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The Pampa News

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Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA — Juvenile probation board of Gray County is to meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the second floor courtroom of Gray County courthouse.

The panel, whose members include County Judge Carl Kennedy and District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims, will consider a contract between the Gray County Juvenile Probation Department and Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority and review a contract with Community Corrections Assistance Program Supplemental Emergency Funding.

Judges will present a survey report "Regaining Control of Juvenile Crime in Texas" and discuss the salary of Sharon Green, juvenile probation officer. They will also consider whether the Juvenile Probation Office should be allowed to have petty cash.

Nancy Williams, clinician for Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation, will be introduced and office space will be considered.

Also on the agenda is a status report from Juvenile Probation Department, a letter from Pampa Counseling Service and a review of intensive intervention program.

PAMPA — Police officials are warning today of a home-entry scheme used in Dumas which may be on its way to Pampa.

Sgt. Charlie Love is warning FSBOs or "fizzboes" — those who are offering homes for sale without listing them through real estate agents — to be on the lookout for a couple, a man and another individual believed to be a man dressing as a woman, who are posing as prospective buyers who gain entry to the house and burglarize it.

Would-be buyers have ripped off \$2,000 worth of jewelry in Dumas and passed two forged checks in Amarillo.

The couple is believed to be driving a red, two-door, sports car or a blue Mercury Cougar.

Love asks that anyone who is approached suspiciously contact the Pampa Police Department.

PAMPA - Pampa Economic Development Board, 301 N. Ballard, is scheduled to meet at 4 p.m. today to consider:

- Investment of corporate funds to increase revenues,
- An advertising proposal for Area Development Magazine,
- A request from Great Plains Traditional Bow Co.,
- Continuation of the existing agricultural lease of the former 3M land or consideration of alternate uses,
- Expenditures of Fork Stork Manufacturing.

An executive session is planned to discuss personnel matters.

The panel will also hear a treasurer's report and report from Jack Ippel, economic development director.

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School Art Department and the Pampa High School Art Department will exhibit selected works by students beginning at 6 p.m. this evening.

The middle school will feature art by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in the old shop room (next to the cafeteria) of Pampa Middle School. The exhibit will include examples of work done in art classes in a variety of mediums including pencil, watercolors and plaster.

Both exhibits are open to the public.

STATE

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 11, 20, 25, 27 and 45.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

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Officers face no criminal charges in shooting

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A pair of Pampa police officers who shot a man after he pointed what appeared to be a semi-automatic pistol at them during a domestic disturbance will not face criminal charges.

Versie L. Brown, 25, was struck by 10 9-millimeter bullets from the guns of Lt. Tommy Pickering and Officer Kyle Battin about 10:35 p.m. Nov. 2 at 409 Magnolia, where officers were sent on a 911 call from Brown's ex-girlfriend Valerie Wolfe.

Wolfe told the 911 operator Brown was causing a disturbance with a gun at her home. Officers went to the eastside home and discovered Brown inside the house with the gun to his head threatening suicide, said Police Chief Chuck Flemins during a Nov. 3 news conference.

Officers negotiated with Brown for eight to 10 minutes asking him repeatedly to drop the gun while an agitated Brown continued to put the pistol to his head and in his mouth and move through the house, Flemins said. When Brown dropped the pistol to his right side, then raised it toward Battin and Pickering, they fired from their duty weapons, Flemins explained.

The shooting was investigated by a departmental shooting review team and Texas Ranger Alvin Schmidt of Amarillo.

Nine members of the 223rd District grand jury told Judge Lee Waters about 5:20 p.m. Wednesday they had nothing to report after a day of deliberations in which they heard testimony about the incident from members of the victim's family, officers of the Pampa Police Department and Schmidt.

"The matter of the criminal investigation is closed," said District Attorney John Mann.

Reactions on the grand jury's decision are mixed. Brown's family is disappointed and law enforcement officials are pleased.

"I don't know what to say," said Lena Brown of Pampa, Versie Brown's mother.

"It's just hard to deal with something like this when you know it don't take 10 bullets to take down a person. How can a jury not see this and pass some kind of indictment? I guess they'll just wait 'til it happens to them then they'll be ready to put somebody away. I don't see no justification for shooting him 10 times," she said.

Versie Brown's sister, Verslia Newkirk of Pampa, echoed her mother's feelings.

"I just think our legal system here needs to be looked into," she said. "I don't think those two officers should be allowed to be on the force and go out and shoot somebody ten times like they shot my brother. I think the police need to have training in how to handle situations of this nature. If a family member chooses to endanger themselves to help a loved one, they should be allowed to. This isn't the end of it."

"Legal matters will be looked into," she said. "If we have to go civil, we'll go civil. If I have to tack up posters to let the community be aware of what kind of city police department we have, I'll do that. They are here to protect and serve, not kill. They didn't serve us at all that night."

Newkirk declined to say what civil remedies might be pursued against the department.

"However far we have to go to get justice, we'll do it," she said, denying any violence would be involved.

Pickering and Battin had little to say today.

"I really don't know what I feel. I guess it really hasn't sunk in yet," said Pickering.

Battin declined to comment on grand jury proceedings, noting their secrecy.

Their bosses, Flemins and Col. John Ellen, expressed satisfaction with grand jury findings.

"We're satisfied with the verdict," Ellen said. "From my perspective, the grand jury did an excellent job and looked into every aspect."

Battin and Pickering are expected to return to patrol duties early next week, depending on scheduling, said Ellen.

"We always analyze a major situation. This situation was handled within our policies and guidelines and within the legal confines the officers work in," Ellen said.

"We're still in the process of a review, and we may be in that for a long time."

In reviewing the episode, Ellen said the department would look for performance areas which would benefit from training.

"I was real pleased with the outcome. We felt the officers were justified by the evidence we had. These are always unfortunate situations. The shoot review (team) finds no policy violations," said Flemins.

Pickering and Battin are scheduled for a psychological evaluation Friday, Flemins said. They have been offered personal counseling to deal with emotional effects of the incident.

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Holiday singing



Youngsters 3 to 4 years old from the Pampa Community Day Care Center sing for patrons at Citizens Bank and Trust this morning, entertaining those in the bank lobby with Christmas carols. Other choirs will be continuing the holiday performances at Pampa financial institutions in observance of the Christmas season. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Chechnya faces ultimatum: Lay down weapons

By CHRIS BIRD
Associated Press Writer

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian guns shelled a strategic village and massed their armor just outside the capital of Chechnya today. President Boris Yeltsin gave the separatist region's fighters another 48 hours to disarm or face the consequences.

A regional official sympathetic to Chechnya's cause said hundreds of civilians had been killed in four days of fighting.

Chechens had shown little evidence of complying with the Kremlin's ultimatum to lay down their arms by today, even as Moscow said Russian soldiers had entered the northern and western outskirts of Grozny and were advancing from the east.

Yeltsin, in a written message to the Chechen people, said he was pushing the deadline back to Saturday night at midnight. In another veiled warning, he said he was "striving to reduce to a minimum the use of force, which unfortunately entails casualties among the civilian population."

But Chechen leaders, speaking shortly before Yeltsin's statement, gave no hint they would back down.

"We will never give up our weapons," said Yusuf Shamsedin, foreign minister of the self-declared independent republic in the Caucasus Mountains. "We will never let the Russians into Grozny."

He spoke in his office in the presidential building, his own Kalashnikov rifle sitting on the windowsill alongside a spare magazine of ammunition.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, speaking in Mursansk, described Chechnya as "a free criminal and economic zone" where "armed gangs and drug mafia are stationed, from where arms trade is going on all over the country."

Russian news reports said 20 Russian soldiers were being held hostage in Grozny.

Russian tanks and other armored vehicles were massing around Tolstoi-Yurt, just north of Grozny. In the town, grim-faced Chechen fighters dug fresh trenches in anticipation of an all-out assault.

Lights on for Life Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Federico Pena called on Americans to drive with their lights on Friday in remembrance of the victims of drunken driving crashes.

Peña, Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the International Association of Chiefs of Police called for the Lights on for Life Day at a news conference this morning at the Department of Transportation.

The department released a study by Dr. Ralph Hingson of Boston University showing that states that lowered their alcohol tolerance to zero for young drivers had a 20 percent decline in fatal accidents involving alcohol. His study was dedicated to the memory of Stephen B. Ross, 15, a Gloucester, Mass., pedestrian struck and killed Dec. 11, 1993.

Officials cited deaths in alcohol-related crashes, including those of Ryan Davis, 3, of Owings Mills, Md., killed while playing in his yard.

"By acting together and driving with our headlights on, we will symbolize our renewed commitment as a nation to halting the death and injury caused by drivers who are impaired by alcohol or illegal drugs," Pena said in a statement.

While the number of people killed in alcohol-related crashes has declined in recent years, these accidents still killed 17,461 people last year, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Newspaper, phone negotiations fail

AUSTIN (AP) — A last-ditch effort by newspaper publishers and the Texas Telephone Association to settle disputes over bringing competition to local phone services has collapsed.

The battle now heads to the Legislature, which convenes Jan. 10.

Roger Kintzel, president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, said Wednesday that Southwestern Bell "is dead set against the introduction of any competition in the market."

Kintzel also is publisher of the *Austin American-Statesman* newspaper.

David Cole, president of Southwestern Bell Texas, said he was "disappointed that the publishers have walked away from the negotiating table and (we are) puzzled by their action."

Martha Smiley, an attorney representing the newspaper association

and the Texas Press Association, denied Cole's assertion that publishers had broken off the negotiations.

Cole said he believed a compromise could have been reached months ago, "but now it appears they are promoting not only their business interests but those of others, including AT&T, MCI and cable TV giants — Cox, TCI and Time Warner."

Long distance phone companies, led by AT&T, along with potential competitors for local phone services and consumer groups also are lined up against Southwestern Bell and the other local telephone companies.

All parties agree in principle that competition will lead to the lowest possible rates for consumers using telephone services as well as stimu-

late growth of new phone services.

But fundamental disagreements remain on how to move from the current system, in which the state regulates the rates and services of local phone companies with monopolies in their services areas, to a system of fully competitive companies.

The publishers' groups, including most of the state's daily and weekly newspapers, "want competition so they can choose services from a variety of providers, not just the telephone company," Ms. Smiley said.

The publishers, many of whom expect one day to offer electronic information services over telephone lines, also "don't want to be a captive of one telephone company, especially one that's offering the same service," Ms. Smiley said.

Protection proposed for Arizona-Texas pygmy owl

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona's pygmy owl may be placed under protection of the federal Endangered Species Act.

Federal officials said Wednesday the cactus ferruginous pygmy owl has been proposed for such protection, but environmentalists who had taken the issue to court said it may already be too late.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed formally that the rust-tinged owl be considered endangered in Arizona and threatened with

extinction in its other domain, the southern tip of Texas.

But Peter Galvin, a biologist with the Greater Gila Biodiversity Project based in Silver City, N.M., said the bird has been sighted less than 50 times in Arizona over a decade.

"It's possible that it's too little, too late," said Galvin.

The Fish and Wildlife proposal includes establishing 290 miles of desert rivers and the vegetation on their banks as "critical habitat" needed for the survival of the pygmy owl.

That includes portions of the Salt, Verde, Gila, San Pedro, New and Santa Cruz rivers, as well as parts of Arivaca, Rillito and Bonita creeks.

Unlike the habitats of most other threatened or endangered species in Arizona, many of the potential habitats for the pygmy owl are close to large urban populations near Phoenix and Tucson.

The proposal has the potential of affecting cattle operations and water wells, both of which can affect the flow and condition of desert rivers.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MILLER, Charlie W. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
REED, Oda R. "Pappy" — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

ONEETA HERRING

Oneeta Herring, 70, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 in Claude. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. CST (1 p.m. MST) Saturday in the Memory Gardens Cemetery at Hobbs, N.M., with the Rev. Dr. Dean Mathis, pastor of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church of Hobbs, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Herring was born March 18, 1924 at Gatesville, Texas. She had lived in Hobbs from 1948 until coming to Pampa in 1987. She was married to Buck Herring, who preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a son, James Herring of San Antonio; a daughter, Denia Cochran of Pampa; a brother, A.E. Lawrence of Jonesboro; two sisters, Marvel Dyer of Pearl and Eldean Womack of Gatesville; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Pampa.

CHARLIE W. MILLER

Charlie W. Miller, 87, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Mr. Miller was born Feb. 11, 1907 in Clearmont, Mo. He moved to Adrian in 1914, then to Miami in 1928, where he worked for the International Harvester dealer. He married Opal Chesser of Miami on June 30, 1930 at Woodward, Okla. They moved to Pampa in March 1936. Mr. Miller managed the machine shop for H.R. Thompson's Parts & Supply for more than 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he was a charter member of the Everyman's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the home; a daughter, Dolores Hodges of White Deer; a granddaughter, Kathy Young of Lockney; a grandson, David Hodges of White Deer; four great-grandchildren, Kacie and Ty Young of Lockney, and Drew and Destan Hodges of White Deer; a brother, Everette Miller of Amarillo; and three sisters, Thelma Daniel of Hereford, Mildred Wells of Oroville, Calif., and Opal Martin of Canton, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Pampa or to a favorite charity.

ODA R. "PAPPY" REED

Oda R. "Pappy" Reed, 88, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994 in McLean. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Jim Davenport, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reed was born Jan. 21, 1906 in Hot Springs, Ark. He married Eddie Odessa Woolsey on July 3, 1930 in Portales, N.M. He had lived in Pampa since 1949. He retired from the oilfield in 1971 and also had worked as a machinist and mechanic for Brown & Root. He formerly had worked as a lumberjack, a carpenter and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by a son, Truman Weldon Reed, on Sept. 3, 1970, and by a sister, Ova Mae Reed McDonald in 1972, and by four grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Eddie, of the home; a son, Danny Ray Reed Sr. of Pottsboro, Texas; three daughters and a son-in-law, Delilah Carlene Reed Flippin of Weatherford, Texas, C. Christy Reed and Donald N. Coffey of Chester, Va., and Mary Odean Reed Harrison of Pampa; three sisters, Osa Lillian Reed Scivally of Amarillo, Thelma "Billie" Reed Barret of Robert Lee, Texas, and Zelma "Curly" Reed Selva of Great Land, Texas; 13 grandchildren, including a granddaughter, Tabitha L. Harrison of Pampa; 31 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.52
Milo	3.79
Corn	4.20

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

NOWSCO	11 1/4	NC
Occidental	19 1/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	64.45
Paritan	14.98

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

Amoco	61 3/4	up 1/4
Arco	103	up 1/8
Cabot	27	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	up 1/8

Calendar of events

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

CHOIR CONCERT
 The Pampa High School choirs will perform in concert at 8 p.m. today in the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777
 SPS.....669-7432
 Water.....669-5830

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

J.M. Thrasher, 400 Jupiter, reported hit and run at Russell and Kentucky.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Clifton Duane Norris, 1125 Garland, reported assault/simple to an 11-year-old boy in the 800 block of East Browning.

Opel Franklin 915 E. Fisher, reported burglary of habitation.

Kirsten H. Brown of McDonald's, 1201 N. Hobart, reported violation of narcotic drug laws.

Frank Ward Plato of Blockbuster Video, 1543 N. Hobart, reported theft \$20-\$500 and theft \$500-\$1500. Taken were a video, *Little Big League*, valued at \$96.80, an NES System and six video game cartridges valued at \$578.85.

Officer David Wilk reported hit and run at Hobart and Alcock.

Gray County Sheriff's Office Deputy J.R. Walker reported reckless damage to property at 1025 W. Wilk.

Cathy Torres of Maurice's, Pampa Mall, reported forgery.

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Harriet Fern Smiley, 1420 E. Browning, reported attempted burglary.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Dec. 15

Daniel Vargas, 33, 201 E. Thut, was arrested at Wilks and Faulkner on a charge of public intoxication.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Beall's, Pampa Mall, reported two incidents of forgery.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Vereanki Roynell Roland, 30, Amarillo, was arrested on violation of probation.

Department of Public Safety

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

Ronald Lee Bronson, 42, Butler, Mo., was arrested on a Dallas County warrant alleging assault.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT

Richard Spence vs. J.C. Daniels, individually, Suoco Oil Corp., Dennis Holman, individually, d/b/a H&K Pluggers d/b/a Holman Services, and J.C. Daniels, Suoco Oil Corp., and Dennis Holman, as partners, damages
 Kristi M. Cotton-Whitley and Jason W. Whitley vs. Corrine Lea Reid and Barbara Ann Marshall, damages auto

General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Shannon Kirk Johnson and Keziah Jo Rucker Richardson f/k/a Keziah Jo Johnson, suit on contract
 Monica M. Weinheimer, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Eugene H. Weinheimer, Thelma B. Weinheimer, Kathleen Dickey, Antoinette Quirk, Eugenia Byard, Theresa Swiger and Alice Hohnberger vs. Conoco, Inc., damages

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Jason Ryan Handley and Jamie Leigh Smith
 Neal Allen Gardner and Charlene Annette Morris
 John Robert Moss and Lorrrie Michele Fulton

Criminal

Victor Manuel Arreola pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$317 fine, \$210 court costs, 30 days in jail and 90 days driver's license suspension.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 13

9:30 a.m. - A 1988 Ford pickup owned by J.M. Thrasher, 400 Jupiter, was struck by an unknown black pickup at the intersection of Russell and Kentucky.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

5:50 p.m. - A 1989 Pontiac driven by Brenda Payne Dyson, 35, 1509 N. Christy, was in collision with a 1989 Mercury driven by Barbara Binion Osborn, 48, Claude, at the intersection of North Summer and West Harvester. Dyson was cited for failure to yield right of way - left turn.

