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weather details.

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Civic Center and Champion Shows today signed a five-year agreement to continue the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

The show, one of the largest five in the nation, is in its 11th year. Almost 800 booths were reserved for this year's show, which begins today. Show officials said they are expecting from 35,000 to 40,000 people to attend the show.

"The Farm and Ranch Show is our largest single event of the year, not only in attendance but in use of the facility," said Kris Miller, manager of the Amarillo Civic Center. "This is my 10th year at the civic center, and it is amazing to see how much this show has grown."

PAMPA — Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Friday in the second floor courtroom of the courthouse to consider:

- A request by Matt Street for additional office space at the Gray County annex.
- A request from Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris to replace an employee. She also wants commissioners to cease requiring officeholders to ask for permission to do so.
- Recognition of retiring employee Joe Glass.

In old business, the court will consider vacating right of way of a portion of West Second Street in Alanreed.

MCLEAN — The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Winterfest '95 Saturday, Dec. 9.

The celebration is planned from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, chamber officials said. Devil's Rope Museum will host the arts and crafts show, bake sale, Christmas pageant and raffle. Santa will visit downtown McLean, where there will also be a raffle, tree decorating, hayrides and caroling.

For more information, call (806) 779-2428.

MOBEETIE — The Old Mobettie Texas Association will sponsor a Christmas Appreciation Dinner this week.

Scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at Mobettie City Hall, the dinner is to recognize those who helped the association at the Old Mobettie Jail Museum this past year.

PAMPA — The Gray County Extension Program Council will be having its annual meeting Friday at the Gray County Annex.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 6:50 a.m., with the program starting at 7:15 a.m.

Program Council members planning to attend the breakfast meeting are asked to make reservations by calling 669-8033 by Wednesday.

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Clinton to sign bill repealing 55 speed limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has decided to sign the lead of the Republican-led Congress and sign legislation to end the 21-year-old national 55-mph speed limit.

The repeal has drawn disapproval of safety advocates but the legislation passed the House without opposition and won Senate approval 80-16. It is broadly popular, particularly in large Western states.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said today that, while Clinton was "very concerned about highway fatalities," a veto could cost states nearly \$6 billion in "necessary highway improvement projects."

That was a major factor in Clinton's thinking, McCurry said.

The spokesman said he expected Clinton to act on the National Highway System Bill by day's end, before leaving for a five-day trip to Europe. Repeal of the speed limit is just one part of the overall legislation.

Another official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was not certain that the paperwork would be ready

today, even though Clinton had definitely decided to sign it.

The 55-mph speed limit was imposed in 1974 as an energy-saving measure. Highway fatalities declined by nearly 9,000 the following year, prompting safety advocates to hail it as a lifesaver. States were later permitted to set a 65-mph limit on rural interstates.

Several states have laws raising their speed limits automatically, either the moment the federal rule is dropped or after a brief waiting period.

Montana would have no limit at all; the limit would jump to 75 mph in Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming and to 70 in Oklahoma, South Dakota, Missouri and Texas. Many other states would likely follow suit.

If the speed limit repeal had not been part of the overall legislation, Clinton would not have agreed to sign it, administration officials suggested.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena had been sharply critical of lifting the speed limit, contending the move "will inevitably lead to ... thousands of more deaths and injuries."



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Getting ready for their chance to have breakfast with Santa are, from left, Russ Bradley, Reid Bradley, Megan David, Carlyn Teichmann and Wesley Teichmann.

Kids have chance to attend Breakfast With Santa event

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will be having its first Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, Dec. 9, with children of all ages invited to attend.

Adults may bring their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or neighbors, with the children being treated to breakfast, having their pictures made with Santa and enjoying some holiday magic time designed with young children at heart.

Two seatings will be held due to limited space. Seating times are from 8:30-10 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Ticket price is \$7.50 per child for breakfast, a picture with Santa and a special goody bag.

An adult must be in attendance, and complementary coffee

will be served to those who come to enjoy the magic of the holiday season with their children.

Tickets may be obtained in two ways. They may be requested by mail to 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065. Mail requests must be received by Thursday, Nov. 30. Tickets also may be obtained by calling the Day School office at (806) 665-0703 or by dropping by the office to purchase tickets there.

Because seating at both times is limited, early requests are a must, organizers said.

