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PAMPA -- A Pampa police officer will appear on television tonight to speak about juvenile crime.

Pampa police liaison officer Brian Hedrick will join officers from Amarillo and Hereford to discuss juvenile crime on a television current events show produced by the Amarillo College public television station.

The show, *Perspective*, is scheduled to air at 9 p.m. today.

PAMPA -- Panhandle law enforcement officials were searching today for a Suburban stolen from a Fir Street home Monday.

William Meek's light blue 1992 GMC Suburban was driven away from 1713 Fir, where it was left unlocked and running in the driveway at about 7:30 a.m. It has varigated blue pinstriping in a wave pattern and bears Wyoming license plates, authorities said.

PAMPA -- A Dallas-based company has taken over the management of The Pampa Mall.

Dallas-based L&B Institutional Property Managers Inc. will manage the 222,200 square-foot enclosed mall. Pampa Mall is owned by John Hancock Mutual Life and houses stores from national and regional retail chains including Bealls, JC Penney, Country General, Homeland and locally owned stores.

Some of the store managers contacted at the mall said they don't expect many changes as a result of shift in management.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Bobby Ray Inman is withdrawing his name as President Clinton's nominee as defense secretary, the White House announced today.

Clinton's choice of Inman to succeed Defense Secretary Les Aspin was widely praised, but ran into difficulty when it was disclosed he had not paid federal taxes for household help.

Clinton announced his choice of Inman on Dec. 16, just a day after Aspin had abruptly resigned. At the time, Clinton praised the retired Navy admiral's intellect, integrity and leadership.

Inman said then that he neither sought nor wanted the job, but accepted it out of "duty and country."

Inman, 62, ended three decades of government service in 1982, when he resigned as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency. At the time he said he had lost his zest for bureaucratic infighting.

Inman was concerned about the confirmation process, the White House official said.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Hundreds of times a year, people conducting business in Social Security's field offices assault and abuse employees, fight with others waiting in line, attempt suicide or threaten to bomb the agency, according to federal records.

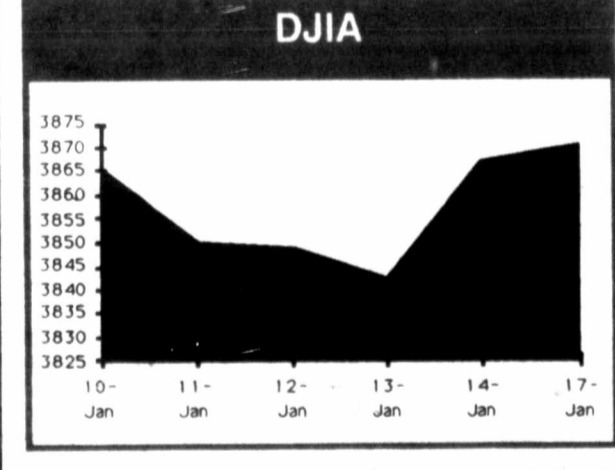
The documents, obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act, chronicle a year's worth of violence and other extreme behavior in Social Security's network of 1,300 field offices.

The records summarize some 2,500 reports of threats, assaults, vandalism, concealed and confiscated weapons, shootings and disorderly conduct in the field offices.

They show that there were at least 45 bomb threats against Social Security in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1993. In addition, a bomb exploded in the mailbox of the Yuba City, Calif., office.

LACANDON JUNGLE, Mexico (AP) -- Deep in this jungle, past villages and muddy dirt roads, 35 rebels carrying rifles and rag-tag weapons vow to die fighting against the Mexican army.

"It doesn't matter if we die in a war, if they kill us, because we're dying anyway," said "Major Mario," a 25-year-old Chol Indian who led the rebel attack on Ocosingo, part of the Indians' Jan. 1 uprising in the impoverished southern state of Chiapas.



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Arctic chill freezes East; spills over to panhandle

Compiled from staff and Associated Press reports

Arctic air with wind chills down to 74 below zero swept across the central and eastern United States today in the wake of a blizzard that dumped up to 2 1/2 feet of snow and paralyzed much of the Ohio Valley.

Temperatures in the Texas Panhandle dipped into single digits overnight although there was no precipitation.

Temperatures in Pampa plunged to as low as 6 degrees, a minus 5 degrees taking into account the windchill factor

from an 8 mph wind at that time, said Mike Ehrle, news director for radio station KGRO-KOMX in Pampa.

The temperature in Pampa at 10 a.m. today had climbed only slightly, to 12 degrees, Ehrle said. The forecast for today in Pampa was for sunshine and a high in the low 30s, with south-easterly winds of 10 to 15 mph. The weather on Wednesday is expected to be sunny and warmer, with a high near 50 degrees, he said.

An informal survey of residents around the area showed evidence of shivering.

"Too cold to get out of bed — but we did," said Donna Burton, editor of *The Groom News*. "We think it was about 8 degrees at about 7:30 this morning."

"It's freezing out there," said Connie Jones, secretary to the superintendent of Shamrock Independent School District.

Pam Trimble, dispatcher for the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office, said the low at 6:30 a.m. this morning in Canadian was 7 degrees, and the temperature at about 10 a.m. today in that city was 14 degrees.

"I heard someone say that their thermometer read 6

degrees (this morning)," said Wendy Ruthardt, secretary to the superintendent of White Deer ISD in White Deer.

Kentucky and Ohio were especially hard hit by snow and ice Monday that shut down highways, closed businesses and knocked out power. National Guardsmen were called out in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia to clear roads.

"I can't get used to this really cold stuff. I have on a pair of long underwear, two sweaters, a heavy coat — and I still feel cold. It goes right through you," said Jim Johnson, a parking lot

attendant in Toledo, Ohio, where temperatures hit 16 below, one of six record lows in the state today.

Today's numbing blast was the latest in a series of brutal fronts from Canada that have hit the East in the past week.

At least 25 deaths have been blamed on snow, ice and cold in the past four days. A 14-year-old boy was killed Monday when a snow-covered roof collapsed on him as he tried to climb out of an apartment-complex indoor swimming pool in Middlefield, Ohio.

Report says Reagan was aware of coverup

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan set the stage for an illegal conspiracy to thwart Congress by selling arms to Iran and assisting Nicaraguan rebels and was aware of attempts to cover up the biggest scandal of his administration, the Iran-Contra special prosecutor said today.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh concluded in his 566-page report of his seven-year investigation that President Reagan authorized his aides to arm Nicaraguan rebels despite a ban on military aid imposed by Congress at the time.

Reagan also authorized the sale of arms to Iran in an attempt to win the release of American hostages despite warnings that such transactions

might be illegal.

The report concluded that when the operation became public in 1986, Reagan "knowingly participated or at least acquiesced in the efforts" of his top aides to cover up the arms sales to Iran.

Walsh concluded that "the investigation found no credible evidence that President Reagan violated any criminal statute."

"Nevertheless, he set the stage for the illegal activities of others by encouraging and in general terms ordering support of the Contras" when Congress banned such aid, the report said.

Walsh said the president's disregard for laws that banned both aid to the Contras and arms sales to Iran created a climate in which some of the government officers assigned to implement his policies felt emboldened to circumvent such laws.

Wheat talks at impasse

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. International Trade Commission opened investigations of U.S.-Canada farm trade today, the first steps toward restricting imports of Canadian peanut products and durum wheat.

President Clinton had given Canada 60 days to stop what U.S. farmers consider unfair trading practices. The deadline passed Saturday without a settlement.

The investigations "have been instituted now," ITC spokeswoman Peg O'Laughlin said today.

Clinton promised action on the trade disputes while lobbying for the North American Free Trade Agreement last fall.

American farmers claim that Canada depressed U.S. wheat prices by "dumping" unfairly subsidized grain in American markets after a previous free-trade agreement was signed in the 1980s.

The Clinton administration is demanding that Canada eliminate its shipping subsidy on durum wheat — used to make pasta — and limit its grain shipments into the United States.

The administration could impose quotas on Canadian wheat if the ITC finds that Canada is interfering with the U.S. farm program, a conclusion USDA officials reached last year.

The department estimates rising Canadian wheat imports have cost U.S. taxpayers \$600 million in higher crop subsidies over the past four years.

Passengers can send, receive on laptop computers

DALLAS (AP) — Beginning today, Southwest Airline is inaugurating a new service — passengers on 97 of the carrier's 157 airplanes will be able to transmit faxes or files from a laptop computer.

Within a month, company officials say, all Southwest jets should have the same capability. *The Dallas Morning News* reported in today's editions. The newspaper's story itself was transmitted during a flight.

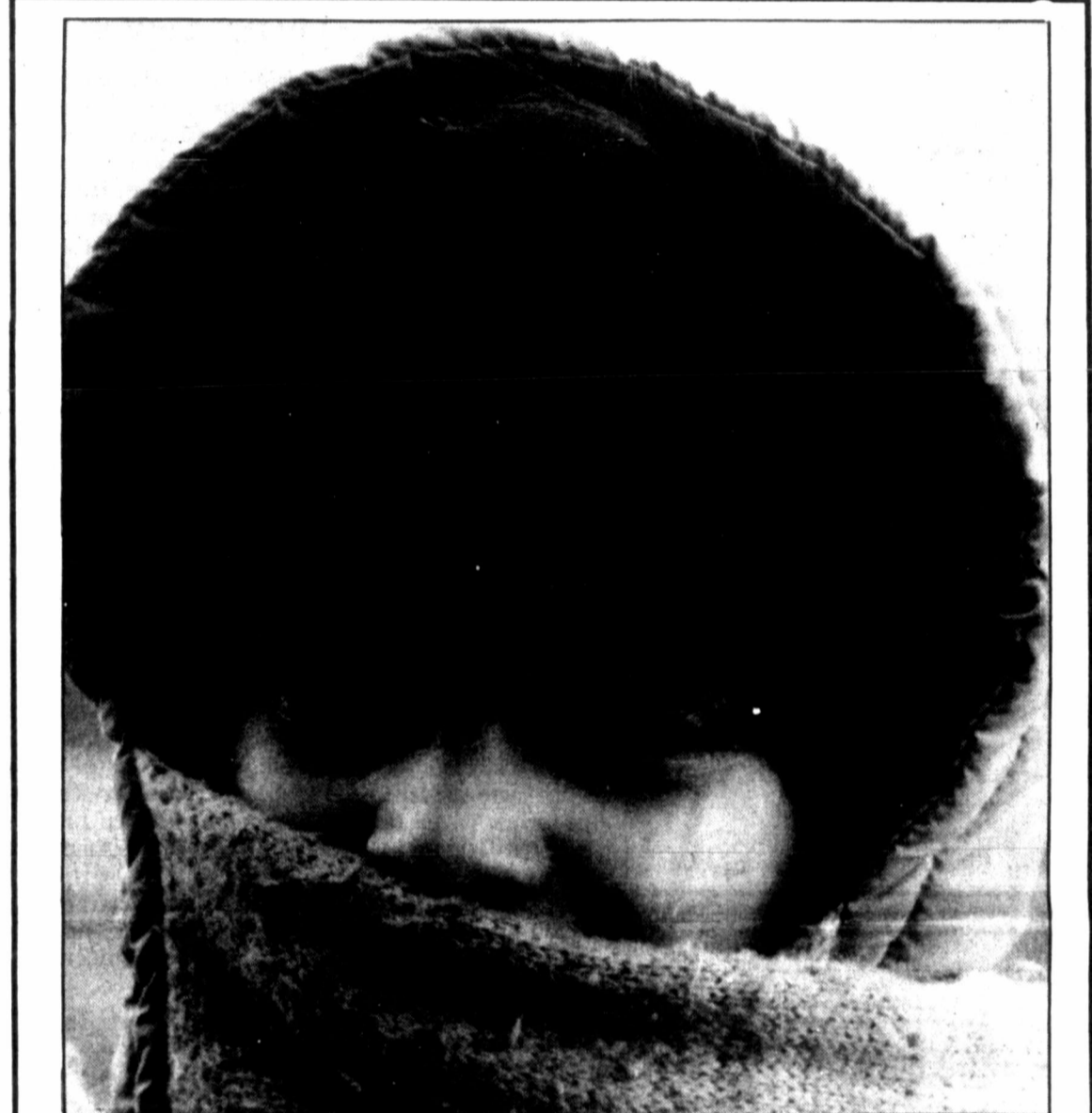
Previously, passengers on U.S. airlines have not had the ability to send computer files through an airplane's on-board telephones to computers on the ground. But that's changing. While Southwest apparently

is the first airline whose phones can transmit computer data, other carriers are lining up behind the Dallas carrier.

It's part of the airline industry's switch to digital telephone systems in the air.

Within the next year or two, a majority of the nation's jet fleet will provide digital phones, offering passengers clearer conversations and the ability to send faxes and computer files from their airplane seat.

Passengers can review current news or make airline reservations through computer information services. They can send faxes. They could file their taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.



Minnie Vasquez bundled up warmly for the trip from home today to her second grade class at Baker Elementary School. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Day after quake: no water, freeway is in shambles

Pampa will stay in California

By CHERYL BERZANSKI
News Editor

Pampa native Todd Black, who experienced Monday's 6.6 earthquake, is still a little shaky, but he's not ready to come home from California.

"If anything, it made me want to stay more because I made it through," he said.

The University of Southern California freshman thought his roommate was thrashing around in the lower bunk when he was awakened by the rumble of the earthquake.

"I thought it was Jason. I didn't know what that shaking was," he said today. "All I could think was, hold on."

He felt the last aftershock at 2 a.m. today.

Black said he heard Monday that people couldn't call into Southern California but those in California could call out. He tried to call his mother, Teresa Page, at Hochst-Celanese but she was out of the office.

He said he wanted to call another local friend, Pampa High School choir director Fred Mays, but couldn't remember the high school telephone number.

Black said he dialed a random 665 number which was answered by a nice woman who found the number and asked if he was okay.

He reached Mays at the high school and later his mother.

By DARA TOM
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commuters confronted crumpled freeways, detours and frayed nerves today. Thousands of others struggled to get by with no power, no water and, in some cases, no place to live.

At least 32 people died in Monday's quake, which measured 6.6 on the Richter scale and was centered in the sprawling, densely populated San Fernando Valley, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

Giant chunks of the region's vital freeways lay smashed, foretelling months or years of traffic snarls in a city that lives in its cars.

Schools were closed, and Police Chief Willie Williams asked businesses to remain shut to reduce traffic. Motorists still streamed into Los Angeles, turning the valley's Newhall Pass into a jewel-like ribbon of headlights.

"The line starts here and it's a long line. It's a mess," said driver Alan Mendelson in Santa Clarita. Ann Diamond used the Metrolink commuter train to reach her medical office job from Fontana, about 40 miles east.

"I was kind of leery about using the freeway today ... because of the quake," she said after stepping off the train at Union Station downtown.

Hundreds of aftershocks rolled through after the quake hit at 4:31 a.m. Monday, including one at 3:33 p.m. Monday measuring 5.3. The aftershocks were diminishing in intensity today, said Caltech seismologist Reily Geary, with one at 1:40 a.m. measuring 3.6.

The lingering threat kept many people from returning to their homes overnight, especial-

ly in Northridge, the neighborhood at the quake's epicenter.

"We could sleep in the apartment tonight, but we're not taking the risk," said Juan Magalanes, who drove his van onto the baseball diamond at Reseda Park in Northridge. "This is the worst day of my life."

The state emergency agency sent about 300 search-and-rescue teams to find people — dead or alive — in the rubble. The teams were equipped with high-tech listening devices and cameras that can be lowered into crevices.

Crews today continued searching a Northridge apartment house that yielded 15 bodies Monday. The two top floors of the three-story, wood-and-stucco building smashed the ground floor flat. There were no reports of anyone from the building missing.

"All the bodies we found were in bed. They didn't have a chance to wake up," city firefighter John Hanson said.

A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in effect as police and the National Guard patrolled to prevent looting. About 75 people were arrested in the first 24 hours for earthquake-related crimes, said Officer Don Cox, a police spokesman.

"It was very peaceful," Cox said.

The arrests ranged from curfew violations to robbery, he said.

The California National Guard said by today it mobilized more than 2,000 soldiers, many awaiting orders at armories.

Early today, firefighters doused a blaze that heavily damaged Art's Deli, a popular eatery in the Studio City neighborhood that caters to the entertainment industry.

Earthquake information available from Red Cross

Red Cross officials said today that anyone needing information on relatives in the earthquake savaged area of California can contact their Pampa office.

Sheila Lindsay of the Pampa chapter of the American Red Cross said people in Wheeler, Gray, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Roberts and Carson counties can contact the Pampa Red Cross office at 669-7121 for information on relatives in the earthquake zone of Southern California.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HILL, Edward — 2 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Guymon, Okla.

Obituaries

LELA VIOLA ADCOCK

CANADIAN — Lela Viola Adcock, 95, of Palmdale, Calif., died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Washita Cemetery at Hemphill County, with the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, officiating. Arrangements are by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Adcock was born in Hamilton County. She married Clay Crowder Adcock Sr. in 1927 at Hemphill County; he died in 1968. She was a homemaker and Methodist. She moved to Palmdale in 1992 from Hemphill County.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Edward L. Adcock and Clay Adcock Jr., both in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Alice Burkholder of Palmdale; a sister, Alice Bell Helton of Wheeler; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body will not be available for viewing.