7:10 p.m. - A 1979 Mercury driven by Roger Morrison of an unknown address was in collision with a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Douglas Carroll Pritchett, 33, Rt. 2 Box 65R, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Alcock. Morrison was cited for failure to stop and leave information.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Pampa
 Joyce Ann Davis
 Sally Martin
 Madeline Rowntree
 Thomas Teague
Lefors
 William Tillman
Panhandle
 Feliciana Schreiber
Dismissals
Pampa
 Joyce Ann Davis
 Lawrence Henderson
 Kristi G. Maddox and baby boy

Thomas Teague
Allison
 Cordelia Adams and baby boy
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Shamrock
 Brandy Kirkland
 Grace Skidmore
 Ruby Tibbets
 Topsy Wright
Dismissals
Shamrock
 Ruby Tibbets
 Rosa Bradley
 Wheeler
 Ruth Zeigler

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14

9:41 a.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a request for medical assistance at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

7:16 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a request for assistance at a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Alcock and Hobart.

Inmate charged in Dahmer's death

By MICHAEL C. BUELOW
 Associated Press Writer

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — An inmate who has called himself the son of God was charged today in the slayings of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer and another convicted murderer 2 1/2 weeks ago.

"God told me to do it," Christopher Scarver told authorities, according to a complaint filed today.

He said Dahmer was facing him in a locker room he had been cleaning and didn't yell out when he struck him on the right front side of his head with a steel bar, according to the complaint. As he left a locker room, Scarver said, he heard Dahmer make a gurgling sound.

Scarver, who was serving a life sentence for murder, was identified as the suspect shortly after the Nov. 28 attacks at the maximum-security Columbia Correctional Institution.

Dahmer died minutes after the attack, and Jesse Anderson died of his injuries two days later.

The steel bar was part of the exercise equipment in the prison's weight room, the complaint said.

Scarver, 25, was imprisoned for a 1990 murder after a jury rejected an insanity defense. He was to appear before a judge today on two counts of first-

degree intentional murder.

Authorities have said they also were investigating eight other people who were in the area at the time. Scarver said the others were innocent "because I did it," the complaint said.

Dahmer, the 34-year-old Milwaukee man who admitted killing and dismembering 17 men and boys, and cannibalizing some of them, was found beaten to death in a locker room he had been cleaning just off a prison gymnasium. Anderson, 37, who was serving a prison term for killing his wife, was attacked in a nearby shower room.

At first, the complaint said, Scarver said he didn't know why he attacked Dahmer and Anderson. Almost two weeks after the killings, however, he said during an interrogation that "the spirit" had come upon him "right there," the complaint said.

He said he had no regret because he was simply a toll of "the spirit," the complaint said.

The complaint accused Scarver of using a dangerous weapon and noted he is a convicted felon, provisions that would increase the penalty if he is convicted to life plus 15 years.

Scarver told investigators he obtained the steel bar, which was

about 20 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide, from the weight room early that morning, then concealed it in his trousers when he went to the gym area, according to the complaint.

Scarver was imprisoned for shooting a man in the head three times, demanding more money from the victim's co-worker after each shot.

"The reason I did it is because the voices told me that he had done me wrong; that I will receive no harm and that I will still be the son of God," Scarver told a court-appointed psychiatrist.

Scarver said he believed he was the son of God because his name was Chris, the name of the woman who raised him was Mary and he worked as a carpenter.

He said the voices told him that "I'm the chosen one."

During psychiatric examinations, Scarver, who is black, expressed hostility toward whites. When asked by a psychiatrist if his sentence was just, he said: "Nothing white people do is just."

Many of Dahmer's victims were black and Anderson, who was white, blamed his wife's murder on two black men. However, the complaint showed no evidence that race was a motive in the prison killings.

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Officers

Flemins said he offered his condolences to Mrs. Brown Wednesday in a brief meeting.

On Nov. 3, Brown's brother-in-law Marshall Newkirk said he believes if the family had been allowed to talk to Brown, the situation might have been diffused. Flemins responded then that no mechanism was in place for letting family members talk to people in such situations.

Flemins, who said he has studied hostage negotiation and SWAT operations, explained more about that today.

"Nowhere in that do you let family members go face-to-face with a man with a gun," Flemins said, "It is not good policy to put family in a frontal situation with an individual who is irrational, who is reacting with a gun. You don't want to put them face-to-face."

"I find no fault in the operations as they went down. It was a regretful situation. I repeat, it is not a situation any officer wants to find

themselves in," the chief said.

"I really believe those officers performed as they were trained to perform. We don't have the luxury in a crisis situation to have a year's worth of hindsight, therefore we react based upon training, and I thank the Lord those officers were well trained. It is not an easy situation, especially for a chief to tell an officer's wife, her husband has been killed in the line of duty."

Flemins and Ellen said they have not completed reading Schmidt's 4-inch thick report.

Four face court martial in Navy sex harassment case

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Four instructors at the Naval Training Center face court-martial over allegations that they sexually harassed 16 sailors they were teaching to run the Navy's phone system.

They are charged with sexual harassment, indecent language and indecent assault involving students at the center's communications school, where sailors fresh out of boot camp train for 19 weeks. The Navy refused to detail the women's allegations.

Although the Navy initially reported that the allegations included a sex-for-grades trade, base commander Capt. John Ensch said Wednesday that the three-month investigation found no evidence of that.

Seven others — six instructors and one student — have been disciplined for either taking part in the harassment or failing to follow up on complaints. Their punishment ranged from required counseling to docketed pay.

"The investigation is complete," Ensch said.

The sailors at the San Diego training center say they were harassed for 18 months. The investigation began when one woman complained to a senior officer.

Asked why the investigation wasn't begun sooner, Ensch said the women might have been reluctant to come forward, "not having been in the Navy long enough to know we are serious about this."

Since the scandal over the 1991 Tailhook convention, the Navy has been fighting to rid itself of its anti-woman reputation by setting up sexual harassment hotlines and training programs.

But problems continue. Last week, a 10-year Navy veteran and recruiter in San Diego was convicted of pressuring a recruit to have sex with him.

And in Honolulu last month, a sailor on the USS Cimarron accused a crewmate of raping her. The investigation has widened to include allegations that senior officers fraternized with junior personnel under their supervision.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with some areas of locally dense fog. Low tonight in the middle 30s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain, 30 percent tonight. Friday, decreasing morning cloudiness, turning to sunshine by afternoon. High Friday near 50. Gusty northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. The high Wednesday was 60; the overnight low was 29.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog. A chance of showers. Lows in low 20s northwest to low 30s southeast. Friday, decreasing clouds, becoming mostly sunny during the afternoon. Highs 45-50. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 30s to near 40. Friday, becoming mostly sunny.

Highs in mid to upper 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, cloudy with rain and isolated thunderstorms, most numerous south and east. Lows 40 northwest to 54 southeast. Friday, cloudy and cooler with a chance of rain, mainly east and south. Decreasing clouds west late. Highs 55 north to 65 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms ending in the afternoon. Highs near 70. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with fog developing. Widely scattered showers. Lows in the 60s. Friday, morning fog. Cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 80 inland to near 70 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and

Plains: Tonight, cloudy with isolated showers. Lows from near 60, inland to near 70 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, slight chance of showers northeast this evening, otherwise decreasing cloudiness north and mostly clear south. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and north with upper teens to mid 30s lower elevations south. Friday, mostly sunny. Warner northeast. Highs upper 30s to near 50 mountains and northwest with upper 40s to near 60 elsewhere.

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Clinton to unveil tax-cut proposal in broadcast address tonight

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beaten to the punch by Democratic and Republican lawmakers, President Clinton hopes he's better late than never with his version of a middle-class tax cut.

Clinton's package will give individual Americans a few hundred extra dollars a year, but the impact on the federal government will be anything but modest: Several Cabinet agencies face drastic cuts and dozens of programs will be eliminated to pay for it.

On the eve of tonight's address to the nation, Clinton had yet to make final decisions on how to cut taxes and where to cut government. But his intentions were clear.

He hopes to keep a forsaken 1992 campaign promise and show voters that his administration is responding to their demands for a cheaper, leaner government. The address also offers him an opportunity to stake his claim at the political center, although Republicans and Democrats in Congress already have offered their plans to cut taxes.

The brief speech will be carried at 8 p.m. CST on the four TV networks.

Administration officials and advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton was leaning toward

a tax-cut package costing \$50 billion over five years.

He is expected to revive a 1992 campaign promise for tax cuts for middle-class couples with children and propose credits or deductions for college and other post-high school education.

Aides also said an expansion of tax breaks for individual retirement accounts might be included in the package.

The *Washington Post*, in today's editions, said a vocational tax cut of \$20 billion and tax relief of \$35 billion for families with children age 6 and under was being considered, in addition to tax breaks on IRAs.

Generally, Clinton is expected to limit the tax breaks to those families earning under \$100,000 a year. That would put him between a Republican plan for tax breaks for families earning up to \$200,000 a year and a proposal by House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt for a tax break for all workers earning up to \$75,000 a year.

The White House has criticized Republicans for not saying how they would pay for their plan. They also argue that the mixed-bag approach Clinton was considering would — unlike Gephardt's — provide incentives for post-high school training and private savings. Gephardt also did not say how he would pay for his plan.

Clinton's advisers debated whether he should go for a bolder cut up to \$100 billion over five years, or to limit

it to about \$30 billion to \$50 billion.

With his political aides pushed for a bigger cut, officials suggested that \$50 billion remained the best ballpark estimate.

With so many details still unresolved, it was unclear what kind of impact the tax cut would have on middle-class Americans. But even the Republicans' plan — at about twice the price of Clinton's — would amount to just \$500 a year for each child in a family.

But the scale of Clinton's budget cuts left agency heads defending their turf and offering reductions where they could. Clinton plans to go into little detail tonight, saving specifics for aides to unveil Friday and for him to flesh out in the State of the Union address next year.

According to various administration officials, Clinton's cuts will include:

— Some \$1 billion from public housing programs, particularly those for renovation or upgrading. At least 12 programs may be eliminated and an undetermined number would be consolidated.

— Making the Federal Housing Administration, a Depression-era body that guarantees mortgages, a quasi-independent entity and creating a public housing corporation to sell off apartment properties that the government now controls.

— Sharp reductions in the Energy Department's environmental cleanup program at weapons plants and in money for basic science research, including a proposal to shut one of the department's prestigious research labs. Also, selling off power-marketing agencies and turning over to states programs to help the poor weatherize their homes. The total savings at Energy: \$22 billion over five years.

Formidable cuts are expected for the departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, the General Services Administration and the Office of Personnel Management. Clinton also may seek to tighten pensions for federal workers, an official said.

Among the various proposals considered by Clinton were plans to eliminate Energy, Transportation or HUD. Aides said the agencies likely will survive, although they would not rule out anything until Clinton makes his speech.

The president also is expected to go after billions of dollars in federal subsidies — including possible cuts in farm, timber and rural electrification programs — and cuts in Medicare.

Aides said Clinton's speech would be 15 minutes or less. Although it was expected to be from the Oval Office, aides said it might be from a room in the residence instead to lend an air of informality.

McGovern's daughter found dead

By ARTHUR L. SRB
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Teresa "Terry" McGovern, a daughter of 1972 presidential candidate George McGovern who often shared the public spotlight with him, was found dead in the snow after years of struggle with alcoholism.

The 45-year-old woman had been receiving treatment at a Madison detoxification center, her father said.

An autopsy showed she died of "hypothermia due to exposure while in a state of acute alcohol-intoxication," said Dane County Coroner Ray Wosepka. Her body was found Tuesday behind a dilapidated building in a seedy neighborhood.

Ms. McGovern's blood-alcohol level was 0.339 percent, Wosepka said. A blood-alcohol content of 0.10 is considered evidence of intoxication under Wisconsin law.

In a telephone interview from his home in Washington on Wednesday, McGovern said his daughter had drinking problems for years.

"I think she was powerless to control it," the former U.S. senator from South Dakota said. "It isn't that she didn't try to overcome it. If you're not one of the few lucky ones who can control it, you die."

One week earlier, Ms. McGovern was found passed out in a snowbank just a block away. She was taken to the Dane County Detoxification Center.

She had lived in Madison for most of the last 15 years, her father said. The McGovern family has three other daughters and a son.

She was not married but had two daughters, Marian, 9, and Colleen, 7, who live in Madison with their father, Raymond Frey, said a sister, Ann McGovern of Washington. Frey said they had been separated for about eight years and Ms. McGovern visited her children "very sporadically."

McGovern said he had visited Madison in March to help his daughter get settled in a new apartment.

Recently, however, she had been staying with friends and looking for another residence, and police said she had no permanent address.

McGovern, a Democrat, recalled how she worked tirelessly in his unsuccessful presidential campaign against Richard Nixon.

"She wasn't a public person, but she was very active," he said, adding that she spoke at rallies "all over the country" and appeared on television talk shows on his behalf.

"She was an unusually tenacious and courageous person," he said.

Financial support sought for teacher with liver disease

A Pampa teacher is in "immediate desperate need" of financial support arising from liver problems and faces a transplant liver operation, a friend says.

The teacher, who wishes not to have her name published, has been seriously ill for two years with liver problems and has used up all of her sick leave and most of her supplemental leave days.

In addition, most insurance benefits have been used up, the friend says, with other financial obligations being incurred because of the continuing illness and the attempt to get a liver transplant, the friend says.

The teacher, who is a single parent, is currently on a waiting list for a liver transplant, with only a fourth of her liver working.

Any financial support from individuals, businesses, clubs, organizations, churches and other sources would be greatly appreciated, the friend says.

Anyone interested in helping or wanting further information may call (806) 669-6732 or write P.O. Box 175, Pampa, TX 79066-0175.

A box full of elves



A Marshall Field's elf catches some sleep before the kickoff of an event announcing the company's gift to the city Wednesday in Chicago. Marshall Field's unveiled a giant gift box filled with 500 elves who will be performing random acts of kindness throughout the city for the 12 days leading up to Christmas. (AP photo/Marshall Field's)

Judge may dismiss immigration lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A U.S. district judge has shattered Texas officials' hopes for a court-ordered federal reimbursement of \$1.3 billion in costs of illegal immigration, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales said.

"In effect, what I am doing now is dismissing your suit," U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela told a lawyer on Morales' staff Wednesday in Brownsville.

Vela's comments from the court hearing on a federal request for dismissal were disclosed by Ron Dusek, Morales' press secretary.

Nevertheless, Vela gave the state 10 days to file briefs in its case, Dusek said.

The judge told the state's lawyers that "he believes the state's relief should come through Congress" rather than the courts, Dusek said.

State Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-

Dallas, praised Vela's position.

"We need to stop any type of action that develops any anti-immigrant atmosphere," Alonzo said. "The judge has said that we need to lobby Congress for any funding that we need and that this lawsuit was being used for political purposes."

Texas officials disagree, Dusek said.

"Congressmen from non-border states would not be inclined to redirect federal funding from their states to the border states. That's a deck that's stacked against us," he said.

Morales filed the lawsuit in August, seeking reimbursement for costs he said the state incurred during 1993.

Morales' office estimated that state and local governments spent \$1.34 billion last fiscal year to educate, incarcerate and cover medical expenses for illegal immigrants. He

said then that the six-year costs could total \$5 billion.

The lawsuit alleged that the federal government violated its constitutional responsibility to control immigration and therefore should pay the financial costs of its immigration policies.

Texas' lawsuit claimed that the federal government takes in tax dollars from illegal immigrants but fails to compensate states for services they provide for the undocumented immigrants.

Cities, counties, hospital district and school districts around the state were named as plaintiffs along with the state.

Arizona, California, Florida and New Jersey also have filed lawsuits claiming that the federal government's inability to control its borders has burdened state and local taxpayers.

Gunman holds college students hostage

By MICHAEL HILL
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — For nearly two hours, a gunman who ranted that he had a microchip implanted in his head held a classroom full of college students hostage. One student finally ended the standoff but was seriously wounded in the process.

At one point, he told his hostages that a computer chip, put in his brain when he was a baby, controlled his thoughts. At another, he told them they could study if they wished.

"He was a fanatic," said student Michael Connors. "One minute he was offering me a cigarette. The next minute he was screaming at the top of his lungs: 'I have a very bad temper!'"

Man who stabbed 'werewolf' found guilty of murder

McALLEN (AP) — A Donna man who stabbed a woman three times in the heart because he said she was a werewolf and a vampire has been found guilty of murder.

A jury in Edinburg found Rafael Nunez, 33, guilty Tuesday, rejecting the notion that he was innocent by reason of insanity. Nunez, who claimed he is an angel, faces 25 to 99 years or life in prison for the September 1993 murder of Paula Hernandez, 22.

State District Judge Fernando Mancias was scheduled to sentence Nunez today.

Prosecutors disagreed with the testimony of Nunez's family members, who said he was incompetent to stand trial because he is insane.

"We tried to take away the ramblings that he included

in the confession and just emphasize his conduct," prosecutor Jaime Aleman said. "How he was trying to get away, how he tried to cover up like any normal person would — that was our theme throughout this whole trial, that he behaved like a person who knew what he was doing was wrong."

Several members of Nunez's family cried after the verdict was handed down.

"We didn't expect for him to be found guilty, but it was (the jury's) call. They received all the information they needed," said Danny Nunez, one of the defendant's brothers.

Defense attorney Ofelia de los Santos said she believes Nunez is "a psychotic person" and plans to appeal the verdict on the grounds of insanity.

