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## Good Evening!

### AREA

**PAMPA** — A Pampa woman was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$1500 bond after being arrested in connection with a string of thefts Tuesday.

Gusse Cox, 31, of 1244 Varnon Dr., was charged today with three counts of theft over \$20 but less than \$500 in connection with a reported theft at a Pampa convenience store, a variety store and a discount store on Tuesday.

Pampa police said a person driving a white Ford LTD drove off from Gas N Stuff about noon Tuesday without paying for gas.

Debbie Jo McKinney of M.E. Moses reported someone driving a similar car took merchandise from the downtown Pampa variety store about 12:30 p.m. without paying for it.

Melanie Renee Moon of The Dollar Store reported the theft of merchandise from the Coronado Center discount store Tuesday after noon.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond for Cox at \$500 on each count.

**PAMPA** — A woman who called police when someone threatened her with a tire tool was in Gray County jail today after being arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Sherry Lynn Helms, 31, of 800 N. Nelson, called police to 500 N. Rider shortly after 4 a.m. today when she was being threatened with a tire tool.

A routine check of local records by Pampa law enforcement officers turned up an outstanding warrant charging her with issuance of bad checks. Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond for Helms at \$500.

**PAMPA** — Police were searching for a pickup truck today with handicapped license plates in connection with an attempted break-in in a South Pampa home.

Francis Ann Dorsey, 60, of 1041 Prairie Dr., told police that someone tried to break in her front door about 2:30 a.m. today.

Officers said the would-be burglar was apparently driving a blue Ford pickup with special license plates indicating a handicapped operator.

### WORLD

**NAGASAKI, Japan (AP)** — Don't equate the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor with the nuclear bombing of Nagasaki, the city's mayor says.

"Pearl Harbor was not as cruel as the atomic bombing," Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima told The Associated Press. "The atom bomb wiped out everything: people in church, children in kindergarten, even their dogs and cats. Pearl Harbor was terrible, but not as bad as that."

More than 70,000 people were killed in the blast on Aug. 9, 1945, or in the ensuing flames and radiation. An estimated 140,000 people died three days earlier when the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Japan's surrender announcement was broadcast Aug. 15.

Japan and the United States went to war 53 years ago today, when Japanese fighter planes sank almost one-third of the U.S. Pacific Fleet at the Hawaiian military base.

Despite his views on the cruelty of the atomic bombing, Motoshima, 72, is one of Japan's most outspoken critics of his nation's wartime role. He was shot and wounded by right-wing extremists in 1988 after saying the emperor bore some responsibility for the war.

"Japan will be full of pointless discussions about the war until we accept the fact that all Japanese people bear some responsibility for what happened," he said in an interview with The AP last week.

Today, the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo marked the 53rd anniversary of the surprise attack at Pearl Harbor by flying its flags at half-staff.

**AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)** — An oil painting bought at a flea market then consigned to an attic for decades has been identified as a previously unknown still life by Vincent Van Gogh.

The painting of a vibrant autumn bouquet goes on display Thursday through the end of the year at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. After that the owner will probably sell it, Rianne Norbart, a museum spokeswoman, said today.

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## Retiring publisher honored at reception

By BEN KECK  
Assistant Editor

Louise Fletcher, retiring publisher of The Pampa News, was honored Tuesday night by some 200 people who attended a reception at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Scott Fischer, senior vice president of Freedom Communications, parent company of The Pampa News, said Fletcher had actually trained many of the publishers who had worked in Pampa during her 44 years at the paper.

"Pampa has been a training ground and an important model for many people. You have been an important part of that model and the tradition that goes with it," Fischer told Fletcher as he joined other Freedom corporate executives and local residents in honoring her.

Fletcher began her career as a secretary at the newspaper on Sept. 1, 1950. She later was promoted to general manager, and was named publisher in 1980.

She has been succeeded as publisher by Wayland Thomas, former general manager of the Clovis (N.M.) News Journal.

Fletcher also praised the Freedom organization.

"I can't tell you what a great organization this is," she said. "I've never been treated with such grace, dignity and love. I've been treated like royalty."

She was the first woman ever to be named publisher at Pampa, and the first



Attending the retirement reception held last night at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center for Louise Fletcher, retiring publisher of The Pampa News were: Wayland Thomas (left), incoming publisher of The Pampa News; Larry Wingert, publisher of the Clovis News Journal; Louise Fletcher, retiring publisher of The Pampa News; Scott Fischer, senior vice president of the western division of Freedom Communications Inc., which owns The Pampa News; Bill Salter, publisher of the Odessa American; and Tim Holles, Freedom Communications board member and former publisher of The Pampa News. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

in the Freedom organization. "I'll not be leaving Pampa," she told the crowd. "I'll still be a part of you."

Fletcher was introduced by her longtime friend, Mary McDaniel, who said there are two words all women fear:

"The G words — gray and gravity." Fletcher responded by saying, "Only my hairdresser knows for sure."

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa schools and president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, said Fletcher understands that a newspaper should be an integral part of a community, and that it not only should report the news, but serve the community.

"She has a very sincere interest in the young people of the community," Orr said. "She understands how important it is for children to see their pictures in the newspaper."

Ron Goode, president of the advisory board of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, a board on which Fletcher has served, praised the retiring publisher.

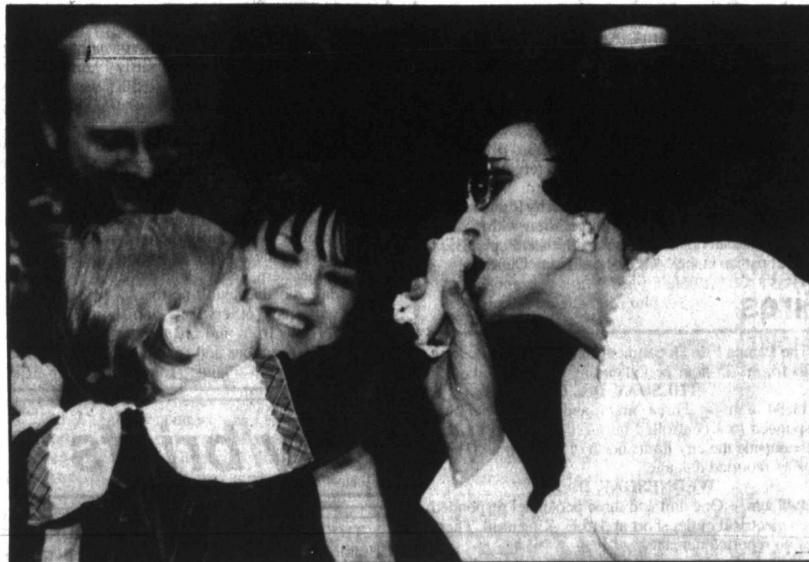
"You have our thanks for the past and the present..." he said.

Paulette Hinkle, with whom Fletcher has served on The Salvation Army, said that one of Fletcher's pet projects is a monthly luncheon for "golden-agers."

"I've watched her put on an apron and become a servant," Hinkle said. "It's not easy to find someone who is willing to get so involved for their convictions."

For her part, Fletcher mingled with guests, hugging many of them, and posed for photographs with her husband Ernest, son Mark, daughter-in-law Rhonda and grandsons Bradley and Jarrett.

## A kiss on the hand



One-year-old Kaitlyn Grant, held by her grandmother Dee Dee Laramore, a former Pampa News staff member, gets a little kiss on the hand from guest of honor Louise Fletcher, right, Pampa News publisher at last night's reception honoring Fletcher, as Vic Laramore looks on. Fletcher is retiring from The Pampa News after 44 years and nine months of working at Pampa's only community daily newspaper. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## GCAD reviews vehicle tax protests

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Five real estate agents who signed affidavits avowing their personal vehicles are not used for production of income had their declarations accepted Tuesday by members of the Appraisal Review Board of Gray County Appraisal District.

The panel met to review nine protests filed after Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley notified real estate agents and brokers in the spring their personal vehicles are being added to the city and school tax rolls because they are used in the production of income.

The panel declined to add another vehicle to the tax rolls because the protester declared it was rarely driven for business, while another

escaped taxation because its owner said it is driven to and from the office only and not subject to taxation.

Two protested dollar values assigned to their vehicles, which they declared are used in income production.

The board voted to accept the value assigned the vehicles by the protesting taxpayers.

The Appraisal Review Board, which routinely considers issues of property value, decided in September to ask the tax protesters to sign an affidavit telling the appraisal district whether they earned money in real estate as independent contractors in 1993; whether the specific vehicle was driven more than three or four times in the production of income; and whether their employer requires them to use personal property in per-

formance of job duties.

For those who filed tax protests but did not sign an affidavit, taxes based on \$8,500 valuation will be levied on their vehicles.

The meeting, though routine, was part of the ongoing controversy which pits real estate brokers and agents against Gray County Appraisal District and Bagley.

Bagley notified some brokers and agents in the spring he believes their personal vehicles are being used for making money. The agents protested they are being singled out unfairly for taxation.

The Appraisal Review Board met in September and voted to require the affidavits from those who protested.

The meeting was attended by 13 brokers and agents.

## Dispute postpones hearing on workplace smoking rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Labor Department hearing on proposed federal workplace smoking rules was postponed today when R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. withdrew its witnesses in a dispute over procedures.

Reynolds announced it was pulling out after anti-smoking groups sought Tuesday to prevent

the company's witnesses from appearing in the form of a panel.

Administrative Law Judge John Vittone said there had been a misunderstanding over his ruling and that he had agreed the company witnesses could serve as a panel, as they had requested.

Reynolds' lawyer Jeffrey L. Furr

said the company would make the witnesses available for the full three-days of testimony that had been planned, but the earliest they could return was Friday.

Vittone then recessed the session to permit lawyers for both sides to negotiate a new schedule for the testimony.

## Three local insurance agencies plan merger

By BEN KECK  
Assistant Editor

Three of Pampa's oldest insurance agencies — with combined experience totalling 212 years — will merge into one agency Jan. 1.

Duncan Insurance Agency, the city's oldest, will merge with Fraser Insurance Agency and Panhandle Insurance Agency to become Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Inc.

President of the new agency will be Lee Fraser. Brian Duncan, a vice president in the new agency whose grandfather, Ivey Duncan, started the Duncan agency in 1916, said the merger will benefit the consumers.

"They will have more choices," he said. "When they have more choices, they have the opportunity for better prices."

His father, Ray Duncan, who also will be a vice president in the new agency, said that many insurance companies have been pulling out of small-town and rural markets in recent years, leaving agencies with fewer choices to offer their customers.

"By merging, we will have quite a number of choices to offer our customers," Ray Duncan said.

Mike Fraser, who works with his father Lee at the Fraser agency, said that just because the three agencies are combining doesn't mean they will lose the hometown touch for which they have been known. The Fraser agency was started in 1926. Panhandle Insurance Agency was founded in 1928.

"We have three hometown agencies going into one big hometown agency," Fraser said. "When you walk in the door, we'll still call you by name. You'll still get a cup of coffee."

He said the merger will allow the new agency to be able to solve tough insurance problems that a smaller agency might not have been able to handle.

"A lot of agencies in area towns are being bought up by bigger agencies in Amarillo, and a lot of the big Amarillo agencies are being bought by bigger agencies from elsewhere," he said. "We hope to prevent that from happening here."

The new agency will be located in the Duncan agency's present offices at 115 E. Kingsmill. The agency will expand to adjoining offices that have been occupied by Planned Parenthood, which is moving to the Hughes Building.

Ray Duncan said that no jobs will be lost because of the merger. The combined agency will employ 18 people, including the licensed agents.

## Cloning data destroyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Washington University has decided to destroy all data from controversial research in which human embryos were cloned, National Public Radio reported.

Dr. Jerry Hall announced last year that he and fellow researchers removed cells from flawed human embryos and grew those cells into new embryos.

The cloning involved embryos so deformed that they would have died independently had Hall not destroyed them when they contained a mere 32 cells. Still, ethicists immediately decried the experiment for raising the specter of mass-produced people.

University president Stephen Trachtenberg ordered Hall in June to destroy all his data from the cloning experiment, NPR said Tuesday.

It was unclear whether the data had been destroyed and what good that destruction did, since the information had already been reported in the scientific and popular press.



## Federal report finds public danger in plutonium storage; Pantex plant included on list

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department plans a complex and costly repackaging of tons of highly radioactive plutonium after an internal review found storage conditions that endanger workers and possibly the public.

The review, ordered last March, examined plutonium storage at 35 government sites in more than a dozen states. Investigators found plutonium in leaking and corroding packages, in cracking plastic bottles, in old decaying buildings and in pipes, ventilation vents, equipment and machinery.

The Pantex plant, located near Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle, was the only Texas site on the list.

The United States no longer produces plutonium, which is needed for nuclear warheads and bombs, but an estimated 100 tons of the material is left over from production over the past half-century. Much of the plutonium remains in warheads and more is in storage in the form of 6,000 softball-like "pits" — warhead triggers — kept at the Energy Department's Pantex facility in Texas.