EDWARD HILL

GUYMON, Okla. — Edward "Marvin" Hill, 64, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, in Phoenix, Ariz. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon, Okla., with the Rev. Mark Westcott officiating. Burial will be in the Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill was born in the Oslo Community. He attended Oslo Community School. He married Doris Marie Alberty in 1948 at Clayton, N.M. He was a machinist tool and dye maker with Adams-Hard Facing Co. for 27 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was active in the men's club and maintained the church yard. He coached Kids Inc. little league baseball for 25 years and helped build the American Legion baseball field. He also golfed, fished and did wood-working.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gwen Searcy and Dianna Carter, both of Guymon; a son, Edward M. Hill Jr. of Pampa; three brothers, Arthur Hill and Harold Hill, both of Guymon, and Donald Lee Hill of California; five sisters, Selma Lewis, Evelyn Reust and Luella Mongold, all of Guymon, Arleta Padilla of California and Louise Milton of Kentucky; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Lutheran Church Pre-School c/o Bunch-Roberts Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

EDDIE C. McCOLLUM

AMARILLO — Eddie C. McCollum, 87, a former resident of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in **Paramount Baptist Church** in Amarillo, with Dr. Gil Lain officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. McCollum, born in Madison County, Ala., was raised in Grand Prairie. He moved to Pampa, where he lived for 32 years before moving to Amarillo in 1977. He served with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone. He was a member of the honor guard at Orly Airport in Paris when Charles Lindbergh landed after his transatlantic flight in 1927. He and his wife operated Fields Men's & Boys' Shop in Pampa for 17 years. He had been a deacon and a member of the First Baptist Church at Pampa for 32 years. He was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Jeanette Graham of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the scholarship funds of Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 S. Western St., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Pampa
Pampa	Melanie King Admire
Valinda June Adams	Virgie B. Atkinson
Olen Glen Anderson	Walter J. Atwood
Patsy Elvajan Haynes	Olen Vern Bailey
Clarine L. Hill	Tressie L. Eubanks
Katherine Gay Porter	Patsy Elaine Lee
Lefors	Borger
Claud Walter Lamb	Myma Hyrl Scouten
Parker James Smith (extended care)	Groom
Panhandle	Gloria June Pool
Brent Lee Hennington	Lefors
Births	Parker James Smith
To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams of Pampa, a girl.	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
To Ms. Katherine Porter of Pampa, a girl.	McLean
Dismissals	Earnest Foshee
M. Sue Lee	Dismissals
	Shamrock
	M. Sue Lee

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 17

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported receiving information.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported domestic disturbance northwest of Pampa.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Jan. 16

Alberto Capado, 22, 721 E. Malone, was arrested on 17 warrants. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Jan. 17

Mario T. Portillo, 29, 822 Scott, was arrested on violation of probation.

Juan Castro Benavidez, 48, Rt. 2, Box 80, was arrested on a warrant from a grand jury indictment alleging driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense. He was released on bond.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

MONDAY, Jan. 17

Robert Nathan Ward, 1504 W. Kentucky, reported theft over \$20.

Reed Kirkpatrick, 2646 Evergreen, reported criminal mischief.

Joyce Kay Scheffler, 712 N. Frost, reported a medical assist.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18

1:45 a.m. — A 1984 Peterbilt, driven by Billie Joe Jernigan, Plainview, towing a 1975 flatbed trailer, owned by Precision Flame, Plainview, struck a mounted control box owned by the city of Pampa in the 700 block of Municipal Drive. Jernigan was cited for unsafe backing. Estimated damage to the control box is \$500.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Jan. 17

9:58 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 500 W. Francis.

3:02 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 315 S. Ballard.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Chevron.....90.....up 1/8
Wheat.....3.47	Coca-Cola.....40 1/2 dn 1/8
Milo.....4.98	Diamond Sham.....25 1/2 NC
Corn.....5.47	Enron.....30 5/8 up 5/8
	Haliburton.....33 5/8 up 1/4
	HealthTrust Inc.....28 7/8 up 7/8
	Mapco.....62 3/4 NC
	Ingersoll Rand.....38 3/4 up 7/8
	KNE.....24 dn 1/8
	Mobil.....45 1/4 up 1/8
	Kerr McGee.....17 1/2 NC
	Limited.....17 1/2 NC
	Serco.....4 1/4 up 1/8
	Maxus.....5 1/8 dn 1/8
	Occidental.....17 5/8 NC
	McDonald's.....57 1/8 up 1/4
	Mobil.....78 1/2 dn 1/4
	New Amco.....28 1/8 up 1/4
	Parker & Parsley.....26 dn 1/8
	Pennyc's.....51 1/4 dn 3/8
	Magellan.....72.76 up 3/8
	Phillips.....29 1/2 up 3/8
	Puritan.....60 1/4 NC
	SPS.....29 1/4 dn 1/8
	Tenneco.....56 7/8 up 3/8
	Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.....65 1/4 NC
	Amoco.....54 1/8 up 1/4
	Wal-Mart.....25 1/4 NC
	Arco.....108 1/4 dn 1/8
	New York Gold.....392.50
	Cabot.....53 3/4 NC
	Silver.....5.26
	Cabot O&G.....22 1/4 dn 1/8
	West Texas Crude.....15.16

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles plan to meet at 7 p.m. today at 2500 Evergreen for snacks and games. For more information call 665-5259.

FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING
CORONADO NURSING CENTER
A family council meeting is planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the dining room at Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky. The emergency medical transport team will bring the program. Families of residents are urged to attend.

Corrections

The correction in the Jan. 11 *Pampa News* incorrectly reported that Woodrow Wilson fourth-graders Aaron Keller and Erik Keller made the third six-weeks honor roll. The erroneous information had been reported to the newspaper by a caller. In addition, the Austin Elementary School honor roll published in the Jan. 17 *Pampa News* failed to mention third-grader Reid Spearman, who also made honor roll from the third six-weeks grading period. *The Pampa News* regrets both errors.

Supreme Court blocks welfare limits by states

By **RICHARD CARELLI**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today turned back an attempt to let states limit the benefits paid to some welfare recipients who have lived in the state for less than six months.

The court, without comment, left intact rulings that a Minnesota law imposing such limits violated new residents' equal-protection right and their right to travel.

In an ambitious appeal, Minnesota Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III had urged the court to alter its long recognition of the right to travel as a fundamental one deserving courts' most stringent protection.

Humphrey said four other states — Illinois, Wisconsin, New York and California — have sought to limit welfare payments based on length of residency.

The invalidated state law, passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1991, applied to residents eligible to receive general assistance or work readiness benefits. The state-funded programs benefit Minnesota residents not eligible for federally financed welfare programs.

The 1991 law said monthly payments under either program would be

\$203 for single people and \$260 for married couples if the welfare recipients had lived in the state for at least six months.

New residents eligible for benefits would receive only 60 percent of those amounts under the invalidated law. If they had been receiving benefits in another state, they would receive the same amount — up to the \$203 or \$260 monthly maximum received by longer-term residents.

The benefit limits applied only to adults without minor children.

The Supreme Court also: — Let stand a ruling that California officials illegally withheld state workers' pay during a budget crisis.

— Said state officials may be sued for the way they evaluate some claims for federal Social Security disability benefits.

The impact of the Minnesota welfare law, state officials said, would be to remove the incentive for people to move to Minnesota just to receive higher welfare benefits. It would not impose a penalty on travel, they said.

Four Minnesotans — Charles Mitchell, Steve Wilson, Wesley Beamon and Cassandra Rivers — sued. They were eligible only for reduced benefits because they had lived in the state less than six months. Their lawsuit, filed in a Ramsey County court, challenged the law in behalf of all

state residents affected by it. A trial judge, upheld by a state appeals court, ruled that the law violated the federal Constitution's equal-protection and right-to-travel provisions and the Minnesota Constitution as well.

The Minnesota Supreme Court last August ruled that the law violated the federal Constitution, but did not reach the state constitutional issue.

The state courts relied heavily on a pair of rulings by the nation's highest court that struck down state-imposed residency requirements.

One decision invalidated a law denying welfare assistance to residents who had not yet resided in a state for at least a year; the other struck down a law requiring a year's residence in a county as a condition to receiving non-emergency medical care at the county's expense.

Both of those rulings were based on the right to travel.

In the appeal acted on today, Attorney General Humphrey said the 1991 law does not conflict with past Supreme Court rulings on the right to travel.

But if past rulings compel striking down the state law, he said, "then those principles should be reconsidered in light of the fiscal crises faced by states and the need for non-drastring options to address them."

Japan's Cabinet revamps construction bid system

TOKYO (AP) — Moving to counter the threat of U.S. trade sanctions and charges of corruption at home, the government approved a plan today designed to improve foreign access to its huge public works programs.

For major projects, the plan calls for open, competitive bids rather than the old system of limiting bidding on public works contracts to companies with prior experience in Japan.

The United States had threatened to impose trade sanctions on Thursday if Japan did not approve a plan to open its public construction market by then. U.S. companies hold just 0.02 percent of the combined market for construction, architecture and engineering.

The plan approved by the Cabinet would open about 20 percent of Japan's domestic public works projects to competitive bidding.

U.S. Embassy officials said they were not immediately prepared to comment on the plan. But a U.S. official told *The New York Times* over the weekend that the measures would make it less likely that sanctions would be imposed.

The "action program" will begin to take effect April 1. It allows foreign companies to bid on central government projects valued at 4.5 million special drawright rights (SDR), or about \$7.69 million or more, government statements said.

Bidding is to be open on projects

worth 15 million SDRs, or \$25.69 million, sponsored by public corporations.

Under current rules, bidding on public works projects has been closed to construction companies with no prior experience in Japan and open only to companies designated by the government.

U.S. negotiators argued that this excluded all foreigners, because non-Japanese companies had no way of gaining experience if they could not participate in the bidding process.

The plan approved Tuesday emphasizes that all construction companies, Japanese or foreign, will be considered equally for the large public works projects specified in the plan.

Gifted, Talented Conference scheduled in Amarillo

Educators from the Pampa Independent School District and other districts located within Region XVI of the state are scheduled to meet at the Texas Association of Gifted and Talented Regional Conference later this week in Amarillo.

Organizers of the conference, which is entitled "Creativity: The Hidden Power," point out that while the gathering is for teachers and administrators who deal primarily with gifted and talented students, it could have a positive influence on other aspects of education.

"This is our 11th annual conference and it's aimed at the gifted and talented teachers and administrators, but, really, education for the gifted is really good education for all students, so we'll be giving programs

dealing with strategies for all teachers and for all kids," said Mary Jane Reeves of the Region XVI Education Service Center.

Joyce Juntune, executive director of the American Creativity Association, will deliver the keynote address "What's Hiding Under the Basket?" at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

A student presentation, an informal reception and ongoing student exhibits will be featured following Juntune's remarks.

Some of the topics scheduled to be discussed in Friday's session include programs on integrating fine arts into the classroom and the development of math and science strategies. Beginning at 4 p.m., a student panel conclude the conference.

Juntune is currently working at Texas A&M University on programs designed to bring innovation and creativity into the classroom. She is the former executive director of the National Association for Gifted Children and has taught at the elementary, middle and high school level.

Administrators, teachers and parents may pre-register or register at the conference. For more information, contact Reeves or JoAnn Sapper at Region XVI offices at 376-5521.

In addition to PISD, the conference is sponsored by the TAGT, Region XVI, Amarillo Independent School District, Borger ISD, Canyon ISD, Dumas ISD and West Texas A&M University.

Arizona man indicted on drug charges in Wheeler County

WHEELER — An Arizona man was free on bond today following indictment in Wheeler County on drug charges.

Clifford Everett Wright, 32, Mesa, Ariz., was indicted Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Wright was stopped Jan. 13 by Department of Public Safety trooper David Smith on Interstate 40 for not wearing a seat belt and later arrested for possession of marijuana. It is alleged that he was carrying 30-35 pounds of marijuana in a black travel bag. His bond is \$25,000.

Three others were indicted in Wheeler County grand jury action:

Frank Marion Curiel III, 21, Shamrock, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle which allegedly occurred on Dec. 31, 1993. He is free on a \$2,000 bond.

Richard Steven Best, 37, Phoenix, Ariz., was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana which allegedly occurred Dec. 22, 1993. He is free on \$7,500 bond.

David Arthur Veale, 18, Amarillo, was indicted twice on charges of burglary of a building which allegedly occurred on Aug. 7, 1993, and June 2, 1993. He is free on a \$2,500 bond.

City briefs

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

CHANEY'S CAFE: Sunday-Friday 11-2, Lunch Buffet. 716 W. Foster, 665-2454. Adv.

CRAFTERS CORNER: Gifts, Craft & Antiques. Inside Chaney's Cafe 716 W. Foster, Monday-Friday 10-4. Adv.

BASIC COUNTRY Western Dance Lessons, Thursday January 20, 7 p.m., 324 Naida, \$40 couple. 665-1083. Adv.

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Judge clears way for woman to attend Citadel classes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist cleared the way today for Shannon Faulkner to become the first woman to attend day classes with cadets at The Citadel, a 151-year-old military college.

Rehnquist, without comment, set aside a temporary stay he had imposed last Wednesday, a day before Ms. Faulkner was to have begun her academic career at the Charleston, S.C., school.

Faulkner's lawsuit challenging the state-supported college's males-only admission policy has never been taken to trial. A federal judge and the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ordered The Citadel to admit Faulkner for day classes while the legal case continues.

The school has not been ordered to let Faulkner join the Corps of Cadets or live in the college's barracks.

In the school's 35-page emergency request to the chief justice, lawyers for The Citadel said it was being forced to abandon a "justified single-gender admissions policy that has defined its institutional mission and persona since its founding."

They said Faulkner's attendance at daytime classes would cause irreparable harm because a males-only environment "is essential to The Citadel's holistic educational mission."

Lawyers for Faulkner said the school's request "is based on emotion, not fact or law."

"Faced with the complete absence of any evidence that one woman will destroy its cadet students, The Citadel at heart seeks merely to preserve its longstanding tradition of excluding qualified women based solely on their gender," Faulkner's lawyers said.

The Clinton administration, which

had sided with Faulkner in the lower courts, argued against extending Rehnquist's temporary stay.

"South Carolina cannot ... justify its decision to offer benefits of such a school to men and not to women," Solicitor General Drew Days III said. "Faulkner's likelihood of success on the merits is therefore overwhelming."

Faulkner, 18, was accepted by the college after she had references to her gender deleted from her high school transcript. The Citadel rejected her application when it learned she is a woman. She then sued, contending that the school had violated her equal-protection rights.

Faulkner, who plans to major in education, took classes last semester at the University of South Carolina-Spartanburg. Forcing her to return to Spartanburg would be "manifestly unjust," her lawyers said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear, low of 20. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high of 55. The high on Monday was 47; the overnight low was 6.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows 15-25. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs 50-60. Wednesday night, clear. Lows in upper teens to mid 20s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 20-25. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs 55-60. Wednesday night, clear. Lows in the 20s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear and continued cold. Lows 11 northeast to 24 southwest. Wednes-

day and Wednesday night, mostly clear and warmer. Highs 37 northeast to 54 southwest. Lows 27 northeast to 36 southwest.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows upper teens to near 20. Hill Country to 20s central.

Wednesday, partly cloudy and cold. Highs near 50. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s Hill Country to near 30 south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Lows upper 20s to near 30 inland to the low 30s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cold. Highs in low 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy and

cold. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 40s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy and continued very cold. Lows 5 to 15. Wednesday, partly cloudy and not as cold. Highs in 30s.

New Mexico — Tonight, clear. Lows zero to mid 20s mountains, north and east with 20s elsewhere. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Warmer east. Highs low 40s to near 60 mountains and north with mostly 60s lower elevations south. Wednesday night, fair skies. Lows 5 to near 30 mountains with mid 20s to low 30s lower elevations.

Supreme Court leaves ruling intact on election of trial judges in counties

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to require Texas to abandon county-wide elections of trial judges in its nine most populous counties.

The justices, without comment, left intact a federal appeals court ruling that upheld such elections, which have been challenged by blacks and Hispanics who say at-large voting dilutes their political clout.

The voting-rights dispute dates back to a 1988 lawsuit that led to an important Supreme Court decision three years ago.

The lawsuit contended minority candidates would fare better if judges were elected from smaller districts — including some in which minority voters are in the majority.

Texas has a 12 percent black population, but as of two years ago there were only nine blacks among the 386 state trial judges.

The court in 1991 said a key provision of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 applies to the election of state and local judges, a ruling viewed as a boost to blacks and Hispanics hoping to win election to scores of judgeships across the country.

A 1985 survey said 465 of 12,000 full-time state court judges were black; 150 Hispanic.

The justices then sent the Texas case back for more study by the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which had thrown out the lawsuit.

By a 9-4 vote last August, the entire 5th Circuit court ruled that no Voting Rights Act violation occurred.

"The evidence of any dilution of

minority voting power is marginal at best," the appeals court said.

Meanwhile, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales drafted a settlement agreement, aimed at ending the lawsuit by changing the way state judges are elected. The governor, lieutenant governor and the Democratic majorities in the Texas House of Representatives and state Senate backed the proposed settlement.

But one of the 15 state officials named as defendants, the chairman of the Judicial Districts Board, objected to the settlement. So did two trial judges who had intervened in the case as defendants — Sharolyn Wood of Houston and Harold Entz of Dallas.

The 5th Circuit court, citing those objections, refused to return the case to the federal trial court where the lawsuit was filed so a settlement could be approved.