Zedillo urged to prosecute atrocities by army officers

By TRINA KLEIST
Associated Press Writer

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Two U.S.-based human rights groups called today on Mexico's president to prosecute army officers suspected of summary executions and other crimes during January's Indian rebellion.

The call by Human Rights Watch-Americas and Physicians for Human Rights comes amid heightened fears that fighting could break out again in the southern state of Chiapas.

The state — Mexico's poorest — has been quiet but tense since an Indian uprising last January killed 145 people.

The report, "Waiting for Justice in Chiapas," was one of the most exhaustive independent investigations to arise from the revolt, launched last New Year's.

It found both the Mexican army and the Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels guilty of human rights violations, but suggested many of the most serious offenses were committed by the army.

"The violations include summary executions of civilians and of wounded or captured combatants; widespread arbitrary arrests, prolonged incommunicado detention, torture and attacks on hospitals," it added.

Other human rights advocates, forensic experts and villagers in Chiapas have made similar charges.

But the report released today also concluded that evidence exists to indict some soldiers, whom it did not identify.

"To date the Mexican government has lacked the political will to issue a single arrest warrant," said a joint statement issued by Human Rights Watch-Americas, based in Washington, and its Boston-based counterpart.

The report posed a challenge to President Ernesto Zedillo, who took office Dec. 1 promising a sweeping reform of Mexico's notoriously corrupt courts.

There was no immediate comment from Zedillo's office or the government-funded National Human Rights Commission, which has said all cases were being exhaustively investigated.

Eric Stover, executive director of Physicians for Human Rights, called it "outrageous" that several Mexican institutions investigating atrocities have yet to release any findings almost a year after the uprising.

The report also criticized the Zapatista rebels, who declared war against the government Jan. 1 to demand more rights and services for the region's impoverished Indian farmers. More than 145 people were killed in the fighting before the government announced a cease-fire Jan. 12.

The human rights groups accused the Zapatistas of forcing villagers to join their ranks and evicting peasants who did not support their cause from ranches.

The rebels may also have shielded themselves during battle by mixing with the civilian population, the report added — a charge denied by the guerrillas.

The report said Zedillo should arrest army officers responsible for the Jan. 7 torture deaths of three civilians in Morelia, a Chiapas village near rebel territory.

On that day, villagers said they watched as soldiers dragged three men into a tiny church and tortured them until their screams echoed across the town plaza. Peasants found their bodies weeks later, dumped in a ravine.

"They accused them of being rebels, but no one here is a rebel," said a villager, who identified himself only as Jesus, 27, in an interview with AP.

American forensic anthropologist Clyde Snow said he could identify the bodies as the villagers who had been beaten to death — contrary to official claims that identifications would be difficult.

The rights groups also accused the federal Attorney General's office of attempting to cover up possible military involvement in the executions of five men in Ocosingo, a Chiapas town that saw fighting around Jan. 2.

Other cases of suspected military involvement included the shooting deaths of 11 wounded rebel suspects outside an Ocosingo hospital, and the deaths of 14 people in a small passenger bus near the Rancho Nuevo military base Jan. 2.

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Opinion

Global trade policy deserves approval

Decades from now, the Clinton presidency will be remembered, not for nationalizing health care, but for presiding over a dramatic liberalization of global trade.

Flush with victory after the bipartisan approval of the GATT treaty, President Clinton pushed a hemispheric trade pact at a meeting in Miami with other leaders from North and South America. The proposed accord would be called the Americas Free Trade Agreement. It would eventually combine five separate free trade pacts that already exist in North and South America.

After the meeting in Miami, the president is expected to appear with his counterparts from Canada, Mexico and Chile to announce a plan to invite Chile to join the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA, approved by Congress a year ago and in effect since Jan. 1, lowers trade barriers on our northern and southern borders.

Officials expect that a comprehensive trade pact for the Western Hemisphere will take years to negotiate, but inclusion of Chile in the NAFTA agreement could be achieved relatively soon. Chile's economy is already one of the more modernized in Latin America. Its national government has been pursuing market reforms and expanded trade for nearly two decades now.

When the Republican-controlled Congress convenes next month, it should grant the Clinton administration "fast-track" authority to negotiate Chile's entrance into NAFTA.

Some GOP leaders are reportedly balked at giving this administration much leeway to negotiate. Fast-track authority would be a must, however, if any agreement is to be worked out. Foreign nations will rightly hesitate to invest time and energy in negotiating a treaty that could be endlessly modified by Congress.

The smashing bipartisan majorities that approved GATT in the House and Senate give hope that this trend to "fast-track" welcome trade agreements will continue. It would be a shame — and a political mistake — if the Republican Party were to grow cool toward this global movement to break down barriers to trade.

Free trade is fundamentally consistent with the Republican Party's espoused ideals of free markets and limited government. Agreements such as NAFTA and GATT expand the frontiers of freedom by allowing people to buy and sell in the world market without government interference. Free trade also promotes democracy and world peace while promoting the well-being of poor families in Third World countries. It promotes peace by encouraging economic integration among nations. And it benefits the poor by creating better paying jobs in the countries where they live.

Republican leaders in the House and Senate have pledged their willingness to cooperate with the Clinton administration in matters of fundamental agreement. The continuing momentum for free trade offers a historic opportunity to do just that.

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Why not let gays get married?

We all agree that in an age of widespread divorce and rampant illegitimacy, public policy should do everything possible to foster stable families and two-parent homes. But despite the torrents of rhetoric to that effect, the impulse apparently does not run very deep.

When an Illinois court recently rejected separate adoption petitions from two lesbian couples, it showed that sometimes we are ready to sacrifice children merely to accommodate prejudice. And it furnished yet another reason why our policy on homosexual unions badly needs updating.

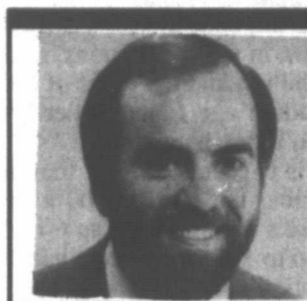
Prejudice or no, it's impossible to prevent lesbians from bearing children, through fleeting contact with men or artificial insemination. Many lesbian mothers live with female partners, which is why Heather has two mommies.

In practice, that is. In legal fact, however, most states don't allow a homosexual to adopt a live-in partner's child. Mommy B may be present when the kid is conceived, born and toilet-trained, but as far as the law is concerned, she has no parental rights. In Illinois, the court ruled, unmarried couples may not adopt children. Of course, since the state doesn't permit same-sex unions, lesbians may not marry.

What difference does it make if the law doesn't sanction such arrangements? Plenty. If Mommy A decides to leave her partner, she can deprive the partner and Heather of any contact with each other. If Mommy B is the one to split, she can't be held responsible for the child support.

Or, if Mommy A dies, Heather has no assurance she'll remain with her surviving parent. If she does, Heather may not be able to get health insurance coverage through Mom. She doesn't have the usual inheritance rights. And so on.

None of these problems prevent lesbian couples



Stephen Chapman

from setting up households and braving the terrors of child-rearing. All they do is make such families less secure and less able to protect the interests of the kids. Society may want to express its disapproval of lesbian couples, but Heather is the one who suffers.

Defenders of the Illinois policy can say it is aimed not at gay couples but at unmarried ones. A heterosexual couple living together without benefit of matrimony is also disqualified from adopting — on the assumption that anyone who isn't serious enough to marry isn't serious enough to be an adoptive parent. But the assumption doesn't fit gays and lesbians, who aren't allowed to tie the knot.

The obvious solution is to stop forcing homosexuals to cohabit informally and extend to them the rights and obligations that go with marriage. That would serve the same purposes as heterosexual marriage: discouraging sexual promiscuity, cultivating long-term commitment and affording security to children. The status quo, by contrast, fosters nothing but irresponsible and destructive behavior — to the detriment of gays, their kids and society at large.

Marriage would also solve other problems that arise when gay and lesbian couples are involved. Employers have to decide whether to provide the same benefits to live-in homosexual partners as to

heterosexual spouses, which raises the complication of whether live-in heterosexual partners should also be included.

In both cases, the absence of a marital bond raises the potential for fraud: People can shack up just to get benefits. Allowing gays to marry, on the other hand, would grant them the same privileges as married couples — if they accept the constraints of matrimony.

No state permits same-sex marriage. But every state may soon have to address the issue. Last year, Hawaii's Supreme Court said the ban there conflicted with the state constitution and sent the dispute back to a lower court. Next spring, it is supposed to make a final ruling.

If the Hawaii court says gays are allowed to marry, other states may have to recognize such unions. The U.S. Constitution requires every state to give "full faith and credit" to the "public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state" — which means that when a legal matter is resolved in one state, the outcome is honored by other states.

But the Supreme Court has never said exactly how far this obligation extends. So if a lesbian couple living in Hawaii were to marry, move to California and become embroiled in a legal dispute between the partners, the California courts might decline to treat them as spouses. Or the California legislature might pass a law refusing to recognize such unions. Or judges and lawmakers might decide it's not worth the trouble and agree to treat gay Hawaiian marriages like any other Hawaiian marriage.

However the issue plays out in courts and elected assemblies, it will force Americans to consider something that most of them instinctively dislike. They may eventually see that what's good for gays would also be good for everyone else.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1994. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Dec. 15, 1944, a single-engine plane carrying band leader and U.S. Army Major Glenn Miller disappeared in thick fog over the English Channel while en route to Paris; the fate of the plane and its occupants has never been determined.

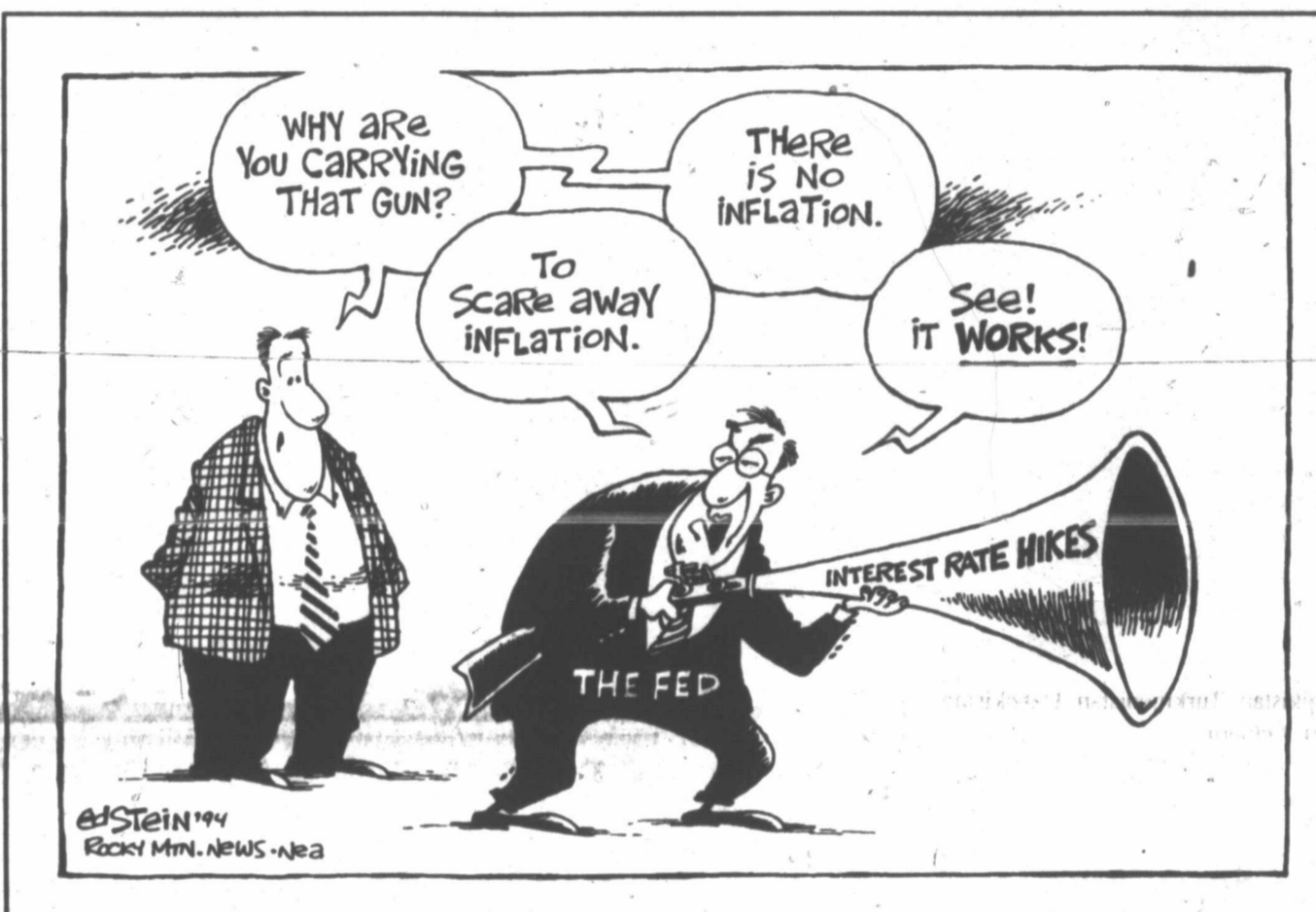
On this date:

In 1791, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution — the Bill of Rights — went into effect following ratification by Virginia.

In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and eleven other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a fracas with Indian police working for the U.S. government.

In 1916, the French defeated the Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C.



White males: All-purpose villains

Does it say something about American culture that the two big moneymakers in the theaters recently are about vampires and Santa Claus?

Well, I suppose you could stretch the heck out of a metaphor and say that people who believe government is Santa Claus eventually discover it is actually a vampire. Government lives only by draining the private sector of the fruits of its labors.

Actually the best definition of current American culture came from Ayn Rand, the libertarian novelist. When asked to comment on American culture, she replied, "What culture?"

You have to remember that Rand was a Russian, and Russians love poetry and sarcasm, not necessarily in that order. But pop American culture has been bent out of shape lately, mainly because much of the corporate-generated culture comes from sleazy and tasteless but greedy lawyers and financiers. They used to be the gold chain and cigar crowd, but they are now the Perrier and cocaine crowd.

Even though most of them are white men, their product generally reflects a disdain for the white, heterosexual, presumably Christian man. We have become the all-purpose villain. We massacre Indians, enslave and later lynch innocent African-Americans, rape and generally persecute women, and mock and bash homosexuals. If we are not shown as villains,

Charley Reese

we are buffoons, inevitably much more stupid than our long-suffering but brilliant wives.

And the pundits wonder why there is "anger in America"? Hey, it's us. Over here. We white males. We're the ones who are ticked.

We have not killed any Indians, owned any slaves, participated in any lynchings, raped or persecuted any women or bashed any homosexuals. We're pretty decent folks, actually, and reasonably smart, too. And we're tired of being falsely stereotyped.

Much as it may surprise you, we believe in fair play and live and let live. It's not fair play to establish color and gender quotas regardless of qualifications. It's not fair play to assume that all women always tell the truth and that all men always lie. It is not fair play to assume racism or sexism is the cause of any outcome of a competitive situation which does not conform to some preconceived diversity quota. It is not fair play to assume that every divorce is the fault of the man and that, in every case, it is the wife who should get custody of the children. It is not fair play to give us one test and minorities another, or

waive their test altogether. It is not fair play to set aside a portion of the business and deny us opportunity to bid on it because of our race and sex.

Now, not only are we getting dumped on in the present — in reality, in the movies and on TV — folks are rewriting history to dump on our ancestors. It's no wonder we're starting to feel underappreciated and a little bit hostile. Even we guys who are by nature kind, gentle, generous, patient, just and compassionate can get a little bit out of shape if someone whacks us often enough. After all, every human has limited number of checks to turn.

What's wrong with the old aristocracy of merit? What's wrong with a color-blind, gender-blind society? What's wrong with adults keeping their sex lives out of the public policy debates and not trying to make them grounds for lawsuits? God knows lawyers are ingenious enough at discovering reasons to sue.

It couldn't be that there are some folks who are actually afraid of a level playing field, could it? Nah, I wouldn't say that. Someone might construe that to be sexist, racist, homophobic, nativist, isolationist or all of the above.

But it's a heck of a culture when a guy has to take two witnesses and a notary public on a date just to protect himself from false charges of date rape in case the romance sours.

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Moral values, yes; school prayer, no

A recent Associated Press analysis of what the Republicans are expected to do following their roundup of legislative seats conjectured that the GOP will steer clear of the troubles that plagued the Democrats after their success in '92:

They will avoid pummeling the other side over divisive social issues such as abortion and anti-gay measures, the AP opines. So what is incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich doing asking the House to vote by July 4 on a constitutional amendment allowing organized school prayer?

You could hardly find a more divisive issue, as major players on both sides of the aisle oppose such an amendment — even though President Clinton recently said he favors legislation to allow a "moment of reflection" during the school day.

Steven McFarland, director of the Christian Legal Society's Center for Law and Religious Freedom, said his group opposes such an amendment. J. Brent Walker, general counsel for the Baptist Joint Committee, which represents 10 Baptist denominations, also has reservations.

"A constitutional amendment is such a drastic remedy," Walker told the AP. "You do that kind of thing only when there's a crying need."

You may wonder why Christian organizations would oppose such an idea. I don't. First, students can pray silently anytime they want to, even in a group. They don't need an amendment. They can



Sarah Overstreet

also choose not to, and no one can force them to participate in group prayer.

Second, it is impossible to regulate praying out loud in school, or make guidelines that all teachers and administrators will follow. One experience that illustrates the delicate nature of the issue is that of a reporter I worked with, a Catholic, whose son went to a public elementary school a few years ago.

