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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — City Lake is one of several Panhandle area lakes that will be stocked with fresh rainbow trout during the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's winter trout stocking program.

The program began Wednesday with the stocking of the Meredith Stilling Basin. The next three stockings will include Pampa City Lake, on the eastern edge of the city just north of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Those stockings will begin next Tuesday. Other stockings of area lakes will continue through March.

The program is funded by trout anglers, who must buy a \$7 trout stamp in order to fish for and keep trout. People older than 65 or younger than 17 are exempt. The trout stamp is required in addition to a fishing license.

The daily bag limit at the lake is five trout with no length limit. The possession limit is 10 fish.

PAMPA — A public hearing will be conducted tonight on the Texas Education Agency's annual report card of the Pampa Independent School District.

The district's board of trustees will hear the report at their regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library, 2401 Charles.

The board also will receive the school district's annual audit report, prepared by the Lewis Meers Co., and will consider approving a little more than \$15,000 to upgrade the district's administrative computer system.

AMARILLO (AP) — Prison officials say a convicted killer will face additional charges of attempted escape after trying to stow away in a trash truck.

George Douglas Cole, 34, was found Wednesday afternoon, about seven hours after disappearing while working in a kitchen at the Bill Clements maximum-security unit in Amarillo.

David Nunnelee, a prison system spokesman in Huntsville, said Cole's prison clothes were found near a perimeter fence and surmised he might have escaped in a vehicle leaving the unit.

Officials decided later to search a trash truck that was still parked in the prison yard.

"We took the trash truck to dump out the trash and see if he was in there and out he came," Nunnelee said. Nunnelee said the killer was not injured, but "he didn't smell real good, probably."

Cole was sent to prison from Denton County in May 1985 to serve a life sentence for two counts of murder.

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 \$30 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 21, 40, 41, 43, 48, and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$45 million.

HOUSTON (AP) — A man already arrested for the murder of one person, has surrendered to authorities in the shooting death of a Houston Chronicle carrier killed on her first day of work.

Cleophas Butler, 22, surrendered Wednesday, a week after authorities charged him with the Aug. 25 murder of Paula Jo Mayeaux. He was being held in the Harris County Jail Thursday without bond.

Ms. Mayeaux, had been in Houston only a week before Mary and Howard Gibbon took her and her 11-year-old daughter into their home.

Butler was awaiting trial in a December 1993 homicide when he was identified as a suspect in Ms. Mayeaux's death.

Butler, who authorities claim fatally shot 26-year-old Vernon Simmons last December after an argument over a drug deal, was out on bond when he allegedly shot Ms. Mayeaux.

Gibbon, who sells newspapers at a highway intersection, got Ms. Mayeaux a similar job, while she looked for full-time employment.

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Amarillo man's rampage leaves three dead

AMARILLO (AP) — An Amarillo man's shooting rampage made it one of the bloodiest days in the city's history, Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston says.

Roy Fisher, 46, a maintenance man for ASARCO, went to his mother-in-law's house about 5 p.m. Wednesday and shot his wife and brother-in-law then drove to another residence, where he shot to death a co-worker as he hung Christmas lights, authorities said.

Within an hour of those shootings, Fisher was himself shot to death in a roadside shootout with officers.

Early Wednesday, in a separate incident, another Amarillo man was shot to death.

"It's been a long time since we've had a day like today. I was the initial director of the Special Crimes Unit, and I don't

recall during the time I was there ever going through anything like that," Boydston said.

Amarillo Police Sgt. Gerald Bailey said he had never seen a bloodier day in his 26 years on the force. "Not in my career, I don't think," he said.

Gwen Fisher, 47, was reported in critical condition early today at Northwest Texas Hospital, where she underwent surgery for a gunshot wound to the chin.

Her brother, L.B. Scott, also 47, died at St. Anthony's Hospital from multiple gunshot wounds to the upper left chest.

Both Scott and his sister were shot with a handgun, Justice of the Peace Jim Tipton said.

Robert C. Jenkins, 55, who worked with Fisher at ASARCO in Amarillo, was found dead at his residence, from wounds inflicted by a rifle.

Authorities said the motive for Fisher's rampage was unclear.

Shortly before 5 p.m. Wednesday, police dispatchers reported receiving several 911 calls about a shooting at the residence of Fisher's mother-in-law.

Several other people at the residence were uninjured, officers said. An alert was issued for Fisher, who witnesses said left the area in a black Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck.

A short time later, dispatchers received numerous 911 calls concerning a shooting at another residence.

Jenkins' body was discovered in his garage. He had been shot while in the process of decorating his house with Christmas lights.

A Potter County sheriff's department reserve deputy reported spotting Fisher's vehicle. A chase at speeds of up to 80 mph

ensued before the driver pulled to the side of the road, officials said.

A Potter County sheriff's deputy and an Amarillo police officer arrived, and Fisher came out with a weapon, officials said. Police Sgt. Gerald Bailey said Fisher fired twice, and police Cpl. Eddie Duncan and at least one deputy returned fire, striking Fisher an unknown number of times.

Fisher was pronounced dead at the scene.

Records show Fisher pleaded guilty in 1969 to carrying a prohibited weapon after he was involved in a fight during which two teens were shot. He was fined and given a six month probation.

About 2 a.m. Wednesday, Darryl Scott, 28, no relation to L.B. Scott, was fatally shot in the chest. Two people were arrested in connection with his death.

Getting ready for Christmas



Students in Sandra Owen's self-contained developmental class at Baker Elementary School have been getting into the Christmas spirit with decorating their classroom. At top, gathered around the Christmas tree, are, from left, Ronnie Tucker, Shawn King, Amanda Cabrales, Diana Cabrales, Danielle Joiner and Megan Smith. The students also decorated their wheelchairs and walkers with Christmas holly. At bottom, standing in front of a hall wall decorated with cartoon characters and cut-out snowflakes, are, from left, James Jennings, Terry Hernandez, Brian Peters and R. Jay Douglas. (Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)



Dinosaur remains oldest found in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Dinosaur bones unearthed from a road embankment are among the oldest found in North America, say scientists who link the discovery to similar remains in China.

A Southern Methodist University professor said Wednesday the duck-billed dinosaur's skeletal parts are the oldest ever found in Texas.

The bones, found two weeks ago, are about as old as 100 million-year-old Chinese remains that are thought to have been from the earliest duck-billed dinosaurs.

"Scientifically, it is very significant," Louis Jacobs, a geology pro-

fessor, said. "This is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in North America."

Gary Byrd, a Dallas roofing contractor, found one of the dinosaur's toe bones. He had been searching for fossils along Farm-to-Market Road 2499 in Flower Mound, northwest of Dallas.

"This establishes that North America is right in there with China and a couple of other places that have early duckbilled dinosaurs," said Charles Finsley, curator of paleontology at the Dallas Museum of Natural History.

Byrd has made several finds as a

volunteer for the Dallas museum, including two species of swimming reptiles previously unknown in Texas.

Finsley examined the toe bone Byrd had found and notified SMU's geology department.

Byrd met Jacobs, SMU graduate student Yuong-Nam Lee and museum volunteer Bill Lowe at the fossil site the day after Thanksgiving.

The bones were identified as those of an unknown duckbilled dinosaur species, formally known as the hadrosaur, that lived about 96 million years ago.

Clinton offers U.S. troops to get U.N. forces from Bosnia

By TERENCE HUNT AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has offered to send upwards of 25,000 American combat troops to Bosnia to help the United Nations in any evacuation of peacekeeping forces from the war-torn country, administration officials said today.

The decision represents a sharp turnaround for Clinton, who has been reluctant to commit ground forces to Bosnia.

"The president believes it is important the United States, as a leader of NATO, be ready to assist our allies if their forces are in danger," one administration official said. U.S. troops would be limited to rescue operations, not the ongoing peacekeeping effort.

A senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the overall U.S. force would be composed of "a number of brigades ... in the single digits."

A second senior Pentagon official said NATO planning called for about seven or eight such brigades, which would translate into an overall force of some 35,000 to 40,000 troops, depending upon whether the brigade is heavily equipped with tanks.

Given that the United States has been asked to contribute more than the majority of such troops, that means at least 20,000 to 25,000 soldiers could be sent to Bosnia.

Nearly 20 countries have contributed a total of about 23,000 peacekeeping troops to Bosnia. With the failure of mediation efforts and the deterioration of the situation in Bosnia, France asked the United Nations and NATO to develop plans to withdraw the peacekeeping troops.

The Security Council has not decided yet to withdraw. Stressing that the United States hopes a withdrawal can be avoided, the administration official said the peacekeepers have played an important humanitarian role and that a pullout could "raise the risk of real human tragedy."

Nevertheless, the official said, the president is prepared in principle to commit U.S. ground forces to a NATO operation for withdrawal of the peacekeepers.

Any actual deployment, the official added, would be subject to final presidential approval and consultations with Congress.

One Pentagon official said that plans for the mission were being drawn up for a wide range of operations, including a rescue mission that would have to take place under hostile conditions.

In Brussels, ambassadors from the 16 North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations discussed a preliminary report Wednesday and ordered their military experts to come up with detailed plans by Friday for an eventual withdrawal of the 24,000 peacekeepers in Bosnia.

The first to go, according to U.N. plans, would be about 400 of the 1,200 Bangladeshi peacekeepers in the Bihac region — the northwestern pocket where some of the most severe fighting is raging, officials in Brussels said.

92 pounds of cocaine found on Texas beach

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — It's not something anyone's likely to claim at Lost and Found: 92 pounds of cocaine washed up on the beach.

A vacationer on a stroll came across the load Tuesday afternoon and flagged down a park ranger.

"Probably what happened was when they were transferring it from one boat to another, they lost it," Chief Park Ranger Salvador Tinajero Jr. said Wednesday.

The U.S. Customs Service took possession of the 34 bricks of cocaine, each individually wrapped in plastic. Authorities said they thought the drugs had been in the water for at least two weeks. They had no suspects.

Dale Wisley, group supervisor for the U.S. Customs Service, said anyone finding drugs should not touch them because they could be booby-trapped with explosives or chemicals. Moving the drugs might also subject the finder to a drug-possession charge, he said.

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## Services tomorrow

**GIFFORD, Durard 'Shorty'** — Graveside 2 p.m. Memorial Heights Cemetery, Lefors.  
**MERCHANT, Beulah** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**SLATE, Gladys Marie** — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Miami.

## Obituaries

**DURARD 'SHORTY' GIFFORD**  
 Durard 'Shorty' Gifford, 43, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors, with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gifford was born March 19, 1951 in Borger and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He married Ann Auldridge on Dec. 14, 1979 in Pampa. He was a member of Central Baptist Church and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; two brothers, Robert Gifford of Gainesville and Dwayne Gifford of Pampa; three sisters, Linda San Miguel of Dumas, Debra Gee of Pratt, Kan., and Sis Boaz of Spearman; his father, Durard Gifford of Pampa; his grandmother, Leta Gifford of Lefors; two aunts, three uncles, 11 nieces and nephews and numerous cousins. The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church building fund.

**BEULAH MERCHANT**  
 Beulah Merchant, 90, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church, and the Rev. Dr. Edward Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Merchant was born May 20, 1904 in Verdi, Kan. She married John D. "Jack" Merchant on Dec. 17, 1932 in Borger. He died June 25, 1993. The Merchants lived in Pampa from 1928 to 1975, and later lived in San Angelo, where they were members of St. Paul Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Merchant returned to Pampa in 1993. She was a former president of the PTA, and was a member of the Twentieth Century Culture Club, the Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club and the Pampa Country Club. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Freeman of Pampa and Jackie Roberts of Montgomery; four grandchildren, Richard Dorman of Pampa, Janet Dorman of Carrollton, and Kim Miller and Karen Clardy, both of Houston; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

**GLADYS MARIE SLATE**  
**MIAMI** — Gladys Marie Slate, 62, of Miami, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994 in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First Christian Church in Miami with the Rev. Jack Gindorf, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Slate was a native of Milburn, Okla. She had been a resident of Miami for 22 years. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Elijah, of the home; two sons, Elijah Slate Jr. of Pampa and Tommy Gregory of Laketon; a stepson, M.C. Simpson of Pampa; five daughters, Carol Ann Deaver of Pampa, Shelia Williams, Toni Slate, Belinda Haskell and Shirley Maddox, all of Miami; a stepdaughter, Purnkin Gilliland of Pampa; her mother, Myrtle Carter of Tishomingo, Okla.; two brothers, Billy Lee Carter of Tishomingo and Jackie La Voyd Carter of Farmington, N.M.; two sisters, Reba Vestal and Ada Hutchins, both of Tishomingo; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## 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.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7**  
 1:24 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a call for medical assistance at 808 N. Dwight.

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7**  
 Officer Fred Courtney reported violation of narcotic drug laws at city jail.

Dovie Ola Westfall, 2713 Navajo, reported hit and run in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Belinda Brookshire, 1037 E. Crawford, reported burglary of a motor vehicle belonging to Cam Douglas Boyd, 821 W. Wilks.

Tandra R. Wilbon, 1031 N. Sumner #205, reported deadly conduct.

Robyn Leanne Taylor, 1818 Beech, reported theft of a Smith and Wesson .357 handgun valued at \$400.

Violation of city ordinance was reported at 600 E. Frederic. An abandoned vehicle was towed from the area.

Jerry Hicks, 1109 Varnon Dr., reported theft \$20-\$500.

Domestic violence - assault was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

**THURSDAY, Dec. 8**  
 Diane Rhoda Jennings, 1438 N. Christy, reported theft \$20-\$500. A plywood snowman valued at \$100 was stolen between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 5 a.m. today.

Randy Hill of Citgo, 1524 N. Hobart, reported burglary.

**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. 7**  
 Carla Smith, 401 Tignor, reported three Christmas gifts stolen from under the Christmas tree inside the house.