Breakfast With Children is a special part of the Celebration of Lights that is designed for the little children of Pampa, organizers said.

Cold weather pays another brief visit

By The Associated Press

While the majority of Texans were under mostly clear skies, those in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were treated today to a light, but blustery snow that dropped anywhere from 1 to 3 inches.

"It's not unusual — well somewhat," said David Martin, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "The last big storm we had was two years ago, so it's only unusual that we haven't had that much snow in a while."

A strong cold front brought light snow mixed with sleet for parts of North Texas, with icy conditions reported earlier today in the South Plains and Permian Basin.

Cold arctic air pushed temperatures to 20 degrees at Amarillo, with 45 at Sanderson and 50s and 60s in far South Texas.

Other portions of the Panhandle region recorded temperatures dropping down into the mid teens for the overnight lows, though without the sleet and light snow.

(In Pampa, the overnight low dipped to 14 degrees. But sunny skies and light winds at mid morning saw the temperature rising to above the freezing mark. The high today was expected to reach into the low 50s, with warmer weather into the upper 60s and low 70s for Wednesday.)

Skies were mostly cloudy to cloudy east of the mountains and partly cloudy over far West Texas. Winds were mostly northerly and northeasterly at 5 to 20 mph over most areas, with gusts.

The front, stretched along the Texas Gulf coast, continued moving eastward.

Propelled by an upper-level disturbance, the front triggered snow from the South Plains and northern Permian Basin in a



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

A lamp post Christmas ornament casts its shadow under the Cuyler Street bridge during the chilly mid morning hours today after an arctic cold front swept through the area. Almost all the Christmas decorations are now up. Pampa is ready for Christmas, which is only 26 days away.

line that was moving northeasterly. Sleet fell in the Concho Valley and in southern Fort Worth.

Martin said the snowfall, which was expected to end about noon, was not sticking.

"The ground is relatively warm, especially the roads, so

it's not going to last a long time," he said. "We have ice on bridges, but only in isolated areas."

Daytime highs should range from the 40s to 50s in the north and 60s along the Rio Grande, with a warming trend later Tuesday.

Strange light intrigues residents in Lefors

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

LEFORS — Residents here were contemplating today an unidentified flying object in the skies over southern Gray County Saturday night.

Mark Stone called the Gray County Sheriff's office about 10:30 p.m. Saturday to report the bright light near Lefors, authorities said.

Stone, who lives about four miles south of Pampa, said he first saw the light about 8 p.m. Saturday.

"It was blue, white and yellow," he said today. "It wasn't moving."

Stone said after a while it appeared higher and closer. He said it flashed red one time and that's when he called the sheriff's office.

"I figured it was a helicopter," he said, "but there was no sound."

Stone pointed out the bright light in the sky to Gray County Deputy Gary Noblett and Deputy J.R. Walker when they arrived at Stone's home on the Bowers City highway, FM 273.

"There were red, white and blue lights on the bottom of it," Noblett said. "The white light was the brightest."

Noblett and Walker watched the light, which appeared stationary, for several hours.

"There was definitely something there," Noblett said. Noblett attempted to contact the weather service and the Federal Aviation Administration to find out if anything was showing on their radar screens, but he was never able to confirm what the light was.

Mike McNulty, air traffic manager for the Federal Aviation Administration in Amarillo, said Monday that their radar never showed the object.

"We have no reports on it," he said.

Other law enforcement officers reportedly watched the light from the Lefors cemetery late Saturday night and into the early hours of Sunday.

Elaine McSwain, a convenience store clerk in Lefors, said law enforcement officers came into her store about 11:30 p.m. Saturday and told her about the light.

"I went outside and looked and, sure enough, there it was," she said. "It was bigger than a star, and it changed colors."

She described it as being purple, blue, red, green and silver.

"It was purple — my favorite color — I remember that," she said. McSwain said the colors changed slowly.

"I couldn't see any pattern to it," she said. "It sure made you feel funny. It made you feel kind of small."

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Thornberry: Mistake to send troops to Bosnia

AMARILLO — Pampa's congressman today said he thought President Clinton would send U.S. troops to Bosnia despite action by Congress indicating they would not approve money for such a venture.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry of the 13th Congressional District was in Amarillo today to attend the opening of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Thornberry said defense appropriations passed by Congress, however, are more than the administration had requested.

