The Hampa Rems

Pampa, Texas

TUESDAY, November 22, 1994

Good Evening!

LOCAL

PAMPA - Pampa city commissioners are to meet in work session at 5 p.m. today and regular session at 6 p.m. Commissioners meet in the city commission chamber of City Hall, 200 W. Foster. All meetings are open to the public.

Items for consideration in work session include reports from the Clarendon College steering committee and an update for Clean Pampa Inc.

Action items on the meeting agenda include second and final reading of an ordinance which allows polling places to be designated by resolution instead of ordinance and consideration of a resolution designating polling places for city elections.

Second and final reading is scheduled for an ordinance to allow up to two Lovett Memorial Library board members to reside in the county.

PAMPA — A 12-year-old boy is in the custody of his mother today after he was detained by police officials in connection with spray painting at Browning and Frost. The youth was picked up at 3:14 p.m. Monday from Pampa Middle School by Pampa police detectives.

It is not known whether the youth is involved with other spray painting incidents, said Lt. Steve Chance.

STATE

DALLAS (AP) — A middle school band director, charged with sexually assaulting a student, has committed suicide, police say.

Keith Alexander, who would have been 29 on Friday, had planned to turn himself in at 11 a.m. Monday to face his charges, but instead called police and canceled, said Sgt. Byron Fassett.

"He started talking as if he was wanting to commit suicide, and we immediately traced the call and contacted Lancaster police to assist," Fassett said.

Officers surrounded Alexander's home, but they got inside after he shot himself in the chest, Lancaster police Lt. S.R. Turner said.

Alexander had been on administrative leave from Edison Middle Learning Center since Oct. 11 for possible misconduct, a Dallas schools spokeswoman said. A police report filed last Tuesday shows that

Alexander is accused of sexually assaulting a 14year-old girl in a classroom. Police said the alleged assault occurred in March.

"The investigation was a complicated one and took several months to complete, but it was completed and he was coming down to talk to us this morning and be charged," Fassett said.

NATION

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Wendy's International is halting hot chocolate sales at its restaurants because it may be too hot for children.

The fast-food chain said today that it has started notifying its 4,000 U.S. restaurants to temporarily stop sales. Wendy's has about 4,300 restaurants

Denny Lynch, a spokesman for the chain based in suburban Columbus, said the company hopes to resume sales in 30 days or so, after it finds a way to brew and serve the drink at a lower temperature.

Wendy's, which sells only about two cups per day per store, serves hot chocolate at 180 degrees — the same temperature as it serves coffee and tea.

"We don't know that it's too hot," Lynch said. "But at 180 degrees brewing temperature, it would be too hot if it was spilled."

The decision follows a ruling in a New Mexico lawsuit that accused a McDonald's restaurant of serving its coffee too hot. A woman who was scalded by the coffee was awarded \$480,000.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lawyer for the man accused of trying to kill President Clinton say it is too soon to say whether he will assert an insanity

Francisco Martin Duran, 26, of Colorado Springs, Colo., has pleaded innocent to a charge of attempting to assassinate the president by firing an assault rifle on the White House on Oct. 29. Clinton was in the White House at the time, but nobody was injured.

If convicted, Duran could face a sentence of up to life in prison.

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Police discount rumors of serial rapist

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

There is no serial rapist operating in

Pampa. Period. The end. That is the definitive word from the

Pampa Police Department on a slew of rumors which allege an attacker is running amok raping Pampa women with impunity. While rumors vary in exact details.

police officials say they go something like this: 13 rapes have occurred in the store clerks; police officials are suppress- Love. ing information about the offenses to stave off panic; the attacks are gang related; three rapes occurred last Friday evening.

and criminal investigation division initial report is reclassified. None of the said.

records to see how many sexual assaults 1994 offenses appear to be related, or attempted sexual assaults have been Chance said. turned in to local police.

two attempted assaults have been report- to be unsubstantiated, said District in Pampa is the Crime Stoppers line. ed and investigated by Pampa police in Attorney John Mann.

Of those, five assaults and one attempted assault have been presented to the District Attorney's Office for review, he

The second attempted sexual assault and two sexual assault reports remain last two weeks; victims are convenience under investigation, said Sgt. Charlie

Five reports have been "cleared by other means," which includes a designation of unfounded report due to insufficient evidence, a complainant who None of that is true, said Lt. Steve declines prosecution or a situation where

Four of the five cases received by the According to Chance, 12 assaults and district attorney for review are considered

One case he expects to present to a

grand jury before the end of 1994, he said, while one attempted sexual assault report resulted in a first degree felony indict- that." ment on a charge of burglary, Mann said.

None of the cases reviewed are acts of violence by a stranger, he said.

Love, sergeant of the criminal investi-Department, agreed. In all five cases of assailants are companions of the complainants, he said.

Sexual assault reports are always ed, he said. Chance, who researched offense reports elements exist for another offense and the worked as a high priority case, Chance

"If Pampa was experiencing a serial rapist, we would go to the public for assistance. One of the most effective weapons we have investigating any crime Someone may know something or something they didn't know was important,"

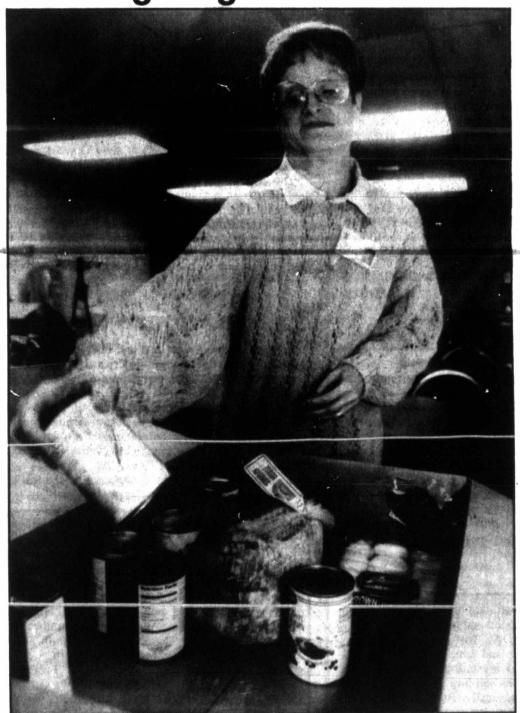
"We would not suppress anything like

"If we had a serial rapist, the department would be in a full scale operation to catch that person. Patrol would be beefed up, officers would be in gation unit of the Pampa Police unmarked cars and there would be in extensive surveillance. But there's no sexual assault sent to Mann, the alleged evidence to warrant that type of means," Chance said.

In 1993, 31 sexual assaults were report-

"This year's been a significant reduction," Chance said.

Thanksgiving meals



Lila Chesser, board member of Shepherd's Helping Hands, a nonprofit organization, fills food boxes with smoked turkey and all the trimmings for a Thanksgiving dinner to be delivered to over 50 families in the Amarillo and Pampa area. The food was donated by Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency employees. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

GOP leaders pledge help to governors

of the new Republican Congress pledged today to follow the tax-cutting, smaller-government example of GOP governors and to

At their first joint public appearance since the GOP midterm election rout, Sen. Bob Dole and Rep. Newt Gingrich said today it imperative for congressional Republicans to act swiftly to enact their promised economic initiatives and government reforms.

Despite differences between the GOP leaders on some issues and scheduling matters, Gingrich promised "we're going to be a team" and frequently solicit advice from the Republican governors.

Dole told the Republican Governors Association that one of their top priorities legislation to curb federal initiatives that require state financing - would be the first bill brought to the Senate floor next year.

"We're going to change the direction of America for the right reason - it needs to be change," Dole said of the resurgent Republican Party, soon to be in control of the House, Senate and 30 governorships.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) - The leaders opportunity for another 10, 15 or 20 years, Dole said. "But we are not going to blow it." Having the Congress in Republican hands

- and President Clinton looking for a way to move quickly to relax federal controls on the revive his sagging political fortunes - has convinced the GOP governors that Washington might finally heed their longstanding demand for less federal interference.

Getting their wishes could mean less federal money flowing to the states. But the GOP governors say they are willing to pay that price if Washington gives them more leeway in implementing welfare, health care, education and other programs.

"Give us the flexibility," was New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman's summary of what governors expect from the new Republican Congress.

In addition to seeking commitments that Washington will shift considerable power to state governments, the GOP governors say they have plenty of advice for congressional Republicans to follow when they take power in

"I think the first 100 days is critical," said Gov. John Engler of Michigan, who urged Republicans to stick to government and economic reforms and steer clear of divisive "If we blow it, we may be denied the fights over social issues.

Dole offers Israel aid, U.S. troops on Golan

Golan Heights peace monitors and the use of troops, as well. surveyed the spread of North Middle East with Defense Secretary William Perry.

on Capitol Hill, Rabin sought to allay concerns that U.S. troops might be drawn into combat. He said said \$200 million to \$250 million in the troops would be part of an international force to monitor a peace assist the Palestinians in Gaza treaty Israel was trying to work out would be delivered by the end of the with Syria and that no more than 1,000 would be requested. With Perry at the Pentagon, mean-

while, Rabin, a former Israeli general and defense minister, outlined his government's apprehensions about the missile technology North Korea has delivered to Syria and Iraq. He thanked the U.S. defense secretary robust security relationship," Clinfor Clinton administration efforts to curb such deals.

Diplomatic sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Rabin also told Perry that one of Israel's main concerns was the rise of militant Muslim fundamentalism sponsored by Iran. He invited the defense official to visit Israel, and Perry said

continued foreign aid to Israel and the Monday with Rabin.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Israeli potential deployment of U.S. troops on Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin the Golan Heights. Two other senior rounded up congressional support Republicans, Richard Lugar of Indiana today for deploying U.S. troops as and Don Nickles of Oklahoma, backed

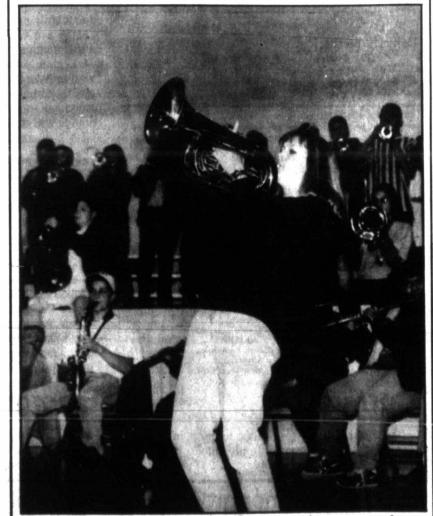
On Monday, President Clinton Korean nuclear technology in the assured Rabin he would ask Congress to keep U.S. aid at the \$3billion-a-year level and to approve In a series of fast-paced meetings new funding for an anti-missile defense system.

Afterward, a senior U.S. official previously pledged contributions to year. The official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said other governments would be urged at a meeting Nov. 29 in Brussels, Belgium, to accelerate delivery of their pledges of about \$125 million.

"We are going to have a very ton said after an 80-minute meeting in the Oval Office that centered on lagging peace talks between Israel and Syria.

That view was echoed by Dole, R-Kan., who will become Senate majority leader. "I would hope and I would guess that at this time of great tension in the Middle East where he hoped to get there early next year. we're trying to achieve peace there Meanwhile, Senate Republican wouldn't be any effort to reduce the leader Bob Dole is offering support for level of aid," he said at a meeting

Band concert



Heather Fernuik, a Pampa High School sophomore, performs in a duet with Shonie Garland at a Harvester Band concert this morning at Wilson Elementary School. The band played at Wilson and Austin Elementary School today and performed at Mann and Travis schools last Friday. Songs included "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "New York Fantasy," "Take the A Train,"
"The Hey Song," "The Fight Song," "Call Me Al" and "Wipeout."
(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

THOMPSON, Virginia Faye Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery. WILLIS, John Ermon 'Buster' — 2 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church.

Obituaries

GLADYS SELLARS HODGES

PLANO — Gladys Sellars Hodges, 81, of Plano, a former resident of White Deer, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1994 in Plano. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hodges was born June 27, 1913 in Texola, Okla. A former longtime resident of White Deer, she moved to Plano in 1973 from Hereford, where she had lived since 1947. She married Robert Lee Hodges on Jan. 4, 1932 in Texola. He died Dec. 14, 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Hereford.

She was preceded in death by two sons, R.L. Hodges in 1939 and Terry Dean Hodges in 1990, and a grandson, Howard Scott Washburn in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Hodges Washburn of Plano; and two grandsons, Terry Dean Hodges Jr. of Baird and Barry David Hodges of Garland.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

VIRGINIA FAYE THOMPSON

Virginia Faye Thompson, 36, died Monday, Nov. 21, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Delbert White of Fellowship Baptist Church, the Rev. M.B. Smith of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Rev. Daniel Carl Flemming of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Miss Thompson was born Nov. 24, 1954 in Amarillo. She was a graduate of Pampa High School and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include her father, Delbert Thompson of Pampa; her mother, Alice Faye Thompson, of the home; a sister, Sarah Ann Thompson, of the home; and a brother, Delbert Gene "Dale" Thompson of

ROY F. WADE

STERLING, Kan. — Roy F. Wade, 86, of Sterling, Kan., the father of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 1994. Services were to have been at 11 a.m. today at Porter and Sillin Funeral Home in Sterling. Burial, with Masonic graveside rites, was to have been in Sterling Community Cemetery.

Mr. Wade was born Nov. 29, 1907 in Sabetha, Kan. He had lived in Sterling since 1973 and was a retired aircraft and radar inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration. He married Elizabeth Keeley on March 15, 1952 at Wichita, Kan. She died April 18, 1990. Mr. Wade was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Lyons, Kan. He was a 32-degree Mason and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Sterling and the Isis Temple of the Shrine in Salina, Kan. He was a veteran of World War II and had served in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Survivors include a son, Rex A. Wade of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two daughters, Jerrie J. Flowers of Pampa and Sheri Lyn St. Peter of Hutchinson, Kan.; two stepsons, Michael Stallings of Denver, Colo., and Thomas Stallings of Garden City, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa William Bowen Pamela Dalton Leslie Matlock Ethel Teague Essie Turner Clifford Martindale

(rehab unit) Georgiana Organ (rehab Leonard Cash (extended care)

White Deer

Janet McInturf

Birth To Mr. and Mrs. Derik

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Pampa

Ray Parr Clyde Rodecape Clifford Martindale (from extended care to rehab)

Ruby Callis Jessie Muns Georgiana Organ (from extended care to rehab) White Deer Lanya Blodgett and

baby boy Sam Osborne **SHAMROCK** HOSPITAL

Admissions No admissions were

Dismissals No dismissals were reported.