Lloyd Bybee, McLean, reported disorderly conduct on the telephone.

**Arrest**  
**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7**  
 Steven Joe Guzman, 23, Muleshoe, was arrested in Plainview on violation of probation.

**Accidents**

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

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7**  
 1:30 p.m. — An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1985 Plymouth owned by Dovie Ola Westfall, 2713 Navajo, in a private parking lot at 1200 N. Hobart.

**Hospital**

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Pampa  
 Scott A. Frith Jr.  
 Darian Stanton  
**Canadian**  
 Juanita Hoyt  
 Stinnett  
 Jimmie Lee Creacy  
**Dismissals**  
 Pampa  
 Olen Anderson  
 Morgan Ennis  
 Ryab Froggè

**Alex Hoyt**  
**Leona Hill**  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Shamrock  
 Helen Gillispie  
 Verlon Mayfield  
**Alamreed**  
 Juanita McKee  
**McLean**  
 Ruby Tibbets  
**Dismissals**  
 Shamrock  
 Johnny Faye Green

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.62	
Milo	3.80	
Corn	4.20	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	12 5/8	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	64.90	
Puritan	14.97	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	60 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	102 1/4	up 5/8
Cabot	26 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	14 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	42 7/8	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	50 7/8	NC
Diamond Sham	25 1/4	NC
Enron	29	up 1/4
Halliburton	33 1/4	dn 5/8
HealthTrust Inc.	30 1/4	dn 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	31 5/8	dn 3/8
KNE	22 1/2	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	44 7/8	NC
Limited	19	dn 3/8
Mapco	50 3/8	dn 1/8
Maxus	3 3/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	28 7/8	up 1/4
Mobil	52 7/8	NC
New Atmos	17 1/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	21	up 1/4
SLB	41 5/8	up 1/4
Phillips	33 5/8	up 1/4
SLB	51	up 1/8
SPS	27	dn 1/8
Tenneco	38	dn 1/8
Texasco	60 7/8	NC
Wal-Mart	22 1/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	376.00	
Silver	4.66	
West Texas Crude	16.87	

## Area Choir members



Twelve Pampa High School choir members made the Area Choir at auditions held Saturday. They will now audition for the All-State Choir in Midland on Jan. 7. Making the Area Choir are, to the left of the stairs, Beverly Schiffman (kneeling), first alternate, second alto; and standing, from left, Jennifer Mays, first chair, first soprano; Tracy Bruton, first alternate, second soprano; and Laura Johnson, second alternate, second alto. On the stairs are, from bottom left, Amber Degner, fourth chair, first soprano; Emily Follis, fourth chair, second alto; Audra Shelton, second chair, second alto; Dana Eskridge, third chair, second alto; Ty Newman, second chair, second bass; Scotty Stribling, fifth chair, first bass; Bryan Hanks, fourth chair, second bass; and Cullen Allen, second chair, first tenor. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Government settles CIA sex bias lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is paying \$410,000 to settle a lawsuit by a senior female CIA officer who said she was discriminated against by superiors after reporting a colleague for wife-beating.

The Justice Department and the woman — Janine Brookner — have reached an agreement in principle to settle, but the agreement has not been put into writing or presented to a judge, department spokesman Carl Stern said Wednesday.

"It's an agreement in which both sides have achieved their objectives," Stern said.

The woman — who was identified in court papers as Jane Doe Thompson — filed suit last summer in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., accusing CIA officials of ruin-

ing her career by denying her promotions and falsely accusing her of misconduct.

In her complaint, she said these charges falsely portrayed her as "a drunk and a sexual provocateur." She was accused of uttering a racial epithet, drinking too much and wearing "brief shorts and a thin T-shirt" with no perceptible underwear while in her own home.

In October, Brookner's son took the unusual step of defending his mother in a letter to *The New York Times*.

Steven A. Brookner of Alexandria, Va., wrote that he felt compelled to break years of "a proud silence" about his mother's spy career.

"I have never seen her drink during a workday or drink in excess," he wrote, adding that the "sexual

provocateur" accusation was ridiculous. He said she underwent open-heart surgery in the mid-1960s that left a long scar on her chest.

"She has felt self-conscious about the scar and has dressed conservatively. Even her bathing suits are cut to cover this scar," he wrote.

Brookner's complaint charged that "These malicious allegations would never have been used against a male chief of station, but defendants knew that the pervasive discrimination and sexist attitudes of the agency would provide fertile ground for such allegations against a woman."

Stern declined to disclose details of the settlement, but Brookner's attorney, Victoria Toensing, said it calls for the government to pay her client \$410,000.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold tonight, with a low near 30 and a 40 percent chance of rain, turning to snow after midnight. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Continued cloudy and cold Friday, with a high in the middle 30s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain. The high Wednesday was 47; the overnight low was 37.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy. A slight chance of rain or snow in northern Texas Panhandle. A chance of rain, possibly changing over to snow after midnight in southern Texas Panhandle. Lows 15-25 except near 30 southeastern Texas Panhandle.

Friday, mostly cloudy and cold. Highs in the 30s. Friday night,

mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Lows, 15-25. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Rain possibly mixed with snow after midnight over the South Plains. Lows from mid 20s to low 30s. Friday, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow over the South Plains. Highs 35-40. Friday night, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or light snow. Lows in the 20s.

North Texas — Tonight and Friday, colder with rain or thunderstorms likely. Lows 36 northwest to 56 southeast. Highs 40 northwest to 58 southeast. Friday night, cloudy and cold. A chance of rain central and west, rain likely east. Rain possibly mixed with freezing rain west. Lows 27 northwest to 42 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or thunder-

storms. Lows in the 50s. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers. Highs in the 50s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows from the 30s Hill Country to the 40s south central.

Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered showers. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Friday, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs from 70s inland to near 70 coast. Friday night, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows from 40s inland to 50s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms late. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Friday night, cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

**THE EMPLOYEES** of Malcolm Hinkle Inc. challenge all business and organizations in Ringing Bells this year for Salvation Army. For more information call 665-7233. Adv.

**WHAT DO** you want for Christmas? A new home will please the whole family. JoAnn Shackelford Realtor-First Landmark Realty. 4 months selling, 3 homes sold. Let me show you Pampa! 665-7591, 665-0717. Adv.

**METAL DESK** and chair, 2 circular saws, 1 circular saw table. 669-6777. Adv.

**NOW OPEN**, our new store, Especially For You, Unique Fashions & Alterations, 321 N. Ballard, 669-7714, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

**2 HOUSES** on 1+ acres land for sale. Call 835-2254 or 300 W. 1st, Lefors, Tx. Adv.

**JUST IN** Claire Burke Apple Jack & Peel and original Room Spray. Rolanda's. Adv.

**DANCE TO** Indian Summer, Saturday 10th. Members and guests, Moose Lodge. Adv.

**SUNTROL 3M** Auto Tint - A great gift idea! Gift certificates available. Windshield replacement and repair. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**JAY YOUNG** Carpet Cleaning, 1st 300 square feet \$39.95, extra square feet 40% off regular price. 665-3538. Adv.

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

**WANTED TO** buy small square bales of straw and horse quality alfalfa. Call Country General, 665-0777. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB & Grill**, Thursdays Cajun Stew, all you can eat \$7.95. Adv.

**SHOP LATE** tonight at Celebrations and Watson's Christmas Shop. Lots of discounts. Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189 or 665-3100, open til 8:30 p.m. Adv.

**SALE ALL** Fall and Winter sportswear and separates, buy one at regular price, get second one of equal value or less for 1/2 price! Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**BUY HERBALIFE**, Discount prices. Call Misti 665-3337. Adv.

**PFAFF SEWING** Machine Grand Opening, Saturday, December 10th, Betty's Fabrics & Crafts; Cheyene, Ok. Adv.

**PAMPA SKATING** Rink will be open Sunday 11th, 2-5 p.m. for \$2. All proceeds go to Toys For Tots. Adv.

**40% OFF** Entire Stock at Bette's. 2 days only, Friday and Saturday, excludes intimate day wear. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**COME OUT** this weekend to Celebrations and Watson's Christmas Shop. We will be sampling all of our Christmas candies, coffees, cocoa and other gourmet food items. Hwy. 60 East. 665-4189. Adv.

**COWBOY CAPS**, two new styles by Apex, only \$19.95. Free gift wrap. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**ARDEN RED** Door room spray available at Rolanda's. Adv.

**1981 CHEVETTE**, \$400. 669-9628. Adv.

**HOME INTERIORS** Annual Clearance Sale! Saturday, December 10, 2 p.m.-8 p.m. 1924 N. Dwight. All hostesses, customers, friends welcome. Adv.

**LARRY JOHNSON** Basketballs by Converse, starting at \$14.99. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**RENEGADE BAND**, starts new time, Friday 8 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 p.m. City Limits. Adv.

**DALLAS COWBOY** Sharks Tooth Hats just arrived, limited supply. T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**ESTEE LAUDER** Holiday gift sets for men and women. Complete line of cosmetics and fragrances. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

**NEW COWBOYS** Double Star jackets, jerseys, t-shirts and caps by Apex. Free gift wrap. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**YOUTH COWBOY** Jackets. RSVP only. T-Shirts & More, 111 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

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

## Clinton business partner focus of investigation

By PATE YOST  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Closing in on another longtime associate of President Clinton, Whitewater prosecutors are notifying the first family's former business partner that he's likely to be indicted.

James McDougal, the ex-owner of the collapsed S&L at the center of the Whitewater investigation, got a written invitation to undergo questioning by prosecutors and FBI agents.

The three-paragraph note also warned McDougal that he's the focus of "numerous investigations" by the prosecutors, said Little Rock, Ark., attorney Sam Heuer, who characterized it as a "target letter."

According to the U.S. attorney's manual, a target is someone who is likely to be indicted.

Heuer said Wednesday he doesn't think his client will agree to an interrogation in view of his "target" status.

With Hubbell as a cooperating witness, Whitewater prosecutors now are in a position to explore whether he or anyone else in the Clinton administration interfered with two early Whitewater-related criminal inquiries.

Attorney General Janet Reno today declined to say whether the Justice Department is looking into possible interference in those inquiries — one of them a set of allegations to the U.S. attorney's office in Little Rock detailing alleged criminal activity at McDougal's S&L.

"What we have tried to do is to work with the independent counsel, first Mr. (Robert) Fiske and now Mr. (Kenneth) Starr, to support and assist in any way that they think appropriate," Reno told reporters. She referred all questions to Starr's office, where a spokeswoman, Deborah Gershman, said she would ask the prosecutor whether he wishes to comment.

Meanwhile, the federal judge in Hubbell's case in Little Rock removed himself from considering the matter further, citing his close relationship with Clinton, who nominated him for the post. U.S. District

Judge William R. Wilson Jr. said he was confident he could be fair and impartial in hearing the case, but said he was concerned about appearances if he presided.

Unlike the unblemished career of Hubbell, McDougal has been down this road before, having been indicted four years ago for bank fraud in the \$65 million failure of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. He was acquitted.

"It's the same song, second verse," Heuer said of the letter.

But this time there's a difference: The finances of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, are the center of attention.

McDougal's ties to the president and first lady are one of the cornerstones of the investigation by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

Hubbell, admitting to mail fraud and tax evasion, avoided indictment by promising full cooperation in Starr's investigation of the Clintons.

With Hubbell, Whitewater prosecutors want to explore whether there was any political interference by the Clinton administration during the early Whitewater investigations.



## Mexican governor planning to take oath despite threats

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico (AP) — Governor-elect Eduardo Robledo Rincon still planned to take charge of troubled Chiapas state today, despite opposition demonstrations and threats that his ascension could trigger renewed fighting.

Opponents, however, have vowed to try to block Robledo's inauguration, by force if necessary. Early today, several hundred police were seen in and around government buildings near the central plaza where about 1,000 Indian protesters were camped.

Security was especially tight because President Ernesto Zedillo plans to attend the ceremony.

Indian rebels and the leftist opposition accuses Robledo of winning the Aug. 21 elections through fraud and say Amado Avendano Figueroa of the Democratic Revolutionary Party is the legitimate governor.

Official results gave Robledo 51 percent of the vote to 34 percent for Avendano. Independent election observers noted voting irregularities but said they doubted they were sufficient to affect the final result.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army, one of the groups that opposes Robledo's inauguration, rose up in arms last Jan. 1 to press for better living conditions for Indian peasants in Chiapas, Mexico's poorest state. At least 145

people were killed in fighting with the army before the government called a cease-fire 12 days later.

The crisis is difficult for Zedillo, who took office last week.

Mexico, ruled for 65 years by the Institutional Revolutionary Party to which both Zedillo and Robledo belong, has avoided the civil wars that have plagued its Central American neighbors. The government is eager to continue that stability.

Knuckling under to the demands of the Zapatistas and replacing Robledo with Avendano would set a precedent that allows gunmen in a remote jungle to call the shots.

Zapatista leader Subcomandante Marcos says he would void the government cease-fire if Robledo was sworn in.

"The period of peaceful civil resistance in Chiapas will end the moment that Eduardo Robledo takes possession," Marcos told reporters at a jungle news conference on Tuesday.

He did not directly say the rebels would renew the fighting, but added if violence resumed it "will be on a national level."

In a recent letter to Zedillo, Marcos said "politics is synonymous with lies, murder, treason. I'm just telling you what millions of Mexicans would like to tell you: 'We don't believe you.'"

## Judge: Volunteer parents at school are subject to public record rules

HOUSTON (AP) — The addresses and telephone numbers of parents volunteering at schools are not exempt from Texas public record laws, one judge has ruled.

State District Judge Kathleen Stone made the ruling Wednesday, in response to an activist's request for the addresses and phone numbers of more than 100 parents in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

Charlotte Lampe is head of a group that fought passage of the district's referendum in January on year-round school sessions. Her group is now trying to rally support for overturning that measure.