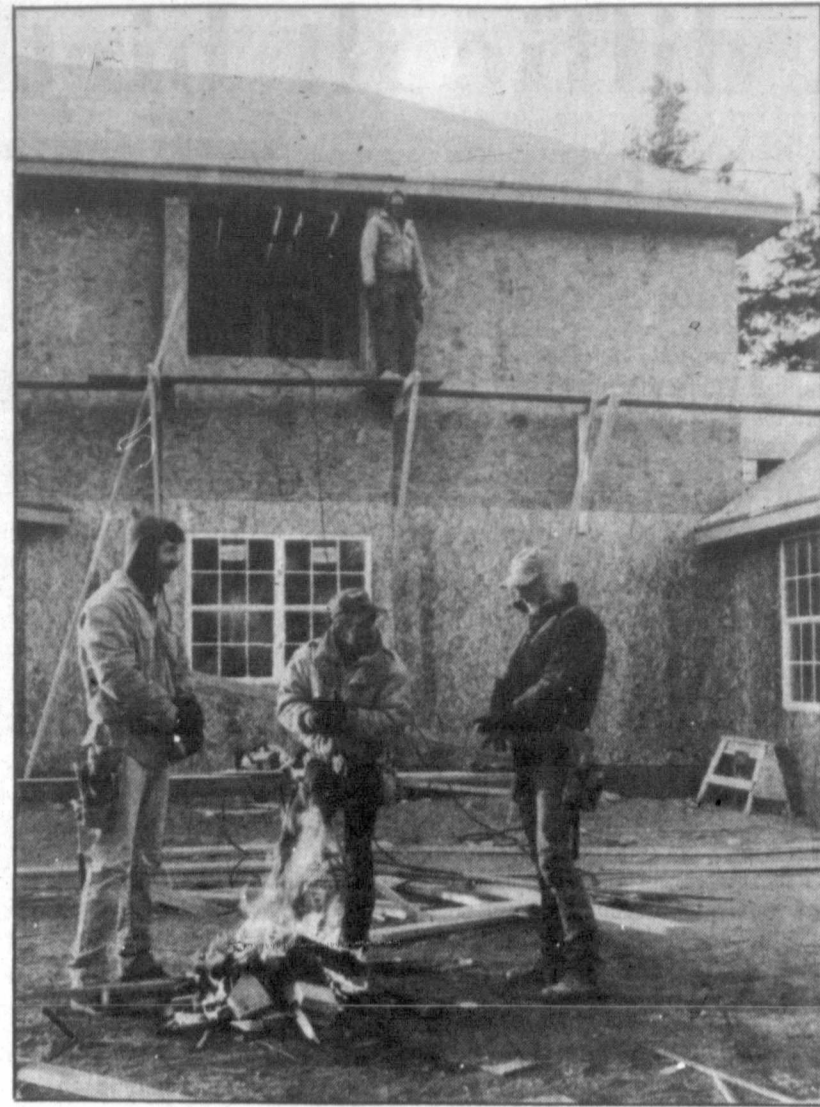
In the appeals acted on today, Morales and lawyers for black and Hispanic voters argued that the appeals court wrongly refused to send the case back to the trial court and misinterpreted the Voting Rights Act.

Challengers to the current election system said the appeals court adopted a far more lenient standard in judging its legality than the Supreme Court had in previous voting-rights decisions.

The nine counties in which judicial elections were at issue are Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, Travis, Lubbock, Midland, Ector and Jefferson.

The cases are League of United Latin American Citizens vs. Attorney General of Texas, 93-630; Wood vs. Attorney General of Texas, 93-871; and Attorney General of Texas vs. Entz, 93-928.

Staying warm



With cool temperatures and chilly winds making outdoor work in winter sometimes less than pleasurable, these workers on a house construction project on Mary Ellen Street found a way to stay warm during breaks Monday — building a small fire with junk pieces of wood. At top, Jim Mahoney gazes down at his fellow workers as they warm up: from left, John Whaley, Mike Roehr and Charles Craig. They are employed with Read Construction of Canyon. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Carson County gets safety award

PANHANDLE — Carson County has received the 1992 safety award from the Texas Association of Counties.

The award was made in recognition of the county's "excellent record of controlling (its) workers' compensation claims," resulting in savings of \$38,670 for the county last year, according to a press release from the TAC.

The award was accepted by Carson County Commissioners Court at its meeting last week in Panhandle.

To qualify for the award, a county must have an experience modifier of 0.7 or less and a loss ratio for 1992 of 0.6 or less. The experience modifier was calculated using the fre-

quency and severity of claims from 1989 through 1991. The modifier represents a type of coverage discount, or extra charge if losses have been bad. The loss ratio is simply the ratio of losses to contributions to the Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Pool for the year of 1991.

According to the press release, Carson County has an experience modifier of 0.7 and a loss ratio of 0.01 for 1992.

The savings reported for the county are the result of "a good experience modifier and discounts received through participation in this self-funded pool," TAC officials said, with the discounts influenced by the safety performance of the county.

Governor honors civil rights leader

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says the holiday honoring Martin Luther King Jr. should serve as a reminder that the slain civil rights leader's work lives on.

"We today know that Dr. King's dream continues to sustain and lift us all to higher ground," she told a group of several hundred marchers Monday. "As we march, we want the world to know that Dr. King's dream sustains us yet."

Richards also said Texans today won't stand for racial discrimination. "We want the world to know that in Texas, we will not tolerate bigotry nor hatred nor discrimination," Richards said.

"In Texas, we live the ideals that this nation was founded on. And that is that all men and women were created equal and shall have equal opportunities."

The Austin march, from the Capitol to Huston-Tillotson College, was one of a number of events held around the state to honor King.

A number of marchers carried signs, including one that read, "No More Viders," a reference to the East Texas city where black residents have been driven out of a public housing project.

Hundreds gathered Monday morning in Dallas at a hotel for the 6th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration breakfast and scholarship award ceremony. Lerone Bennett Jr., executive editor of *Ebony* magazine, was the featured speaker.

That was followed by an address by Leonard Jeffries, chairman of the black studies department at New York City College, at the 2nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Conference Day at St. John Baptist Church in Oak Cliff.

"The legacy of King needs to be fully understood," Jeffries said. "The birth of King is important, but his death becomes his defining moment. We cannot have MLK Jr. on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial dreaming. You must move him into the struggle. There is no dream without the struggle."

In Fort Worth, a minister's prayer breakfast was followed by a parade through downtown.

In San Antonio, King's birthday was marked by an annual three-mile march from the Freedom Bridge to Martin Luther King Plaza for a 90-minute rally.

Speakers and community leaders said King's vision of racial harmony and non-violence is more necessary than ever to curb drug abuse, crime, violence and other problems of modern society.

Marchers carried anti-drug banners with messages such as "Save Our Children From Drugs" and "Fight Back: Reclaim Our Neighborhood" and placards reading "Dirigate: Grand Jury Investigation. Stop Environmental Racism Now!"

Richards, who has appointed a record number of minorities to state boards and commissions, credited King's civil rights work in the 1960s for helping pave the way for her own success in politics.

"Three years ago, on the anniversary of his birth, I stood on the steps of this Capitol and I took the oath of office of governor of the state of Texas. I know I would not have been there without Dr. Martin Luther King's pioneering work," Richards said.

"When Dr. King opened the door for minorities in this nation, he opened the door for all of us," she said.

Mexican rebels complain about cease-fire violations

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Rebels who staged an uprising in southern Mexico say they are willing to talk peace to the government, but are worried about the army's failure to abide by a cease-fire.

"The supposed will of the federal government is to seek a political solution to the conflict, but it insists on resolving the conflict through military means," the rebels said in a series of statements that were dated last week but made public Monday.

Residents of several mountain communities have complained in recent days that military aircraft have continued to strafe the hills around their villages, despite the government cease-fire.

The rebels' statements included a letter to President Clinton and Congress, saying U.S. aid to Mexico for the war against drugs was being used "to assassinate Indians in southeastern Mexico."

The rebels, called the Zapatista National Liberation Army, said they were ready to negotiate, but "not willing to be tricked."

The government today was scheduled to answer the formal response it said it received from the rebels to calls for talks.

Manuel Solis Camacho, the government-appointed mediator in the crisis, said the rebels' message was "good news for peace," but declined to release details.

The government has announced a unilateral cease-fire and amnesty for all who committed violence during the first two weeks of the rebellion, which broke out Jan. 1 in the poor state of Chiapas when rebels seized several towns. Government troops then forced them to withdraw to mountain and jungle areas.

The rebels have said they are fighting for the rights of Indians, who make up a large portion of the population of Chiapas, where struggles for land have a long history.

The respected Mexico City daily *La Jornada* reported Saturday that American officials asked and received Mexican assurances that U.S.-supplied helicopters for the drug wars had not been used in the Chiapas combat.

An unidentified U.S. official was quoted as saying high-ranking Mexican officials responded that the helicopters were used for an unspecified "logistical support" role.

The report did not say how many helicopters were involved. The U.S. Embassy guard said the press office was closed late Monday and no one was available for comment.

Salinas' office did not return a phone call inquiring about the allegation.

It was not known if the messages received by the government were the same made available to the media through three Mexican newspapers on Monday.

In these statements, the rebels said that they were holding fire to "open channels for dialogue," but would fight again if the government did not show it was serious about negotiating.

The rebel statements said that guerrillas were respecting the cease-fire, but wouldn't lay down their arms until their demands for the rights of Indian peasants were met.

The government says 107 people died in the rebellion. Church officials say the toll is far higher.

Human rights activists and some church officials accused the army of human rights abuses, including summary executions, in its efforts to quell the unrest. The military has denied the charges.

Truck hits gas pump

CORRIGAN, Texas (AP) — A tractor-trailer careened into a convenience store's gas pumps today, setting off an explosion today that killed at least four people, authorities said.

Several others were trapped in the rubble of the Stubby's Food Mart following the 9 a.m. explosion, said Mike Cox, a spokesman with the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Cox confirmed four deaths from the explosion. He said the fate of those trapped was not immediately known.

However, Hermann Hospital's LifeFlight in Houston, which was on stand-by to pick up survivors, said it was told seven were dead. The stand-by was called off, said Elise Oppmann, a Hermann spokeswoman, after they were notified that there were mostly dead to remove from the scene.

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Opinion

Guns-for-goods is way off target

Did we, on Jan. 1, enter the "Twilight Zone" when it comes to crime? If it weren't for the Clinton administration's seeming hostility to small businesses, whose outright destruction is something to be celebrated, we might laugh harder.

First there are those goods-for-guns programs. Ticketmaster announced it would give away free concert tickets in exchange for guns, no questions asked. Then Fernando Mateo, president of a carpet company in New York, decided to take a New York exchange campaign to Los Angeles.

In New York, Mateo wheedled Toys R Us and other stores into donating gift certificates. In Los Angeles, showing up with the leadership of the NAACP, he announced his plans to include McDonald's gift certificates.

Well, if various companies want to indulge in a feel-good PR campaign, that's their right.

But if they imagine that serious gangbangers or drug dealers are turning in the tools of their trades for Billy Joel tickets, Nintendo games and Big Macs, they need a reality check.

Then there's Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's decision to raise the fee for federally-licensed firearms dealers from \$66 to \$600. The no-representation taxation has two purposes: to give the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms more money to do more extensive background checks and enforcement activities, and to drive about 80 percent, some 200,000, of existing gun dealers out of business.

Let's see. The BATF this year was slapped hard by a jury in Idaho, which acquitted Randy Weaver of serious charges after the BATF set him up. And a federal review panel criticized it harshly for incompetence in the initial raid on David Koresh's "compound" in Waco, Texas.

So what do you do with an incompetent agency? Why, give it more money, of course.

Bentsen's callous, casual announcement that his purpose is to destroy 200,000 small businesses recalls Hillary Rodham Clinton's casual statement that her health plan will drive most existing insurance companies out of business — and, by her reasoning, that's fine. The fact that the dealers Bentsen wants to take out will be weekend hobbyists, collectors and enthusiasts — people whose ownership of weapons is probably the least likely to lead to crime of any population group — only piles on the irony.

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A difficult birth for pro-lifers

In a 1944 decision, the Supreme Court ruled that a parent's free exercise of her religion could be limited when the state invoked its right to regulate whether a child could sell periodicals on the streets in violation of the state's child labor law.

The parent was a Jehovah's Witness, and the girl was not an unwilling hawk. She believed that if she was not able to do her religious work in the streets, she would be condemned, she said, to "everlasting destruction at Armageddon."

The court, in *Prince v. Massachusetts*, said that while "parents may be free to become martyrs in themselves," it "does not follow they are free, in identical circumstances, to make martyrs of their children."

A legal historian of pro-life issues cited that decision when I asked his view of what should be done in the recent Chicago case of a fetus who, at the time, was 1 1/2 weeks away from being born but who was almost certain — various doctors claimed — to die or be severely retarded if the mother did not consent to a Caesarean section. (The fetus was not getting enough oxygen in the womb.)

The mother refused because of her Pentecostal faith that rejects an unnatural birth. She was convinced that God would perform a miracle so that the child would be born healthy.

The Supreme Court's *Prince* decision does not work in the Chicago case. A fetus, even one so close to being a person under the Constitution, is not yet a person in law. Although this was not an abortion case, *Roe v. Wade* made that clear, no Supreme Court decision since has bestowed personhood on a fetus.

But *Roe v. Wade* does say clearly that by the third trimester, the state has a strong interest in protecting



Nat Hentoff

the potential life of the fetus — even though there is not yet personhood.

That did not help the third-trimester fetus in Chicago either, because *Roe* limits that state interest if the life or health of the woman is affected. And though statistics vary, there is some danger to a woman who undergoes a Caesarean section.

The key problem to a pro-life civil libertarian — and we do exist, though unrecognized by the American Civil Liberties Union — is the forcing of a surgical procedure on a competent woman who doesn't want it. As an ACLU lawyer for the woman in the Chicago case successfully put it in court: "How would the court enforce such an order? She would have to be dragged to the hospital, strapped to the table and put under anesthesia." (All the courts directly dealing with this case have agreed with the ACLU.)

Also, however, the ultimate violation of the integrity of one's body is to do away with it, as was the danger to this fetus if the Caesarean section did not take place. Before the baby was born, I asked a neighborhood pro-life activist in Chicago what she thought of the case. The woman, who has been organizing and leafleting against abor-

tion for more than 20 years, said:

"I'm very, very leery about giving the government the power to order a woman to be operated on without her consent. This mother is not destroying her child. She is doing what she thinks is right for the child. I want the child to be saved, but, oh goodness, these things get complicated."

"It's a real problem," a pro-life bioethicist said, "forcing the woman to have surgery against her will. All I can tell you is that if the mother does die, there should be a team of doctors ready to perform a post-mortem Caesarean section to deliver the baby."

In 1981 the Georgia Supreme Court came out for the fetus in a similar situation. The mother had religious objections to surgery and to blood transfusions, but the court ordered the Caesarean section for both her health and that of the fetus, even though the woman insisted God would heal her.

In an emergency hearing, the Georgia Supreme Court decided: "The state has an interest in the life of this unborn living being and the intrusion involved... is outweighed by the duty of the state to protect a living unborn human being from meeting his or her death before being given the opportunity to live."

Before the court order was carried out, however, a healthy baby girl was born without surgery.

On Dec. 30 in Chicago, Callian Bricci, whose mother believes in miracles, was born healthy. Doctors said it might take more than six months to tell if there are any mental defects. But even if there are, it is not certain that a Caesarean section could have prevented them.

Whether or not this was a miracle, Callian's arrival has been welcomed by those who customarily are bitterly divided on other issues preceding birth.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1994. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1912, English explorer Robert F. Scott and his expedition reached the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had beaten them to it. (Scott and his party died during the return trip.)

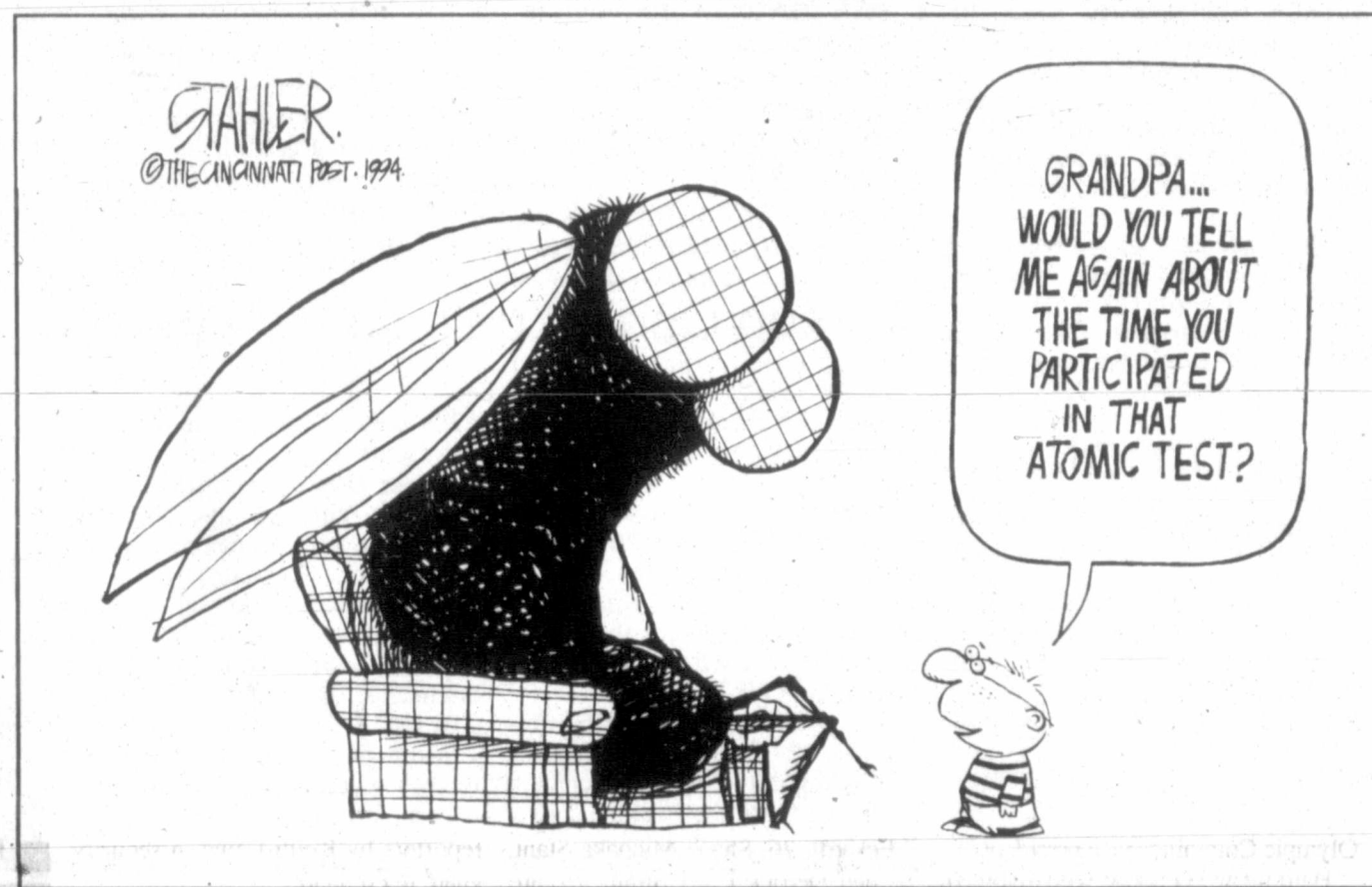
On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the Sandwich Islands.