Stocks

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Milo	8.8 14/8 - 2.4 1/4	up1/8
Com. 4.16	HealthTrust Inc32 7/8	dn1/8
	Ingersoll Rand31 3/8	up5/8
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Occidental 19 3/8 dn1/8	MCLJORAIG'S29 1/6	NC
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Puritan	Phillips33 1/8	up1/8
	SLB55 1/4	up3/8
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Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Texaco62 1/4	up3/8
Amoco		up3/8
Arco104 1/2 dn1/8		383.30
Cabot27 dn1/8	Silver	5.14

Correction

The address listed for Walter Johnson in Sunday's Sheriff's Office report should have been 1128 Sirrocco, not Sierra as given.

West Texas Crude...

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 19

Information was reported by Randall Gene Hendrick, 2600 N. Hobart E-5. MONDAY, Nov. 21

Beratha Green Ramey, 926 E. Frederic, reported Susan Lanette Miller, 425 Davis, reported assault by

contact at 1824 N. Hobart. She received a bruise to the John Leland of Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway,

reported theft under \$20. Brandon Michael Scott, 1600 Dogwood, reported theft in the 100 block of West Harvester.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of South Somerville. The victim reported a scratch to

Betty Gann, 2101 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief to a 1991 Dodge Caravan. Lacquer was poured on the side of the car on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Margaret Harris, 1049 Prairie Dr., reported criminal mischief to a 1991 Ford Escort which occurred at 200 W. Cook. An unknown chemical was poured on the side of the car.

Gene Barber, 2015 Duncan, reported criminal mischief at 435 Warren which occurred Friday, Nov. 18. Graffiti including the letters BDK was spray painted on the walls of the residence. A rock was thrown through a window and screen. The rock broke a commode tank stored in the house.

James Weldon Holley of Culligan Water Co., 314 S. Starkweather, reported criminal mischief to the Culligan warehouse at 901 E. Foster. The building was spray painted between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.

Arrests MONDAY, Nov. 21

Keith A. Coffman, 37, 705 N. Gray, was arrested in the 900 block of Terry on a charge of theft under \$20 and three warrants. He was released per Judge Phil

Margaret Hernandez, 29, 408 N. Gray, was arrested in the 200 block of North Starkweather on two warrants. She was released per Judge Phil Vanderpool.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Nov. 21

8:13 a.m. - A 1989 Ford pickup driven by Robert Earl Mayer, 61, 704 Doucette, was in collision with a 1983 Ford driven by Ruth Hagen Taylor, 73, 316 Miami, at the intersection of Ballard and Kingsmill. Mayer was cited for failure to yield right of way at a

5:10 p.m. - A 1974 Chevrolet driven by Lorine Laura Pierce, 85, 837 E. Kingsmill, was in collision with a 1982 Chevrolet driven by Armando Garcia, 45 408 Yeager, at the intersection of Browning and Lefors. Pierce was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Nov. 21 Debra Ann Davis, 501 N. Walnut, reported auto bur-

Lloyd Littlefield reported larceny theft at McLean. Agency assistance was rendered to the Department of Public Safety of Mineral Wells.

Arrest **TUESDAY, Nov. 22**

Shon Loyd Kysar, 25, 1801 Hamilton, was arrested on a DPS warrant alleging speeding.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, Nov. 21

8:23 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a spill cleanup at Kingsmill and Ballard. 11:58 a.m. - Two units and four personnel respond-

ed to a medical assistance call at 1919 Holly Lane. 4:17 p.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to a dumpster fire at 1601 W. Somerville.

9:20 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 1035 Sierra. Light damage was reported.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Preschool children ages 3-5 who will be future students of Horace Mann, Wilson, Lamar and Baker elementary schools can participate in the Tots-N-Training program. Each Wednesday parents can pick up a newsletter and free materials at participating locations. Time and locations are 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. at Albertson's Food Store, 1233 N. Hobart; 3-4 p.m. at Frank's Food Store, 401 N. Ballard; 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Frank's Food Store, 300 E. Brown; 1-2 p.m. at Step Ahead Day Camp, 500 W. Crawford; and 10-11 a.m. at the Texas Department of Health, 408 W. Kingsmill. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

Emergency numbers

Fire911	
Police (emergency)911	
Police (non-emergency)	

Health consumer group publishes health care choice guide

WASHINGTON (AP) - Families is written by Hillary Rodham Clinton, Consumer, with such practical will find it to be a helpful resource." advice as how to choose the best health plan, how to shop for doctors cal, not political, advice authored by and hospitals and how to hold down

Families USA was an outspoken advocate of the failed Clinton health jungle of American health care." plan, proposal and the book's forward

personal costs.

USA has unveiled a 342-page guide, who says, "You may not agree with Health Care Choices for Today's all of the advice here, but I think you

Most of the book features practioutside experts. Phil Villers, the group's founder and president, called the book a road map through "the It tells how to contact major med-stores in February.

ical associations and support groups, and lists the phone numbers for hospital emergency rooms in 50 large cities.

Families USA is a not-for-profit organization that works on issues affecting the poor and elderly, espe-

cially health issues. The guide may be ordered from Families USA at 1-800-699-6960. The \$14.95 guide will be in book-

Automobile fire



Pampa firefighters Capt. Kelly Randall, left, and Johnie Riddle extinguish under-thehood flames which destroyed a 1976 Malibu Classic about 10 a.m. today in the 1000 block of Twiford. The fire was probably caused by a flooded carburetor, Acting Battalion Chief W.D. Thomas said. Owner Velma Addison, who purchased the car new, said it had only 44,000 miles. No injuries were reported. (Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Report: Secret Service knew of plot to kill JFK

By RICHARD COLE **Associated Press Writer**

The Secret Service was told of a possible plot to shoot President Kennedy from an office building with a rifle at least a week before his assassination, files released by the Miami Police Department confirm.

revealed the alleged plot also told a police informant the day after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination that Lee Harvey Miami – where his motorcade was Oswald would never talk about it.

The day after that interview, Nov. He was shot in Dallas 31 years ago Jack Ruby in the basement of the Dallas police department.

The Miami police files confirm police intelligence officer, Lt. Everett that he would check on the Miami Kay, who said three years ago that he report, but was not familiar with the furor. learned of an assassination plot from case. informant William Somersett. The

comment at the time. A newly released Nov. 15, 1963, we would check it out," he said.

memo from Miami detective S.J. aware of the alleged plot before the assassination. "Agent Jamison of the Secret

Service called to state that he had been requested to contact a William Somersett with reference to information given to the FBI by Somersett, The right-wing organizer who and relayed to the Secret Service," the memo says. Three days later, Kennedy visited

24, Oswald was shot and killed by today, and authorities accused Oswald of firing a high-powered rifle from the Texas Book Depository. Secret Service spokesman Jaime and add to an account by a retired Cagigas in Washington said Monday

canceled – before flying on to Texas.

FBI and Secret Service would not going to go up on a building and take that would happen ... just to throw a shot at the president, I guarantee the public off," Milteer says on the

Somersett, who reported on the Hebert shows the Secret Service was activities of white supremacy groups, secretly taped a conversation with Joseph Milteer, a wealthy member of the White Citizens Council in Georgia.

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During a meeting in Miami on Nov. 5, 1963, Milteer says Kennedy is a "marked man," according to the police transcript. Kay had played the tape for The Associated Press three years ago.

When Somersett asks how an assassination would be done, the transcript says Milteer replied, "From an office building ... with a high-powered rifle." He explains that it would be easy to take a gun in pieces into an office building. And he dismisses Somersett's concern that an assassination would cause a

"Hell, they'll pick up somebody "But if we hear that someone is within hours after, if anything like tape.

Pampa woman recovering from accident injuries

car rollover south of Pampa last week. Carol Lynn Thompson, 44, of 1813 Coffee, was undergoing physical therapy today at High Plains across Texas 70, rolling one time before catching fire. Baptist Hospital in Amarillo as part of her treatment for soreness suffered when her car rolled and caught fire about 21 miles south of Pampa last Wednesday, hospital officials said.

Thompson told emergency workers that she lost control of her 1994 Chevrolet Caprice in the high, gusty grassland was blackened, fire officials said.

A Pampa woman was in satisfactory condition in an winds shortly before 2 p.m. Wednesday. Department of Amarillo hospital today with injuries suffered in a one- Public Safety officers said the car swerved to the right into the loose gravel on the shoulder of Texas 70 about a mile north of Interstate 40. The car then crossed back

> Roby Conner, of Pampa, who called in the accident on his cellular phone, and another man pulled Thompson from her blazing car.

> Fire units from McLean and Carson Counties fought the fire. The car was destroyed and about 20 acres of

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and cold tonight, east winds 5-15 mph. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with a high in the low 50s and an overnight low in the upper 20s. For Thanksgiving Day, the high is expected to be near 60. The high Monday was 55; the overnight low was 30.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Lows near 20. Wednesday, mostly 40s to low 50s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in mid to upper 20s. South Plains: A freeze warning is in effect for tonight, Tonight, mostly cloudy with snow flurries possible. Lows from low 20s to low 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy early

noon. Highs in low 50s.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain west and central. Lows in upper 30s with a low in the low 20s and north- to low 40s. Wednesday, variable cloudiness with a chance of rain west. Highs near 50 west to around 60 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy and breezy with scattered rain. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, cloudy with scattered rain. Highs decreasing clouds after midnight. mostly cloudy and becoming sunny and warmer. Highs in upper 60s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and windy. Widely scattered rains. Highs from near 60 inland to near 70 coast. Lower Rio becoming partly cloudy in the after- scattered rain. Highs from 60s highs mainly in the 50s.

middle plains to 70s valley.

BORDER STATES New Mexico - Tonight, becoming cloudy southeast with a chance for showers or snow showers. Scattered snow showers in the south central mountains. Fair but cold north. Partly cloudy but breezy southwest. Lows from zero to the teens mountains and northwest, 20s to low 30s elsewhere. Wednesday, mostly fair skies north. Warmer northeast. Variable clouds south with a chance West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, in the 50s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, for showers or mountain snow showers south central mountains windy. Lows from 50s inland to and southeast. Cooler southwest and continued cool southeast. Highs mid 30s to the 40s mountains with mid

40s to 50s lower elevations. Oklahoma - Tonight, clearing and Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cold with a hard freeze. Lows from mostly cloudy. Lows from 50s near 20 northwest Oklahoma to inland to 60s coast. Wednesday, around 30 in the extreme southeast. mostly cloudy and breezy. Widely Wednesday, mostly sunny with

City briefs

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COMET CLEANERS, 726 N. let us make your cheese, fruit and Hobart, your full service laundry vegetable trays for your party or and dry cleaners. Open 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

THANKSGIVING DAY Buffet: Coronado Inn's Traditional Turkey, Ham, Dressing, and all the trimmings, plus special desserts. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations appreciated.

RON SINYARD Painting. Interior-Exterior-Odd Jobs. Christian owned and operated. 665-

6 PACK A&W, Minute Maid, Miscellaneous flavors \$1.39 Camel SMOKE/HEAT detectors, life Cigarettes \$1.39 a pack, \$13.49

> LADIES NIGHT, Wednesday night with live band-Panhandle free. City Limits. Adv.

CITY BRIEF Deadline for Wednesday 23rd is 9 a.m. Pampa News. Happy Thanksgiving!
HELEN WILL have jewelry at

Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks, Wednesday November 23rd. All Christmas watches \$10. Adv. MOM N Me wishes you a very Happy Thanksgiving! We'll be

closed Wednesday and Thursday, but come in Friday and Saturday noon-5:30 to see our Christmas goodies. 318 E. Foster, 665-7132.

EVERY TUESDAY Peel and Eat. Shrimp, \$7.95, Easy's Bar & Grill.

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Republicans signal plan to kick legal immigrants off public aid

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans intent on overhauling the nation's welfare system want to finance expensive new work programs for single mothers by denying public aid to thousands of legal immigrants.

The restrictions on government services and benefits to legal immigrants, with exceptions for refugees and the public benefits. very elderly, are supposed to save \$22 billion over five years and are part of the GOP's "Contract With America."

reform and nine other bills in the contract early next

Under their plan, legal immigrants would be barred from 60 different health, education, job training, nutrition, housing, cash and social service programs - from school lunches and foster care to rental and energy assis-

Some of the biggest savings would come from kicking legal immigrants off Medicaid and Supplemental

\$446 to the elderly and disabled.

The number of immigrants receiving SSI has grown dramatically in recent years, from 127,900 in December 1982 to more than 700,000 today, and they now account for 12 percent of all recipients.

Many of these immigrants were brought to the United States by their children or other relatives who promised to support them, but they eventually wound up collecting

President Clinton's own welfare reform plan sought to put some restrictions on the use of SSI by elderly immi-House Republicans have promised votes on welfare grants whose relatives have the means to support them. A handful of moderate Democrats went even further earlier this year and embraced the GOP's near-total ban on welfare to legal immigrants.

> Now, after a campaign season in which public concerns about immigration were used to political advantage and California voters endorsed Proposition 187, an initiative to deny public benefits to illegal aliens, the issue is sure to be a top item in the Republican-controlled Congress.

ents on welfare, and immigrants who get benefits are a to be the majority party of the future.

"People want to see something dramatic happen on welfare, some tough work requirements, and that costs money," said Santorum, who was elected to the Senate. "We need a funding mechanism and this is one of the ways to go about doing it, and it already has bipartisan support.'