Those representing the volunteer parents say the release of the personal information will prompt threats and harassment.

"It means that any parent who volunteers to help schools or students is forfeiting these basic rights to privacy," said attorney Reginald McKamie. "It is a shame. And it is going to have a serious and very negative impact on much-needed volunteer efforts — from committees to volunteer counsel-

ing and tutoring programs."

Not so, says Lampe.

"I think it is really funny that they are saying they are being harassed," Lampe said. "I just want the information so I can 'network' with other parents. I'm not trying to push my views on anyone."

McKamie waged a last-ditch fight to forestall the information's release. It covers members of the district's Parent-Teacher Organization, Community Council and other volunteer advisory committees.

Stone denied his request for classification status in his petition for a temporary restraining order. However, she granted it on McKamie's original two clients, Community Council members Scott and Marian Lieblich.

District spokeswoman Donna Shrake said administrators from several other districts have been monitoring the case and voicing concern about the loss of volunteers.

She estimated that the 49,600-student district has about 5,000 very active volunteer adults, and about 5,000 more who contribute effort on a more limited basis.

## National Christmas tree lit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Santa Claus settled his fleece-trimmed red cap on the head of a homeless boy as President Clinton sang carols with soul singer Aretha Franklin to salute the 71st annual lighting of the National Christmas Tree.

But the president delegated the throwing of the switch Wednesday night to his 14-year-old daughter, Chelsea.

Her effort successfully lit 10,000 bulbs on the live, 40-foot tall Colorado spruce as the audience and her parents applauded.

Clinton told the crowd and a television audience that the tree "is a symbol of the enduring values of our lives."

"As we light it, let it rekindle in our hearts faith and hope and love for one another," he said, standing

on a stage on the grassy Ellipse south of the floodlit White House.

There wasn't a shiver as the crowd of more than 5,000 watched the entertainment and the speeches in unseasonably warm temperatures.

"Last year it was a lot colder," Clinton said. "I'm still in the Christmas spirit, and a lot more comfortable."

"This year we have a lot to be thankful for," said the president as he pointed to the end of the Cold War and efforts to produce peace in the Middle East and Northern Ireland.

But he said there are still millions living in poverty and others who "work hard in insecurity."

The lesson of the season, he said, is to "seek peace and treat all people with love."

## Serbs free 55 Canadian soldiers held for 15 days

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs have freed 55 Canadian soldiers who had been held for 15 days as protection against possible NATO airstrikes, U.N. officials said today.

Their release was a small gesture by Bosnian Serbs intended to ease tensions with the United Nations. But the Serbs insisted there could be no broad improvement in relations unless NATO promises not to launch any more airstrikes.

Serbs, who have forced U.N. operations to a halt, were still holding more than 300 peacekeepers hostage. The failure of recent NATO airstrikes to cow the Serbs led to an acceleration of plans to pull all 24,000 U.N. peacekeepers out of Bosnia.

The peacekeepers were seized following three NATO airstrikes two weeks ago. Several groups have been released previously, but the Serbs have said they won't release them all

or ease restrictions on movement of U.N. troops until the threat of strikes is over.

Capt. Tom Newton of the Canadian battalion based in Visoko, northwest of Sarajevo, said nine soldiers already had arrived back at base and the others were expected later in the day.

The United Nations, meanwhile, corroborated reports that Croatian soldiers were fighting in western Bosnia. Serbs have threatened to retaliate for Croatian involvement, increasing the risk of a new fighting in Bosnia and Croatia.

On Wednesday, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization gave its military experts two days to come up with detailed plans to withdraw all peacekeepers from Bosnia.

Foreign Minister Alain Juppe of France, which has the most soldiers in Bosnia, told NATO the situation for peacekeepers was becoming "untenable."

NATO officials said a force of 20,000 troops would be needed to protect the peacekeepers if they have

to withdraw under fire. "It's a highly risky operation and would require a reinforcement of ground troops to pull off," Juppe said in Paris.

Defense Secretary William Perry says more than 2,000 U.S. troops would be involved in any NATO evacuation of U.N. peacekeepers. Until now, the United States has declined to send ground troops to Bosnia.

U.S. Gen. George A. Joulwan, the alliance's commander, said today that NATO's Rapid Reaction Corps is ready to evacuate peacekeepers if asked by the United Nations.

Talk of a U.N. pullout heated up when Bosnian Serbs, retaliating for NATO air strikes last month, took peacekeepers hostage and began blocking U.N. convoys.

The United Nations was having trouble pulling out even a small fraction of its peacekeeping force — about 400 Bangladeshi peacekeepers in the northwest Bihaq region, where Muslim-led government forces were facing a furious onslaught by

Bosnian and Croatian Serbs and Bosnian Muslim rebels.

Serbs were apparently holding up the pullout with allegations that the Bangladeshis planned to leave behind equipment and weapons to government forces.

Croatian Serb authorities, quoted by Yugoslavia's Tanjug news agency, claimed U.N. officials had told them the Bangladeshis would withdraw "with only their personal belongings, and without their weapons."

"This is a clear sign that the Bangladeshi battalion has been arming" government troops in Bihaq, the statement said.

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Opinion

Flat rate taxation would help us all

The business experts are already warning that it's never too early to start thinking about limiting your IRS liability for the current year. The anxieties and inefficiencies caused by the mystery that is the U.S. Tax Code seem to call for a radical simplification, a reform designed to make the services of wizardly intermediaries unnecessary.

In two words: flat tax. One of the most heartening results of the Republican electoral triumph is that there are finally members of Congress in authority who are openly talking about a flat tax or other streamlining strategies for the income levy.

There is powerful testimony for a flat tax. As things stand, millions of hours and storehouses of human energy are channeled into deciphering, manipulating and trying to comply with Kafkaesque tax codes. The efforts intensify as the year reaches its end and the need to scurry into tax shelters becomes acute.

All these human resources spent trying to flee the taxman's scythe are hours and energy stolen from the productive economy, oceans of talent diverted from beneficial commercial activity - from job-creating, wealth-building enterprise - and poured instead into the zero-sum pursuits that are accountancy and tax law, pursuits that never created a single job beyond the accountant's door.

It's an economic tragedy, is it not? The flat tax, in contrast, would allow people to focus on maximizing their resources - making money, that is - without the diversivary concerns of how to do so with the smallest tax consequences. Under the flat-tax ideas that seem to have the most popularity with congressional backers of the concept, everyone would pay the same percentage of their income in taxes (everyone, that is, altogether). There would be few if any deductions.

Besides easing headaches for average taxpayers and putting professional tax-preparers out of business, the system would also give us a clear sense of where our money is going. If federal politicians were to propose a new federal program, they'd have to tie it to a precise, specified increase in the flat tax - and sell it to taxpayers on that ground. No obfuscation, no hidden payment schemes or other sleight of hand.

Don't let opponents say the result would be a boon to the wealthy. It's the current code that is sharply regressive. The complex and steeply progressive code actually burdens the well-off less than the rest of the people because it's the prosperous who have more of the means to take advantage of the best accountants and other tax advisers. Everyday folks, in contrast, are comparatively helpless before the IRS.

As things now stand, when you make more money, you get bumped into higher income-tax brackets, which is hardly an incentive to work harder. A flat tax, by contrast, would give everyone something to aim for: People would not be punished for trying to better themselves and earn more.

Of course, the mere prospect of change scares some people. But for our money, the end-of-year tax nightmares under the current code are a lot scarier.

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Vote results: Live and let live

Peter Jennings' post-mortem on the election was that the "voters had a temper tantrum." Time magazine says Newt Gingrich has merely exploited "the politics of anger." Maybe these experts were too angry themselves to see the obvious. They have overlooked abundant evidence that behind the results was a rational and benign impulse to live and let live.

Everyone tells us that the American people were in a nasty mood on Nov. 8 - everyone except the American people. A post-election survey by Republican pollster Frank Luntz asked, "Do you consider yourself an 'angry voter'?" Twenty-five percent of respondents said yes, 71 percent no. Not to belabor the point, but a 71-to-25 margin is a victory for the calm, not the angry.

It is no secret by now that Americans strongly prefer to send a smaller share of each paycheck to Washington and keep more for their own humble uses, even if it means relying less on the eager generosity of Uncle Sam. Democrats were heavily weighed down by Bill Clinton's tax increases and reputation for big spending. They also suffered for his health care plan, which most people feared would not only cost money but install bureaucrats in the operating room.

If distrust of government is conservative, then color Americans conservative. But anyone who thinks this is the same as intolerant, conformist or narrow-minded - a mistake made not only by many liberals but by some conservatives - is missing the point. In one state after another, voters demonstrated a broad faith in tolerance and a respect for individual choice. When they say they want to government out of their lives, they mean bedrooms as well as bank accounts.

Sentiments about homosexuality, which mortally offends true believers on the right, provide a gauge



Stephen Chapman

Voters not only in liberal Oregon but in Idaho (which last voted Democratic in a presidential election in 1964) rejected anti-gay ballot measures.

The election also brought to 216 the number of out-of-the-closet gays holding various offices around the country. The head of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund said that this year, "It was far more hazardous to be an openly Democratic candidate than openly gay and lesbian."

This is in step with a national trend, writes Paul Varnell in Chicago's gay *Windy City Times*, noting that in recent years, opposition to letting gays teach in public schools and serve in the military has declined sharply. A majority now favors both.

Efforts to curb abortion, pornography and suicide also failed at the ballot box, which may not be quite what the religious right had in mind. Oregonians and Coloradans turned down amendments to their state constitutions that would have unleashed the vice squad on videos and magazines baring too much flesh. Wyomingites took the position that individual freedom includes the right to abortion.

At the other end of the life span, a referendum in Oregon - must have been a long ballot in Oregon this year - made it the first state to let doctors give lethal drugs to patients with fatal diseases who want

to hasten the inevitable.

As a lifelong contrarian, I am automatically leery of anyone who suggests that my opinion on anything enjoys popular favor. So it is somewhat reassuring that on abortion and euthanasia, in my view, supporters are misapplying the principle of individual liberty. But I can't deny that they are upholding the right principle. At the heart of those votes is not disdain for life, but reluctance to let the government interfere with a crucial decision.

The same impulse sealed the doom of any number of congressional candidates who had voted for gun control - which proponents advertise as a blow to criminals but which skeptics see as an obstacle only to the law-abiding. One reason for the GOP sweep, especially in the South, was that 69 percent of gun owners voted Republican. Among the victims were such important figures as House Speaker Tom Foley, Oklahoma Rep. Mike Synar and House Judiciary Committee chairman Jack Brooks.

An electorate that repudiates gun control while accepting homosexuality, that wants something "conservative" like lower taxes but also something "liberal" like the right to suicide, may seem badly confused to those imprisoned in traditional ideological straitjackets. It should not be surprising, though, in a country whose founding document celebrated every person's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Nor is it inconsistent with a desire to scale back the size, cost and authority of the government. The message of the election is that Americans want Washington to wield less control over their lives and are ready to accept the responsibilities that go with taking more control themselves. A citizenry accustomed to the comforts and constraints of the nanny state has resolved to try adulthood.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1994. There are 23 days left in the year.

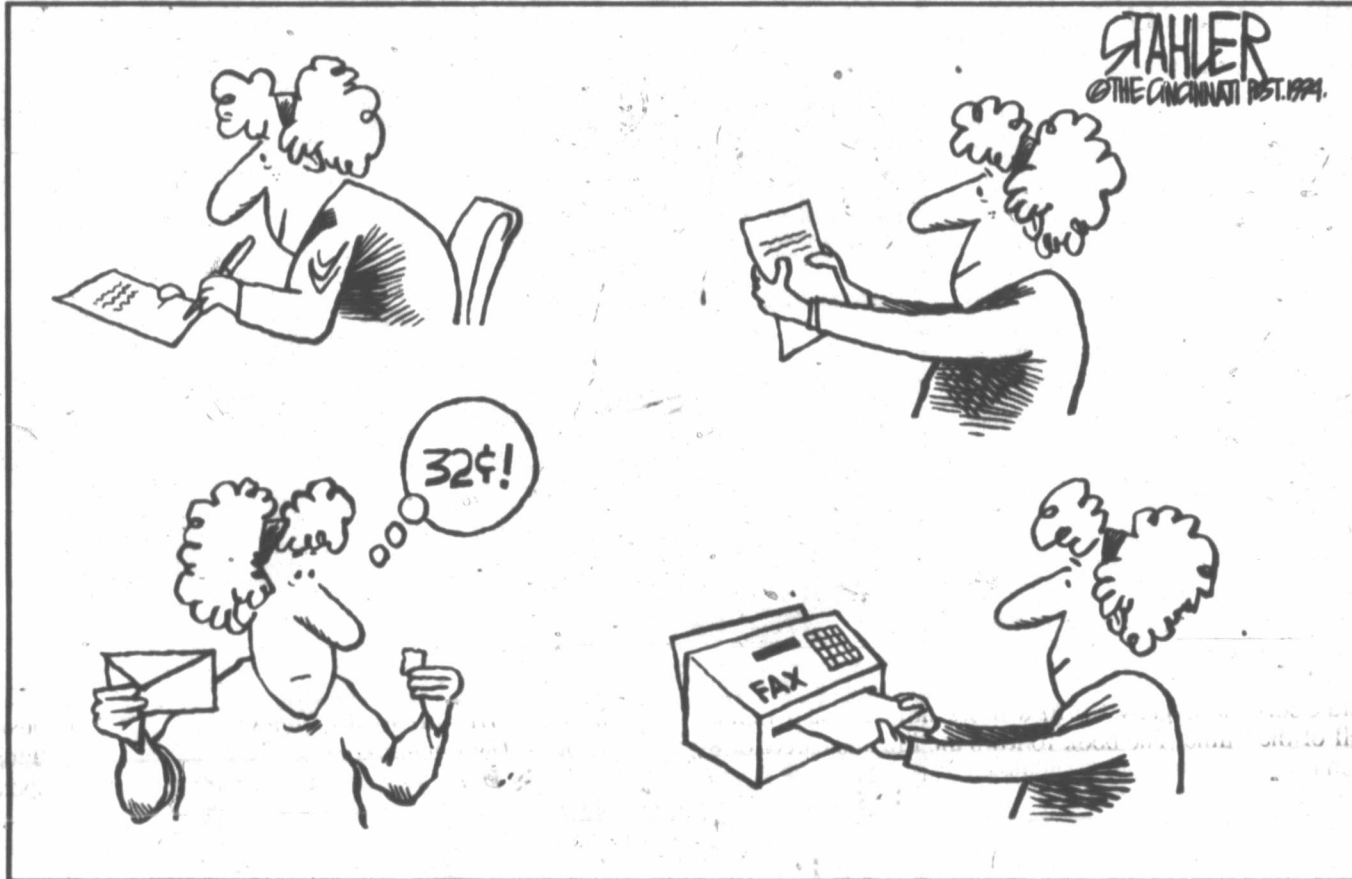
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In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1863, President Lincoln announced his plan for the reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.



