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The Pampa News

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Good Evening!

AREA

CANADIAN — Groundbreaking for the Hemphill County Juvenile Facility is set for 11 a.m. Thursday at 200 Gilmer, Canadian. A brief program is planned for the event with a lunch to follow at the Women's Christian Temperance Union building, Fifth and Main.

Esmor Correctional Services Inc. and Hemphill County signed operation contracts Dec. 15. Dinosaur Valley Construction Inc. has been named general contractor and construction is expected to begin prior to the first of the year. Completion is expected 60 to 70 days from start up.

AMARILLO — Cattle feeders, rocked by low prices and volatility in 1994, can look for slightly better bed cattle prices in 1995, according to Jim Gill with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Gill, in his annual new year forecast, said pork and poultry will offer stiff competition to beef prices.

Cattle prices for the new year will range from \$68 to \$72 per hundredweight in the first quarter; \$64 to \$68 in the second quarter; \$65 to \$69 in the third quarter; and \$68 to \$72 in the fourth quarter, the economist said today.

NATIONAL

NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors are optimistic that an 11-year-old Alaskan boy who survived a risky operation to remove most of a brain tumor can return home in a few weeks.

Chris McMahan was in satisfactory condition today at New York University Medical Center after a team of surgeons and technicians removed 70 percent of a non-cancerous tumor that was crushing his brain stem.

The operation took 7 1/2 hours.

A second operation to remove the rest of the tumor could come later, doctors said.

"He just wanted life," said his father, James McMahan, a house painter in North Pole, a Fairbanks suburb of about 5,000 people. "We had hoped that the Lord would lend us a hand. This is a miracle."

Chris has suffered since birth from neurofibromatosis, or "elephant man's disease," a genetic condition that is sometimes disfiguring.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army general in charge of U.S. forces sent to Haiti says President Clinton's willingness to negotiate saved hundreds of lives by averting an invasion.

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Shelton commented Tuesday at a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden in which Clinton decorated him with the Army Distinguished Service Medal.

At Shelton's request, six enlisted personnel — one each from the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and two from the Army — also received medals from the president.

WORLD

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Typhoon Axel slammed into the central Philippines today, dumping heavy rain and forcing flights filled with Christmas revelers to be diverted.


By midday, Axel was spotted over Guian town on the southern tip of Samar island, about 400 miles southeast of Manila.

The typhoon had peak winds of 75 miles per hour and gusts of up to 94 mph, according to the Manila weather bureau. It was moving west at 12 mph and was threatening Cebu City, the country's second largest city after Manila.

Malou Aguinaldo, a spokeswoman for Philippine Airlines, said 42 domestic flights to and from Cebu were cancelled and international flights from Sydney, Narita, Osaka and Hong Kong were ordered to proceed to Manila. There were no immediate reports of damages but the typhoon is threatening provinces devastated by previous storms.

The Philippines is struck by an average of 20 storms a year.

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Oklahoma firm buys Panhandle Industrial

By **BEN KECK**
Assistant Editor

A 58-year-old Pampa company that manufactures and repairs natural gas engine parts has been bought by a 76-year-old competing company from Oklahoma.

Panhandle Industrial Co. Inc., which was founded in Pampa in 1936 as the Baash-Ross Tool Co., and two of its subsidiaries, Grayco of Pampa and Kansas Cylinder Head Co. of McPherson, Kan., were acquired Tuesday by Nickles Machine Corp. of Ponca City, Okla.

The acquisition created a new company, Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corp., which will be based in Ponca City,

said Pat Nickles, vice president of finance for the new company.

Cost of the acquisition was not disclosed.

Nickles said he and his brother, Bob Nickles, general manager of the company, have leased an apartment in Pampa and will be traveling between here and Ponca City.

He said Loyd McKnight, president of Panhandle Industrial, will stay on with the new company.

While a press release issued from Ponca City said that the new company plans to leave manufacturing facilities intact in their current locations, Nickles said there have been some "reductions in office personnel," including about three

jobs lost in Pampa.

Panhandle Industrial employs 92 people — 62 of them in Pampa. Grayco employs 16 people.

"We've been strong competitors for about 60 years. This acquisition will allow us to build and expand into the largest after-market supplier of engine parts (other than the original manufacturer) in the United States," he said.

The new company will have manufacturing or distribution facilities in Pampa, Ponca City, McPherson, Kan., Odessa, Houston, Atkins, Ark., Big Rapids, Mich., Charleston, W. Va., and Calgary, Canada.

Panhandle Industrial originally manufactured oil field tools and did general

machine work. In the 1950s, the company expanded to include the manufacture and repair of natural gas engine parts.

Panhandle Industrial was sold in 1972 to Katy Industries, now based in Denver.

During the 1970s, Panhandle Industrial purchased Grayco, which was founded in Pampa in 1950 and manufactures and repairs compressor rods and cylinders, and Kansas Cylinder Head Co., which was founded in McPherson in 1960.

Nickles Machine Corp. was founded in Ponca City in 1918 as an automotive repair center. It expanded with the oil boom of the 1920s and by 1940 was repairing, manufacturing and selling replacement parts for most types of diesel engines.

Angel Tree distribution



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Bertha Cordova chooses a few gifts for her daughters with the help of Lt. Tony Housley at The Salvation Army Post building this morning. Gifts from the Angel Tree that The Salvation Army had set up at Wal-Mart Discount City and First National Bank were distributed along with food baskets to needy area families to help them better enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Chisum wants fed officers to get arrest OK

LUBBOCK (AP) — A bill for the 1995 Legislature would require federal law officers, in most cases, to ask local authorities' permission before arresting anyone in Texas — or face possible criminal charges themselves.

The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* reported Wednesday that if Texas had such a law on Feb. 28, 1993, federal agents would have been required to get an OK from the McLennan County sheriff before trying to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh at his cult's compound near Waco.

The effort to arrest Koresh on a weapons charge led to a shootout between cult members and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents that left at least six people dead, including four federal agents. After a 51-day standoff, Koresh and some 85 followers died when the compound burned to the ground.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, told the newspaper that the Waco siege was one of the reasons he is proposing the legislation. "This (bill) would put a stop to a lot of this," he said.

The bill also is meant to raise the issue of states' rights under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Although it might not pass, Chisum said it will get the debate on states' rights started.

Under the bill, federal authorities would have to obtain written permission from a county's sheriff before making an arrest, searching a suspect or seizing assets in the county.

Exceptions would be arrests made on federal property or arrests made by U.S. Customs or the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The bill would authorize federal law officers to arrest members of a sheriff's department or other public employees, if written permission were granted by the Texas attorney general.

Federal authorities could make arrests without getting prior permission if they fear that a suspect might flee.

Christmas recycling programs announced

Clean Pampa Inc., D.E. and Peggy Ward and Warner Horton Janitorial Supply are to sponsor the annual "Chipping of the Greens" Christmas tree recycling program.

Trees may be left at 900 N. Duncan on the Warner Horton parking lot beginning Dec. 26. A special area on the front of the parking lot has been set aside for trees to be mulched. Trees are to be completely free of nails, wire ornaments and tinsel before they are deposited.

Chipping is set for 9 a.m. Jan. 14. Mulch will be available.

Program benefits include money savings because work is done by volunteers and collection and disposal costs are reduced; fire hazard is reduced because dry trees are removed from the home; fewer trees will be dumped by the side of the road; and chipping reduces waste and takes less landfill space, according to information from Clean Pampa.

Christmas card recycling sponsored by Citizens Bank and Trust, First National Bank and National Bank of Commerce and Clean Pampa will benefit St. Jude's Children's Home. Donors

may bring Christmas cards to any of the banks and put them in a box for shipment to the home. There they will be recycled and resold to raise funds for the children.

An extra trash collection bin will be placed at the Community Recycling Center, 700 Municipal Dr., on Dec. 29 to receive Christmas wrapping paper. CEG Industries, Borger, has agreed with a paper manufacturer to try recycling Christmas wrap this year. Ribbon cannot be accepted, but all types paper are acceptable.

North Korea agrees to repatriate pilot's remains

By **PAUL ALEXANDER**
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea agreed today to release the body of an American pilot killed when his helicopter went down in the communist country four days ago. But the North said it will continue holding the surviving copilot.

North Korea agreed to return the body during a long meeting with U.S. officials at the Korean War truce village of Panmunjom, where the repatriation is scheduled to take place at 10 a.m. Thursday (7 p.m. CST today), U.S. military spokesman Jim Coles said. Army generals led each delegation.

Chief Warrant Officers Bobby Hall of Brooksville, Fla., and David Hilemon of Clarksville, Tenn., were flying along the demilitarized zone that separates the two

Koreas on Saturday when their U.S. Army OH-58C helicopter strayed into North Korean territory.

The helicopter made an emergency landing or was shot down. Hilemon died and Hall was taken captive.

Citing humanitarian principles, North Korea said through its official Korean Central News Agency today that it has "decided to transfer the body of David Hilemon soon to the U.S. Army."

It said Hall was "now in good health" and that its investigation was completed, "a step will be taken according to the relevant legal procedures of our army."

U.S. officials said they were hopeful Hall would be released soon.

"What I've been told is that the Korean People's Army is going to keep him until their investigation is complete, and we're hoping that won't be long," Coles said. "They said they're not going to give us

any information on him or allow any contact in the meantime."

Coles said he had no details on whether North Korea made any demands in exchange for repatriation.

"We certainly welcome this humanitarian move," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said of the agreement to return Hilemon's body.

The United States will continue to demand Hall's release "in time for the Christmas holiday," she told reporters in Washington. But she said the White House didn't "have anything concrete" when asked about reports that the United States had been assured Hall would be freed.

Hilemon's remains will be accompanied to Seoul by U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., Coles said.

Richardson happened to be in North Korea on Saturday to discuss a U.S.-North Korean nuclear accord.

Richardson's wife called Hall's mother, Diane, today to say the congressman hopes her son will be released before Christmas.

"I was hoping for a little bit more, but we'll take it and hope that it just keeps progressing as quickly from there," Mrs. Hall told Cable News Network. "We still don't have any real word on his condition. ... I'll believe he's OK when I see him."

The incident is complicating efforts by both countries to improve relations that had been extremely tense until the accord was signed.

An increasingly impatient Clinton administration has warned that relations could be set back unless it quickly released the two pilots.

"If they do act promptly and in a humane way ... it would be conducive to good relations," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Tuesday.

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Services tomorrow

MARCELL, Ruth — Graveside, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
MORRIS, Thelma Ruth — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
TIPTON, Beverly Gahagan — 2 p.m., Bell Avenue Chapel, Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RUTH MARCELL
 Ruth Marcell, 84, of Pleasanton, Texas, a former longtime Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Marcell was born Sept. 16, 1910, in Webster, Kan. She had lived in Pampa 59 years before moving to Pleasanton in 1991. While in Pampa, she worked as an interior decorator for Houston Lumber Co. for 25 years. She retired in 1972. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, in 1972, and by two brothers and a sister.
 Survivors include a daughter, Loretta Cumston of Pleasanton; a sister, Eva Walker of Stockton, Kan.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

THELMA RUTH MORRIS
WICHITA FALLS — Thelma Ruth Morris, 87, of Wichita Falls, a former resident of Pampa and Skellytown, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 in Wichita Falls. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Rev. Paul Nachtigal, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Morris was born Aug. 19, 1907 in Pawnee County, Okla. She moved to Pampa from Skellytown in 1960 and had lived in Pampa until moving to Wichita Falls six years ago. She married Gilbert F. Morris on Oct. 17, 1924 in Valley, Okla. He died April 24, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Gilbert F. Morris Jr. of Ralston, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Guy Erma Hester of Burkburnett; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

BEVERLY GAHAGAN TIPTON
AMARILLO — Beverly Gahagan Tipton, 70, of Amarillo, sister-in-law of a Pampa couple, died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo, with Phil Mercado, pastor of Trinity Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Tipton was born in Paris, Texas, and was a graduate of Wichita Falls High School. She was a military homemaker for 27 years and served as a Cub Scout den mother. She was a member of the New Neighbor Bridge Club, the Texas Retired Officers Association and the Air Force Association. She had worked in the Austin office of then-U.S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson. Mrs. Tipton had lived in Amarillo 20 years.

Her husband, retired Lt. Col. Jack Ray Tipton, died in 1993.

Survivors include two sons, Barry G. Tipton and Jack R. Tipton, both of Amarillo, and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Elaine and Travis Lively of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Empty Stomach Fund, in care of Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, TX 79166.

Correction

A photo caption on Page 1 of Monday's edition incorrectly listed the date for a Mexican meal fund raiser for the Senior Developmental Class at Pampa High School. The meal, sponsored by the students' parents, will be held Jan. 20 at Kevin's in the Pampa Mall. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it caused.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 20
 City employee Clinton Dean Hinds reported spray paint criminal mischief at Prairie Village Park, Huff Road and Crawford.

Marylynn Dee Kirkwood, 1924 N. Banks, reported criminal mischief to a 1974 Ford pickup in the parking lot at 2300 Primrose.

Mashonda Rene King, 1608 N. Sumner, reported assault by threat in the 1400 block of Charles.

Kristopher Alvin Cox, 2128 N. Zimmers, reported assault in the 800 block of West Foster. He reported blows to the back of the head and left cheek.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21
 Bobby Duane Conner of King's Row, 1313 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa
 Evelyn Jones
 George Lee Miller
 Annie Elizabeth Tyler
 Nellie Bess Martin

Fritch
 Ovie Smith Tipton

Dismissals Pampa
 Samuel L. Belknap
 Floyd A. Burns
 Emogene H. Douglas
 Nellie B. Martin

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 There were no admissions reported.