One night after their family dinner prayer, the little boy said he didn't want to make the sign of the cross and asked why they had to do it when none of his classmates did.

His father explained that their family made the sign of the cross because it was part of the way they observed their religion, and that people of other faiths had other symbols and practices that Catholics don't share. Then he asked his son why he didn't want to make the sign of the cross.

"Because every time we say the 'God is great' prayer at lunch, my teacher frowns at me when I do it," the little boy answered.

No child should be subjected to such intolerance, and when religion in any manner is practiced in a public school we open the door to that possibility.

Teachers and administrators can still teach moral principles in a positive way without demanding prayer or even a "moment of reflection." Former Missouri state legislator Curtis Wilkerson, when he was an elementary-school principal, set aside one school day of the year and called it "Moral and Spiritual Values Day." In class discussions teachers talked about values such as patience, helpfulness and treating others as we'd like to be treated. Wilkerson also built an all-school assembly around such themes.

The 1984 Equal Access Act requires that public schools allow religious-oriented groups to use meeting rooms and other facilities just like the drama club and Boy Scouts do. Kids can meet religiously in schools and can pray silently to themselves or in groups. That is true religious freedom that doesn't infringe upon anyone else's religious beliefs.

And while Clinton and like proponents may choose to call it a "moment of reflection," others believe the idea is the first tippy-toe toward prayer in school. Call it what you want and make it either an amendment or legislation, it is still the nose of the camel under the prayer tent.

Cool classroom



Kindergarten teachers and pupils sit around a stove, a humanitarian gift from Turkey, at a school in Tbilisi, Georgia, today. The energy crisis in the Georgia republic, combined with winter temperatures, has forced the majority of schools to close down until March 1. (AP photo by Shakh Avazov)

Democracies still growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The worldwide total of 114 democracies is a record, but many are at risk from internal divisiveness, rampant corruption and intrusions by military and financial elites, according to a report released today.

Freedom House, a New York-based pro-democracy group, said seven new countries became democracies in the past year. It said 60 per cent of the world's nations are now formal democracies, but 80 per cent of the global population lacks full democratic freedoms.

One explanation for the disparity is that China and India, the most heavily populated countries, are listed respectively as "not free" and "partly free."

On the list of 21 "most repressive countries," the most friendly to the United States is Saudi Arabia. The "worst of the worst" repressive countries are Iraq, Sudan and North Korea, according to Joseph Ryan, Freedom House senior scholar.

"Never have so many countries been trying to follow democratic rules," said Bette Bao Lord, Freedom House chairman. Major increases in the level of freedom were found in eight countries and major declines in four.

The study said that Bosnia, despite democratic trappings, was listed as not free because of the government's inability to maintain basic civil order. It counted about 50 "inter-ethnic, secessionist or inter-state rivalries" worldwide.

India and Turkey are only "partly free" because liberties have been eroded by internal strife, the study said. It listed Russia, Ukraine, Romania and Albania among post-communist countries that still lack a truly free press and an independent judiciary.

In Latin America, corruption and the influence of narcotics traffickers were major debilitating factors for some countries. The report said elections in Brazil and Mexico augured well for greater freedom. The return of Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide elevated Haiti from "not free" to "partly free."

In Africa, the transition to democracy in South Africa was a high point. The major setbacks were in Rwanda and Sudan, where ethnic strife and other factors claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands.

Following is Freedom House's list of the "most repressive places on earth": Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Bhutan, Burma, China, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Mauritania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam.

Last week, Human Rights Watch, another New York-based group, accused the major powers of engaging in a "wholesale retreat" from commitments made to confront rights violators.

Warrant withdrawn for ex-publisher

AMARILLO (AP) — The former publisher of a weekly newspaper in Stinnett will not have to return to prison for violating his parole, according to state officials.

Steve Ramos, 36, who had been publishing the *Stinnett Journal* for four weeks before he was arrested on a warrant accusing him of failure to report to his parole officer, was released from the Hutchinson County Jail Wednesday.

The release came after the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles withdrew the arrest warrant against him.

Ramos was arrested Sept. 27 after a Texas Ranger from Dumas recognized a photograph of him in the *Amarillo Daily News*, which published a feature on Ramos' budding weekly newspaper in Stinnett.

Ramos was arrested at the *Stinnett Journal* office on the morning his photo appeared in the *Daily News*.

The newspaper, the town's only paper, folded after his arrest.

The arrest warrant alleged that Ramos had stopped reporting to his parole officer in August 1993.

Royce Shults, supervisor of the parole office in Fort Worth, said Ramos was placed on parole for theft convictions, Shults said. The parole originally was supervised by the Amarillo district office. However, Ramos moved to Denton and then to Fort Worth, transferring his parole, Shults said.

Parole office officials in Amarillo were notified Wednesday that the state board had withdrawn the arrest warrant. The ruling came after a parole revocation hearing was held last month, according to Diane Harney, a unit supervisor for the pardons and paroles division of the Amarillo district parole office.

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Ground fire strikes U.N. helicopter over Bosnia

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Ground fire hit a helicopter that had been sent today for the commander of U.N. peacekeepers, whose mission has appeared increasingly untenable in recent weeks.

The helicopter was forced to land, U.N. officials said. Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, the U.N. commander for Bosnia, was not aboard and there were no reports of injuries.

There were contradictory reports about whether the helicopter was shot at over Bosnian Serb- or government-held territory. But it emphasized the U.N. forces' vulnerability in the war.

Officials are skeptical about Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic's offer to end tight restrictions on the United Nations mission and to implement a unilateral cease-fire around Sarajevo, the besieged Bosnian capital.

Karadzic also invited former President Jimmy Carter to Bosnia to try to restart peace negotia-

tions in a conflict that has left at least 200,000 people dead or missing since April 1992.

"We do not see this as a concession, and we see this only as the minimum necessary to carry out our job," said Colum Murphy, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

Karadzic's move was seen as an attempt to ensure that the United Nations does not pull out of Bosnia. If it does, he could face a Bosnian army equipped by Islamic countries or the United States.

He also knows that U.N. troops inserted after a six-month war in 1991 in neighboring Croatia have in effect served to cement Serb control over one-third of that former Yugoslav republic.

Officials said the U.N. chief for former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, warned Karadzic on Wednesday that the United Nations would leave unless it had minimal conditions to operate. U.N. peacekeepers were fired on Sunday, killing a Bangladeshi and injuring four others near Bihac, 90 miles from Sarajevo.

U.N. officials indicated they did not know about

Karadzic's plans to invite Carter into the process. It was unclear if and when Carter would come to Bosnia.

Bosnian government spokesman Kemal Muftic said the initiative was an apparent effort by Karadzic to bypass the ongoing peace process by opening up an independent link to Washington that would, in effect, recognize the independence of his self-proclaimed republic.

Michael Williams, a spokesman at U.N. headquarters in Zagreb, said Carter had violated U.N. resolutions by communicating with the Bosnian Serb leadership. Only U.N. officials can have contacts with Bosnian Serb leaders, he said.

Karadzic said he hoped to implement his offer in 24 hours. But Williams said there were no indications that any of the points Karadzic proposed would be implemented, adding they "do not represent peace for Bosnia-Herzegovina."

Spokesman Kris Janowski for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugee said "there is not much relaxation as far as UNHCR is concerned."

Jet taking part in war game crashes into apartment house

By JOHN HOWARD
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A "hero" pilot steered his crippled Learjet away from a school moments before it crashed in the street and plowed into an apartment building, touching off fires and explosions, officials said.

Both people on the small jet died Wednesday and at least 18 people on the ground were injured.

The plane, which had just completed a National Guard war game, was returning to an airport about noon when the civilian pilot reported engine problems and the plane

veered from its flight path, said Air National Guard Lt. Col. James Arthur.

Witnesses said the plane, with one engine burning and the other apparently dead, clipped a power pole and crashed into the street about half a mile from an elementary school.

"It definitely looks like the pilot was trying to save people, to avoid the school, when he put it down in the street," Fresno Fire Department Capt. Bob Waterston said.

"It looks to me that this pilot was a hero," said Fresno Mayor Jim Patterson. The victims' names were not released.

The flaming wreckage rolled half

a mile, scattering debris that blew out windows and set buildings and at least 20 cars on fire. As the plane crashed into the 18-unit apartment building, leaving a huge hole, residents scrambled to escape. One woman broke her leg when she leaped from a second-story window.

"They were throwing their babies out the windows — TVs, all their valuables," said Kim Brown, who works nearby.

Two people remained hospitalized this morning, said Kristen Butler, supervising nurse at Valley Medical Center. One of the two, a woman who was burned over 60 percent of her body, was in critical condition.

A witness, David Flores, said he saw a man in a blue uniform flying through the air. Flores said he and a friend crawled through the wreckage to help him, only to find that he had been decapitated.

Dave Desroches was in his parked van more than a block from the apartments when he saw the plane's right wing hit a light pole. Then there was an explosion and a huge fireball that stopped inches from his van.

"If we had left a minute earlier, we would have been incinerated," Desroches said. "I know he was trying damn hard not to hit any houses. That's why he landed in the middle of the street."

Developers: Chances good for saving landmark Dr Pepper building

DALLAS (AP) — A company that has been trying to convince the Dallas City Council to allow demolition of the landmark Dr Pepper building says the chances now appear 3-to-1 in favor of saving it.

Dal-Mac Investments Corp. said Wednesday if the Barnes & Noble bookstore chain accepts an architect's proposal, the historic Mockingbird Lane building might survive with little renovation.

The developers said they will scrap their plans to build a new shopping center at the site if Barnes & Noble approves new architectural plans for placing the bookstore in the building with little renovation.

Barnes & Noble already owns a Bookstop store in a strip shopping center across the street.

David Cunningham, Dal-Mac's vice president of development, said he expects to hear back from Barnes

& Noble before Christmas. "I'm going to give it a 75-25 chance of success," Cunningham said.

The Council refused Wednesday to lift a demolition moratorium on the former soft drink plant. But at least one councilman said he probably will support demolition if an agreement acceptable to Dal-Mac isn't reached by early April.

Cunningham said his company prefers to save the building and is seeking the demolition permit only in the event that it can't.

Last month, during an appearance before the city's Landmark Commission, Cunningham said there appeared to be no economically viable use for the 50-year-old plant. He said his company had approached many prospective tenants, but no one was interested in leasing space in the old building.

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Major Rolan Chambless, left, Houston area commander for The Salvation Army, thanks Texas Rangers baseball star Nolan Ryan for his participation as The Salvation Army 1994 Texas Divisional Christmas chairperson. Ryan notes that The Salvation Army provides "everything from disaster relief and emergency assistance to women's shelters and toys for children who otherwise would have to do without." As Christmas chairperson, Ryan says, "So when you see that red kettle this holiday season, please remember to give generously. We need you on our team." (Courtesy photo)

Israelis, Palestinians co-produce play

By MARILYN AUGUST
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — It's a road show unlike any other — Romeo proclaims his love in Arabic, Juliet responds in Hebrew.

An Israeli-Palestinian production of the Shakespeare classic is making its international debut, to the delight of audiences and the consternation of police.

Unlike Shakespeare's tale of two clans divided, then united by love and death, the Middle East still awaits a happy ending. Nevertheless, the co-production by Palestinian Fouad Awad and Israeli Eran Baniel marks a small, quiet step toward peace.

"This little cultural reality, of dream, has really been the only successful venture between Israelis and Palestinians," Baniel, 48, said in an interview Wednesday.

"We didn't want another Israeli play with Arabs in it... We wanted equal footing."

The play, in Hebrew and Arabic with French translations projected on a screen above the stage, depicts the 16th century Verona

envisioned by Shakespeare.

"We didn't want to do a folkloric version of *Romeo and Juliet*, with the Capulets wearing skull caps and the Montagues wearing kafirs," said Awad, director of the Al Kasaba Al Quds Theater. "We wanted the bigger themes."

Security at the Vilette auditorium in northern Paris was tight after smoke bombs disrupted a performance and young Jewish militants crashed a round-table discussion shouting anti-Arab slogans. Dozens of regular police and private guards with dogs are deployed at each performance, and spectators are frisked before entry.

Baniel, director of the Khan Theater in Jerusalem, said it took more than six years to launch the project.

The Israelis play the Capulets; the Palestinians the Montagues.

The two troupes worked separately for four months before beginning joint rehearsals. While most of the Palestinians speak fluent Hebrew, the Israelis speak virtually no Arabic.

Awad, 38, was born in Nazareth. Like most of his actors, he says he carries the "conflict" of being a

Palestinian living in Israel deep inside.

Baniel said he underestimated Palestinian frustrations.

"What I discovered working with the Palestinians was how much rage and bitterness they have inside," he said. "In the beginning, the violent scenes came naturally. I wondered how the Israelis could match the tour de force of the Montagues."

Months passed before the actors let down their defenses. After a Jewish settler massacred 29 Palestinian worshippers at a West Bank mosque in February, three Israelis left the troupe, fearing for their safety and convinced the project would fail.

"Now all the actors are friends — when I saw them on the plane I realized how close they are," Baniel said. "That's the big personal and professional transition. Now they must act on stage the hatred they no longer feel."

The production premiered in Jerusalem in June. It is still seeking venues in the occupied territories and neighboring Arab countries, and will tour Germany, Italy, Belgium and Norway in the spring.

Judge blocks most of Proposition 187

By BOB EGELKO
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The voter-approved measure to deny almost all state services to illegal aliens was blocked Wednesday by a judge who said it appears to conflict with the federal government's authority.

U.S. District Judge Mariana Pfaelzer granted a preliminary injunction blocking almost all of Proposition 187's bans against allowing illegal aliens to use public schools, public health services and public social services.

Pfaelzer let stand two of the proposition's more minor provisions: one prohibiting illegal immigrants from attending state colleges and another banning the sale and use of false immigration documents.

The judge said the measure, approved by 59 percent of California voters on Nov. 8, denies health and social services to some immigrants who may be entitled to receive them under federal law. It could also pressure some immigrants into leaving the country when they have the right to remain, Pfaelzer said.

The judge said only the federal government has the authority to determine who can enter and remain in the United States.

The health care provision, in particular, has serious implications, Pfaelzer said, because it could put the public health at risk.

"The loss of medical services for illegal aliens could result in greater health risks for the general population," she said.

The ruling "restores decency and common sense to the state of California," said Mark Rosenbaum, legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, which is representing opponents of the measure.

Assistant Attorney General Charlton Holland said he was disappointed in the ruling, but declined further comment.

Pfaelzer issued her ruling following a 2 1/2-hour hearing.

The injunction stays in effect until a trial to determine disputed facts in the case, but unlike a temporary restraining order the judge issued previously, the state can appeal it to higher courts.

Gov. Pete Wilson and other supporters of Proposition 187 have said the measure was supported by Californians of all races. Wilson said it was wrong to provide benefits at the taxpayers' expense for people who break immigration laws.

But critics claim the measure violates federal laws and the constitutional rights of immigrants.

Pre-Proposition 187 law entitled illegal immigrants to a public education but made them ineligible for most health and welfare programs. They can receive emergency health care, including childbirth, under federal law, and prenatal and long-term care under state law. Wilson is seeking to eliminate the state programs.

Wilson School Honor Roll

Wilson Elementary School has announced its Honor Roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 1994-1995 school year.

Second Grade

Kristen Boyd, Alisha Dallas, Trey Davis, Angela Henthorn, Shanna Horton, Nicklas Lewis, Kandice Maddox, Ashley McGill, Nathan Peercy and Nicole Sonnier.

Brandi Carpenter, Ashley Dean, Lyndsey Dyer, Gary French, Lance Holtman, Beth Joiner, Wendi Miller, Amanda Rasmussen

and Misty Reed.

Third Grade

Anthony Beebe, Colt Cox, Haley Levick, Lauren Peercy, Marcos Portillo, Joshua Tabor and Ashley Winton.

Heather Hall, Joseph Johnson, Melissa Land, Cara Pryor, Ashley Roe, Melissa Scobee, Amanda Stephenson and Steven Wortham.

Cody Atwood, Raecanna Cowan, Heather Dean, Justin Jouett, Teri Rollins, Tony Silva and Zack Woodruff.

Fourth Grade

Joshua Cook, Brad Holden, Jordan Klaus, Rebecca Moore, Victoria Shoopman and Bridget Stephenson. Michael Crain, Zack Henderson, Casey Lee, Keitha Lewis, Lisa Mayhugh and Elizabeth West.