The report focused on the plutonium that is no longer in warheads or at the Pantex plant, but at various facilities that once were part of the government's weapons production operation.

"Overall, the inventory of plutonium presents significant hazards to workers, the public and environment, and little progress has been made to aggressively address the problem," concluded the draft study.

The task force study, involving 26 metric tons of plutonium, was made public by the department Tuesday.

Tara O'Toole, the department's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health, said that while workers face a threat of contamination, the likelihood of plutonium exposure to the public is extremely low. While the plutonium storage sites for the most part are relatively isolated from the general public, thousands of people work at the plants.

"There's no question that we have serious issues here that we're going to have to handle," O'Toole told reporters. She said some repackaging of plutonium already is under way at a number of facilities, and that stabilization of the stockpiles is a top priority.

She acknowledged the task will be time-consuming and costly and said \$200 million is earmarked for reduc-

ing the risks at Rocky Flats, in Colorado, alone.

"The report clearly indicates that a number of catastrophic accidents are possible," said Daryl Kimball of the private Physicians for Social Responsibility. He said the findings should be a warning to the new Republican-led Congress not to cut weapons plant cleanup funds, as some GOP lawmakers have suggested.

Investigators singled out the Rocky Flats weapons facility 15 miles outside Denver as posing the greatest potential danger. There are 12.8 metric tons of plutonium believed to be on the site in various forms, from liquid solution in cracking plastic bottles to residues trapped in building ducts.

But the report also raised concerns about the handling and maintenance of plutonium stockpiles and wastes at a dozen other department facilities, including the Hanford reservation (4.4 metric tons) in Washington state, the Savannah River weapons complex (2.1 metric tons) in South Carolina, and the Mound facility (57 pounds) near Miamisburg, Ohio. They were singled out as having the greatest vulnerability after Rocky Flats.

While the Mound facility has a comparatively small amount of plutonium, it was criticized for having questionable packaging and an inadequate air filtration system in case of a release.

Tom Looby, of the Colorado health department, said the DOE findings make clear that the plutonium at Rocky Flats should be consolidated into a single, safe storage facility as soon as possible.

Mark Silverman, director of the Rocky Flats facility, said the task is "so complex. We have more than 10,000 containers, 90 different types of configurations, and in many cases we don't even know what is in each of these containers."

When the Colorado plant stopped plutonium operations five years ago, production was expected to resume, so little attention was given to long-term storage of the material because it would be recycled, officials said.

But even after it became clear at Rocky Flats and at other DOE facilities plutonium no longer would be produced, the material continued to be stored inappropriately and in unsuitable buildings, the task force found. Its report identified 299 potential risks to either workers or the public at the 35 sites examined.

## U.N. considers withdrawing Bangladeshi troops in Bosnia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Four hundred poorly equipped and undersupplied Bangladeshi peacekeepers trapped in north-west Bosnia may be withdrawn by the United Nations.

The withdrawal plan floated by U.N. sources today illustrates the United Nations' inability to protect or even adequately feed some of its soldiers, much less check fighting for the government-held town of Velika Kladusa.

The town, in the far northwest corner of Bosnia near Bihać, appears close to falling to a month-long assault by renegade Muslims and Serbs.

U.N. sources reported heavy shelling Tuesday, and the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA claimed today that government troops were withdrawing, "leaving the town in flames and rubble."

There was no confirmation of that. The commander of the Bosnian army 5th Corps said Tuesday that his defense lines were holding.

U.N. officials reported that the Bihać pocket, including Velika Kladusa, appeared quiet except for a Serb attack Tuesday apparently aimed at the water supply for the town of Bihać. The assault was unsuccessful, said U.N. spokesman

Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt. But U.N. sources said there appeared to be no point in keeping the Bangladeshi soldiers in Velika Kladusa. About 1,200 soldiers arrived this fall to replace French troops, but officials said only 200 even had a gun.

Besides a few small supply convoys, Serbs have refused to allow U.N. convoys for the Bangladeshis to cross the territory they hold in neighboring Croatia. The Bangladeshis are reportedly short of food and medicine; the United Nations said one man died last week of illness.

U.N. spokesmen in Sarajevo said plans were for about 400 Bangladeshis to be pulled out by land through a Serb-held section of Croatia to Zagreb. Spokesman Thant Myint-U said that although the move was meant to be temporary, Serbs surrounding the region may not let the peacekeepers back in.

Sources in Zagreb, Croatia, said about 100 peacekeepers would be moved out of the area daily over a four-day period.

The sources said the United Nations still had to get approval for the plan from the combatants, something they predicted the Bosnian government would object to.

## Rebels don't want governor-elect

AGUASCALIENTES, Mexico (AP) — Armed rebels in southern Mexico say they will consider their fragile cease-fire with the government broken if the ruling party's candidate in Chiapas state takes office Thursday.

"Welcome to the nightmare," rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos said at a news conference Tuesday at a remote jungle site in the Chiapas mountains south of Mexico City. Reading a letter to new President Ernesto Zedillo, he said that once the state's newly elected governor takes office, "anything can happen."

Opposition groups in Chiapas — Mexico's poorest state — claim widespread electoral fraud guaranteed the election of Gov.-elect Eduardo Robledo Rincon of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party. They are threatening strikes and protests to prevent him from being sworn in.

Marcos called in 170 journalists to this Lacandon Jungle site, named for Aguascalientes, in north-central

Mexico where a famous convention by insurgents in the 1910 revolution was held, and read his communique with the losing opposition candidate for governor, Amado Avendano Figueroa, at his side.

Zedillo, who took office last Thursday, said the government would not resort to force. "We hope that those who are unhappy in Chiapas also will abstain from using violence," he said Tuesday night.

Hundreds of similarly ski-masked rebels, heavily armed and standing at attention, guarded the pipe-smoking Marcos as he read his statement about 60 miles east of San Cristobal de las Casas.

More than 2,000 opposition demonstrators, mostly Mayan-descended Indian peasants who had walked from remote villages, already have arrived in the Chiapas state capital of Tuxtla Gutierrez to protest the inauguration there.

Robledo said on national TV late Tuesday night that he would consider resigning if the rebels laid down their arms.

## Barbecue fund raiser



Southside Senior Citizens Center director Mae Williams, left, and Jimmy Dacus get materials ready for Saturday's annual barbecue fund raiser for the center. The barbecue dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the center, 438 W. Crawford. The meal will include barbecue ribs and brisket, beans, cabbage slaw and cake. Diners may eat their meal at the center or pick up for carry-out. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Cisneros, Medlar phone transcripts filed in court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The first transcripts of telephone conversations between U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and a former girlfriend have been filed with a state district court in Lubbock.

Attorneys for Linda Medlar, a former Cisneros aide during his tenure as San Antonio mayor, contend the transcripts submitted on Tuesday support her contention that Cisneros had agreed to make the \$4,000 in monthly payments.

Ms. Medlar, now a Lubbock resident, filed the lawsuit in July to force Cisneros to make the monthly payments until her teenage daughter graduates from college.

The woman and her attorneys contend that Cisneros made a legally binding contract to financially support her and her daughter. Cisneros' attorneys have asked Judge Blair Cherry Jr. to dismiss Medlar's claims. A hearing on that request is scheduled for Dec. 16.

The transcripts were from several phone conversations between March 1990 and November 1993.

Cisneros' attorney, Seagal Wheatley, contends that no valid contract was ever made between his client and Medlar.

He argues that only a verbal contract was made, beginning in 1990 and that Texas law required it to be fulfilled within one year. Further-

more, he argues that something of value must be exchanged for a contract to be valid under state law.

Floyd Holder, Medlar's lawyer, countered Tuesday that the conversations that she secretly recorded "constituted a writing" of a binding contract. Medlar, for her part of the contract, agreed not to sue Cisneros for his comments to reporters about his adulterous romance with her, Holder said.

In a transcript, dated Nov. 22, 1992, Cisneros allegedly pledged to continue sending Medlar money.

Later in the same conversation, Cisneros is quoted as telling Medlar: "Let me be frank with you. You're correct I did myself in by confirming to him (a San Antonio newspaper columnist). And if, if, if, you know, if I hadn't cared so much for you, I could have denied it. But..."

Medlar, according to the transcript, interrupted: "You couldn't have Henry, because you told everybody."

Cisneros responded: "That's what I'm saying. I mean you're right. It was my doing, which is a very different deal."

Wheatley could not be reached for comment Tuesday. However, in a recent court document, he rejected Medlar's claim that she had a right to further payments after the romance became public.

## 'Traveling rapist' given reprieve from execution

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Defense attorneys insist they are seeking constitutional guarantees for serial rapist and condemned killer Samuel Hawkins and are not trying merely to delay his execution.

Hawkins, on death row for 17 years, got to within about eight hours of dying early today when the U.S. Supreme Court blocked his scheduled lethal injection. He was to have been executed for the 1977 killing of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton at her home in the Texas Panhandle community of Borger.

In his appeals, Hawkins, who is black, contended his father instructed him when he was growing up that the way to retaliate against white men was to attack white women.

And he contended the jury in his case was not allowed to consider that as mitigating evidence when it came time to sentence him to death.

"When the U.S. Supreme Court says the constitution means that you've got to give juries an opportunity to consider this type of evidence, it means just that," attorney Cliff Harrison said. "I don't think insisting on those constitutional rights applying to everyone is a delaying tactic."

Harrison said the courts may decide Hawkins should get a new trial.

"If they don't want to delay it any longer, then they can agree to a new trial, a constitutionally sound trial," he said. "We're not going to make it easy for them. We will not make it easy."

"I'm not sure I can tell you anything that would be fit to print," Hutchinson County District Attorney Stephen Cross said. "I'm just sick about it."

The high court, in its ruling, told Texas authorities to put off the execution until it considers his pending appeal. The justices gave no timetable for a decision.

"I don't know what to say," said a disappointed Sandra Rodgers, mother of Abbe Hamilton.

Hawkins also was condemned for killing a 12-year-old Amarillo girl, Rhonda Keys, who was abducted from a school bus stop in 1976 and found dead in a culvert. Her skull had been bashed in with a steel pipe.

Hawkins was dubbed "the traveling rapist" because he was implicated in nearly 40 attacks in Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

He would have been the second convicted killer put to death in Texas in as many days.

Herman Clark, 48, a rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks, was executed early Tuesday for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he was trying to rape the man's girlfriend.

Hawkins, 51, a flesh trimmer at a meat processing plant, confessed to using a hunting knife to kill Mrs. Hamilton, 19, who was six months pregnant at the time.

Hawkins told police he was looking to rape someone and began checking doors of houses in Borger until he discovered one that was open.

### "CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS" - RENEWED TRADITION.

Because of an increase in public interest and repeated request for a residential Christmas decorations contest, The Pampa News and the Tourism Committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce combined their efforts to revive the local custom of past decades. In addition to the residential Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Pampa News, the Tourism Committee of The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Commercial Christmas decorating contest for city businesses.

#### RESIDENTIAL GUIDELINES

The City of Pampa will be divided into six residential areas within the city limits. Two categories will be considered: originality and overall appearance for outside residential decorations only. The Pampa News will present cash awards to first place winners and ribbons to second and third place winner in each of the six areas. Two judges per residential area for a total of 12 judges will make the selection and their decisions will be final. The use of recycled materials will be highly encouraged to emphasize originality and creativity.

Entrants will be judged on the evening of December 12 and winners notified by phone that same evening wherever possible.

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For More Information Call: 669-3241

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Number of People Participating in Decorating \_\_\_\_\_  
Send Entry Blank To:  
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200 N. Ballard, Pampa, Texas 79065

#### "AWARDS RECEPTION"

Awards will be made on Tuesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Light refreshments will be served to winners and all contest judges.

Let's make Pampa the most decorated community of the Christmas season in the entire Panhandle of Texas. All residents and businesses are encouraged to have some sort of outside Christmas decoration, if no more than a simple Christmas wreath or string of lights. Let's make this an annual CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS.

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Wayland Thomas  
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis  
Managing Editor

Opinion

Whitehead's plan deserves attention

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock never could see much use for the state Treasury during his days as the Texas comptroller. "If the Legislature would give me one telephone and two secretaries, we could take care of that (treasury) stuff in one afternoon," Bullock once said.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead is ready to follow Bullock's advice.

Whitehead won a razor-thin victory in last month's elections and plans to proceed with plans to eliminate the state Treasury. She believes three-fourths of the department's duties are irrelevant, or are duplicated by the State Comptroller's Office.

Whitehead's view is a refreshing one in an era when many Americans clearly want to see the size of government reduced. American voters spoke in thundering terms in turning to scores of Republican candidates in hopes they can provide less and more efficient government. Whitehead happens to be a Democrat, but reducing the size of government is a nonpartisan issue. Americans want their politicians to go about the business of slicing government down.

The Texas Treasury is a good place to start. Bullock and Whitehead agree the comptroller's office could absorb many of the treasury's functions. This consolidation of agencies could save Texas taxpayers \$8 million, and eliminate 210 state jobs.