Dismissals Amarillo
 Delfina Villarreal

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.69	Chevron	44 5/8	dn1/8
Milo	3.81	Coca-Cola	52 3/4	up5/8
Corn	4.20	Diamond Sham	26 1/2	up1/4
		Eron	30 1/4	up3/8
		Halliburton	34 7/8	up1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.	31 1/4	dn1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	31 1/8	NC
		KNE	23 1/2	up1/4
		Kerr McGee	45 1/8	dn1/4
		Limited	18 7/8	dn3/8
		Mapco	51 1/8	up1/4
		Maxus	3 1/2	NC
		McDonald's	28 7/8	NC
		Mobil	84 3/4	up1/4
		New Atmos	17 1/8	up1/4
		Parker & Parsley	21 1/4	up1/4
		Perney's	41 7/8	up3/8
		Phillips	33 3/4	dn5/8
		SLB	51 1/2	dn1/8
		SPS	27	NC
		Tenneco	42 5/8	up1/2
		Texaco	61 3/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	22 3/8	up1/4
		New York Gold	381.60	
		Silver	4.77	
		West Texas Crude	17.02	

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

NOWSCO 11 3/8 NC
Occidental 19 1/2 up1/4

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

Magellan 64.83
Puritan 14.79

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

Amoco 61 3/8 NC
Arco 103 1/2 up1
Cabot 28 1/8 up3/8
Cabot O&G 13 7/8 dn1/8

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY
 VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

BETA SIGMA PHI SCHOLARSHIP DANCE
 Beta Sigma Phi will have its annual Scholarship Dance on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. CrackerJack will be playing. For ticket information, call 665-6037, or any Beta Sigma Phi member.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 20
 9:56 a.m. — A caller reported a fire near a natural gas plant 10 miles south of Pampa at the intersection of Texas 70 and Davis Road. The fire turned out to be trash burning in a 55-gallon barrel, and the blaze did not threaten the gas plant. Two units and three fire-fighters responded.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

Counselor to provide services to youth, families

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**
 News Editor

A licensed counselor employed by Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority and funded by Gray County Juvenile Probation Board and Pampa Independent School District to provide services to youth and their families begins work Jan. 3.

Nancy Williams was hired Nov. 1 by the authority. She is to conduct in-home counseling of youth and parents referred to her by Gray County Juvenile Probation Office, members of the juvenile probation board learned last week.

The board and PISD are responsible for \$3,500 each towards Williams salary. The counselor will temporarily share an office with juvenile probation officer Kim Davis.

Seventy-three youths are now on probation, Chief Probation Officer Albert Nichols told board members County Judge Carl Kennedy and District Judge Lee Waters.

Nichols also told the panel Randall County is opening a wing at Youth Center of the High Plains intended for intensive supervision of juveniles not in compliance with terms of their probation.

Randall County charges \$76 per day per youth for their services, he said.

A juvenile facility in Deaf Smith County is switching from a non-secure to secure facility in January and is to offer three-, six- and nine-month programs at \$45 per day, Nichols said. The board agreed to contract with Deaf Smith County for juvenile services.

Almost \$5,000 has been collected from parents in probation and attorney fees since Sept. 1, Nichols said.

Judges approved a \$100 petty cash fund for Juvenile Probation Office.

Bentsen concludes last day in Treasury Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Texas state flag billowed today in a cool breeze atop the Treasury Department as Lloyd Bentsen marked his last day as head of the agency by posing for photographers and saying farewell to employees.

Recovering from laryngitis, a somewhat hoarse Bentsen stood with his wife, Beryl Ann, on the steps outside the Treasury building as cameras clicked and reporters asked some final questions of the 73-year-old secretary.

Alongside the U.S. flag, the Texas flag was hoisted over the Treasury in Bentsen's honor. Also in the background were an enormous Christmas wreath decorating the building and a statue of the nation's first Treasury secretary, Alexander Hamilton.

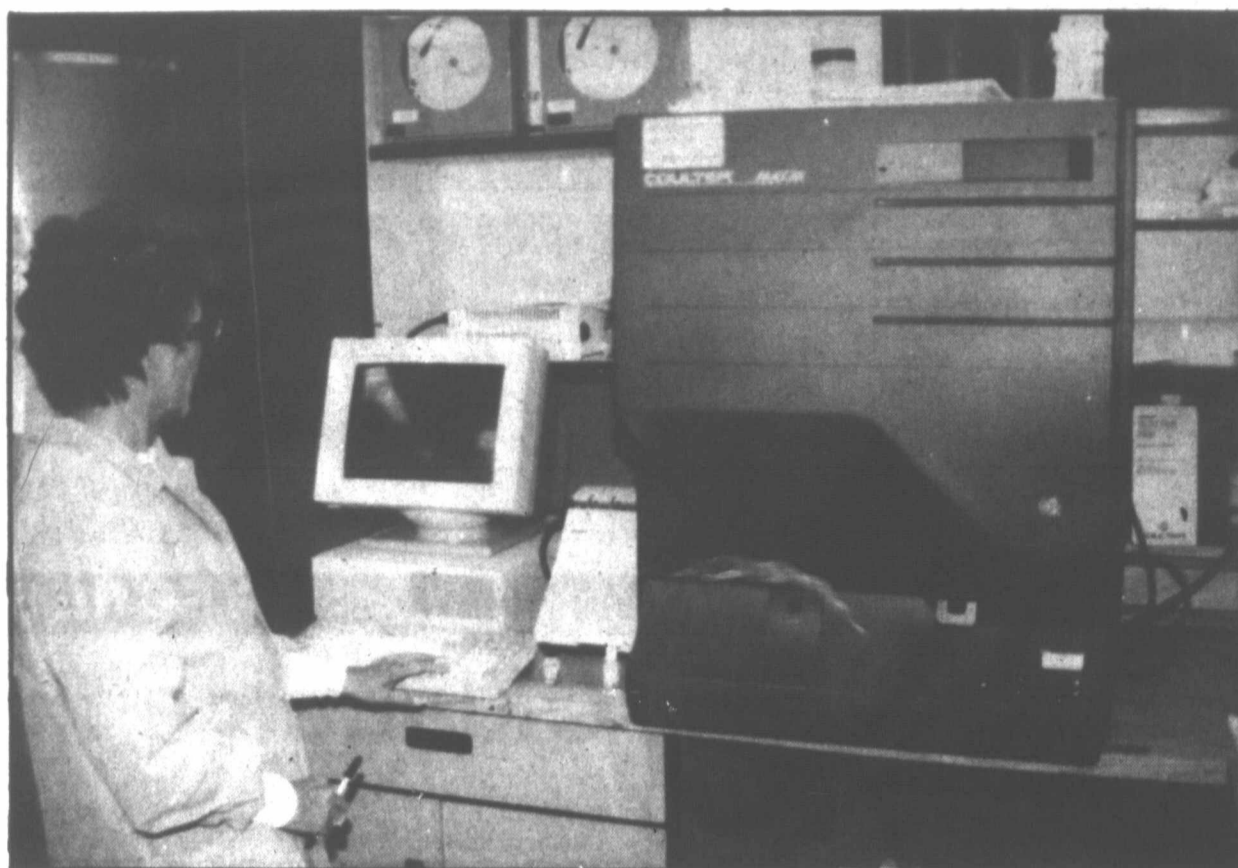
Bentsen is returning to Houston and private life after a 30-year career in Washington. Asked what he was doing on his last day in office, he said, "Enjoying it." Aides said he had no substantive meetings on his schedule.

He addressed employees assembled in the Treasury's ceremonial Cash Room, telling them, "I've had more fun than I can tell you. We've come a long way together and we've made a heck of a difference."

In addition to career employees, Bentsen thanked maintenance workers, drivers, printers and computer operators.

Bentsen also visited the Treasury press room where reporters stationed at the department gave him a framed Japanese yen.

Blood count machine



(Special photo)

Joy Bivins, director of laboratory services, demonstrates the use of a new Coulter Counter in Coronado Hospital's laboratory. This new state of the art technology will enable the lab personnel to perform complete blood counts quicker and in greater detail. The new Coulter Counter maintains a higher degree of quality control than older models because of its immense computer capacity, according to information from the hospital.

Week of warm weather ushers in winter

By **JEAN PAGEL**
 Associated Press Writer

Winter officially arrived today despite what the thermometer says. Unseasonably high temperatures — in the 60s and 70s across much of the state earlier this week — kept some Texans wearing shorts and sandals.

"This is the greatest weather in the world," Texas football coach John Mackovic proclaimed just before a team workout in Austin, where temperatures hit 71 degrees Tuesday as his team prepared for a Sun Bowl football game in El Paso. A weak cold front hit the Panhandle and South Plains early Tuesday. But rapid warming pitched temperatures across the state back into the 60s and 70s by afternoon. Some holiday shoppers were

wearing shorts. Malls in El Paso inadvertently created an indoor heat wave with heaters turned on for typical December cold.

Merchants were selling winter gear nonetheless.

"Even for jacket sales and coats sales ... with the weather we've had, they've not been real disappointed," said Steve Menzies, operations director at Ingram Park Mall in San Antonio.

Martin Mullen, a forecaster for the National Weather Service in Lubbock, attributed the balmy conditions to the persistent position of the jet stream well north of Texas.

Farmers, meanwhile, wished for low temperatures to help kill off the cotton-munching boll weevil.

"We do need some very cold snaps from the standpoint of boll weevil control," said Lubbock

County agriculture extension agent Mark Brown. "What we're trying to do is cause high mortality of the overwintering population."

Lubbock's late first freeze this year — Nov. 29, opposed to the Oct. 31 normal — spurred many cotton farmers to kill their harvest-ready plants with chemicals rather than wait for a freeze, Brown said.

Flurries fell in the Texas Panhandle in late October last year.

But autumn '94 brought no snow-removal work for AR's Grounds Maintenance, an Amarillo company that also works with landscaping.

Snowfall "just varies to such a degree that if someone was just in the snow-removal service, they'd go hungry," said co-owner Rose Ramos.

Mrs. Ramos said she expects some snow this month.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny days and clear nights, with increasing cloudiness late Thursday. Low tonight in the lower 20s. High Thursday will be in the low 50s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. For the Christmas weekend, a chance of rain Friday and Saturday; partly cloudy Christmas Day. Highs will be in the low to mid 50s; overnight lows will be in the 30s. Tuesday's high was 59; the overnight low was 29.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 20s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 50s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 20s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair central and west, partly cloudy east. A slight chance of rain northeast. Lows from 32 northwest to 44 east. Thursday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of rain northeast. Highs 54 to 61.

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

coast. Thursday, cloudy with widely scattered rain. Highs from near 70 inland to mid 60s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, high cloudiness increasing southwest, clear otherwise. Lows mid teens to low 30s mountains and northwest with mid 20s to mid 30s lower elevations east and south. Thursday, cloudiness increasing southwest half with a slight chance of light afternoon showers extreme southwest. Mostly sunny northeast. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to low 60s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Mostly cloudy in southeast Oklahoma. Highs in the 50s.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop, let us make your cheese, fruit and vegetable trays for your party or your next get together. Adv.

GREAT GIFTS, great prices for the golfer in your family at David's Golf Shop. Gift certificates always a great idea! Adv.

VETERAN'S BRICKS for Christmas, on the veteran's walkway, 669-8040. Adv.

GIVE AS A gift or make your Christmas Dinner Special with Watkins vanilla and spices at 2325 Mary Ellen, 665-3375. Adv.

CURRIER PIANO and bench. Great beginners piano, beautiful medium oak finish. \$600. 669-2165 after 5:30. Adv.

DRS. SIMMONS & Simmons will be closed December 23 and 26. We will enjoy the holiday as we hope that you will! Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop, 6 pack of Sprite or Mr. Pibb is 99¢. Adv.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING Sale at Rheam's Diamond Shop, open nightly 'til 8. Merry Christmas! Adv.

BROWN'S SHOE Fit will be open until 8 p.m., Monday-Friday. Adv.

FRANK'S FOODS now accepts Visa and Mastercard. One of the ways that we can serve you better. Adv.

LAST MINUTE Christmas - lots of arts and craft items, call 669-9689 or come by 530 Naida. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER Holiday gift sets for men and women. Complete line of cosmetics and fragrances. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown. 665-1091. Adv.

BROWN-FREEMAN Men's Wear Christmas Sale, 25% off entire Fall stock. 220 N. Cuyler. Adv.

MOM N Me wishes you a very Merry Christmas! We still have lots of Christmas goodies and we have added an oak dresser, Drexel drop-leaf table and Singer feather-weight. Shop early because we'll be closed on Christmas Eve. Shop this week Wednesday thru Friday, noon-5:30, 318 E. Foster, 665-7132. Adv.

FRUIT BASKETS, Poinsettias, Pecans, Emu oil, all at Cottage Collection. 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.

WEDNESDAY - LADIES Nite. Panhandle Desperado. City Limits. Adv.

CAROUSEL EXPRESSIONS - Sale 10-40% off selected items. 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

ELECTRIC LIFT chair for sale, \$75. 665-1703. Adv.

EASY'S CLUB & Grill food special, steak and crab \$12.93. Adv.

PECANS, IT'S not too late! E.T. 4-H still has some. 665-1405. Adv.

GRAY COUNTY Adventure video is here! \$19.95. The Gift Box. Adv.

LARGE SELECTION Dooney & Bourke handbags, wallets and key chains. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. 669-1091. Adv.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Yes we're open. Coronado Inn will be serving Sunday Lunch Buffet 11-2 p.m. Join us after your special church service. Reservations appreciated. \$6.95 adults, \$5.95 seniors, children under 6 eat free. 669-2506. Adv.

ROLANDA'S HAS good scents. Adv.

GIFT WRAP closes Friday at noon. Bring all. Cheap! Cottage Collection, 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.

SALE ALL fall and winter sportswear and separates, buy one at regular price, get the second one of equal or lesser value for 1/2 price! Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

SHOP PAMPA Mall til 9 p.m. thru Friday. Visit Santa 1-7 thru Friday. Adv.

CHRISTMAS BALL - Friday Nite. Panhandle Desperado. City Limits. Adv.

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(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Ed Costilow, production measurement specialist of Conoco in Pampa, presents Salvation Army commander Lt. Tony Housley with a donation from Conoco's Philanthropic Committee. The donation is one of several Conoco will be making to organizations and schools in the Pampa and Guymon, Okla., region as a community service.