Robert Rector, a welfare expert with the conservative Heritage Foundation, said changes are also necessary because elderly immigrants are an increasing drain on the U.S. Treasury.

Unless the current system is reformed, taxpayers will be spending \$35 billion a year providing health and wel- ly once the public realizes that it targets legal immigrants fare benefits to elderly immigrants "who have never contributed to our society," Rector said.

"There's a growing recognition that the federal welfare system cannot serve as a deluxe retirement system there are people in the Republican Party who are uncomfor elderly people from the Third World," Rector said.

However, two prominent members of the Republican Rep. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., said Congress will be Party, Jack Kemp and William Bennett, said Monday senior immigration policy analyst at the National Security Income, which provides monthly checks of looking for ways to finance new work programs for par- that the GOP must resist anti-immigrant sentiment if it is Council of La Raza, a civil rights advocacy group.

Kemp, a potential presidential candidate in 1996, said one of the GOP's major mistakes at the turn of the century was to become "the Know-Nothing party that was anti-immigrant, anti-Catholic (and) anti-black.

"The Republican Party has no chance of being a majority party in this country without being the party of immigrants, without being the party of men and women who seek civil and legal and voting and equal rights, a party that is inclusionary, not exclusionary," said Kemp, who was housing secretary in the Bush administration.

Immigrant rights advocates, meanwhile, believe that support for the House GOP plan could evaporate quickand not people in the country illegally.

"Obviously, the climate is much uglier when it comes to providing benefits to anyone, but it's also true that fortable drawing unnecessary distinctions between U.S. citizens and legal residents," said Cecilia Munoz, a

Reich says Clinton will attack 'corporate welfare' tax breaks

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Labor Secretary Robert Reich put congressional Republicans on notice today that the administration was ready to take on what he called "corporate breaks handed out to American com-

Reich said the administration in the next Congress would seek toreform not only the welfare system that serves poor people but the special tax benefits received by American businesses.

"Since we are committed to moving the disadvantaged from welfare to work, why not target corporate welfare as well and use the savings work," Reich said in what was billed as a major policy speech to the Democratic Leadership Council.

Reich said the DLC's research arm, the Progressive Policy Institute, had compiled a "formidable list of special tax benefits for particular industries, totaling over \$111 billion over five years.

Clinton's claim to the title "New Democrat" was based on his work in founding the DLC, an organization that has championed more conservative approaches to policy issues, including the elimination of tax subsidies for corporations and reductions in middle-class entitlements.

In a report titled "Cut and Invest," the policy institute proposed with- caused by continuing declines in real drawing special tax benefits enjoyed incomes even though the country is ber, advertising, and companies ery.

"The old middle class has become "The old middle class has become by such sectors as oil and gas, tim-

not cite any specific examples of corporate tax breaks the administration would seek to eliminate. But he did call on two conservative research organizations, the Heritage Foundation and the Cato Institute, and "other great think tanks of this city to add to the list their own examples of business subsidies that don't make sense."

Reich said eliminating various tax education and retraining programs. Reich said.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) – A man who

spent his teenage years as a burglar

and his adult years as a troublemak-

er on death row was executed early

today for killing a Galveston conve-

nience store clerk during a \$24 rob-

Warren Bridge, 34, strapped to the

Texas death chamber gurney, smiled

and nodded to his stepfather stand-

ing a few feet away and said, "See

a.m. CST, five minutes after the

lethal drugs began flowing into his

arms. His stepfather, Bill Mathis.

leaned on a rail in the death chamber,

put his face into his hands and cried.

Bridge, 19 at the time and on pro-

bation from Georgia for burglary

convictions there, had been in Texas

just 2 1/2 months when he was

arrested for the Feb. 10, 1980, fatal

shooting of 62-year-old Walter Rose.

Rose, shot four times, died two

An accomplice in the shooting

received a 13-year prison term and

vas released less than six years later.

Bridge, identified as the trigger-

man, had exhausted all appeals. His

attorney, Anthony Griffin, filed with

Gov. Ann Richards on Monday a last-

day request for a 30-day reprieve. The

Bridge, born in Fauquier County,

Va., grew up in Albany, Ga., and worked sporadically as a cashier and

weeks after the attack.

request was not granted.

restaurant worker.

He was pronounced dead at 12:25

ya." It was his only comment.

Convicted killer executed

"Ending corporate welfare as we know it is a worthy goal, made all the worthier if it frees funds for investments in workers," Reich said.

The labor secretary's comments offered a glimpse of what could become one of the major budget battles in the next Congress, the first welfare," some \$111 billion in tax one in 40 years that will have both the House and Senate controlled by Republicans.

House Republicans, in their "Contract With America," set forth a number of additional tax cuts they would seek, including reducing the capital gains tax and providing middle-class tax relief.

The landslide Republican victories have left the administration scrambling to overhaul the president's budget to cope with the new political to help all Americans get better realities. On Friday, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said the administration favored some type of middle-class tax cuts, as long as they were paid for.

> Bentsen's comments and those today by Reich appeared to point to an administration strategy of offering middle-class tax relief while at the same time protecting the administration's cherished investment program, which includes worker

> By targeting a group of business tax breaks, the administration would be able to pay for its program without inflating the deficit.

> In the speech, Reich blamed the Democratic losses on voter anxiety

In his prepared remarks, Reich did an anxious class – worried not only about sustaining their incomes but also about keeping their jobs and their health insurance," he said.

Reich noted exit polls that showed support for Democratic candidates dropped most sharply between 1992 and 1994 among men who lack col-

"This group – which includes nearly three out of four working men has seen its economic prospects benefits would provide additional shrivel over the past 15 years and revenues to complete the job of over- has suffered a 12 percent decline in hauling the government's worker average real incomes since 1979,"

previous conversation with reporters

that murder victim Rose was more

think about dying, and I believe Mr.

Rose got a better deal," Bridge said.

of being strapped to the death cham-

He also said he found the prospect

"I'd rather die standing up, with

my shoes on," he said. "I'd rather be

In 1988, he came within 90 min-

Bridge said he committed his first

burglary in Georgia at age 15 and

spent the next three years as a career

burglar. On death row in Texas, he

He was implicated in the bombing

of an inmate's cell in September

1984 and the stabbing of another

inmate during a riot on a prison wing

He also was linked to membership

After his arrest for the Rose slay-

ing, Bridge escaped briefly from the

Galveston County Jail by knocking

out a hole in the jail wall. He was

captured 19 hours later hitchhiking

The execution was the 12th this

year in Texas and the 83rd since the

state resumed carrying out the death

in the Aryan Brotherhood, a white

supremacist prison gang.

along a freeway.

compiled a record of violence.

utes of execution before receiving a

reprieve from the U.S. Supreme

shot. Lethal injection is cowardly."

This is harder to deal with.

ber gurney especially irritating.

"I sit here on death row ... and

fortunate than he.

Dolls for the Salvation Army



Students of the Pampa Learning Center recently took on the task of making clothing for dolls the Salvation Army provided. The dolls will be given to little girls during the Christmas holidays. From left to right, back row, are Marilyn Shelton, home economics teacher and assistant teen parent coordinator; Rachel Botello, Lorie Casewell, Brandi Martinez, Mandy Johnson and Salvation Army Lt. Tony Housley; front, left to right, Mrs. Lt. Tony Housley, Jessica Harris and Melodie Marlon. Not pictured are Jamie Danner and Lacey Ragan, two world geography students, who made Swedish and Japanese costumes for the dolls. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

NATO bombs Serb airfield; leaves tanks, artillery alone

By ROBERT H. REID Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Serb ground troops closed in on a besieged enclave of northwest Bosnia today, undeterred by a NATO airstrike intended to halt the advance.

The air raid Monday was meant to stop attacks on Bihac town, a U.N. "safe area" patrolled by outgunned peacekeepers, but it appeared only to inflame the Serbs.

Two surface-to-air missiles were flying a regular patrol over Bosnia, but missed their targets, a Royal Navy spokeswoman said, speaking on condition of anonynity.

The attack took place in the northern Banja Luka region, in the Bosnian Serb heartland 60 miles east of Bihac, but the spokeswoman would not confirm whether the Serbs were responsible.

Bosnian Serb ground forces, to go after them. meanwhile, crossed the Una River

Zagreb, Croatia, reported.

Heavy fighting was reported near be cut in two, he said. Zavalje, a mile south of Bihac town. Zavalje, but Bosnian government troops were pushed back inside the "safe area," said Maj. Herve Gourmelon, a U.N. spokesman.

Combined Serb forces, and fighters loyal to a rebel Bosnian Muslim leader, Fikret Abdic, were also pressing north of Bihac. In heavy fighting fired this morning at two British jets over 24 hours, they were apparently napalm in the 2 1/2-year-old war. supported by tanks and helicopters firing rockets onto government positions, said a U.N. official in Croatia. He spoke on condition he not be identified.

"They are still pushing," Gourmelon said. "There's no change."

The use of helicopters violates the U.N. ban on military flights over Bosnia, but NATO has been reluctant

The U.N. official said heavy fightsouth of Bihac town, a U.N.-declared ing also continued today on the safe area, early today, presumably to Grabez plateau, northeast of Bihac,

link up with Serbs from neighboring with Serb forces "apparently gaining Silajdzic, questioned the value of a Croatia and renegade Muslims mov- the high ground overlooking Bihac NATO action that didn't disable the ing in from the west, U.N. officials in town." There was a danger that the primary cause of damage and death government-held Bihac pocket could in the Bihac pocket: artillery posi-

Government troops were sur-It was unclear if the Serbs were in rounded in Velika Kladusa, Abdic's former stronghold, 20 miles north of Bihac, the U.N. official said. The fighting flared after about 30

NATO warplanes bombed an airfield in Udbina, Croatia, which had been used three times in two weeks for bombing runs on the Bihac pocket, including the first reported use of

NATO's operational commander said his jets targeted only the runway and taxiways to limit casualties. Adm. Leighton Smith told reporters the raid was intended to put the Udbina field out of use for only about a month.

Rebel Serbs in Croatia boasted they could repair the Udbina runway in days. Still, they accused NATO of committing "an aggressor act," which they said injured eight people and killed one.

Bosnia's prime minister, Haris to end the war.

tions firing from inside Serb-held

Aside from having no obvious calming effect, the NATO airstrike, the first inside Croatia, actually may have aided the goals of Bosnian and Croat Serbs, whose territories are contiguous.

An escalating cross-border conflict might pressure President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia to help his Serb brethren. Milosevic incited Bosnian Serbs to take up arms and helped to outfit them until August, when he cut off most supplies to win a relaxation of U.N. sanctions.

More than 200,000 people have died or disappeared in the Bosnian war, which began when minority Serbs rebelled against the republic's vote to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. Serbs, aided at first by the former Yugoslav army, have captured 70 percent of Bosnia and rejected an international peace plan

Levi's offers custom-made jeans

By KARYN HUNT Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - For many people, searching for the perfect pair of jeans can be a lifelong quest. Now Levi Strauss and Co. is offering a solution that combines computer technology with express mail and good old-fashioned mea-The custom-fit process, available begins with a customer trying on a pair of prototype pants. Then a advantage of the service. salesperson is told where they should be nipped and tucked.

The information is entered into a computer program that sends it to a factory in Mountain City, Tenn., ly," said Walter Loeb of Loeb where a personal pattern is printed and fabric is cut and sewn according to the customer's measurements. Within three weeks, the completed jeans are sent to the store development, in my opinion." or the buyer's home.

The San Francisco-based company aid it designed the service for women, will be able to order custom jeans. The service is aimed at two types jeans, Fitzgerald said.

of women: those who have body types that don't fit into the 170 existng styles and sizes, and those who Levi's spokesman Sean Fitzgerald calls "jeans connoisseurs" and want the ultimate pair of pants.

The custom-fit jeans are available in New York City; Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; Peabody, Mass.; and Toronto. Within about a year, suring tape: made-to-measure jeans. Levi's hopes to offer them at dozens of outlets across the country, at some Original Levi's outlets, Fitzgerald said. He said women have flown to Cincinnati just to take

One retail analyst predicted custom jeans will become a trend.

"Not every woman is shaped the way Levi's makes pants traditional-Associates in New York, "By custom fitting pants, it has a specific appeal to many women. This is a forerunner and a very exciting

Levi's custom jeans come in a variety of colors, but are available only in the tapered leg with zip-fly who are more inclined to complain style, Prices vary by store, but gen-about the fit of their jeans. Men also erally are about \$15 more expensive than the \$48 retail price of regular

Immature sperm cells transplanted

WASHINGTON (AP) - New techniques in which transplanted immature sperm cells allowed sterile male mice to reproduce could lead to human applications, researchers

Scientists at the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania say they were able to remove precursor sperm cells, called spermatogonias, from healthy mice and insert them into the testes of sterile mice, which then could produce offspring. The study, being published today

in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, showed that the immature cells also caused the sterile mice to regain the ability to produce sperm.

However, offspring produced from the transplanted cells carry the

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genetic pattern of the donor mouse. In the series of experiments, the rate of successful transplant ranged from 13 percent to 100 percent.

Although offspring produced from these transplants carried the genetic imprint of the donor mice, the experiment did suggest a way that some forms of human male sterility could be corrected without involving outside donors, said Martin Dym of Georgetown University Medical

For example, Dym said young boys with Hodgkins lymphoma, a type of cancer, often can be cured now, but that the chemicals and radiation used in the treatment frequently leaves patients sterile.



Woman dies after chainsaw hits artery MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) -

fequests for interviews, he said in a highest in the nation.

Although he refused recent penalty in 1982. Both figures are the

A woman bled to death after she acci-

dentally fell against a chainsaw her husband was operating, authorities said.

Mindy Sue Feathers was helping

her husband clear some small trees Monday at their home outside

Mount Vernon when she tripped on some brush, Skagit County Coroner Frank Kendall said.

When the 29-year-old woman fell, the chainsaw struck an artery in her neck and she died from massive blood loss, Kendall said.



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Opinion

Dole should speak more carefully now

Now that he is in line to become Senate majority leader in January, Sen. Bob Dole ought to remember that those who command the dais have to speak more carefully than do those relegated to the back benches. Dole evidently forgot that maxim when he said that all U.S. troops in Haiti should be brought home by Thanksgiving.