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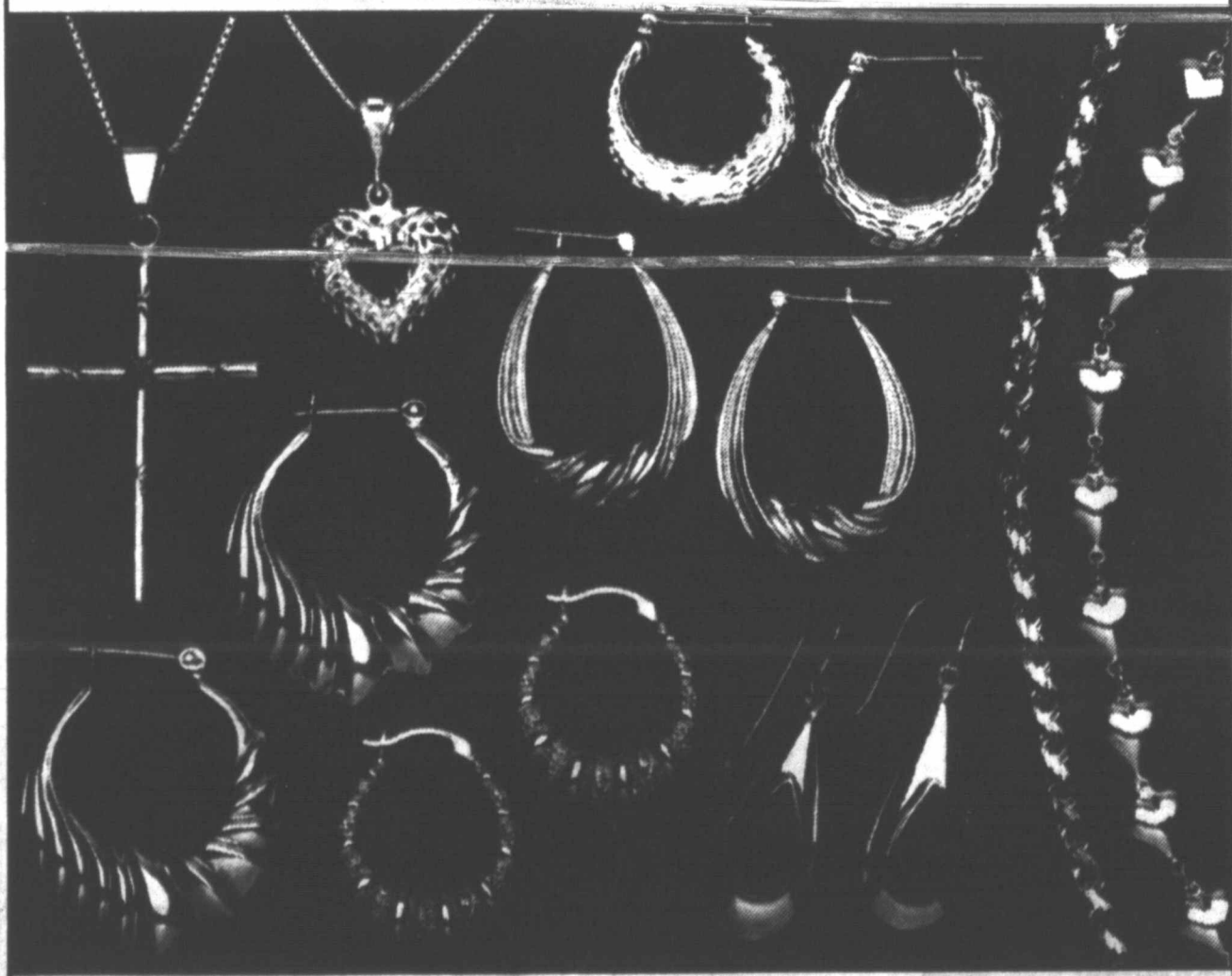
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Governor who triggered national desegregation crisis dead at 84

By JULIE STEWART
Associated Press Writer

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — Former Gov. Orval E. Faubus, whose refusal to let nine black students into Little Rock's segregated Central High School in 1957 forced President Eisenhower to send in federal troops, died Wednesday at 84.

Faubus, who had suffered from spinal cancer, rose from the backwoods poverty of the Ozark Mountain hamlet Greasy Creek to the state's highest office with no more than an elementary school education.

The conservative Democrat was Arkansas' longest-serving governor, holding office for six terms, from 1954 to 1966. It was the school segregation crisis that lifted him to national attention.

"The governor, during '57, had an opportunity to become a statesman, and he didn't move to that level," said one of the nine blacks who enrolled at Central High, Ernest Green, now a 53-year-old director at Lehman Brothers investment bank in Washington.

In 1957, Faubus ordered the National Guard to prevent the black students from entering Central High despite federal court orders.

Three days after that, the nine blacks entered the school

through a side door while police struggled with rioters at barricades holding back 1,000 whites. The black students were removed from school for their safety.

Eisenhower then federalized the guard to remove it from Faubus' control and sent 1,200 paratroopers to protect the Little Rock Nine.

The students walked into Central High the next day through the front door while an Army helicopter buzzed overhead and rioting whites were subdued by bayonets and blows from rifle butts from soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division who ringed the school. The soldiers stayed through the school year.

It was the first such use of federal troops and demonstrated the federal resolve behind the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 school segregation ruling.

Residents voted to shut city schools down for the 1958-59 school year but opened them again the following year.

To the end, Faubus insisted he acted only to avoid the violence he was sure would come with desegregation. In a television address at the time, the governor said, "The public peace will be preserved."

Little Rock Mayor Woodrow Wilson Mann said at the time that the threat of violence was a hoax. And if any trouble developed, he warned, "the blame rests squarely

on the doorstep of the governor's mansion."

"He did what he had to do at that time," said Faubus' first wife, Alta, who kept the Faubus name after their 1969 divorce. "His main interest was keeping peace. You know there was a lot of bloodshed in other places."

Faubus won four more terms after the Central High crisis. Some say he benefited from segregationist emotion. But Faubus was also known for boosting industrial development, starting one of the state's biggest road-building programs and establishing community colleges and vocational-technical schools.

"The people who loved him thought he was one of the world's greatest men, and the people who didn't thought he was an agent of the devil," said Faubus biographer Roy Reed.

Faubus attempted three comebacks after stepping down in 1966, losing Democratic primaries to Dale Bumpers in 1970, David Pryor in 1974 and Bill Clinton in 1986. Bumpers and Pryor are the state's U.S. senators today.

After leaving office in 1966, Faubus worked for a time as a bank clerk, was state director of veterans affairs in 1981-82 and wrote two books.

Orval Eugene Faubus was born in a shack at Greasy Creek, in northwestern Arkansas. Faubus used to recall that as a boy he trapped animals, skinned them and sold the furs.

After hopping trains as a hobo looking for work in 1938, Faubus returned to Arkansas as court clerk and county recorder. He was in Army intelligence during World War II and was Huntsville postmaster until he ran for governor in 1954.

At 59, Faubus divorced after 37 years of marriage and wed 30-year-old Elizabeth Westmoreland. When he tried his first comeback, Alta hurt his effort, saying, "Oh, it's the same old story — just a lot of promises. He promised to love, honor and obey me, and he broke all those promises."

Faubus and his second wife moved to Houston, where in 1983 she was found strangled in their apartment. A fugitive pleaded guilty to the murder.

Faubus married his third wife, Jan Wittenburg, a teacher, in 1986. She was 33 years his junior. His son, Farrell, committed suicide in 1976 after a bout with drug addiction.

Residents of this town where Faubus spent his last years spoke of him with a mixture of respect and forgiveness Wednesday.

"He was just a product of his time, a man of his time," said John Smith, a black businessman. "He said he had asked God for forgiveness. I can't stand in judgment. I will mourn his passing."

Jurassic pine tree found in Aussie park

By PETER JAMES SPIELMANN
Associated Press Writer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — David Noble was out on a holiday hike when he stepped off the beaten path and into the prehistoric age.

Venturing into an isolated grove in a rain forest preserve 125 miles from Sydney, the Parks and Wildlife Service officer suddenly found himself in a real-life Jurassic Park — standing amid trees thought to have disappeared 150 million years ago.

"The discovery is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on Earth," said Carrick Chambers, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

To botanists, discovery of the 39 prehistoric pines is "off the planet," he said Wednesday.

"This is probably one of the most significant botanical finds of this century. It's a very exciting find and it's a real living fossil," said botanist Ken Hill of the botanic gardens.

The trees were found in an almost inaccessible part of Wollemi National Park in the Blue Mountains. They have been named the Wollemi Pines.

"In one way it will be our own Christmas tree. It's been discovered at Christmas, it's a conifer, it's going to be the Australian Christmas tree," said Chris Hartcher, the environment minister for New South Wales.

The biggest tree towers 130 feet with a 10-foot girth, indicating it's at least 150 years old. They are covered in dense, waxy foliage and have bumpy bark that makes them look like they are coated with bubbly brown chocolate.

"The fact that such a large plant can go undiscovered for so long is a clear indication that there is more work to be done before we can say we understand our environment," Hartcher said.

So far, only 23 adult trees and 16 juveniles have been found, making it one of the world's rarest plants. Their exact location is being kept secret to protect them while botanists take seed samples to propagate them.

Their home is a tiny 1.2-acre grove of rain forest in the 1.2 million-acre park, found by Noble during a weekend hiking holiday in August. The park service then worked with the botanic gardens to identify the pines.

Ironically, "Wollemi" is an aboriginal word meaning "look around you," which is just how Noble found the prehistoric pines.

Barbara Briggs, the botanic gardens' scientific director, hailed the finding as one of Australia's most outstanding discoveries of the century, comparable to the living fossil finds of the dawn redwood tree in China in 1944, and the coelacanth fish off Madagascar in 1938.

"The Wollemi Pines once covered vast areas of the world, but as the climate changed the few remaining trees survived only in this damp, protected gorge.

"This is a plant family that was widespread, including the Northern Hemisphere, before that great extinction ... when we lost the dinosaurs," Briggs said. "It's been in a very sheltered spot and I think it's escaped fire for a very long time."

The closest relatives of the Wollemi Pines died out in the Jurassic Period 190 million to 135 million years ago, and the Cretaceous Period, 140 million to 65 million years ago.

On Wednesday, the Royal Botanic Gardens, the New South Wales government and the National Parks and Wildlife Service jointly announced that the Wollemi Pine is a new genus — the scientific classification used to embrace a group of similar species.



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Young carolers



Rachel Lee, lower right, puts her head to her hands while performing with other youths from Mother's Day Out at First United Methodist Church on a visit to Pampa Nursing Center on Wednesday morning to sing Christmas carols. The youths, ages 2 through 4, also went to Coronado Nursing Center to entertain the residents with some holiday cheer for the Christmas season. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Muscovites face butter rationing

MOSCOW (AP) - Mariana Okudzhyan doesn't have time to worry about fighting in Chechnya. She's too busy being bitter about butter. Moscow authorities began rationing butter after a run on it nearly exhausted the city's supply, creating long lines and provoking fears of price hikes. "My son will never grow if I can't feed him butter," said Okudzhyan, a housewife who spent the day Wednesday searching for the scarce dairy product. "This is a major catastrophe." Shoppers are limited to 12 ounces of butter per purchase, said Gennady

Elistratov, deputy head of Moscow's Department of Food Resources. Rationing began Dec. 6. Buyers from outside Moscow have been coming to the capital after regional butter prices increased by as much as 18 percent in October, he said. The subsequent run depleted the supply in Moscow's state stores. Out-of-towner Georgy Mikhailovsky, a pensioner, came to Moscow seeking butter and other groceries. "It's that time of year," he shrugged. "We have to build up our strength for the long, cold winter."

Federal grand jury studying abortion clinic violence

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Justice Department task force is calling witnesses before a federal grand jury to determine if any connections exist among violent attacks against abortion providers around the country, law enforcement officials said Wednesday.

An anti-abortion group immediately attacked the effort as a "political witch hunt" designed to stifle the free speech rights of peaceful abortion protesters.

The grand jury, located in suburban Alexandria, Va., has called at least one anti-abortion activist to testify next Tuesday, according to a copy of the subpoena distributed by the Rev. Patrick Mahoney, director of the anti-abortion Christian Defense Coalition.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said he could not discuss any grand jury matter.

Mahoney said federal officials told him the grand jury is being run by a department task force on abortion violence set up by Attorney General Janet Reno after an abortion doctor and his escort were murdered in

Pensacola, Fla., last July 29. Reno asked the task force to determine whether such violence around the country was the product of a conspiracy.

The grand jury is looking into possible coordination of violence against abortion providers and not into any specific attack on an abortion clinic, Mahoney said federal officials told him.

Several federal law enforcement officials confirmed to The Associated Press that the grand jury is being run by task force attorneys from the Justice Department's criminal division in Washington and is focusing on possible links between violence against abortion providers.

The law enforcement officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was only one incidence of abortion violence recently in Virginia - a firebombing of a Falls Church, Va., clinic on July 29 - and they said that investigation had not progressed to the grand jury stage.

Nevertheless, the location of the grand jury in Virginia indicates investigators suspect that some element of the alleged national coordination may have occurred in the state.

Mahoney deleted the name of the subpoenaed activist, but said, "I know this person" to have spoken out against abortion violence and to have engaged in nonviolent abortion protests, including some at the residences of abortion doctors in Virginia.

"We would understand if they subpoenaed someone who was violent or supported violence," Mahoney said at a news conference outside the Justice Department. "This citizen has broken no law, has a position of nonviolence, and is being dragged before a grand jury for simply articulating a pro-life point of view."

He called that "intimidation" and a "political witch hunt."

Abortion rights groups have pressed the government for months to see whether there is a national conspiracy behind anti-abortion violence, including the murders in Pensacola last July and in March 1993 and the wounding of a doctor in Wichita, Kan., in August 1993.

They have cited a petition circulated and signed by some 30 anti-abortion activists arguing that "lethal force was justifiable, provided it was

carried out for the purpose of defending the lives of unborn children."

Former minister Paul Hill has been sentenced to die for the murder July 29 of Dr. John Britton and his escort James Barrett outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. Michael Griffin is serving a life sentence for the murder of Dr. David Gunn in March 1993 outside another Pensacola abortion clinic.

Rachelle "Shelley" Shannon is serving 10 years for wounding Dr. George Tiller in August 1993 in Wichita. She was recently indicted by federal grand juries in California and Oregon in connection with attacks on nine abortion clinics in four Western states.

Abortion rights advocates say that Shannon signed the justifiable homicide petition and corresponded with Griffin.

"These are isolated actions by vigilantes acting alone," Mahoney said.

Three anti-abortion activists in Virginia - Rev. Donald Spitz of Chesapeake, David Crane of Norfolk, and David J. Lytle of Lynchburg - also signed the petition. It could not be immediately learned if they had been called before the grand jury.

Government to toughen rules for commuter airlines

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A day after the second commuter airline crash this fall, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena set a 100-day deadline to bring safety regulations for smaller commuter planes up to the same standards as larger air carriers.

"We are very troubled by the number of accidents we've had this year," Pena said Wednesday. Fifteen people died Tuesday evening when an American Eagle Jetstream crashed near Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

"Sustained public confidence depends on our making continuous gains in safety," Pena told New York's Wings Club, a group of aviation industry executives, following his visit to the scene of the crash.

Pena said the Federal Aviation Administration will launch "the most comprehensive review ever" of airline safety.

In addition, he said he will call airline chief executives and safety officers, pilots and airplane manufacturers to a meeting as soon as possible.

"I'm pleased that the secretary has reacted as quickly as he did," said J. Randolph Babbitt, president of the Air Line Pilots Association.

The association has advocated tightening the rules on the smaller planes, said Babbitt: "It doesn't make much difference how big the airplane is around you, if you get tired after a number of hours on duty."

FAA Administrator David R. Hinson announced last month that the less stringent rules covering commuter airliners - those seating 30 or fewer people - would be brought up to the same standard as larger planes. However, no timetable was set. The National Transportation Safety Board had recommended the change, and officials there said Wednesday that they were pleased Pena had accelerated the action.

The rule changes will tighten safety inspections of the smaller planes, reduce the number of hours pilots can fly and require dispatchers to assist crew in checking the weather, determining the weight and balance of the plane, planning routes and other ground duty. Pilots for the smaller planes now often have to do all such chores by themselves.

Regional airlines feeding passengers to major carriers - and often operating under the colors of those carriers - have proliferated in recent years.

Last year, regional and commuter airlines carried almost 50 million passengers. Nearly 70 percent of communities with scheduled air service depended on these carriers.

From 253 million miles flown in 1983, commuter lines increased to 408 million miles in 1992. During that decade, these carriers had 53 fatal accidents in which 337 people died.

The NTSB recommended changing the rules for smaller planes on Nov. 15, following a nine-month investigation into commuter airline safety prompted by deadly crashes in Hibbing, Minn., and Columbus, Ohio.

In 1993, commuter airlines had 0.509 accidents per 100,000 flights, compared with 0.297 for major airlines.

While acknowledging the higher accident rate, NTSB member John Lauber said earlier this year that the smaller carriers are safe. Explanations for the disparity, he said, could include the fact that smaller lines take off and land more often, fly at lower altitudes and in adverse weather, carry different equipment from large planes and fly to and from airports with less sophisticated equipment.

Tuesday's crash was American Eagle's second in two months. On Oct. 31, an ATR-72 crashed in Indiana, killing all 68 people aboard. That aircraft was already covered by the tougher rules because it had more than 30 seats.

The two-engine turboprop that crashed in North Carolina was the smallest type flown by American Eagle, seating 19 passengers.

The International Airline Passengers Association urged its members a month ago not to fly on planes with fewer than 31 seats, saying such aircraft have a significantly higher accident rate than larger craft.

On Jan. 7, a Jetstream 41 - similar to the plane that crashed Tuesday night - crashed near Columbus, Ohio, killing five people. The NTSB ruled that the probable causes were pilot error, unfamiliarity with a new type of plane and inadequate training.

A Jetstream 31 crashed in icy, foggy weather in Hibbing, Minn., on Dec. 1, 1993, killing all 18 people aboard. The NTSB blamed pilot error.

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It's poinsettia paradise at the Paul Ecke Ranch in California

By FLORAL & NATURE CRAFTS
A Meredith Magazine
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If you've ever brought a poinsettia home for the holidays, chances are good that it got its start at the Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas, Calif. In fact, estimates indicate that well over 90 percent of all flowering poinsettias produced in the world come from plants raised here. Floral & Nature Crafts magazine visited the Paul Ecke Ranch, where everyone is passionate about poinsettias, especially fourth-generation poinsettia grower, Paul Ecke III.