Holiday sales jump, Sharp says

AUSTIN (AP) — Those jingling sounds aren't just sleigh bells — Texas cash registers are ringing up bigger numbers this Christmas season, Comptroller John Sharp says.

Retail sales will be about 7 percent higher than a year ago, Sharp reported Tuesday.

"This cheerful outlook reflects a healthy Texas economy bolstered by expanding employment, rising personal income and soaring consumer confidence," he said.

"Since the shopping season officially began the day after Thanksgiving, we've been in touch with retailers, mall managers, check clearinghouses and credit card companies. They all say sales are better than last Christmas."

According to the comptroller, Christmas shoppers aren't just looking for stocking-stuffers, either. Many retailers report selling more big ticket items, along with toys.

The hottest toys are Power Rangers, Lion King merchandise, Barbie dolls and Hot Wheels cars.

Among the state's major metropolitan areas, Sharp said, holiday sales are particularly strong in Austin and Dallas. Both cities are

witnessing expanding high-technology industries and booming real estate markets, he said.

Sharp said a survey of 17 major retailers across the state found their cumulative sales averaging about 6.2 percent ahead of last year, with the last-minute shopping frenzy still to come.

The comptroller's office also surveyed 37 shopping malls, in large and small cities, with managers reporting average mallwide sales increases of 2.7 percent.

The mall officials and individual retailers said the economy is more stable and consumers seemed more inclined to spend.

Sales taxes are another factor in the comptroller's holiday calculations.

Sales tax prepayments by major Texas retailers for November, December and the fourth quarter of 1994 indicated that merchants were anticipating a 7.6 percent increase in sales during the three months leading up to Christmas.

Meanwhile, the check clearinghouse Telecheck reported a 2.5 percent increase in holiday sales from Thanksgiving weekend through Dec. 11.

Neighbors complain of carols

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Vici and Stephen Diehl would prefer a silent night to "Silent Night."

The Diehls complain that a church 500 feet from their home has been making too much of a joyful noise this holiday season, blaring Christmas carols daily from loudspeakers on its steeple.

On Tuesday, a state appellate court judge ordered the Congregational Church of Antwerp to cut back.

"The sad thing is, I like listening to Christmas carols," said Mrs. Diehl, who told the judge that she has to take medication to stay calm while the music is playing. "But I don't like being forced to listen to anything for hours on end."

The couple, wildlife photographers who do much of their work at their home, said the music disrupted their work schedules. They complained to state police on Dec. 11 after eight hours of music.

Ordinances in Antwerp, about 90 miles north of Syracuse, prohibit loud noise between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m., so the village board concluded the music did not violate the law.

But Judge John F. Lawton limited the church to broadcasting two one-hour sessions each day, separated by at least four hours, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. until Jan. 1, said the Diehls' attorney, Robert J. Miletsky. The judge allowed two two-hour sessions on Christmas Day.

Serbs press attack before cease-fire

By SRECKO LATAL
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Homemade bombs slammed into the Bihac area of northwest Bosnia as Serbs pressed their attack on Muslim enclaves before a scheduled holiday cease-fire.

After a two-day diplomatic blitz between Bosnian Serb rebel headquarters and the Bosnian government, former President Jimmy Carter brokered an agreement for a temporary truce starting Friday.

"My hope is that we can soon have a cease-fire, the total disengagement of military forces," he told reporters late Tuesday after meeting with Serbia's president, Slobodan Milosevic, in Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

Carter left for Germany after holding talks with Milosevic, who is widely blamed for the violent breakup of former Yugoslavia and considered a key figure in ending the fighting, now in its 32nd month.

In Sarajevo today, U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko said Carter's efforts resulted in a "certain momentum for peace."

Maj. Koos Sol, another U.N. spokesman, said Yasushi Akashi, the senior U.N. official in former Yugoslavia, would arrive Thursday for meetings with Bosnian government and Serb officials. Akashi, he said, hoped for a meeting of the two sides at Sarajevo airport Friday to agree formally on a cease-fire.

Carter said talks on a four-month cease-fire

would begin Friday, with the goal of concluding them by Jan. 1. It appeared that if no agreement were signed by New Year's Day, the current truce would likely go the way of dozens of others — quickly broken by new fighting.

U.N. officials in Sarajevo said today that outgunned Muslim-led government troops and Muslim civilians in Bihac remained under siege, continuation of a Serb offensive that began Nov. 5.

Fighting eased because of snow storms today, Bosnian radio said. But Lt. Col. Gary Coward, a U.N. spokesman, said Tuesday was "probably the worst day in Bihac thus far, at least in the recent past."

He said handmade 500-pound bombs as well as mortar shells and artillery rounds rained down on Bihac, wounding at least 13 people. Bosnian radio said five people died and 47 were wounded.

Hard-pressed government troops have been trying to defend 70,000 people trapped in the city and surrounding area.

Ethnic Serbs from Croatia and Bosnian Muslims opposed to the Sarajevo government were flushing out troops from Velika Kladusa, another town within the U.N.-designated "safe area," Coward told reporters.

In Sarajevo, Serb snipers killed an 81-year-old man on Tuesday.

Carter announced the planned cease-fire Tuesday after two days of talks with the Bosnian Serbs in Pale and the Bosnian government nine miles away in Sarajevo.

The truce is to begin at noon (6 a.m. EST) Friday. It was unclear whether it would be honored by ethnic Serbs in Croatia, who have been supporting Bosnian Serbs with cross-border raids and artillery attacks.

The two sides are divided on how to start new talks on an international peace plan to split up Bosnia and end a war that has left at least 200,000 people dead or missing.

Negotiations stalled after Bosnian Serbs repeatedly rejected a peace proposal drafted by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany.

The plan gave the Serbs 49 percent of Bosnia and a Muslim-Croat federation 51 percent. But it denied Serbs a confederation with Serbia, the largest republic remaining in Yugoslavia. Bosnian Serbs, who hold 70 percent of Bosnia, also objected to the plan's proposed borders.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic gave Carter a document proposing radical changes in the proposed distribution of land, trading territory with the Bosnian government in an attempt to link Serb-held lands in Bosnia, the New York Times reported today.

In an attempt to lure Serbs back to the peace talks, the five nations that drafted the peace plan abandoned their opposition earlier this month to confederation with Serbia and said territorial issues could be "adjusted by mutual arrangement."

Russian jets continue to bomb capital of Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Chechen rebels' anti-aircraft guns fell silent today after their ammunition ran out, allowing Russian jets to bomb the capital of the breakaway southern republic with impunity.

Volunteers stacked sandbags in the ground-floor windows of the presidential building, where the Chechen military command is located. Russian artillery boomed in the distance.

Despite shortages and freezing temperatures, morale was strong among the poorly equipped fighters loyal to Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev.

"We're going to fight until a green (Chechen) flag flies over Moscow," said 33-year-old Rashid Baziev, climbing down from the back of a truck with about 20 other fighters on

the icy road between Grozny and a nearby town.

The fighters, shouldering assault rifles, light anti-tank weapons and grenade launchers, had been told to dismount from the truck because of periodic air attacks. A Russian jet could be heard somewhere above the low snow clouds.

"I have just one grenade, which I'm saving for the Russian spetsnaz," Baziev said, referring to Russia's special forces.

Russia sent an estimated 10,000 to 40,000 troops into Chechnya on Dec. 11 to oust Dudayev and disarm his supporters.

Chechnya declared independence from Moscow in 1991, but Russia has rejected that claim.

Russian artillery shelled Chechen positions several miles north of

Grozny, but there was no evidence of Russian claims that they had encircled the city.

There was no sign of Russian troops south of Grozny. Early today, a pro-Dudayev checkpoint was still waving down cars with flashlights about 20 miles east of Grozny, although most blockades along the road were unmanned.

In Moscow, the Russian government accused mercenaries from Azerbaijan, Afghanistan and Ukraine of "extreme cruelty" and "bloody atrocities" in Chechnya.

It warned that their actions in support of Chechen fighters "may complicate relations between Russia and the countries where the mercenaries continue to arrive from."

In an effort to seal off Chechnya further, Russia on Tuesday closed its

borders with the former Soviet republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan. It also severely limited air traffic.

Moscow authorities said in a statement that the situation in Grozny "is becoming more and more tragic." They accused Dudayev of holding his people "hostage" to his defiant policies.

Dudayev on Tuesday called the Russian air raids "mass killing of peaceful citizens."

In the biggest protest to date against Russia's military action, hundreds of thousands of men, women and children on Tuesday clasped hands along the main road through Chechnya and the regions of Dagestan to the east and Ingushetia to the west. Like Chechnya, both areas are populated mainly by Muslims.

Study: No link between radon, cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Journal of the National Cancer Institute reports that a study of non-smokers in Missouri found no link between household radon gas levels and lung cancer.


In the study published today, researchers compared the radon exposure of 538 nonsmoking Missouri women who have lung cancer with the radon exposure of 1,183 matched subjects who did not have cancer.

"An association between lung cancer and the exposure to domestic levels of radon was not convincingly demonstrated," the researchers concluded.

"The magnitude of the lung cancer risk from radon levels commonly found in U.S. dwellings appears low."

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that has been identified as a lung cancer risk in studies of miners who worked where radon gas concentrations were high.

Based on the experiences of miners, some experts have estimated that natural radon accumulating in houses could cause about 15,000 lung cancer deaths per year. The Environmental Protection Agency is promoting a national program calling for reduction of residential radon.



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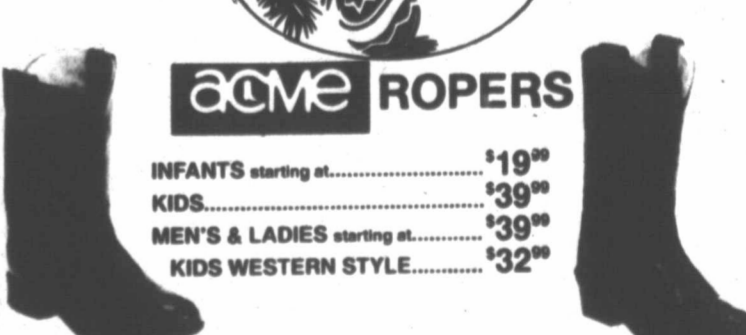
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Wayland Thomas
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
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Opinion

Term limits give more experience

One of the more frequent arguments against limiting terms for Congress — that it would only enhance the power of the bureaucracy — will be tested come January. Like most others made against this popular reform, we aspect the argument will prove hollow.

Critics of term limits often argue that it will lead to a Congress full of amateurs who will be beholden to lobbyists, professional staff and career bureaucrats. Instead of a government run by our elected representatives, they claim term limits will give us government by a faceless bureaucracy.

We shall see. When the new Republican-controlled Congress takes office in January, it will be brimming with political "amateurs." Dozens of Republicans in the freshman class have no previous political experience. Of the 230 Republicans who will be sworn in next month, about half have served in the House for six years or less.

According to the reasoning of term-limit critics, this fresh-faced Republican majority should be covering in fear and deference to Washington's permanent bureaucracy. In reality, the opposite is true. Official Washington is bracing itself for the most sweeping changes in decades.

If House Republicans fulfill their promised agenda, they will slash committee staffs, eliminate whole committees and transform the way Congress does business. Along with these internal changes, the new Republican majority plans a sweeping legislative program that, if enacted, will cut the size and power of the federal government. This is just the opposite of what the special interests and permanent bureaucracy want.

Far from being beholden to the Washington establishment, the new and "less experienced" Congress is poised to make historic changes never contemplated by longtime veteran lawmakers.

In Congress, as in most elective bodies, the longer that legislators serve in office, the more they tend to identify with the government rather than the constituents who elected them. They seem to become more dependent, not less, on their professional staffs. Long-serving lawmakers like Tom Foley, Dan Rostenkowski and even a Bob Dole are far more reluctant to challenge the essential status quo of government than "young Turks" new to their office.

Granted, a member of Congress who's served for 20 or 30 years in the same office has more experience at winning elections and crafting legislation. But maybe what we need are senators and congressmen with a different sort of experience.

This is why our country needs term limits at the federal level. Term limits would permanently break the grip on power held by politicians who have made a career of holding public office. It would open government service to men and women with experience outside of Congress, who know what it's like to earn a living in the private economy and to live and work under the rules imposed by government.

More importantly, passage of term limits would give us a Congress that identifies with the governed rather than the government.

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War against offensiveness

Rick Guy is a member of Syracuse's Common Council and when he was a student, he had been elected to the National Honor Society. Accordingly, the council member was invited to be the keynote speaker at Nottingham High School's National Honor Society induction dinner. Susannah Jackson, vice president of the society at the high school, had the authority to choose a speaker and thought there would be no controversy.

She was wrong. Some students at Nottingham have apparently taken an advance-placement course in political correctness so they can move smoothly into college. The *Post-Standard*, a Syracuse newspaper, reports that Rick Guy has been disinvented because of his conservative views, among them his opposition to abortion and his criticism of homosexuality.

"People," says Susannah Jackson, "thought he would be offensive." There is a growing demand — in many areas of schooling — to cleanse language and ideas of "offensiveness."

At Nottingham High School, the vote in the National Honor Society chapter on whether Rick Guy might be too offensive for these bright, young students to endure was: 23 against his coming; 20 in favor; and 30 students abstaining. What were the abstainers afraid of?

"I was very upset," Susannah Jackson said, "that people rejected him as a speaker because of his views." She added that her choice of speaker would have been routinely accepted — if he or she had "the same beliefs as our members." In the same *Post-Standard* story, Rick Guy noted that his rejection illustrated what many of the young are being taught about the value of free speech. He went on to say that "many of the same folks (who



Nat Hentoff

bar him from speaking) would be the first to accuse me of intolerance."

Also in upstate New York, a billboard high above the expressway has been vandalized four times. The intensity of the perpetrators' desire to censor was impressive as they found perilous ways to climb onto that billboard.