In 1782, lawyer and statesman Daniel Webster was born in Salisbury, N.H.

In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal colony.

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his plane in for a safe landing on the deck of the USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.



He was the best human being

Lewis Grizzard is being held hostage by an IV pole at Emory Hospital in Atlanta. Until he escapes, this blast from the past:

Brownie Stephens is dead. He was 59. The woman at the hospital said she went in to shave him and he said, "Don't shave me yet. Let's just talk."

And she said as they talked, Brownie went to sleep and then he stopped breathing. He had cancer.

There's not enough room in a thousand columns to say what there is to say about Brownie Stephens. He was the best human being I ever met.

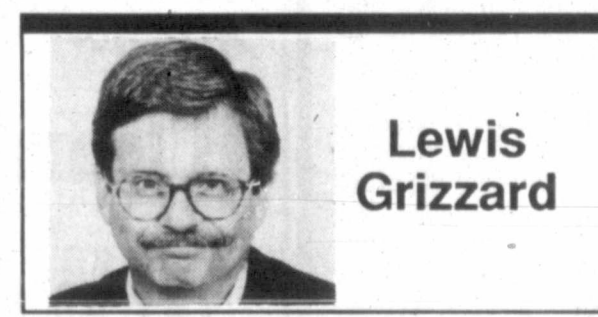
He was my friend. He was my older brother. Often, I wished he were my father.

I met him when I was 18. I never saw him angry. Not once. I never heard him make a disparaging remark about another person. Not once.

Brownie taught me a lot of what I know about newspapering. The other day, as we visited, he said he had tried to remember and he thought he had worked for 47 different newspapers, from his native Tennessee to Georgia, to Alabama, to Texas, to Ohio and even to Montana.

Most of those newspapers were small, and Brownie routinely worked 18-hour days for rotten pay and little gratitude.

Brownie also taught me my regard for the out-of-doors. We went all over this country — mostly in that old blue VW van of his — in search of white-water rapids.



Lewis Grizzard

We ran the Nantahala River in North Carolina together maybe a hundred times. And we ran the French Broad River in North Carolina, and the Chattooga River in Georgia, and even went to Idaho and put in eight days on the Middle Fork of the Salmon.

One day out in the wilderness in Idaho, Brownie said, "I never got much out of going to church. But here on this river, looking at this sky, I lose any doubts there is a God."

Brownie was one of the few of my friends who knew all three of my wives. He also met the candidate for fourth when we added her to our entourage and went for one last camping and river adventure.

Skunks got into our campsite, and the rain put out our fire. But we laughed at it all and sang some Merle Haggard and had us a time.

The last years of his life Brownie was an egg-and-

poultry man. He was managing editor of something called the *Poultry Times*. And he knew every other egg-and-poultry person in the country.

The last time we talked, the egg-and-poultry folks, thousands of them, were gathered for their annual convention, and because they loved him too, they scheduled a benefit for him.

Hearing that, Brownie said, "I'll be with more of my friends and family at one time than at any other time in my life."

"I'm going to try to talk for 20 minutes. I hope I can last that long. I'm just going to look around that room and find a face and talk about what that person has meant to me."

The benefit was scheduled for 5 p.m. An ambulance was going to bring Brownie to the party. A little after 3 p.m., Brownie died.

We held the party anyway. Brownie's son and his daughter got up and talked about him. His son told how much he had loved his daddy, and his daughter said to appreciate the outdoors and don't litter, because that's the best thing we could do in remembrance of her father.

As sick as he was, I just never thought Brownie would die. He would have said to me, "Take some time off and get back on the river."

But I don't think I ever will again. I couldn't. Brownie always put up my tent for me, and I never learned to do it by myself.

1993: The Year of the Big Suckers

On the last Sunday of last year, Democratic political strategist James Carville appeared on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley* and was asked what he thought of the stories being spread by two Arkansas state troopers about President Clinton's alleged philandering.

The national media, responded Carville, were "big suckers" who got gulled into reporting "some Arkansas foolishness."

The State of the Media 1993 could not be summed up any better than that: It was a year in which the media played the role of Big Suckers. Any crackpot, exploiter, impostor, plaintiff, politician, promoter, oaf, usurper or yahoo who had a tale to tell did not seem to have any problems finding a camera. The media broadcast their stories — be they fact, fiction, hearsay, rumble or rumor — unevaluated and unfiltered.

I pause here to caution you that I am making a distinction between the "media" and the "press." The press is in the business of reporting the news. The media are in the business of entertaining. The press is mostly stuff that rubs off on your hands. The media are flickering images.

If you think I am dumping on television "news," you are right. The pencil press commits its share of blunders. Lord knows, but they are pikers compared to the electronic media. Every year, the tube types seem to slip and slide into some mode of behavior that embarrasses and galls old school journalists.

Remember the Year of the Re-enactments? That



Joseph Spear

was 1989, when even mainstream news shows began using professional actors to "recreate" events. Or 1991, the Year of Lite Stuff? The networks closed down many bureaus around the world and started leaning on affiliate footage narrated by network reporters. Softer features came into vogue, as did click segments like *Eye on America* (CBS) and *American Agenda* (ABC).

How about 1992, the Year of the New Media, mainly talk shows? This was the preferred mode for political communication in an election year, as the candidates had little problem smashing the soft questions typically asked by both hosts and listeners.

"When was the last time you drove?" Larry King asked George Bush in October 1992, as the talk-meister peered at the president's driver's license. This led to a penetrating discussion of whether Bush's eyes were brown or blue. And: "What do you make of the Clinton Moscow trip thing?" This led to a smarmy assault on Clinton's patriotism.

King was the perfect segue into the Year of the Big Suckers. On Jan. 21, a Florida man went on *Larry King Live* and claimed, with no medical evidence to back his story, that his wife had developed a fatal brain tumor from using cellular phones. No one was on the show to challenge him. It was just Old Lar and a distraught man with a hunch and a lawsuit. Within days, the man was telling his story to Bryant Gumbel, Faith Daniels and a multitude of radio talk show hosts.

Oh, but that's just New Media theatrics, you say. Really? On Dec. 16, ABC's *Prime Time Live* aired the story of a former Memphis, Tenn., tavern owner who said that, acting at the request of a mob-connected grocer, he had hired a hit man to kill Martin Luther King Jr., in April 1968. *60 Minutes* had turned the story down, as had the *CBS Evening News* and two producers for ABC's own *20/20*. Sam Donaldson, who hosted the segment, told a *Wall Street Journal* reporter that the story sounded "improbable." But "it was hot. I thought it was responsible to say, 'Here's a story this guy wants to tell.'"

These were precisely the standards CNN used when it surrendered air time to two cops who turned out to be less than stellar citizens. Truth? Fairness? Balance? Responsibility? Those are antiquated rules. These guys wanted to impart salacious stories about Clinton's love life.

They had a hot tale they wanted to tell. Those were the only things that mattered in the Year of the Big Suckers.

Study: 50 U.S. POWs taken from Korea to USSR locations

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several dozen American servicemen were taken to the Soviet Union from Korean War battlefields in a Kremlin intelligence operation to learn secrets about America's modern warplanes, a new study concludes.

The assertion, in a report prepared by Rand Corp. for the Defense Department, parallels a claim the U.S. government made to Moscow last September that it had developed strong but not conclusive evidence of such transfers.

The Russian government denies the charge but is working with U.S. government investigators who are searching for more evidence among documents or potential witnesses.

The Rand study discounts the possibility that the Soviets took more than about 50 Americans. The U.S. government claim was of several hundred transfers, although officials since have backtracked by lowering their estimate and saying their September claim overstated the certainty of their knowledge.

Charles Freeman Jr., the assistant secretary of defense for regional security affairs, stated in a Nov. 4, 1993, letter that "perhaps a dozen may have been transferred" and noted the Russian government has not admitted to any transfers.

About 8,100 American servicemen officially are listed as unaccounted for from the Korean War, but Rand estimates that the true number for which there is no direct evidence of death is 2,195. Rand, based in Santa Monica, Calif., is a research company that frequently works under Pentagon contracts.

The Rand study says there is little doubt that the Soviets took Americans during the 1950-53 war in which Moscow's forces in North Korea and China secretly fought air battles against U.S. and allied planes and interrogated American prisoners. The main uncertainty is how many were taken, the study said.

"There is no doubt, and there is ample direct eyewitness testimony to support the conclusion that Soviet intelligence organs exploited U.S. servicemen in Korea, in China and on the USSR territory," the study concluded. "The motivations were to collect intelligence on U.S. strategy and tactics and information on the organization of U.S. military units, and to recruit agents," it said.

The report's author, Paul Cole, said Monday he believes one of the estimated 50 Americans taken to the Soviet Union and not returned may have been Air Force Capt. Ara Mooradian, of Fresno, Calif., the bombardier in a B-29 bomber shot down over Korea on Oct. 23, 1951. Cole said he tried unsuccessfully to locate surviving relatives of Mooradian to alert them to his findings.

Cole, in an interview, said he cannot prove Mooradian was taken by the Soviets. But he cited circumstantial evidence, including a Soviet citizen who claimed to have seen Mooradian at Zimka, a Gulag labor camp, in late 1952 or early 1953.

The Rand study said the Soviets' main interest in American servicemen was to learn about U.S. aircraft, particularly the F-86 jet fighter and the B-29 strategic bomber, and their technical systems such as radar-directed gun sights and bomb sights.

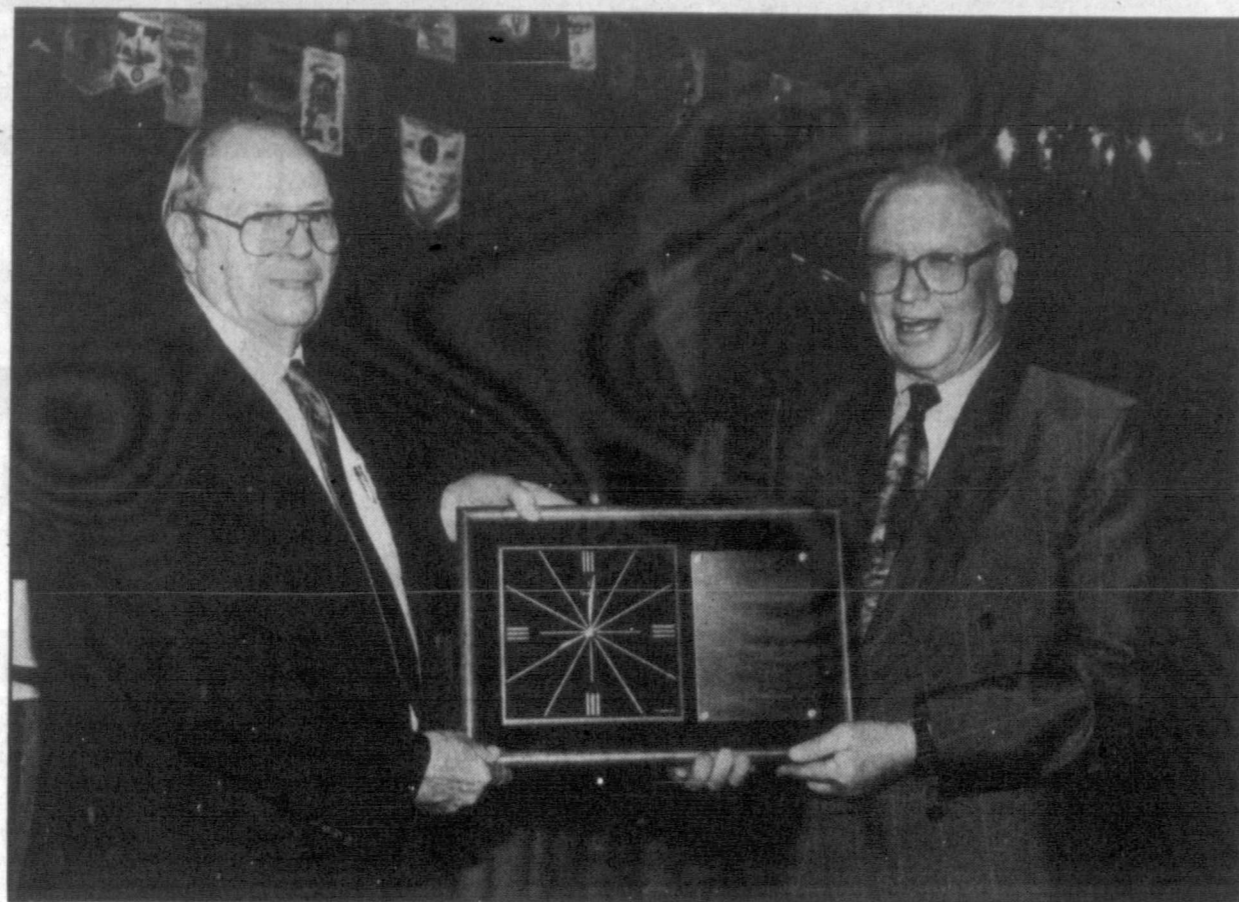
"There is no doubt that Soviet intelligence services were on the ground prepared to interrogate and recruit POWs from the very beginning of the Korean War," the study said.

Cole obtained a decoded top secret Soviet telegram from the Soviet chief of staff to the Politburo dated Dec. 30, 1950 — six months after the war began — that detailed the interrogation of American F-86 pilot Capt. Laurence Bach, who had been shot down by Soviet MiG fighters eight days earlier. The message indicated Bach had been questioned by a Soviet officer named Mironov, Cole wrote.

In follow-up research on Korean War POW issues as a vice president at Defense Forecasts Inc., a private consulting group in Washington, Cole last month interviewed a retired Soviet military officer who said his job during approximately one year in Korea was to prepare American POWs for transfer to the USSR.

The officer, Grigorij P. Derskiy, told Cole in the interview in Kiev, Ukraine, that his role was to choose escorts, arrange the means of transportation and make sure the Americans got to the Korean-Chinese border for a handoff to other escorts en route to the Soviet Union.

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Bob Keagy, right, board chairman, presents Weldon Carter with a plaque in commemoration of Carter's serving for 40 years as president/manager of the Cabot and IRI Employees Credit Union. The presentation was made at the annual stockholders meeting of the credit union Jan. 13 at Coronado Inn. (Courtesy photo by Sheila Niccum)

Investigators follow money trail in Kerrigan attack

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Investigators are looking into whether money given Tonya Harding by U.S. figure skating's governing body and other backers was used to pay for the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

NBC reported that authorities have bank records that could tie Harding's former husband, Jeff Gillooly, to the three men in custody in the alleged plot. NBC said the records may confirm bodyguard Shawn Eckardt's claim that Gillooly paid for the attack that nearly knocked Harding's rival out of the Olympics.

NBC and *The Oregonian* newspaper said investigators suspect Gillooly used money, donated by Harding's supporters to finance her skating, to pay for the hit.

The money, the reports said, may have come from the U.S. Figure Skating Association and other benefactors, including George Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees owner and a U.S. Olympic Committee vice president.

Harding and Gillooly, who divorced

last year but have reconciled, maintain their innocence.

In Detroit, Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair told the Detroit Free Press he did not have "one scrap or shred of evidence that Tonya Harding was in any way involved."

Both Kerrigan and Harding are expected to compete at the Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, next month, although officials have suggested Harding should withdraw.

Harding will meet with Multnomah County prosecutors, but they wouldn't say when.

"We've been asking to meet with Tonya since Thursday," Assistant District Attorney Norm Frink said. No meeting was set with Gillooly.

Harding has earned about \$200,000 since 1991, including \$150,000 from ice skating tours, *The New York Times* said today. Over the past three years, she received \$12,000 from the U.S. Olympic Committee and additional sums through private donors, including \$20,000 from Steinbrenner, the Times said.

Eckardt, 26, Shane Minoaka Stant, 22, and Derrick Brian Smith, 29, are

free on bail on charges of conspiracy to commit assault. A man slammed a bar into Kerrigan's right knee on Jan. 6 in Detroit. Eckardt claims Gillooly had him set it up.

