as-close-as-the-final-score-indicated 96-86 victory over Texas Wednesday night, the 16th-ranked Huskies are unbeaten after six games and looking like one of the best teams in the country.

"It's my opinion," Texas coach Tom Penders offered, "but right now (No. 1) Arkansas and Connecticut are playing the best basketball in the country."

There were times it was tough to believe that by watching Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun. He was upset with a few things after the victory.

"We played well for 38 minutes, then pulled it out as opposed to attacking and made it look a little closer than it was," he said. "We have to go to the boards and play better defense. The last six, seven minutes we got a little conservative."

Connecticut led 86-66 with 6:34 to play. Texas (2-3) put on a little run and cut the lead to 95-86 with 13 seconds left. But the damage had already been done by Donyell Marshall, who led the Huskies with 23 points, and a supporting cast that changes stars each game, but not production.

Brian Fair, who came in averaging six points per game, had 14, including two big 3-pointers when the Huskies broke it open on the way to a 51-37 halftime lead. Doron Sheffer ran the offense and contributed 16 points and seven assists.

"Brian stepped up and gave us what we needed against the zone, and that was really big for us," Calhoun said. "Down the stretch, Doron's poise was impressive."

Calhoun's problem with the rebounding showed in Texas' 28 offensive rebounds, but a lot of that could be the Longhorns' 41 percent shooting, including 4-for-19 from 3-point range.

"Right now our offense and defense are even," Marshall said. "We're a good scoring team and our press is helping us a lot. We have too many ways to score right now, and that's really good for us."

The game marked the return of Texas guard B.J. Tyler, who withdrew from school in August and admitted himself to the John Lucas Center in Houston to "rid myself of a minor problem that could prevent me from reaching my potential as an athlete and, more importantly, as a man."

Tyler was a surprise starter and finished with 16 points in 28 minutes.

"It feels good to be back and compete after so long," he said. "I was tired, there's no lying. I was tired. You can't get in game shape any other way than playing in games."

Scoreboard

BOWLING

Team	Won	Last
Modem Woodmen	28 1/2	19 1/2
Peggy's Place	27	21
Team Two	25	23
Car Shads	24	24
Team Seven	24	24
Rogers Quad	24	24
Schiffman Machine	21 1/2	26 1/2
Harvester Lanes Inc.	14	34

Men — High series: J.T. Lamberson, 608; **High handicap series:** Steven Nolte Jr., 654; **High game:** Bob Fick, 198; **High handicap game:** John Meers, 232; **Women — High series:** Belinda Nolte, 528; **High handicap series:** Vickie Rogers, 646; **High game:** Billie Gowdy, 198; **High handicap game:** Jacki Lamberson, 249.

SOFT BOWL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Last
Brogan's Boozery	28	8
J & J Motor Company	28	8
Pappy-Denner's	20 1/2	15 1/2
Cabos	18 1/2	17 1/2
The Club	17	19
Ragle's	17	19
Three Hills & Bruce	15	21

Women — High series: Kathryn Kilgo, 203; **High game:** Jerry Skinner, 232; **High series:** Michael Kilgo, 599.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Last
Go & Go	35	21
Locke Castle Co.	32	24
H & H Sporting	31	25
Play More Music	25	31
Keyes Pharmacy	24 1/2	31 1/2
Graham Furniture	20 1/2	35 1/2

High game: Nell Henderson, 191; **High series:** Geneva Schiffman and Linda Austin, 504; **High handicap game:** Nell Henderson, 227; **High handicap series:** Jackie Powell, 625.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed Julio Franco, designated hitter, to a one-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Ray Martinez and Omer Munoz, infielders, and Apolinario Garcia, Calvin Jones, Ramon Correa and David Lynch, pitchers.
National League
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Archie Corbin, pitcher, Frank Bolick, first baseman-third baseman, and Dave Rohde, Mike Summs, and Tracy Woodson, infielders.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Tony Menendez, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
Continental Basketball Association
RAPID CITY THUNDER—Signed Wayne Tinkle, center.
TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Brian Quintett, forward, and Michael Anderson, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released Tony Williams, guard, and signed him to the practice squad. Signed Greg Briggs, safety, to the practice squad.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived Bobby Humphrey, running back, off injured reserve. Waived Doug Pederson, quarterback. Placed Troy Vincent, cornerback, on injured reserve. Signed Bobby Harden, safety, and Jeff Novak, offensive guard-tackle.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Claimed Matt Bahr, kicker, off waivers from the Philadelphia Eagles.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed Joe Milnichuk, guard, and Derrick Walker, tight end, on injured reserve. Activated Israel Stanley, defensive end, from the practice squad.