Republicans make first blunder

Charley Reese

Want to reform welfare? Kill the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and end free trade. Want to reduce crime? Kill GATT and end free trade.

Republican speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich claims crime is a "systemic" problem, but he defines that as the welfare state. Actually, it is the free trade, or so-called free trade, policies, which Gingrich supports, that are the systemic poison in American society.

Americans have been and are continuing to be sold poison under the guise of health tonic. Free trade creates jobs. Yes, in China and Singapore. That tired old propaganda ploy that every \$1 billion in exports creates x-number of American jobs is just that - propaganda. It is, like many statistics, without foundation in reality.

In the first place, for that bit of propaganda to be true, all exports would have to be identical. They are not, and the amount of jobs involved depends on the type of exports. Exports of capital or machinery for plants overseas kill jobs in America.

In the second place, we have it on the authority of President Clinton's own pal, Robert Reich, that half of all so-called U.S. trade is really intercorporate transfers. In other words, a multinational corporation ships raw materials overseas, where they are assembled into products by slave labor or sweatshop labor

and then shipped back to the United States and other markets.

The Democratic Party, the Republican Party and the U.S. government trade policy are pulled by the same engine: powerful multinational corporations that view the nation-states as a hindrance and obstacle. These birds view human rights and the right to decent pay for labor as irrelevant nonsense.

Look at the situation. Forget the heifer dust spread by the experts. As one genuine scholar noted wryly, the one place where there is not a correlation between low IQ and economic and social status is American academia.

If free trade brings prosperity and protectionism brings poverty, then why is Japan, which is protectionist, so much better off economically than the United States, which is the free trade state? Why is it that the United States is a debtor nation and Japan, a creditor nation? Why is that Japan is a nation with a high savings rate? Why is it that Japan is a nation with little poverty and a little crime and the United States

is a nation with a lot of poverty and a lot of crime?

You see, when you check the theory against reality, the theory doesn't hold up. The Japanese know that the entire social structure of a country rests on full employment at family-sustaining wages. That one sentence summarizes the guiding principle of everything the Japanese seek to do in trade and economics.

The guiding principle, however, in the United States for the past few decades has been higher profits for multinational corporations. Unfortunately, most Americans and most American businesses are not multi-national corporations, and they have suffered. The average wages in real income in America have been steadily declining for over a decade. People in poverty are up; crime is up; welfare is up. And what the heck do you expect when jobs that can support a nuclear family are disappearing?

The new Republican majority made its first disastrous blunder by passing the enabling legislation for GATT, which Gingrich favors. Gingrich, by the way, is no conservative. He's an opportunist. And the opportunity for the ambitious and greedy lies with pleasing the multi-national establishment.

Forget Republican and Democrat. Support those in either party who stand by America, and oppose those in either party who are internationalists.

Party lines can blur as voters get mad

The editorial board meeting was more entertaining than usual during election week, as we discussed the Republican tidal wave that swept the country Nov. 8.

Our editorial board is comprised of an interesting mix on any day - one ultra conservative, one moderate liberal, three flaming liberals and one guy who can be counted on to surprise us no matter what the subject. We meet weekly to argue the issues we'll cover in the upcoming week, and the lines between conservative and liberal often blur.

This session the flammers conjectured that Americans just like to snivel, that in the greatest country on earth where our tax dollars at least go to social programs and new roads instead of self-indulged despots, we ought to be grateful. The moderates and the Big C won several points, however, and even got them to agree with us a few times. Before the discussion ended, one of the liberals was even grumbling that state employees get a paid hour off to vote. "Aha! Gotcha!" cried the rest of us.

Two of us had talked to a veteran political reporter who covers four states for a national wire service, and others of us had talked to voters as the election process wore on. We shared the opinion that many voters are so frustrated they'll go with whomever talks the best game on the week they go to vote, and last time the Boys in the Bus gave better talk.

"Hey, I voted straight Democratic ticket last time and straight Republican this time," one man who had just bought a business and began handling his own payroll told me. "I'm being taxed to death, and if



Sarah Overstreet

these guys don't do any better, I'll be back to the Democrats next election."

The Boys in the Bus promised they'd deliver and, in so many voters' eyes, didn't. First, they all but excluded Republicans from formation of their health-care plans and, second, scared the wadding out of middle-classers who believed they'd lose their doctors and be unable to bear the tax burden of what was put on the table. When Clinton and Gore did enact some measures that cut popular programs and reduced the deficit somewhat, they did a poor job of telling us.

Voters seem to feel they have very little to show for the slice of their earnings taken for taxes, and executives in agencies funded by those taxes have done an equally poor job of informing them what their money is doing. They get a sour taste in their mouths every time someone yells "entitlements," and wonder why programs begun as a bridge between dependency and self-sufficiency have become something that recipients now consider their "right."

Our discussion moved on to just how much these voters want cut from our expenditures. The guy who surprises us believes we're expecting to get the budget balanced by only cutting the "fat," and that there's not enough grease on the menu to make much difference. The rest of us arrived at the point where we agreed that what we expect from our government is that it play by the same rules by which we have to play.

If we don't have enough money to cover our debts, we find a way to cut back. If we've spent more than we should have on our credit cards and the interest is killing us, we find a way to cut other expenses until we bring the balance down. We cut where we can; entertainment, the kind of food we eat and where we eat it, the clothes we wear. We may decide to live in more economical homes or drive lesser cars.

Many voters have the idea that instead of cutting expenses, government-funded agencies try as hard as they can to spend at least as much as they are budgeted for so as not to lose future funding. Some members of our editorial board have served on boards of non-profit, government-subsidized agencies where they've been told as much.

The grass-roots belief that our tax funds have not been stewarded properly is widespread. Whichever political party can persuade us that it will handle those funds with the proper responsibility - and which can provide us with detailed, understandable plans for reform - will get our vote next time, whether they are Democrats, Republicans or To Be Named.

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Lifestyles

# Becoming a globe-trotting traveler in 1995

By JENNIFER MERIN  
For AP Special Features

NEW YORK (AP) — 1995 is a do-or-dream year for those who wish to retrace the footsteps of our history's great explorers.

There are at least two excursions that will set you in the right direction and provide far more comfort and predictability than our adventure-some forebearers ever had.

To celebrate its 125th anniversary, the American Museum of Natural History is offering a month-long voyage retracing some of the research expeditions it has sponsored in the past. Since its founding in 1869, the museum has supported more than 1,000 expeditions, including several led by anthropologist Margaret Mead, fossil-hunter Barnum Brown and naturalist Theodore Roosevelt.

The journey will take you through unspoiled, exotic places in the company of scholars and curators who, along with scientists and naturalists, are striving to understand global climate change, the loss of species and

habitats, the roots of diverse human civilizations and other phenomena.

The itinerary includes sites in biologically diverse Cuba (pending permission from the Department of the Treasury) and Amazonia, where you'll visit Manaus, Brazil, and go upriver to watch wildlife, explore the rain forests and meet native families.

After going to Easter Island, where you will see the monumental Moai stone figures, you'll get a close-up look at Polynesian culture in Rarotonga, New Zealand.

In Papua New Guinea, you'll penetrate dense jungles and meet the Huli, a tribe whose body decorations, costumes, crafts and customs are particularly colorful. In Borneo, you'll see turtles, rare monkeys and orangutans.

Traveling in China will afford you a look at where Peking Man was discovered at Zhoukoudian, and visits to the Great Wall, Yonghegong Temple and the Forbidden City. You'll also go to Outer Mongolia, where you'll see dinosaur eggs, prehistoric tools and a contemporary

lifestyle with yurts, folk dancing and horsemanship. In Myanmar, you'll see the dazzling gold stupas of the Shwedagon Pagoda and other remarkable Buddhist monuments.

Wildlife enthusiasts will see lemurs in Madagascar and wildebeest and zebra roaming the Serengeti Plains in Tanzania. A visit to Dordogne and nearby areas will fascinate those who attempt to decipher the prehistoric cave drawings.

The journey is round-trip from Newark, N.J., Jan. 19, 1995 to Feb. 21. You'll fly first-class aboard a chartered Balair jet re-configured to accommodate 88 passengers. Accommodations are the finest available in each destination, ranging from five-star hotels to simple lodges. Meals reflect local cuisine and culture. The cost is \$34,950 per person, double occupancy.

Another extraordinary around-the-world tour is themed after the Far Eastern adventures of one of the world's most famous travelers. The Spirit of Marco Polo is a 24-day trip that starts in Los Angeles or Seattle on April 28, 1995, and concludes in

New York on May 21.

Organized by Abercrombie & Kent, the journey's itinerary includes a visit to the Great Wall and Forbidden City and a banquet at the famed Diayoutai State Guest House in Beijing. After touring museums, the cathedral and Cu Chi battlefield in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, you'll make a stop at the culturally rich Singapore.

A two-day ride through Malaysia aboard the restored Eastern & Oriental Express Train will take you to Bangkok, Thailand, where you'll visit the Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha Temple. After a quick change in modes of transportation, you'll boat along the city's klongs to its famous floating markets.

Other points of interest on the trip include Myanmar, Nepal, Turkey and Italy.

Transportation is aboard a privately chartered MGM Grand Air DC-8 re-configured to accommodate 60 passengers in first class. Lodging ranges from modern deluxe hotels to former palaces, and meals are the finest.

The price of \$29,500 per person,

double occupancy, includes limousine pickup and first-class airfare from your home to Los Angeles or Seattle and from New York.

If you'd prefer to see the world by ship, two luxury cruise lines are offering around-the-world excursions in 1995.

Cunard's newly refurbished 1,864-passenger Queen Elizabeth II has a cruise leaving New York on Jan. 6, 1995. The 102-day trip returns on April 18 after stopping at 38 ports, including St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Acapulco, Mexico; Los Angeles; Honolulu; Auckland, New Zealand; Sydney, Australia; Kobe, Japan; Hong Kong; Manila, Philippines; Bangkok, Thailand; Singapore; Mombasa, Kenya; Haifa, Israel; Istanbul, Turkey; Naples, Italy; Cannes, France; Barcelona, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; and Southampton, England.

Fares range from \$29,900 to \$547,289 per person, double occupancy. Price includes round-trip airfare to New York. Land excursions are extra.

An 85-day cruise aboard Holland

America's 1,115-passenger MS Rotterdam departs Los Angeles on Jan. 23, 1995, arriving in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on April 18 via 35 ports. You'll visit Manila; Xiamen, China; Hong Kong; Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Bangkok, Thailand; Singapore; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Sri Lanka; Goa and Bombay, India; Cairo, Egypt; Jerusalem; Athens, Greece; Rome; Monte Carlo; Marseilles, France; Barcelona, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal.

Fares range from \$21,975 to \$53,465 per person, double occupancy. Airfare from home to Los Angeles and from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is included. Shore excursions cost extra.

**\* IF YOU GO:** For brochures and/or bookings contact the following: American Museum of Natural History Discovery Tours at (800) 462-8687 or in New York (212) 769-5700; Abercrombie & Kent at (800) 323-7308; Cunard at (800) 528-6273; and Holland America at (800) 522-3399.

## Lovett Memorial Library Staff Picks

### Writer wakes up in past life in novel by Deveraux

*Dirty White Boys* by Stephen Hunter

Lamar Pye is the sadistic convict king of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. When he murders a black inmate, he's forced to break out on murderous spree through the Southwest. With his giant, retarded cousin as his muscle, and a weak-kneed artist turned felon by mistake, Lamar seems to disappear. Trooper Bud Pewtie is willing to risk all to hunt them down. Hunter has written a tense and exciting novel with remarkable twists on every page.

*Remembrance* by Jude Deveraux

Romance writer Hayden Lane consults a psychic — and discovers that in a past life, she lived in Edwardian England as Lady de Grey, a notorious woman rumored to have poisoned her husband. With the aid of a hypnotist, Hayden delves deeper into her mysterious past — and suddenly wakes up as Lady de Grey herself. Hayden discovers the truth about the Lady, her husband and the rapturous love that could be hers, if she only dares open her heart to the most spectacular adventure of all.

*Dream Catcher* by Terry C. Johnston

Jonah Hook is a battle-scarred Confederate soldier who has returned home from the hell of the Civil War, only to find his wife and children gone, kidnapped by an unspeakably brutal religious heretic. With his first-born son, Jeremiah, and the Shoshone friend, Two Sleep, Hook now heads for Utah and Jubilee Usher, the fiery zealot who has

enslaved Hook's wife, Gritta. Ahead of him is a bloody showdown, at last, and end to his ordeal.