Stant is accused of clubbing Kerrigan. Smith, his uncle, allegedly drove the getaway car.

Through a lawyer, Gillooly denied involvement in the alleged plot and said Eckardt was not really Harding's bodyguard. But that was contradicted by a letter that surfaced Monday, purportedly written by Gillooly and bearing his letterhead.

It said: "My wife, Tonya Harding Gillooly, is a world-class figure skater and therefore subject to unusual risk. We have engaged the protection services of Shawn Eckardt on numerous occasions both rationally and abroad. He is a capable and effective presence. Shawn is conscientious (sic) of his responsibilities and has never disappointed us."

Copies of the letter, attached to Eckardt's resume, were given to reporters by Keith Lowe, a security guard in Portland.

Branch Davidian trial resumes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — They've gone through the guns. Now prosecutors are moving on to the shooting.

Government attorneys today prepared to call U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents to the witness stand in the federal murder and conspiracy trial of 11 followers of doomsday prophet David Koresh.

The agents are expected to be asked who fired first in a bloody gun battle with the Branch Davidians at the religious sect's compound near Waco on Feb. 28, 1993.

Four ATF agents were killed and 16 wounded in the shootout. Six Branch Davidians are believed to have died. Koresh and about 80 followers died 51 days later in a raging fire that engulfed their compound.

Defense attorneys say bring on the ATF.

"I expect the rodeo to start then," said defense lawyer Dan Cogdell.

In the first three days of testimony, prosecutors displayed a room full of guns, gun parts and other weapons in an attempt to prove Koresh and his followers were "arming an army" while plotting to "kill for God."

Prosecutors estimate 396 weapons were found at the group's compound, including 46 rifles and two other gun parts classified as "fully automatic weapons."

Defense attorneys countered by saying it is possible to possess the weapons legally. Outside the court-

room, they even quipped that the firearms evidence was getting monotonous.

"On an excitement level, I'd give it a one out of ten. I've been bored to death," said Cogdell, who represents defendant Clive Doyle.

The defendants could face up to life in prison if convicted on the murder and murder conspiracy charges.

Among the first of the ATF witnesses to take the stand will be agent Roland Ballesteros, attorneys said.

Ballesteros reportedly was to make contact with Koresh at the front door of the Branch Davidian compound at the start of the deadly raid.

Defense attorneys, saying Branch Davidians were acting in self-defense, intend to grill Ballesteros about a March statement he gave to Texas Ranger Clayton Smith that appeared to conflict with a later statement he gave to Treasury Department officials.

The defense also is likely to emphasize and criticize the type of ammunition the ATF officers were armed with that day.

Under cross-examination from defense lawyer Douglas Tinker, FBI weapons expert James Cadigan testified last week the agents used "Hydroshock" hollow-point bullets, which open up like a flower blossom after impact.

"They're designed to wound, kill, destroy whatever they hit," Cadigan said.

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Report: Another reformer leaving Yeltsin's cabinet

By LARRY RYCKMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Finance Minister Boris Fyodorov reportedly resigned today, the second major reformer to step down amid signs that President Boris Yeltsin is backing away from radical economic change.

In another signal that Yeltsin is altering course, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said Russia needs to maintain a "military presence" in the Baltic states and the other former Soviet republics to protect Russian interests.

Both developments appear to be in response to the strong showing of Communists and ultranationalists in December's elections.

The ruble tumbled to a record low today amid uncertainty over the shape of Russia's economic future.

Deputy Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar, architect of Russia's free-market reforms and the favorite target of hard-liners, quit on Sunday, warning that recent government decisions had put the course of economic reforms in danger.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin was expected to announce his new Cabinet today after meeting with Yeltsin.

Fyodorov's departure, which had been expected after Gaidar's announcement, was reported by the ITAR-Tass news agency and by radio station Echo Moskvy. The reports could not immediately be confirmed.

Olga Leotova, Fyodorov's spokeswoman, said the finance minister had not officially resigned, but said it was unclear whether he would remain in the government. In an interview with The Associated Press, she said Fyodorov had rejected a Chernomyrdin offer of a ministerial post in the new Cabinet, saying he wanted to remain a deputy prime minister as well.

A Yeltsin spokesman declined comment. Fyodorov, 35, an advocate of fiscal and monetary restraint, said earlier he would remain in the Cabinet only if two conservatives, including the chairman of the Central Bank, were replaced.

ITAR-Tass and Echo Moskvy said the prime minister had rejected those demands.

Yeltsin, who last week told President Clinton that Russia's reforms would continue, accepted Gaidar's resignation Monday.

Since December's parliamentary elections, both Yeltsin and Chernomyrdin have spoken of the need to soften the impact of reforms.

The Communists and ultranationalists were able to capitalize on Russians' anger over the economic crisis, rising crime and the loss of the former Soviet empire.

In comments today to Russian ambassadors to the Baltic states and the other former Soviet republics, Kozyrev said Russian troops must remain on what has become foreign soil to prevent a "security vacuum."

"We should not withdraw from those regions which have been the sphere of Russian interests for centuries and we should not fear these words (about the military presence," he said.

A "security vacuum" will emerge as soon as Russian troops withdraw from former Soviet territory and that vacuum will be "inevitably filled in by forces which are often not friendly, and in many cases hostile, to Russian interests," Kozyrev said.

He added that the Baltic states and the other former Soviet republics comprise a region of "priority vital interests for Russia."

His comments were especially surprising because of their source; Kozyrev is considered a pro-Western reformer opposed to the nationalist rhetoric of such politicians as Vladimir Zhirinovskiy.

Kozyrev spokeswoman Galina Sidorova told The AP that Kozyrev was not advocating a continued Russian presence in the Baltics and said ITAR-Tass had misconstrued his comments.

With the course of economic reform murky, the ruble tumbled 7 percent today to 1,504 to the U.S. dollar. It was the largest drop since an 18 percent fall Sept. 23 after Yeltsin disbanded parliament.

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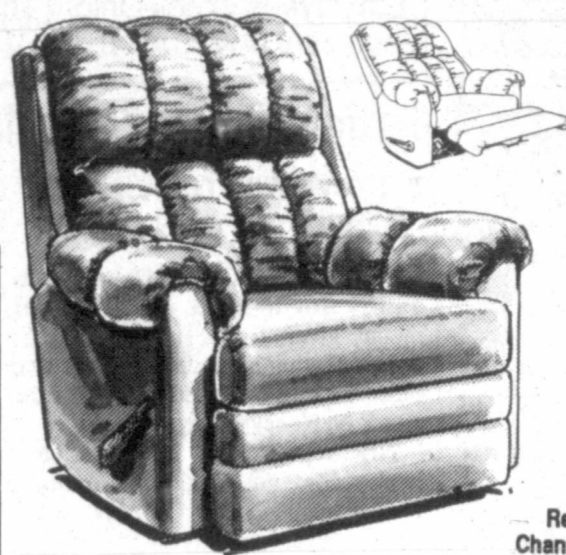
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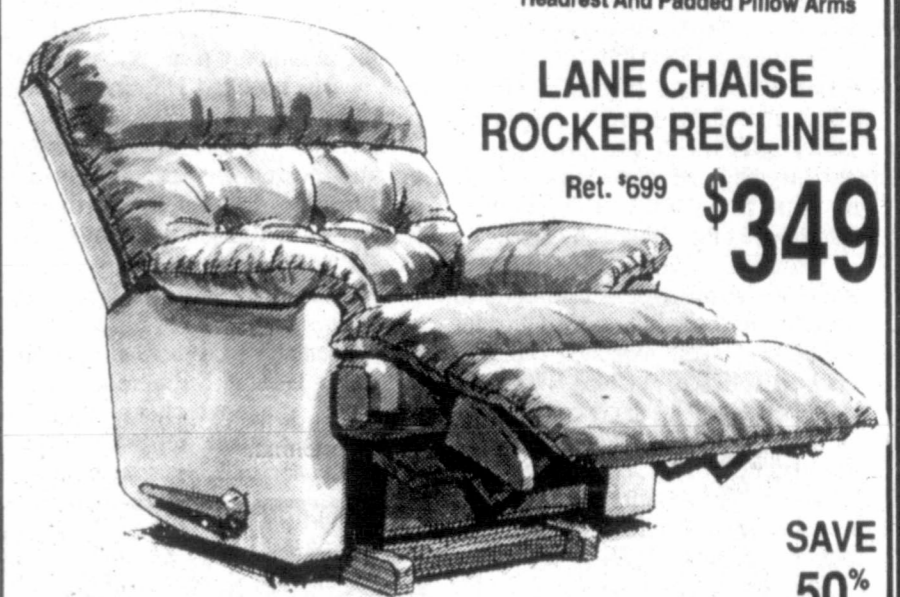
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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: An anonymous reader sent me this piece (which I've slightly edited) I think you will appreciate. I hope the author will identify himself (or herself).

THE CHILDLESS COUPLE

There is nothing sadder than a childless couple. It breaks my heart to see them relaxing around swimming pools in Florida, sitting all sunnied and miserable on the decks of their boats — trotting off to Europe like lonesome fools. It's an empty life. Nothing but money to spend, more time to enjoy, and a whole lot less to worry about.

The poor childless couple are so wrapped in themselves, you have to feel sorry for them. They don't fight over the child's discipline, don't blame each other for the child's most obnoxious characteristics, and miss all the fun of doing without for the child's sake. They just go along, doing what they want, buying what they want, and liking each other.

Everyone should have children. No one should be allowed to escape the wonderful experience that accompanies each stage in the development of the young — the happy memories of sleepless nights, coughing spells, tantrums, diaper rash, debts, baby sitters, saturated mattresses, emergencies and never-ending crises.

The real fulfillment comes as the child grows like a little acorn into a real nut. The wonder of watching your overweight ballerina make a fool of herself in a leotard. The warm smile of a small lad with the sun glittering on 500 bucks worth of braces ruined on peanut brittle.

How dismal is the peaceful home without the constant childish problems that make for well-rounded life and an early breakdown; the tender, thoughtful discussions when the report card reveals the progeny to be one step below a moron; the end-of-the-day reunions with all the joyful happenings recited like well-placed blows to the temple.

Children are worth it all. Every moment of anxiety, every sacrifice, pays off as a fine, sturdy adolescence is reached. The feeling of reward the first time you took the boy hunting — he didn't mean to shoot you; the lad was excited. Remember how he cried? How sorry he was? And how much better you felt after the blood transfusion? These are the times a man with a growing son treasures — memories that are captured forever in the heart and the limp.

Think back to the night of romantic adventure when your budding daughter eloped with the village idiot. What childless couple ever shared in the stark realism of that drama? Aren't you a better man for having lived richly, fully, acquiring that tic in your left eye? Could a woman without children touch the strength and heroism of your wife as she tried to fling herself out of the bedroom window?

The childless couple live in a vacuum. They fill their lonely days with golf, vacation trips, and entertainment. There is a terrifying emptiness without children, but the childless couple are too comfortable to know it.

You just have to look at them to see what the years have done: He looks boyish, unlined and rested; she's slim, well-groomed and youthful. It isn't natural. If they had had kids, they'd look like the rest of us — worn out, wrinkled and exhausted.

Some assembly required, but it's child's play

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Features

An enduring modernist dream is to create great-looking furniture that is affordable. Elusive but not impossible.

Recent independent efforts by a couple of architects depend on plywood and a router, which can cut plywood into intricate shapes with the same apparent ease as scissors to paper. Silvio Russo, a New Yorker born and trained in Italy, designs storage units, room dividers and tables. Gregg Fleishman of Los Angeles cut out Lumbarest chairs.

Plywood, workhorse of the furniture industry, is made by gluing and pressing thin sheets of wood together, usually with the grain on one sheet at a right angle to the next. Its telltale edges generally are covered

with veneer. In Russo's pieces, those edges are raw.

Russo's fanciful, colorful laminate-surfaced storage pieces, room dividers and tables are shipped flat. They are put together by fitting one part into another, much like three-dimensional jigsaw puzzles or Zaks, a child's building toy. No hardware, or a minimum of hardware, is required. The precise shapes are made by a computer-controlled router programmed to make complicated cuts automatically.

A circular etagere called "Chissa" — "who knows?" in Italian — consists of two interlocking vertical panels and six disks that form the shelves.

Small occasional tables can be taken apart when not in use. The pieces then can be hung on the wall as sculpture or strung together to form longer tables.

Quarter-circle bookcases can be placed together to form a half or three-quarter circle, thus creating a room within a room. Or they can be attached in reverse order like an undulating wave.

Perforated screens look like sheets of paper cut in geometric patterns. The playful quality of the pieces isn't surprising. Russo says his inspiration comes from that popular childhood activity — cutting and folding paper.

"The furniture is in happy colors," he adds. "The pieces are characters you bring home, like a friend."

The furniture, the Dipiu' Collection, was named best new design at the most recent International Contemporary Furniture Fair in New York. It is sold at Palazzetti stores in Dallas, New York, Philadelphia and Toronto. Prices range from \$250 for

a side table to \$2,990 for a curved bookcase that measures 8 feet by 6 1/2 feet.

The more materials and steps in the manufacture of furniture, the more expensive it is to build, says Fleishman, whose plywood chairs require only one main process — routing. There's no hardware and minimal sawing and sanding.

The chairs get their shape and their bounce from the numerous cuts he makes with a hand router. The wood itself becomes a flat spring-like surface that accommodates the body and rocks lightly when someone sits down.

Fleishman's father, a chiropractor, put a chair in his office and asked his patients to submit names for it. Lumbarest was the winner.

The chairs are part of a series that Fleishman has been working on since 1984. Most of the pieces are

made from a single sheet of plywood and assembled by bending and interlocking the parts. The Museum of Modern Art in New York recently bought one to add to its permanent collection. Others are at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Yale University Art Gallery.

The chairs currently are available through art galleries, though Fleishman also plans a studio and retail space in Culver City, Calif. Prices for the Lumbarest range from about \$850 to \$1,500, depending on finish and design.

Both men want to reduce waste and keep costs down.

"The goal is to simplify the making of furniture and other objects by eliminating complexity," Fleishman says. "We live in a culture with limited resources, and we have to start learning how to get more from less."

Pianist scheduled for Concert

A jazz pianist will bring her music to Pampa next month as part of the community concert series.

Judy Carmichael will bring a concert of stride, swing, and boogie piano to the Pampa Community Concert Association performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in M.K. Brown Auditorium, according to John McKeon, a spokesman for the organization.

Carmichael will present music of Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Hoagy Carmichael and James P. Johnson, McKeon said. Count Basie nicknamed her "Stride" acknowledging her command of music considered the most technically commanding of all jazz styles.

Another early fan, Sarah Vaughn, encouraged her to record her first ensemble album, which she did with the Basie band.

The author of several articles on jazz, Carmichael has also written a book on the subject. She serves on a variety of music panels at the National Endowment for the Arts and is one of the few jazz pianists honored as a Steinway artist.

Originally from California, Carmichael dropped piano lessons at age nine after only two years of formal training because her teacher refused to support her growing interest in jazz.

Carmichael maintains a busy concert schedule in Europe and the United States. She has toured for the United States Information Agency throughout India, Portugal and China.

She has also performed on television with Al Hirt and Garrison Keillor.



Carmichael

Deluxe Transitive Vampire offers grammar at its most gothic

By ELIZABETH WEISE
Associated Press Writer

Where were you when the samovar erupted?

If you'd been in English class with Karen Elizabeth Gordon, the subordinate conjunction in that sentence would have leapt out and saved you from a rain of soggy tea leaves at the very least.

If, that is, you managed to avoid the vampires, werewolves and associated monsters and lamias who wander the halls of Gordon's grammatical treatise cum novel, "The Deluxe Transitive Vampire: The Ultimate Handbook of Grammar for the Innocent, the Eager, and the Doomed" (Pantheon).

Gordon, a teacher of English, author of epistolary novels and sometime inhabitant of Paris, has written a book suited both to students of the language as well as those who love it.

Who could resist the allure of the

Past Tense Perfect when so gracefully illustrated by Tomofey, who "had had premonitions of an early demise before the Grim Reaper winked and flashed his scythe."

The rules are clear, but it is the examples that charm in the same way a Gothic novel satisfies.

Pity the poor soul illustrating the Collective Nouns section, who laments: "My luggage has been missing since we landed in Smolensk." Or, indeed, the gentleman who finds himself picturing adjectives and adverb clauses in this example: "As he tried to break free of his partner's embrace, he suspected a mechanical failure."

If you paid attention in English class, you probably remember that transitive verbs are those which cannot complete their meanings without the help of a direct object.

But did your teacher write "I prefer foreign gentlemen" on the blackboard to tell you so?

A thin edition of "The Transitive

Vampire" appeared in 1984. Gordon has fully fleshed out her original effort to a plump and breathless tome. It is illustrated with myriad black-and-white drawings of a remarkably Victorian nature, though one wonders at the prevalence of gargoyles.

WT has the sound of music

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Department of Music and Dance will host its annual Music Career Day for high school juniors and seniors Friday, Jan. 21. The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus.

The opening session, which begins at 10 a.m., will include a welcome by University President Barry B. Thompson. Participants will also be introduced to departmental faculty and hear presentations on the WTAMU admissions process by Lila Vars, director of admissions, and student financial aid by Lynda Tinsley, director of student financial aid.

The General Career Information Session will follow the opening session and will include information regarding various careers in the music field. Programs to be discussed include music education, music therapy, music business and performance.

In the afternoon, students will have an opportunity to attend career

"open houses" where they can find out more specific information about each area in the department. Students will also have the opportunity to audition for scholarships, tour campus and see demonstrations of the Macintosh computer lab.