The treasury is basically the state's bank. It handles the general flow of revenue, while the comptroller handles the state's books, taxes and the lottery. Whitehead has said that much of her office's functions are automated, making the existence of a separate department unnecessary. In the private sector, businesses rarely keep employees on payrolls when automation allows their jobs to be done more efficiently and cheaply. The same should apply to government.

Whitehead plans to present her plans to eliminate the Treasury when the state Legislature convenes in January. The Treasury is authorized under the Texas Constitution, and eliminating it would require a Constitutional amendment. Both houses of the state Legislature must approve the measure by a two-thirds vote, and then the proposal must be taken before Texas voters in a general election.

Bullock is not the only key state official who supports Whitehead's efforts. House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, told *The Dallas Morning News* that the Legislature will put the Treasury's elimination before the voters if lawmakers agree with Whitehead's assessment. Already Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, has filed the proposed amendment to merge the Treasury into the comptroller's office.

Lawmakers should scrutinize Whitehead's proposal and move accordingly to place a Constitutional amendment abolishing the department on the next general ballot.

Voters will then have the chance to rid themselves of a state agency that its director says is no longer needed.

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Censorship through pressure

There were many bitter contests in the elections that ended on Nov. 8. One of the ugliest was Democratic New Jersey Sen. Frank Lautenberg's successful battle to win a third term. His opponent, Chuck Haytaian, speaker of the state assembly, was as tenaciously ad hominem as the incumbent.

In a post-election analysis, *The New York Times* noted that "New York City radio talk-show host Bob Grant figured largely in the campaigns of both candidates."

That was somewhat of an understatement. Grant, a prickly conservative, was accused of being a racist by a group of black ministers in New Jersey. Actually, Grant is delighted to talk with black conservatives on the air but can be insulting to angry blacks or even mild-mannered blacks who believe that Martin Luther King's dream has turned out to be illusory.

All during the campaign, Grant — who has a very large audience in New Jersey as well as in New York — was mockingly critical of Sen. Lautenberg while enthusiastically trying to advance the political fortunes of Haytaian. Grant had shown considerable political clout before, having had a significant role in Republican Christine Whitman's ascendancy to the governorship of New Jersey.

When the black ministers pinned a racist label on Grant, Gov. Whitman abandoned him, saying that she would never again grace Grant's microphone except to talk about racism. Chick Haytaian, however, said he was a friend of Grant and while he abhorred racism, he would not boycott Grant's radio program.

Sen. Lautenberg made so much of Haytaian's refusal to follow Gov. Whitman's lead that Grant said during his broadcast that one would think he



Nat Hentoff

was the one running for the Senate.

Meanwhile, the peripatetic Jesse Jackson and his protege, Al Sharpton, decided to organize a boycott of Grant's sponsors to drive him off the air. Sen. Lautenberg ardently joined in.

Lautenberg — until the Republicans take over the Senate — has been in charge of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, where he is an energetic advocate of funds for Amtrak.

During the campaign, on Oct. 26, Sen. Lautenberg wrote to Thomas Downs, head of Amtrak, "I am writing to call upon Amtrak to cease its advertising sponsorship of Bob Grant's radio program on WABC. Mr. Grant has repeatedly made statements of the most hateful and bigoted kind ... African-American religious leaders ... have urged advertisers to disassociate themselves from Mr. Grant's speech by withdrawing their sponsorship of his program. Amtrak should join in condemning Mr. Grant's speech by withdrawing its sponsorship of his program ..."

In October, neither the senator nor the head of Amtrak knew that Lautenberg would not continue to chair the subcommittee that has been so vital to Amtrak. President Thomas Downs promptly replied to Lautenberg's letter:

"I appreciate your bringing to my attention your serious concerns about Bob Grant's radio program on WABC, and your concerns with Amtrak's advertising on this show. Like you, I believe strongly in the First Amendment right of citizens to say what they believe. However, this does not mean that I, as an advertiser, am required to give financial support to people who choose to spread hatred and bigotry."

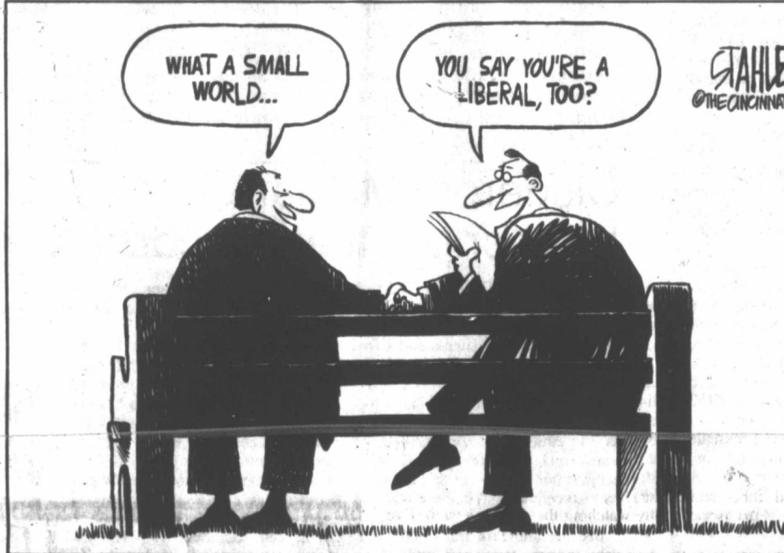
Mr. Downs is, of course, correct. He can advertise — or not advertise — wherever he chooses. In this case, he told Sen. Lautenberg that "I have asked our advertising agency to cancel Amtrak's advertising on the Bob Grant show immediately and until further notice." The senator proudly sent out a press release celebrating what Downs had done.

But what about a United States senator — in charge of a subcommittee that directly affected Amtrak's economic well-being — pressuring Amtrak to join in a boycott of talk-show host who is critical of the senator?

While anyone has the right to advocate boycotts, Lautenberg, by using his senatorial influence on Amtrak, becomes the agent of the state pushing for censorship. This might be a question for the Senate Ethics Committee.

There has been little press attention to the Lautenberg way of dealing with criticism. I expect, though, that if Molly Ivins or Anna Quindlen had talk shows and Sen. Jesse Helms had successfully pressured sponsors to leave those programs, press reaction might have been greater — and indignant.

On all-black WLIB in New York, a station that never hesitates to attack racism, one of the hosts, Clayton Riley, has consistently opposed boycotting Bob Grant: "I want to hear what's being said. I want to know what's out there."



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 7, the 341st day of 1994. There are 24 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet located at Pearl Harbor on the Hawaiian island of Oahu, an act that resulted in America's entry into World War II.

On this date:

In 1787, Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1842, the New York Philharmonic gave its first concert, performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven and Carl Maria von Weber.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Patriarch Athenagoras I simultaneously lifted the mutual excommunications that had led to the split of the two churches in 1054.

In 1972, America's last moon mission to date was launched as Apollo 17 blasted off from Cape Canaveral.

Not all great men make headlines

"To whom do you look for inspiration?"

When professional interviewers or curious acquaintances ask that question, my response must be a disappointment.

I'm sure I'm expected to name Winston Churchill, Douglas MacArthur, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, President Eisenhower or President Reagan.

While I do esteem these individuals and have benefited from their counsel, when confronted by inevitable moments of anxiety, frustration or weariness, I find myself reaching out to — and absorbing strength from — people whose names never made headlines.

My Chicago office building has an inspirational view of Lake Shore Drive and Lake Michigan, which I rarely have time to enjoy.

Yet, every morning, I am greeted in the lobby. I and everybody else in the building, for 33 years, have been greeted by elevator starter Michael Noone.

Michael, after facial and cranial surgeries, is ultimately entitled to feel sorry for himself. If he ever does, he never shares those moments.

Instead, a great smile creeps across his map-of-Ireland face, and each work-bound individual is



Paul Harvey

greeted — most of them by name — with a cheery, "Top o' the morning to you!"

The bleakest, rainiest day, to Michael, is "a soft day."

None can measure the extended impact of his cheerfulness, but, in my own life, Michael Noone is one of the inspirers.

I remember the late Judge H.I. Green, who never outgrew Danville, Ill., and yet whose great gift helped so many of us to see over the top of trouble.

In rural Nazareth, Penn. — in sun, wind, rain, snow, whatever — Steve Unger delivers the mail. His diesel Jeep announces itself so parents, youngsters and pets anticipate his daily rounds.

Six miles of Steve's 33-mile route are gravel or

dirt. Grove Road is a washboard. Yet Steve clings to the jiggling steering wheel with one hand while, with the other hand, he's handing out lollipops or doggie biscuits.

"I love kids," Unger says. "But I never pass out the candy without the permission of parents."

Rural mail delivery can be a lonely job — or a wonderful one. Even days when Unger has to use his hammer to bang ice off the mailboxes, he never for long abandons his warm grin.

At the Bob Thomas farm, he'll hesitate to hand-deliver some corn chips to Max and Sugar, the nanny goats. For a blind pony at another farm, he carries an apple.

From sorting the mail at 5:45 in the morning until he gets home to his wife, Cathy, Unger has distributed mail to 600 households with toots of his horn, waves of his hand, greetings by name and sunshine for everybody.

When a post office in some big city mishandles mail and the media makes a big do-about it, nobody is more grieved than the tens of thousands of postal workers who, in the tedious paths of daily pilgrimage, do their jobs right.

Especially the Steve Ungers who do their jobs right — and then some.

Jack Kemp's pro-immigration soul-saving

Jack Kemp, who has not yet decided whether to run again for the presidency, says that nothing energizes him more than fighting for soul of the Republican Party.

One big soul fight in the GOP concerns immigration, illegal and legal, anti or pro. Some political analysts are calling it the "sleepier issue for 1996." For the moment, the anti-forces are riding high after the victory of California's Proposition 187, which would deny medical aid and public education to illegals and their children.

Kemp is surely energized about immigration, and wants the issue ventilated during the Republican presidential campaign. He fears that, once again, Republicans will be seen as an exclusionary party, not an inclusionary one. There doesn't seem to be another high-profile, potential pro-immigration ventilator in sight. An energized Kemp, one may speculate, will be a Kemp who decides to run, hard.

(It might be recalled that at the 1992 Republican convention in Houston the GOP delegates were surveyed regarding their choice for 1996. Kemp got 34 percent of the vote. His nearest competitor, then-Vice President Quayle, polled 10 percent.)

Kemp, along with Bill Bennett, his sidekick at Empower America, came out solidly against 187 prior to the election. This, despite their solid support for Gov. Pete Wilson, and despite Wilson's solid support for 187. Now, after the election, Kemp and Bennett are pressing their case. At a press conference on Nov. 21, co-sponsored by Empower America and The Manhattan Institute, Bennett spoke to Wilson via the assembled television cameras, saying, "Pete's scapegoating, dammit, and he



Ben Wattenberg

should stop doing it ... c'mon Pete."

Anti-scapegoating, indeed, is a centerpiece idea behind the conservative case for immigration. They see major social problems in America: hyper-affirmative action leading to quotas, multiculturalism run amok, extended and expensive bilingualism in schools, and of course, many oppressive aspects of the welfare state itself.

"But that's not the fault of immigrants," says Linda Chavez of the Manhattan Institute, author of *Out of the Barrio* and co-presenter with Kemp and Bennett at the press conference. "It was," she says, "mostly set into motion by Americans who have been here for many generations."

Bennett stresses the point that the American educational system isn't doing a good job at passing along an affirmative idea of American culture from generation to generation, and that's also not the work of immigrants. He recalled Walter Berns' remark, "the more recent the immigrant, the better the citizen."

Pro-immigration conservatives typically favor getting tougher on illegals in many ways — better

border control, more deportations of criminal aliens, a crackdown on forged documents, a reform of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, no welfare for illegals, federal help to the states for the costs of illegals. But they draw the line at what they see to be the draconian excesses of Proposition 187, particularly the idea of taking children of illegal immigrants out of schools.

They see that Gov. Wilson now wants to "go national" with 187, possibly as a presidential election vehicle. And they believe, with merit I think, that the rhetoric on illegals feeds an ugly sentiment to reduce legal immigration, as America did in the 1920s. That, they think, would be a dreadful mistake for Republicans, and for America.

I asked Kemp, Bennett and Chavez whether they would favor some (limited) additional "Liberty Visas" for a few years for those who were prevented for decades from emigrating from communist countries, in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Cuba. All liked the idea "in principle. They know that legal immigration is an enormous asset to America, economically and culturally.

Kemp feels that the Republican Party has made two colossal political and moral mistakes in the 20th century: coming out as an anti-immigration party in the early part of the century, and not being out in front on civil rights in the middle of it. He doesn't want to GOP to make the same mistake now, at the end of it.

Holding a press conference won't do it by itself. Our political system has a mechanism for party soul-saving: presidential primaries. Kemp knows that.

## Wealthy Orange County declares bankruptcy

By E. SCOTT RECKARD  
AP Business Writer

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Orange County is an affluent bastion of California conservatism, home of Disneyland, birthplace of Richard Nixon — and now the largest local government to file for Chapter 9 bankruptcy.