*From Fields of Gold* by Alexandria Ripley

As the 1800's came to a close, the tobacco industry came into its own, and the age of the "robber barons" began. Ruthless entrepreneurs ruled the empires and stopped at nothing to increase their wealth and power. One such man was Nate, who starts out as a poor tobacco farmer, and whose amoral and ambitious pursuit of success and a woman — with torrid secrets of her own — makes for a breathtaking tale of scandal, treachery and passion. Nate's road to success started when he agreed to marry Chess — the granddaughter of Augustus Standish, the inventor of a machine that made cigarettes — in exchange for the machine's patent. Together they built a small empire, but over time the secrets and success they shared proved not enough to sustain their marriage.

*Happy Trails: Our Life Story*

Beloved and admired by millions of people, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans are true American icons. They were childhood heroes to millions who grew up in a more innocent and romantic time. The book follows the life and career of Roy Rogers and parallels it with that of Dale Evans, a singer and dancer who initially had no intentions of becoming a Western movie actress. The on-screen romance became a real-life marriage. They appeared together in dozens of films and were

stares of their own TV show into the 1960's. Their 50-year love affair will appeal to all who long for heroes.

*What Your Mother Couldn't Tell You and Your Father Didn't Know* by John Gray

In his new book, John Gray explains how to maintain relationships that are both long-lasting and fulfilling for modern men and women. Couples today often resort to divorce when their needs for individual fulfillment clash with their desire for partnership. Gray offers practical ways to enjoy and celebrate the male/female differences by teaching contemporary relationship skills.

Other new fiction

Barker — *Everville*  
Clark — *The Lottery winner*  
Kooz — *Dark Rivers of the Heart*  
Parker — *All our Yesterdays*  
Donaldson — *Chaos and order*  
O'Brien — *In the Lake of the Woods*

Other new non-fiction

DeAngles — *Real moments*  
Lucado — *He Still Moves Stones*  
Smith — *The Emmitt Zone*  
Bender — *Don't Squat With Yer Spurs*  
John Paul II — *Crossing the Threshold*  
Thompson — *Better than Sex*  
*Holidays Recipes Gifts*  
Croom — *A Genealogists Companion*

## Museum tells of antebellum life and culture

By RON WORD  
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Much of the American South's past is gone with the wind, but the Museum of Southern History is dedicated to preserving snapshots of antebellum lifestyle and culture.

Established by the local branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the museum is more than a collection of artifacts from the Civil War.

"We wanted to de-emphasize the war aspect or the glorification of war and spotlight the quality of life in the period," says Michael Snyder, the museum's director.

"Some of our people were skeptical about what the community would think about our presentation and our interpretation of the period," Snyder says. "But we've never had a negative comment because of the way it is presented and what we've tried to do."

"The museum's brochure describes the Civil War period of the South as "a unique civilization, misunderstood by many, belittled and misrepresented by some, but deeply revered by the grateful descendants of the brave men and women whose sacrifices and dedication to the 'Lost Cause' created an honorable chapter of American history that is truly gone with the wind."

The 3,500-square-foot museum has some real gems, including a flag that covered the coffin of assassinated President Abraham Lincoln and a 3,000-volume research library. Background paintings by artist Thomas Goldsworthy, small murals of historical scenes, are another highlight.

A large diorama with thousands of individual hand-painted model soldiers lays out the 1862 battle of Antietam, amid landscape studded with trees in fall colors.

Two large displays focus on the family life and the camp life of a soldier in the 1860s. The home scene displays furniture from the period, the type of clothing worn by Southerners, even the toys the children played with and the curling irons used by the women.

A typical camp scene depicts life in the Confederate army. "Ninety percent of the time was spent by the troops in camp, fighting boredom," Snyder explains. Soldiers' occupations included marching, writing

letters, cleaning weapons, in addition to free-time activities such as playing the violin or concertina.

"Religion also played a big part of their lives," Snyder says, pointing to religious carvings done by soldiers.

One of the museum's most prized possessions is one of the flags used to cover the coffin of President Abraham Lincoln. It bears the date April 14, 1865, the day Lincoln was shot.

"There should have been 41 of them because he lay in state that many days. They had to change the flag every day," Snyder says, adding that there is a similar flag in a Philadelphia museum.

Among the Jacksonville museum's display of flags is the battle flag of the 19th Georgia Regiment which soldiers carried into the battle of Olustee on Feb. 22, 1864 — the only major Civil War engagement in Florida. The museum also has the shoulder epaulets worn by Gen. Stonewall Jackson on his dress uniform.

Other displays focus on secession, weapons and medicine. "Medicine made a 40-year advance in four years because of the number of trauma cases," Snyder said.

Then there's a collection of artifacts from the Maple Leaf, a Union steamship and troop ship that hit a Confederate mine just offshore from Jacksonville. The ship was discovered a few years ago, wonderfully well preserved in the mud of its resting place, and its contents are being retrieved. The ship has just been put on the national register of underwater relics.

Volunteers use the museum's 3,000-volume library to conduct free genealogical research. Visitors can search for information about their Civil War ancestors using records from the Confederate and Union armies, with volunteers' help or on their own.

The museum was formed in 1975, but didn't have a real home until its new 3,500-square-foot museum opened in February in a former bookstore on Jacksonville's Westside.

\* EDITORS' NOTE: The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is \$1 for adults; children under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult.

## Knowing Lyme disease symptoms

By DR. GEOFFREY D. CHAZEN  
New York University Medical Center  
For AP Special Features

Lyme disease can be a difficult ailment to detect, but knowing its causes and symptoms can help patients distinguish it from illnesses with similar characteristics.

Lyme disease can generally be traced to contact with a species of tick carrying the borrelia burgdorferi spirochete that causes the illness in humans.

These insects contract the organism after they feed on the blood of infected field mice or deer. The disease is spread to humans when an infected tick feeds on the blood of a human host for 24 hours.

Detecting and removing a tick with-

in that window of time can help prevent Lyme disease transmission.

The symptoms of early Lyme disease infection include headache, muscle ache, sore throat, low grade fever and a red rash known in medical circles as erythema migrans.

In some cases, patients can confuse this rash with the allergic reaction to a tick bite that sometimes appears in the form of a red dot on the site where the tick was imbedded.

The erythema migrans rash is an expanding red ringed lesion that should measure at least 2 inches in diameter. It tends to resemble a bull's eye since the skin inside the ring returns to its normal color as the outside ring expands.

Appearance of this rash is considered by doctors as a clear indication of Lyme disease that requires immediate

medical attention.

Left untreated the rash will disappear, but the infection will remain and can spread to other areas of the body. In these cases, complications such as neurological or heart abnormalities, and arthritis, may develop.

A blood test that measures antibodies — immune system proteins — can help detect infection with Lyme disease. This test, however, can have many false positive results and by itself is not a conclusive indication of Lyme disease infection.

For example, the antibodies themselves may not develop until six weeks after infection, so taking a blood test before that time can result in a false negative result.

Acute neurological complications can also occur even without the classic syndromes, such as the rash. Late

symptoms of Lyme disease such as arthritis typified by redness or swelling of the joint, may occur months after infection.

Early cases of Lyme disease can be treated with oral antibiotics, however, late complications may require intravenous antibiotics. Diagnosis is based on the syndrome, clinical findings, and a reliable blood test.

However, in some cases, those who have chronic fatigue, or joint or muscle aches without any other symptoms, may have a false positive blood test.

It is important to distinguish between these two groups because treating patients who do not have Lyme disease can do more harm than good.

Side effects from the medication can include gallstones, allergic reactions, and photosensitivity.

## Club News

### American Association of Retired People

The American Association of Retired People met recently in the Senior Citizens Center where a business meeting was held. A December meeting was planned and discussed. Clara Quarry read the minutes of the previous meeting and Della Reeves gave the treasurer's report. On Dec. 14, the Put Offs will sing for the Christmas party.

### Heritage Art Club

The Heritage Art Club met recently at the Country Club for their Christmas party and lunch.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas poems and stories were read by Janie Phillips, Diana Sanders and Polly Benton who were the hostesses for the day.

Nineteen members and six guests attended.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2.

### Gray County Family and Community Education Clubs

The Gray County Family and Community Education Clubs met recently at the annex for the Annual Christmas Achievement Event.

The Put Offs from Central Baptist Church entertained the group.

A "Woman of the Year" from each club was recognized.

Council officers for 1995 were installed by Donna Brauchi, county agent.

### Highland Hobby Club

Christmas was in the air as Highland Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. James Kirkwood Dec. 5.

The meeting was called to order by Gloria Norris, president. Kirkwood gave the secretary's report and treasury report. Both were approved. In old business, a name has been taken from the Angel tree for the club to buy things for Christmas. Also, the members gave some extra money to be spent on gifts.

The next meeting will be in January in the home of Norris.

Ferline Calvert and Norris won the door prizes.

## Ten ways to organize your closets

By LADIES' HOME JOURNAL  
A Meredith Magazine  
For AP Special Features

Ladies' Home Journal magazine talked with expert organizer Stephanie Schur, who shares her Top 10 tips to tame closet clutter — for good!

— First, sort through everything in your closet, and remove everything you never wear, as well as clothes that are too small, worn out or outdated (you'll be surprised how much room you'll gain.) As you're sorting, earmark certain articles as giveaways or charitable donations.

— For the remaining items, make three piles: one for clothes that need mending or altering, one for out-of-season pieces (store them in a labeled box underneath your bed) and one for current wearables (hang them back in your closet).

— Arrange current clothing by category (skirts, blouses, dresses, pants); then by length; then by color. (Underneath the short grouping, store your sewing basket, extra hangers in a bin, or a laundry hamper.)

— Purchase sturdy hangers (wood or plastic) that will last as well as hold the shape of your clothing. Face all hangers in the same direction for easy access to clothing as well as a uniform look (a neat-looking closet does wonders for making you feel in control). If you have room, group empty hangers in their own section at the end of the pole.

— Use all of the available space in your closet: Hang books, shoe racks, pegboards or an organizer on the inside of the closet door. Install a high shelf for things that you use infrequently or for storing out-of-season items. Or, if your closet is particularly deep, add a second pole — behind the original — for clothing worn less often.

— Adequate lighting is a must — so you can clearly see what you have. Inexpensive track lighting is one option; automatic lighting that's activated by opening the door is another. Painting the interior of the closet a white semigloss also brightens the space (as well as making it easy to wipe clean).

— Use covered plastic bins for long-term — and airtight — storage of photos, household deeds and personal memorabilia. Decorative cardboard boxes can hold hair accessories, bathing suits, stationery and bank statements.

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## Poem helps woman feel whole again following her mastectomy

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing one of your columns that helped me enormously in 1986. It might help other women if you reran it. I enjoy your column.

GLORIA L. JAMESBURG, N.J.

DEAR GLORIA: At the risk of ranking those who dislike reruns, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: In recent years, we hear of more and more women who, through cancer surgery, have lost one or both breasts.

Some women are devastated. Some married women fear that their husbands will think they are ugly — and may leave them. Some unmarried women fear that no man will want to marry them.

I'd like to share something my mom received from my dad after she had a mastectomy. Maybe some husband can use it to reassure his wife, or some wife will realize that real love is not diminished with the loss of a body part.

KAY HUNT

WOULD YOU LOVE ME LESS?

If I lost a toe, would you love me less?

If I lost a foot, would you love me less?

If I lost a leg, would you love me less?

If I lost a finger, would you love me less?

If I lost an arm, would you love me less?

If I lost an ear, an eye, an appen-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

dix, a gall bladder, my hair, etc.

To you, would I still be me?

Of course! And you are still you to me.

And how I thank God for just you!

Pieces and parts

Might have to depart

But you and me,

Will always be we.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old married man who would never dream of cheating on my wife; however, lately I have become hooked on computer "chat lines" where one can communicate with people from all over the country.

I have been in contact with a young woman in Miami (computer only — no telephone, no mail). In recent weeks, our conversations have become very sexually explicit. (This is known as "computer sex.")

Abby, in your opinion, am I being unfaithful to my wife — or just indulging in some harmless fun? Please bear in mind that there is no way to verify that the person you are chatting with on one of these lines is who she says she is (name, age, gender, etc.) You may be chatting with a 95-year-old grandfather.

DEAR CURIOUS: "Computer sex," as you describe it, is not harmless — particularly if your curiosity causes you to decide to meet your computer sex partner. Then it could become hazardous to your health, your marriage — and possibly to your computer if your wife catches you!

WORTH REMEMBERING: "A good conversationalist is not one who remembers what was said, but says what someone wants to remember."

John Mason Brown

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



Friday, Dec. 9, 1994

A significant personal goal can be achieved in the year ahead if you are persistent. Do not change your direction just as your goal is within sight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will work better on your own than with others today. Assert your independence and run your own show. Astro-Graph year-ahead predictions make wonderful

Christmas stocking stuffers for all signs of the zodiac. Mail \$1.25 for each to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state the zodiac sign(s) of your choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Arrange social activities early in the day because if you wait too long, everyone may have already made other plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend might ask something unreasonable of you today. If it goes against your better judgment, don't feel obligated to agree to it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ego may be very vulnerable today. Try not to take yourself or what anyone says too seriously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are feeling frustrated today, it may be because you are acting in a negative or rash manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When talking with friends today, try not to burden them with your problems. They have troubles of their own.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In partnership arrangements today, stick to collective plans. Making changes or revisions on your own could jeopardize success.