Record-setting backs make 1-AA All-America Team

By RICK WARNER
 AP Football Writer

Idaho quarterback Doug Nussmeier, who led Division I-AA with 33 touchdown passes, and record-setting runners Tony Vinson of Towson State and Keith Elias of Princeton made The Associated Press I-AA All-America team today.

Nussmeier, winner of the Walter Payton Award as the division's top player, was ranked second in passing efficiency during the regular season. He completed 61 percent for 2,960 yards and finished his career with the highest passing rating in I-AA history.

Vinson led the division in rushing, all-purpose yards and scoring, while Elias was second in all three categories.

Vinson set a single-season I-AA record with 2,016 rushing yards and scored 24 touchdowns. Elias, a repeater from last year's team, ran for 1,731 yards and 19 TDs, closing his career with 21 school records.

The offense also features Lehigh's Dave Cecchini, who led the division in receptions and receiving yards per game. Cecchini caught 88 passes for 1,318 yards and 15 touchdowns.

The other wide receiver is David Rhodes of Central Florida, who had 78 receptions for 1,159 yards and 12 TDs. The tight end is Evansville's Hanz Hoag, who had 66 catches for 778 yards and six touchdowns.

Kerry Hayes of Western Carolina is the return specialist. He was second in kickoff returns with a 36.5-yard average and tied a division record by returning three for touchdowns. He now has six TDs on kickoff returns, a I-AA career record.

Rounding out the offense are linemen Marcus Spears of Northwestern State, Raymond Batiste of Northeast Louisiana, Chris Deaton of Marshall, Bill Durkin of Massachusetts and Drew Gerber of Youngstown State.

The defense is led by linebacker Terry Irving of McNeese State,

who made the team for the second straight year. The other linebackers are William King of Marshall and Chris Zingo of Cornell.

The linemen are Alex Mash of Georgia Southern, Chad Bratzke of Eastern Kentucky, Matthew Steeple of Morgan State and James Folston of Northeast Louisiana. The defensive backs include Brent Alexander of Tennessee State, Rodney Harrison of Western Illinois, Cedric Walker of Stephen F. Austin and Chris Helon of Boston University.

The punter is Terry Belden of Northern Arizona, and the placekicker is Jose Larios of McNeese State. Belden led the nation in punting with a 46-yard average, while Larios made 22 of 28 field goal attempts.

Larios is the only sophomore on the team. The other underclassmen are juniors Rhodes, Hoag, Hayes, Harrison and Helon.

Northeast Louisiana, Marshall and McNeese State each have two players on the squad.