Two concerts are on tap for the day. The first will include the Symphonic Band, the WTAMU Chorale and the Jazz Ensemble. The day will culminate with the Faculty Grand Recital at 8 p.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

"This program is a great opportunity for high school students to receive information about different professions in music," Dr. Robert Hansen, associate professor of music and career day coordinator, said. "We have assembled a group of music professionals who will be able to answer questions about all areas of music-business, performance, education, therapy and other areas."

For more information, or to register for Music Career Day, contact the Department of Music and Dance at 806/656-2840.

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The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Small dog
- Restaurant
- Look over
- Workers' assn.
- Revelers' cry
- Small deer
- An explosive
- King's mistress
- Young tree
- Los Angeles neighborhood
- Lubricate
- Weeded
- Motley — (music group)
- Diminutive suffix
- de France
- Money maker
- Garden flower
- Ship's treasurer
- Thread

DOWN

- Holes
- Arm bone
- Mixture

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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4 — B. DeMille
5 Shake-speare's river
6 Battled
7 Eternally (poet.)
8 Gopher Sam

9 Group of actors
10 — on the back
11 Convent dwellers
17 Pluck (eyebrows, e.g.)
19 Claims on property
23 Eared seal
24 Type of mushroom
25 Actor — Julia
26 Mistake
27 Not based on reason
28 Sly, sidelong look
29 Wyatt —
31 Creepily
33 Mosquito genus
38 Cruel person (sl.)
40 Go over
41 Musical note
42 El —, Texas
43 Oklahoma city
44 Poker stake
46 Cooler
47 Mexican shrub
48 Clark — (Superman)
50 Dog assn.

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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Do you think television is a legitimate educational tool, Daddy?

I would say so. Any dynamic, visually-intensive medium has the potential to aid intellectual development...

Huh-huh. Cool.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I CAN'T FIND MY BLUE SWEATER.

IS IT HANGING ON THE EXERCISE BIKE?

THE EXERCISE BIKE?

I THOUGHT THERE WAS A STAIR-CLIMBING MACHINE UNDER THERE!

EK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

HERE'S ANOTHER STORY OF A PRISONER STUDYING LAW AND GETTING OUT.

I WONDER WHY MORE INMATES DON'T STUDY LAW.

THEY DON'T HAVE TO...

MOST OF THEM ARE LAWYERS.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

FOX TROT

WHAT FOX DO WHEN HE TIRED OF RUNNING.

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I'M TELLING YOU, BITSY, THIS COULD BE THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!

BY APPEARING ON "THAT'S MY MUTT!" TV SHOW, YOU COULD BECOME A SUPERSTAR WITH YOUR FOOTPRINTS ON THE WALK OF FAME!

BIG DEAL. I ALREADY PUT MY FOOTPRINTS IN CEMENT WHEN THEY WERE POURING THAT NEW SIDEWALK DOWN THE STREET!

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Has anyone ever seen that man walk his dog?"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

...IT'S CALLED BUNGEE JUMPING.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

THIS IS A FLASHLIGHT, GUZZ... IT SHINES IN THE DARK!

REALLY? WOW!

AND WE HAVE MIRRORS, SO YOU CAN SEE YOURSELF!

GEE!

...AND FRISBEEES

HEY, I CAN DRINK OUTA THAT!

NUH UH! WELL, I Y'FLY IT! COULD I DRINK OUT OF IT, TOO, COULDN'T I?

UH, YEAH? I GUESS YOU COULD!

BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

TITANIC ICEBERG LETTUCE WHOLESALE

"The boss wants a name people will remember."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"The ABC Song" and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" must've been written by the same guy."

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

YOU KNOW THE PART OF WINTER I LIKE BEST?

AROUND THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, WHEN MY DAD CAN'T STAND IT ANY MORE...

AND HE TAKES US ALL TO DISNEY WORLD.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

POW!

I MUST SAY, THE STINGING SNOW MAKES YOUR CHEEKS LOOK POSITIVELY RADIANT.

SOME PEOPLE SURE CAN'T TAKE A COMPLIMENT.

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

THE SPORTS SCENE MAKES ME SICK! EVERYTHING COMES DOWN TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER! THERE'S NO LOYALTY!

WHAT HAPPENED, DID ANOTHER FREE AGENT PLAYER LEAVE HIS POOR, LONG-TIME TEAM IN THE LURCH AGAIN?

NO, THE POOR TEAMS HAVE LEFT THEIR LONG-TIME NETWORK IN THE LURCH FOR A BIGGER OFFER ELSEWHERE!

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

BAKERY

BREAD PASTRIES

LOOK AT THAT LONELY LITTLE COOKIE -- IT LOOKS LIKE AN ORPHAN.

A VANILLA WAIFER!

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE I SHOULD GO GET MY CAMERA

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

STAY TUNED

OR DON'T. WE DON'T CARE...

FOR APATHY THEATER

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your independence could be of more importance to you than usual today. Don't get yourself involved with persons who may restrict it. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might have an opportunity to do something to get even with someone who has wronged you in the past. If you yield to this inclination, you could be sorry.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Whether you will be prudent or extravagant today will be determined to a large degree by the company you keep. They can point out the luxury items, but they can't force you to buy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Objectives might be a bit more difficult than usual to achieve today and a bit more difficult than usual to hang onto what you attain. Take nothing for granted in either mode.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might find yourself in a strange arrangement where what is good for you may not be good well for persons with whom you're involved. Do whatever you feel is right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might be wise today not to stick with vendors or support systems that are subject to constant changes in your commercial arrangements. Look for firms that are consistent.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is not a good day to delegate the making of decisions to subordinates. They might think they have the same big picture as you do, but in all probability they won't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not apt to have too much luck today getting others to take care of things for you that you should be taking care of yourself. In fact, requesting favors could be resented.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to be successful today you must be consistent and methodical. In situations where you try to cut corners the results could be disappointing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to negotiate an agreement today, it might be necessary for both parties to make compromises and concessions. It won't work if only one is willing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If someone is performing a special type of service for you today and you are displeased with his/her efforts, as tactfully as possible let this person know how you feel. Don't pretend otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Upon occasion your impulsiveness has impelled you to be extravagant and not get full value for the money you spend. This could be one of those testy times again today.

Sports

Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — The boys high school soccer match between Pampa and Borger has been changed from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday in Harvester Stadium, according to coach Daniel Barker.

The Harvesters opened the season Thursday with a 4-0 win over Canyon.

LA EARTHQUAKE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The earthquake early this morning crumpled the "Big A" sign inside Anaheim Stadium and prompted the postponement of the Sacramento Kings-Los Angeles Lakers game in Inglewood.

Santa Anita in Arcadia went ahead with its racing card, and there were no reports of damage to other stadiums and arenas in the area.

At Anaheim Stadium, 30 miles south of Los Angeles and 50 miles from Northridge, believed to be the epicenter of the quake, the damage to billboards and giant replay screen was extensive.

The large "A" outside the park, familiar symbol of the stadium of the California Angels and Los Angeles Rams, appeared undamaged.

But inside the stadium, the quake tipped over the facade in the left-field corner and another "A" logo.

Advertising billboards and the pointed A-line structure leaned precariously over the upper deck and debris and pieces of rotating billboards were scattered across upper-deck seats. The damage was estimated at \$3.4 million.

LUGE

SUHL, Germany (AP) — A German court convicted two young neo-Nazis of beating a U.S. lugger, sentencing one to 2 years, 8 months in prison and the other to one year.

The incident occurred last Oct. 29 in the Oberhof winter sports center. It was the first time Americans had been attacked during the wave of neo-Nazi violence plaguing Germany since unification in 1990.

Lugger Duncan Kennedy identified the two defendants during 45 minutes of testimony and said they had beaten him.

The trial ended with guilty verdicts against Tino Voelkl, 16, and Silvio Eschrich, 21, charged with causing grievous bodily harm.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jim Courier rallied to avoid a first-round upset at the Australian Open, battling from behind in a 4 hour, 42 minute slugfest to overcome Bryan Shelton, 4-6, 6-1, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-4.

Top-seeded Pete Sampras blasted 23 aces in a 6-4, 6-0, 7-6 (7-5) defeat of Australian Joshua Eagle.

Also winning first-round matches were fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic, a 6-4, 6-0, 6-2 victor over Alex O'Brien, No. 11 Marc Rosset of Switzerland and No. 14 Karel Novacek of Czech Republic.

Seventh-seeded Cedric Pioline of France was upset by Czech Republic's Martin Damm, 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Top women's seed Steffi Graf needed just 23 minutes to win 6-1, 2-0 over Kimberly Po, retiring with strained stomach muscle.

No. 7 Anke Huber of Germany, No. 8 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere of Switzerland, No. 12 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, No. 13 Helena Sukova of Czech Republic and No. 16 Lindsay Davenport all advanced. No. 11 Zina Garrison Jackson and 15th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France were upset.

Three former champions — 15th seed Ivan Lendl, Mats Wilander and Tracy Austin — also won. It was Austin's first Grand Slam appearance in 11 years.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Teen-ager Jennifer Capriati has decided to hit the books instead of tennis balls, trading the courts for the classroom until she finishes her senior year of high school this spring, her agent said.

Capriati, 17, should graduate in June from a Tampa-area high school.

Among the tournaments the 12th-ranked player will miss are Australian Open, Lipton Players Championships, and stops at Delray Beach and Amelia Island.

Capriati, out of action with bone chips in her elbow since a first-round loss at the U.S. Open, has a career record of 149-45 and earned \$1.5 million.

The past two years she became increasingly uncomfortable with celebrity status and hinted last winter she might step away from the game if 1993 mirrored 1992.

At 14, she became youngest Grand Slam semifinalist at the French Open, youngest to win at Wimbledon and youngest to crack the top 10. At 15, she reached semifinals at Wimbledon and U.S. Open, and at 16 won Olympic gold medal.

BASKETBALL

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Washington Bullets guard Rex Chapman will be sidelined up to 10 weeks after dislocating his right ankle.

Chapman, Bullets leading scorer with 18.4 average, sustained the injury when he landed on Spurs' Lloyd Daniels foot while driving toward the basket with 1:04 remaining in the first quarter.

He was carried from the floor and taken to a hospital, where the foot was placed in a splint. Chapman, who will be re-examined by team doctors, is expected to be on crutches at least three weeks before beginning rehabilitation.

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing of the Knicks, who averaged 32 points, 12.3 rebounds, four blocks and 2.3 steals, was chosen NBA player of the week. The seven-time All-Star shot .527 (39-for-74) while leading New York to three wins.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UNDATED (AP) — Tennessee, Iowa and Penn State, only unbeaten teams in NCAA Division I, remained top three teams in Associated Press women's basketball poll a fifth straight week.

The Lady Vols (14-0) stayed No. 1 the ninth consecutive week with 66 of 67 first-place votes and 1,674 points from a nationwide panel of women's coaches.

Iowa (11-0) held second with remaining first-place vote and 1,601 points. Penn State (12-0) was No. 3 with 1,524 points. Alabama fell from 10th to 15th, biggest drop of the week.

North Carolina fell from fourth to seventh, while Texas Tech, Vanderbilt and Colorado moved up one spot each — to fourth, fifth and sixth.

Cowboys wary of veteran 49ers club

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys beat the San Francisco 49ers by nine points in October and are 5 1/2-point favorites to beat them again Sunday in the NFC championship game. But quarterback Troy Aikman says don't be fooled by what happened two months ago.

"A veteran team that has played in a lot of big games can be very dangerous," Aikman said. "The 49ers are a better team now than the one we beat back in October."

The Cowboys didn't look overwhelming in beating Green Bay 27-17 on Sunday.

"We have to play smarter, harder and better," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "If we don't, we won't be going anywhere."

The victory setup the NFC championship game the Cowboys wanted. They'll host the San Francisco 49ers at 3 p.m. Sunday in a rematch of last year's title game won 30-20 by the Cowboys. Dallas defeated San Francisco 26-17 in October, when Irvin caught 12 passes for 168 yards.

It will be the first time the

Cowboys have hosted the NFC championship game in 16 years.

They had to play at San Francisco last January, and a major worry was over the condition of the field.

"At least we won't have a field as bad as that one," Irvin said. "It helps to play at home. The 49ers will have to travel and listen to all that noise on their snap counts."

There is still private concern over the condition of Emmitt Smith's shoulder although he says he is fine.

Smith reinjured the shoulder on Sunday trying to block Tony Bennett.

"It stung me pretty good," said Smith, who rushed for 60 yards before he left the game early in the second half.

Smith seemed more concerned over the way the team was playing than his shoulder problems.

"The way we played, there was no way possible we could have beaten San Francisco," said Smith.

Former 49er Charles Haley said he will have no problem getting psyched for the game.

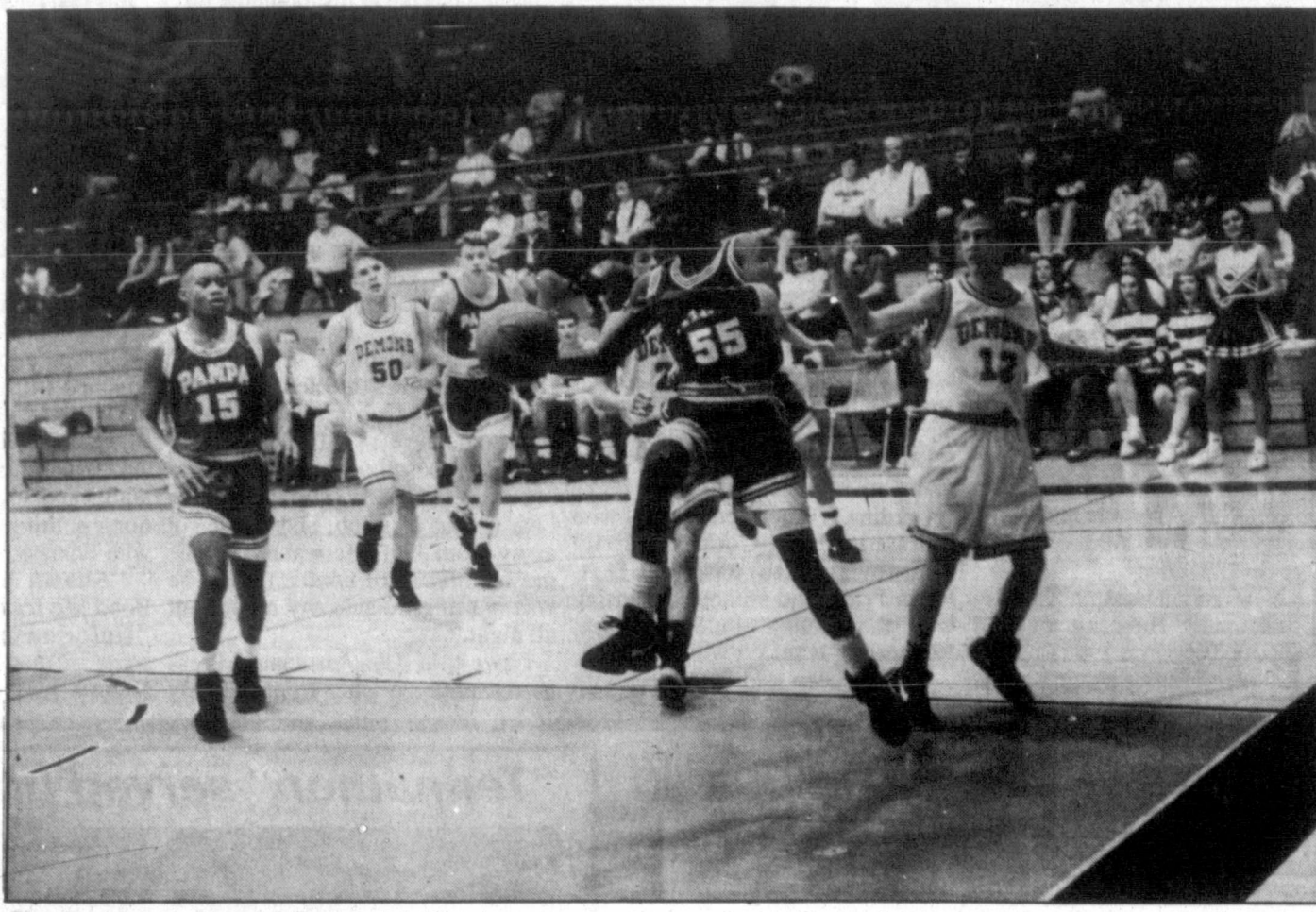
"I'm going to go home and put on my old uniform so I can get ticked off," Haley said.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Smith will start Sunday's game and added, "We anticipate he will be a lot better. The big problem Emmitt will have is blocking on pass protection."

Johnson did admit that Smith isn't 100 per cent.

"Emmitt looks OK, and OK is not real good for Emmitt," Johnson said.

Defensive lineman Russell Maryland, who was inactive against the Packers because of a sprained ankle, jogged on his sore leg and could be ready for Sunday's game.



Sophomore guard Rayford Young controls a rebound and gets to set to lead a Pampa fast break against Dumas last Friday night. Young will be directing the Harvesters' offense against Caprock at 7:30 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse. (Pampa News photo)

Harvesters host 'Horns tonight

The Pampa Harvesters meet the Caprock Longhorns at 7:30 tonight in District 1-4A action in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa, sparked by Duane Nickberry's 26 points, rolled to a 94-38, win over Dumas Friday night to open the district season. For the season, the Harvesters stand 14-8.

Basketball

Caprock wasn't as fortunate in its district opener, losing to Randall, 90-75. Overall, the Longhorns are 7-15.