The defacers were abortion-rights activists scandalized by the effrontery of the Western New York Chapter of Feminists for Life in putting up this message: "Abortion has two victims — one dead, one wounded." A phone number was added, and it provided, as alternatives to abortion, access to eight different agencies providing prenatal care, housing, free financial and medical assistance, parenting classes and adoption counseling. Each time the billboard was attacked, the phone number was crossed out.

And each time the billboard was defaced, there were reports in some of the local papers of what the vandals had done, and money came in to repaint the billboard from people whom the Feminists for Life chapter had never heard of. So far, \$2,500 has been sent, an unexpected amount for a very economically depressed area.

While at a college in upstate New York, I met a professor who is very active in Feminists for Life, which opposes all violence, including capital punishment. She surprised me by saying that when she is away from her pro-life associates, she is careful not to reveal her views on abortion, particularly in social contexts. She feels guilty that she is afraid to, but, she told me, she doesn't want to be ostracized.

At another college, where I was talking about the dimensions of free speech, a young woman, a student, asked: "Can you tell me why every time I put up pro-life posters at the college bookstore, they're torn down? But just about any other kind of poster is allowed there, and none of them get destroyed."

"The people who tear down my posters, what are they afraid of?" she asked. "They have the numbers, they have the money, they have the Supreme Court. What harm can our posters do to them?"

"Your posters are offensive in the worst way," I told her. "They may produce guilt, like the Life Is a Beautiful Choice TV ads."

An egregious example of offensiveness that had to be removed root and branch from the Hempfield Area School District in Pennsylvania was a selection from Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*. Ellison had actually used the word "nigger," in a section in his book included in the anthology *Literature in Society*.

The teachers' union has filed a grievance, and the National Coalition Against Censorship has told the superintendent of schools that his community will be "publicly embarrassed by this rash and uninformed action." But some sensitive folks aren't easily embarrassed.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1994. There are 10 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 21, 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pam Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

On this date:
In 1620, Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

In 1891, basketball is believed to have been played for the first time, at Springfield College in Massachusetts.

In 1898, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

In 1913, the first crossword puzzle was published, in the Sunday supplement of the *New York World*.

In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, *Tillie's Punctured Romance*, was released.

In 1942, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled all states had to recognize divorces granted in Nevada.

In 1945, Gen. George S. Patton died of injuries he'd suffered in a car accident in Heidelberg, Germany.



Prison, the way it ought to be

From the mail bag:

"Dear Paul Harvey News,
"My name is Doug Perryman. I am 74, retired, a World War II vet with five bronze stars, self-employed 40 years in the oil business, a pilot, a Shriner, a bear hunter and a fisherman, and I'm still married to my first wife.

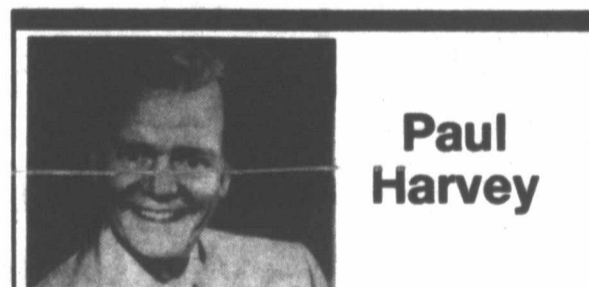
"Now, Mr. Harvey, we have been introduced.
"Now I am going to tell you how to reduce the overcrowding in our jails and prisons, and what I am going to propose will cost taxpayers nothing!

"All we have to do is to make jails what they once were — punishment.

"As is, most cons enjoy a life of luxury compared to what they had outside. No wonder they keep coming back.

"We have to make them dread coming back.

"For starters, issue each inmate two bright yellow coveralls, two sheets, one pillow case, socks, underclothes, shoes, handkerchiefs and an eight-hour shift in a two-bed cell. Using shifts, a two-



Paul Harvey

person cell can sleep six people per day.

"There would be no television, no radio and no musical instruments.

"Each prisoner does his own laundry, makes his own bed, eats a sack lunch, washes his own mess kit and cleans his own cell — he can use a duffel bag to check his belongings at the end of each shift.

"He wears a GI haircut. He stands with toes on the line.

"And he works: Without pay, without early-out points, six or seven days a week, 10 hours per day, chained to another prisoner, behind a garbage truck.

"He would collect trash, cut lawns, repair streets and do myriad other things we pay city workers to do. And any prisoner who makes trouble or refuses to work gets months added to his term.

"That way, inmates save the taxpayer money instead of enjoying it. And that way, an ex-con will take an honest job on the outside — any kind of job — rather than chance another hitch in the slammer.

"Rights?
"Forfeited upon arrival. The only right a convict has is the right to breathe.

"Cruel and inhuman punishment?"

"Well," Mr. Perryman writes, "I was in combat zones for 19 months during World War II, and I and thousands of other GIs lived exactly as I have recommended that prisoners be required to live now!"

Clinton must choose a new course

Until Bill Clinton's humiliating repudiation at the polls, I never understood what three revolutionaries were really talking about when Lincoln, Grant and Wilson defended political upheavals.

At first blush, all three seemed to be making a case for the violent overthrow of an existing tyranny. But they actually were warning that convulsive changes facilitated by the voting booth are desirable when the people believe their government is shafting them.

That happened on Nov. 8. The only issue Clinton must decide between now and the first Democratic primary in 1996 is whether he follows the examples of Harry Truman or Lyndon Johnson.

Either path, William Jefferson Clinton's presidency is beginning to wind down. The "comeback kid" may have run out of rallies. Only the George Foreman of the world are able to sneak in a knock-out punch when they're on the ropes. A president can't knock out a whole legislative body.

But the people can. That's why Lincoln, Grant and Wilson all defended the right of people who are "oppressed by their government" to "rise up and shake off" the existing government and "readjust matters" by forming a new government that "suits them better" — even if it means getting down into the dirtiest sewer with a retrominging like incoming Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich.

Nothing is more oppressive than a government that makes it almost impossible for the average family to survive because of heavy tax burdens and tyrannical government regulations.



Chuck Stone

In throwing the rascals out, voters simply substituted a new set of rascals. That's fine. In a democracy, catharsis is good for the soul, whether the soul belongs to beleaguered white men, Christian conservatives, political right-wingers, resurrected racists, closet sexists, alienated Democrats, anti-abortionists, school-prayer advocates, welfare-reform zealots, term-limitation supporters or illegal-immigrant opponents.

Yet, if you sat most of these electoral change agents down and asked them if they wanted to cut federal funds to education that would deny financial aid for their kids' college educations, or cut medical aid to their elderly mothers and fathers, or get rid of subsidies for their farms, the protest would crescendo into a deafening "NIMBY!" (not in MY back yard).

That's both understandable and forgivable. More important than the voters' contradictory behavior is their collective ability to revoke their contract once they lose confidence in the administration.

But Bill Clinton hasn't been as nefarious a presi-

dent as the triple-R cabal (the racist radio right) has painted him. He can point to a few legislative victories that benefited the people.

His biggest failing is his style, which is hubristic, garrulous and flip-floppy.

Every time Clinton ran into a crisis, he'd hire a new spinmeister (remember David Gergen?). The White House staff and his appointments turned over so fast and so often that they looked like revolving doors in a warehouse.

As for Harry Truman, indecision was alien to him. HE had style. More important, he had guts and ideological consistency. He was nowhere near as bright as Clinton, but the people re-elected him because they believed in him. Other than the most passionate Democrats, who believes in Bill Clinton?

Lyndon Johnson also suffered from the con-man image. The Vietnam War crippled his re-election bid and he stumbled out of the New Hampshire primary, humiliated by challenger Sen. Eugene McCarthy. That's why he quit.

As the days of the Clinton presidency dwindle down to a precious few, a new face and a new vision are desperately needed.

Because Clinton is fond of quoting scripture, he surely must understand that he can't put new ideas in an old vision, just as men don't put "new wine in old bottles; else the bottles break and the wine runs out."

The wine of Clinton's presidency is looking more and more like it came out of an old, broken bottle.



Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I want a real horse. Except I want four of them and I was wondering if you could bring me some things to feed my four girls horses with. My mommy and daddy will be so proud of me and my horses names are going to be Black Butte and Buck and Barney and Silky.
Santa.
Love
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a typewriter, creepy crawlers, and train video. My brother would like a four wheeler and fun park. I will leave you cookies.
Thank you.
Love,
Logan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Katie Jo Holmes. I am six years old. I have been very good this year.
This is what I want for Christmas: Holiday Barbie
35th Anniversary Barbie
Kirsten
Sleeping Beauty, Belle & Jasmine Dolls
Mary Kate & Ashley Olsen movies
Cool Runnings
From, Katie.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.
I am 4 years old. I would like a Baby Checkup, a Swimming Barbie and a Raggedy Ann.
What do you want for Christmas?
I love you, Santa-
Sara Jane Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a Ricachet, a three in one tournament table. Mom said I need new jeans, and some flash cards - addition and subtraction.
Your friend
Seth
Ferguson
Foster

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want skates, roller blades, a swing set and a magic wand.
Your friend,
Adeena

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some dolls and some Barbies.
Your friend,
Tabitha

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Mighty Max Dragon Tstand. Tha's what I want for Christmas.
Your friend, Thomas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 2 1/2 months old. My mommy is writing to you for me since I'm too little to write myself. I'd like a dream screen, some clothes, shoes and whatever other toys you think I might like.
Mommy said we would leave you some cookies & milk. Also Santa please don't forget all the other little girls & boys. But most of all please don't forget my big brother Brandon.
OK Santa
I love you,
Lindsay Garmon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo, a Game Genie for Super Nintendo and I want some games.
Your friend, Cooper

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a T Rex, a Rapter and a toy sight rifle.
Your friend,
Christain

Dear Santa,
I want a pig and a White Ranger and a Santa too but I want a Power Rangers too Santa.
Dusty Cook

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega Genesis. I want a bike too. I want a six by six.
Curtis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega Game Gear.
Your friend
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football, a Sega Genesis, a bike, a toy deer and a sed.
A.J.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike and some cars. The end.
Your friend,
Kari

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Make Up Beauty.
Your friend,
Kayla Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want roller blades, a helmet, and green and yellow sweats with a zipper.
Your friend,
Vanessa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega Game Gear.
Your friend,
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike, a Sega, a McDonalds restaurant and a play reindeer.
Your friend,
Jordan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a music set with all of the instruments.
Your friend,
Jon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Game Gear, a Sega, roller blades and leotards.
Your friend,
Brandi

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a White Ranger and a big zord.
Your friend Chris

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Makeup Beauty and my size Barbie and roller blades.
Your friend Frio

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Sega and a White Ranger and a Tiger zord.
Your friend,
Bryce Hickey

Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk dies

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who went "eyeball to eyeball" with Moscow during the Cuban missile crisis and helped oversee America's ill-fated buildup in Vietnam, died at 85.

Rusk, the son of a poor Georgia farmer who became the nation's highest Cabinet officer in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, died Tuesday night at his home in Athens, the University of Georgia said today. He taught at the university's law school after leaving Washington in 1969.

He had suffered from heart disease in recent years.

Rusk was appointed secretary of state by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, enforcing the young president's Cold War policy of containing communism. After Kennedy was assassinated in 1963, President Lyndon Johnson insisted Rusk stay on, and Rusk remained secretary until the end of Johnson's term in 1969, despite criticism for Vietnam.

Former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, who served with Rusk and was also vilified over Vietnam, today praised him as "the most selfless, devoted servant of our nation that I've ever known."

Johnson's widow, Lady Bird, said today that Rusk "was one of the greatest men of my lifetime and one of my dearest friends."

In his eight years as secretary, Rusk presided over four major global events: the Bay of Pigs, the Cuban missile crisis, the signing of a nuclear non-proliferation treaty with the Soviet Union and the Vietnam War.

Rusk supported Johnson's policy on Vietnam so strongly that he became a favorite target of anti-war lawmakers and student protesters. Even his son, Richard, called his father "an architect of a war that killed 58,000 Americans and nearly a million Vietnamese."

Rusk defended his role in the

Vietnam War in his son's 1990 book, *As I Saw It*.

"Because of this nation's commitments, I had a duty to perform; to try to prevent North Vietnam from overrunning South Vietnam by force. That was my job and I tried to do it," Rusk said.

Johnson later credited Rusk with developing the proposal that led to the unconditional halt of bombing of North Vietnam in March 1968.

Rusk said the war contributed to world peace. "If we can deal successfully with this type of aggression — wars of liberation — I think we may well look forward to a considerable period of peace in the years ahead."

But in a 1974 interview, Rusk conceded that he "underestimated the tenacity of the North Vietnamese (and) I overestimated the patience of the American people."

Early in his tenure in 1961, Rusk was at Kennedy's side when a group of Cuban exiles, supported by the CIA, tried to invade Cuba's Bay of Pigs to oust Fidel Castro. The invasion was a fiasco.

Rusk was there when East Germany began building the Berlin Wall to separate the east and west sections of the city, and he was in the center of the Cuban missile encounter in 1962.

The world held its breath when Kennedy ordered Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev to dismantle Cuban missile sites aimed at the United States. Kennedy's advisers were split between reacting harshly or cautiously if Khrushchev failed to respond.

When he sensed that Khrushchev had begun to back down, Rusk summed it up with his quotation:

"We're standing eyeball to eyeball, and the other fellow just blinked."

Years later, he said the Bay of Pigs invasion was a mistake. Available public evidence indicated Rusk did not support the attempt from the start. However, he went along with the president's decision in the end.

After the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, Rusk said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

David Dean Rusk was born Feb. 19, 1909, in Cherokee County. His father, a Presbyterian minister who was forced to give up the pulpit because of a throat ailment, supported his five children by teaching in a rural school and farming until he found a job as a mail carrier in Atlanta in 1912.

After study at Davidson College in North Carolina, Rusk won a Rhodes scholarship and studied politics, philosophy and economics at Oxford. Returning to the United States, he taught political science, then served in the Army during World War II.