The Ecke family tradition of growing quality poinsettias actually goes back to the early 1900s when Albert Ecke, a German immigrant, brought his family to Southern California and began farming. Poinsettias, which had been introduced to this country from Mexico in the early 1800s, had become

naturalized on the hillsides, and the bright scarlet plants captivated Ecke. He collected plants from the wild to cultivate in fields, and soon the family was selling fresh-cut poinsettias from stands along the main highway during the holiday season.

In 1920, Albert's son, Paul Ecke, Sr., revolutionized holiday decorating when he developed the first poinsettia variety that could be grown as an indoor potted plant. Three years later, the Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch moved from the Los Angeles area to its present location, not far from San Diego. From 1929 until 1966, the ranch primarily grew "mother" plants, which were harvested in the spring and shipped to growers. The growers used these plants to make cuttings, which they grew to blooming poinsettias ready for the market.

Paul Ecke III, who heads up the company today, remembers playing in the poinsettia fields with his sisters and the neighborhood

children. "I had a great childhood — it was genuinely a lot of fun. We'd use the tractors as imaginary spaceships, and in the second story of the barn, we'd build forts with empty poinsettia boxes."

Around age 12 or 13, Paul began spending his summers working on the ranch, "punching a time clock like all the other employees." Even after he went away to college, he'd come home for the Christmas season to help pack and deliver the thousands of blooming poinsettias that the Paul Ecke Ranch supplies to retailers in the Southern California area. "We worked extremely long hours because it had to get done, but it was still a lot of fun. Christmas comes only once a year, and everyone pulled together to make it happen."

The business took a new direction in 1963, when a breakthrough in hybridizing efforts produced a new variety that held its bloom longer than the old standards. As a result, the

Eckes moved from growing poinsettias in fields to producing small vegetative cuttings in greenhouses, where they could better control cultivation.

Under the leadership of Paul Ecke, Jr., intensive research and breeding began, eventually resulting in an astonishing range of poinsettia forms that include tiny miniatures, lavish 12-inch tubs and umbrella-shaped trees. Hybridizing also has yielded new colors, such as yellow, pink, speckled pink and airbrushed red.

In 1991, Paul Ecke III became chief executive officer of the ranch. An M.B.A. graduate of Duke University, he's taking poinsettia-growing high-tech with new, sophisticated growing procedures and computerized operations.

That doesn't mean he feels any less passionate about the plant than his father and grandfather did in the old days of field-grown plants. "We would like the world to

know what good-quality poinsettias are," says Ecke. Often, by the time a plant reaches the store shelf, it's no longer in peak condition. The new varieties coming from the Ecke Ranch survive shipping better, need less water and last longer. And, says Ecke, such varieties are the first step in getting quality plants to the consumer.

Many of the new poinsettias decorate the Ecke home at Christmas, but, says Paul III, "My wife, Julie, always accuses me of not bringing home enough. She likes the unusual varieties, like Lemon Drop, a yellow variety, and Monet, which is multicolored. I happen to like white — I think it's very elegant." The couple usually puts up a poinsettia tree instead of a pine or fir. "We put lights in it, and hang a few ornaments from the branches," he says. Paul and Julie may have to add a more traditional tree this year, however. With a 1-year-old son, they'll need a place to pile the presents.

A Merry Christmas for all



The Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church sponsored a church wide project in which new and used toys were collected and distributed to needy families for Christmas. Each of the parents or guardians were invited as guests to the church and "shopped" for toys with a church member. Julie Williams (above left), looks over one of the toys as her one-year-old daughter Danielle, is held by Christeen Driver, a WMU member who helped Williams while she looked over all toys. Most of the older children were taken into a kids' room where they were given refreshments and watched videos. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Lighthouse to hold Christmas party

AMARILLO — The High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind will be having its annual children's Christmas party from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday.

Hosted by the Maverick Boys and Girls Club, the party will be held at the Maverick Club, 1923 S. Lincoln.

The Christmas party is for all blind and visually impaired children of the Texas

Panhandle. The Tascosa High School Freedom Singers will perform at 2 p.m., and Santa Claus will make his appearance at 3 p.m.

Refreshments are being provided by the Junior Service League, according to Cynthia Dodgen, program director of the High Plains Lighthouse.

For more information, call (806) 374-2909.

The folklore behind Santa, yule logs and mistletoe

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
AP National Writer

Ever wonder why Santa Claus chooses the chimney instead of the door? And what's the myth behind mistletoe, anyway?

For answers, look to the folklore of ancient cultures. When the days grew shorter under winter's chilly grip, secular ceremonies emphasized fire and light. Over time, they became associated with the religious themes of Christmas. "So many early cultures had festivities surrounding the winter solstice of light overcoming darkness," said Dr. Donald Dossey, author of the book "Holiday Folklore, Phobias and Fun."

Bonfires were a universal way to combat the darkness. Norsemen called their winter festival yuletide, and they burned yule logs.

"They helped good spirits see their way and scared away the evil. Candles and lights on trees today are really symbols of those early bonfires," said Dossey, a psychologist from Asheville, N.C.

The prevalence of winter festivals helps explain why Dec. 25 was chosen as Christmas Day. Some scholars say Jesus was actually born in the spring, when shepherds tended their flocks. But the Catholic Church merged older customs into the religious events of Christmas.

"When Christianity began less than 2,000 years ago, it had no history. The so-called pagans were diehards. They weren't going to give up their practices. So it was a smart political move to infuse these festivities with Christian significance," Dossey said.

One of several myths with German roots involves the goddess Hertha, who was believed to follow smoke down to a fire, determine who was good or bad and then dispense gifts. So this female figure, whose name is the basis for the word hearth, was a precursor of Santa Claus.

Then there's mistletoe, a parasite that grows on fir trees. The druids, a Celtic religious order of priests and soothsayers, believed it was a symbol of peace for a bird called the mistle thrush to carry the plant in its claws.

They believed a sprig of mistle thrush toe, or mistletoe, could make warriors drop their weapons and hug each other. The kissing custom evolved from that. If you hang a stocking up on Christmas Eve, thank St. Nicholas. A 4th century figure and another early form of Santa Claus, St. Nick provided for the three daughters of a nobleman, placing gold by their beds for their wedding dowries. But one time he slipped, and gold fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

A German immigrant whose editorial cartoons pictured Santa in red, white and blue was a way to cheer Union soldiers during the Civil War.

Post on holiday season etiquette

By GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
A Hearst Magazine
For AP Special Features

The holiday season brings up a flurry of etiquette questions ranging from when to give a Christmas party to how much to tip service providers.

"With the Yuletide decorations going up at Thanksgiving or even before," etiquette expert Elizabeth L. Post wrote in an article in the current issue of Good Housekeeping, "how soon is too soon for a Christmas party? It's a question I'm often asked by hostesses eager to avoid conflicts with other holiday invitations."

"There's no real rule, but unless there is a specific reason for an earlier date, I recommend starting the Christmas party season no sooner than Dec. 15."

If you are new in the neighborhood, inviting the neighbors in for a casual gathering, and a Christmas open house, would be a fine way to start.

"I'd avoid more formal dinner invitations, though, until you know people better, or they have entertained you," Post wrote.

Other questions she has been asked involved the sending of Christmas postcards and the use of fancy gift bags instead of traditional Christmas gift wrap.

Post gave her stamp of approval to both, saying that although the postcards "don't quite have the charm of traditional cards, they are an acceptable alternative." She found the gift bags very attractive wrappings.

"Thank-you" responses for gifts can be a problem. There are, for instance, the business gifts from business associates that are essentially thank you's for services provided during the year. Do they, in turn, require a thank you? The answer is yes.

"An extra thank you never hurts," Post said, "and it is courteous to let the senders know that the gifts

arrived."

The same logic applies when you get early delivery of a gift purchased from a mail-order catalog. Thank the sender right away so he or she will know it arrived.

Incidentally, when your toddler receives gifts, you might write a note, read it to your child, then have him or her sign it with an X.

"This practice will be good training for him when it comes to writing future thank-you's," Post said.

Holiday tipping can be a problem, but Post offers these suggestions as guidelines.

Postal regulations forbid mail deliverers from accepting tips, but whether or not you wish to offer a "gift" is up to you — and to them whether to accept it.

The going-rate for tips represents a range and varies according to where you live and the extent of service given.

The daily newspaper deliverer might receive \$20-\$30; trash collectors and garage attendants, \$10-\$20 each.

The beauty salon staff might get \$10-\$20 or a gift of equal value, giving more to those who do more for you. Doormen may get \$20-\$50 each, with the same sum to a building superintendent.

Home day-care providers might also receive \$20-\$50, depending on the frequency of care.

Some people, instead of exchanging gifts, prefer to give money to charity. If you receive such a message, you are not bound to reciprocate in kind and are free to act as you wish — after you assure them that you think what they are doing is admirable.

If your Christmas gift list is getting too long and you want to stop the neighbors from sending you fruit or whatever and being obliged to reciprocate, speak up.

"Tell your neighbors you have enjoyed their gifts but would like to cut down on both giving and receiving."

Post wrote in Good Housekeeping, "Suggest that in the future you just exchange cards."

Newsmakers

A total of 199 students from this area are included in the 28th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students 1993-94*.

Students are nominated for *Who's Who* by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Local students listed are:

From Allison: Greg Boydston, Tina D. Keys, Jonathan Walker, Jamey D. Herren and Jeremy Sutterfield.

From Canadian: David Antunez, Bo Jay Black, Michael J. Bradford, Tisha R. Carr, Jaria R. Christensen, Melissa Conger, Trent Ezzell, Leigh M. Farrar, Lindsey Fillingim, Jason Shane Folk, Shawna L. Hanson, Julie A. Hobdy, Brandi D. Laurent, Irma Moreno, Angela K. Parks, Bessie A. Reed, Lori M. Royse, Gabriel O. Armendariz, Shana L. Bowen, Hilary Brown, Phillip J. Childress, Mistie A. Cogdill, Mindy D. Evans, Caleb A. Farrar, Lindsey R. Fillinbin, Crissy Flynn, Scott Franklin, Caleb M. Heatwolf, Tamera L. Julian, Travis B. Leach, Misty K. Morgan, Amber A. Pittman, Jacob Reed and Tracie L. Wheeler.

From Groom: Bo Burgin, Misty D. Homen, Halee A. Kotara, Seth S. Ritter, Stacy J. Fields, Jill Howard, Angie Reed and Alicia M. Wood.

From Lefors: Belinda R. Brookshire, Ginger Hannon, Angie Turpen, Tommy Green and Shawna Lock.

From McLean: Karen Brass, Brad Dickey, Mindy Magee, Victoria Rawling, Tiffany Stump, Jaylene Michele-Love Watkins, Shelly Davenport, Penny D. Lee, Doug Purcell, Chad M. Richards, Amber Thomas and Tonia Webster.

From Miami: Misty Barton, Travis D. Blasingame, Nick Bryant, Terri Dinsmore, Meghan N. Guill, Jennifer Light, Brock Mayberry, Amy Miller, Amy Nicholson, Ken Tennant, Mindy White, Brad Blasingame, Susan Bowers, Janet Byrum, Amy B. Cowen, Shawn M. Early, Gene Hurst, Jim Locke, Trent Mayberry, Trishelle Miller, Julie Sullivan, Mindy L. Trout and Leslie D. Williams.

From Mobeetie: April D. Finsterwald, Timothy W. Mayfield, John W. Moffett, Jamey L. James and Collin E. McCurley.

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From Skellytown: John M. Chaney, Krystal G. Cone, Susan A. Day, Derek Epperson, Mandy L. Reynolds, Taren D. Childress, Shanda L. Daves, Tiffany Day, Nora Renae Ledford and Ambryn Wheeler.

From Wheeler: Nissa Boedeker, Kristin Smith, Robert S. Shugart and Kristina F. Wilcox.

From White Deer: Stacie M. Brownlow, Cassy Elliott, Steven Gortmaker, Anna L. Johnston, Michele L. Lanham, Kari Lemons, Lucia Marquez, Beth Ann Poland, Clayton B. Pulse, Jeremy W. Savage, Tylee M. Sleeker, Jana L. Smith, Melissa Stover, Carrie Urbanczyk, Bobby W. Wilcox, Layci M. Diggs, Cassandra L. Gilliland, Shannon D. Hughes, Kelly L. Kelp, Sandra A. Leftwich, Darla McClendon, Shannon M. Poland, Stacy B. Rose, Markeeta J. Schnelle, Benjamin A. Smith, Ryan Smith, Amanda M. Tackett and Natalie A. Vigil.

Lost legacy from mother adds to daughter's grief

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the letter from the widower who contemplated keeping one of his wife's rings to give to a "Miss Perfect" should he meet her:

My parents were divorced when I was 2 years old. I was reared by my father and my aunt.

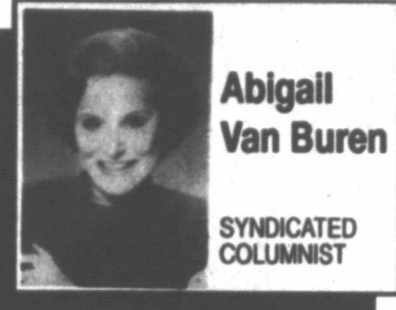
Mother died of cancer at the age of 48. I had lunch with several of her friends before the funeral, and they told me that Mom wanted me to have her pearl earrings. The fact that she had thought of me was overwhelming in my time of grief. I spoke to my stepfather about the earrings, and he said: "No one touches her jewelry! You can't have them!"

When my older brother sent some photographs of my stepfather and his new bride, I noticed she was wearing Mother's earrings. No one could have put a price on how much those earrings would have meant to me. I was ...

HER ONLY DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: My condolences to you on the loss of your beloved mother. Your stepfather's insensitivity was inexcusable. How sad that your mother did not make her wishes known in a will.

DEAR ABBY: Harold Z. of Chicago asked why we use animals and birds to describe the worst qualities in humans: Not true — we attribute



Abigail Van Buren

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as many positive qualities to birds and animals as we do negative.

- For example: - Busy as a bee - Gentle as a lamb

- An eager beaver - A memory like an elephant - Wise as an owl - Happy as a clam - Eats like a bird - Runs like a deer - Quiet as a mouse - Quick as a cat - Cute as a bug's ear - Strong as an ox

There are more, of course. — WILLARD L., SILVER SPRING, MD.

DEAR WILLARD: And don't forget:

- Graceful as a swan - Fearless as a lion - Loyal as a dog - Proud as a peacock

If I've overlooked any, I'm sure my readers will write and let me know.

CONFIDENTIAL TO SHAPING UP IN SAN DIEGO: The following ditty, which ran in the Los Angeles Times, suits your situation to a "T":

SELF-SUPPORTIVE You're an upright sort of person And a pretty well-balanced pup If you can still put on your socks While you are standing up. — GEORGE O. LUDCKE

DEAR ABBY: My husband was recently honored at a banquet by the company he works for.

At the end of the program, he was called upon to say a few words. When he reached the microphone, everyone stood up and applauded.

As his wife, I felt it would be out of place for me to stand up and applaud my husband, but my heart was applauding.

Did I do the right thing by remaining seated?

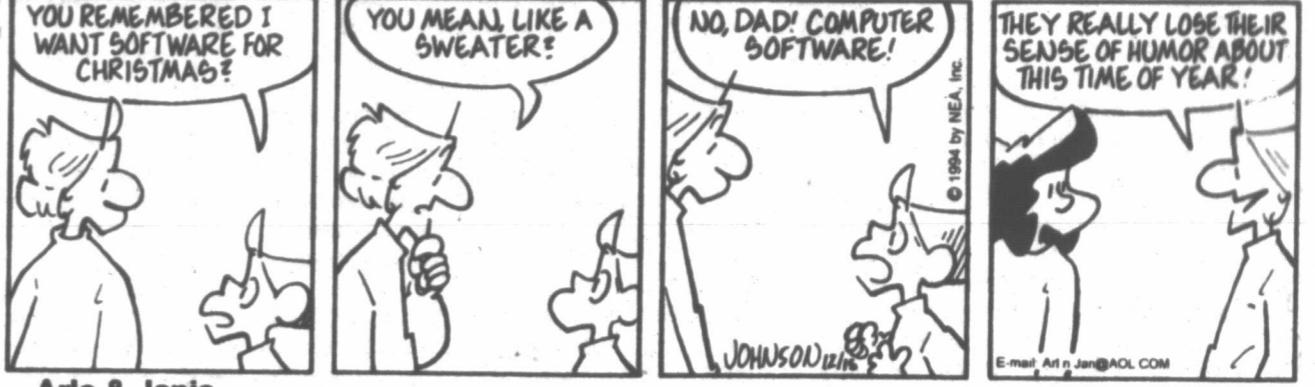
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DEAR SECOND: I think you should have stood and applauded with your hands as well as with your heart.