Battered by disastrous losses to its multibillion-dollar investment fund, the county sought protection from its creditors Tuesday after brokerages cut off the fund's credit.

Police, fire, emergency and other vital services won't be interrupted, but any actions other than ordinary business will have to be approved by a bankruptcy judge.

The filing gives county officials 120 days to study the complicated investment portfolio assembled by former Treasurer Robert L. Citron, who resigned Sunday. It also allows officials to work out a strategy to pay the fund's debts.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating whether the county or Citron violated securities laws.

The county of 2.6 million residents southeast of Los Angeles is home to

Nixon's presidential library and wealthy beach towns. Its 31 cities and several unincorporated areas also include enclaves of Southeast Asian immigrants.

About 185 cities, school districts and other government agencies also have money tied up in the fund, which enjoyed big profits by borrowing money short-term to buy longer-term bonds.

Using that strategy, Citron had leveraged \$7.8 billion into a \$20 billion portfolio. But when interest rates soared this year, the fund's value tumbled to \$18.5 billion.

The losses were compounded by Citron's decision to put one-third of the portfolio into "inverse floaters" — derivative securities that are more sensitive to rate fluctuations than the three-year to five-year government bonds that made up most of the rest of the investments.

A group of investment banks demanded repayment of \$1.2 billion in short-term loans. That was far more than the fund could raise without selling securities whose value had been depressed by rising interest rates, and would turn what so far had been paper losses into real ones.

The county instead filed for bankruptcy protection.

While the county prepares a plan to repay its debts, neither the brokerages that lent it money nor the municipalities and agencies that invested in the fund can collect their claims.

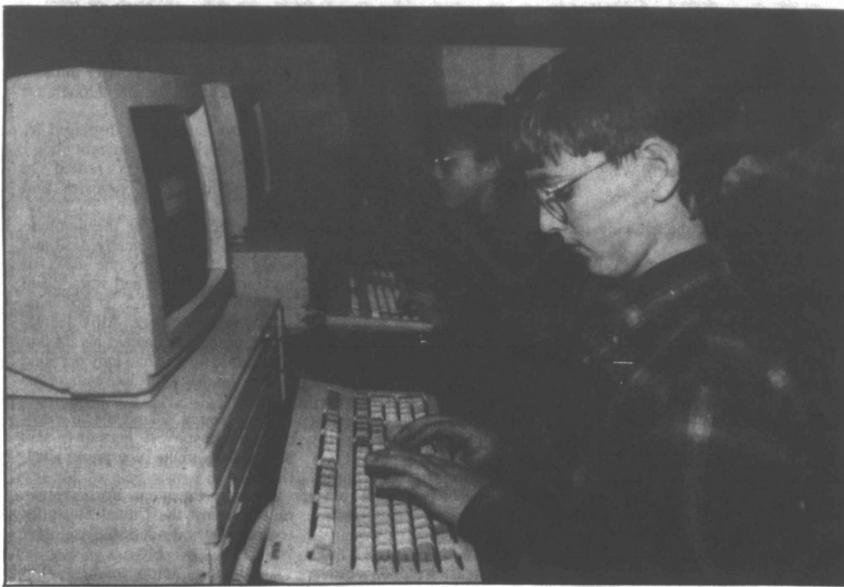
"It stops the run," said Richard Zeisler, a bankruptcy lawyer who filed a similar action for the city of Bridgeport, Conn., in 1991. "Nobody's going to be doing anything to them in the meantime. It stops the panic."

But the relief could be short-lived. The county will have to prove it qualifies for bankruptcy. If it can't, a judge could reject the filing.

That's what happened to Bridgeport, the largest city to make a Chapter 9 filing. A judge decided Bridgeport could raise taxes to meet its obligations.

Even now, Orange County probably has more money than Bridgeport, Zeisler said.

"The last time I was in Orange County it looked vastly different than Bridgeport," said Zeisler. "From here it sounds like rich kids decided they were going to invest their funds and lost it in the stock market."



Jarred Etheredge and Cali Covalt, both fifth-graders at Travis Elementary School, take computerized tests over books they have read in the school's accelerated reading program. Jarred is being tested on *The Summer of Swans*, and Cali is being tested on *Ramona Forever*. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Accelerated reading program motivates Travis students to read and take tests

By BEN KECK  
Assistant Editor

What's the world coming to? Students at Pampa's Travis Elementary School are actually asking if they can take tests this year.

"The word test is no longer a fearful word," said Principal Doug Rapstine.

What motivates the students to want to take tests is an accelerated reading program and a computer. Travis is the only school in the Pampa Independent School District currently using the program that rewards students with points (which they can exchange for merchandise) for reading and passing a test on a particular book.

Teachers say their students are reading more, comprehending what they read and using the library more. "The program has changed the whole face of how kids are reading," said Pam Zemanek, a third-grade teacher.

The students are able to select a book they want to read from a list of titles categorized by reading level. After they have read the book, they log onto a computer in the school library and take a test. If they pass, they receive anywhere from one-half a point for relatively simple books to

36 points for the more difficult titles.

They can trade accumulated points for a variety of merchandise in a school store — everything from erasers to baseball caps, stuffed animals and posters.

"The test is a one-shot deal," Zemanek said. "The computer won't let them take a test on one book more than once. They either pass or they don't. That challenges them. It makes them risk-takers."

Librarian Marilyn Kirkwood said students this year are checking out books, reading them and getting them back to the library on time. "Then they actually ask if they can take the test," she said. "They are using the library more and we've had fewer library fines this year than we've had in past years."

The students set goals for themselves in terms of the number of books they want to read and the number of points they want to accumulate. They work with teachers and parents to reach those goals.

"Kids have a hard time setting goals," said Susan Furgason, a resource teacher. "But when they see themselves making progress, it motivates them."

Christie Belveal, a parent whose daughter Caitlyn is in the third

grade, said the program provides a kind of "closure" for the children.

"Caitlyn has probably checked out every book in this library in years past, but this is the first year she's actually read them all," she said.

The program began about nine weeks ago, after teachers visited Sundown Elementary School at Canyon to see how a similar program there worked.

Hoescht Celanese Chemical Group Pampa Facility donated two of the three computers used in the program, and the Travis Booster Club has voted to buy two more.

Heather Parry, a fifth-grader, until two weeks ago led the school in the number of points accumulated.

But as of Monday, Heather had dropped to second place, with 128 points, compared to about 147 points accumulated by Mollie Baker, a fourth-grader.

"The students cannot pass these tests if they don't read the book," said Shirley Moore, a fourth-grade teacher. "They cannot pass the test by watching the movie version. I've found that my students are actually talking to one another about books, which is very refreshing. One child told me she figured out that reading improved her imagination."

## Sharp says his ideas needed to avoid tax hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a rosy economic forecast, Texas Comptroller John Sharp says lawmakers will have to pass some of his money-saving proposals to avoid raising taxes in the upcoming legislative session.

"It's going to be very difficult ... to get through this next session without adopting at least part of" his latest state government review, Sharp said Tuesday. "I don't think they can."

Legislative leaders have said they're determined to balance the budget for the next two years without a tax increase, and Sharp said a healthier economy also will make that task easier.

"The revenue estimate is certainly going to be a lot rosier than it has been," he said.

Sharp said he won't release his revenue estimate for the 1996-97 budget period until around the first of next year.

But he repeated his prediction that a \$2.2 billion surplus announced at the end of the 1994 fiscal year will be increased by more than \$1 billion by the time the current two-year budget period ends.

"You're into the threes (\$3 billion-plus) before you look at normal growth for the biennium that you're appropriating for," Sharp said at an impromptu press conference after a speech to a conference on legislative issues.

Legislative leaders praised Sharp's work last month after he released about 400 recommendations that he said could save the state \$4.6 billion over the next five years.

The proposals include cutting 11,700 state jobs within two years, reducing the state contribution to the pension funds of state government employees and teachers, and capping government job growth.

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## All-Region Band participants



Members of the Pampa Middle School Band will participate Friday and Saturday in the All-Region Band Clinic and Concert at Randall High School south of Amarillo. PMS students selected for the All-Region Band are: front row, from left, Jacy Padgett, Marsha Bailey, David Odom, Chris Ketchum and Jordan Holmes; second row, Annette Botello, April Rodgers, Jonathan Brockington, Laura Reynolds, Jason Kogler, Jack Leland and Justin Thomas; third row, Tiffany Presson, Jennifer Thornhill, Emily Henson, James Carter, Jeremy Whitely, Corey Sharp and Andy Fernuik. A member not pictured is Mary Fetter. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Clinton picks Rubin to head economic team

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton selected Robert Rubin, who amassed a multimillion-dollar fortune on Wall Street before joining the administration, to succeed Lloyd Bentsen as Treasury secretary Tuesday.

Bentsen's departure will deprive the administration of the Cabinet officer with the most experience and respect on Capitol Hill just as Republicans are taking control of Congress for the first time in 40 years.

But the change is expected to have little impact on policy since both men are pro-business Democrats.

Rubin, who took a \$26 million pay cut to leave the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs & Co. to join the administration, won widespread praise as a self-effacing coordinator who made sure a coherent economic strategy was developed for a president often criticized for an inability to reach timely decisions.

But it was unclear how smoothly Ruben would be able to make the transition from his behind-the-scenes role

to chief economic policy spokesman for the administration, where he will have to serve as the point man in dealing with a Republican Congress intent on shrinking the size of government and cutting taxes.

In a Rose Garden ceremony announcing the change, Clinton thanked Bentsen for his contributions and said, "I'm really going to miss you."

Bentsen, who had spent 22 years in the Senate before joining the administration, said he told the president back in September of his desire to return to his native Texas and was not swayed even though Clinton tried on several occasions to talk him out of it.

"It's been a great time to be Treasury secretary and it's a great time to be bowing out as Treasury secretary," said Bentsen, who later told reporters that the Republican takeover of Congress had not influenced his decision.

Rubin's position as director of the president's National Economic Council is expected to be filled by Erskine Bowles, currently the deputy White House chief of staff.

An administration source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Bowles' selection was not announced Tuesday because the White House had not decided on Bowles' replacement.

While Bentsen was the first top economic policy-maker to leave the administration, there were already rumors of other departures. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is among those being considered to run the president's re-election campaign and could depart early next year.

Clinton praised Rubin as the "consummate honest broker" who had helped the White House "do something that had never been done before, to have an economic team that really works together as a team." Clinton created the NEC to perform the same coordinating role in economic policy that the National Security Council does in foreign affairs.

The changeover is occurring as the administration is in the midst of a series of internal meetings trying to map out an approach in its new budget proposal to the Republicans' "Contract With America."

## Peaceful Europe still a far off dream

By SALLY JACOBSEN  
Associated Press Writer

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Five years ago, it sounded like the perfect blueprint for a peaceful Europe: Tear down the Berlin Wall, rip apart the Iron Curtain and dismantle the Soviet Union.

Today, it's back to the drawing board.

"The (Cold) War is over. Beware of the peace," former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze said ruefully Tuesday at the conclusion of a 52-nation summit that was supposed to diffuse tensions in Europe.

Shevardnadze, now president of Georgia, a former Soviet republic wracked by ethnic violence, told the session that Europeans were "living through such a frightening peace."

His Czech counterpart, Vaclav Havel, said, "The birth of a new and genuinely stable European order is taking place more slowly and with greater difficulty and pain than most of us expected five years ago."

Their comments provided a bitter ending to the summit of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Both were prominent in the upheavals transforming the continent since the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

The summit was intended to strengthen the CSCE — the only organization drawing together the United States, Canada, all European nations and former Soviet republics.

The goal was to give it enough muscle so it can try to resolve conflicts before they develop into full-blown wars, such as in Bosnia, not far from this elegant Central European capital.

In a hesitant step forward, the nations offered to provide their first peacekeeping mission to police the disputed Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh in the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

They also agreed on a series of measures intended to give the group a higher profile, including changing its name to Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The underlying strategy, pushed by the United States and other Western nations, is to stabilize Europe by bolstering its organizations and creating strong links between its eastern and western halves.

The NATO military alliance and the European Union intend to admit Poland, Hungary and others — but probably not much before the turn of the century.

Russia, an unlikely candidate for

membership in either NATO or the EU, would be drawn closer through special partnerships and through the CSCE.

But the animosities displayed by some countries at the summit underscored the conflicts rooted in decades-old ethnic rivalries and hatreds.

"The very idea of the common European House is nearly dead and being consumed by the fires of numerous conflicts and wars," said Shevardnadze.

Bosnia's president, Alija Izetbegovic, could not contain his disdain for a world he said had turned a blind eye to the death of thousands of his people.

The meeting, intended as a showcase of East-West harmony, also harked back to the superpower rivalries of old.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin railed against the United States for trying to keep it out of the exclusive NATO club.

President Clinton tried to offer soothing words. NATO's expansion, even if up to Russia's borders, would mean more security for all, he said.

The logic was lost on Yeltsin. His government fears diminishing influence and isolation on the continent's eastern edge.