1993 1-AA All-America Team

FIRST TEAM
Offense
 Quarterback — Doug Nussmeier, Idaho, 6-4, 210, senior, Lake Oswego, Ore.
 Running backs — Keith Elias, Princeton, 5-11, 200, senior, Lacey Township, N.J.; Tony Vinson, Towson State, 6-2, 227, senior, Acco-
 cekt, Md.
 Wide receivers — Dave Cecchini, Lehigh, 5-10, 172, senior, Bloomington, Minn.; David Rhodes, Central Florida, 6-1, 185, junior, Mulberry, Fla.
 Tight end — Hanz Hoag, Evansville, 6-5, 235, junior, Newburgh, Ind.
 Linemen — Marcus Spears, Northwestern State, 6-4, 304, senior, Scottdale, La.; Raymond Batiste, Northeast Louisiana, 6-4, 315, senior, New Orleans; Chris Deaton, Marshall, 6-5, 260, senior, Paintsville, Ky.; Bill Durkin, Massachusetts, 6-5, 280, senior, Stratford, Conn.; Drew Gerber, Youngstown State, 6-4, 312, senior, Wooster, Ohio.
 Return specialist — Kerry Hayes, Western Carolina, 5-8, 155, junior, Camden, S.C.
 Placekicker — Jose Larios, McNeese State, 5-6, 160, sophomore, Houston.
Defense
 Linemen — Alex Mash, Georgia Southern, 6-2, 245, senior, Thomasville, Ga.; Chad Bratzke, Eastern Kentucky, 6-4, 268, senior, Brandon, Fla.; Matthew Steeple, Morgan State, 6-3, 275, senior, Baltimore; James Folston, Northeast Louisiana, 6-4, 240, senior, Cocoa, Fla.
 Linebackers — Terry Irving, McNeese State, 6-2, 225, senior, Galveston, Texas; William King, Marshall, 5-9, 210, senior, Charleston,

W.Va.; Chris Zingo, Cornell, 5-11, 210, senior, Fairfield, Conn.
Backs — Brent Alexander, Tennessee State, 6-0, 185, senior, Gallatin, Tenn.; Rodney Harrison, Western Illinois, 6-1, 200, junior, Markham, Ill.; Cedric Walker, Stephen F. Austin, 6-0, 197, senior, LaFkin, Texas; Chris Helon, Boston University, 5-11, 172, junior, Pittsburgh.
Punter — Terry Belden, Northern Arizona, 5-10, 185, senior, Glendale, Ariz.
SECOND TEAM
Offense
 Quarterback — Dave Dickenson, Montana.
 Running backs — Irving Spikes, Northeast Louisiana; Sherridan May, Idaho.
 Wide receivers — Miles Macik, Pennsylvania; Derrick Ingram, Alabama-Birmingham.
 Tight end — Pat McNeerney, Weber State.
 Linemen — Tom Walters, William & Mary; Blakey Rush, McNeese State; Harold Fox, Eastern Washington; Joe Burch, Texas Southern; Matt Groshong, Idaho.
 Return specialist — Dave Fraterigo, Canisius.
Placekicker — Todd Kurz, Illinois State.
Defense
 Linemen — Shane Queen, Tennessee Tech; Craig Staub, William & Mary; Matt Morrill, Delaware; Anthony Cook, South Carolina State.
 Linebackers — Andre Allen, Northern Iowa; John Thierry, Alcorn State; Joe Montford, South Carolina State.
 Backs — Todd Ericson, Montana; Adrien Smith, Southwest Missouri State; Brian Randall, Delaware State; Sean Wallace, Southern.
Punter — Ronnie McCutchan, Furman.

Hurley honored before Kings-Bucks NBA game

By The Associated Press

The Sacramento Kings weren't up to winning one for injured rookie Bobby Hurley.

The Kings, in their first game since Hurley was critically injured in a two-car crash late Sunday night, fell 96-95 to Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

"It was pretty emotional. I really wanted to win for Bobby," said center Mike Peplowski, one of the first people to discover Hurley's accident. "I know he was listening and watching."

Hurley, now listed in serious but stable condition, was honored before the game with a special video presentation, including a message from Hurley's father, thanking fans for their support.

Doctors repaired the rookie point guard's trachea during eight hours of surgery Monday. On Wednesday, Hurley was able to breathe without

the aid of a ventilator.

Eric Murdock scored 10 of his 32 points in the fourth quarter for the Bucks, who have won just five of 21 games this season.

The Kings, who lost their sixth straight game at home and for the 10th time in 11 games overall, had felt 96-95 to Milwaukee on Wednesday night.

"We talked before the game about Bobby and how he was doing, and we really wanted to win for him as much as for ourselves," said Sacramento coach Garry St. Jean, who wanted to send Hurley a video of a Kings win.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Chicago 108, Boston 98; Philadelphia 101, Denver 93; Utah 97, Minnesota 95; San Antonio 111, Portland 91; Phoenix 110, Golden State 104; and the Los Angeles Clippers 110, Orlando 109.