Rusk joined the State Department after the war. His advance was rapid.

He was assistant secretary for Far Eastern Affairs when the North Koreans invaded South Korea, and he played a part in the United States' decision to intervene.

Rusk resigned from the State Department to become president of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1952. Kennedy brought him back to Washington in 1961.

Rusk's hiring by the University of Georgia was criticized by some. Then-Gov. Lester Maddox opposed the appointment, objecting to Rusk's political views and the fact that his daughter had married a black man in 1967.

Former U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch accused of shoplifting

CARRBORO, N.C. (AP) — Former U.S. diplomat Felix Bloch, who was suspected of being a spy but never charged, has been arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$22 worth of food and headache tablets.

It is the second time in two years that Bloch has been accused of theft.

A security guard at a grocery store in Carrboro, about 30 miles east of Raleigh, told police that Bloch stuffed pepperoni, pita bread, lemonade mix and two bottles of headache tablets into his jacket and pants.

Bloch, charged with misdemeanor larceny on Friday, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

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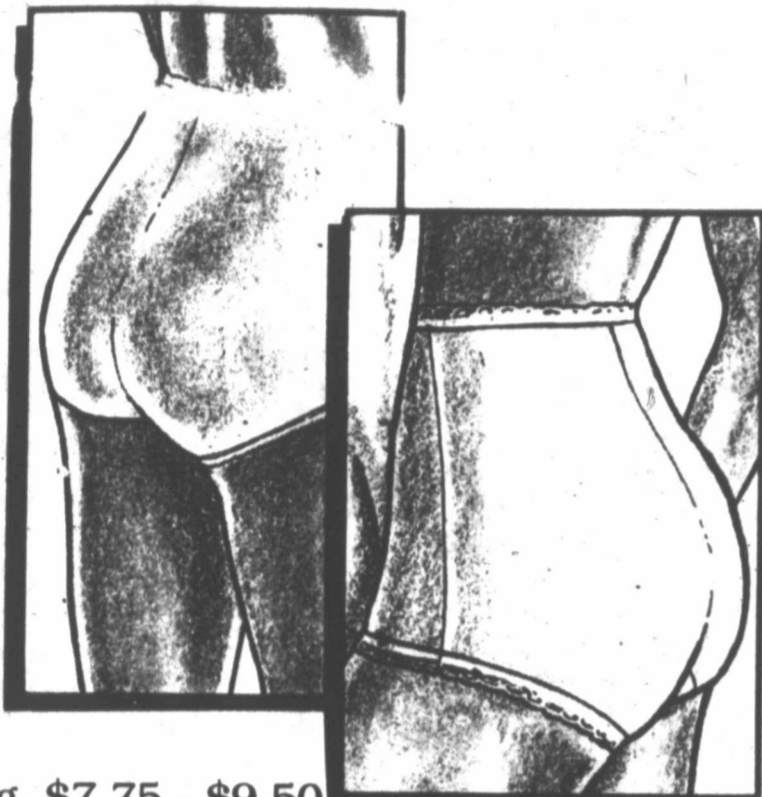
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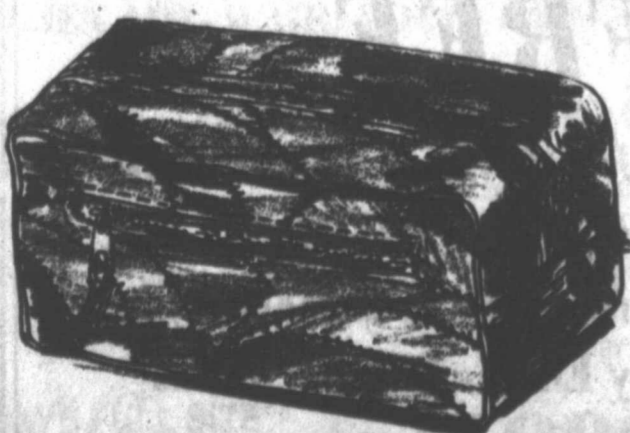
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(The Associated press photo)

This elegant chocolate mousse torte is made from a packaged cake mix, chocolate ice-cream topping and delicate chocolate mousse. Garnish with extra ice-cream topping, whipped cream and fresh raspberries.

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

Just looking at this rich mousse-topped torte, no one will believe it all started with a cake mix and ice-cream topping. You bake the cake just as the package directs, drizzle with ice-cream topping and top with a delicate chocolate mousse. Trim your chocolate wonder with a little whipped cream, fresh raspberries and extra topping.

Chocolate Mousse Torte

- 1 package 1-layer-size devil's food cake mix
 - 1-3rd cup chocolate ice-cream topping
 - 4 squares (4 ounces) semisweet chocolate
 - 2 tablespoons powdered sugar
 - 2 tablespoons coffee liqueur
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream
 - 1 tablespoon chocolate ice-cream topping
 - 1/2 cup whipping cream
 - Fresh raspberries (optional)
- Prepare cake mix; bake according to package directions. Cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pan; cool completely. Place on a serving platter. Spread cake with

the 1-3rd cup ice-cream topping. Chill until needed. Set aside.

For mousse, in a small saucepan melt semisweet chocolate over low heat; remove from heat. Stir in powdered sugar, liqueur and egg yolks. Cook and stir over medium heat for 2 minutes or until mixture just coats a metal spoon. Remove from heat; cool completely.

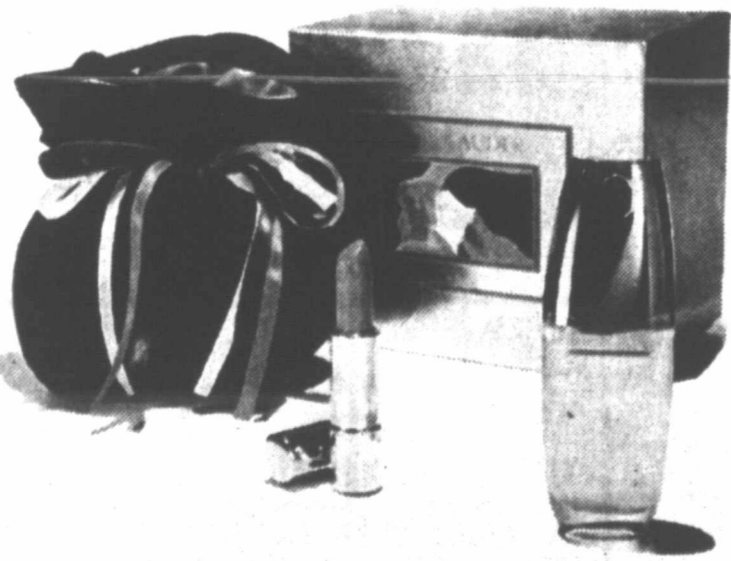
Beat the first 1/2 cup whipping cream with an electric mixer to soft peaks. Stir half of the chocolate mousse mixture into whipped cream. Fold in remaining chocolate mousse mixture. Cover and chill just until the mixture mounds when lifted with a spoon.

Spread the chilled mousse mixture onto the cake to within 1 inch of the edge. Cover loosely and chill for several hours.

To serve, drizzle the cake with the 1 tablespoon topping. Beat the remaining 1/2 cup whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Using a pastry bag fitted with a large star tip, pipe whipped cream around cake edge. If desired, garnish with raspberries. Makes 12 servings.

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Lifestyles

Living a subterranean lifestyle is no longer considered a novelty

By CATHY FRYE
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

PLAINVIEW, Texas — Bill and Juanita Hamman's underground home in Plainview once attracted curious tourists and eager reporters. But no more.

In recent years, the couple has discovered just how quiet a house can be — especially when it rests 13 1/2 feet under the earth's surface.

Their four sons and daughter, once dubbed the "mole children," have long since moved away. And the avid interest in the Hammans' subterranean existence finally faded in the late 1980s.

"The kids got so tired of shoving things into closets," said Juanita Hamman, 65, describing the long-ago days when she gave impromptu tours to hordes of curious visitors. "But the house is not a big deal to me anymore," she quickly added.

It's no wonder. After all, it has been 27 years since the Hammans moved into one of the first residential nuclear fallout shelters.

In 1961, Jay Swayze, a former Plainview building contractor, decided that a fallout shelter didn't have to be drab and claustrophobic. So he set about building what he

called the "Atomitat," short for "atomic habitat."

And while the radiation-proof steel doors and fully equipped maintenance room ensure that at least 100 people could find safety in this four-bedroom residence, Swayze didn't scrimp when it came to home-and-hearth comforts.

Upon entering the Atomitat, one must immediately descend a softly illuminated staircase — two flights with 27 steps, to be exact. At the bottom is a foyer/porch decorated with planters overflowing with greenery. The house, which rests in a concrete "shell," is spacious and easy to take care of, the Hammans said.

There is no dirt down here. The temperature stays about 70 degrees, and the temperamental South Plains weather is never a concern.

In fact, the Hammans provided shelter for Plainview residents during two tornados that swept into town during the early 1970s.

In 1973, Juanita Hamman was awakened at 4:30 a.m. by the sound of the auxiliary generator coming on. She realized immediately that things aboveground must be pretty turbulent. Sure enough, neighbors began

ground view. When looking out of their windows, the Hammans are treated to mountains and lakes — both non-existent in this part of Texas. Murals have been painted outside of each window, and special lighting

The drapes and some of the furniture Swayze chose for the house still remain — nearly untouched by time — since deterioration isn't a problem underground, the Hammans said.

Asked if they planned in 1967 to live underground for as long as they have, the Hammans smiled at each other.

"I don't think that we thought too much about it at the time," said Bill Hamman, 72. But they are thinking about it now, they acknowledged. With the children gone, the house is simply too large for just the two of them, they explained.

"It's been a good family home," Juanita Hamman said. "We just have really enjoyed (the house) with the family."

Even if they move up and out, however, the Hammans have carefully preserved the memories of life below the surface. Mementos from the Atomitat's early days — when publicity surrounding the home was rampant — have been saved.

"It was unreal in the '70s," Juanita Hamman said fondly. "Everybody was going to build an underground home. We've saved all of our newspaper clippings."

She grinned at her husband, who added: "We'll put it all in a scrapbook one of these days."

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pouring into her home. "At that time, very few people had basements or storm cellars," she said. "And we were the only ones with power and water."

Even on calm, sunny days, however, the Hammans' home was full. The Atomitat was a novelty for neighborhood youths, who especially enjoyed the "starlit" porch at parties and dances. The "stars" are merely tiny tiles that glow under a black light, Juanita Hamman explained.

The same concept has been applied throughout the house to provide an above-

unconcerned shrug. "I've noticed that many of my neighbors never even pull their drapes," she said of those who claim to need sunshine. "If I need to look outside, I just run upstairs."

Despite the fact that Swayze did indeed create a cozy home, he lived there only five years. He and the Hammans swapped houses when building projects became scarce.

"He was a brilliant man," Juanita Hamman said. "He did so many neat things for that time. Jay really thought ahead."

Club News

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met recently in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn.

Kerrick Horton served as greeter. Charlene Morriss, president, welcomed one guest: Judy Rutledge. Morriss thanked Cleo Worley for hosting the Christmas reception. Joyce Williams reported on the success of the nursing home shopping spree and thanked those who helped. Mary McDaniel announced that she and Jackie Hamilton had completed shopping for two children from the Angel Tree. Leona Willis reported on Career Clinic and thanked Altrusans for furnishing food and volunteering their time to help. Mary McDaniel gave the accent on "The Meaning of Christmas." Judy Warner presented Perfect Attendance awards for the 1993-94 year to 24 members. Altrusa will meet Jan. 9 at noon in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

KAPPA ALPHA CHAPTER 3001

Kappa Alpha Chapter 3001 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held an installation and awards banquet at the Biarritz Club. Officers installed for 1994-95 were Sarah Newman, president; Marilyn Butler, vice president; Lucille Merillatt, treasurer; Elizabeth Swinney, recording secretary; Sylvia Sanders, corresponding secretary; Ann Turner, education director; and Dorothy Miller, parliamentarian.

Elizabeth Swinney was named 1993-94 Outstanding First Year Member for Kappa Alpha Chapter and District X. Elsie Floyd was named 1993-94 Outstanding ESA Member for Kappa Alpha Chapter and District X.

Judy West earned her First Pearl Award. Lucille Merillatt earned her First Degree Pallas Athene Award. Elizabeth Swinney earned her First, Second and Third Degree Pallas Athene Awards.

Six members attended the state convention at the Medallion Hotel in Houston. Attending were Eva Dennis, Texas Easter Seals chairman; Dorothy Miller, Kappa Alpha president; Marilyn Butler; Lucille Merillatt; Elizabeth Swinney, Chapter and District X Outstanding First Year Member; and Elsie Floyd, Chapter and District X Outstanding ESA member.

Elizabeth Swinney won third place as Outstanding First Year Member in Texas. Elsie Floyd won second place as Outstanding ESA Member in Texas.

Kappa Alpha's yearbook won a Perfect Content award. The Chapter was awarded the Atta Girl Award for reporting six education programs on time; the Gold Link Educational Award; and won third place for year-long education programs. Sylvia Sanders was education director.

Kappa Alpha won a second place Service Award for

service hours per member. Elizabeth Swinney was chapter service director.

Kappa Alpha Chapter was recognized as being one of the Top Ten chapters in Texas and was awarded third place as an Outstanding Chapter. District X, which includes Kappa Alpha Chapter in Pampa and chapters in Amarillo and Lubbock, was named Outstanding District in Texas and was awarded a trophy.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER OF ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met at Sirlin Stockade and heard a report on the pecan sales, proceeds of which will benefit the club's scholarship fund. Members discussed plans for a spring style show and brought items to be given to the Sunshine House for the association's Christmas project.

After the meeting, members went to Pat Winkleback's house for a Christmas party. They had cookies and candy and exchanged recipes.

The club's next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 9 at Sirlin Stockade.