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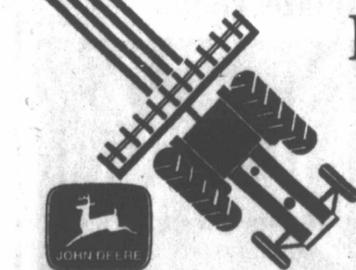
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## 10-year-old's program bucking NFL telecasts

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's tiniest TV host says she's not intimidated by having her half-hour program air opposite National Football League broadcasts on Sunday afternoons.

That's because kids her age aren't much interested in watching pro football, says 10-year-old Chelsea Hernandez.

"Sundays are boring," says the fifth-grade host of *Kids' Ideas*, which airs at 3:30 p.m. weekly on one of Austin CableVision's public access channels.

"Kids don't have anything to do. Cleaning the house is boring, and kids get tired of seeing repeats of the same cartoons," Chelsea said. "Since I have my show on Sundays, it's more exciting. Kids can turn on my show and write down the tips and ideas."

Her program features Austin children sharing their ideas and demonstrating cooking, crafts, sports, dancing and fashion.

Chelsea says her show also helps reduce juvenile crime because it gives children alternatives to mischief. "You don't need to do all that bad stuff. There are good things you can do," she said.

One cooking segment features instructions on heating pigs-in-a-blanket, and the instructions feature plenty of safety tips for kids.

"I give them instructions so they

don't catch on fire or anything," Chelsea said.

She co-produces the program with her parents, Carlos and Barbara Hernandez. Hernandez said his daughter always has disliked violence and has looked for ways to bring children together.

"She's pretty bright and pretty mature for her age," he said.

"Mrs. Hernandez said *Kids' Ideas* evolved from her own cable access show on crafts, called *Great Ideas*.

"She wrote up her ideas and took over. Now she gets loads of mail and calls. The parents encourage us, and the kids say they want to be on the program," Mrs. Hernandez said.

Adults might be behind the camera, but the guest are mostly children.

"Kids don't listen to adults. Things go in one ear and out the other," Chelsea said.

Her 6-year-old sister, Andria, even has a role in the program. Andria is possibly TV's youngest associate producer and contributes ideas such as a feature on how to have fun with leftover Halloween costumes.

Jillian Hees, 11, a schoolmate of Chelsea's, said she believes *Kids' Ideas* belongs on a television network.

"It's real good," Jillian said. "It gives kids a chance to be on TV and show their talents."

## German president visits Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — German President Roman Herzog said Tuesday he hoped his two-day visit to Israel would set the stage for more "forward-looking and relaxed" relations between the two countries.

Herzog said he chose Israel as his first destination outside Europe since assuming office in May to "underline the importance which the German people and I personally attach to Israel and the Jewish people."

The visit was designed, in part, to assure the Israelis that a united, more powerful Germany has not changed its policies and remains loyal to its allies.

"The world has taken notice that an increase in economic power and responsibility is not tantamount to delusions of grandeur or hunger for power," Herzog said in a speech at a state dinner Tuesday night hosted by Israeli President Ezer Weizman.

Herzog, a former chief justice of Germany's Supreme Court and a member of the conservative Bavarian-

based Christian Social Union, is the second German president to visit Israel. His predecessor, Richard von Weizsaecker, came here in 1985.

Herzog's first stop was the Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, where he laid a wreath and bowed his head in silent prayer for the 6 million Jews killed by Nazi Germany during World War II. He rekindled an eternal flame in the Hall of Remembrance, where the names of Nazi death camps appear on a mosaic floor.

"May the Lord bless his people with peace," Herzog, wrote in the Yad Vashem guest book, quoting Psalm 29.

"Again and again, I'm horrified by what human beings do to each other," Herzog told reporters after the visit. "The older I get, the more I feel real compassion with the victims of these evil deeds that were done by the Nazis, the Germans. And until the end of my days, I will try to prevent this from happening again, either in Germany or elsewhere."

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Food

# Bake an old-world Norwegian fruit bread for Christmas



Julekake is a Norwegian fruit bread. Slice and serve it with butter, as a sandwich bread with cheese or cured meats, or toast and serve it for breakfast on Christmas morning. (AP photo)

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

In Norway, the kitchens get warmer and cheerier as the days grow colder and darker. It's the time when bakers of all ages roll up their sleeves to bake their buttery rich breads. It seems each cook has a specialty, even though the loaves may share similar names. Some are plain, others are studded with chunks of colorful dried fruit. Often a hint of lemon, almond or spice (such as cardamom) flavors the soft interior. Cardamom is the spice accenting the rich round fruit bread below. Slice and serve it as a coffee bread with butter, as a sandwich bread with cheese or cured meats, or toast and serve it for breakfast on Christmas morning.

**Julekake**

(Norwegian Christmas Bread)

- 4 3/4 to 5 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cardamom
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1-3rd cup margarine or butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup currants or raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped candied red and/or green cherries
- 1/2 cup diced candied citron or mixed candied fruits and peels

In a large mixing bowl stir together 2 cups of the flour, the yeast and cardamom. In a saucepan combine

milk, sugar, margarine or butter, and salt; heat and stir just until warm (120 degrees F to 130 degrees F) and margarine is almost melted.

Add milk mixture to flour mixture; add 1 egg. Beat with an electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping the sides of the bowl constantly. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes. Using a wooden spoon, stir in currants or raisins, cherries, citron or mixed fruits, and as much remaining flour as you can.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead in enough of the remaining flour to make a moderately stiff dough that is smooth and elastic (6 to 8 minutes total). Shape into a ball. Place in a lightly greased bowl; turn once to grease the surface. Cover; let rise in a warm place until double (about 1 1/2 hours).

Punch dough down. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Divide in half. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes.

Shape dough into two round loaves; place on greased baking sheet(s). Flatten each to an 8-inch diameter. Cover; let rise in a warm place until almost double (45 to 60 minutes).

In a small mixing bowl beat remaining egg and water; brush onto loaves. Bake in a 350-degree F oven about 40 minutes or until loaves sound hollow when tapped, covering loosely with foil after 20 minutes to prevent overbrowning. Transfer to a wire rack; cool completely. Makes 2 loaves (24 servings).

To make ahead: Freeze baked breads in a storage container or freezer wrap for up to 6 months.

Nutrition facts per serving: 471 cal., 3 g fat, 19 mg chol., 4 g pro., 32 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 87 mg sodium. Daily values: 18 percent thiamine, 14 percent riboflavin, 10 percent niacin.

## For holiday gift-giving — homemade candy

By The Associated Press

For holiday gift-giving, make batches of homemade chocolate peppermint wafers. These candies are quick and easy to make in your microwave oven — even for the candy-making novice.

**Chocolate Peppermint Wafers**

- Three bars (6 ounces) white baking bars, broken up
  - 1-3rd cup coarsely crushed peppermint candies
  - 1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate morsels
  - 1 tablespoon shortening
- Cook baking bars in medium, microwave-safe bowl on medium-high (70 percent power) for 1 minute; stir. Cook an additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Stir in candy. Thinly spread into foil-lined, 8-inch square baking pan. Chill for 10 minutes or until firm. Remove foil from candy. Break into irregular serving size pieces.

Cook morsels and shortening in small, microwave-safe bowl on high (100 percent power) for 1 minute; stir. Cook at additional 10- to 20-second intervals, stirring until smooth.

Dip candy pieces 3/4 of the way into melted chocolate; shake off excess. Place on wax paper-lined baking sheets. Chill until ready to serve. Makes 3 dozen candies.

Note: To crush candies, place



Chocolate meringue drops and candied citrus peel from "Starbucks Passion for Coffee," published by Sunset Books. (AP photo)

in heavy-duty zippered plastic bag; close. Crush with rolling pin or mallet.

Recipe from: Nestle Toll House  
The Nestle Baking Information

Helpline, 1-800-637-8537, will be open weekdays, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific time), through Dec. 23. The helpline will also be open during the weekends of Dec. 3-4, Dec. 17-18, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Pacific time).

## Low-fat cooking: Pumpkin magic

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor  
For AP Special Features

Just like Cinderella's fairy godmother, you can magically turn pumpkin into something fantastic — a nutritious and scrumptious brownie. Pumpkin moistens and tenderizes these blond brownies, reducing the need for fat. Egg whites also pinch-hit for a whole egg, while cocoa stands in for melted chocolate. When you've got the bars baked and cut, wave your knife and watch. Your brownies will disappear like magic, too.

**Chocolate Pumpkin Brownies**

2-3rds cup packed brown sugar

- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 whole egg
- 2 egg whites
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1-3rd cup miniature semisweet chocolate pieces
- Nonstick spray coating

In a large mixing bowl combine brown sugar, pumpkin, egg, egg whites and oil. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until

blended. Add flour, baking powder, cocoa powder, cinnamon, allspice, salt and nutmeg. Beat on low speed until smooth. Stir in chocolate pieces.

Spray an 11- by 7- by 1 1/2-inch baking pan with nonstick coating. Pour batter into pan; spread evenly. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan on a wire rack. Cut into 2-inch squares. Makes 15 squares.

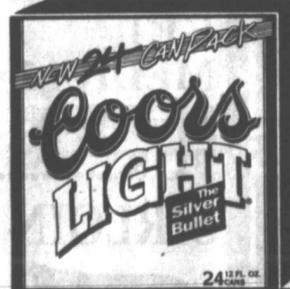
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Lifestyles

# Death of spouse: Time for grief, not financial fretting

DENVER (AP) — The death of a spouse or the news that a spouse is terminally ill is one of the most traumatic events most people will ever face.

The unfortunate reality of this situation is that, on top of the inevitable and necessary grieving period immediately following such a loss, the surviving spouse will, without question, be faced with a host of difficult and some irreversible financial decisions.

These generally include issues surrounding insurance policies, pension and Social Security benefits, estate planning, and health care decisions.

"During such a stressful time, the fewer unknowns there are, the better it is," said Kathryn Ioannides, assistant director of academic programs and courses at the nonprofit National Endowment for Financial Education.

"I cannot emphasize enough the importance of advance planning. Not only should plans be made prior to a loss, but the couple should sit down together and discuss a financial strategy for the surviving spouse," she said.

One of the most important elements of a "plan ahead" strategy is an accurate, complete filing system detailing all assets, liabilities and estate planning-related materials. This information is crucial, but often, in the midst of grieving, is the last thing on someone's mind.

Ioannides recommends including the following information in your files as a bare minimum: life insurance policies with agents' names and how they can be contacted; disability insurance policies; auto and home insurance policies, and umbrella liability policies; any special liability policies; employee benefits information; copy of any wills or trusts; list of all active credit cards; list of all financial assets and their location (such as rental property, etc.); loan and mortgage papers.

"Additionally, if either spouse owns a business, there should be advance planning about how to dispose of that business upon the death of the owner, or how to sell the business before it begins to lose money," said Ioannides.

Assuming there is some advance

knowledge of a terminal illness, a couple should meet with an estate planning attorney to review wills and trusts and make any necessary changes and additions to those documents. This is also a good time to investigate how property is owned, discuss how bank accounts are titled (will the survivor have unencumbered access?) and review life insurance policies to ensure that they name the correct beneficiaries. Many states also have a method by which personal property, such as jewelry, can be passed on without going through a lot of formalities.

"Precautions should also be taken in the event that either spouse is rendered incapable of making independent financial decisions and their own medical decisions," said Ioannides. The best way to prepare is with a durable power of attorney for financial matters plus a medical durable power of attorney (sometimes called a health care proxy).

The financial durable power of attorney gives someone the ability to deal with your financial assets prior to your death should

you become unable to yourself. A medical durable power of attorney allows you to select someone to make difficult medical care decisions for you should you lapse into a coma or otherwise be unable to communicate your wishes. Almost all states also honor living wills, which allow you to decide ahead of time if you want extraordinary means used to extend your life in a terminal situation.

You should also inquire about Social Security benefits to determine when you will have access to them and what level of benefits to expect.

Ioannides also urges couples coping with long-term illness not to neglect taking advantage of even small amounts of insurance, often offered by credit card companies and credit unions.

Even small amounts of insurance can come in handy when bills begin to accumulate. Also converting employer-provided group term life insurance to an individual policy should be explored if the terminally ill spouse quits work.

Another extremely important thing to

remember is to maintain your insurance premiums. "If you miss even one premium payment on term insurance, you may have no insurance. Whole life and other cash value life insurance generally have extended insurance benefits even if a premium is missed but policies differ, so check yours," said Ioannides.

If, despite exploring all other options, you still find yourself in desperate need of money, it is possible sometimes to collect accelerated death benefits from a whole life insurance policy.

Finally, consult with a financial planner about your particular situation. Many planners specialize in geriatric care and they know what's available as far as medical benefits and cash resources are concerned (both before and after the death of a spouse).

A planner can also work with you on allocating expenses, exploring survivor benefits and making investments for the surviving spouse. Older couples also may want to discuss future living arrangements.