Dole made his off-the-cuff remark recently on CBS-TV's Face the Nation. He acknowledged that Congress has no real power to order such a withdrawal; that's the president's prerogative as commander-in-chief. But, he added, the U.S. presence in Haiti "doesn't serve any purpose if there is no problem there."

No purpose? No problem? This view of the situation in Haiti is as far from reality as Kansas City is from Port-au-Prince.

The U.S. intervention certainly has not solved the Haitian "problem," either inside or outside that benighted land. But Haiti's internal situation is dramatically better, and Haiti's outlook is demonstrably brighter, solely because of the United Nations-approved intervention. One may have argued whether that intervention was necessary or in the best interests of the United States. But that is now past - intervene we did, sending our troops to help that beleagured island nation.

Absent that intervention, President Jean-Bertrand Aristide would still be in exile in Washington, D.C., instead of back in the Presidential Palace in Port-au-Prince. Absent that intervention, Haiti's army and the bands of armed goons called "attaches" still would be maining and murdering Haitians with impunity. Absent that intervention, Haitians would have no greater hope today than they had a month ago of ever seeing democracy reimplanted there.

Therein is the purpose, then, of the U.S. intervention. That purpose underlies the imperative NOT to bring the last U.S. troops home prematurely, much less as precipitately as by Thanksgiving. In fact, it would be difficult to withdraw that quickly. In reality, now that our troops have been sent to Haiti, it's anything but desirable for U.S. forces to withdraw from Haiti prematurely. It would be a prescription for disaster. It would waste all the help and hope that, however reluctantly provided, the United States has provided Haiti

The United States simply must prepare to keep military forces in Haiti, in some dimension, at least until Aristide's term ends in February 1996. By then he and his new Cabinet and civilian police force might - MIGHT - be able to say: "Thanks for the help. We can take it from here."

That then would be a day for a combined U.S.-Haitian thanksgiving. President Clinton, once having made the decision to intervene, shouldn't now be pressured into observing any deadline except that

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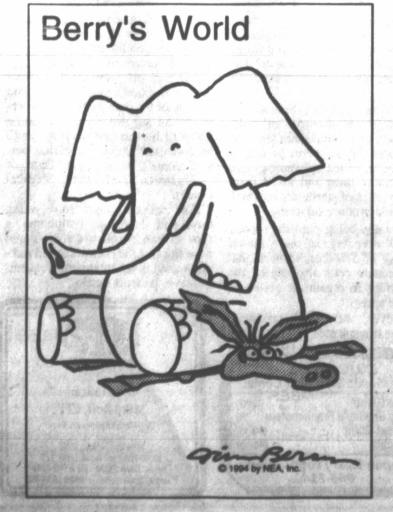
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Is GOP majority here to stay?

In 1930, a political revolt rolled across the country, sweeping the Republicans from control of the House of Representatives, nearly costing them the Senate and presaging an even bigger GOP catastrophe in the 1932 elections. It was the beginning of an era of Democratic dominance that lasted half a century.

Today, Democrats are fretting about how Bill Clinton will fare in the next two years. What they ought to be worrying about is how the Democratic Party will fare over the next two decades. Since the Great Depression, Democratic control of Congress has been universally regarded as something ordained by nature, to be interrupted only rarely and briefly. The possibility raised by this year's election returns is the unthinkable - that the old order has been overturned once and for all.

One Texas Democrat, shocked at seeing his state's two Senate seats and its governorship all in GOP hands, said mournfully, "It may be our turn in the wilderness." That could be true not just in Texas but everywhere. Republicans have spotted political realignment on the horizon so many times over the even though the economy was not working in their last quarter-century that both parties have come to doubt that it could ever happen. But it could indeed, and this election may be just the start.

The signs of Democratic decline are long-standing. The party has won only two of the last seven presidential elections, getting on average just 43 percent of the popular vote and a quarter of the electoral vote. It hasn't gotten a majority of the popular vote since the post-Watergate election 1976 - when it managed a bare 50.06 percent.

By contrast, three Republicans (Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George Bush) achieved landslide or near-landslide victories during that stretch. The only two Democrats elected president in the last gen-

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Stephen Chapman

eration won by doing passable imitations of Republicans: Each came from the conservative wing of the party.

Then there is this year's rout, which achieves something Nixon, Reagan and Bush never did - GOP domination of both houses of Congress. The last time the Republicans evicted the Democrats from power, in 1952, they rode in on the coattails of a winning presidential nominee. Likewise when they seized the Senate in 1980. This time, they did it on their own,

And the tidal wave swept through state houses as well, with Republicans occupying 31 governorships, the most since 1970. The nation's three biggest states will have GOP governors. Term limits, which have become a Republican centerpiece, passed in eight of the nine states where they were on the ballot.

What the party had going for it that Tuesday, besides Bill Clinton, was a broad ideological shift away from Democratic themes and toward Republican ones. Disenchantment with social welfare programs, resentment of taxes and general distrust of government competence – all these sentiments helped GOP candidates, many of whom sounded positively

anarchistic in their denunciations of Washington.

In a recent Times-Mirror poll, 56 percent of Americans rejected the idea that "the government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt," up from 40 percent in 1987. Sixty-nine percent said the federal government "controls too much of our daily lives," compared with 58 percent seven years ago. The only major election issue apparently demanding government action crime - also happened to be the one on which Republicans are regarded as more able.

Just as the perceived failures of laissez-faire capitalism during the Great Depression had a profound effect on American attitudes about the role of government, the perceived failures of the welfare state after the Great Society have imparted a lasting suspicion of Washington's ability to solve problems by spending money and passing laws.

Liberals will say the current perception is simplistic, unfair and inaccurate - and to some extent, they may be right. But conservatives said the same thing under Franklin Roosevelt, on even stronger grounds, and we know how much good it did them. Once ideas implant themselves in the national mind, they are hard to uproot. The danger for Democrats is that the underwhelming achievements of the last 30 years have discredited the welfare state, and the party that sponsored it, for decades to come.

They can hope that in 1996 the old order will reassert itself, returning the Democrats to power in Congress and leaving them in control of the White-House. But if Bill Clinton could drag down his party. so badly when he was not on the ballot, imagine what he may do at the top of the ticket. Democrats should have no trouble remembering what Herbert Hoover did for his.



Today in history

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By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1994. There are 39 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was assassinated while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas-Governor John B. Connally was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, was arrested. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United

On this date:

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach - better known as "Blackbeard" - was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France. In 1906, the "SOS" distress signal

was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1928, *Bolero* by Maurice Ravel was first performed publicly, in

Homogenization of U.S. politics

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Pundits who have spent weeks talking about what people will do today will now spend days talking about what they have done. None of the talk is worth much.

I'll tell you the bad part about the pundit business. You get paid to talk or write and so, even when you have nothing important to say, you talk or write. Some pundits have developed the art of making the obvious sound profound. Some know how to emulate politicians and speak forceful while saying nothing.

Fortunately, with no TV contract, I don't have to be pretentious or buy a hairpiece or press my trousers. So here's the obvious with no frill.

However the election turns out, you can be sure politicians will interpret it in a self-serving manner. Republicans and Democrats will proclaim victo-

ry, either because they won x-number of seats or didn't lose x-number of seats. President Clinton will say the election validates his positions; Republicans will say it repudiates them.

How can opposite interpretations arise from the same event? Easy. Politicians and pundits deal in perceptions, not in truth. Politicians and pundits focus on words, not on substance. Both have fallen into the habit of believing that if you say something is so, it is so. Both are more interested in the spin than the top. Both tend to impose meaning on events, even if the events are mean**Charley Reese**

ingless or the meaning is indeterminate. I can predict - writing before the votes are count-

ed - that the elections will produce mixed results. Pundits in particular like to think of the '94 elections as a national referendum, but they are not. There are too many variables. People did not vote on whether or not they approve of the Clinton administration or on whether they think Republicans are better than Democrats. Neither of those questions was on the ballot.

They voted for individuals seeking particular offices. In some cases, people who don't like Clinton may nevertheless have voted for Democrats; in others, people who like Clinton, may have voted for Republicans. Few people in America today vote a straight party line - including the politicians once in office.

America is becoming a homogenized nation and so are the politicians. Regional differences are vanishing. The word "colorful" has dropped out of the political reporter's vocabulary. Most politicians are bland.

Most seem to have gone to the same schools, hired the same barbers or hairstylists, the same

clothing stores, put the touch on the same lobbyists, adopted the same issues, made the same promises, have the same ambitions. Except for Rep. Jim Traficant (D-Ohio) and Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), it's difficult to tell them apart.

The two major parties today differ mostly in the margins, and there primarily for tactical reasons. Most Americans today are currently in an indecisive mode. They know what they don't want but are not sure what they want.

Americans are rummaging around among their fears, hopes, desires, attitudes, experiences and prejudices, trying to find some arrangement that will make sense in the 1990s. There is no consensus yet, except on the negative side. They all know they do not wish to be raped, robbed or murdered, bankrupted by an appendectomy or cleaned out by the tax collector. Most feel the government is not listening or attending to real problems. Beyond these certitudes: uncertainty.

Liberals who are honest look at a lot of social programs already in place and admit that these programs did not produce the results they thought they would. Conservatives who are honest have an uneasy feeling that if they had as little government as they demand, they might not like the results. The new consensus is still in the national womb. Labor pains have started, but no reason for cigars yet.

Lifting the spirits after a dismal election

In an effort to lift the public's spirits after an especially dismal election season, the Spear Foundation presents another installment in its ongoing series on

According to the mailbag, you are ready for it, too. You are disgusted with politics and satiated with O.J. Simpson stories and sickened by disaster dispatches and want to hear about high-minded and upstanding and salutary things.

You have come to the right place. In previous reports, we told you about a proposal to banish criminals to "extremely remote Pacific Islands". (we would suggest only one modification - that miscreants be given a copy of The Coconut Cookbook and be left to live off the land after they are deposited there). We told you about the martini diet, invented by a Baltimore Sun editor, that can knock five pounds off your carcass in a single year just by omitting vermouth and olives. We told you about a crusade to designate the lightning bug as the National Bug.

Now, a few of the best ideas of the past year: Build a city at Guantanamo Bay. This truly electrifying idea, proposed by former Miami mayor Xavier Suarez, would accomplish a number of things at once. It would generate meaningful work for the 32,000 Cuban refugees currently being housed at Guantanamo and in Panama. It would serve as a for the Massachusetts legislature in 1981 that would magnet for the thousands who would flee Fidel have mandated the seizure of the Boston Red Sox Castro's clutches if they had a place to go. It would under the government's power of eminent domain. create a vibrant metropolis that thrives on the princi- "What exactly are private owners needed for?" he ples of free enterprise directly beside the remains of asked in a Nation magazine article last September.



Fidel's socialist flop. It would drive him crazy. As Xavier Suarez put it in a USA Today column: Let (the refugees) build a city at Guantanamo. Let the exile community in Miami, with its economic power and organizational skills, provide the bricks and mortar for this new city. Let the Cubans and the Cuban-Americans prove that they can sculpt a monument to liberty under Castro's very nose."

A Hong Kong in the Caribbean. A truly astounding

Seize your hometown baseball team. Regular readers will recognize this as an idea I have been pushing for more than five years. Now I learn that somebody was there before me.

Novelist and lecture agent Bob Katz drafted a bill

"Not for shrewd leadership.-Not for capital investment. Even with famously abysmal management practices, most teams earn profits. Any idiot or partnership of idiots can do it." So, Katz wrote, "Seize the franchises through ref-

erendum, compensate owners with funds raised through stock sales, have fans as shareholders periodically vote to elect management." Stupendous idea, Mr. Katz. May I claim partial

- Turn members of Congress into part-time workers. Former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander iş pushing this Jeffersonian notion as the centerpiece of his fledgling presidential campaign. The lawmakers write too many bills, he says, and pay too little attention to the people they are supposed to represent. So, he says, in yet another USA Today column:

"Let's send them home. Ask them to earn most of their living from a real job. Give them plenty of time to talk to neighbors in jeans instead of lobbyists in suits. . . . "Cut their pay and send them home."
A hearty hallelujah from the amen corner.

— The golf tee. OK, so this one's been in the file awhile. I bring it up now because 1994 is the 70th anniversary of this incredible invention. Prior to 1924, balls were teed on a pyramid of sand and golfers played with dirty hands. Then a New Jersey dentist - who else? - invented the tee, a device which, like pencils and mousetraps, is hard to

The Spear Foundation. Your good ideas group.

Dear

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have heard that you don't believe a letter is "real" unless it is handwritten with misspelled words, and tears all over the paper. Well, this is

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What should I do about by boyfriend? I am 45, he is 50, and we've been seeing each other for several months. He is nice-looking, dresses well, claims to be educated, but he has a trait that may be the end of our relationship unless I can figure out a way to get him to stop it. He is very critical.

He comments on everything I eat. Example: "Boy, you sure use a lot of salt!" Also, "Wow... are you going to eat all that?" Or, "Do you really think all that butter is good for you?"

I am not overweight. People tell me I look sensational!

My mother said it is the height of rudeness to comment on somebody else's food, in a restaurant or at home, and I should not put up with it. She asks, "What do you need him for?"

Abby, I have seen this man lick his knife in a restaurant. (I was appalled, but I didn't say anything.)

I have thought of giving him a book on etiquette, but I have given him books on other subjects, which I doubt if he ever read. (Maybe he can't read?)

He has other traits that bother me — like jealousy. If I talk to another man, he accuses me of flirting. I suppose you wonder why I go out with him with all these red flags. Well, a 45-yearold woman can't afford to be too fussy. Or is there something wrong with my attitude? I don't know whether to sign myself "Desperate" or "Insecure," or... A LITTLE OF BOTH

DEAR BOTH: You can't be "desperate" enough to tolerate such insulting and belittling behavior.