PAMPA ART CLUB

Members of the Pampa Art Club met Tuesday at Dona Cornutt's home and agreed that 1995 looks to be an exciting year for the club.

After a short business meeting, the members enjoyed a Christmas party brunch and the exchange of gifts.

The next Pampa Art Club meeting will be a workshop at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 3 at the home of Pat Youngblood, club president.

ROLLING PIONEERS WAGON CLUB

New officers were installed at the Rolling Pioneers Wagon Club annual Christmas dinner recently at Biggies Table Restaurant in Fritch.

The 1995 officers are Donald Creacy, president; Jim Harper, vice president; and Shirley Creacy, secretary-treasurer.

Installed as new board members were Ronald Durr, Ray Culwell and Shelton Martin.

Club members discussed ways to get the word out to other wagon and team owners about the club and the activities that take place from March through November.

Tentative plans are to have one weekend drive a month in 1995. The drives may be held randomly around the Panhandle. The club invites past members, new members and visitors.

The next meeting will be March 6. Anyone wanting more information can call Shirley Creacy at (806) 857-3283.

Newsmakers



Students of Baker Elementary School recently entertained National Bank of Commerce employees and customers with Christmas carols. Third, fourth and fifth graders were taken to the bank to spread some holiday cheer which was well received.

Eight area students were recently inducted into the WTAMU Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National

major, of Shamrock; Richard B. Britten, junior environmental major, and Nicklaus L. Kuehler, junior mathematics/engineering major, both of Groom; Richard A. Fields, junior accounting major, Mary J. Long, junior music therapy major, Shanna R. Molitor, junior reading major, and Amanda L. Soukup, junior accounting major, all of Pampa, were among 100 students inducted into the society which is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

Eight area students were named to the Texas State Technical College Amarillo dean of instruction's honor roll for the fall quarter.

Jason C. Wesbrooks, Zachary G. Cambern, Angelica M. Gutierrez, Steven K. Keyes, Tracy D. Lebow, John E. Ledbetter, Jason S. Wood and William R. Gill were named to the honor roll with a 3.5 grade point average or better.

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Going home for holidays may mean leaving husband behind

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 27 years and have three grown children. His jobs have caused us to move to various states and, consequently, I've had few opportunities to spend Christmas with my parents.

My father passed away last year and my mother is now 81, and quite frail. I propose that we fly to Michigan to spend Christmas with my mother. She has even offered to pay our plane fares.

My husband refuses to go because Mother lives in a cold climate, and he doesn't want the hassle of traveling during the Christmas holidays, with the threat of ice and snow.

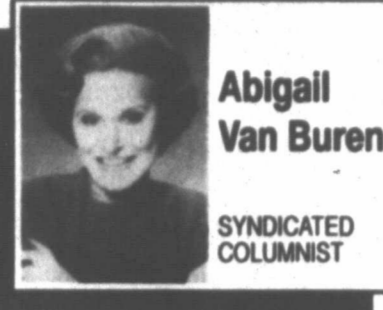
I feel that this may be my mother's last Christmas. Our children and grandchildren have offered to travel to wherever we are to be with us for Christmas.

Abby, this is causing a lot of animosity between my husband and me. If my mother dies this year, I know I will regret not having this one last Christmas with her. What should I do?

NEW ORLEANS READER

DEAR READER: Fly to Michigan and spend your Christmas with your mother. And if your husband chooses to stay home, tell him that he will be missed.

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, and my only son is getting married soon.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

He is marrying a lovely girl, and I like her very much. She has planned a beautiful wedding, but here is the problem.

The song I would like the orchestra to play when I dance with my son at the reception is "A Song for My Son," but my future daughter-in-law prefers that we dance to "Sunrise, Sunset." Even though I think "Sunrise, Sunset" is a lovely song, I prefer "A Song for My Son."

Abby, should I be the one to choose which song my son and I will dance to at the reception? Or should the choice be made by my future daughter-in-law because her family is paying for the wedding?

MOTHER OF THE GROOM

DEAR MOTHER: Don't get into a power struggle with your future daughter-in-law. As a diplomatic compromise, I suggest you begin with "A Song for My Son" and end with "Sunrise, Sunset."

DEAR ABBY: I have been meaning to write this letter for weeks. A while back you published a letter from a woman signed "Nameless," a widow in her 60s who met a very attractive widower in his 70s at a World War II veterans reunion. They were instantly attracted to each other, but he was afraid of upsetting his family with the news that he had met someone special, because he had been widowed only six weeks.

I was in the same position as that man. A few years ago, I met a wonderful widow aboard a Princess Cruise ship. We, too, lived 1,000 miles apart and had grown children.

I suggest that they book single rooms on a 10-day (or two-week) cruise and experience the courtship of dating daily... meeting for dinner and dancing, shipboard games, etc. It is an ideal way for two people to get to know each other.

If they are right for each other, they will know it, and the courtship will be exciting. And if they are as fortunate as I was, his children will encourage him to propose marriage.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994

Your ability to earn will steadily improve in the year ahead. If a surplus accrues, think savings — not spending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be cautious around persons you don't know well today, especially in your commercial affairs. Select the people you trust carefully. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The shared objectives of you and your mate can only be reached through harmony of purpose. If either of you goes off on a tangent, no progress will be made.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A bad attitude toward distasteful chores will make them even more unpleasant. If you think something is no fun today, you'll prove it to yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Lady Luck might take the day off, so don't count on her to bail you out of complications you create today. Don't make things unnecessarily hard on yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not provoke a family dispute today. Once started, it could prove difficult to subdue the shouters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to encourage others today instead of criticizing them, especially if they are doing their best to help you. Caustic comments could cost you their support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you do not exercise proper self-discipline today, you

will waste your resources and opportunities. Do not take good things for granted.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons in your charge can be led today, but not driven. Before trying to boss others around, consider their feelings. Treat them as you'd like to be treated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not waste time today worrying about things that may never happen. If you think there are wolves behind every tree, you won't have the courage to walk through the forest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your better judgment warns you against something today, do not cave in to peer pressure. Be your own person and do that which you think is best.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Occasionally, when you're tired or bored, you cannot decide on a course of action. This could be one of those days. Don't waffle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It is high time to forgive someone who offended you in the past. Nothing will be gained by holding a grudge.



Calvin & Hobbes



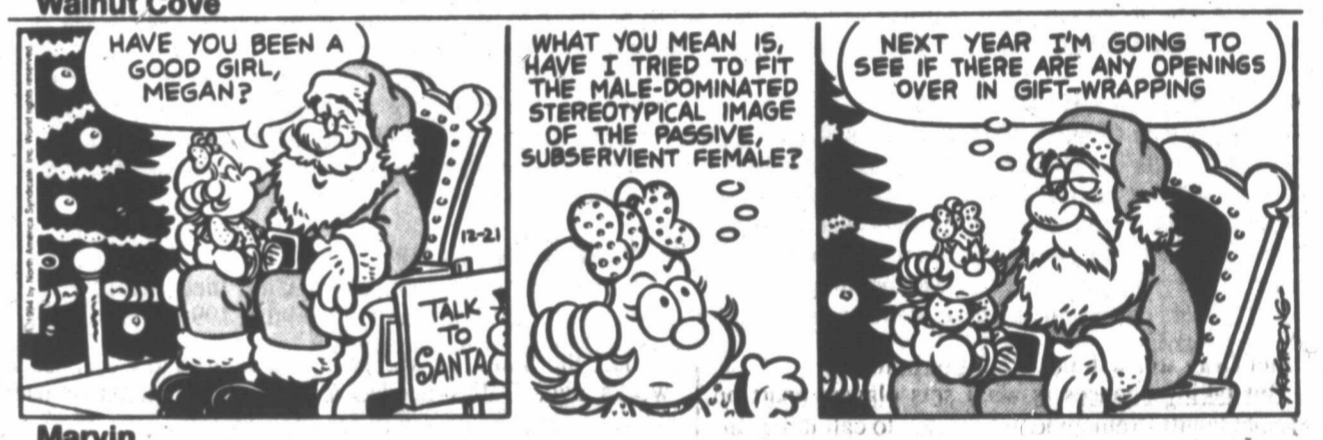
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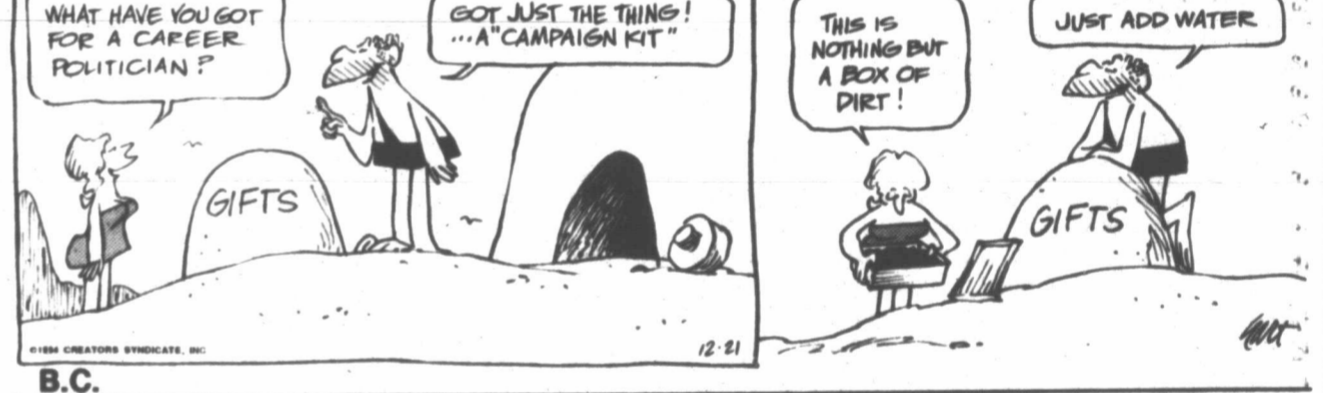
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The Born Loser



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"Santa should take a tip from Peter Pan and use the window."



"I'm not making a joke. I really am your master."

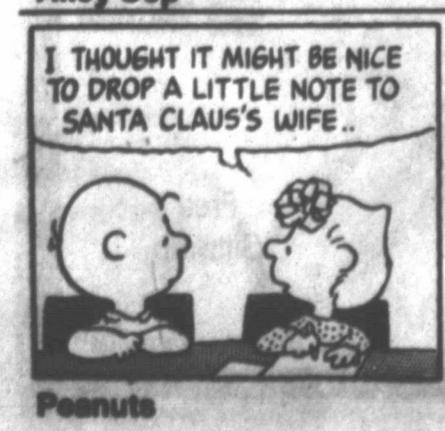
The Family Circus



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Sports

Notebook

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

GRUVER — Gruver downed Canadian, 60-40, Tuesday night in girls' basketball action. Amber Murrell scored 14 points and Tisha Ralston added 11 to lead Gruver's scoring attack. High scorer for Canadian was Adrienne Vanhooser with 12 points. Tisha Carr added 10 points. Canadian fell behind in the first quarter by 7 points. By halftime, Gruver was out in front by 10 (31-21). Gruver is 13-4 for the season while Canadian is 6-5.

PRO FOOTBALL

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Mel Gray gives the Detroit Lions a short field to work with. And that's just the way the Lions like it.

Take last week, for example. Gray's dazzling 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Minnesota was amazing. He changed direction nine times and hurdled one of his own players before crossing the Vikings' goal line.

How does he do it? "Unconscious competence," Gray said. "It's a matter of knowing when danger is near. 'Midstream anticipation' is the name Frank Ganz gave to it. Frank used to talk about this all the time."

Ganz left the Lions for a coaching job with the Atlanta Falcons this season.

"Mel has the unique style to go that fast and still make a move," Lions coach Wayne Fontes said. "Most guys will stutter, and get nicked. Mel won't do that. He never gives them that chance."

Gray has become perhaps the best return man in NFL history, despite the fact that teams have been kicking the ball away from him.

His touchdown return against Minnesota tied him with Ollie Matson for most combined kick returns in a career with nine, and most kickoff returns with six. Gray's three returns for TDs this season breaks Ron Jessie's team record set in 1971.

So far this season, Gray has returned 43 kickoffs for 1,237 yards, also a team record. He broke one 102 yards for a TD against the Chicago Bears, and 91 yards for a score against the Green Bay Packers.

Not bad for a middle-aged man. "I'd like to show people that a man aged 33 can still perform as well, or better, than he did as a rookie," Gray said. "I don't want anybody telling me I've lost a step."

The coach, in fact, does believe Gray has lost a little speed. At one time, it was an even race between Gray and Barry Sanders. Fontes believes Sanders would win that race today.

What sets Gray apart, however, is his fearlessness. "Over the years, Barry has learned to go out of bounds and he's learned to go down," Fontes said. "Mel Gray still will not go out of bounds."

But taking chances is what sets players apart on special teams. Remember, they used to call it the suicide squad. It takes a lot of nerve to stand back there and catch the ball amid so much mayhem.

"In a way it does," Gray said. "But I've tried to take it to another level. It's fun to try to make guys miss. Even if it's only a 25-yard gain. I try to make everybody miss."

When that happens, the rewards are great. The thrill is almost beyond words.

"The ultimate is going all the way," Gray said. "There's nothing like it. That might be the ultimate thrill in sports, greater than a grand slam."

His greatness comes with a price. Gray often plays in pain. He bruised his right knee on the opening kickoff against the Vikings, a 33-yard return to the Lions' 48.

"I was still able to perform on it," Gray said. "But I got stiffer as the game went along. In the second half, I started to cool down and it really tightened up."

PRO BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jason Kidd's professional debut in his hometown went just the way he hoped it would.

"I definitely wanted to win my debut game back in Oakland," Kidd said after scoring 19 points in the Dallas Mavericks' 110-107 win over the Golden State Warriors.

"I wanted to give the fans a good show and at the same time show them that Dallas is for real now," he said.

Kidd was greeted by a standing ovation on his return to the Oakland Coliseum Arena, where he played games as a local prep star and during his college career at California.