Richmond led the Kings with 27 points, including a 3-pointer with 36 seconds left that made the score 96-95. After Murdock missed a short jumper 12 seconds later, Richmond rebounded, setting up the Kings' final chances.

Spud Webb, filling in for Hurley as the starting point guard, scored 17 points. Lionel Simmons had 17 points and 15 rebounds.

An 11-0 run to start the fourth quarter gave the Kings an 82-73 lead with 7:48 to play. But the Bucks answered with a 10-0 run, taking an 83-82 lead on two free throws by Murdock.

"He hit the shots when he needed to and he kicked out the ball when he had to," Bucks coach Mike Dunleavy said of Murdock.

Dunleavy said his team, which has four of its five wins on the road, was concerned about an emotional game from the Kings.

"What the Kings are going

through, I've been through before when Magic Johnson announced he was HIV positive," said Dunleavy, coach of the Los Angeles Lakers when Johnson retired.

Clippers 110, Magic 109

Los Angeles defeated visiting Orlando when Danny Manning hit a jumper from the top of the key with 1.7 seconds remaining.

Ron Harper's 27 points, Manning's 25 and Loy Vaught's 23 for the Clippers offset Shaquille O'Neal's 31 points and 14 rebounds and Nick Anderson's 24 for the Magic.

Los Angeles also got a strong game from Elmore Spencer, who became the Clippers' starting center when Stanley Roberts tore an Achilles tendon on Dec. 4. Spencer established career highs with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Before Manning's game-winner, Dennis Scott hit a 3-point shot with

7.5 seconds remaining, one of 10 3-pointers by Orlando, to put the Magic ahead 109-108.

Spurs 111, Trail Blazers 91

David Robinson moved ahead of O'Neal into the NBA scoring lead by scoring 37 points against Portland in host San Antonio's highest offensive output of the season.

The Trail Blazers, who were led by Clifford Robinson with 18 points, shot 38 of 100 from the field, just six baskets more than their season low.

Willie Anderson, starting at point guard for the Spurs for the injured Negele Knight, tied his career-high with 12 assists to go with 12 points. It was the Spurs' top individual assist total of the season, two more than their previous high.

Robinson, who also grabbed 15 rebounds, is now averaging 28.4 points to O'Neal's 28.3.

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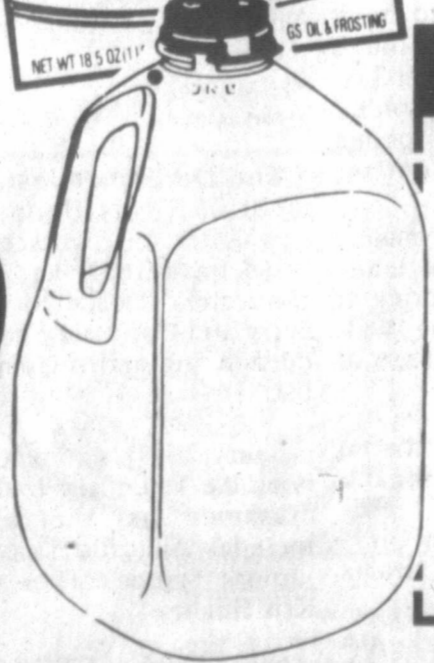
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eunice Peterson Bohm, Deceased, were issued on December 13, 1993, in Docket No. 7753, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: **RICHARD B. DICKEY**. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Lubbock County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Lane & Douglas P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 13th day of December, 1993.

Richard B. Dickey
 Dec. 16, 1993

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marjorie B. Guill, Deceased, were issued on December 13, 1993, in Docket No. 7755, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: **BEN H. GUIL**. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Lane & Douglas P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 13th day of December, 1993.

Ben H. Guill
 Dec. 16, 1993

2 Museums

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Whitney Houston leads in American Music Awards list

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Whitney Houston led the pack with eight nominations for the 21st annual American Music Awards, followed by Janet Jackson with five and the all-women trio SWV with four.