While initially the White House said it would veto the defense appropriation in an effort to control the federal budget

deficit, there is talk now that the administration would use the money to fund sending 20,000 U.S. troops to Bosnia in a peace keeping role under NATO.

Congress last week passed a resolution stating that it would not fund sending troops to Bosnia.

Thornberry said today in Amarillo that while his preference was to support a president in a military or foreign situation, he thinks sending troops to Bosnia is a tragic mistake.

After listening to President Clinton's speech Monday justifying actions in Bosnia, Thornberry said the president still does not have a unified country behind him, nor is

there a clear mission for the troops nor a clear understanding of specific U.S. interests in the region.

"He did not answer the tough questions that have to be answered," Thornberry said of the president's speech. "The more I hear, the sicker I feel."

Thornberry said that once troops go to Bosnia, it will become a more difficult situation. He said Congress would be hesitant not to support U.S. troops once they have been deployed, however.

Department of Defense officials today in Washington said that combat ready troops could be in Bosnia as soon as this weekend.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLADES, Inez Lee — 10 a.m., Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors Chapel, Dalhart. Graveside services, 11:30 a.m., Stratford Cemetery, Stratford.

HOGGATT, Harold — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Obituaries

INEZ LEE BLADES

DALHART - Inez Lee Blades, 70, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors Chapel. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Stratford Cemetery at Stratford with the Rev. Bob McAlister, pastor of the Lincoln Street Baptist Church in Dalhart, officiating.

Mrs. Blades was born at Wetumka, Okla. She married Luther Blades in 1945 at Clayton, N.M. The couple moved from Stratford to Clayton in 1960, where they ran the Sands Motel. They moved to Dalhart in 1970 and operated the Quik Stop Grocery Store.

Survivors include her husband, Luther; two daughters, Annette Acker of Amherst and Lynnette Rickwartz of Amarillo; two sons, Orville Blades of Pampa and Donald Sullivan of Enid, Okla.; four sisters, Helen Turner of Marietta, Okla., Juanita Smith of Weatherford, Joyce Key of Fort Worth and Jeanette Carroll of Euless; two brothers, Bob Moore of Lubbock and Jerry Moore of Post; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Nov. 27

7:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Campbell on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a medical emergency and transported one patient to the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

11:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highway 152 and Price Road on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

5:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to one half mile east of the airport on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

TUESDAY, Nov. 28

12:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Christy on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

ST. MATTHEW'S WINTER STYLE SHOW

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Winter Style Show will be at 7 p.m. today in the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room, featuring winter fashions from Kids Stuff children's boutique. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door or through the school, 727 W. Browning, (806) 665-0703.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Nov. 27

3:38 p.m. - A 1994 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Ross Harrell Watkins, 17, 1840 Fir, was in collision with a 1987 Dodge driven by Sarah Jean Yowell, 17, 2529 Dogwood, in the 200 block of East Randy Matson Avenue. Watkins was cited for backing when unsafe.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Nov. 27

Telephone harassment was reported at Coronado Hospital on Oct. 23.

Burglary of a 1987 Nissan was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road which occurred after 6 p.m. Saturday. A \$150 Whistler radar detector was stolen.

Burglary of a 1987 Toyota pickup was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road which occurred between 11:30 p.m. and midnight Sunday. Stolen were a Sony amp valued at \$103; Roadmaster amp, \$50; Optima equalizer, \$60; and two MTX Roadthunder speakers, \$260.

A rock was used to break out the rear window of a 1993 Chevrolet in the 800 block of North Gray between 11 p.m. Sunday and 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Information on suspected child molestation was received.

Minit Mart, 1106 Alcock, reported theft.

Citgo, 1524 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$50 which occurred at 3:20 p.m. Monday.

A woman reported assault in the 1100 block of Rider which occurred Thursday.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Miami at 10:10 p.m. Monday.

Arrest

MONDAY, Nov. 27

John Hardy King, 44, 922 S. Barnes, was arrested at 112 E. Brown on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Gray County jail. His bond is \$1,500.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, Nov. 27

Theft of golf clubs was reported at Pampa Country Club on East Harvester. Estimated value is \$2,590.