With Kidd's passing and drives to the basket opening scoring lanes, Jamal Mashburn had 27 points and Jim Jackson 26 as the Mavericks ended a 14-game losing streak to Golden State.

"I felt comfortable here at home," said Kidd, who had some 300 friends and relatives in the stands. "I've been playing here since my high school days."

"I definitely wanted to make my fans and my parents happy because they've built me into the person I am. My job was to go out there and have fun and make sure they didn't forget about my passing and everything."

Golden State had five players in double figures, topped by Latrell Sprewell with 28 points. Rony Seikaly and Tim Hardaway each had 20.

Hardaway added 18 assists. He has 40 in his last two games, including a career-best 22 in last Friday night's overtime loss to Orlando.

But Kidd, who also had 10 assists, Mashburn and Jackson proved to be too much for the Warriors.

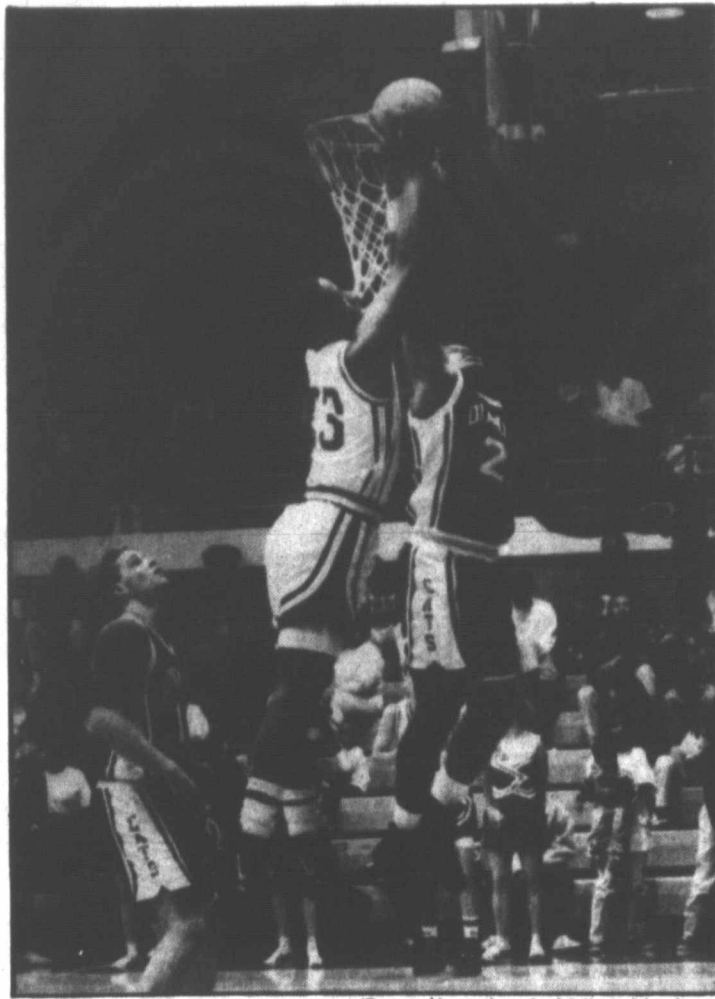
Mashburn delivered consecutive 3-point baskets in the final 1:48 and Jackson had 16 points in the fourth quarter as Dallas won its fourth straight road game and handed the Warriors their 10th consecutive defeat.

Kidd even made a key outside shot, defying his 32-percent shooting from the field. The basket triggered a 6-0 burst that carried Dallas to a 94-93 lead with 3:02 left.

"He played well, he made the big shots when he had to," Hardaway said.

Down 51-40 at halftime, the Warriors erupted for 36 third-quarter points, to take a 76-74 lead into the final period. But the Warriors couldn't hold it.

"We played one half of basketball," Tom Gugliotta said. "I don't know what's the matter with us in the first half. That's where we lost the game."



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pampa's Devin Lemons goes over a Dimmitt defender for a shot in the second half.

'Pokes concerned about offense going into Saturday's tilt with Giants

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — A team usually needs a solid defense to get to the Super Bowl. But how do you get there with an offense that can't outscore its own defense?

This is the problem the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys ponder as they come off a less-than-impressive Monday night victory over New Orleans and prepare for Saturday's game against the New York Giants at the Meadowlands.

The Cowboys returned two interceptions for touchdowns to beat the Saints 24-16. Two weeks ago, Dallas needed a 94-yard interception return for a touchdown by Darren Woodson to knock off Philadelphia.

"We've got to get our offense going," Pro Bowl center Mark Stepnoski said. "The defense has been carrying this team. The offense isn't getting the job done. We'll never get to the Super Bowl playing like this."

Quarterback Troy Aikman missed two games with a sprained knee and the offense played well enough to get past Green Bay and Philadelphia.

Aikman returned against the Cleveland Browns, played poorly by his own admission, and Dallas lost 19-14. He threw two interceptions against the Saints and the offense accounted for only 10 points.

"I just feel so-so about the way I've played and the way the whole team has played," Aikman said. "We're going to have to play better in all phases of the game if we get to do what we want to do and that's win a third consecutive Super Bowl."

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said, "We put some good drives together against the Saints. Now we need to put the whole offensive package together."

Complicating matters is the second hamstring injury of the season to running back Emmitt Smith. He suffered a right hamstring pull on Oct. 2 and pulled his left hamstring against New Orleans.

The Cowboys need Smith in the lineup against the Giants to get back their offensive timing. But is it worth the risk of aggravating Smith's injury?

The game against the Giants means nothing to the Cowboys, who clinched a bye in the first round and will host

Harvesters down Dimmitt, 75-50

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters tuned up for the Fort Worth Lions Club Tournament by knocking off a scrappy Dimmitt club, 75-50, Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Neither team could gain much of an advantage in the early going as Pampa led by only one, 20-19, after the first quarter. Sparked by junior guard Rayford Young, the Harvesters ran off 11 consecutive points to go up by 11, 35-24, at halftime. Young, who led all scorers with 26 points, hit for 7 during that second-quarter run.

The Harvesters scored the first seven points of the third quarter to give them a comfortable 18-point bulge. By the end

of the third quarter, the Harvesters had upped the margin to 24 points.

"I thought we came out and played real hard against a pretty good bunch. Dimmitt just kept after us and after us," said PHS head coach Robert Hale, whose Harvesters improved to 12-3 for the season.

Coy Laury tossed in 16 points for the Harvesters while Devin Lemons had 12 and J.J. Mathis 10.

Pampa shot 54 percent (33 of 61) from the floor while Dimmitt downed 40.3 percent (21 of 52) of its field goal tries. Pampa was 4 of 6 from the foul line and Dimmitt was 4 of 9.

Justin Newman was high scorer for the Bobcats with 10 points.

The Harvesters are entered in the West Side Lions Club Tournament Dec 28-30 in Fort

Worth. Their first round opponent is Arlington Heights at 2:45 p.m. Dec. 28.

The winner meets the Cleburne-Trinity Valley winner at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 29. The championship finals are scheduled for 8 p.m. Dec. 30.

Individual scoring

Pampa: Rayford Young 26, Coy Laury 16, Devin Lemons 12, J.J. Mathis 10, Duane Nickelberry 7, Jeremy King 2, Jason Weatherbee 2; Three-point goals: Young 4, Nickelberry 1.

Dimmitt: Justin Newman 10, Joey Martinez 8, Chad Ellis 8, Fernando Ontiveros 6, Brandon Smith 5, Derrick Thomas 4, Dustin Buckley 4, Stephan Villaneuva 2, Joe Larra 3; Three-point goals: Martinez 2, Larra 1, Smith 1.

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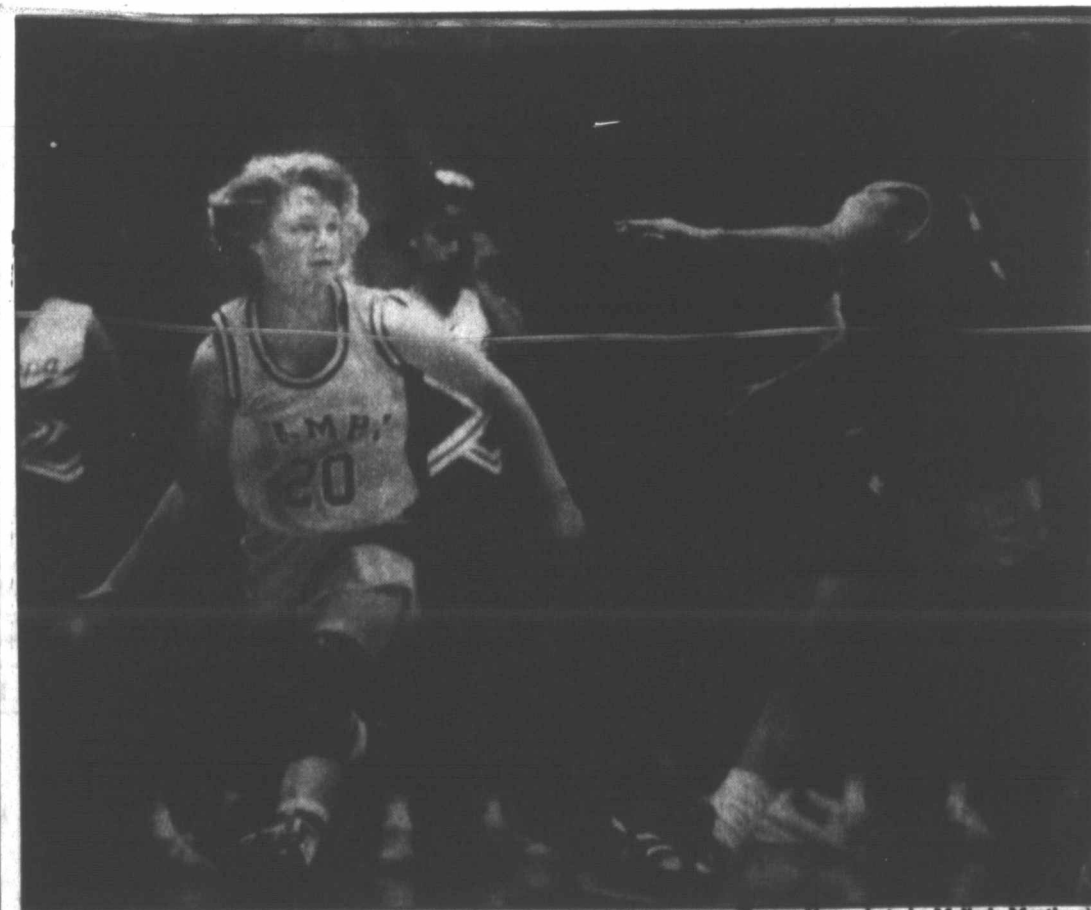
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Serenity King of the Pampa girls team brings the ball upcourt against Dimmitt Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. King finished with 11 points.

PHS girls fall to Lady Bobcats

A slow start hampered the Pampa Lady Harvesters in their 65-48 loss to Dimmitt Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Dimmitt jumped out to a 19-2 lead in the first quarter and the Lady Harvesters could never catch up.

Pampa matched Dimmitt's 12 second-quarter points, but still trailed by 17 at halftime. Dimmitt led, 53-30, after three quarters. Pampa outscored Dimmitt, 18-13, in the final quarter.

Kim Thomas was the leading scorer for Dimmitt with 17 points. Bradley followed with 12. Kara Josselot added 10.

Serenity King and Misty Scribner led the way for the Pampa girls with 11 points each. Both King and Scribner shot well from the floor. Scribner hit 3 of 4 field goal attempts, including a 3-point goal, while King was 4 of 7.

Jennifer Jones had 10 points, including a 3-point

goal, while Tashia Wilson had 9, Erin Alexander had 4, Kristi Carpenter 2, and Candace Natchigall, 1.

Pampa's record is now 4-10 while Dimmitt is 8-7.

Pampa won the junior varsity game, 56-45.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Slaton Tournament Dec. 28-30. They play Post at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 28 in the first round.

Pampa's next home game is Jan. 3 against Randall.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	18	5	.783	—
New York	12	10	.545	1/2
New Jersey	11	15	.423	1/2
Boston	10	14	.417	1/2
Philadelphia	8	15	.348	10
Miami	6	15	.286	11
Washington	6	15	.286	11

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	14	7	.667	—
Cleveland	15	8	.652	—
Charlotte	13	10	.565	2
Chicago	11	11	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	9	12	.429	5
Atlanta	10	14	.417	5 1/2
Milwaukee	7	15	.318	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	17	8	.680	—
Houston	13	8	.619	2
Dallas	12	8	.600	2 1/2
Denver	12	9	.571	3
San Antonio	11	9	.550	3 1/2
Minnesota	5	18	.217	11

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	18	5	.783	—
Seattle	15	7	.682	1/2
L.A. Lakers	14	8	.636	1 1/2
Sacramento	12	10	.545	1 1/2
Portland	11	10	.524	2
Golden State	8	15	.348	10
L.A. Clippers	3	20	.130	15

Tuesday's Games

Utah 91, Philadelphia 88
Charlotte 99, Indiana 95
Atlanta 115, Milwaukee 97
New Jersey 85, New York 83
Orlando 108, Portland 104
Seattle 110, L.A. Clippers 79
L.A. Lakers 108, Minnesota 95
Dallas 110, Golden State 107
Sacramento 105, Washington 102

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

ROCKIES

Woodstock, Vt. (AP) — Latest skiing conditions as supplied by Sno Country Reports (conditions are subject to change due to weather, traffic and other factors).