Unless he has some redeeming features you failed to mention — he's good to his mother, kind to animals and generous to the poor - I'm with your mother. What do you need him

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I really need your advice. We have dear friends of whom we are very fond, and the feeling is mutual. There is one problem. Their house is filthy and the kitchen is unsanitary. Their dogs run free in the kitchen while food is out, dog hair gets into everything, and their cooking utensils, pots and pans are visibly dirty!

They keep insisting on having us for dinner, and we are running our of excuses. Help! Believe it or not, they're really great peo-

> NO NAME, NO TOWNS, **NO GUTS**

DEAR NO NAME, ETC.: Tell these "dear friends" who are "great people" the truth. It would be a kindness.

DEAR ABBY: I was very much amused to read all those letters about zippers. Here's my

contribution: During World War II, we folks in the U.S. were sending "Bundles for Britain," and in one of my bundles, I enclosed a pair of men's slacks. It had a zipper on the fly, and zippers had not yet been introduced in London.

I received a very nice thankyou from the recipient of the slacks saying he had spent an entire evening demonstrating the zipper, and he was the life of the

A.E. KAEPPEL, HOUSTON

Crisis Pregnancy Center 669-2229

Sheathing thickness depends on rafter spacing

By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Special Features

Q: My 25-year-old house needs reroofing and I plan to do the job myself. I would like to lay new shingles over the old ones. However, the builder apparently skimped on the roof sheathing. Instead of the usual one-half-inch thick exterior grade plywood, he used three-eighths-inch sheets. Also, he nailed the shingles directly to the sheathing without putting down a layer of building paper. Can I add a second layer of shingles? Or would this be too heavy for the three-eighths-inch plywood, considerin the winter?

A: The builder didn't necessarily skimp on the roof sheathing. The required thickness depends on the rafter spacing, the grade of the my driveway and through the garage, and plywood and the direction of its face grain.

represents the maximum recommended spac- cally feasible? ing in inches between rafters when the face grain of the panel runs at right angles to the rafters. If the rafter spacing is not greater than 24 inches, your three-eighths-inch sheathing

It would be sensible to check with your local building department about a second layer. If your town allows only one layer, you'll have to tear off the existing shingles.

The builder did skimp on building paper. The paper serves as a backup water barrier ing there can be a foot of snow on the roof between the shingles and sheathing if shingles are lifted, damaged or torn off by winds.

Q: I've bought an old house with a small detached garage. Rain runoff flows down the sole plate has been repeatedly soaked.

underside of the plywood for the identifica- the building is in good shape and I would lapsing the building. tion index. The index contains two numbers like to save it for a workshop. Is there a such as 20/0 or 32/16. The left-hand number way to repair this building that's economi-

> A: Before repairing the garage, you should eliminate the water penetration. Install a drain across the driveway in front of the garage to catch and deflect the runoff. Cut a small channel, about 8 inches wide across the driveway, fill with gravel and cover it with a grate. Provide a free-flowing outlet using 3- or 4inch diameter pipe to direct water downhill and away from the garage.

> If the driveway is not steep, you might simply divert the water with an asphalt lip across the driveway, 2-to-3 inches high. Diverted water should flow to a lower area in the lawn.

Before cutting away the rotted portions of the wall, you must erect supporting braces. Working on one wall at a time, nail a 2-by-4 under every other ceiling beam. This will Look for the American Plywood Both the sole plate and the bottoms of the relieve the pressure on the wall and allow the interesting questions will be answered in a Association (APA) stamp on the exposed wall stude have started to rot. The rest of rotted framing to be cut away without col-future column.

Remove the rotted sill and cut off the bottom of the studs and sheathing 11 1/8 inches above the floor. Set a row of 8-inch concrete blocks (that usually measure about 7 1/8 inches high in a one-half bed of mortar) so that they align with the outside of the garage wall.

Mortar anchor bolts into the block cavities so they protrude 1 1/2 inches above the top of the blocks. Use 3 anchor bolts per wall. Bore matching bolt holes into a new 2-by-6 sill, then slide the sill in place and tighten the anchor bolt nuts. Then, nail a 2-by-4 along the length of the 2-by-6 laying it flat to form a sole plate. Finally, toe nail the studs to the 2by-4 with galvanized 8d nails. Trim the siding flush with the tops of the blocks to finish off

* To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St. New York, N.Y. 10019. The most



The Junior Service League of Pampa is planning to hold its annual Charity Ball from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jan. 21 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center. Junior Service League Charity Ball planning committee members are: back, left to right, Jona Smith, quest list and table reservations; Janice Miller, drinks and serving; Sharron Andrews, chair; Shannon Buck, invitation and program; Gina Greenhouse, decorating; Lora Baggerman, food chair; front, left to right, Melanie Kirksey, decorations, Leslie Smith, advisor; Janet Watts, president; Lori Boyd, food assistant; Lisa Acker, co-chair; Lisa Winegeart, guest list; Kathy Pratt, publicity; and Sherri Griggs, drinks and serving help.

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER

Las Pampa's Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Birkes. The devotional was read by Mrs. Henry Merrick and Mrs. Tom Cantrell led the members in the DAR ritual. The presidentgeneral's message was read by Mrs. Melvin Gerrick and stated how blest we are to live in this wonderful country. We must honor those veterans of our armed forces who have sacrificed so much for us.

The national defense was led by Mrs. P.R. Britton in which she pointed out so many public schools still use word-guessing methods instead of systematic phonics in teaching children to read and as a result many children never learn to read and become illiterate. The latest book to come under criticism by a scholarly journal called American Literature is Herman Melville's Moby Dick. Once considered a great adventure story it is presented to students as a work mainly about the shortcomings of America and Americans.

The captain is viewed chiefly as a capitalist gone mad and an exploiter of the working class. It also expresses admiration of profit seeking whale hunters for their heroism, for their fraternal loyalties and sense of Price on "Women in Politics."

on properties owned by the DAR in on Dec. 13.

Washington D.C. One of these is Constitution Hall dedicated to the preservation of our Constitution. This has was constructed in 1928, providing a larger auditorium to hold the annual DAR meetings.

P.E.O.

P.E.O. met with hostesses Jan Ragsdale and Hilda Duncan in the country home of Ragsdale. After the business meeting, a very informative program was given by Betty White on "Women in Education." A brown bag lunch was enjoyed by all

A meeting was also held in the home of Elice Sailor in White Deer. The business meeting was held with committees reporting. The fund raising chair, Judy Sutton, presented the Christmas greenery's available and prices. Delivery dates will be Dec. 9-12. Lois Harvey presented an interesting and enlightening program on "Women in History.

On Nov. 8, P.E.O. met in the home of Cinda Lafferty, president. Carolyn Miller of Borger, the vice president, served as co-hostess with the president. After a business meeting and update on the fund raising of Christmas greens, a very appropriate program was given by Marty

The next meeting will be an Mrs. John Skelly gave a program evening meeting with Carol Fields

Take in a senior for a Thanksgiving meal



Billy Ray Johnston, Coronado Nursing Center administrator; Cindy Gindorf, assistant director for the Meals on Wheels program; and Coronado Nursing Center food service manager Vonzelle Wyatt, place a poster on the wall of the home informing people about the Thanksgiving Share-A-Meal program. Since the Meals on Wheels office will be closed Thanksgiving Day and many recipients will be unable to be with their families or friends, volunteers who would be willing to share their Thanksgiving dinner with one or more elderly or homebound patrons of the Meals on Wheels program are being sought. Coronado Nursing Center has agreed to cook the dinners for people requiring special diets. For those interested in helping out the program, call 669-1007. (Pampa **News** photo by Melinda Martinez)

A built house for all ages

By BETTER HOMES AND GAR-DENS For AP Special Features

Building a home that is friendly and convenient for people of all ages and different degrees of health may be one of the smartest investments you can make with your home-buying dollars, says Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

Why? Because one in every three Americans will develop special housing needs in his or her lifetime. Building the right features now will add little to your overall costs, but can spare you many costly remodelings or an even more expensive kids. move to a nursing home later on.

Some of the most beneficial details you should look for in an adaptable house include:

— Lever handles on doors and to pay for installation later. faucets. Round knobs can be imposfrom arthritis or an injured hand or wrist, if your arms are full, or if you're just a tyke. Levers can be operated with little effort.

 Height-adjustable showers. These and adjustable soap dishes serve everybody well, from the wheelchair user to people who need to sit when bathing, to that 6-foot-10-inch family basketball star.

- Lower light switches. By placing switches, fuse boxes, and thermostats at 48 inches, you bring them within reach of wheelchair users and

Installed during framing, a simple 2bath wall can save you from having to build a single-story home.

 Eliminate level changes. sible to grasp or turn if you suffer Sunken living rooms and other level changes can stop a wheelchair cold and can even cause a fall.

 Wide doors and halls. Doors should be a minimum of 34 inches, hallways 42 inches. This not only gives you access for wheelchairs and walkers, but makes moving furniture or any bulky object easier.

 Eight-foot-high garage doors. Taller garage doors allow wheelchair vans to get in and out, and a wider garage also makes climbing in and out of the car easier for every-

- Single-story living. For some Reinforced bath walls. elderly people and many people with injuries, stairs can be impossiby-4 brace for a grab bar in your ble to negotiate. Your best option is

Black church's history is traced in exhibition Or the Rev. Leonard Grimes, a member of the Underground

By KATHRYN BONN **For AP Special Features**

NEW YORK (AP) - Many of the stories told in the exhibition, "Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Rise of Black Churches in Eastern American Cities 1740-1877," will be new to visitors.

Modern black leaders who honed oratorical skills at the pulpit - the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. are well-known. So are some early African-American activists with religious roots,

Engravings, portraits, photos elegant Fisk Jubilee Singers and biographies in the exhibition featured in a 1871 photograph.

Tayon Museum tell

The exhibition chronicles religions of 1700s, the of the less known. Meet Jarena gious awakenings of 1700s, the Lee, for example, a former slave Civil War and the bloody Turner who became an itinarent account. who became an itinerant preacher, revolt, when Baptist preacher Nat taking her message on the road

Railroad whose Twelfth Baptist Church in Boston provided a haven for runaway slaves in the mid 19th century. The exhibition traces the black

church from the first African-Americans who arrived on slave ships, bringing with them religious beliefs worlds apart from Christianity.

The African roots of early parishioners spread through the spiritual celebrations of 18th-century churches, resounding in call-Frederick and-answer services and "shouts," Douglass and Nat Turner, for developing into gospel, and example.

Engravings, portraits, photos elegant Fisk Jubilee Singers are

Turner led hundreds of rebelling and traveling thousands of miles. slaves in Virginia in 1831.

Institute on aging sets up nine new centers for research

WASHINGTON (AP) - The National Institute on Aging has established nine hew centers to promote and improve demographic research on health, economics and aging.

The centers are at the University of California at Berkeley, University of Chicago, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan, National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Pennsylvania, Rand Corporation and Syracuse University.

They are expected to make more effective and efficient use of massive amounts of date from several large national surveys of health, retirement and long-term

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The Pampa News

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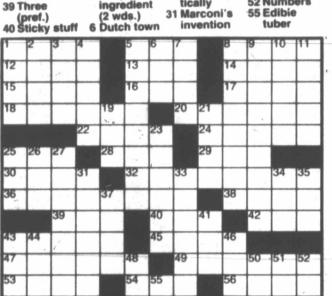
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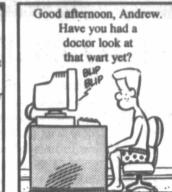
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By Jimmy Johnson





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AND GIVE THANKS FOR THE NEW, VIGOROUS, NON-INFLATIONARY ECONOMIC RECOVERY

By Johnny Hart



By Howie Schneider

ly to pursue that course. This won't hold true, however, if your assignment is distasteful to you. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions look good for personal gain today. You may have to fight the inclination to maintain total control instead of sharing a lucrative project with others.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Schedule important tasks early in the day

while your chances for success are

stronger. Timing and luck are intricately

connected today, so strike while the iron's hot. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birth-

day gift. Send for your Astro-Graph pre-

dictions for the year ahead by mailing.

\$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper,

P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your-

hunches about material affairs should pay off handsomely today, but your percep-

tions of other people's motives may be-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid

friends who like to deal in petty politics or

intrigue today. Pals with devious aims

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stop pro-

crastinating and attend to responsibilities

today. You know exactly what they are.

Resist a friend who will try to distract you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may do

well as a manager today, but you're likely

to set a poor example performing the

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your desire

to help those you feel responsible for is

admirable. However, don't attempt to

make them over in your own image today.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not delegate a critical task to someone with a history of bungling assignments. Even if it seems inconvenient, it would be wise to do this one yourself

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your emotions in check today or you might not serve your best interests. Be cooperative, even with persons you dislike.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you forgive your friends' imperfections today, they will be more likely to overlook your flaws. However, if you dish out criticism, prepare

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Major accomplishments are possible today if you set your sights on realistic objectives. Wishful thinking isn't apt to be productive.



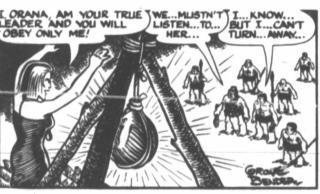


WHEN MARVIN IS READY TO TALK, HE'LL TALK





By Bil Keane







"All made out to Marmaduke Winslow... I guess you do have more credit cards than I do."



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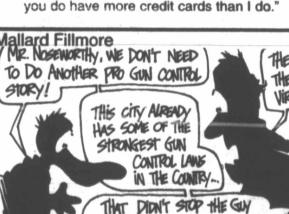




"Honey, it's our life insurance salesman!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Sam can run twice as fast as we can 'cause he has twice as many legs."





By Bruce Tinsley MAYBE IT'S THE FUNNY HOW HOSE GUNG KILL SO FEW PEOPLE IN VIRGINIA BUT THE MINUTE By Bill Watterson

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE.