Theft of \$7.60 was reported at McLean Nursing Home, 605 W. Seventh, McLean.

TUESDAY, Nov. 28

Telephone harassment was reported in south Gray County.

Arrests

MONDAY, Nov. 27

Alicia Jean Smith, 26, 617 E. Campbell, was arrested on violation of probation.

Rondelle Perry Green, 25, 900 W. Wilks, was arrested on violation of probation.

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Housing starts fall 3.7 percent in October

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing starts fell 3.7 percent in October, the third straight drop after reviving from a steep slump earlier this year. The decline was the largest in seven months.

Construction declined in every region except for the Northeast.

The Commerce Department said today that construction of new homes and apartments totaled 1.34 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 1.39 million in September. The 0.2 percent drop in September was even larger than the 0.1 percent initial estimate.

In advance of the report, many analysts had expected starts to rise to a 1.40 million rate. Until a 2.8 percent dip in August, new construction had been rebounding after sinking 6.1 percent to a 1.24 million rate last March.

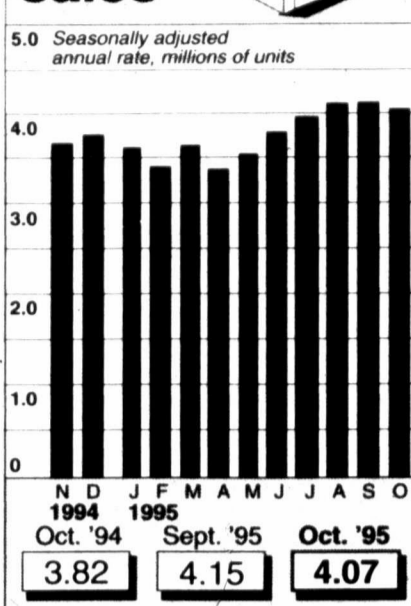
The report, originally scheduled for release on Nov. 17, was postponed until today by the federal government shutdown earlier this month.

Starts in October were 7.9 percent below the 1.45 million rate a year earlier. For the first 10 months of 1995, they were 7.6 percent below the same period in 1994.

Analysts have said momentum in the housing market has leveled off, although they contend it remains at a healthy rate. Housing starts, which totaled 1.29 million in 1993, had risen to 1.46 million last year.

The National Association of Realtors reported Monday that sales of existing homes dropped

Existing home sales



Source: National Association of Realtors

1.9 percent in October, the first decline in six months. And the Mortgage Bankers Association said loan applications for the week ending Nov. 17 declined 4.4 percent from the previous week.

Although mortgage rates continue to fall, analysts contend consumers are growing cautious amid signs of a slowing economy and growing debt burdens.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. reported that 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.48 percent in October, down from 7.64 percent in September and nearly 9 percent a

year earlier. By last week, the average had dropped to 7.32 percent, lowest in 15 months.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is \$699, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805.

The National Association of Home Builders said a membership survey in early November showed a large decline in current sales and smaller dips in shopper traffic and future sales expectations.

"Much of the strength in home sales in the third quarter was due to pent-up demand from earlier in the year when interest rates were rising," explained association President Jim Irvine. "Now, it seems the housing market and home sales are settling down to a more sustainable pace that will carry us through the fourth quarter."

Applications for building permits fell 0.7 percent, to a 1.40 million rate.

Single-family starts, about 80 percent of new residential construction, were off 2 percent, to a 1.10 million rate. It too was the second straight decline.

Construction of apartments and condominiums, which often is volatile, fell 11.2 percent, to a 238,000 rate, after plunging 17.5 percent a month earlier.

Starts rose 7 percent in the Northeast, to a 123,000 rate.

They fell elsewhere: down 8.9 percent to a 278,000 rate in the Midwest; down 6.5 percent to 346,000 in the West, and down 1.5 percent to 590,000 in the South.

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Light

She said she finally got scared and ran back inside the convenience store.

"Every body said it was a weather balloon, but I think it was a UFO," she laughed. "That sounds more romantic."

Gray County Constable James Lewis said he watched the light through a pair of binoculars but didn't see anything out of the ordinary.

"I saw lights that glittered a little," he said. "I think it was a

weather box they turned loose. It didn't impress me as a UFO."

"Nothing jumped out it," Noblett said with a grin and a shrug. "It didn't land."