Toni Braxton and Mariah Carey got three nominations apiece, as female artists dominated the list of nominees announced Wednesday.

Country singer Alan Jackson also got three nominations. Winners of 25 awards in pop-rock, country, soul-rhythm and blues, adult contemporary, heavy metal-hard rock and rap-hop will be announced Feb. 7 during an ABC-TV special from Los Angeles.

Winners will be selected by the public through a national sampling of about 20,000 record buyers. The sampling takes into account geographic location, age, sex and ethnicity.

Names of nominees were based upon calculations involving year-end sales and airplay. The information was supplied by a music industry trade publication, Radio & Records, and SoundScan Inc., a computerized point-of-sale tracking system that compiles sales data from more than 10,000 record retail outlets.

The complete list of categories and nominees:

Pop-Rock

Male artist: Michael Bolton, Eric Clapton, Michael Jackson and Rod Stewart.

Female artist: Mariah Carey, Gloria Estefan, Whitney Houston and Janet Jackson.

Band, duo or group: Aerosmith, Pearl Jam and U2.

Single: "Can't Help Falling in Love," UB40; "I Will Always Love You," Whitney Houston; "Whoomp! (There It Is)," Tag Team.

Album: *The Bodyguard* (sound-track), Whitney Houston; *Janet*, Janet Jackson; *Pocket Full of Kryptonite*, Spin Doctors; *Unplugged*, Eric Clapton.

New artist: Blind Melon, Stone Temple Pilots and SWV.

Soul-R&B

Male artist: Babyface, Bobby Brown, Michael Jackson and Luther Vandross.

Female artist: Toni Braxton, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston and Janet Jackson.

Band, duo or group: Arrested Development, En Vogue and SWV.

Single: "Dreamlover," Mariah Carey; "I Will Always Love You," Whitney Houston; "That's the Way Love Goes," Janet Jackson.

Album: *The Bodyguard* (sound-track), Whitney Houston; *Janet*, Janet Jackson; *It's About Time*, SWV; *Lose Control*, Silk.

New artist: Toni Braxton, Silk and SWV.

Country

Male artist: Garth Brooks, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson and George Strait.

Female artist: Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Reba McEntire, Dolly Parton and Wynonna.

Band, duo or group: Alabama, Brooks & Dunn and Little Texas.

Single: "A Bad Goodbye," Clint Black & Wynonna; "Chattahoochee," Alan Jackson; "Romeo," Dolly Parton & Friends.

Album: *A Lot About Livin' (And a Little 'Bout Love)*, Alan Jackson; *Hard Workin' Man*, Brooks & Dunn; *In Pieces*, Garth Brooks; *It's Your Call*, Reba McEntire.

New artist: Tracy Byrd, John Michael Montgomery and Clay Walker.

Heavy Metal-Hard Rock
Artist: Aerosmith, Metallica and Pearl Jam.

New artist: Blind Melon, Smashing Pumpkins and Stone Temple Pilots.

Rap-Hip Hop

Artist: Arrested Development, Dr. Dre and Naughty by Nature.

New artist: Dr. Dre, Onyx and 2Pac (Tupac Shakur).

Adult Contemporary

Artist: Michael Bolton, Kenny G and Whitney Houston.

Album: *The Bodyguard* (sound-track), Whitney Houston; *Breathless*, Kenny G; *River of Dreams*, Billy Joel; *Unplugged... And Seated*, Rod Stewart.

New artist: Toni Braxton, Lauren Christy and Lisa Keith.

Statewide curfew sought

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Teenagers under age 16 would be off Florida's streets by 10 p.m. on school nights under a statewide curfew proposed Wednesday by Attorney General Bob Butterworth.

Butterworth's plan would extend the curfew to 11 p.m. on weekends. Teens who are 16 and 17 could stay out until 11 p.m. on school nights and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

"This proposal is intended to help remove our children from the grasp of violence and criminality that, if not themselves fatal, can certainly ruin youngsters for life," Butterworth wrote Judge Charles Miner Jr., who is chairman of a task force looking at the criminal justice system.

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