Aspen Highlands — packed powder 34-40 base 81 trails 8 of 9 lifts 93% open

Aspen Mountain — packed powder 23-34 base 75 trails 8 of 8 lifts 97% open

Beaver Creek — packed powder 23-36 base 8 of 10 lifts 96% open

Breckenridge — packed powder 26-32 base 16 of 17 lifts

Copper Mtn. — packed powder 23 base 60 trails 15 of 19 lifts 58% open

Crested Butte — packed powder 29-50 base 10 of 13 lifts

Eldora — packed powder 23 base 9 of 9 lifts 94-4p

Keystone — packed powder 24-27 base 15 of 19 lifts 58% open

Loveland — packed powder 21-22 base 25 trails 5 of 10 lifts 40% open

Monarch — packed powder 44-45 base 51 trails 4 of 4 lifts 92% open

Powderhorn — packed powder 31 base 3 of 4 lifts

Purgatory — packed powder 44 base 9 of 9 lifts 100% open

Silvercreek — packed powder 18 base 2 of 5 lifts 94-4p

Ski Cooper — packed powder 21-22 base 26 trails 3 of 4 lifts 100% open

Ski Sunlight — packed powder 28-36 base 4 of 4 lifts

Snowmass — packed powder 29-44 base 66 trails 14 of 16 lifts 88% open

Steamboat — packed powder 32-41 base 98 trails 20 of 20 lifts 100% open

Telluride — packed powder 34-42 base 10 of 10 lifts 96% open

Titusville — packed powder 26 base 36 trails 7 of 7 lifts 93% open

Vail — packed powder 24-33 base 75 trails 25 of 25 lifts 92% open

Winter Park — packed powder 33-34 base 92 trails 20 of 20 lifts 76% open

Wolf Creek — packed powder 67-68 base 6 of 6 lifts 100% open

Montana

Big Sky Ski — packed powder 43-65 base 60 trails 12 of 12 lifts 100% open

Bridger Bowl — packed powder 45-62 base 51 trails 5 of 6 lifts 100% open

Discovery — packed powder 30-50 base 34 trails 5 of 5 lifts 93-4p

Great Divide — packed powder 12-30 base 25 trails 3 of 3 lifts 80% open

Lost Trail Powder Mtn. — Operates Thu-Sun 100%

Maverick Mtn. — Operates weekends only

Montana Snowbird — 2 new powder 24-54 base 95% open 9:30-4p

Red Lodge Mtn. — machine groomed 38-42 base 35 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Rocky Mtn Hi — Operates Fri-Sun

Snowdown — packed powder 23-27 base 4 of 4 lifts 95% open

The Big Mountain — 2 new packed powder 25-67 base 6 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4:30p xc:10km New Mexico

Angel Fire — packed powder 18-24 base 27 trails 6 of 4 lifts 60% open

Red River — packed powder 17-40 base 44 trails 6 of 7 lifts 80% open

Sandia Peak — machine groomed 16-18 base 2 trails 2 of 7 lifts 9a-4p

Santa Fe — machine groomed 53 base 36 trails 6 of 7 lifts 99% open

Sipapu — machine groomed 42 base 2 trails 1 of 3 lifts 9a-4p

Ski Apache — packed powder 22 base 51 trails 10 of 10 lifts

Ski Rio — packed powder 39 base 62 trails 3 of 3 lifts 100% open

Snow Canyon — machine groomed 1 of 2 lifts

Taos — packed powder 57 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open

Utah

Alta — packed powder 71 base 8 of 8 lifts 95% open

Beaver Mtn. — packed powder 49 base 2 of 3 lifts

Brian Head — packed powder 55 base 53 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-10p xc:open

Brighton — packed powder 68 base 64 trails 6 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-9p

Deer Valley — packed powder 63 base 66 trails 13 of 13 lifts 99% open 9a-4p

Elk Meadows — packed powder 56-61 base 28 trails 5 of 5 lifts 9a-4p

North Valley Resort — packed powder 48 base 2 of 2 lifts

Park City — packed powder 59 base 89 trails 12 of 14 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

Powder Mtn. — powder 66 base 4 of 4 lifts

Snowbird — packed powder 58 base 4 of 5 lifts 95% open

Snowbird — 1 new powder 64 base 7 of 8 lifts 95% open

Solitude — packed powder 65-70 base 60 trails 7 of 7 lifts 100% open 9a-4:30p xc:17km

Sundance — powder 46 base 4 of 4 lifts xc:10km

Wolf Mountain — packed powder 59 base 61 trails 6 of 7 lifts 97% open 9a-4p

Wyoming

Antelope Butte — packed powder 25-28 base 3 of 3 lifts 100% open 9:30-4p

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Rockets suffering from flameout

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets may need to see the Phoenix Suns in the Summit again to remember how they won the NBA championship last season.

The Rockets trailed the Suns in last season's Western Conference semifinals 0-2 before a comeback victory ignited their run to their first NBA title.

The Rockets started this season with nine straight victories, but they've lost their touch since coming home for a six-game homestand that was supposed to give them momentum.

"We came home in first-place, second in team defense, doing really well, the best record in the West," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "You'd think with six games at home you'd either extend it or stay the same. Now we don't even have the home court advantage."

The Rockets have lost three of five games on their current homestand, with the Suns (18-5) coming into the Summit on Thursday night.

"Anybody who would bet on a basketball game by looking at schedules would have to be crazy," Tomjanovich said. "You go through the hardest part of the schedule with back-to-backs on the road and we win nine in a row."

"We come home where we should take off and gain momentum. But there's a fine line between winning and losing in this league. We used to come in here and take care of business."

There is no single reason for the Rockets' failures. Hakeem Olajuwon, the league's MVP, has been reduced to ordinary status by hand and wrist injuries he received Dec. 1 when he collided with a courtside camera.

Averaging 27 points per game before the accident, Olajuwon has hit 19 points per game since.

Sam Cassell, the smiling, pressure-proof rookie who made the critical 3-pointers in the playoffs, has connected on only 7-of-43 3-point shots and is hitting 39 percent from the field.

Kenny Smith and Vernon Maxwell have had their hot-shooting moments, but they've continued the inconsistent offense that was nerve-wracking to Tomjanovich last season.

Olajuwon denies his injuries have slowed him down.

"I can't answer that for someone else, but I feel the same way," Tomjanovich said. "If there are problems it doesn't matter. At the end of the year, they count up the W's and the L's, and sympathy doesn't get into it or the reasons why. People want the bottom line and we've got to deliver the bottom line."



Pampa gymnasts place at their first state meet

The Level 5 State Championship was held on Dec. 3 with both Shannon and Abby having an exceptional performance for their first state meet. Both girls scored over 35 points out of a possible 40 in the All-Around category. Shannon placed 13th on beam with a 9.025 and Abby placed 28th on floor exercise with a 9.05.

The Pampa gymnasts train at Gymnastics of Pampa under coach Fred Hughes and represented the West Texas area along with only two gymnasts from Odessa. There were 162 gymnasts entered in Level 5.

Pictured above are Shannon Craig (left) and Abby Cavalier of Pampa who qualified for the Level 5 State Gymnastics Meet by placing 13th and 14th, respectively, in the All-Around at the North State Championships in Odessa.

Shannon, 14 years old, placed 13th on bars with a score of 9.3, third on beam, 8.75 and 19th on floor exercise, 8.6; Abby, 9 years old, was 13th in vault, 8.45; sixth on bars, 9.45 and 18th on beam, 8.55. Tish Smith also competed at North State and placed 15th on beam with an 8.425.

Bennett joins Aggies as defensive coordinator

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Phil Bennett, defensive coordinator at LSU the past season, was named Tuesday to the same job at Texas A&M, his alma mater.

Bennett, 39, a finalist in LSU's search to replace Curley Hallman as head coach, will replace Tommy Tuberville, who resigned to become the head coach at Mississippi.

"I've known Phil Bennett since his playing days here," Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum said Tuesday.

"I've followed his coaching career, and I've been impressed. LSU had the top-ranked defensive unit in the SEC. He's familiar with the high school coaches and recruiting in Texas and Louisiana. He will be an asset to our program," Slocum said.

Bennett went to LSU in 1991 to coach outside linebackers and was promoted to assistant head coach in 1992 in addition to his outside linebackers responsibility. He coached defensive ends in 1993 before accepting the defensive coordinator position and moving to the defensive backfield.

A native of Marshall, Texas, Bennett played defensive end for the Aggies from 1974 through 1977 and was second-team all conference as a senior. He was a part-time assistant coach at A&M from 1978 until 1981, working with the defensive ends while Slocum was defensive coordinator.

Bennett spent one season at Texas Christian, then was defensive coordinator at Iowa State from 1983 to 1986 and at Purdue from 1987 to 1990 before joining Hallman's staff at LSU.

Bennett turned down an offer to be defensive coordinator at Kansas.

"I really was impressed with Kansas coach Glen Mason, but he knew if I was offered the Texas A&M job I couldn't turn it down," Bennett said. "Coming back to Texas A&M is as exciting as anything I've ever done in my career. It's something that I've dreamed about."

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Lendl retires

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl, the man who once ruled tennis with an iron will and booming forehand, retired from the sport today because of a back ailment.

"I enjoyed playing the game, had a lot of great times, and I will miss it," Lendl said in a telephone conference call to announce his retirement.

The right-hander, who held the world's No. 1 ranking for a record 270 weeks, fell out of the top 10 last year for the first time since 1979. He is the tour's all-time career prize money leader, having earned more than \$20 million, and was ranked No. 1 in the world eight different years.

"It is never easy," he said when asked about the difficulty of retiring from a sport he once dominated. "It is not something you deal with every day."

But the 34-year-old native of Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, now ranked 54th by the ATP Tour, said he made his decision after his doctor told him his back would not get any better.

"After the U.S. Open, I've had more and more problems," he said. "I've even tried to play a couple of senior events and found I couldn't do that."

Lendl won the U.S. Open in 1983, '85, '87 and was runner-up in 1982, '83, '84, '88 and '89.

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

TEXACO E & P INC., P. O. Box 2700, Pampa, Texas 79066-2700 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Granite Wash Formation, J. E. Williams Lease, Well Number 00655. The proposed injection well is located .5 Miles Southeast of Lefors, Texas in the Panhandle Gray County Field, Gray County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2764 to 3084 feet.

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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1 Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT

The Landmark Club, has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit, to be located at 618 W. Foster, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The club will operate under the trade name of The Landmark Club. Officers of the corporation being:

W. E. (Earl) Leith President
Teresa J. Davis Vice-President
Lori K. O'Brien Secretary

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1 Public Notice

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2 Museums

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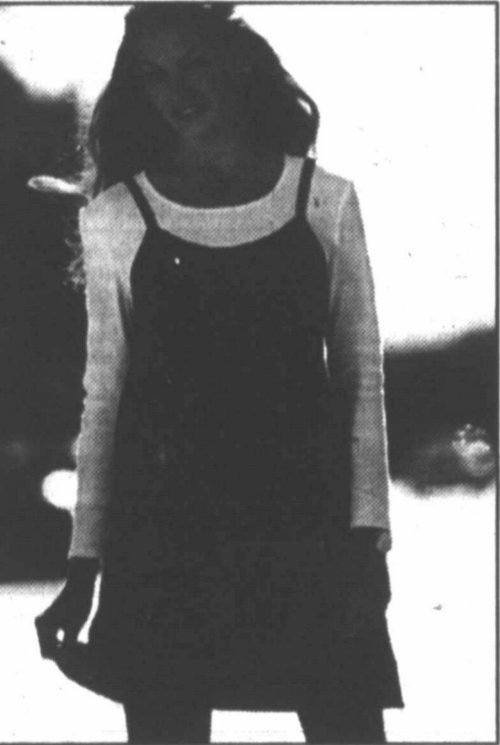
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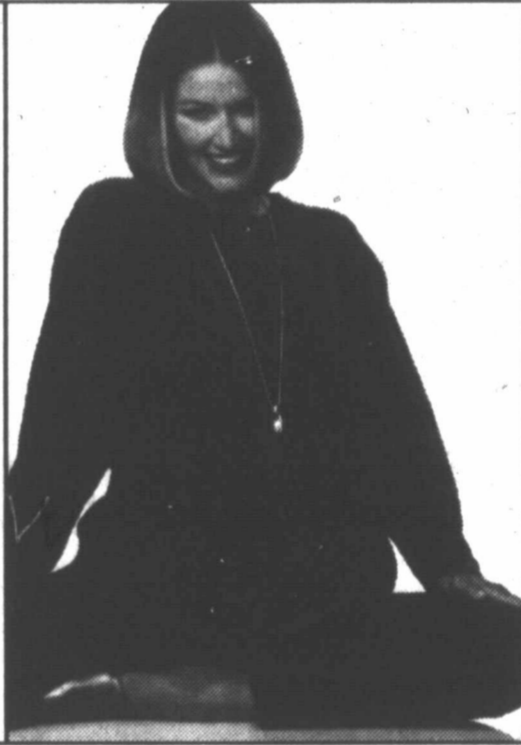
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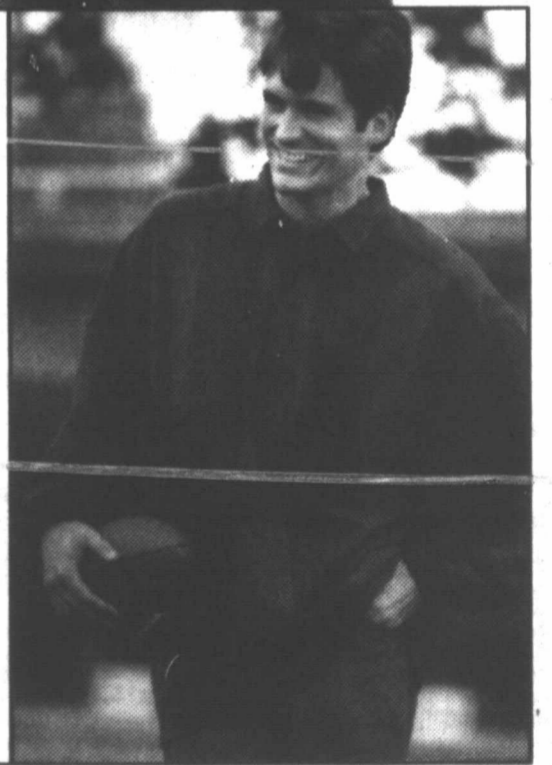
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