CALVIN AND HOBBES









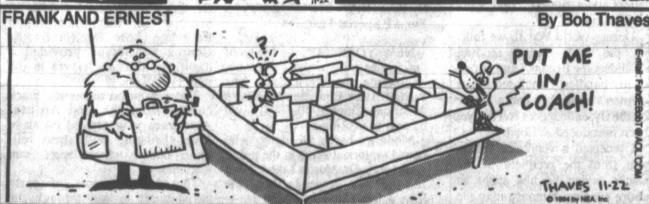
THE BORN LOSER

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers, with seven sophomores on the team, beat Bible Heritage of Amarillo, 56-33, last Friday in high school basketball

Beginning the third quarter with Pampa leading, 19-16, the Pacers took control of the game and outscored Bible Heritage, 23-10, to take a 42-26 lead.

The Pacers outscored Bible Heritage in every quarter. They led, 6-4, at the end of the first quarter.

Scoring for Pampa Academy was led by Chris McKean with 14 points, Avery Taylor 13, Andy Edmondson 10, Brooks Ferguson 10, J.P. Conner 7 and Louis Smith 2. A strong defensive effort was given by Brian Kimbrell, Smith and the entire team. Bible Heritage's leading scorers were Jeremy

Carney with 14 and Cameron Heard with 10. The Pacers play the Pampa freshmen at 7:30 Monday night in the First Assembly Gym.

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Gary Gibbs, who won two-thirds of his games but not enough big ones to suit Oklahoma fans, resigned as the Sooners' coach.

Gibbs, who intends to finish the season, said he was not asked to leave and made the decision with out talking with the school's regents or athletic director Donnie Duncan.

Gibbs is 44-21-2 in six seasons, but his teams have finished no better than third in the Big Eight and are 2-14-1 against Texas, Colorado and Nebraska. Oklahoma (6-4) faces top-ranked Nebraska on Friday.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi will appeal NCAA penalties dealing with scholarship reductions. The school has until Dec. 1 to file a "notification of intention to appeal," then another 30 days to file the formal appeal.

The NCAA last week placed Ole Miss on four years' probation, including a reduction in scholarships from 25 to 13 the next two years. The program also is banned from bowl games in 1995 and 1996 and television in 1995

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Arkansas assistant Joe Kines will replace Pat Jones at Oklahoma State, KFOR-TV reported. The Tulsa World said Jones, 3-7-1 this year and 62-60-3 in 11 seasons, could resign as early as today.

RICHMOND (AP) — Richmond fired Jim Marshall, two days after the Spiders' lost to William & Mark to finish the season 3-8. Marshall was 18-47 in six seasons at the school.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball owners may finally vote on whether to impose a salary cap when they meet in Chicago on Dec. 5.

Owners decided to call their first meeting since June 8-9 in Cincinnati. Acting commissioner Bud Selig said plans haven't been completed yet, but he didn't deny that Dec. 5 was the probable date.

The gathering will be just two days before deadline for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An arbitrator awarded the former Salt Lake Trappers \$1.75 million for being displaced by the Triple-A Salt Lake Buzz in

Arbitrator George Nicolau also ordered Buzz owner Joe Buzas to pay the Pioneer League \$317,000. The decision is final under rules of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

BOSTON (AP) — Negotiators in the NHL labor dispute met for 7 1/2 hours and agreed to resume talks today.

Union head Bob Goodenow and NHL commissioner Gary Bettman refused to characterize the session, the third in the last five days between the league and the NHL Players Association. The lockout entered its 53rd day today.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The former controller of a rare coin fund run by Bruce McNall pleaded guilty to shifting money from the account to help the former sole owner of the Los Angeles Kings pay other

Patricia Linden pleaded guilty to one federal count of conspiracy for diverting \$13 million from the fund McNall set up for Merrill Lynch & Co. Linden, 39, faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) - Phoenix guard Elliot Perry, selected the NBA player of the week, was taken to a hospital in Salt Lake City after being knocked unconscious in the Suns' 106-91 loss to Utah.

Perry, who averaged 16.0 points, 7.3 assists and 5.67 steals in three victories last week, was knocked to the floor when he was elbowed by Utah's Karl Malone.

NEW YORK (AP) - Tennessee, which beat Louisiana Tech 69-62 on Sunday in the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic, received all 32 first-place votes in The Associated Press women's poll. Stanford was second, followed by Connecticut, Louisiana Tech and Purdue.

WEST BLOOMFIELD, Mich. (AP) — James Toney grabbed a gun and threatened to kill his former manager, Jackie Kallen, two days after losing the IBF super middleweight title to Roy Jones Jr., police said.

Police in Oakland County's West Bloomfield Township said Toney's mother, Sherri, called Sunday hight after Toney knocked over furniture, said he was going to kill Kallen and left with a gun. No formal complaint was filed.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Henry Tillman, the 1984 Olympic heavyweight champion, has been ordered to stand trial on felony fraud charges for allegedly using two phony credit cards and a stolen cellular telephone. Tillman, 34, has pleaded innocent and remains free on \$100,000 bail.

TRACK AND FIELD PRAIRIE GROVE, Ark. (AP) — Arizona's Martin Keino, the son of Kenyan Olympic champion Kip Keino, won the men's 10-kilometer race in the NCAA cross country meet in 30 minutes, 8.7 seconds.

Iowa State placed five runners in the top 19 to win the team title. Jennifer Rhines led Villanova to the women's title, winning the 5-kilometer race in

Notebook Cowboys to start Garrett at quarterback

Garrett can pull off a victory on Thanksgiving Day against the Green Bay Packers.

"I believe in fairy tales," Switzer said. "I believe in Disneyland, Tinker Bell and Capt. Hook. I like situations like this. We could have us a new hero."

Garrett will start at quarterback

Barry Switzer believes Jason weren't as serious as first feared.

As insurance, the Cowboys also brought in veteran quarterbacks two would be signed as a backup.

Pagel, a 12-year-veteran, has

League.

Hodson, 27, played three seasons for the New England Patriots before Mike Pagel and Tommy Hodson. he was cut in August 1993. He Team spokesman Rich Dalrymple signed as a backup for the Miami said they'd decide today which of the Dolphins last season when Dan Marino went on the injured reserve.

To make room for whoever the played for Indianapolis, Cleveland new quarterback is and offensive and the Los Angeles Rams. He lineman Frank Cornish, the for the Cowboys against the Green played under Dallas offensive Cowboys put offensive lineman Bay Packers while Troy Aikman coordinator Ernie Zampese with Erik Williams on the injured reserve how it goes," he said. "It could be Steve Beuerlein into the playand Rodney Peete recover from the Rams in the early 90s, and last and cut defensive lineman Toddrick two weeks or it could be five offs.

tight end Coleman Bell.

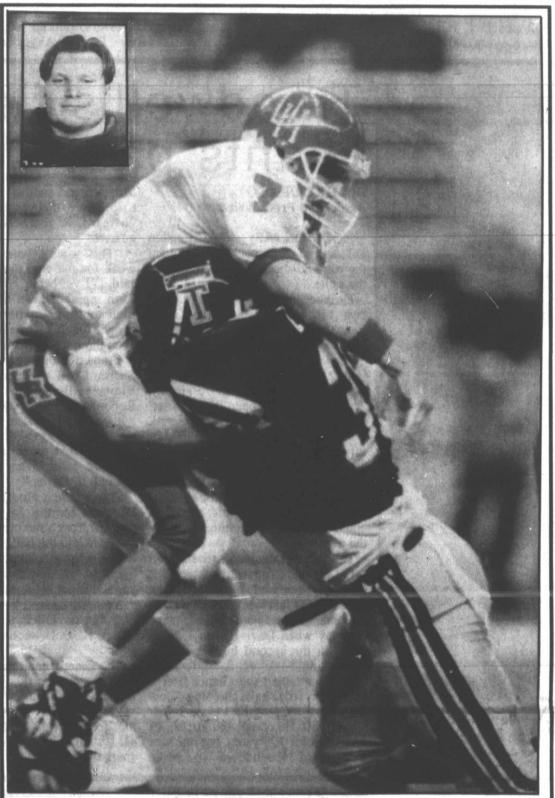
31-7 victory over Washington, out. walked with a limp around Valley Ranch on his 28th birthday.

"I'm still stiff and sore but it tells me on this one," Aikman said.

IRVING (AP) — Dallas coach injuries that doctors have decided played in the Arena Football McIntosh and practice squad player weeks from now. I'd be shocked if I felt good enough to play on Aikman, who suffered a left Thursday. I don't see that as a posknee ligament sprain in Sunday's sibility but I'm not going to rule it

Aikman had a sprained knee ligament in 1991 and missed five games.

"I was suited up for the second feels better than it did last night. game (after that injury) and I'll just have to see what my body could have played," said Aikman, still miffed that former "I'm going day to day and see coach Jimmy Johnson went with



Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa puts a hit on Houston quarterback Clay Helton, forcing an incomplete pass, in the SWC game last Saturday. Thomas (also pictured, inset) was named to the American Football Coaches Association All-America Team. (AP photo)

Zach attack

Pampa's Thomas makes Coaches All-America Team

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech linebacker the University of Oklahoma; Jerry All-America Team. He's Tech's first defen- Tech.

sive All-American in 12 years.

one win away from the Cotton Bowl. The AFCA team selects only a first team offense and defense. Thomas is the only player from the Southwest Conference in 1991. named to the team. The other linebackers are Dana Howard of Illinois and Ed Stewart

of Nebraska. Thomas is believed to be Pampa's first first-team All-American in football. Kenny Hebert, who played for the Harvesters in the 1960's was an honorable mention All-

American at the University of Houston. Among other first-team All-Americans from the West Texas area are Donnie member. Anderson, Stinnett, at Texas Tech, James

Zach Thomas of Pampa has been named to Sizemore, Plainview, at the University of the American Football Coaches Association Texas, and Denton Fox, Claude, at Texas

Thomas is the first Tech defender to Thomas, a junior, has 106 tackles, three receive first-team All-America honors since sacks, two pass breakups and four intercep- lineman Gabriel Rivera was a consensus tions this season. He's been the defensive choice in 1982. He is the third Tech player ringleader of a resurgent Tech team that's to be named All-American in the past four years. The Raiders' most recent first-team All-American selections were split end Loyd Hill in 1992 and punter Mark Rounds

> Texas Tech shut out Houston, 34-0, Saturday to improve its record to 6-4 overall and 4-2 in the SWC. Thomas, a 6-foot, 232-pounder, had six tackles against

> The Red Raiders need a win against Texas Christian on Friday or a Baylor loss to Texas on Thursday to make their first Cotton Bowl appearance as a Southwest Conference

Thomas was a star linebacker and full-Weatherall, White Deer, at the University of back for coach Dennis Cavalier at Pampa. Oklahoma; Carl McAdams, White Deer, at He is the son of Steve and Bobby Thomas.

Ex-Permian star sets lofty goals

By RONALD BLUM By BRAD WALKER The Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas — John Williams has not played football in a year.

That's all the more reason for him to make a big splash when he plays

But playing again is not enough for the former Permian High School star. Williams said he likes to set goals and break records.

So he is taking aim at the Heisman Trophy — the highest honor in college football. 'I want this crazy town to say,

'Hey, we've got a Heisman Trophy winner. I want to win the Heisman

Trophy," Williams said. First things first, though. Williams will have to pass a college entrance exam, and re-sign a NCAA letter of

University. Signing with TCU last February has been one of the few high points in Williams' life the past year. But he is ever the optimist, and the future is as bright as the sun if one listens to him

long enough. Williams' senior season on the Permian football team was cut short a year ago when the University Interscholastic League officially dis-

used an ineligible player. The strong, stocky running back leading the Panthers to a 9-0-1 record. tion, had 4,847 career yards and grad-

uated with nine school records. Williams visited Texas and TCU, then cancelled a visit to Texas A&M and made his commitment.

Injuries slowed his sprinting ability in track, though he advanced to the state meet in the 100 meters, but scored no points.

Throughout the spring and summer, the entrance exam kept his first I finally get a chance to make my year of college hanging in the balance. On his last attempt, Williams scored a 16.25 on the ACT, 1/4-point short. The Horned Frogs began twoa-day workouts without him.

Williams forged ahead, enrolling tain. in an algebra class at Odessa College, working out and helping coach a youth league football team. But even that was tempered with disappointment after league members quarreled and reassigned Williams to a new

Williams and his mother, Sandra, church members of Walker's Chapel, said they call on their Christian faith to get them through trying times.

We just want people to know said. "He is going to school. He was takes it.

upset about not earning any awards, despite setting a record for most rushing yards (1,902) by a junior. The snub might have been expect-

ed after a few incidents that fall, including when Coach Tam Hollingshead benched Williams briefly during the year.

Williams may not have bargained for the roller coaster ride he took through the Mojo program, but he did ask to become part of it.

As a seventh-grader Williams was living in Flint, Mich., when he asked his mother to move them near family

in Odessa. "He wanted to play West Texas football," Sandra Williams said as she laughed.

It wasn't the first time in his childhood he had shown great interest in the sport. Sandra recalls Williams watching football games incessantly as a pre-schooler. At age 5 he met Joe Washington, a distant relative, after intent with Texas Christian an Oklahoma football game.

But as the present season has proven, football alone is not enough to Williams' future.

"John Williams don't want to play 20 years," Williams said, slipping into a third-person reference to himself as he is prone to do.

Sandra Williams said she is proud not disappointed — about her son's ACT score. She said John was qualified the program for having found to be academically at an eighth-grade level midway through his junior year. A 16.25 is fine with took the season's ending personally, he her, considering he worked his way said. He had rushed for 1,637 yards in up from zero in 1-1/2 years, she said.

Williams said he worked with sev-Williams, twice earning all-state men- eral tutors and counselors while at Permian, as well as some of his athletic coaches. But his Mojo days are

"It's something I really want to put behind me," Williams said. "As far as But setbacks were on the horizon. Permian not being a happy place for me, I learned a lot. There are people in the world that just aren't good people. You gotta take that bad example and turn it into something positive.

"When I go off to college next fall, decisions.

Williams said he is still in contact with his TCU recruiter. His college of choice is still in Fort Worth, he said, but he may visit Oklahoma to be cer-

"One thing that killed me was everybody asking, 'John, why are you going to TCU?' I could have gone anywhere," Williams said. But I go there and see all the churches and the campus is not huge. I just felt like it was home.