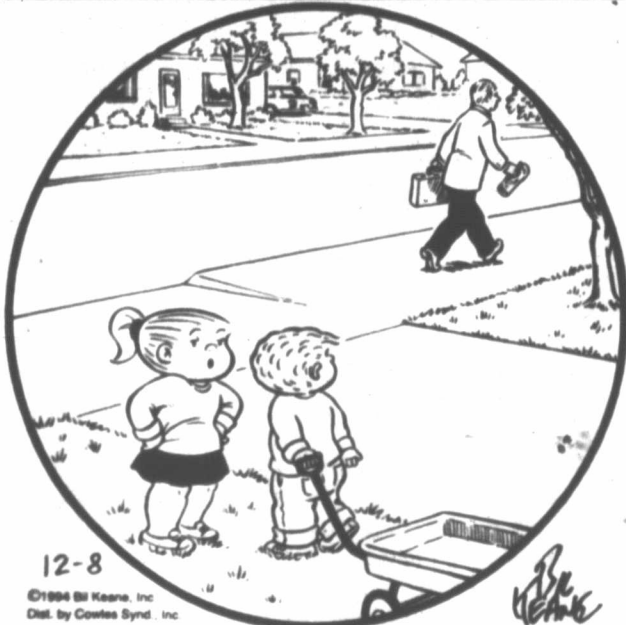
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Teamwork is vital today. Cooperate with others and don't attempt something alone that calls for another pair of hands.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will do well today as long as things go according to your plan. If you encounter opposition, however, it might overwhelm you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your interests and your mate's might be diametrically opposed today. If this occurs, it will be up to you to find some sort of compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Coming on too strong and being too bossy could stir up a small rebellion today. Exercise the tact and diplomacy for which you're famous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will enjoy spending time with friends today, unless they propose doing something you can't afford. Instead of pretending you can come up with the money, politely decline to participate.



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"Mr. Tracy asked me how I was, but he didn't wait for me to tell him."



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"I'm warning you. Don't bury that fire hydrant."

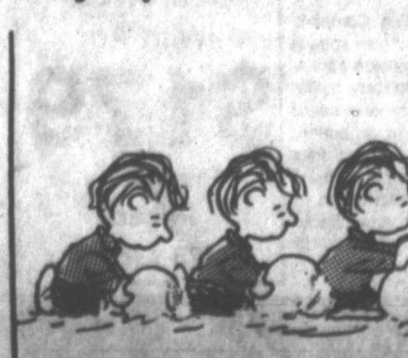
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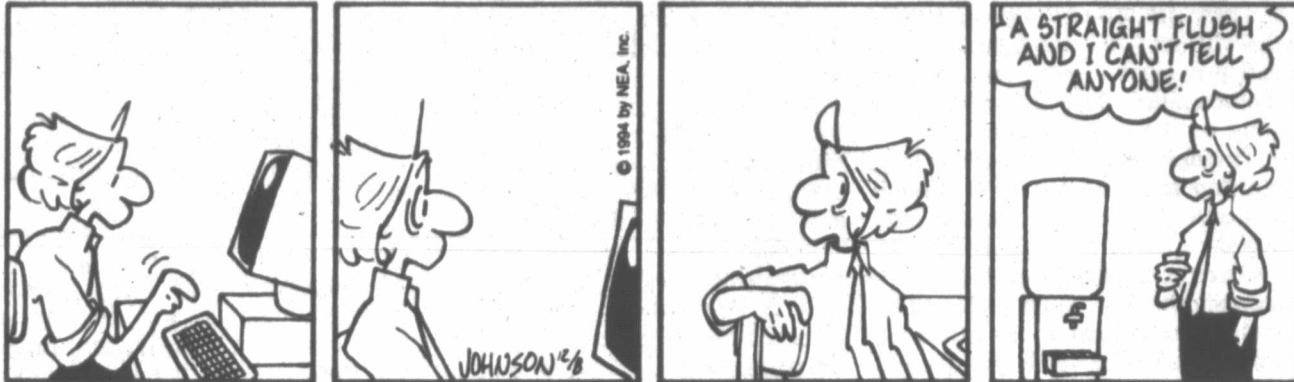
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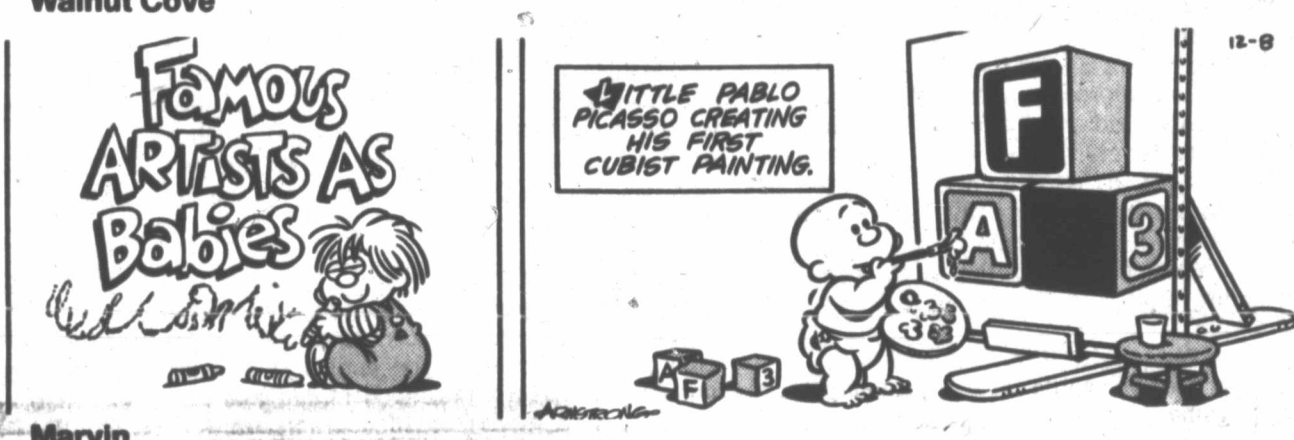
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## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

**AMARILLO** — Six Pampa wrestlers won their matches in a close 40-33 loss to Palo Duro earlier this week.

Posting wins for Pampa were Kenny Black (112 class), Chad Hogan (134), Clint Curtis (160), Corey Alfonsi (171), Tanner Winkler (215) and Justin Ensey (heavyweight).

Black pinned Thanh Troung in 2:47 while Hogan pinned Keith Pace in 53 seconds. Clint Curtis won by a disqualification against Steve Kongdara. Alfonsi won by a fall over Dung Le in 1:48.

Pampa closed out the dual by winning the last two matches. Winkler pinned Gabe Sisneros in 1:51 and Justin Ensey won a 6-3 decision over B.J. Capozzi.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Berger, 65-57, in an 8th grade boys basketball game Monday.

Kyle Gamblin led Pampa in scoring with 21 points, followed by Shawn Young with 17.

In the B team game, Pampa also won, 59-55. Jose Gutierrez had 12 points and Barry Brauchi 11 to lead Pampa scorers.

Borger defeated Pampa, 59-53, in 7th grade action.

Russell Robben had 25 points to top Pampa in scoring. Jesse Francis added 12.

Borger also won the B team game, 42-38.

Caleb Snelgrooves and Kyle McCullough had 12 points each to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa hosts a middle school tournament today through Friday. Playing times Thursday for the Pampa teams are 7th grade A, 5 p.m.; 7th grade B, 7:30 p.m.; 8th grade B, 5:45 p.m. and 8th grade A, 8:30 p.m. Dumas, Perryton and Borger join Pampa in the tournament.

## PRO FOOTBALL

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)** — For eight years, Gary Plummer loved playing for the San Diego Chargers. On Sunday, he'd love to beat them.

Plummer returns to San Diego (9-4) as a member of the San Francisco 49ers (11-2), who acquired him as a free agent in their extensive defensive rebuilding.

One of six new defensive starters, Plummer plays alongside fellow free agent Ken Norton Jr. and rookie Lee Woodall in a linebacking corps that has helped lift the defense to a sixth-place ranking from No. 15 a year ago.

Plummer, 34, would like to see the defense get even better against the Chargers, and he wouldn't mind running into some of his old friends.

"I've played as well as I've ever played," Plummer said. "But it doesn't matter how I've played this whole year. It's how I play this week that will determine for me how I feel about this season."

"I'll be as high as I've probably ever been for a game."

Plummer, 34, was raised in the San Francisco Bay area suburb of Fremont. He played football at Ohlone Junior College and then walked on at California. He spent three seasons playing for the Oakland Invaders of the USFL.

For all of his Bay area roots, he still considers San Diego home.

That's where he broke into the NFL in 1986, and he and his family became so enamored with the city that they can't leave.

"I'll go back there as soon as the season is over. I love it there," said Plummer.

Which made it all the harder when the Chargers made only a halfhearted effort to resign him, even though he averaged 99 tackles a year.

"I was hurt. I was disappointed. I was angry," said Plummer, one of the most active players in San Diego youth programs. "But everything works out for the better. I'm so excited now that it happened. It's just given me a whole new perspective to play for an organization like the 49ers."

"We're going to the Super Bowl. I know we are... We won 50-14 (against Atlanta last Sunday) and what do we do? We criticize ourselves for what we weren't able to do. In San Diego, we would have been celebrating from now until Friday."

The 49ers acquired Plummer to help shore up their run defense, an area of concern last season. Attracted by Plummer's durability, football savvy and physical play, San Francisco made it no contest with the Chargers in the bidding for his services.

San Francisco coach George Seifert likens Plummer to some of the 49ers' best-known linebackers of the past.

"He's Riki Ellison, Jack Reynolds, Matt Millen, having an instinctive feel for line calls," Seifert said. "He's that kind of player who's a coach, a field general and gets the front seven in the right spot. Plus he's an aggressive player when he goes to the ball and makes plays."

On the field and off, Plummer has helped the 49ers. He was among the players — Norton and safety Tim McDonald were others — who agreed to renegotiate their contracts to help San Francisco find enough salary cap room to sign cornerback Deion Sanders.

He also has been part of a vastly improved defense. After giving up an average of 119.8 rushing yards last season, the 49ers are surrendering just 82.1, matching Arizona for third-best in the league.

Plummer said he finally feels appreciated.

"I've always had a lot of confidence in myself," he said. "It made it that much sweeter to come up here where for the first time in my career I felt like someone else had that confidence in me. I never really felt appreciated by the organization down here in San Diego."

"It was always they wanted somebody bigger or they wanted somebody stronger or they wanted somebody faster or quicker or better in pass coverage. It was never enough. So all I did in eight years is amass 800 tackles and lead the team four out of eight years in tackles."

And Plummer will be anxious to add some more tackles Sunday.

"That's all I've been thinking about," he said.

# Offense leaders head AP All-America Team

## Texas Tech's Thomas grabs second-team honors

By RICK WARNER  
AP Football Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Penn State's offense was so good this season, it seemed like everyone was All-America.

It became official for three Nittany Lions on Wednesday, when quarterback Kerry Collins, tailback Ki-Jana Carter and offensive lineman Jeff Hartings made The Associated Press I-A All-America college football team.

They were key ingredients in an explosive offense that averaged a national-best 520 yards and 48 points, and helped the undefeated Nittany Lions gain their first Rose Bowl berth in 72 years.

Collins had a passing efficiency rating of 172.9, fourth best in Division I-A history. He threw for a school-record 2,679 yards, completed 67 percent of his attempts and passed for 21 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

Carter averaged an amazing 7.8 yards per carry, gained 1,539 yards and was the nation's second-leading scorer with 23 touchdowns.

Contributing to his success was a powerful offensive line anchored by Hartings.

Completing the AP backfield is Colorado tailback Rashaan Salaam, who led the nation in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards. Salaam, the Heisman Trophy favorite, became the fourth I-A player to gain 2,000 yards in a season, rushing for 2,055 and 24 touchdowns.

The wide receivers are Jack Jackson of Florida and Frank Sanders of Auburn. Jackson set

a Southeastern Conference record with 15 TD catches and tied the SEC career mark with 29.

Sanders broke a school record with 58 receptions, including a game-winning TD in the final minute against then-No. 1 Florida.

Tight end Pete Mitchell of Boston College had 55 catches for 617 yards, and set school records for most receptions and receiving yards in a career.

The all-purpose player is Central Michigan's Brian Pruitt, who rushed for 1,890 yards, scored 22 touchdowns and averaged 19 yards on kickoff returns.

Hartings is joined on the offensive line by Zach Wiegert of Nebraska, Tony Boselli of Southern Cal, Corey Stringer of Ohio State and Cory Rayment of Wisconsin.

Wiegert manhandled opponents and helped Nebraska lead the nation in rushing. Boselli was one of the major reasons Southern Cal averaged almost 400 yards in total offense, and Stringer paved the way for an Ohio State offense that twice gained over 500 yards. Rayment, a four-year starter, opened holes for the second-best rushing attack in the Big Ten.

Brian Leaver of Bowling Green, who made 21 of 24 field goal attempts and 42 of 43 extra points, is the placekicker. Leaver and Pruitt both play in the Mid-American Conference, which has had only two other first-team AP All-Americans — Toledo defensive tackle Mel Long in 1971 and Bowling Green punter Chris Shale in 1990.

The defense is led by Miami tackle Warren Sapp, who won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman. Sapp, who had 10 1/2 sacks and recovered three fumbles, spearheaded a defense that gave up fewer points and yards than any other team.

Rounding out the line are Luther Elliss of Utah, Derrick Alexander of Florida State and Tedy Bruschi of Arizona.

The linebackers are Ed Stewart of Nebraska, Antonio Armstrong of Texas A&M and Dana Howard of Illinois, the only repeater from last year's team. The secondary features Chris Hudson of Colorado, C.J. Richardson of Miami, Brian Robinson of Auburn and Clifton Abraham of Florida State.

The punter is Todd Sauerbrun of West Virginia, who set an NCAA record for best average with at least 50 punts. He averaged 48.4 yards on 72 kicks.

Elliss was the dominant force on a defense that led the Western Athletic Conference in every statistical category. Alexander had 17 quarterback pressures and four sacks despite constant double-teaming, while Bruschi had 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles for Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense.

Howard led the Big Ten with 141 tackles and became the league's career leader with 586. Stewart was the top tackler on a defense that allowed only 12 points per game, and Armstrong had 9 1/2 sacks for the best defense in the Southwest Conference.