## Club News

### Family and Community Education

The Gray County Family and Community Education Council met at the County Annex recently. Janice Carter, chairman, presided over the meeting. Fourteen members were present and five clubs were represented.

1995 Council officers will be installed and "Woman of the Year" from each club will be recognized.

Program for the afternoon will be the "Put-Ons" from Central Baptist Church. Donna Brauchi, county agent, will be teaching a "Money Management" program Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m. at the annex.

The next Council meeting will be in January.

### Las Pampas Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Las Pampas Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Otis Nace. The Regent, Mrs. Tom Cantrell led the members in the DRA in April 1994.

The resolutions consisted of praise and honor to our armed forces, war on crime, withdraw support to illegal citizens, make health care more affordable, reform our education system, consider welfare reform, keep America strong, and increase our Space Systems.

A program on GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and WTO (World Trade Organization) was presented by Mrs. P.R. Britton. There is fear that the new supra-national trade organization would flood the U.S. with cheap, foreign-made goods and cost millions of American jobs. Also the U.S. would lose control over its foreign trade to a dictatorial bureaucracy dominated by those hostile to democracy.

## Raffle winner



Winner of a television raffled off by the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens during the Taste of Pampa held last Saturday is Bobby Musick, right. Standing to his left are Jennifer Roden who drew the winning ticket and Buddy Epperson, district representative of Modern Woodman of America which provided the television for raffle and matching funds. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Newsmakers

Amy Edwards, West Texas A & M University senior, was recently initiated into IOTA Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Sorority.



Edwards

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education which requires a 3.25 grade point average for admission. Edwards will be included in the fall graduation ceremonies of WTAMU on Dec. 16 earning a BS degree in Elementary Education with mathematics as a major. She is currently completing student teaching requirements at Avondale Elementary School in Amarillo. A 1990 graduate of Pampa High School, Edwards is the daughter of Raymond and Susie Edwards of Pampa.

Navy Fireman Recruit Alejandro De La Cruz, son of Jose P. and Maria R. De La Cruz of Olton, Texas, is midway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans with the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

De La Cruz's ship is the lead ship of its battle group, consisting of an aircraft carrier with nine aircraft squadrons, three guided missile cruisers, a guided missile frigate, an ammunition ship, a replenishment oiler and two attack submarines. The USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group deployment reinforces our commitment to our Pacific allies.

## World's wall of names immortalize thousands

By JOY ASCHENBACH  
National Geographic  
For AP Special Features

CAEN, France — Alone on a museum floor in Normandy, a white marble block may never take its position as the cornerstone of the world's newest wall of names.

World War II veterans and their families have been enlisted to help pay for the Wall of Liberty, to be erected outside the Normandy Memorial Museum in this heavily bombed city.

Groundbreaking ceremonies took place on the 50th anniversary of D-Day last June, not far from where Allied forces broke through Hitler's Atlantic Wall, constructed of millions of tons of concrete to seal off 3,720 miles of the European coast, from Holland along France to the Spanish border.

The dedication of the Wall of Liberty is scheduled for May 8, 1995, the 50th anniversary of V-E (victory in Europe) Day, when Germany's surrender was announced, officially ending the European phase of the war.

The wall is supposed to honor the 5 million Americans, living and dead, who fought in the European Theater of Operations, which included North Africa and the Mediterranean. It is a project of the private, nonprofit Battle of Normandy Foundation, based in Washington, D.C., which has collected more than \$1.5 million, at a donation rate of \$40 a name, for the inscription of the servicemen's names and hometowns.

"I'm putting my own name there, and I'm encouraging others to do it," says Wayne Herman, 73, of Lady Lake, Fla., who saw action as an Army field artillery sergeant in France, Italy, Germany and North Africa. "It will be the first time I've had my name anywhere. There's no

World War II memorial in Washington." Herman tells National Geographic he has recruited 50 names from veterans or widows.

But completion of the wall is in jeopardy. A recent audit by the U.S. General Accounting Office found that the foundation has major managerial and financial problems and is at least \$3 million in debt.

"We're facing tough times because the foundation overextended itself, but we're trying to get some financial help to honor our commitment to the veterans," says retired Army Lt. Col. Tom Baker, who joined the foundation staff this past July.

"We really feel that we have to get the wall up somehow, some way," Baker says. "Sixty-five-thousand veterans have registered so far. That's a lot of names. We have to demonstrate that we can put concrete in the ground."

Columns of names have served as monuments for decades. Britain immortalized many men who died in World War I battles and had no known graves by carving their names on stone walls, pillars and arches erected near the ground where they had fallen.

The longest listing, on a ridge in a military cemetery at Thiepval, dominates the northern French countryside. It bears the names of about 74,000 British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand soldiers. Some 55,000 such names cover the Menin Gate Memorial at Ieper in Belgium.

"If you don't keep their names alive, who will?" asks a brochure soliciting a half-million names for the American Immigrant Wall of Honor on Ellis Island in New York harbor.

More than 420,000 names of individuals and families have already been engraved on the stainless-steel

panels of the semicircular wall. An additional 60,000 registered names are waiting to be engraved, with room for 20,000 more. The double-sided memorial, scheduled to be completed in late 1995, has more names than any other wall in the world.

The nationalities most represented — Italian, Russian, Polish and German — reflect the predominant groups among the 12 million immigrants who were processed through Ellis Island between 1892 and 1954, when it was the major U.S. immigration facility.

But the name of any immigrant who arrived at any port of entry can be placed on the wall for a donation of \$100 to the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. The wall has raised \$48 million for the island's restoration and preservation. Lee Iacocca, chairman emeritus of the foundation, whose Italian-born parents came through Ellis Island, takes credit for it.

For Americans, large walls of names evoke images of the polished black granite Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington.

"The names would become the memorial," architect Maya Ying Lin said of her winning design for the Vietnam wall, which was dedicated in 1982 to those killed or missing in action.

Like the sacred Western Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem, it has become a pilgrimage shrine. People come to touch the names, to run their fingers over them, to recall the loved ones behind the names, to take home a pencil-rubbing.

Five new names were grit-blasted into the granite this November in time for a Veterans Day salute. Four belong to soldiers who died after the Vietnam War of combat wounds; the fifth, the name of a naval officer who was lost overboard in 1966, had inadvertently been left off.

At the Nov. 11 ceremony, Mary Schaaf, widow of Army Spc. 4th Class Lee R. Schaaf of Erie, Pa., who died in 1990, read out the five names. Standing beneath her husband's name, etched on section 18W, line 37, she said, "It gives so much meaning to his death. It's so personal."

Admiring her father's name, 20-year-old Aimee Schaaf said, "This recognizes each individual. In a statue, they're all recognized together." The total now stands at 58,196 names — and counting.

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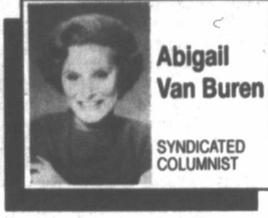
## Abby has her reservations for restaurant run by twins

**DEAR READERS:** Wall Street Journal reporter Joyce Cohen wrote a piece about identical twins that I found fascinating. For openers, Lisa and Debbie Canz of Manhattan decided to capitalize on people's fascination with twins, so they are opening a bar and restaurant that will be staffed by two dozen sets of identical twins — wearing identical clothes and working identical hours. The name of the restaurant? "Twins," what else?

Where did they find all these twins? It was easy — they advertised in the newspaper.

I predict double trouble. If the service is not up to snuff, the customers will not know which twin to chew out. Or one twin will have served Table 3 — and the other twin will pick up the tip.

If they're still in business when I get to Manhattan, I am going to book a table for two and bring my twin sister!



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

with the other guests, it suddenly dawned on me that I had not been invited to the wedding! I had heard it was going to be a church wedding — and a very grand affair — followed by a dinner.

Is this the new yuppie form of greed and tacky taste? No names or city, please. Sign me ...

USED

**DEAR USED:** I don't know what one would call it — but those who are invited to bridal showers should most certainly be invited to the wedding.

High school is not only about getting the degree — it's about a lot of years of hard work and building friendships. Some people moved away, or didn't graduate for other reasons. But that doesn't mean they should be excluded simply because they didn't walk down the aisle at commencement.

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**DAY-BRIGHTENER:** Linda Stock of Calabasas, Calif., and her husband reminisced with their daughter Sara, 6, about the day she was born. Sara asked what time she was born, and her mom replied, "A few minutes before midnight." "Sara looked puzzled, then asked, "What were you doing up so late?"

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**DEAR ABBY:** I was born in an era when manners were important. I was recently invited to a bridal shower. I have never met the bride or groom; the bride's mother and I belong to a women's club.

As a courtesy to the bride's mother, I accepted the invitation, and I feel I brought a nice gift for the bridal shower. As I was sitting

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding a recent letter about a gal who didn't know if it was proper to attend her 10-year reunion because she didn't graduate. Here's my 2 cents' worth:

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## Horoscope



Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994

In the year ahead, keep specific goals and objectives in mind, but remain flexible. You will need to adapt your plans to conditions as they shift.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do-it-yourself projects around the house could be fun today and even save you money. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O.

Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Resist selfish inclinations today. If you don't, a friend may let you know exactly how he/she feels about your self-serving manner.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Strive to keep your accounts in proper order today. Don't spend funds you have earmarked for critical future expenses.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Keep your plans to yourself today. If you broadcast your intentions, what you say could be used against you later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Money might be the root of your problems today — not the lack of it. Your skills in managing your resources range from being very good to very poor.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Temper your optimism with reality today. Insubstantial hopes are easily shattered by minor disappointments.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can fulfill an ambition today, but the price you pay

might exceed its worth. Take off your blinders and evaluate the situation carefully.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Treat others kindly today even if they deal with you in a cool, calculating manner. If you match their negativity, it'll be twice as hard to get back on track.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You will irritate your co-workers if you push them to get things done and then slack off yourself. If you want them to meet your expectations, meet theirs.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Repay social debts on your own initiative today. Do not make someone ask for your help if they've been of assistance to you in the past.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You may only feel inclined to work hard today if everything is done your way. Try to be more cooperative and less temperamental.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You are entitled to some fun and relaxation today, but not to the extreme that you ignore your responsibilities.



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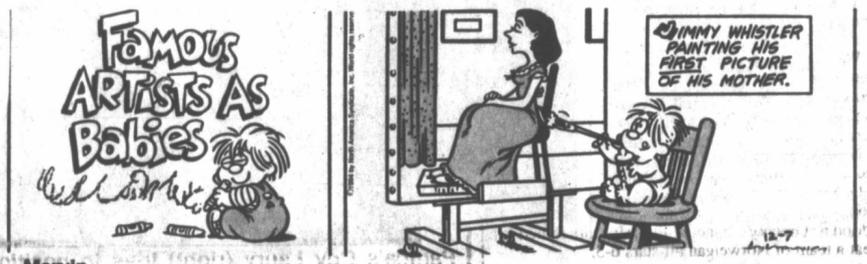
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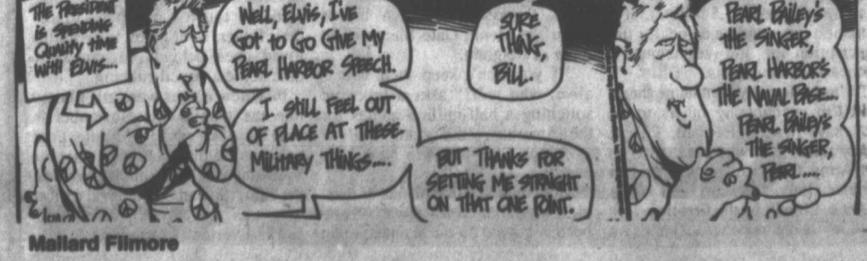
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Sports

# Notebook

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**LEFORS** — Karla Murray scored 21 points as Lefors defeated Wheeler Christian, 42-35, in high school basketball action Tuesday night.

Shawna Lock added 10 points to the Lady Pirates' attack. Heather Dean paced Wheeler Christian with 17 points.

Lefors had to rally from behind after trailing, 19-15, at halftime.

Wheeler Christian defeated Lefors in the boys' game, 98-92.

Keith Franks had 29 points and Tommy Green followed with 22 for Lefors.

Kaleb Meek had 25 points and Jason Mong 24 to lead Wheeler Christian in scoring.

## FOOTBALL

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected an appeal by 26 NFL players and upheld a federal judge's approval last year of a legal settlement that created the league's current free agency system.

U.S. District Judge David Doty in Minneapolis had ruled that the labor agreement announced in January 1993 was "fair, reasonable and adequate" to the players who had filed a class-action lawsuit challenging the league's Plan B system. A three-judge panel agreed with Doty.

**FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)** — Six Arkansas freshman players were disciplined after authorities began investigating a report that an 18-year-old woman was sexually assaulted in the athletic dorm.

The school said two athletes were suspended pending further investigation, while four others were suspended for not reporting a violation of dorm policy barring unauthorized visitors.