Lewis said that in the past he has found meteorological equipment carried by weather balloons in pastures in the area. He searched the area Sunday, he said, but didn't see anything.

"I looked around, but I didn't find a box," Lewis said. "I've found a few of them in the past that had batteries and wires and gizmos."

"I watched it off and on until I

went off duty at 3 a.m.," Noblett said. "If it moved I didn't see it. It was probably a weather balloon."

The National Weather Service confirmed Monday afternoon that they launch weather balloons twice a day from their Amarillo station. They send one up at 5 a.m. each day and another at 5 p.m., but they questioned whether a weather balloon would have been there that late at night.

"I doubt if it was our balloon," said Todd Lindley with the National Weather Service in Amarillo. "It would have burst by then."

Pranksters return professor's billion-year-old rock

ODESSA (AP) - A geology professor's 200-pound rock, taken in a prank that spawned ransom notes, has resurfaced at Odessa College.

Brent McAfee said he found his 1-billion-year-old granite pegmatite Monday outside his building on campus.

"My initial reaction was that I

was a little bit irritated," McAfee said. "But now, I'm just having fun with it."

The rock - 2 feet wide and 3 feet long - came from the Franklin Mountains near El Paso and was being used for landscaping near the tennis courts at Odessa College. It disappeared after McAfee gave his students an

assignment to write about the rock.

A group calling itself Citizens Against Rock Discrimination sent letters to the professor demanding that he post the group's manifesto on the classroom bulletin board. McAfee also received photos of a masked man kicking the taped-up rock, pouring beer over it and holding a gun to it.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 32 and southwest winds to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and much warmer with a high in the low 70s. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 44; the overnight low was 14.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Lows around 30. Wednesday, sunny and much warmer. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 30. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 27 southeast to 39 extreme

west. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 56 extreme northeast to 70 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Freeze warning Hill Country and inland south central Texas tonight. Clearing and cold with a freeze and frost possible. Lows in upper 20s to near 30 Hill Country, 30s south central.

Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clearing and cold. Lows in upper 30s and 40s inland to near 50 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Freeze warning inland tonight, becoming mostly clear

and cold. Lows in upper 20s far inland to around 40 at the coast. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in mid 60s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy north with fair west and south. Lows in the teens to mid 20s mountains with mid 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy northwest with mostly fair skies elsewhere. Warmer with highs upper 40s and 50s mountains and north-west to upper 60s and 70s lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, fair and not as cold. Lows in low to mid 30s. Wednesday, fair and warmer. Highs in the 60s to low 70s.

City briefs

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HAVING A Party or Get Together this Holiday Season? We can help, cheese trays, fruit trays and veggie trays made to order. Easy's Pop Shop, 665-1719. Adv.

1981 FORD Courier, \$500 or best offer, 669-6821. Adv.

HARDEES NOW hiring, apply in person, 2505 Perryton Parkway. All shifts. Adv.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE, Osborne Books, Bow With It, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, November 29, 9:30-6 p.m. NBC Plaza Suite 100. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 6-9 p.m. at the Hamburger Station. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE, Thursday, November 30, 5-8 p.m. featuring Loralee Cooley, storyteller, at Holiday House, 302 W. Foster. Adv.

SANTA CLAUS for rent, \$25 hour. 669-2448. Adv.

OPENING SOON - Sweet Repeats, now accepting gently worn children's clothing (infants thru small jr. sizes) and baby equipment on consignment basis. This week Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 115 N. Cuyler (formerly Footprints) 665-1206. Adv.

NEW - NEVER used - Gemienhardt Flute. Open holes. \$450. 665-3616, 669-7053. Adv.

ORDER YOUR fruit baskets early, call Watson's Feed & Garden 665-4189. Adv.

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OLD FASHIONED ribbon candy, fresh roasted peanuts, flavored honey's, coffee, cocoa all in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

SPRUCE UP that old kitchen counter, tub, sink, or tile for the Holidays. Call Dan with Perfect Finish. 665-3635. Adv.

TOP O Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

WANT SOMETHING different for your Christmas party this year? Try one of our frozen drink machines to dispense either non-alcoholic or alcoholic refreshments. Call for details on our party pack. Coffee and Candy Barn, 665-4426. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE, Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

HARVESTER BALLOON bouquets, get well, birthday, over the hill, new baby and other bouquets also available at Celebrations 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

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Thornberry: Budget plan cuts deficit, not spending

AMARILLO - Congressman Mac Thornberry said today in Amarillo that the Balanced Budget Act would cut the nation's deficit, not spending.