Hudson allowed only five completions and one touchdown in man-to-man coverage, and also was a dangerous punt returner.

Richardson was the sparkplug of the NCAA's top-ranked pass

defense, while Abraham was a clutch performer who made 10 third-down stops, blocked a punt and recovered another for a touchdown. Robinson led the SEC with eight interceptions, including three against Florida.

Colorado, Florida State, Miami, Nebraska and Auburn each have two players on the team, which was selected by AP

college football writer Rick Warner and regional AP writers.

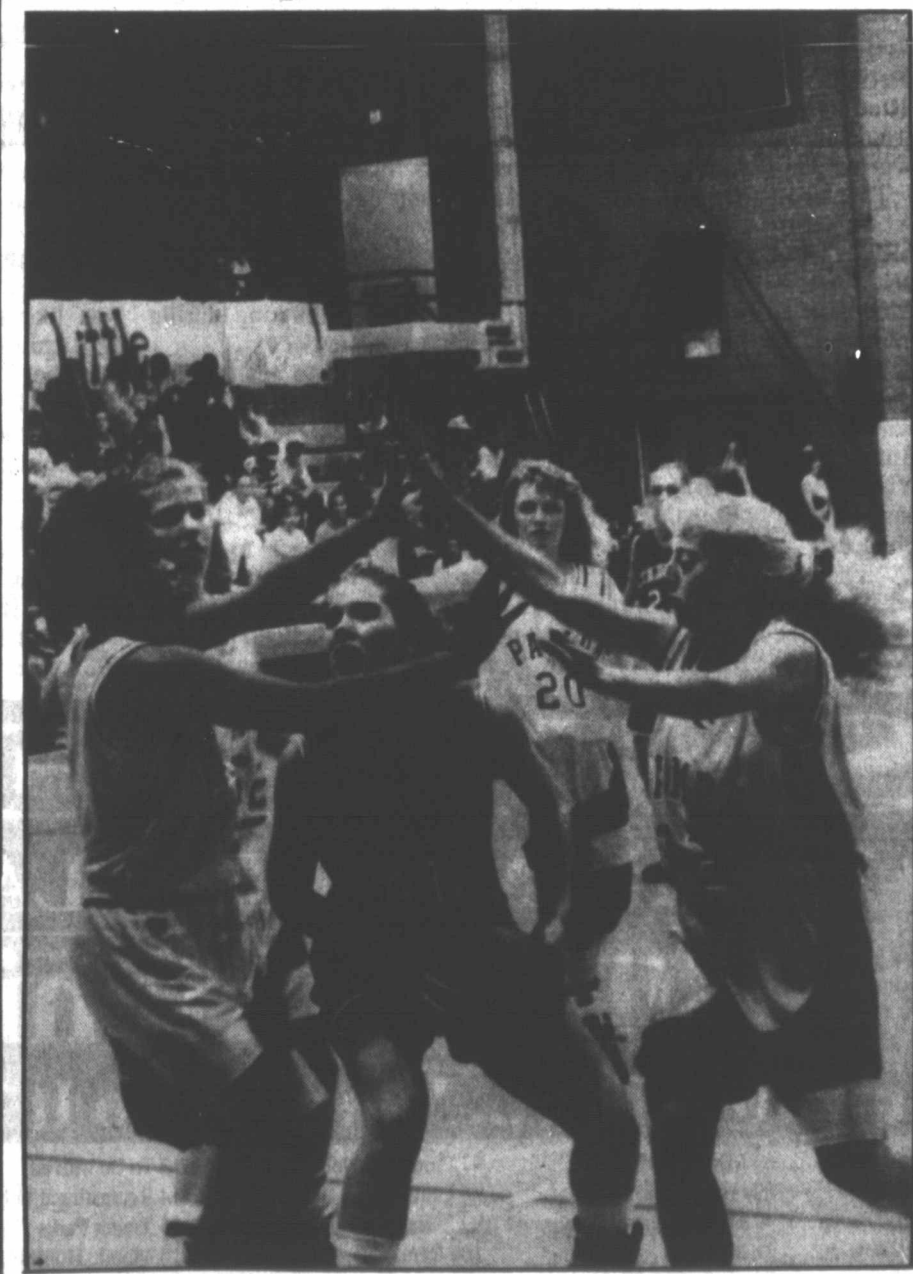
There are seven juniors on the squad — Salaam, Jackson, Stringer, Sapp, Bruschi, Alexander and Robinson.

The All-America team will be featured on NBC's Bob Hope Christmas show, which will air Dec. 14 from 9-11 p.m. EST.

## 1994 All-American Team

<b>FIRST TEAM</b>	Wide receivers — Bobby Engram, Penn State; Alex Van Dyke, Nevada.
<b>Offense</b>	Tight end — Kyle Brady, Penn State.
Quarterback — Kerry Collins, Penn State, 6-5, 235, senior, West Lawn, Pa.	Center — Clay Shiver, Florida State.
Running backs — Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, 6-0, 215, junior, San Diego; Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State, 5-10, 219, senior, Westerville, Ohio.	Guards-Tackles — Reuben Brown, Pittsburgh; Brenden Stai, Nebraska; Blake Brockmeyer, Texas; Evan Pilgrim, BYU, All-purpose — Sherman Williams, Alabama.
Wide receivers — Frank Sanders, Auburn, 6-2, 200, senior, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Jack Jackson, Florida, 5-9, 171, junior, Moss Point, Miss.	Placekicker — Remy Hamilton, Michigan.
Tight end — Pete Mitchell, Boston College, 6-2, 238, senior, Bloomfield, Mich.	Defense
Center — Cory Rayment, Wisconsin, 6-4, 290, senior, Fond du Lac, Wis.	Linebackers — DeWayne Patterson, Washington State; Mike Pelton, Auburn; Darnain Jeffries, Alabama; Kevin Carter, Florida.
Guards-Tackles — Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, 6-5, 300, senior, Fremont, Neb.; Tony Boselli, Southern Cal, 6-8, 305, senior, Boulder, Colo.; Corey Stringer, Ohio State, 6-5, 315, junior, Warren, Ohio; Jeff Hartings, Penn State, 6-3, 278, senior, St. Henry, Ohio.	Linebackers — Simeon Rice, Illinois; Ted Johnson, Colorado; Zach Thomas, Texas Tech.
All-purpose — Brian Pruitt, Central Michigan, 5-10, 205, senior, Saginaw, Mich.	Backs — Greg Myers, Colorado State; Chad Cota, Oregon; Aaron Beasley, West Virginia; Orlando Thomas, Southwestern Louisiana.
Placekicker — Brian Leaver, Bowling Green, 5-6, 175, senior, Sarasota, Fla.	Punter — Brad Maynard, Ball State.
Linebackers — Warren Sapp, Miami, 6-3, 284, junior, Plymouth, Fla.; Tedy Bruschi, Arizona, 6-1, 255, junior, Roseville, Calif.; Luther Elliss, Utah, 6-6, 288, senior, Mancos, Colo.; Derrick Alexander, Florida State, 6-5, 265, junior, Jacksonville, Fla.	<b>THIRD TEAM</b>
Linebackers — Dana Howard, Illinois, 6-0, 235, senior, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ed Stewart, Nebraska, 6-1, 220, senior, Chicago; Antonio Armstrong, Texas A&M, 6-4, 225, senior, Houston.	Quarterback — Jay Barker, Alabama.
Backs — Chris Hudson, Colorado, 5-11, 190, senior, Houston; C.J. Richardson, Miami, 6-1, 200, senior, Dallas; Brian Robinson, Auburn, 6-3, 201, junior, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Clifton Abraham, Florida State, 5-9, 185, senior, Dallas.	Running back — Andre Davis, TCU; Robert Baldwin, Duke.
Punter — Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia, 6-0, 200, senior, Setauket, N.Y.	Wide receivers — Keyshawn Johnson, Southern Cal; Kevin Jordan, UCLA.
<b>SECOND TEAM</b>	Tight end — Christian Fauria, Colorado; Center — K.C. Jones, Miami.
Offense	Guards-Tackles — Tony Berti, Colorado; Jesse James, Mississippi State; Jason Odum, Florida; Anthony Brown, Utah.
Quarterback — Kordell Stewart, Colorado.	All-purpose — Leeland McElroy, Texas A&M.
Running backs — Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska; Napoleon Kaufman, Washington.	Placekicker — Steve McLaughlin, Arizona.
	Defense
	Linebackers — Chad Eaton, Washington State; Marcus Jones, North Carolina; Tim Colton, Kansas State; Matt Pinks, Ohio State.
	Linebackers — Donnie Edwards, UCLA; Mark Fields, Washington State; Ray Lewis, Miami.
	Backs — Bobby Taylor, Notre Dame; Barron Miles, Nebraska; Ronde Barber, Virginia; Ray Farmer, Duke.
	Punter — Jason Bender, Georgia Tech.

## Traveling to Texhoma



Pampa's Tashia Wilson, Jane Brown and Misty Scribner (left to right) surround a Spearman player in a game played earlier in the season. In the background is Pampa's Serenity King. The Lady Harvesters meet Lawton High at 6:30 tonight in the first round of the Texhoma Roundball Classic. Eight teams are entered in the tournament. The Pampa-Lawton High winner plays either Lawton Eisenhower or Hirschi at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The losers play at 12:30 Friday. The finals will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday. (Pampa News photo)

## Austin wants minor league team

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The City Council next week will consider a resolution that would formally begin attempts to bring a minor league baseball team to Austin.

The resolution, sponsored by Mayor Bruce Todd and two other council members, directs the city manager to begin negotiations for a Triple-A franchise and construction of an \$18 million stadium.

The measure is scheduled for action on the council's Dec. 15 agenda.

The city would provide land for a stadium and 50 percent of construction costs, up to \$9 million. The team would provide the remaining costs.

Marion Armstrong, chief aide to

Council Member Ronney Reynolds, said the negotiations would be for a 20-year lease with the Phoenix Firebirds, a team affiliated with the San Francisco Giants. The team would begin playing in Austin by the spring of 1997, according to the resolution.

The city will conduct a feasibility study on where to locate the stadium and how to finance it. Armstrong said the council may decide to put the issue to a May bond election vote.

The stadium, anticipated to have 10,000 seats, would be used for concerts when the team isn't playing in it. The city, according to the resolution, would retain the right to license the facility for other uses.

## Spurs suspend Rodman after disappearing act

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Dennis Rodman's roller-coaster career in the NBA is taking another dip.

The San Antonio Spurs on Wednesday suspended Rodman without pay for the second time this season after he failed to return from a 3 1/2-week paid leave of absence. Rodman was scheduled to attend practice Wednesday and meet with coaches and team captains.

"I have no understanding of why he was not at practice or where he was," Spurs general manager Gregg Popovich said. "The excuse was not acceptable, if that's what you're wondering."

Earlier, Spurs coach Bob Hill said Rodman called at practice time to say he was in Dallas because someone had stolen the keys to a friend's truck out of Rodman's pocket, and some of Rodman's possessions were taken.

"He failed to report. We have no choice but to change his status to suspended without pay," Popovich said.

Popovich said this latest suspension could be lifted when the forward returns to the team and meets with Spurs officials, but the general manager gave no timetable for that happening.

However, Hill said in today's San Antonio Express-News that Rodman could be with the Spurs by tonight's game against the Utah Jazz.

"He won't play," Hill said. "But if all things go well, he'll be here and in street clothes."

Rodman, 33, — known for his tattoos and constantly changing hair color as well as for his rebounding and oncourt antics — has yet to play this season. He led the league in rebounding the last three seasons, averaging 17.3 last year. Rodman makes a reported \$2.4 million per year.

The Spurs (7-8) suspended him for the season's first three games for a series of preseason incidents that culminated when Rodman tossed an ice bag toward Hill and was ejected from the team's final exhibition game.

After that suspension, Rodman and the Spurs agreed he would take a paid leave of absence beginning Nov. 12. The leave was to have ended Tuesday, and Rodman was expected to join the team again Wednesday.

"It wasn't that we ordered him back or he said, 'I'm coming back.' We all decided together that this would be the day he would come back," Popovich said.

Some news reports have said the leave agreement called for Rodman to receive psychological counseling. Popovich confirmed the leave did have

some "guidelines" and that Rodman had met those requirements, but he would not elaborate.

"He fulfilled what he was supposed to be doing during that leave of absence. I haven't seen the guy. He hasn't returned yet. So it's pretty tough to tell whether he has made strides," Popovich said.

Hill said he isn't sure Rodman's rebounding would have helped the Spurs in most of the games the team has lost this season. The coach said he continues to keep Rodman in his team plans.

But he added: "You have to come with the kind of attitude that you want to be a part of the team. That hasn't been displayed yet."

Popovich also voiced frustration, but said he is trying to remain patient because it is early in the season.

"It is a distraction and all those things. Yes, we wish we didn't have it. We wish he was a productive part of our team on the court, as a member of the team," Popovich said.

Popovich said he's not the only one tired of Rodman's behavior.

"The players don't like it. We don't like it. The fans don't like it. It's a royal pain in the neck," he said.

But the general manager said he has not tried to trade Rodman.

"I think it's premature to want to trade him and give that up," he said.

Rodman's whereabouts Wednesday were not known. He repeatedly has said he still wants to play in San Antonio.

"It's no big deal, I'd like to play, give people what they want on the floor," he said.

"Popovich told me I have to grow up. I don't think that was a fair statement. I guess I have to go back to kindergarten and learn my ABCs. But that doesn't prove who is a child and who is a man," Rodman has said.

Rodman has never gone on record with his complaint.

"It'll come out sooner or later," Rodman said last month after a meeting with Popovich. "I want to resolve it. I'm not trying to prove anything. I'm not asking them to give in or do anything."