"I think Caprock is in a little bit of a situation like we were in last year," said Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale. "They've only got one or two players back from last year's team. I know Caprock has played a tough schedule. I saw them when they played Tascosa and although they got beat by 20 points, they were able to play with them. I don't think Caprock had a chance of beating Tascosa, but they played with them."

Junior guard Jerry Gardner has been Caprock's primary scoring threat. He drilled 20 points against Randall.

Caprock was the only 1-4A team last year to defeat the Harvesters, who have won the district championship the last five years. Pampa won the next 11 games in a row, including a win over Caprock, before being

stopped by Plainview in the regional finals.

The Pampa-Caprock girls' game tips off at 6 p.m. and the Lady Harvesters have an excellent chance of picking up their first district win. Both teams are 0-3 in league play while Caprock is 1-21 for the season and Pampa is 2-16 overall.

Tonight's Area Matchups:

Canadian (1-1, 7-9 boys; 0-2, 5-12 girls) vs. Clarendon (2-0, 16-2 boys; 1-1, 7-10 girls) - Both Wildcat teams suffered losses Friday to Panhandle. Clarendon boys will pose a definite problem for the 'Cats, as the Broncos are ranked seventh in the state, according to this week's Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' poll.

Wheeler (2-0, 8-10 boys; 1-1, 11-10 girls) at Wellington (0-2, 6-14 boys; 2-0, 9-7 girls) - The Mustang teams both overcame Memphis last week and tonight the boys will be trying to preserve a five-game winning streak.

Fort Elliott (1-0, 14-7 boys; 0-0, 13-5 girls) vs. Higgins (0-2, 6-12 boys; 0-1, 7-9 girls) - The girls were off last Friday, but the boys outplayed Allison, 56-33 with David Hale scoring 20 points.

Miami (2-0, 15-6 boys; 1-0, 9-9 girls) vs. Follett (1-0, 3-14 boys; 1-0, 17-3 girls) - Both Warrior teams executed wins over Higgins Friday, and both have been winning since

Jan. 1.

Kelton (1-1, 17-2 boys; 0-2, 5-11 girls) vs. Hedley (2-0, 9-11 boys; 1-1, 10-9 girls) - The Lions are coming off a win over McLean, during which Brian Kirkland continued his high-scoring ways, putting 27 points in the bucket.

Groom (2-0, 12-9 boys; 2-0, 20-1 girls) at Lefors (0-2, 8-8 boys; 1-1, 2-11 girls) - Groom boys routed Samnorwood, 79-44 Friday, while the girls made an even deeper mark with a score of 79-20. Wes Hall garnered 28 points and Misty Homen and Sandy Conrad each scored 20. Both Groom teams have registered nothing but wins since the new year began.

McLean (0-2, 2-16 boys; 2-0, 16-5 girls) at Samnorwood (1-1, 12-7 boys; 0-2, 4-13 girls) - McLean girls socked it to Kelton Friday, 74-39, with Joetta Bailey putting up 26 points and Mindy Magee nailing 25.

White Deer (0-0, 2-13 boys; 0-0, 5-12 girls) - off.

Middle school girls at White Deer Tournament

Pampa 7th grade red team won 7th grade division, 15-14 over Clarendon.

Pampa 7th grade blue team lost in consolation finals.

Pampa 8th grade blue team came in 4th place in the 8th grade division. Pampa B-team lost 45-11 to Groom. Pampa A-team won consolation, 38-33 over White Deer.

Packers look for better things ahead

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Say all you want about how sluggish and unsightly the world champion Dallas Cowboys were in ending upstart Green Bay's season. The Packers want to be just like them.

"We got beat by the best team in the NFL," Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre said. "I think we took a step forward. We found out where we are. We got this far. They didn't blow us out like everyone thought they would."

"Next year we won't be able to sneak up on anybody or surprise anyone," Favre added. "I have to get better and the team has to get better, and then maybe we will be like the Cowboys. And, four or five years down the road, I hope people can look at me the way they look at Troy Aikman."

The two-touchdown underdog Packers beat the spread but also themselves, getting no points and only 22 yards off three Dallas turnovers in Sunday's 27-17 loss at Texas Stadium.

Led by Favre, equal parts incredible and inconsistent, Pro Bowler Reggie White, record-breaking receiver Sterling Sharpe, kicker Chris Jacke and safety LeRoy Butler, the Packers finished 10-8 for their second straight winning season under coach Mike Holmgren.

Not since 1966-67 and the days of Vince Lombardi had the Packers put up consecutive winning seasons.

The year began with high hopes as White signed a \$17 million contract. But Green Bay stumbled to a 1-3 start as linebacker Tony Bennett missed the team's first six games in the longest hold-out in Green Bay's 75-year history.

Favre completed 318 of 522 passes for 3,303 yards and 19 touchdowns, but he also had an NFL-leading 24 interceptions and he fumbled 15 times. In eight losses, he committed 22 turnovers.

Still, he pulled out dramatic last-minute victories, including one against Detroit in the Packers' first playoff game in 11 seasons.

"I believe we have come a long way in two years, and I feel good about that," Holmgren said Monday. "One of the reasons I came here was the team was 4-12 and had struggled for a while."

But, he added, "I will look back on this past season and really believe we should have had a better record. That will always be a disappointment to me. But on the whole, these two years have been wild. I feel good about where we are."

"And I hope this offseason, because of the new salary cap and the unknowns, that it doesn't wreck any of that," Holmgren said. "I hope we can keep building, keep as many of these guys here as possible during this era of free agency, and then continue to get better and then play a couple more weeks and play in the big one."

Spurs win with Robinson on bench

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

The San Antonio Spurs should have been thrilled after winning their sixth straight game. They weren't, and the Washington Bullets felt even worse.

Both teams had plenty to fret over after losing their highest-scoring players to injuries Monday at a game won by San Antonio 100-87.

David Robinson, the Spurs center who is second in the league in scoring at 27.8 per game, hurt his knee in warmups and sat out, breaking a string of 119 consecutive games played.

Rex Chapman, leading the Bullets in scoring at 18.9 per game, dislocated his ankle and will be sidelined up to 10 weeks.

"I don't know what I did to it," Robinson said. "In the warmup before the game, I made a quick turn and felt an incredible pain."

"I feel bad about having to sit out the game, but I just want to make sure everything's all right and that there's no risk of damaging something any further."

Chapman was injured when he stepped on Dennis Rodman's foot while driving the lane. Doctors placed the ankle in a splint.

"He was having a great season, probably the best of his career," said Tom Gugliotta, Chapman's teammate. "We need the younger

guys to step up now and fill in for him."

In other games, Golden State beat Phoenix 104-99, Chicago beat Philadelphia 121-91, New York beat Minnesota 106-94, Cleveland beat Orlando 114-107, Utah beat Detroit 109-94 and Atlanta beat Milwaukee 102-98.

The Sacramento-L.A. Lakers game was postponed because of the earthquake in Southern California.

Dale Ellis scored 16 of his 20 points before halftime at Landover, Md., as San Antonio took control just before halftime and coasted in the second half.

Terry Cummings led the Spurs with 21 points, Negele Knight added 19 and Willie Anderson 15. Dennis Rodman had two points and 19 rebounds.

Gugliotta led Washington with 17 points. Don MacLean scored 16 and Calbert Cheaney added 14.

The Spurs held Washington to an all-time franchise low of 23 rebounds, three short of an all-time NBA record for fewest in a game.

Warriors 104, Suns 99
At Oakland, Calif., it came down to the final 12 seconds. Latrell Sprewell made two free throws with 11.8 seconds left to put the Warriors up by three points. Dan Majerle, with a chance to tie it, shot an airball from 3-point range five seconds later.

7th grade girls win tourney title



Pampa Middle School seventh grade Red Team won the seventh grade division of last weekend's White Deer basketball tournament. Players are (back row, l. to r.) Kristan Albus, Kaci Cooper, Tiffany Erpelding, Lisa Dwight, Alison Piersall, Jonna Coward, (front row, l. to r.) Jennifer Mackie, Lindsay Scribner, Andrea Abbe, Heather Petty, Angela Huckins, Kimberly Clark and Aubrey Ward. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

HOW TOP 25 FARED

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. Kansas (16-2) lost to Kansas State 68-64. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
2. UCLA (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Arizona, Thursday.
3. Arkansas (12-1) did not play. Next: at Mississippi, Wednesday.
4. North Carolina (3-2) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Wednesday.
5. Duke (11-1) did not play. Next: at North Carolina State, Thursday.
6. Massachusetts (13-1) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Tuesday.
7. Kentucky (13-2) did not play. Next: at Florida, Tuesday.
8. Indiana (10-2) did not play. Next: at No. 12 Purdue, Tuesday.
9. Arizona (13-2) did not play. Next: at No. 2 UCLA, Thursday.
10. Connecticut (15-1) beat Hartford 88-62. Next: at Providence, Wednesday.
11. Temple (9-2) did not play. Next: at La Salle, Thursday.
12. Purdue (14-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Indiana, Thursday.
13. Louisville (12-2) did not play. Next: at Tulane, Thursday.
14. Wisconsin (12-1) did not play. Next: at Michigan State, Wednesday.
15. Michigan (11-3) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Minnesota, Thursday.
16. Syracuse (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Tuesday.
17. Georgia Tech (10-4) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Wednesday.
18. Alabama (13-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Cincinnati (12-3) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Xavier, Ohio, Wednesday.
20. Minnesota (11-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Michigan, Thursday.
21. California (10-3) did not play. Next: at Stanford, Thursday.
22. Xavier, Ohio (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Cincinnati, Wednesday.
23. St. Louis (14-0) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday.
24. West Virginia (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Marshall at Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday.
25. Maryland (10-3) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday.

TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Jaime Newman, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Randy Velarde, infielder, on a one-year contract. Named Kirk Radtke director of stadium operations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Todd Stottlemyre and Paul Spoljaric, pitchers.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed Luis Aquino, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and invited him to spring training as a non-roster player.
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Erik Hanson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed Ben Coleman, forward, to a 10-day contract.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Tod Murphy, forward, to a 10-day contract.
INDIANA PACERS—Activated Pooh Richardson, guard, from the injured list. Placed Vern Fleming, guard, on the injured list.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Traded Anthony Cook, forward, and a conditional first-round pick in the 1994 draft to the Milwaukee Bucks for Anthony Avent, forward.
CONTINENTAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
COLUMBUS HORIZON—Acquired Jerome Henderson, center, from the Rockford Lightning for a fifth-round pick in the 1994 draft.
QUAD CITY THUNDER—Acquired Greg Wiljer, center, from the Omaha Racers for a second-round pick in the 1994 draft and future considerations. Placed Alexander Okunsky, center, on the injured reserve list.
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Acquired the rights to Mike Iuzzolino, guard, from the Wichita Falls Texans for a first-round pick in the 1994 draft and future considerations. Traded Iuzzolino to the Rochester Renegades for Scott Meents, center, and the rights to John Bagley, guard. Traded Meents and Mike Giomi, forward, to the Columbus Horizon for LeRon Ellis, center, and the rights to Tom Tolbert, forward, and a first-round pick in the 1994 draft.
ROCHESTER RENEGADES—Traded Bobby Hunt, forward and future considerations to the Wichita Falls Texans for Frank Komet, forward. Signed Mike Iuzzolino, guard.
WICHITA FALLS TEXANS—Signed Henry James, forward.
YAKIMA SUN KINGS—Signed Jim Farmer, guard.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named George Boone special scout and Hank Kublman assistant coach.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Announced the retirement of Lawrence Taylor, linebacker.
HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled Mikhail Shalunov, goalie, from San Diego of the International Hockey League.
BOSTON BRUINS—Acquired Vincent Riendeau, goalie, from the Detroit Red Wings for a conditional pick in the 1995 draft.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Traded Vince Riendeau, goalie, to Boston for a conditional 1995 draft pick.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned Tom Drapalle, to Salt Lake City of the International Hockey League.
AN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled Vlastimil Krupa, defenseman, from Kansas City of the International Hockey League.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned Dan Keas, right wing, to Hamilton of the American Hockey League.
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
PEORIA RIVERMAN—Recalled John Roderick, defenseman, from Dayton of the East Coast Hockey League.
CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
DALLAS FRIEZE—Placed Randy Jaycock, goalie; Guy Prince, left wing; and Ryan Schmidt, defenseman, on the injured list.
FORT WORTH FIRE—Waived Chris French, goalie. Activated Bryan Schoen, goalie.
MEMPHIS RIVERKINGS—Added Aaron Morrison, left wing, to the active roster.
TULSA OILERS—Placed Chris Robertson, left wing, on the injured list.
EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE
DAYTON BOMBERS—Waived Benoit Paquet, defenseman.
HORSE RACING
REMINGTON PARK—Named David Longinotti director of media relations.
COLLEGE
TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Announced the addition of Campbell University, effective July 1, 1994.
ALABAMA—Extended the contract of Gene Stallings, football coach, through 1998. Named Homer Smith offensive coordinator. Moved Mal Moore, assistant head coach and quarterback coach, to an administrative job; Woody McCovey, receivers coach, to assistant head coach; Bill Oliver, secondary coach, to defensive coordinator; and Randy Ross, recruiting coordinator, to assistant coach.
DREW UNIVERSITY—Named Patrick Meade securities coordinator and Christi Alotto interim women's part-time soccer coach. Announced resignation of Pete Kowall, women's soccer coach and women's assistant basketball coach.
FLORIDA STATE—Named Mark Richt offensive coordinator and Ronnie Cottrell assistant coach.
FORDHAM—Declared Bobby Frain, senior center, academically ineligible for the remainder of the season.
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL—Announced the resignation of Ray Oswald, softball coach. Named Alan Koth women's assistant squash coach.
GEORGIA SOUTHERN—Announced the retirement of Tom Smith, athletic trainer, effective July 1.
LETOURNEAU—Named Mary Ann Otwell women's basketball coach while the program begins during the 1994-95 academic year.
LOCK HAVEN—Named Trevor Warren women's soccer coach.
TEXAS A&M—Named Tommy Tuberville defensive coordinator.

Harding faces questioning; Kerrigan returns to ice

Skater's ex-husband may be arrested, according to NBC report

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding prepared Monday for her first questioning by the district attorney amid reports that her ex-husband was about to be arrested and that funds from the U.S. Figure Skating Association may have been used to finance the attack on Olympic rival Nancy Kerrigan.

NBC News said it learned that authorities have bank and wire transfer records that could tie Jeff Gillooly to the three men already in custody in the alleged conspiracy. The network also said the records could confirm bodyguard Shawn Eckardt's claim that Gillooly financed the Jan. 6 attack in Detroit.

Shane Minoaka Stant, the man accused of clubbing Kerrigan on the leg, was scheduled to fly to Portland on Tuesday under guard by sheriff's deputies after waiving extradition, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department said.

Stant turned himself in to the FBI in Phoenix last week after learning there was a warrant for his arrest in Oregon.

NBC said it confirmed a report in The Oregonian newspaper that investigators suspect Gillooly used some money, donated by Harding's supporters to finance her skating, to pay for the hit. The money, the reports said, may have come from the USFSA and other benefactors, including New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

The New York Times, in Tuesday editions, said Harding earned around \$200,000 since 1991, including \$150,000 from ice skating tours.

Tonya since Thursday," Frink said. "We finally have a tentative time to meet with her, but the husband ... (offers) no response."

"No final decision has been made one way or another about arresting anybody," Gillooly, who has reconciled with Harding since their divorce last year, said through an attorney that Eckardt acted on his own in the attack and was not really Harding's bodyguard.

But a letter purportedly written by Gillooly and bearing his letterhead surfaced Monday, contradicting that. It said:

"My wife, Tonya Harding Gillooly, is a world-class figure skater and therefore subject to unusual risk. We have engaged the protection services of Shawn Eckardt on numerous occasions both nationally and abroad. He is a capable and effective presence. Shawn is conscientious (sic) of his responsibilities and has never disappointed us."

"I have every intention of utilizing his expertise (sic) in the future and cannot think of any individual that could surpass Mr. Eckardt's capabilities."

The letter, attached to Eckardt's resume, was given to reporters by Keith Lowe, an independent security coordinator for the motion picture industry in Portland, who said he wanted people to know more about Eckardt.

"He almost ruined my career," Lowe said. "He threatened me. He wanted to be a security coordinator. I got someone else to fill his spot."

"He proposed sabotaging another security company, someone who beat us out of a job, and I just got away from him. He wanted to sue me for breach of contract, then he was waiting outside my apartment all night."

Lowe told The Associated Press he received the letter from Gillooly last February, and believed it was legitimate after meeting Gillooly and Harding with Eckardt.

"Shawn and I were having lunch in a pancake house when Gillooly and Harding walked in," Lowe said. "They were talking about going to Prague in a month or so (for the World Figure Skating Championships) and Gillooly said he was going to need his services again."

Harding, however, didn't make the U.S. team for Prague.

Lowe described Eckardt as someone who "doesn't have a very good grasp on reality."

"I remember one thing he said that stuck with me: 'I can't be bought, but I sure can be rented for short periods of time.'"

Hoever, Gillooly's attorney, said Eckardt was someone "Jeff had known since grade school days."

"Jeff sort of looked out for him so he wouldn't be picked on," he said. "Jeff believed he was in the security business."

The Times said Eckardt was paid \$3,000 for protecting Harding in Portland when she returned from Detroit.

Eckardt bills himself as an expert in counterintelligence and international terrorism. On his resume, he claims to have worked with a counterterrorism organization in Switzerland from 1984 to 1988. If his given age is true, he would have been 16 at the time.