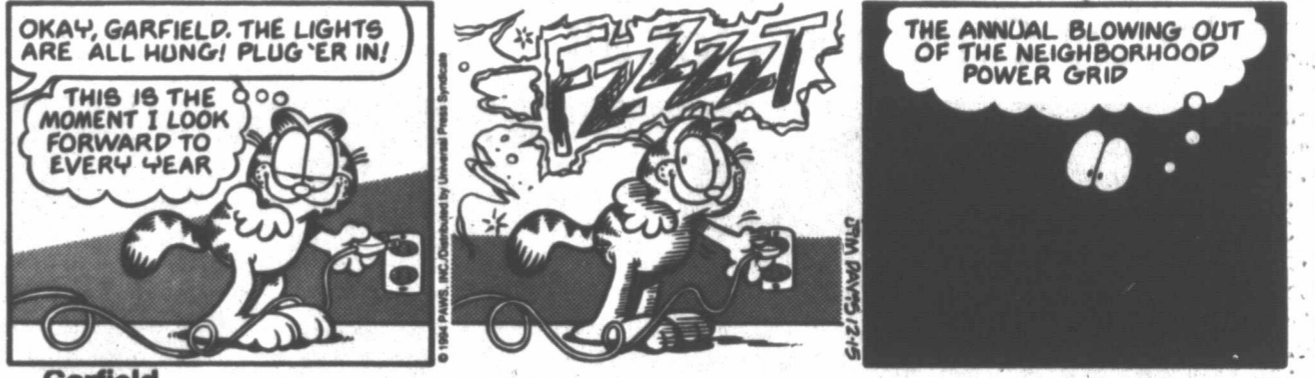
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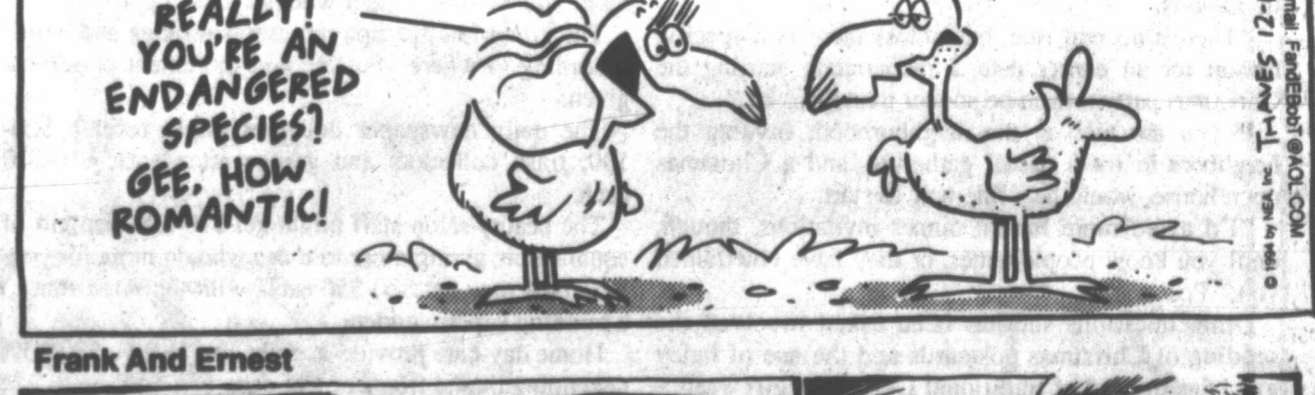
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Horoscope



Friday, Dec. 16, 1994

The road ahead might be difficult for you in the coming year, but take heart. Overcoming obstacles and barriers usually means bigger rewards later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It isn't that you lack common sense, it's just that you're too anxious to finalize something today. This will make your judgment questionable and throw your timing off. Take a deep breath. 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're bent on getting others to do your bidding today, you will have to make promises you'll later regret. Do your own work and save yourself the grief.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are usually level headed and uninterested in risky financial ventures. Today, however, you might let false hopes overrule self-discipline.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Just because others may have catered to you recently doesn't mean they'll do the same today. Stop counting on someone else to do your work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your imagination might be operating on a negative wavelength today, so bear this mind if molehills suddenly transform into mountains.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Caution and prudence are watchwords today when dealing with unreliable friends. Your pals might drag you into something financially

distracting. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The spotlight will focus on you today whether or not you like it. Behave in a manner that won't jeopardize your reputation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be tempted to embellish the truth a bit. Keep in mind that words, like rubber bands, can snap back and sting you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This might not be a good day for a collaborative effort, especially if no one seems motivated to do any real work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The fear of failure could cloud your judgment today. Be careful and try to look at things as realistically as you can.

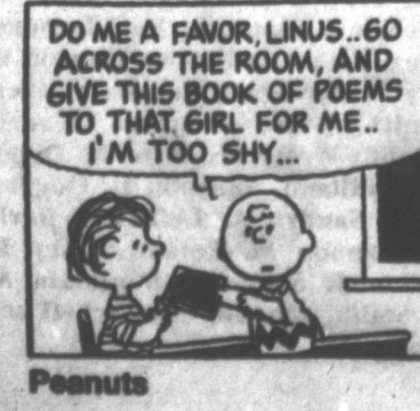
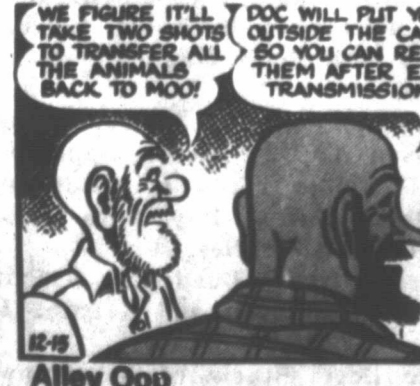
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you don't plan carefully before attempting something difficult, you might find yourself in trouble so deep you'll need the Coast Guard. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Maintain a healthy skepticism today or you might fall for the old "carrot on a stick" ploy. You'll soon discover that you don't get something for nothing.



"Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer had a very runny nose..."



"Snacks, chewies, bones, heat lamp... Looks like you're planning a fun winter."



Sports

Notebook

CITY BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The city of Pampa Recreation Department will be sponsoring men's and women's basketball leagues for ages 16 and up.

Entry deadline is Jan. 18 and the season begins Jan. 25.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) is \$180 and player's fee is \$10 per player with a minimum of seven players.

Roster forms, fact sheets and league by-laws are available at the Recreation Office, 816 S. Hobart. For more information, call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PRO FOOTBALL

IRVING (AP) — Practice was over on a gloomy, misty day and Troy Aikman was in a philosophical mood as he took off his brace and unwrapped bandages around his heavily protected left knee.

"This team parallels the 1992 season so much that it's frightening," said Aikman, giving his knee a little rubdown as he spoke. "That year we lost our 10th and 14th games and had to win our 15th on the road. Now, we have the same situation again. We've lost our 10th and 14th games and we need a win on the road."

Of course, the 1992 team — spurred by a tongue-lashing by then coach Jimmy Johnson after a 20-17 loss to Washington — rolled into the Super Bowl in Pasadena where the Cowboys vanquished the Buffalo Bills.

"We got hot just in time, knocked off San Francisco and were playing at a high level when we hit the Super Bowl," Aikman said. "We had a dominant performance."

The Cowboys are trying to bounce back from a 19-14 loss to Cleveland. Dallas needs a victory to get a first round bye in the playoffs and the home-field edge in a divisional game. Dallas also trails San Francisco by a game for the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

"This team needs a victory badly," said Aikman. "A win in New Orleans next Monday night would do a lot for us. I'm not overly concerned about this team right now."

"In fact, I don't think this team gets the credit it deserves. We've had to overcome more things this year than any year since I've been here."

Aikman cited the replacement of Johnson by Barry Switzer, the injury to star offensive lineman Erik Williams, and offensive coordinator Norv Tunner's decision to leave for the head coaching job at Washington.

"This is a proud team," Aikman said. "There has got to be some concern because we can play better than we have. I'm tired of hearing everybody crying. We need to direct our focus. It was a devastating loss but we need to get over it."

Aikman said the Cowboys should count their blessings.

"Barry has done things differently than Jimmy but here we are 11-3," Aikman said. "He's been on us a little this week but not like Jimmy would have been. Barry has been kind of low key. I think if he jumped around and hollered he would have lost credibility with the players."

The loss of credibility nearly happened to Johnson in 1992. He cursed out the team on a flight home from Washington. Most players were so mad only five showed up at the team's Christmas party.

"Jimmy lost some players but he didn't lose me because I'm not sure he ever had me," Aikman said. "I felt everyone had to look at it like they were professionals and not be throwing the towel in. We went on to win our last five games so everything worked out all right."

Realizing he had overreacted, Johnson even invited Aikman over to his house to see his tropical fish. It seemed to diffuse a tense situation.

"Whatever reason, the team went out and won," Aikman said. "I was concerned he was going to lose the team."

Switzer has criticized the defense this week, but he's done it in a low-key fashion.

"Coach Johnson was not a liked guy by some of the players but just about everybody on the team likes Barry," Aikman said. "Nobody expects Barry to handle situations the same as Jimmy. We all know we have too much football left to worry about seeing San Francisco down the road. Nobody should be worrying about the 49ers at this point and that's what Barry told the team."

Aikman, who will have to wear his knee brace the rest of the season, said he expects the same results the 1992 team got, a Super Bowl victory.

But he says the Cowboys must refocus on their job quickly.

"I'm tired of answering the questions since July about where we are going to playing the championship game," Aikman said. "If we don't quit worrying about that we're going to be watching it on television."

PRO GOLF

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) — Laura Davies set a course record with a 9-under-par 64 in the opening round Thursday and took a 3-shot lead in the Australian Ladies Masters.

Davies, the leading money-winner on the LPGA Tour this year and the defending champion in this tournament, had five birdies on her first nine holes and then ended with four successive birdies.

Australians Corinne Dibsah and Karrie Webb, Scotland's Dale Reid and New Zealander Jan Higgins were tied for second.

Davies' round was only one shot off her career-best 10-under and she could become the first player, male or female, to win tournaments on five tours in a calendar year. The British golfer has won three times this year in the United States, twice in Europe as well as on the Asian and Japanese tours.

Australian Karen Lunn and Alison Nicholas of England were tied at 68.

Americans Lori Garbacz, Tracy Hanson and Marianne Morris were bracketed at 69 with 1992 winner Jane Crafter of Australia and Annika Sorenstam of Sweden, winner of last week's Australian Open.

Hill McGill, the 1993 U.S. Amateur champion, had a disappointing debut round as a professional.

The 22-year-old University of Southern California student shot a 76 to trail Davies by 12 shots.

Hometown honors Texas coaching legend

Landry returns to Mission for dedication of mural

By CAITLIN FRANCKE
The (McAllen) Monitor

MISSION — Tom Landry didn't always wear a fedora.

He started donning what would come to be his trademark when he began coaching the New York Giants in 1956, he said.

"(I thought) man, I'm going to dress up and look like a success whether I was or not," he said with a smile. "I've worn a hat ever since."

The man who became a Texas legend as the longtime coach of the Dallas Cowboys came home this month. He arrived hat-free and with a smile for everybody.

Landry came to inaugurate an 18-by-100-foot mural depicting his life on the wall of a downtown building. The O'Neal School and Office Supplies store sits on the corner of North Conway and, yes, Tom Landry streets.

A golf tournament, the Tom Landry Classic, was held to help raise money for the \$10,000 mural.

Owners Gen and Bill Long decided to paint the mural to honor their hometown hero.

"Tom Landry means so much to the community of Mission," said Gen Long, a Mission city council member. "The history of Tom Landry will be here for future generations."

Not that everyone in town doesn't know about him already.

"We used to watch Monday Night Football not to see the Cowboys play, but to see Tom," said a former high-school teammate, Tony Guerrero. Assistant athletic director of The University of Texas-Pan American, Guerrero played with Landry on the Mission High School football team in 1941.

That year the team was "unbeaten, unscored and untied," Guerrero recounted. The Mission Eagles won the state's top honors with Landry as starting quarterback.

"No one on the opposing team scored a point on us (in the regular season)," Guerrero said his voice brimming with pride more than 50 years later.

Several Mission residents turned out Sunday afternoon to have footballs, pictures and even the back of one man's T-shirt

autographed. Former teammates and opponents, children of family friends and plain old fans came to talk of football, old times and Landry's father, Ray.

Landry was born in this town on the Texas-Mexico border in 1924. His father was fire chief for forty years and his mother, Ruth, was an active member of the church.

He grew up here with two brothers and a sister at a time when the citrus industry was at full bloom, streets were unpaved and most kids walked to school.

Today's city of 32,000 was a small town of about 6,000.

"We lived right around the corner there," Landry said pointing two streets down from where the mural stands today.

Near the old post office, the house on Doherty street "used to have the front and back door open. Everyone used to come through there on the way to town," Landry recalled.

He remembered an idyllic childhood. On Saturday nights, he hung out with friends at the local drug store and tried to stir up mischief, he said.

And he also played football.

"In those days (football) was almost everything," he said. He recalled one year when almost every member of the city piled onto a train to go see the Mission

Eagles play in Aransas Pass.

His friends remember him as clean-cut, hard-working and well-liked, on both sides of the tracks.

"In those days we had the (railroad) tracks that divided the Anglo town from the Hispanic town," said Dr. Lauro Guerra, a respected doctor who has practiced here for more than 40 years.

"Tom had a lot to do with breaking those barriers," Guerra said. Guerra used to sell newspapers on the South (Hispanic) side of the tracks and Landry sold them on the North side.

Landry smiled when reminded. "We finally got to where I was selling on the South side too," he said.

Guerra lauded Landry's ascension to superstardom in football but said he had another calling.

"Although he was a good coach, I would have loved to have him as my Catholic priest," said Guerra, 70. "He's a tremendous role model and someone who should be emulated all the time."

In 1941, Tony Guerrero played second-string center on the top-ranking team. He fondly remembered a serious football player who had little time for foolery on the field.

"It would be two, four, hit them hard. That is all. It was very businesslike," he said. "None of this 'what are we doing after the

game tonight."

Did Guerrero know at the time Landry would become an icon for American football worldwide?

"No way!" he exclaimed with a chuckle. "He made mistakes like everyone else, but he was a hard worker. He paid his dues."

In this town where a street and the high school football stadium bear Landry's name, one would be hard-pressed to find somebody who didn't have kind words to say about him. Even his former opponents.

"I had the opportunity to be run over by Tom a time or two," said Maj. Gen. Walter 'Buzz' Baxter who played in the back field for the Weslaco team.

Baxter said he followed Landry's career throughout.

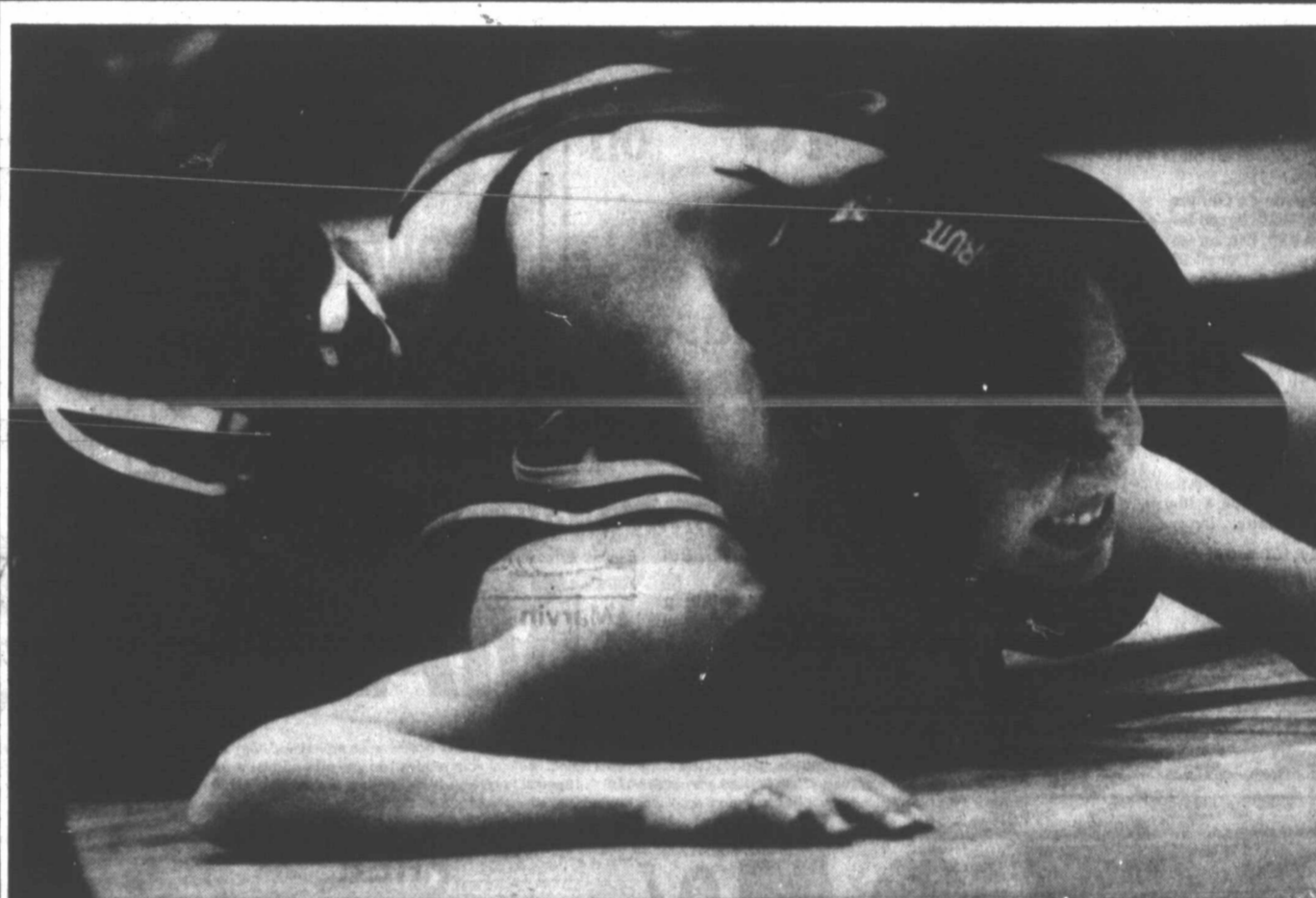
"I was crushed when the Cowboy's modern management treated them as shabbily as they did," he said.