Rodman's agent, Bill Pollack, said last month the problem "is not a personality clash, and it has nothing to do with the players. It is a very substantial issue. No, it has nothing to do with the suspension. It is a possibility that it may never be resolved."

Rodman, a 6-foot-8 forward from Dallas, did not play high school basketball. He was selected in the second round of the 1986 NBA draft out of Southeastern Oklahoma State and went on to help lead the Detroit Pistons to two NBA titles.



# Scoreboard

### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Orlando	13	3	.813	—
New York	10	5	.667	2 1/2
Boston	8	9	.471	5 1/2
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	6
Washington	5	8	.385	6 1/2
New Jersey	7	12	.368	7 1/2
Miami	4	10	.286	8

Central Division

Indiana	10	5	.667	—
Charlotte	9	7	.563	1 1/2
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Atlanta	7	10	.412	4
Milwaukee	5	12	.294	6

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Houston	11	5	.688	—
Denver	9	6	.600	1 1/2
Utah	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Dallas	8	6	.571	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3 1/2
Minnesota	3	14	.176	8 1/2

Pacific Division

Phoenix	11	5	.688	—
Golden State	10	6	.625	1
L.A. Lakers	10	6	.625	1
Sacramento	8	7	.533	2 1/2
Golden State	8	8	.500	3
Portland	7	7	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	1	16	.059	10 1/2

At San Diego  
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

San Bowl  
At El Paso, Texas  
Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 31  
Alamo Bowl  
At San Antonio  
Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Liberty Bowl  
At Memphis, Tenn.  
Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 1  
Fusch Bowl  
At Atlanta  
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl  
At Miami  
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2  
Hall of Fame Bowl  
At Tampa, Fla.  
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus Bowl  
At Orlando, Fla.  
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl  
At Tempe, Ariz.  
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Carquest Bowl  
At Miami  
South Carolina (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Cañon Bowl  
At Dallas  
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl  
At Pasadena, Calif.  
Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 4:50 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl  
At New Orleans  
Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 14  
East-West Shrine Classic  
At Stanford, Calif.  
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 21  
Senior Bowl  
Mobile, Ala.  
North vs. South, 2 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 22  
At Honolulu  
Hula Bowl  
East vs. West, 8 p.m. (ESPN)

#### Wednesday's Games

Boston 93, Atlanta 80  
Orlando 90, Cleveland 75  
Philadelphia 111, Miami 102

#### Thursday's Games

Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Houston, 8 p.m.  
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### Sunday's Game

Sacramento at Portland 10 p.m.

### TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

#### BASEBALL

National League  
NEW YORK METS—Signed Jarvis Brown and Chris Jones, outfielders.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded Luis Alices, second baseman, to the Boston Red Sox for Nate Minchey, pitcher, and Jeff McNeely, outfielder.

American Association  
BUFFALO BISON—Named Jack Mull assistant coach.

California League  
HIGH DESERT MAVERICKS—Announced the resignation of Lonnie Pegalis Harvey, general manager.

#### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Suspended Dennis Rodman, forward, indefinitely without pay for failing to return from a 1/2-work paid leave of absence.

Continental Basketball Association  
CHICAGO ROCKERS—Placed Fred Roberts, forward, on the injured reserve list. Activated Alton Turner, forward, from the injured reserve list.

MEXICO AZTECAS—Placed Daron Jenkins, forward, on the injured reserve list.

ROCKFORD LIGHTING—Traded Kermit Holmes, forward, to the Mexico Aztecas for a 1995 first-round draft pick.

#### HOCKEY

American Hockey League  
CORNWALL ACES—Assigned Brent Brekke, defenseman, to Dayton of the East Coast Hockey League.

International Hockey League  
KALAMAZOO WINGS—Recalled Scott Loucke, center, from Dayton of the East Coast Hockey League.

HOUSTON AEROS—Signed Mario Chitaroni, center, and Carl Valimont, defenseman. Released Chris Foy, defenseman.

SAN DIEGO GULLS—Acquired Bill Horn, goaltender, from Greenboro of the East Coast Hockey League.

Central Hockey League  
CHL—Suspended Link Gatz, San Antonio Ignatius defenseman, for a stick-throwing incident Dec. 2 against Dallas.

DALLAS FREEZE—Named Alan May assistant coach for the duration of the NHL lockout. Placed Frank LaScala, left wing, on the injured reserve list.

East Coast Hockey League  
NASHVILLE KNIGHTS—Acquired Matt DeGuzio, goaltender, from the Charlotte Checkers. Released Paul Spagnuolo, goaltender.

SOCCER  
United States Soccer Federation  
USFF—Named Tom King general manager.

GENREAL  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION—Named Tony Mason associate sports director.

### FOOTBALL

College Bowl Games

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Thursday, Dec. 15  
Las Vegas Bowl  
At Las Vegas  
Central Michigan (9-2) vs. UNLV (6-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 25  
Blue-Gray Classic  
At Montgomery, Ala.  
Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)

Aloha Bowl  
At Honolulu  
Kansas State (9-2) vs. Boston College (6-4-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Dec. 27  
Freedom Bowl  
At Anaheim, Calif.  
Arizona (8-3) vs. Utah (9-2), 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Independence Bowl  
At Shreveport, La.  
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. Virginia (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 29  
Copper Bowl  
At Tucson, Ariz.  
Oklahoma (6-5) vs. Brigham Young (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 30  
Heritage Bowl  
At Atlanta  
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl  
At Gainesville, Fla.  
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday Bowl

### Win over Browns would give Cowboys first-round bye

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, who has been nursing a sprained left knee ligament the past two weeks while Jason Garrett and Rodney Peete won games, will start. Vinny Testaverde will start for the Browns.

Cleveland, 9-4, trails Pittsburgh by a game in the AFC Central. The Browns have to travel to Pittsburgh next week before finishing the season at home against Seattle.

The Browns are coming off a tough loss to the New York Giants. "We were disappointed and surprised that we allowed them to take the game away from us. Now we have even a bigger challenge," he said.

"We're playing them at their place in a short week," Cleveland coach Bill Belichick said. "It will be tough. But I think this team has really responded to adverse conditions. After we've lost games, we've bounced back."

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The Browns hold a 16-10 advantage over the Cowboys. The last time the teams met was in 1991, when the Cowboys spoiled Belichick's first NFL game as a head coach with a 26-14 victory. Cleveland last defeated Dallas in 1988, when the Browns won, 24-21.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith took note of Cleveland's tough defense, which leads the NFL in least points allowed.

"They really have a solid defense," Smith said. "It seems like we face one of them every week. That's the way it goes. We just need to do what we have to do to improve our situation in the playoffs."

The Cowboys are tied with the 49ers in overall record but San Francisco owns the tiebreaker for homefield advantage by virtue of a 21-14 win over Dallas earlier in the season.

Cleveland linebacker Frank Stams said the game will test the Browns to the limit.

"When you want to be the best, you have to prove yourself against the best," Stams said.

"They're two-time defending Super Bowl champions," linebacker Michael Dean Perry noted, "and until some other team replaces them, they still have to be considered the best. They have a great offense, a great defense, and a great special teams unit. That all adds up to a great team."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin predicted Cleveland will give a strong effort on Saturday.

"They feel they should have beaten the New York Giants at home last week, so we'll get their best shot," Irvin said.

The Cowboys are 10-point favorites for the 3 p.m. CST kickoff in Texas Stadium.

# Sullivan expected to take LSU post

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan was set to announce his resignation today to take the head football coach's job at LSU, a television station reported.

The report by WAFF in Baton Rouge comes after Vanderbilt coach Gerry DiNardo removed himself Wednesday night as a candidate the LSU job, leaving Sullivan and LSU defensive coordinator Phil Bennett as the apparent frontrunners.

TCU spokesman Ken Johnson said this morning he could not confirm the report.

"Pat hasn't said a word to me about it," Johnson said.

Late Wednesday, LSU sports information director Herb Vincent insisted no one had been

chosen yet to succeed Curley Hallman, who was fired Nov. 13.

"The job has not been offered to anyone yet," Vincent said Wednesday following DiNardo's visit to the campus.

But the Times-Picayune of New Orleans, quoting three unidentified sources, reported this morning Sullivan will be offered the job by athletic director Joe Dean and could be introduced to the LSU Board of Supervisors on Friday.

No more interviews "are planned right now," said Vincent. But, "until the job is offered to someone, anything can happen."

DiNardo removed himself from consideration for the LSU job in a statement he issued while recruiting in the Midwest,

Vanderbilt sports information director Rod Williamson said.

"I am no longer involved at LSU," DiNardo's statement said. "I did not apply but was approached about the job and chose to listen. I'm excited about what we are doing at Vanderbilt and look forward to another great recruiting year."

The LSU Board of Supervisors meets Friday in New Orleans.

"If things can be wrapped up, the board meeting will play into it. Joe could go before the board and present his candidate. If he hasn't got one by then, the process will go into next week," Vincent said.

## 7th grade girls beat Berger

Pampa defeated Berger, 27-25, in a 7th grade girls basketball game Monday.

Candace Cathey was the leading scorer for Pampa with 13 points.

Berger won the 7th grade B game, 31-27, in overtime. Emily Curtis was high scorer for

Pampa with 9 points.

Pampa lost both 8th grade games. The score of the A game was 44-18. Lisa Dwight was high scorer for Pampa with 6 points. The score of the B game was 33-8.

The Pampa teams host Dumas at 5:30 next Monday.

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IRVING (AP) — Vinny Testaverde languished for years at Tampa Bay without any hope of getting into a playoff game.

That can change with a Cleveland Browns victory Saturday over the Dallas Cowboys at Texas Stadium.

If the Browns win, they would need only a Denver loss or tie to the Los Angeles Rams, a Buffalo loss or tie to Minnesota, or a Kansas City loss or tie with Miami to earn a wild card.

"It would be the first time in my career I would be out there on the field in the playoffs instead of sitting home watching," Testaverde said. "That would mean a lot to me."

The Cowboys (11-2), who have clinched the NFC East and a playoff spot, can assure themselves a first-round bye in the Dec. 31-Jan. 1 games with a victory over the Browns.

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playoffs since 1989.

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The Browns hold a 16-10 advantage over the Cowboys. The last time the teams met was in 1991, when the Cowboys spoiled Belichick's first NFL game as a head coach with a 26-14 victory. Cleveland last defeated Dallas in 1988, when the Browns won, 24-21.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith took note of Cleveland's tough defense, which leads the NFL in least points allowed.

"They really have a solid defense," Smith said. "It seems like we face one of them every week. That's the way it goes. We just need to do what we have to do to improve our situation in the playoffs."

The Cowboys are tied with the 49ers in overall record but San Francisco owns the tiebreaker for homefield advantage by virtue of a 21-14 win

over Dallas earlier in the season.

Cleveland linebacker Frank Stams said the game will test the Browns to the limit.

"When you want to be the best, you have to prove yourself against the best," Stams said.

"They're two-time defending Super Bowl champions," linebacker Michael Dean Perry noted, "and until some other team replaces them, they still have to be considered the best. They have a great offense, a great defense, and a great special teams unit. That all adds up to a great team."

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin predicted Cleveland will give a strong effort on Saturday.

"They feel they should have beaten the New York Giants at home last week, so we'll get their best shot," Irvin said.

The Cowboys are 10-point favorites for the 3 p.m. CST kickoff in Texas Stadium.

# Moon has bad memories of Buffalo's Rich Stadium

By RON LESKO  
AP Sports Writer

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — For Warren Moon, there are no fond memories of Buffalo.

There have been only losses — five of them — including the worst collapse in NFL history.

That was in the 1992 playoffs, when Moon's Houston Oilers blew a 35-3 third-quarter lead and lost 41-38 in overtime. Moon has been back once since, and the Bills pounded the Oilers 35-7 last season.

He gets another chance at windy, noisy Rich Stadium on Sunday, when the Minnesota Vikings visit the Bills in a game important to both teams' playoff chances.

"It's hard to win in Buffalo, which I feel is the toughest place to play in the league," Moon said Wednesday. "Because of their

crowd and because of the fact that you don't know what the weather's going to be like and you're playing against a pretty good football team.

"I definitely want to go up there and win one."

During 15 minutes with reporters, Moon was asked four times about the '92 playoff debacle.

"I don't think I'll ever forget it," he said.

What was he thinking during Buffalo's comeback?

"I just wanted to get the ball back," he said. "They kept scoring and getting the ball back, and our whole offense was just sitting on the sidelines for about 45 minutes getting cold."

How did he react to Steve Christie's winning kick?

"I didn't even want to watch the kick," he recalled. "I was just listening for the crowd reac-

tion. Once I saw the crowd reaction I just walked off the field."

It wasn't Moon's fault.

He completed 36 of 50 passes for 371 yards and four touchdowns, with two interceptions. But he will be forever linked to one of the most memorable games in NFL history.

So will Buffalo coach Marv Levy.

"Of the games that I've coached, I can usually say, 'This was like the game eight years ago against so-and-so,' but not that one. That one is unique unto itself," Levy said. "To come back and win it was just a glorious feeling to be able to do it, no question. It ranks separate for any game that I've ever been involved with."

It's just one of Moon's nightmares in Buffalo.

He lost 20-0 in his first visit in 1985. He has lost two playoff

games, including a 17-10 game in 1988, the first playoff game ever at Rich Stadium.

The most difficult part of playing in Buffalo, Moon said, is the boisterous crowd.

Western New York has a love affair with the Bills unmatched almost anywhere in the country. The only other big-league team in town is the NHL Sabres, and they always are overlooked until football season ends.

This year, they are not playing because of the NHL lockout.

With the Bills (7-6) fighting for their playoff lives after four consecutive AFC championships, the Vikings (8-5), tied for first with Chicago in the NFC Central, know Rich Stadium will be rowdy Sunday.

"I can describe the crowd to everybody, but until they experience it and see it, they still won't believe me," Moon said.

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