Prosecutor Terry Jones said Robert Reed, a backup quarterback and a member of the basketball team, was among the athletes questioned by campus police. Jones identified the others as DeAnthony Hall, Norman Nero, Tyrone Henry, Melvin Bradley and Derrick Harrell.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Colorado's Rashaan Salaam, the NCAA rushing champion with 2,055 yards, received the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back during a banquet at the Fairmont Hotel.

## HOCKEY

**CHICAGO (AP)** — NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said labor talks broke off even before a 25 percent payroll tax on teams that exceed certain levels hit the bargaining table.

Washington forward Kelly Miller, a member of the players' negotiating team, said the sides were close on most issues but that the owners were looking for reasons to say, "Things have broken down, here's the tax."

No talks are planned before a Monday meeting of the NHL Board of Governors.

**OSLO, Norway (AP)** — Sergei Federov, Russ Courtnall and Wayne Gretzky scored in the second period as Gretzky's Ninety-Nine All-Stars rallied to beat a team of Norwegian all-stars 6-3.

Mark Messier, Todd Gill and Tony Granato also scored for the Ninety-Niners, who conclude their six-city tour with three games in Sweden.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Chicago Blackhawks center Jeremy Roenick accepted an open-ended contract to play for the Cologne Sharks in Germany.

## GOLF

**LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP)** — Fred Couples shot a 6-under-par 66 as the PGA Tour broke a 2-year winless streak with a 12-stroke victory in the Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge.

Couples, Greg Norman (69) and Paul Azinger (71) split \$300,000 in the made-for-television event that was rained out earlier in Hilton Head, S.C., and Dallas.

The Senior PGA Tour and LPGA tour had 2-over 218 totals on PGA West's Jack Nicklaus Resort Course and split \$175,000 each. Raymond Floyd led the Senior PGA Tour with a 67 and Laura Davies topped the LPGA with a 71.

**PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP)** — U.S. Open champion Ernie Els of South Africa was selected PGA Tour Rookie of the Year. Els set a rookie record with \$684,440 in 11 events.

## GENERAL

**LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP)** — One of the men charged with killing Michael Jordan's father pleaded innocent during a hearing in Robeson County Superior Court.

Larry Martin Demery, 19, of Rowland entered the pleas through his attorney, Hugh Rogers.

Demery and Daniel Andre Green, 20, of Lumberton, were charged in August 1993 with the first-degree murder of James Jordan, armed robbery and conspiracy to commit armed robbery. They face the death penalty.

Superior Court Judge Gregory Weeks scheduled more hearing for Jan. 9, when defense attorneys will present arguments on motions to suppress statements their clients made to police and others.

## PRO BASKETBALL

**LANDOVER, Md. (AP)** — An NBA game between the Phoenix Suns and Washington Bullets was postponed after a 90-minute delay because of moisture on the court at the USAir Arena. The wetness was caused by the humidity outside and the ice surface under the court. Bullets president Susan O'Malley said.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal, who averaged 35.3 points and 11.3 rebounds in three games last week, is the NBA player of the week.

## TELEVISION

**NEW YORK (AP)** — CBS Sports and the NCAA signed a deal that will keep the Final Four on CBS through the year 2002 as part of a package costing the network \$1.725 billion.

CBS and the NCAA said the deal replaces a 7-year, \$1 billion deal that was to have run through 1997.

CBS also extended its contracts with Big Ten basketball and the PGA Tour, signing a 4-year deal through 1998, and it has created boxing and figure skating series for its Saturday "Eye On Sports" shows.

# Aikman expected to play against Browns

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING (AP)** — Troy Aikman doesn't like it when another quarterback has "his" team.

For the past two weeks, the Dallas Cowboys have survived with backup quarterbacks, but the odds are they won't have to play without Aikman again.

He's been sidelined with a sprained left knee ligament, but was in charge of the team Tuesday as the Cowboys prepared for Saturday's game against Cleveland in Texas Stadium.

"I plan on playing," Aikman said. "The knee is coming along fine."

Third-stringer Jason Garrett won the Green Bay game and second-stringer Rodney Peete led the team to victory last Sunday against Philadelphia.

Peete said he knows his role and doesn't expect to play against the Browns.

"I'd like to play, but I hope he's feeling well enough to play because this is his team," Peete said. "When I came here, I knew the only time I was going to get to play was when he couldn't go."

Aikman, who could play with a knee brace on Saturday, hates sideline duty.

"I remember the last time I had a sprained knee I was held out five weeks and could have played in two weeks," Aikman said.

Aikman still simmers over the incident. It was three years ago, and the Cowboys started their playoff run without him. Steve Beuerlein got on a roll, and coach Jimmy Johnson wouldn't start Aikman, who said he was ready.

Finally, in a blowout by Detroit, Aikman got to see second-half mopup duty. Johnson

later apologized to Aikman, who led the Cowboys to back-to-back Super Bowl victories the next two years.

"I know my body and my body tells me when I can play," Aikman said. "I believe I can play."

Coach Barry Switzer said Aikman can take as long as he wants to decide.

"If he runs out of that tunnel on Saturday and 'poof' says he can play, then that's enough notice for me," Switzer said. "He doesn't need that much practice time."

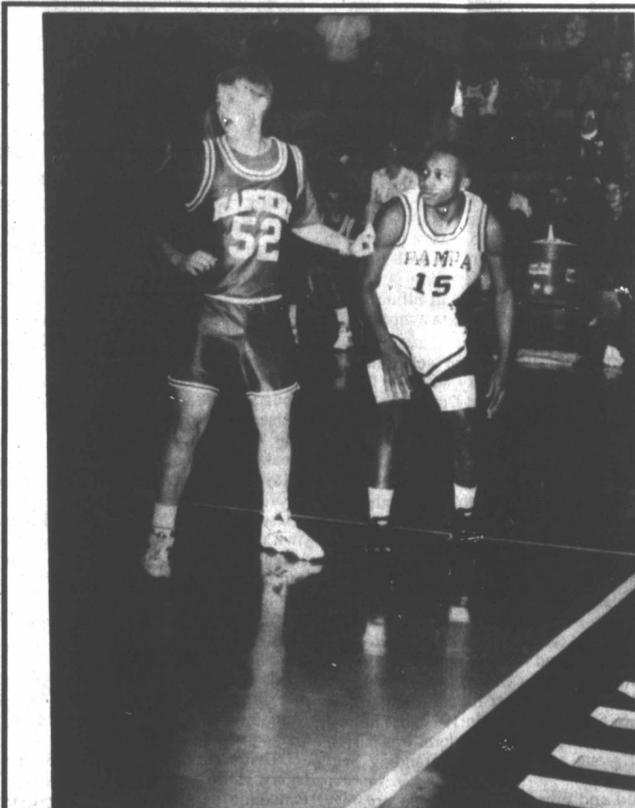
Running back Emmitt Smith said he hopes so because the team needs Aikman back

despite the success of the reserve quarterbacks.

"It's very important that we get him back before the playoffs," Smith said. "We've got to get and get in rhythm for that playoff run. We need him in there."

It's already been a busy week for Aikman. He opened a restaurant in Dallas on Monday night and moved easily from guest to guest without a limp.

"Only Troy and God can keep him out of the game on Saturday, and I think God is going to be quiet," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "We've got to have our general before we get into the playoffs."



Pampa's Coy Laury (right) tries to position himself to take a pass underneath the basket in Tuesday night's game against Perryton. The Harvesters won, 75-52, to run their record to 9-2. (Pampa News photo)

## Harvesters rout Perryton

**PAMPA** — Rayford Young scored 17 points and James Wilbon added 14 as Pampa sped past Perryton, 75-52, Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters upped their record to 9-2 while Perryton is all even at 4-4.

Pampa took control early in the game, jumping out to a 14-0 lead. Perryton would never get closer than 9 points as Pampa led by 24 going into the final quarter.

Pampa shot 43.6 percent (31 of 71) from the floor and hit 7 of 9 free throw attempts. Perryton hit 38.8 percent (21 of 54) from the floor and 8 of 17 from the foul line. Pampa's defense held Perryton to just 30 percent shooting the first half.

Young, who leads the Harvesters in scoring at 21 points per game, downed 8 of 15 field goal attempts while Wilbon came off the bench to down 5 of 7 field goal tries.

Jason Weatherbee and Hank Gindorf added 9 points each for the Harvesters.

Brandon Myer was high scorer for Perryton with 14 points. Mark Bond chipped in 12.

The Harvesters host Childress at 7:30 Friday night. Three of Pampa's next four games are on the homecourt before the Harvesters take off for Fort Worth and the annual Lions Club Tournament Dec. 28-30.

### Individual statistics

**Pampa** — Rayford Young 17, James Wilbon 14, Jason Weatherbee 9, Hank Gindorf 9, Duane Nickelberry 6, J.J. Mathis 6, Coy Laury 5, Jason Jones 5, Jeremy King 2, Jimmy Reed 2; Three-point goals: Nickelberry 2, Weatherbee 1, Laury 1, Gindorf 1, Jones 1.

**Perryton** — Brandon Myer 14, Mark Bond 12, James Holley 8, Joe Valdez 5, Poetzold 4, Parker Bollinger 4, Jason Sunday 3, George Ortega 2; Three-point goals: Bond 1, Bollinger 1.

### Perryton 50, Pampa 54 (Girls)

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Lady Harvesters were on the rally road against Perryton before the time clock blocked their way.

Down by as many as 16 points, the Lady Harvesters went on a fourth-quarter surge to trim Perryton's lead to four, but the Rangerettes held on for a 50-44 win Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"We couldn't buy a bucket the first half and then we finally got fired up," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones. "I think the girls found out you're never out of it and you have to keep plugging away and play great defense when you're behind. I was real proud of their effort."

Pampa was trailing by 10 with just 1:12 remaining when the Lady Harvesters started making their move. Jennifer Jones had a pair of 3-point goals and Misty Scribner hit one down the stretch to help trim Perryton's lead to four (48-44) with 27 seconds left. The Lady Harvesters had two more shots at the basket, but both missed as time ran out. Perryton's Jill Slaughter put the game out of a reach on two foul shots with one tick left on the clock.

"We only shot 21 percent and still only got beat by six. If we had shot our normal 31 or 32 percent, we probably would have won the game," Jones said.

Jennifer Jones, who had four 3-point goals, led Pampa in scoring with 18 points and on the boards with 15 rebounds. Serenity King followed with 10 points while Tashia Wilson had 6, Misty Scribner 5 and Jane Brown 5.

Pampa is entered in the Texhoma Classic this week. The Lady Harvesters' first round opponent is Lawton High with the game starting at 6:30 Thursday.

## SuperSonics down Rockets

**TACOMA, Wash. (AP)** — It's beginning to look a lot like last season for the Seattle SuperSonics.

After 16 games last fall, they were 15-1 on the way to an NBA-high 63 victories. This season, they got off to a 5-5 start, but have since won six straight games — the longest current victory streak in the NBA — and eight of their last nine.

Their latest effort was a 103-90 win over defending NBA champion Houston on Tuesday night in the Tacoma Dome. The Rockets got off to a 9-0 start, but now have faded to 11-5.

To make things worse for Houston, the Rockets played Tuesday without Hakeem Olajuwon, the league's Most Valuable Player last season and Houston's leading scorer and rebounder.

Olajuwon crashed into a photographer's camera, injuring his right wrist, last Thursday at Golden State. The Rockets aren't sure how long Olajuwon will be out.

"I don't expect it to be long," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "But I'm not a doctor and I can't answer that."

Meanwhile, Gary Payton says the Sonics "are beginning to play like we did last year."

Payton, despite back spasms caused by a fall on ice and snow earlier in the day, scored a season-high 30 points against Houston, two shy of the career-high 32 he had at Charlotte last March 20.

"It (my back) was nagging me," Payton said. "Once you get loosened up, you seem to forget about everything."

"If Hakeem was in there swatting all the shots, it would have made it worse. I took advantage of his absence," Payton said.

"I took it to the basket and, luckily, nobody was there, so I could

just lay it up easily."

Seattle coach George Karl said Houston runs more often without Olajuwon.

"They run different plays," Karl said. "We didn't have as many traps as we normally do."

"The first half, they surprised us with their quickness. But we adjusted pretty well. We got into some foul trouble, but our bench held us together."

Seattle held the Rockets to 41 percent shooting from the field.

The Sonics, now 8-1 in the Tacoma Dome, take to the road to play at Sacramento Thursday, at the Los Angeles Clippers Saturday and at Phoenix next Wednesday before returning home.

Houston, the lone NBA team with as many as seven victories on the road this season, returns to start a six-game homestand Thursday against Charlotte.

Otis Thorpe, starting at center in place of Olajuwon, led Houston with a season-high 21 points, and Vernon Maxwell added 20.

Seattle now is 2-0 against Houston, having beaten the Rockets 98-94 at Houston on Nov. 26.

The Sonics didn't take the lead until it was 32-31 in the second quarter. The lead changed hands 13 times after that, and the score was tied on eight occasions before Payton's left-handed layup three seconds before halftime gave Seattle a 52-51 edge.