"I'll never forgive them for that. Never. Even if they were quadruple champions," the Army commander said emphatically.

And the fedora? Well his old friends say he really wears it because he's bald.

"It's in his genes," Guerrero explained. "His father was bald-headed too."

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Pampa's Chad Hogan finds himself on the bottom against Berger's Fidel Barraza in the 134-pound match, but Hogan rallied to win by a pin. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Berger matmen down Pampa

Berger defeated Pampa, 49-21, in a high school wrestling match Tuesday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Eric Zamudio, Chad Hogan, Clint Curtis and Corey Alfonsi won their matches for Pampa.

Pampa defeated Berger, 24-18, in the junior varsity match. Scoring falls for Pampa were Solia Silva, Mark Fondren, David Bridges and Ryan Bruce.

Results of the Pampa-Berger varsity match are listed below:

Berger 49, Pampa 21

100 pounds: David Parker, Berger, pinned Josh Cummings, 4:55.

106: Hector Baiza, Berger, pinned Cal Ferguson, 2:35.

112: Diven Parker, Berger, dec. Kenny Black, 15-5.

119: Hebes Morales, Berger, pinned Jeremy Knutson, 1:54.

126: Eric Zamudio, Pampa, dec. Bradley Blommaert, 8-6.

134: Chad Hogan, Pampa, pinned Fidel Barraza, 3:03.

142: Beaver Valdez, Berger, pinned Ricardo Cruz, 3:40.

151: Aaron Valdez, Berger, pinned Luke Long, 2:41.

160: Clint Curtis, Pampa, pinned Justin Raines, 0:43.

172: Corey Alfonsi, Pampa, pinned Gary Lilley, 2:28.

185: Ryan French, Berger, pinned Aaron Wiseman, 1:14.

215: Kevin Jordan, Berger, dec. Tanner Winkler, 9-3.

Heavyweight: Armando Mendoza, Berger, pinned Justin Ensey, 1:32.

Simmons named as new Oklahoma State football coach

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma State officials say they looked at Bob Simmons' resume, not his skin color, in choosing him to become the Cowboys' next head football coach.

University president James Halligan announced Wednesday that Simmons, 46, will be named Friday to replace Pat Jones, who resigned last month after 11 seasons.

Simmons has spent the past seven years as an assistant coach at Colorado. He previously coached receivers at his alma mater, Bowling Green, and coached linebackers at Toledo and West Virginia.

"He's a guy who comes from the experience of one of the top five programs in America," said

Dave Martin, interim athletic director. "He's not just been there while they were winning, but he was there when they weren't winning, when they built that program."

Simmons was passed over for the head coaching job at Colorado when Bill McCartney resigned last month. When Colorado chose assistant Rick Neuheisel, the Rev. Jesse Jackson called it "a blatant example of racism."

Colorado spokesman David Grimm defended the fairness of university president Judith Albino in hiring practices.

The Black Coaches Association subsequently sent a letter to Colorado and nine other universities that hired or were seeking new football coaches to determine if they were being fair to minorities.

If approved by the university's regents, as expected, Simmons would become the first black head football coach in Big Eight history and just the fifth black coach at an NCAA Division I-A school.

"We're ecstatic to be bringing in our first choice at OSU," Halligan said in a joint news release with athletic director designate Terry Don Phillips. "He is the only man to whom the job was offered and he took it."

Simmons was one of six men interviewed by a search committee, which concluded its work Tuesday. He was not in the football office at Colorado on Wednesday and could not be reached for comment at his home.

"We are certain that great things will happen at OSU under his leadership," Phillips said. "I have great enthusiasm about working hand-in-hand with Bob Simmons."

Aside from being a part of Colorado's emergence as a national power, Simmons was on the West Virginia staff when the Mountaineers went to five bowl games in eight years from 1980-87.

He faces a difficult chore at Oklahoma State. Jones led the Cowboys to three 10-victory seasons in his first five years on the job. But since NCAA sanctions were handed down after the 1988 season, the Cowboys have gone 18-45-3 and are in the midst of an 18-game Big Eight winless streak dating to 1992.

The choice of Simmons ends what at times was a raucous search for a new coach. When Jones resigned Nov. 22, news leaked that Phillips planned to hire Arkansas assistant coach Joe Kines for the job. That resulted in a wave of protest by

many Oklahoma State backers, and Kines eventually took a job as an assistant coach at Georgia.

The others who interviewed with the search committee were OSU offensive coordinator Mike Gundy, Utah State head coach Charlie Weatherbie, Texas defensive coordinator Gary Darnell, Ohio State defensive coordinator Bill Young and New Mexico head coach Dennis Franchione.

The other four black head coaches at the Division I-A level are Ron Cooper of Eastern Michigan, Tyrone Willingham of Stanford, Jim Caldwell of Wake Forest and Ron Dickerson of Temple.

Oklahoma State also hired the first black head coach in basketball in the Big Eight when it hired Leonard Hamilton in 1986.

New rules announced for Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — New chassis rules announced for the 1996 Indianapolis 500 will force Indy-car teams to bring an entirely new car to the richest event in auto racing, some owners said.

The U.S. Auto Club, which sanctions the Indy 500 but none of the other events on the Indy-car circuit, announced the new rules Wednesday that won't affect the 1995 race but will mean drastic changes for the 1996 race.

The rules also apply to the fledgling, USAC-sanctioned Indy Racing League being started by Indianapolis Motor Speedway president Tony George.

The rules, designed to reduce cornering speeds, will force sidepods to be raised and shortened and their airflow reduced to lessen downforce. The tubs must be widened and the wings will be limited and reduced.

"It means you're looking at a whole new program," said owner Dick Simon, who qualified six cars for last year's race. "It means everything built after 1995 will be obsolete."

"It doesn't take long to realize that you're talking about a whole new car," owner-driver Tony

Bettenhausen said. "It presents a real problem for a team like ours because we've been running year-old cars."

Veteran crew chief Mark Bridges, preparing Teo Fabi's car for the newly formed Forsythe Racing entry, said, "It's a completely different chassis than what we've got now, and it appears teams are going to have to have two separate cars."

George founded the new racing circuit, scheduled to begin in 1996, after disagreeing with IndyCar, the sanctioning body for the other 16 races on the current race circuit, over directions the sport should take.

IndyCar has a board meeting scheduled Friday in Chicago.

USAC earlier had announced the 1996 Indy 500 would be limited to 2.2-liter engines, instead of the current 2.6-liter power plants.

New specifications call for cars to carry no more than 35 gallons, down from 40; minimum required fuel mileage to be increased from 1.8 miles per gallon to 2.0; and the inlet opening on the turbocharger to be reduced from 2.94 inches to 2.76.

Harvesters host Sandies

The Pampa Harvesters are at home while the Lady Harvesters go on the road in non-district games this weekend.

The Harvesters try to get back on the winning track when they host Amarillo High at 7:30 Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. Pampa, 10-3, is coming off a 70-51 loss to Class 5A Tascosa Tuesday night. The Sandies are trying to get to a .500 record after losing to Berger, 56-50, Monday night. The Sandies have been struggling with a 6-7 record, but PHS head coach Robert Hale feels AHS could give the Harvesters some problems.

"I look for it to be another tough one," Hale said. "They've always played Pampa tough."

Brandon Blount (6-2 senior), Trey Kemp (6-2 senior), Michael Vaclav (6-2 junior) and Detrick

Johnson (6-1 junior) have provided most of the AHS scoring punch for new head coach Ralph Barreras.

Kemp's shot at the buzzer last season gave AHS a 51-50 win over Pampa last season. Pampa came back to beat the Sandies, 54-44, later in the season.

Junior guard Rayford Young, 21 ppg and junior forward Coy Laury, 17 ppg, pace Pampa's scoring attack.

The Harvesters are currently ranked No. 8 in Class 4A by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Pampa girls travel to Stinnett to play West Texas High Saturday night. The Lady Harvesters are 4-8 overall and 0-1 in District 1-A play. WT High has an 8-5 record.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

HARVESTER LANES - PAMPA HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
DBR H2O Vending	41	1/214 1/2
H & H Sporting	32	24
Schiffman Machine	30	26
Graham Furniture	23	33
The Pampa News	22	34
Keyes Pharmacy	19	1/236 1/2

Week's High Scores:
High series: Geneva Schiffman, 490; High game: Billie Gowdy, 175; High handicap series: Geneva Schiffman, 589; High handicap game: Billie Gowdy, 219.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Warner-Horton Supply	38	18
Derrick Club	36	20
Graham Furniture	36	20
Mc A Doodles	30	1/225 1/2
Harbinson Fischer	29	1/222 1/5
Scribner Welding	28	20
Cox Enterprises	22	34
Carter's Automotive	21	35
Harvester Lanes	18	34
Don's Pro Shop	15	33

High Scores:
Men: High game: Warren Dahn, 279; High series: Warren Dahn, 680; High handicap game: Mark Nolte, 313; High handicap series: Larry Crow, 716; Women: High game: Sue Batchler, 215; High series: Donna Nunamaker, 584; High handicap game: Judy Henderson, 261; High handicap series: Donna Nunamaker, 701.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	42	14
RBR Oil & Gas	40	16
Wasson Hole	38	1/217 1/2
Hamburger Station	35	21
Joanne's Beauty Salon	35	21
Citizens Bank & Trust	32	24
Chris' Pro Shop	29	27
Harvester Cafe	28	1/227 1/2
Coney Island	28	20
Dorman Tire	27	29
All-State Insurance	26	30
John Anthony's	24	32
Albertson's	22	34
Hall's Sound Center	21	35
Peggy's Place	21	35
Richardson's Texaco	19	37
Alteups	18	38
Regional Eye Center	18	38

Week's High Scores:
High game: O'Nita Robinson, 206; High series: Sharon Dunlap, 542; High handicap game: O'Nita Robinson, 256; High handicap series: Mary Richardson, 670.

How Top 25 Fared

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. North Carolina (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. VMI, Saturday.
2. UCLA (3-0) did not play. Next: at LSU, Saturday.
3. Kansas (5-0) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.
4. Arkansas (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida A&M, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
5. Massachusetts (4-1) beat Princeton 88-67. Next: vs. Western Kentucky, Saturday.
6. Kentucky (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech at Cincinnati, Saturday.
7. Arizona (6-1) did not play. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Saturday.
8. Florida (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State at Orlando, Saturday.
9. Duke (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. North Carolina A&T, Monday, Dec. 19.
10. Connecticut (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Fairfield at Hartford, Conn., Friday, Dec. 23.
11. Minnesota (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. California at Oakland, Saturday.
12. Maryland (7-2) did not play. Next: vs. La Salle, Tuesday, Dec. 27.
13. Arizona State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. UC Irvine, Saturday.
14. Georgia Tech (6-0) beat Georgia 86-78. Next: vs. Louisville at the Georgia Dome, Saturday.
15. Georgetown (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, Saturday.
16. Syracuse (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Princeton, Saturday.
17. Cincinnati (4-2) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Saturday.

Del Negro leads Spurs past Celtics, 122-110

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Del Negro had a season-high 26 points Wednesday night to key the Spurs' 122-110 victory over the Boston Celtics.

An injury to Willie Anderson and the arrival of free-agent point guard Avery Johnson relieved Del Negro of most of the ball-handling responsibilities this season. Del Negro was miscast as the Spurs starting point guard last season.

"It was a different style we had last year, but I like playing this role better," Del Negro said. "I definitely feel more comfortable."

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<h4>Public Notice</h4> <p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JESS GRAHAM</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Jess Graham, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on December 5, 1994, in Cause No. 7898, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of December, 1994.</p> <p>Joan Graham Independent Executor of the Estate of Jess Graham, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 C-88 Dec. 15, 1994</p>	<h4>Public Notice</h4> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that</p> <p>MELVIN DOUGLAS DAVIS</p> <p>has applied for a Package Store Permit doing business as</p> <p>SERVICE LIQUOR</p> <p>located at</p> <p>800 W. Foster City of Pampa County of Gray</p> <p>Hearing Date December 19, 1994 Time: 2 P.M.</p> <p>Gray County Courthouse C-93 Dec. 15, 16, 1994</p>	<h4>2 Museums</h4> <p>PANHANDLE FRATERNAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.</p> <p>PIONEER WEST MUSEUM: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>RIVER VALLEY PIONEER MUSEUM at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>ROBERTS COUNTY MUSEUM: Miami, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Special tours 868-3291.</p> <p>SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.</p>	<h4>10 Lost and Found</h4> <p>LOST or stolen male and female Dachshunds, child's pets. 665-3437.</p> <h4>12 Loans</h4> <p>STOP - Avoid Bankruptcy. Free debt consolidation with credit services. 1-800-619-2715.</p> <p>TIRED OF BILLS? We can help. 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Contact Barry Willis, Alpar Resources Inc., Box 1046, Perryton, Tx. 79070, 806-435-6566.</p> <p>SEEKING part time help thru December 31st, clerical, experienced. Apply in person, Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart.</p> <p>EARN up to \$1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Start now, no experience, free supplies. Information no obligation, send self addressed stamped envelope to Prestidige, Unit 21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.</p> <p>COORDINATOR/Director for our Management Service Program. Supervises all operations of this new department. Bachelor's Degree in business administration, health care administration or related field, 5 years experience in physician practice management. Forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065. EOE.</p> <p>LVN'S, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. full time positions. Comprehensive benefits included, health insurance. Please forward qualifications to Coronado Hospital, Attention Human Resources, 1 Medical Plaza, Pampa, Tx. 79065. EOE.</p> <p>WAIT Staff, kitchen staff and dishwashers. Must be clean and professional. Experience preferred. Apply in person, Dye's Barbecue.</p> <p>PHYSICAL Therapist Assistant wanted for Borger/Pampa area. Apply at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency in Pampa, 2225 Perryton Pkwy, or call 1-800-542-0423.</p>
<h4>PUBLIC NOTICE</h4> <p>MELVIN DOUGLAS DAVIS</p> <p>has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retailer's Off Premise License</p> <p>to be located at</p> <p>800 W. Foster City of Pampa County of Gray and operated under the trademark of</p> <p>SERVICE LIQUOR</p> <p>Hearing Date December 19, 1994 2 p.m. Gray County Courthouse C-92 Dec. 15, 16, 1994</p>	<h4>2 Museums</h4> <p>WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM: Pampa. Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.</p> <p>ALAN REED-McLEAN AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.</p> <p>FREEDOM MUSEUM USA open Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Special tours by appointment. 600 N. Hobart, 669-6066.</p> <p>HUTCHINSON COUNTY MUSEUM: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.</p> <p>LAKE MEREDITH AQUARIUM and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m. 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.</p> <p>MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<h4>3 Personal</h4> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous 910 W. Kentucky 665-9702</p> <p>SHAKLEE: Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2093.</p>	<h4>14b Appliance Repair</h4> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p> <h4>14d Carpentry</h4> <p>Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p>	<h4>14f General Services</h4> <p>COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.</p> <p>THE Morgan Company General Contractors. Complete list of services in the Feist Telephone directories Coupon Section. Chuck Morgan, 669-0511</p> <p>CONCRETE. Ron's Construction-Driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. 669-3172.</p> <p>MASONRY. Ron's Construction-Brick, block or stone. Fireplaces, planters, columns, etc. 669-3172.</p> <h4>14i General Repair</h4> <p>IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p> <h4>14n Painting</h4> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finishing, 35 years. David and Joe, 665-9033, 669-7885.</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.</p> <p>RON Sinyard Painting, Interior-Exterior-Odd Jobs. Christian owned and operated 665-5317</p>	<h4>14j Radio and Television</h4> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <h4>14y Upholstery</h4> <p>White's Services Custom upholstery for home or auto, also Tarp and Canvas Sales & Service. Repairs, Replacements, Alterations, etc. office 835-2839 home 835-2712.</p> <p>FURNITURE Clinic. new hours Tuesday, Wednesday 10-6 or by appointment, 665-8684.</p>	<h4>19 Situations</h4> <p>Top O Texas Maid Service Bonded, Jeanie Samples 883-5331</p>

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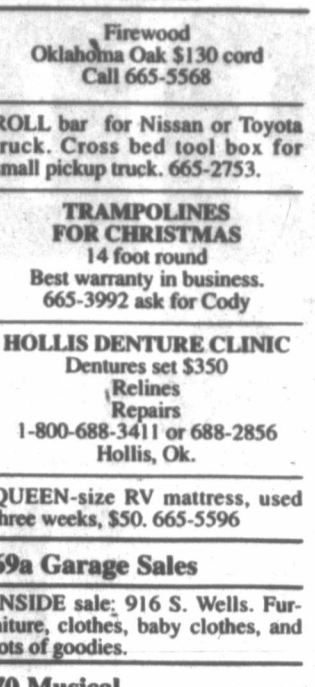
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ACROSS

1 Egyptian river
5 Nautical pole
9 Actress - Bealinger
12 Angle of a leaf
13 Three blind -
14 Compass pt.
15 Made fun of
17 Fragment
18 Social rank
19 Fed toy
21 Otherwise
23 Apply lightly
24 Hawaiian timber tree
27 Lawn covering
29 Pleasant
32 Of medicine
34 Hospital doctor
36 Bashed
37 Partial
38 Purchase goods
39 Son of Noah

41 Couple
42 Pod
43 Ingredient
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57 Crazy as
58 EI - Texas
59 Composer - Rorem
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6 Filch
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8 Performed anew
9 Having the most lumps

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24 Token of affection
25 Swearword
28 Wasted away
28 Thread
30 Ship's complement
31 Opposite of ecto
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35 Cush's son
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