"They said, 'We know all those other colleges want you. We're not going to put any pressure on you."

However, the pressure is on Williams now. He said he will pass John Williams is focused," Sandra the entrance exam the next time he

Pampa swimmers compete in San Angelo Invitational

The Pampa High School swim Tefertiller and Nelson). teams competed in the San Angelo Invitational last weekend.

The Pampa boys finished fifth overall out of 17 teams. The Pampa girls were seventh overall out of 17

Results are listed below:

100 backstroke: Chris Nelson, eighth place, 1:05.46. 100 breaststroke: Jakob Bullard, third place, 1:06.21.

400 free relay: Pampa sixth, 3:41.36 (Venal, Bullard, Nelson and

Girls

Team standings: 1. Midland Lee,

Tech women moving up in poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

Texas Tech is benefiting in two ways from the first preseason NIT for women's basket-

The Lady Raiders are playing at a time they'd usually just be practicing, getting valuable experience for the rest of the season. And they're moving up in The Associated Press poll.

Three victories in the NIT sent Tech from ninth in the preseason poll to No. 6 in the first regular-season poll Monday. Coach Marsha Sharp's team will play No. 13 Washington, which climbed four spots, in tonight's NIT championship game in

"We're real excited about that," Sharp said. "I hope we'll get to the point some day where we can move the last four teams in the tournament to a neutral site and play "But when you consider that we could be

at Southwest Missouri or Washington today, we're really thrilled about being at home.' They should be. Texas Tech has won 24 straight games at Lubbock Coliseum and 49 of the last 50. It's the fifth-longest home

winning streak in the country. "They're expecting to get close to a sellout, which would be great to see," Sharp said: "It's a good way to showcase women's basketball. I think the crowd will get into it and it will be a neat place to play.

Team standings: 1. Lubbock High, 2. Midland High, 3. San 2. San Angelo Central, 3. Abilene Angelo Central, 4. Midland Lee, 5. Cooper, 7. Pampa. Pampa.

Pampa results 200 medley, Pampa, third place, 1:49.02 (Tefertiller, Bullard, Nunn and Venal). 200 freestyle: Chris Nelson, ninth

place, 2:04.20. 50 freestyle: Bobby Venal, second place, 23.30.

100 butterfly: Jeremy Nunn, third place, 59.18. 100 freestyle: Bobby Venal,

fourth place, 42.07.
500 freestyle: Jeremy Nunn, third

place, 5:10.40. 200 free relay: Pampa, 11th

200 medley relay: Pampa, seventh place, 2:11.17 (Dancel, Schakel, David and Williams). 50 freestyle: Ashlee David, fifth

Pampa results

place, 27.62. 100 butterfly: Janet Dancel, sixth place, 1:09.63.

100 freestyle: Ashlee David, sixth place, 1:01.45.

500 freestyle: Shannon Schakel, 10th place, 6:29.53. 200 free relay: Pampa, sixth place, 1:56.38 (David, Dancel,

Williams and Schakel). 100 backstroke: Janet Dancel, place, 1:46.2 (Bullard, Nelson, sixth place, 1:08.78.

Harvesters take on Palo Duro in home opene

Sports Editor

It's very early in the basketball sea- McDonald's son, but the Pampa Harvesters have Classic in El already made their presence felt.

The Harvesters routed two Class 5A weekend teams, Abilene High, 82-59, and defeated El Paso Midland Lee, 75-55, in the Irvin, 70-69, for McDonald's Classic last weekend in fifth place. Levelland. Tonight, starting at 7:30 in McNeely Fieldhouse, the Harvesters lost most of their will be looking to do the same to dominant players another Class 5A team when Palo Duro from last year, Rayford Young comes to town.

effort and our attitude against those some very good talent last year, but Duane Nickelberry, who has been for the two games. two teams," said PHS head coach this year's team seems to have a better bothered by a knee injury. Nickelberry Robert Hale. "We would've liked to attitude. Leland Wilson (6-2 post) is missed both games at the McDonald's have done better, but we're off to a one of their more athletic players. Classic.

Palo Duro played in the Paso over the "Palo Duro

but I think this

"We were very pleased with our year's team might be better. They had

good outside player."

who finished 19-12 last season, before walking better, so that's a good sign." advanced to the regional semifinals. moving to another city before the season was over. He moved back to Palo starters a year ago.

Encinias (5-7 guard) and Brandon

The Harvesters will again be with-

"Duane's been able to move around Basketball Coaches poll, finished with a little bit better," Hale said. I saw him a 26-9 record last season. Pampa won Wilson was a starter for the Dons, in the hallway Monday and he was a sixth straight district title and

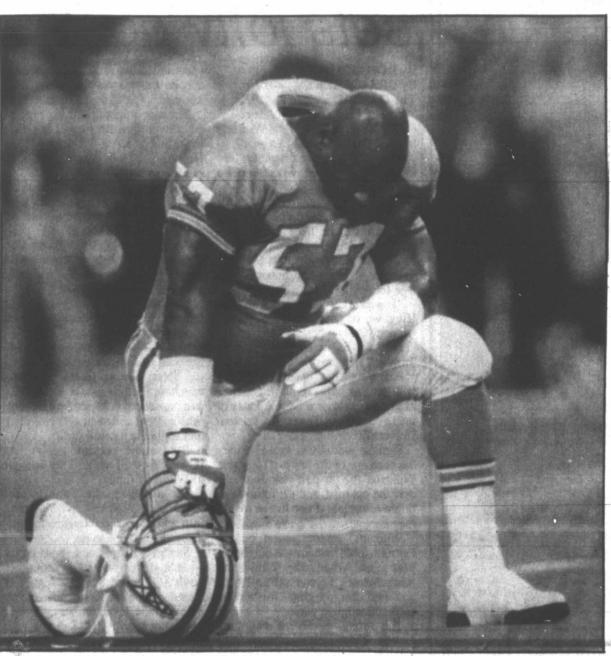
The Harvesters displayed plenty of Duro later in the school year. Smith firepower without Nickelberry in the and 6-4 Koty Murdick were parttime first two games. All-district guard Rayford Young, a 5-10 junior, drilled Joe Colbert (6-2 post), Donald in 45 points in the two games with Abilene High and Midland Lee. Coy Smith (6-3 guard) are other players Laury, a 6-2 junior, and another allwho could start or see action district performer, had 24 points and 18 rebounds in the two games. James letes," said Pampa head coach Mike Wilbon (6-1 junior) had 28 points and Jones. "They've got some good size out the services of all-district guard J.J. Mathis (5-11 sophomore) had 24 and two starters back."

pre-season Texas Association of starters for the Lady Dons.

The Pampa Lady Harvesters will be seeking their first win of the season after two losses tonight against Palo Duro. The girls' game starts at 6 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"Palo Duro always has good ath-

Iesha Walzier, 5-10 senior, and Ossie The Harvesters, ranked No. 7 in the Barnes, 6-0 junior, are the returning



Oilers' defensive end Lamar Lathon goes down on one knee after the Giants' game-winning field goal. (AP photo)

Treadwell's field goal lifts Giants past Oilers, 13-10

By MIKE DRAGO **Associated Press Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers fired their coach and scrapped the run-and-shoot. The result stayed

Monday night when David even though it was tough." Treadwell hit a 37-yard field goal with 2 seconds remaining, lifting the Sherrard had to wrestle away from yards by halftime. seven-game losing streak.

"It's not the way I wanted to start ter to tie the game 7-7. off," said new Houston head coach Jeff Fisher, who abandoned the Sherrard said. "The ball somehow Oilers' four-wideout passing scheme fell into my arms." for a plodding ground attack. "But we'll take tomorrow off and then Dishman for the 55-yard reception come back and start getting ready for on New York's next drive. the next game."

for Giants' quarterback Kent Sherrard, who had six catches for 109 Graham, benched by coach Dan yards. "It put us in great position." Reeves after last week's 10-9 loss to Arizona. Graham got another chance play, but the Oilers tied it with 4:08 Monday when Dave Brown left the left on Al Del Greco's 42-yard field they called." game in the second quarter with a goal.

scoreless first half, helping New game-winning kick. a 40-yard touchdown to Mike snap, the hold and the kick."

"This week's been a real tough

said. "I've been going back and Despite Lorenzo White's career- forth, up and down all week. I just best 156 yards rushing, the Oilers tried to hang in there and prepare half. lost their seventh straight game myself for this game as best I could Graham's touchdown pass, which

New York Giants to a 13-10 victory. Blaine Bishop and Marcus The outcome snapped the Giants' Robertson in the end zone, came with 14:01 elapsed in the third quar-"All of our arms came together,"

"Kent laid the ball out for me, and Campbell. The victory was sweet redemption it was a great pickup for us," said

since 1980. He completed just six of the feeling was great," Treadwell 13 passes for 105 yards, but one was said. "Everything felt great: the

Sherrard and another a 55-yard pass Rodney Hampton ran for 25 yards to Sherrard that set up Treadwell's on seven carries during the final 26-year field goal early in the fourth drive. He finished with 34 carries for 122 yards.

The Oilers, who ranked among the week for me emotionally," Graham top offensive teams in the NFL in recent years with the run-and-shoot, didn't use the alignment in the first

Instead, they gave the ball to White, who had eight carries for 40 yards in the first quarter and 116

Fisher turned the play-calling over to offensive coordinator Dick Coury, but the Oilers didn't get into the end zone until 4:44 remained in the third quarter on Tolliver's 1-yard The score came one play after

Sherrard beat Houston safety Cris Tolliver completed a 41-yard screen pass to White, who was knocked out of bounds at the 1 by Jesse

"I ran to the sidelines and told Dick that it was wide open," White said. "That's the relation-New York led 10-7 with 8:19 to ship the players have with the coaches. The next play, that's what

Fisher, whose defense blitzes fear-The Giants then drove 47 yards to lessly, showed he wasn't afraid to Graham rallied the Giants after a the Houston 20 to set up Treadwell's take chances on offense too, twice opting not to punt on fourth down in

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"I elected to go for it. It was either going to be a touchdown or an incomplete pass," he said.

Michigan hangs on to edge Tulane in Maui Invitational

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

LAHAINA, Hawaii (AP) — The Maui Invitational got one of the two semifinals matchups it was hoping for.

No. 13 Michigan barely hung on Monday night to advance to a meeting with Arizona State, the first time Bill Frieder has faced his former team since leaving Ann Arbor for the

Utah, however, threw a wrench into the plans for tonight's other game with an upset of No. 11 of 32 free throws, with 21 points. Indiana. The Utes will play No. 7 Maryland. One out of two ain't bad.

Michigan beat Tulane 75-73, but the Wolverines seemed ready to coast in the opening round, taking a 60-45 lead with 13:32 to play. They were still up 65-51 with 10:55 left, but the Green Wave went on a 17-0 run.

"We looked totally in control there and the lack of scoring caused critical lapses on the defensive end," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "I'm happy we're in the winners' bracket. I don't know if we deserve to be, but I'm happy

Arizona State got there with a 103-73 thrashing of Texas A&M as Mario Bennett missed just one of 13 shots from the field in scoring 27 points.

Now all eyes will focus on Frieder, the man who left Michigan days before the 1989 NCAA tournament, and Fisher, the man tabbed to succeed him who led the Wolverines to the national championship that year and two title games 11:41 to play. Smith had 15 points in the run,

"Bill and I are good friends and you have to realize we're playing Arizona State and not Bill Frieder," Fisher said. "I'm more worried about Mario Bennett and that crew than about going non-Division I school in the eight-team field, against Bill Frieder. They looked light years better than we did today."

In the other first-round games, Maryland beat Chaminade 95-67 and Utah stunned Indiana 77-

Today's schedule also has Indiana against Chaminade and Tulane meeting Texas A&M in the consolation bracket.

Jimmy King and Ray Jackson, the two remaining members of the Fab Five, came up big for Michigan, which played all five freshmen who comprise this year's heralded recruit- an of the team as a sophomore, had 15 and fresh-

'We got spoiled for three years playing with those guys," King said of current NBA players Chris Webber, Juwan Howard and Jalen Rose. "We've got the young guys coming around and contain Brian Evans, who had four of his 17 this was their first game. People expect too after halftime.

Jackson finished with 19 points, including a layup with 3:23 to play that ended Michigan's 7:32 scoreless drought. King had 16 points, including two smooth drives that gave Michigan its next-to-last and final leads of the game, the latter 72-70 with 1:07 left.

"A lot of the problem was youth," Fisher said. "We'e going to be OK. We had some awful stretches, but we'll play a lot of people because we have a lot of good players.'

Rayshard Allen led Tulane, which missed 14

"You have to give Michigan a lot of credit for getting a lead like that, losing it and then coming back," Tulane coach Perry Clark said. "You can't dig yourself a hole like that and think you're going to come back, but we did. We just didn't have enough." Arizona St. 103, Texas A&M 73

The Sun Devils led 53-36 at halftime and by as much as 80-40 with 11:28 to play. Isaac Burton added 17 points for Arizona State, which had six players in double figures, including Marcel Capers with 10 points and seven assists. Joe Wilbert had 16 points to lead the Aggies, who couldn't handle Arizona State's man-toman pressure and committed 25 turnovers. They shot 53 percent from the field (28-for-53), but still lost by 30.

No. 7 Maryland 95, Chaminade 67 Joe Smith scored 26 points to lead the Terrapins, who blew the game open with a 32-7 run after the Silverswords closed to 59-50 with which was highlighted by Maryland's trapping defense that forced Chaminade into 24 turnovers. Jermaine Sutton led the Silverswords, the tournament host and only with 15 points.

Utah 77, No. 11 Indiana 72 The Utes fought off foul trouble and took advantage of Indiana's poor effort from the free-throw line. Utah took the lead for good at 65-63 on a drive by Keith Van Horn with 3:00 to play. It made all eight free throws without a miss the rest of the way to seal it, a far cry from Indiana's 17-for-30 effort for the game.