Sparked by Detlef Schrempf's 12 points and Vincent Askew's nine in the third period, the Sonics took command with a 10-0 run en route to an 84-68 advantage by the end of the quarter.

Houston never got closer than 10 points in the fourth period.

Seattle outrebounded the Rockets 45-37 as Shawn Kemp grabbed nine. Houston's Robert Horry had 10.

## Duhon is long shot to win steer wrestling title again

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Defending steer wrestling champion Steve Duhon of Washington, La., has placed in three of the first five rounds of the National Finals Rodeo, but he's a long shot to win it all because he missed his first steer.

"It'll go to the last night, but it's going to be tough because I'm out of the average," said Duhon, who scored a winning 4.0 Tuesday at the Thomas & Mack Center. "All I can do now is go out and win every round."

Duhon won on the same steer that leader Brad Gleason of Ennis, Mont., scored a winning 4.1 on Saturday night. Duhon, who is in 11th in the average, trails Gleason by \$11,308 and is in third place.

Blaine Pederson of Amisk, Alberta, who came into the NFR in 12th place, continued his impressive climb with a second-place 4.3 Tuesday night. Pederson, in second place in the steer wrestling with \$71,576, leads the average and has won \$36,426 in five nights.

Calf roper Fred Whitfield of Cypress, Texas, whose \$41,177 earned at the NFR is the most in a single event, will also have an uphill battle to win his event because he missed his first calf.

Whitfield had a winning 7.6 Tuesday night, but he's only 10th in the average and he trails Herbert Theriot of Wiggins, Miss., by \$16,977.

Sherry Potter, from Marana, Ariz., had a 13.8-second ride in the barrel racing, the fastest in NFR history, and is currently in second place.

Scott Mendes of Reno, Nev., won the bull riding with an 84 on Skoal Swamp Rat. Jerome Davis of Archdale, N.C., padded his bull riding lead with a second-place 81.

Denny McLanahan of Canadian, Texas, scored an 86 on a bareback horse named Zippy Delivery to lead the average and move into eighth place. McLanahan, who entered the NFR in ninth place, is sitting in third place overall with \$71,598 and third in the average.

Bareback rider Jeff Collins of Fort Scott, Kan., continued his impressive NFR with a third-place 80 that put him second overall with \$80,658 and second in the average. Collins has won \$28,507 since entering the NFR in sixth place.

Wes Moore of Modesto, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., won the team roping with a 4.6 and moved into third in the average.

## Oklahoma rolls past Southern Methodist to stay unbeaten

**DALLAS (AP)** — Kelvin Sampson, four games into his new career as head coach at the University of Oklahoma, is trying to mold his team's on-court personality.

So far, so good.

OU remained unbeaten as Dion Barnes scored 17 points off the bench and Calvin Curry had seven points during a 17-4 run to open the second half in an 87-60 non-conference rout of Southern Methodist Tuesday night.

It was the only game involving a Southwest Conference team on Tuesday night. Four SWC teams will be in action

tonight. East Tennessee State will be at Texas Tech, Louisiana Tech at Texas Christian, Prairie View at Baylor and Southwest Texas at Texas.

"Every team's got to have an identity," said Sampson, who left Washington State last April to replace Billy Tubbs as the Sooners coach. "Ours is our defense, our intelligence level, and our execution on offense."

The Sooners often demonstrated those traits Tuesday: their defense limited the Mustangs to 32 percent from the field while OU's motion offense was hitting 54 percent of its shots.

Oklahoma also owned a 49-38 rebounding advantage.

Curry, who added 11 points, had a pair of three-pointers during OU's decisive spurt over the opening 6:07 of the second half, helping the Sooners expand a 12-point halftime lead to 61-36 with 13:53 to play.

"I thought we gave a great effort in the second half," Sampson said. "Our rebounding and defense were outstanding."

John Ontjes had 16 points and Ryan Minor finished with 10, 17 under his average, for the Sooners. Barnes went

7-for-8 from the field in 20 minutes.

Troy Matthews had 14 points and eight rebounds and Jabari Hearn added 11 points to pace SMU (1-3).

Sampson substituted liberally over the game's final 13 minutes after the Sooners had clinched the victory to improve their all-time record against the Mustangs to 30-14. OU led by as many as 33 points in the second half and handed SMU its third-worst home defeat in school history.

SMU had registered its first victory of the season last Saturday, 77-70 at Creighton.

# Scoreboard

### BOWLING

#### HARVESTER LANES - PAMPA

#### LADIES TRIO LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Schiffman Machine Co.	33	15
R.L. Gordy Trucking	30	18
Wheeler Evans	30	18
Quality Cleaners	30	18
Watson's Feed & Garden	24	23
Rosie's Raiders	21	26
Ward's Tree Two	21	26
Ward's Tree One	21	27
Windy 20	14	33
Team Five	14	34

Minnesota	9	13	188	9	1/2
Phoenix	11	5	584	—	—
Seattle	10	5	587	1/2	—
L.A. Lakers	9	6	600	1/2	—
Golden State	8	7	533	2	1/2
Portland	7	7	500	3	—
Sacramento	7	7	500	3	—
L.A. Clippers	0	18	000	11	—

**Saturday's Games**  
 New York 111, Washington 95  
 Atlanta 107, Orlando 105  
 Philadelphia 83, Cleveland 78  
 Detroit 107, Phoenix 87  
 Sacramento 94, New Jersey 89  
 Chicago 125, Boston 109  
 Utah 112, Dallas 87  
 Denver 99, Charlotte 88  
 Seattle 111, Milwaukee 108  
 Minnesota 103, L.A. Clippers 95

**Sunday's Games**  
 Portland 106, Milwaukee 103

**Monday's Games**  
 New York 101, Philadelphia 96, OT  
 New Jersey 99, Chicago 94  
 Charlotte 115, L.A. Clippers 83

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

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

### SKI REPORT

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

### ROCKIES

Aspen Highlands — Plan to open Dec 10  
 Aspen Mountain — 1 new powder 31 base 61 trails 6 of 8 lifts 84% open  
 Beaver Creek — 6 new powder 22-33 base 6 of 10 lifts  
 Breckenridge — 4 new powder 25-32 base 41 trails 10 of 17 lifts  
 Copper Mtn. — 4 new powder 23 base 38 trails 10 of 19 lifts 38% open xc-3km  
 Crested Butte — 9 new powder 29-39 base 9 of 13 lifts  
 Eldora — 1 new packed powder 22 base 8 of 9 lifts 94-4p  
 Keystone — 2 new packed powder 21 base 23 trails 12 of 19 lifts  
 Loveland — 2 new packed powder 19-21 base 18 trails 5 of 10 lifts 30% open 9a-4p  
 Monarch — 5 new powder 33-34 base 40 trails 4 of 4 lifts 60% open 9a-4p xc:15.2km  
 Purgatory — 4 new powder 48 base 5 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4p xc:16km  
 Silvercreek — 1 new powder 18 base 2 of 5 lifts 9a-4p  
 Ski Cooper — 3 new powder 20-21 base 19 trails 3 of 4 lifts 70% open 9a-4p xc:24km  
 Ski Sunlight — 4 new powder 35 base 2 of 4 lifts  
 Snowmass — 1 new powder 29-45 base 29 trails 7 of 16 lifts 31% open  
 Steamboat — 5 new packed powder 30-35 base 67 trails 13 of 21 lifts 83-0a-4p  
 Telluride — 3 new powder 33-42 base 8 of 10 lifts 83% open  
 Tishack — 1 new powder 23-25 base 19 trails 3 of 7 lifts 38% open  
 Vail — 5 new powder 26-33 base 62 trails 15 of 25 lifts 29% open  
 Winter Park — 2 new packed powder 29 base 55 trails 14 of 20 lifts  
 Wolf Creek — powder 65-66 base 50 trails 4 of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p

**Week's High Scores**  
 High game: Jonnie Ray, 208; High series: Vicki Blackmon, 548; High handicap game: Jonnie Ray, 234; High handicap series: Margaret Martin, 655.

**HITS & National Finals Rodeo Results**  
 LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Tuesday of the \$2.85 million National Finals Rodeo:

**Barrel Riding**  
 1. Doony McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 85 points, \$12,670. 2. Brian Hawk, Azle, Texas, \$1, 99,503. 3. Jeff Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., \$0, \$6,335. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$3,168.

**Steer Wrestling**  
 1. Steve Duhon, Washington, La., 4.0 seconds, \$12,670. 2. Blaine Pederson, Canada, 4.3, \$9,503. 3. Roy Davall, Choctaw, Okla., 4.4, \$6,335. 4. Derek Dye, Fort Lauderdale, La., 4.6, \$3,168.

**Team Roping**  
 1. Wes Moon, Modesto, Calif. and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 4.6 seconds, \$7,920 each. 2. Bobby Hurley, Cores, Calif., and Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., 5.0, \$5,940 each. 3. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Steve Northcut, Odessa, Texas, 5.3, \$3,960 each. 4. Steve Puzella, Hereford, Texas, and Kory Kootz, —

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Team	Won	Lost
Clemens Home Repair	36	16
Danny's Market	31 1/2	20 1/2
Dale's Automotive	29 1/2	22 1/2
Pizza Hut	28	24
Rug Doctor	27	25
Coca Cola	26 1/2	25 1/2
Apge	24 1/2	27
Safety International	24	28
Easy Pickens	20	32
Team Ten	13	39

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	11	3	.786	—
Orlando	9	5	.643	2
New York	7	8	.467	4 1/2
Boston	6	9	.400	5 1/2
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	6 1/2
Washington	7	11	.389	8
New Jersey	4	9	.308	8 1/2
Miami	4	9	.308	8 1/2

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	9	5	.643	—
Cleveland	9	6	.600	1/2
Charlotte	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Detroit	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2
Atlanta	6	9	.400	3 1/2
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	4 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	4	.733	—
Utah	10	6	.625	1/2
Denver	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Dallas	7	6	.538	3
San Antonio	7	7	.500	3 1/2

# Usery says owners should not impose salary cap

By BEN WALKER  
 AP Baseball Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — The man supposed to bring baseball owners and players closer together now seems to be caught in the middle.

Mediator W.J. Usery talked with about 90 striking players Tuesday, then said he thought owners should not impose a salary cap when they meet next week.

"For my process, implementation would be very, very unfortunate and I've told the owners that and everyone concerned," Usery said.



## Baseball strike

"Certainly that's not in the best interests of collective bargaining, the best interests of my trying to mediate," he said.

It took only a few minutes for Usery's remarks to reach baseball's acting commissioner and just a few hours for him to respond.

"We have explained to the union as well as to Mr. Usery that baseball is a seasonal business. The clubs cannot remain in limbo as a result of the stalemated negotiations," said Bud Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Mediator W.J. Usery talks to reporters after meeting with striking major league players Tuesday in Atlanta. Usery said he believes baseball owners should not impose a salary cap and should allow bargaining to continue. (AP photo)

"Clubs must make their plans for the 1995 season and must know what player compensation and reserve system will be in operation during the 1995 season in order to form their rosters. There is still time to reach an agreement if the union is serious about negotiating. But the deadline faced by the clubs are hard and fast upon us," Selig said.

Pendleton, meanwhile, was in the news when remarks he made Monday to WAGA-TV in Atlanta began to circulate. Pendleton said he didn't think many players would serve as strikebreakers because they knew their "health" could be in jeopardy.

Recently, Bobby Bonilla and John Franco of the New York Mets said that any players who broke ranks and played during the strike could face violent repercussions if major leaguers returned.

Owners and players are scheduled to resume bargaining Friday in Rye Brook, N.Y., although union head Donald Fehr said the meeting may be pushed back to Saturday.

Owners plan to meet Dec. 15 in Chicago and say they will impose their own system — including a cap and the elimination of salary arbitration — if there is no settlement by then.

Usery, hired by the Clinton administration Oct. 14, was invited by players to speak. Last week, he persuaded owners to delay their plans for imposing a salary cap in order to continue bargaining.

Usery said he has not offered any of his own ideas on a proposal to help resolve the strike. But he did say he thought it would be bad for the overall process if owners implemented their system.

On the middle day of the players' three-day meeting, some time was spent working on a counteroffer to the owners' tax plan made Nov. 17.

"You begin arbitrarily to do things," he said.

Kirby Puckett, Paul Molitor and Eddie Murray were among 16 new players at the meeting, which began with 78 players Monday. Several players shook hands with Usery after he met with them.

Also Tuesday, players heard from former union official and current agent Dick Moss, who hopes to start a United League in 1996.

Curt Flood, who lost his antitrust suit in the U.S. Supreme Court in 1972, but helped lead the way for player freedom, was part of Moss' group and received a standing ovation.

Flood and other United League organizers said their plans would go forward even

if the strike, which started Aug. 12, was settled.

"What I don't want to do is like a vulture to hang over the dying corpse of baseball," Flood said. "How can you do without the Yankees and the Cardinals and the Dodgers? We want to compete with them."

Florida and Arizona are two key states for baseball officials. In addition to being the sites for spring training, groups in both states are seeking expansion franchises.

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