The U.S. representative from the 13th Congressional District said

Nation briefs

Poll: Opposition to Bosnian deployment drops slightly
ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Americans who watched President Clinton's speech on sending troops to Bosnia were 30 percent more likely to support his decision, but the nation is still deeply split over the deployment, according to a USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll.

The nationwide telephone survey of 632 adults conducted after the speech showed 46 support the deployment and 40 percent oppose it.

A similar poll taken Nov. 6-8 found 47 percent supporting the move and 49 percent opposing it.

The Monday night poll found that 30 percent of those who watched the Clinton speech were more likely to support the president's plan for Bosnia, 9 percent less likely and that 58 percent were not swayed one way or the other by the speech. Three percent had no opinion. The margin of error was 4 percent.

A similar poll conducted among 504 adults for CBS News found 58 percent oppose sending U.S. troops and 33 percent favor it. Even so, 60 percent of those who watched the speech approve of how Clinton is handling his job, up from 48 percent a week ago.

The CBS poll had an error margin of four percentage points.

Woman locked in basement by daughter over holiday
MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP) —

An 87-year-old woman with Alzheimer's was locked in the basement of her home while her daughter spent Thanksgiving weekend in another state, the sheriff said Monday.

Beverly Petry, 50, allegedly locked her mother, Irene Werkheiser, in her basement bedroom on Wednesday night and did not plan to return until Sunday, Marion County Sheriff Ron Watkins said Monday.

Ms. Werkheiser was freed by deputies Thursday night after someone notified authorities. He declined to say who contacted police.

Petry was arrested Monday on a misdemeanor count of elderly abuse and released on \$2,000 bond. The charge carries a maximum \$1,500 fine and a year in jail.

There was no evidence of physical abuse and she was in good condition.

But the woman apparently has spent much of her time in the basement because, as deputies questioned her upstairs, she said, "I'm not supposed to be up here; I'm not allowed to sit in this couch," Watkins said.

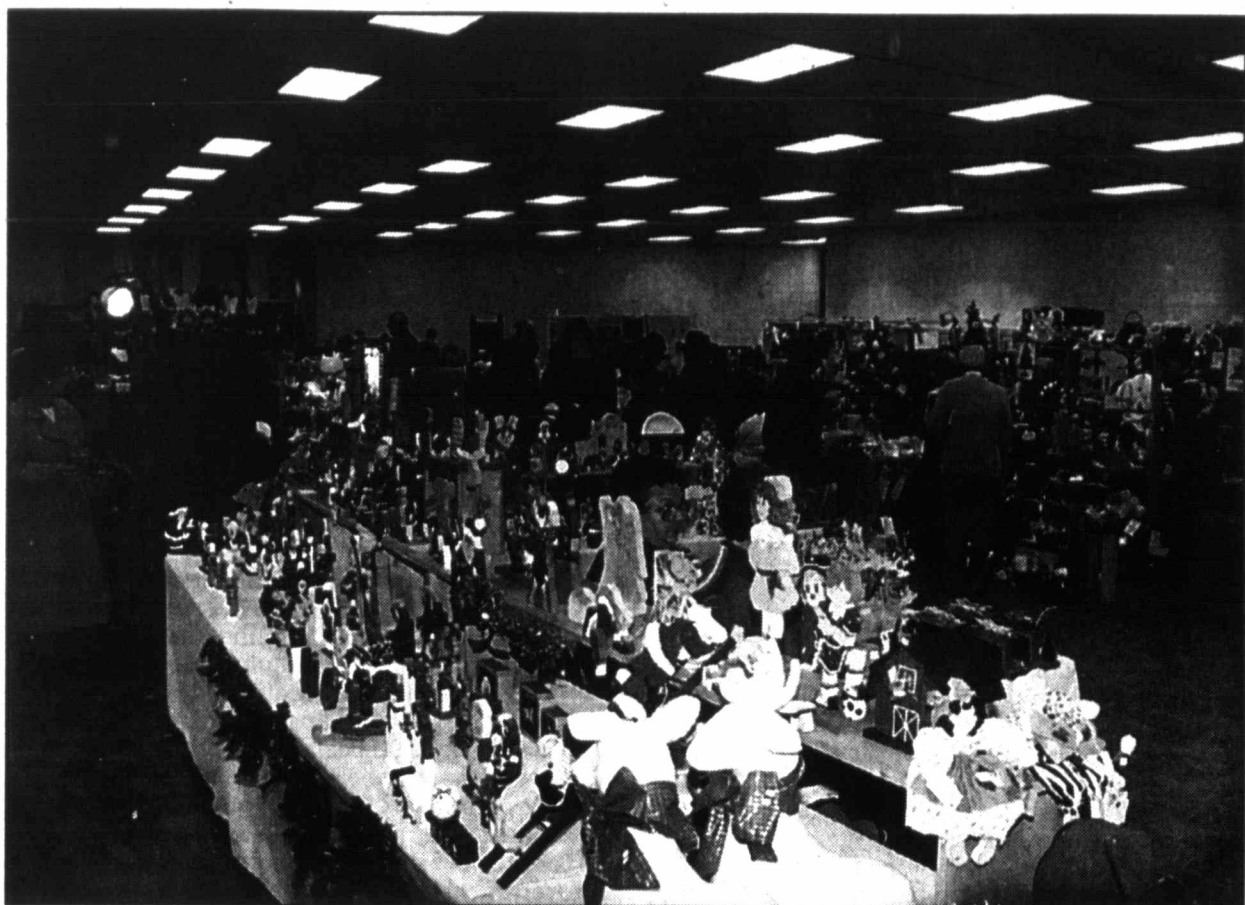
State to investigate Mark Fuhrman in O.J. case
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The key