Brandon Jessie, a junior college transfer, led Utah with 23 points, while Van Horn, the vetermen Michael Doelac and Ben Melmuth 13 each.

Alan Henderson led the Hoosiers with 26 points and 10 rebounds. He had 17 of their 36 points in the second half as Utah was able to

SKI REPORT

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

Connecticut Woodbury - Plan to open ns Nov 23

Saûdleback - Plan to open Nov 25 Sugarloaf/USA - com snow 10-24 base ails 2 lifts 8:30a-3:45p Sunday River - wet packed snow 12-18 base 3 trails 1 lift 9a-4p 1.4 miles

New Hampshire
Attitash/Bear Peak — loose granular 12-15
base 2 trails 1 lift 9a-4p wknd:2-3t/1-21 Cannon Mtn. — Plan to reopen Nov 26 Waterville — machine groomed 6-12 base rail 2 lifts 9a-3:30p Nov 25:5t/51

Wildcat - Plan to open Nov 25 Killington - loose granular 6-20 base 13

uls 3 lifts 4 miles Mt. Snow - wet snow 6-12 base 1 trail 2 lifts Okemo — loose granular 8-12 base 3 trails 1

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Aspen Mountain — Plan to open Nov 24 Beaver Creek — powder 24-30 base 3 of 10 - 6 new powder 18 base

ils 3 of 17 lifts Copper Mtn. — 4 new powder 20 base 4 trails 3 of 19 lifts 3% open sm Crested Butte - Plan to open Nov 23 Eldora - 2 new packed powder 18 base 4 of

lifts sm 9a-4p

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Tlehack — Plan to open Nov 24
Vail — 8 new powder 15-24 base 8 of 25 lifts
Winter Park — 7 new packed powder 25-31 e 9 trails 4 of 20 lifts am

Wolf Creek — powder 55-58 base 50 trails of 6 lifts 100% open 9a-4p Big Sky Ski — Plan to open Nov 24 Discovery — Operates wknds/holidays Great Divide — Wknds only until Dec 25

Scoreboard

Red Lodge Mtn. — packed powder 30-40 base 5 of 6 lifts 85% open 9a-4p Red River - Plan to open Nov 24

Santa Fe - Plan to open Nov 24 Ski Rio - Plan to open Nov 23 Taos — Plan to open Nov 24 Alta - powder 54 base 5 of 8 lifts 75% open

Brian Head — 1 new packed powder 53-55 base 30 trails 5 of 6 lifts 75% open 9a-4:30p xc:42.5 km Brighton — 2 new packed powder 64 base 5 of 7 lifts 45% open 9a-4p

Nordic Valley Resort — Plan to open Nov 24 Park City — 3 new powder 37 base 40 trails 9 of 14 lifts 50% open sm 9a-4p Powder Mtn. — packed powder 43 base 2 of

Snowbasin - Plan to open Nov 23 Snowbird — powder 55 base 4 of 8 lifts Solitude — 3 new powder 45-50 base 60 trails 6 of 7 lifts 9a-4:30p xc:15km

Grand Targhee — powder 33-47 base 60 trails 4 of 4 lifts 9a-4p xc:10km Hogadon - Plan to open Nov 25 Snow King - Plan to open Nov 24

PACIFIC SOUTH

California base 10 lifts 9a-4p Bear Mtn. - packed powder 24-36 base 21

trails 7 lifts sm 8a-4p Bear Valley - packed powder 30-40 base 8 lifts 8:30a-4p Boreal — packed powder 45-60 base 33 trails 6 lifts 9a-4:30p

Dodge Ridge — Plan to open Nov 23 Donner Ski Ranch — Plan to open Nov 24 Heavenly — packed powder 24-60 base 25 trails 10 lifts sm 9a-4p

June Mtn. - Plan to open Nov 23 trails 9 lifts 9a-4p XC:30km

Mammoth Mtn. — packed powder 60-72

base 10 lifts sm 8:30a-4p Mountain High - packed powder 24 base 10 trails 4 lifts Mt. Baldy — Plan to open Nov 24
Mt. Shasta — 1 new packed powder 30-40
mase 21 trails 2 lifts sm 9a-4p xc: 25km

Northstar at Tahoe - packed powder 14-38 base 58 trails 6 lifts xc: 45km Sierra at Tahoe - packed powder 24-50 base 35 trails 7 lifts

Ski Homewood — Plan to open Nov 24 Snow Summit — packed powder 12-28 base 11 trails 7 lifts sm 8:00a-4:30p Snow Valley — machine go 12 trails 5 lifts sm 8a-4:30p Soda Springs — Operates wknds only Squaw Creek — Call for info Squaw Valley — powder 36-66 base 12 lifts

gar Bowl - packed powder 54-78 base 58 Tahoe Donner - Plan to reopen Nov 24

Diamond Peak - Plan to open Nov 24 Lee Canyon — packed powder 28-34 base 6 trails 2 lifts am 9a-4p

lifts 9a-4p PACIFIC NORTH Bogus Basin — 37-45 base powder full operation 9a-4:30p Brundage Mtn. - Plan to reopen Nov 23 Lookout Pass — Plan to reopen Nov 24 Schweitzer Mtn. — Plan to open Nov 24 Silver Mtn. — 38-51 base packed powder 45

trails 6 lifts Sun Valley - clear 11 degrees 5-15 base packed powder 3 trails 1 lift Cooper Spur — Plan to open Nov 25

Diamond Lake Resort - Plan to open Nov Hoodoo - Plan to reopen Nov 25

Mt. Ashland — 42-54 base machine groom 23 trails 4 lifts Mt. Bachelor - clear 10 degrees 51-74 base packed powder 8 lifts 9a-4p

Mt. Hood Meadows - Plan to reopen 11/23 Mt. Hood Ski Bowl - Plan to reopen n 11/23

Spout Springs — Operates Thur-Sun Timberline — clear 19 degrees 81 base machine groomed 5 lifts 9a-4p nachine groomed 20 trails 3 lifts 9a-4p Washington
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Crystal Mtn. - clear 16 degrees 45-60 base packed powder 9a-4:30p Mission Ridge — Plan to open Nov 25 Mt. Baker — partly cloudy 21 degrees 80-95 base powder 5 lifts midweek operation 9a-3:30p Ski Bluewood — clear 8 degrees 36-49 base

packed powder 19 trails 3 lifts midweek opera Stevens Pass - clear 14 degrees 50-59 bas achine groomed limited operation 9a-10p The Pass — clear 20 degrees 45-84 bas

machine groomed Alpenthal/Snosqualmie 9:30a-10:30p White Pass - clear 13 degrees 45-60 bas machine groomed full operation 8:45a-4p

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Bank assessed \$50 million penalty by feds in case on laundering of drug money

By JOSH LEMIEUX **Associated Press Writer**

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - Duffel bags stuffed with drug money marked the beginning of a paper trail that scattered across the globe, from secret offshore accounts to loans and investments in legitimate businesses.

The trail ended Monday when federal prosecutors announced a \$50 million settlement with an American Express Co. subsidiary that included the largest penalty ever assessed against a U.S. bank in a money-laundering case.

As part of the deal, federal prosecutors agreed not to pursue a criminal case against American Express Bank International for the role of two of its officers in cleansing more than \$30 million.

Prosecutors said the money belonged to Juan Garcia Abrego of Mexico, the reputed kingpin of one of the largest drug-trafficking organizations in North America.

Agents said Garcia Abrego's smugglers, working as distributors for the Cali drug cartel in Colombia, moved hundreds of tons of cocaine through such U.S. markets as Houston, Chicago and New York, then delivered cash on the return trip.

In June 1989, U.S. Customs agents in McAllen detected couriers depositing duffel bags stuffed with \$100 bills into Texas banks.

In June, a federal jury in Brownsville convicted the former American Express Bank International officer Antonio Giraldi and his assistant, Lourdes Reategui, of moving that money in an elaborate series of transactions designed to hide its origins as drug money.

Giraldi's lawyer suggested that the bank's settlement was a bottom-line decision, reached as the federal probe continued beyond the two convictions.

"What was Amex to do?" Dallas attorney Christopher Lee Milner said. "It had just watched a jury return a guilty verdict on clearly insufficient evidence against Mr. Giraldi ... I understand the business decision Amex made, but it will surely be second-guessed when Mr. Giraldi's conviction for money laundering is

reversed and dismissed on appeal." The settlement means the government can permanently seize \$33 million in assets that were frozen in 1992 from the accounts of Giraldi's biggest client, Ricardo Aguirre Villagomez, allegedly a top money launderer for Garcia Abrego.

Prosecutors contended the two bank officers "cleansed" Aguirre's assets, mostly in unregulated holding companies in the Cayman Islands, then lied in bank records to cover it up. Some of the money was reinvested in real estate and businesses in Texas and Mexico, including video stores and auto lots.

The bankers said they believed the flamboyant Aguirre was a legitimate businessman and rancher.

The bankers made \$19 million in loans to Aguirre, using his Cayman Islands assets as collateral.

Aguirre has disappeared, along with the \$19 million. His family claims he died in a car wreck, but prosecutors say he went into hiding.

In the settlement, the bank drops its claim to Aguirre's accounts, resulting in a \$19 million loss that already has been written off in past few quarters, bank spokeswoman Pamela Hanlon said.

The bank also agreed to forfeit another \$7 million in other laundering transactions attributed to the two ex-bank officers.

The bank also was slapped with a \$7 million civil penalty – the largest ever for a U.S. bank in a moneylaundering case. Those two sums will be charged against the bank's reserves, Hanlon said.

Lastly, the bank agreed to spend an additional \$3 million to improve employee training on federal banking guidelines for money laundering.

One of the reasons why such a stiff penalty was levied was because of the lack of cooperation during the investigation of the dope dealer and their two renegade employees," said David Novak, an assistant U.S. attorney who prosecuted the case. "The bank stood by their employees the whole way through their trial and in fact paid for their defense."

Authorities said the only larger penalties against financial institutions stemmed from the BCCI fraud and money laundering scandal, which resulted in civil penalties of \$200 million and forfeiture of \$550 million.

Renovation work



Jonas Silva and Joshua Henry, two students of the Pampa Learning Center's housing project class, apply brown paper and polyurethane enamel paint on the floor of the center Monday morning. While renovating the center, students get hands-on working experience. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

People now can visit graves of both JFK and Jackie

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County ousts tax collector

JACKSBORO (AP) - Fearl Smith kept showing up for work as Jack County tax collector, even after he was voted out office.

Jack County commissioners declared the position was open and ordered the election because they think Smith forfeited his office when he filed to run for the local school board. Smith doesn't think so.

In fact, Smith continued showing up for work after Nov. 8, when his clerk, Sarah Pruit, was elected as the county tax collector in the write-in election.

On Monday, the commissioners decided to stop paying Smith, and instructed the county attorney to oust him from the office.

The commissioners, meeting in executive session, agreed to try a rarely used legal maneuver to remove Smith.

They ordered County Attorney Michael Mask to file an immediate "quo warranto" suit, which basically demands that Smith explains what right he has to remain tax collector.

Commissioners voted to file litigation if necessary to replace Smith with Ms. Pruit.

"It is most unfortunate that we had to take these steps," County Judge Mitchell Davenport told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "But we have to protect the electoral process in that office or any other county office. I think we gave him every opportunity to retain the office."

Smith told commissioners he plans to appeal his case to a district

OPEC agrees to extend output ceiling for 1 year

their current production limits for October. one more year, and elected a compromise candidate as the cartel's top administrator.

A statement from the ministers said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would continue to restrict production to 24.52 million barrels a day "to further support oil market stability and price recovery."

The extension, pushed by Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude producer, is expected to boost prices. The ceiling, set in September 1993, Jan. 1. was due to expire at the end of this

Negotiations on the production ceiling focused on either a six-or 12month extension, and Saudi Arabia won over the other 11 members to its Subroto, who stepped down in June position that a one-year pact would force up crude prices late in 1995.

"I think it will be very good for the market," said Gholamreza Agazadeh, Iran's oil minister. "Prices will be stronger than now. I hope everybody will agree to the quota without any violations in the next year. That is very important."

Other Iranian officials said the cap would prevent Saudi Arabia from using spare capacity to pump more oil in the second half of the year.

Kuwait initially favored a sixmonth extension but fell in line after expressing concern that the longer pact would sanction continued overproduction by some OPEC members. OPEC officials confirmed that zuela.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Sen. Jesse Helms, the incoming Senate Foreign Relations Committee chair- Helms said. "I was asked a question man, says President Clinton is so on nationwide television that I did unpopular on military bases in North Carolina that he "better have a lie or tell the truth, and I always opt bodyguard" if he visits the state.

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Helms created a controversy when he questioned Clinton's qualifica-tions as commander in chief last week. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta called the remarks reckless and Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, rejected Helms'

rces share his views about Clinton. lelms told the paper he did not making the comments to

BALI, Indonesia (AP) - OPEC oil output in excess of the ceiling was ministers agreed today to extend reported by member countries for

But Saudi Arabia's views usually prevail in OPEC circles. It pumps about 8 million barrels a day, about a third of OPEC's total output.

The meeting ended a day earlier than its scheduled three days after delegates concluded their second major piece of business, selection of an OPEC secretary-general. Former Nigerian oil minister Rilwanu Lukman, 56, a compromise candidate, will start his three-year term

Acting Secretary-General Abdalla Salem el-Badri of Libya said Lukman was "accepted on merit by all member countries."

He will replace Indonesia's after the maximum two terms. After Subroto ended his term, the

ministers were unable to break a deadlock over the candidacies of a former Venezuelan oil minister, Alirio Parra, and Iranian diplomat Hussein Kazempoor Ardebili. Lukman's election had to be unan-

imous under OPEC rules and the yearlong production rollover was carried by the same margin. The meeting was relatively free of the rancor that marked some past OPEC

OPEC consists of Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Vene-

Helms to Clinton: Get a bodyguard

"I don't know that the First Amendment excludes anyone," not expect. I either had to dodge it or to tell the truth."

The Republican takeover of the Senate on Election Day means that Helms will become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in January, a change that makes his views on foreign policy more signif-

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