He has another reference letter attached to the resume claiming he performed similar work for the Blackstone Corp. since 1984. But the contact named in the letter, W.J. Walther, disputed that and said he's done nothing more than play chess with Eckardt.

"Shawn had created a James Bond life for himself," Hoever said. "Unfortunately, he gave himself some of that life when he attacked Nancy Kerrigan. His act is as

bizarre as his resume."

In 1989, Eckardt enrolled in a correspondence course at the Executive Security Institute in Aspen, Colo., which trains corporate bodyguards, but was dropped from the program for lack of progress.

Bob Duggan, president of ESI, said Eckardt did attend an intense two-week training program at the school in 1990.

Eckardt attended Mount Hood Community College, but did not graduate. He currently is enrolled in a paralegal course at Pioneer Pacific College in Wilsonville.

There, he met people now familiar in the Kerrigan assault case: Gary Crowe, the Portland private investigator who teaches the course; Eugene Saunders, a minister also enrolled in the course to whom Eckardt confided; and Sarah Bergman, 20, a classmate Eckardt may have been trying to impress.

"I think she's provided the motive for Eckardt to say the things he's said," Hoever said. "He wanted to be a big man and he wanted to be a bodyguard for other figure skaters and I think that's why."

Bergman came forward during the weekend, alleging Eckardt had told her about plans for an assault on Kerrigan.

She said Eckardt was down to his last \$35, but talked of having paid \$55,000 for the "hit." She said Eckardt had told her Gillooly "was the mastermind behind this," and said Eckardt believed that after the attack other skaters would hire him for protection.

"This is a tragedy for Tonya Harding, who has worked long and hard for this moment," Hoever said. "If Tonya recovers from this, she's always going to be tarnished by it because Shawn Eckardt has done this to her. This is a case where there are two victims."

Pampa swimmers compete in City of Midland Invitational

Seven Pampa swimmers were among the 450 competitors at the City of Midland Winter Invitational held this weekend at the brand-new \$2-million indoor facility at the Madee Aquatic Center in Midland.

Dakota Tefertiller highlighted the results for the Pampa swimmers by qualifying for the state meet (TAGS) in the 13-14 boys' 110-yard breaststroke. Jacob Bullard improved his time in the 100 and 200 breaststroke by five and 12 seconds respectively. Bobby Venal was the high-point winner in the same age group.

Jeremy Nunn (15-16 boys) improved his personal best times in six of the seven events he swam. Ashley David (13-14 girls) dropped eight seconds in the 200-yard individual medley.

In the team competition, the City of Midland Swim Team took first place, El Paso Aqua Posse ranked second and Cypress-Fairbanks Swim Club (Houston) finished third. The Amarillo Swim Team garnered fourth place in the meet.

The Amarillo Swim Team - Pampa Branch is now coached by Cody Huckaby. Anyone interested

"Tennathon" served up at Pampa Youth Center



Trent Sellers tries to return a shot during the "tennathon" held this past weekend at the Pampa Youth Center. Sellers and his brother, Torey, were helping to raise money for the Pampa High School tennis team and the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The brothers were involved in 40 hours of tennis matches with numerous participants who made pledges to the tennis team and pregnancy center. (Pampa News photo)

Frustrated Oilers slip away into the off-season

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers players slipped out of their practice facility early Monday, totting off large plastic bags of personal items from their lockers.

They had become the playoff homeless for the seventh year in a row, kicked out this time by Joe Montana and the Kansas City Chiefs, 28-20, on Sunday.

They were familiar with the depressing day-after process and they were anxious to sink into the off-season without further comment. They talked briefly and reluctantly.

All Pro guard Mike Munchak, who may have played his final season because of chronically injured

knees, spoke what the rest of the team felt.

"We should have been still playing," Munchak said. "It's hard to come over here today. This is when it starts to sink in what has happened."

This was the year they were supposed to be more than just playoff also-rans. The Oilers, after overcoming a 1-4 start, were favorites to reach the big show.

Instead, for the third straight year, they blew an early lead and lost after teasing their fans once again with visions of advancing farther than the second round of the playoffs.

They took little consolation in their streak of seven straight playoff appearances that is the longest in the NFL. For all their playoff visits, they've never stayed past the second round.

"If you don't get into the playoffs, you don't have a chance," Coach Jack Pardee said. "We've blown our chances so far, but if we can get there enough, we will make it."

As the mood slowly sank in that the Oilers were once again out of the playoffs, the questions returned.

Will feuding coordinators Buddy Ryan and Kevin Gilbride return? Will the run-and-shoot be altered? Will Warren Moon be back with his \$4.2 million salary?

Will his staff return?

"I think so," Pardee said. "This was the first year we worked together and the more chances we have to work together the better we'll be. The key is to get good

coaches. I don't see a problem working together and getting the most out of everybody."

The run-and-shoot had another year among the top offenses in the league and it also had its detractors.

"I can't imagine anyone wanting to change an offense that's been as effective as the run-and-shoot," Gilbride said. "There's always room for improvement but I see no reach for wholesale changes."

Moon, who survived the first benching in his 10-year NFL career, wasn't trying to figure anything out on Monday.

"A lot of people are asking about my future, even my kids," Moon said. "I'm still under contract. At this point, I'm just going to take a few days off and then get ready for the Pro Bowl."

Ryan, completing a tumultuous first year as defensive coordinator, expects to return, unless a head coaching opportunity arises.

Asked about his future, he replied "Future? I've got a great future."

Ryan's defense was the biggest improvement in the overall team this season but it didn't help in the fourth quarter on Sunday when Monday directed the Chiefs to two touchdowns in a 54-second span.

"Our defense played super," Ryan said. "But that other team is a playoff team and Montana is one of the best quarterbacks in the league. What happened was, they were fortunate and we were unfortunate."

Aggies hire defensive coordinator, set sights on offensive coach

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M has found a defensive coordinator, and apparently the Aggies have their sights set on a top offensive coach.

Tommy Tuberville gave up his post as Miami defensive coordinator on Monday to take the same job with the Aggies.

Reports also swirled about who would direct the Aggies offense.

Bryan television station KBTX reported it will be Georgia passing coordinator and quarterback coach Steve Ensminger. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported in today's

editions that he'd been offered the job, but hasn't made a decision yet.

Officials at both schools had little to say about the reports. Texas A&M sports information director Alan Cannon said head coach R.C. Slocum told him around 1 p.m. Monday that no offensive coordinator had been chosen.

Georgia sports information officer Claude Felton said head coach Ray Goff confirmed that Texas A&M had asked permission to talk to Ensminger and that the talk had been scheduled for Sunday.

But Goff, who is on a recruiting trip, said Monday night he had not yet talked to Ensminger to find out what happened.

Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley said he had not heard about a Texas A&M offer, although Goff told him Saturday that the school had asked to talk to Ensminger.

"He's been an extremely popular guy recently," Dooley said. "I know Arkansas tried to hire him, then recently South Carolina. I did hear the other day that Texas A&M was courting him."

When reached at his home by The Associated Press, Ensminger

would not deny the report.

Should Ensminger accept the A&M job, it would be a change in heart. He's been at Georgia since December 1990 after three years at Louisiana Tech. On Jan. 7, he turned down the offensive coordinator job at South Carolina, saying he looked forward to coaching eight returning starters next season at Georgia.

Ensminger would replace Bob Toledo, who was fired Jan. 3 after five seasons.

Tuberville, 39, replaces Bob Davie, who left Texas A&M last week to become defensive coordinator at Notre Dame.

The Aggies lost to Notre Dame 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl and dropped from No. 7 to No. 9 in the final poll. Miami lost to Arizona 29-0 in the Fiesta Bowl and dropped from No. 10 to No. 15.

In eight seasons under coaches Jimmy Johnson and Dennis Erickson at Miami, Tuberville was part of three national championships.

He worked mainly with the Hurricanes' defensive line and linebackers, but was promoted to defensive coordinator before the 1993 season.

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Neo-Nazis convicted in attack on luge racers

By FRANK BAJAK
Associated Press Writer

SUHL, Germany (AP) — Two neo-Nazis were convicted Monday of beating an American luge racer after taunting his black teammate in a bar.

Silvio Eschrich, 21, who admitted punching Duncan Kennedy in the face, was sentenced to two years and eight months in prison for the attack. Tino Voelkel, 16, was given a one-year sentence.

The two were accused of leading about 15 skinheads who kicked and punched Kennedy outside an Oberhof nightclub last Oct. 29. Five other youths also have been charged.

The attack — the first on an American in the wave of neo-Nazi violence that has swept Germany since unification in 1990 — outraged Americans and led to an apology from the German government.

The two defendants testified at their one-day trial in Suhl, in eastern Germany, that Kennedy started the fight. Kennedy denied it.

Chief Judge Wolfgang Feld-Gerdes said Voelkel helped start the incident by showing off his T-shirt decorated with Nazi symbols to the American athletes.

The U.S. luge team was in Oberhof, a winter resort town near Suhl, to train for the Olympics.

The incident started with a dispute between team members and two neo-Nazis who came into the bar. The Germans left, then came back with about a dozen friends.

Prosecutors said the skinheads taunted team member Robert Pipkins, who is black, with racial epithets and made monkey noises and gestures at him.

Kennedy, 26, of Lake Placid, N.Y., told Pipkins and his other teammates to run back to their hotel. He was attacked by the skinheads as he walked away, he testified.

Eschrich admitted to the court that he had hit Kennedy but claimed he was only helping his friends. He denied kicking the American.

Voelkel testified that he had pushed Kennedy but hadn't hit him.

The defendants, who were charged with causing grievous bodily harm, could have received up to 5 years in prison.

Kennedy was not badly injured in the attack. He returned to Oberhof on Saturday for World Cup competition and finished second in men's singles.

2 Museums

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14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

EXPERIENCED Painters. Interior, exterior, antiques. Free estimate. 826-5816.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

DAVIS TREE SERVICE

Free estimates. 669-2230, 665-5659.

TREE trimming. Yard-alley clean up. Hauling. Kenneth Banks 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING

Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

CHIEF Plastics has steel and PVC pipe, pipe fittings, water heaters and plumbing needs. 1237 S. Barnes.

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Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Terry's Sewerline Cleaning

669-1041

Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Cleaning 665-4307

14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14y Upholstery

Furniture Clinic Refinishing Upholstery 665-8684

14z Siding

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19 Situations

2 responsible ladies willing to clean your home. Reasonable. 665-8033, 665-9292.

TOP O Texas Maid Service. Bonded. Jeanie Samples, 883-5331.

21 Help Wanted

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21 Help Wanted

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30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household Goods

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ANTIQUE Oak table with 6 chairs, \$250. 665-4888.

62 Medical Equipment

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69 Miscellaneous

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LOSE Weight. My wife lost 86, myself 80. We don't just sell you, we will help you. Tommy and Patricia, 669-9993.

LOSE 30 pounds in 30 days. I have amazing Thigh Cream. Your Independent Herbalife Distributor, 806-779-2590.

WEIDER weight bench with leg lift and butterfly attachments and 230 lbs. weights and bar, all for \$75; boy's 20 inch Roadmaster bike \$15; boy's 24 inch Roadmaster 10 speed bike \$40; Hotpoint 30 inch electric range \$60. 665-5421.

69a Garage Sales

J&J Flea Market. Sale. Open 9-5 Friday and Saturday. 409 W. Brown.

70 Musical Instruments

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

75 Feeds and Seeds

Wheeler Evans Feed Full line of Acco feeds We appreciate your business Hwy.60 Kingsmill 665-5881

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80 Pets And Supplies

GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster. 665-5102.

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410

80 Pets and Supplies

Lee Ann's Grooming All Breeds-Reasonable rates. 669-9660

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89 Wanted To Buy

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

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

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NEW LISTING Large 3 bedroom brick, 2 3/4 baths. New interior paint. Shop or game room off of garage. 1822 motor home port. Lots of storage. 2 car garage. Desirable location on chestnut Street. Vacant and ready for occupancy. OE.

103 Homes For Sale

JUST LISTED-large 2 bedroom, beautiful yard, storm cellar, long carport, nice country kitchen, extra room for den, study, sewing room, a great place for the money. MLS. Shedd Realty, Milly Sanders, 669-2671.

2636 Cherokee 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, \$3500 and assume payments of \$730. 669-1606.

3 bedroom brick, carport, fenced, cellar, central heat. MLS 2835, Marie 665-5436.

MARY Ellen residence near High School. 4 bedrooms; 2 baths; central heat/air; large trees, storm shelter. 669-6851 weekdays or 665-2635 weekends.

1807 Lynn, like new inside and out, new carpet, vinyl, wood and tile, new paint, wallpaper, heat pump and furnace, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas. \$69,500. 669-1351.

3 bedroom, 1316 Duncan. Owner will carry. Call 665-4842.

104 Lots

2 choice lots in Memory Gardens. Call collect 214-923-0703. \$450 each.

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

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

105 Acreage

1 acre behind Easley's Animal Hospital. Water, utilities available. \$1,800. 358-4724.

WINDY Acres-5 acre plots. \$500 down, \$160 month for 60 months. Water, gas phone available. Private road. 665-7480.

106 Commercial Property

FOR sale or lease, office building or retail building. Approximately 2750 square feet. 112 E. Francis, Pampa, 665-0825, 8-5 p.m.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Superior RV Center 1019 Alcock Parts and Service

Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart, 665-4315

POP-UP and Boat. Winter prices! 665-7353.

115 Trailer Parks

CAMPER and mobile home lots. Country Living Estate, 4 miles West on Highway 152, 1/2 mile north. 665-2736.

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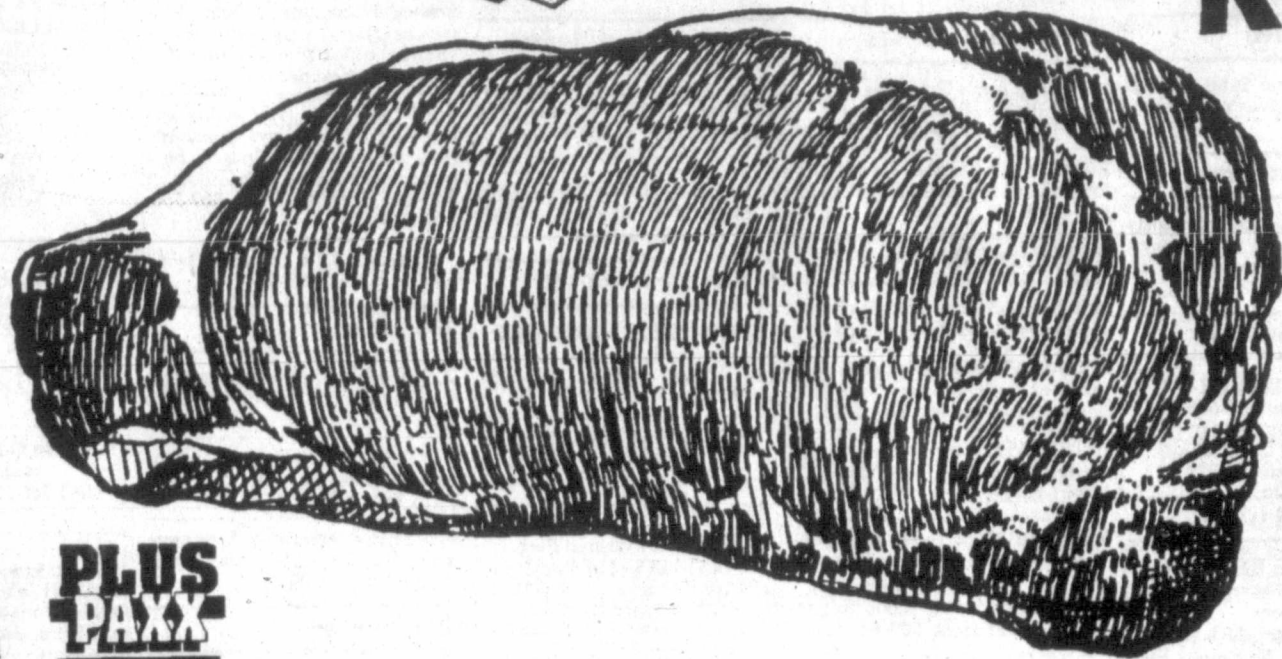
FOR Rent 2 rooms, 1 for storage or shop for repairs, 100x50, overhead door. See at J&J Flea Market, 409 W. Brown, 665-3775.

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lb.

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3.49	3.99
lb.	lb.

2.79

lb.

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Starkist Tuna
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ea.	ea.

59¢

ea.

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Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch, 64 oz.

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1.49	1.45
ea.	ea.

98¢

ea.

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Folgers Coffee
13 oz. can

HOMELAND	FOOD KING
2.39	2.25
ea.	ea.

1.79

ea.

YOU PAID TOO MUCH AT HOMELAND & FOOD KING



Cascade
Auto Dish Detergent, 50 oz.

HOMELAND	FOOD KING
2.69	2.69
ea.	ea.

1.99

ea.

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Glazed Donuts
One Dozen

HOMELAND	FOOD KING
2.99	3.49
ea.	ea.

1.99

ea.

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Yellow Squash

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99¢	89¢
lb.	lb.

79¢

lb.

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Theraflu
Flu and Cold Medicine, 6 ct.

HOMELAND	FOOD KING
5.19	5.13
ea.	ea.

4.49

ea.

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50 count

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7.15	7.50
ea.	ea.

6.39

ea.

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White Rain
Hair Spray, 7 oz.

HOMELAND	FOOD KING
7.59	7.59
ea.	ea.

7.19

ea.

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