detective who tried to help put O.J. Simpson in prison could himself end up behind bars for four years if investigators find he committed perjury during the murder trial.

The state attorney general will investigate allegations that Mark Fuhrman lied on the witness stand, District Attorney Gil Garcetti said Monday. Garcetti asked Attorney General Dan Lungren to handle the case to avoid any conflict of interest in his office.

Simpson's lawyers contend that the detective, now retired, lied when he testified he had not used a racial epithet in the last 10 years. The defense produced tapes, recorded more recently, on which Fuhrman used the slur in interviews with an aspiring screenwriter.

Festival of Trees



(Special photo)

Crafts, art works and numerous gift items attract visitors to the annual Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique in Pampa. The 12th annual event will be held this weekend at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. In addition to all the crafts on display from Texas Panhandle area exhibitors, decorated Christmas trees will be set up in the lobby. Admission is free.

Governor Bush, Sen. Hutchison continue to advocate block grants from Congress

AUSTIN (AP) — The best people to take care of Texans' needs are other Texans, say Gov. George W. Bush and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Bush and Mrs. Hutchison, both Republicans, spoke Monday at the Capitol, continuing their push for Congress to turn over more responsibilities for social programs to the states by way of block grants.

The grants would allow states to decide how federal money would be spent on such services as welfare. They also would limit the growth of such programs.

"What we want is the freedom necessary to make the system work better than it is today," Bush told reporters. "If

you think the current system has worked, you're not looking at the facts. ... What Senator Hutchison and the Congressional leadership is saying is, 'Let's try something different. Let's recognize failure and try something different.'"

The Republican budget plan would balance the federal budget in seven years and turn over many social welfare programs to the states. Lawmakers in the U.S. House and Senate have approved different versions of the budget plan, but President Clinton has threatened vetoes.

Bush said Texans unhappy with the way state and local officials handle block grant funds could vote them out of office.

"We don't anticipate throwing people off the rolls," Bush said. "To the critics of block grants I say, 'Throw us out of office if we don't do the right kind of job.'"

Mrs. Hutchison said she is confident Texas leaders would do a good job allocating welfare and social funds. And she said the plan would be approved.

"For too long, Washington has been telling the states what to do, and how to do it. We are going to resurrect the 10th Amendment, returning power to the states," she said.

"We are telling the states, 'Here are block grants to help you accomplish what needs to be done. You determine the most efficient, effective way to do it.'"

But Fabelo said that, with the state no longer under federal court orders to reduce prison overcrowding, pressure has eased somewhat on operations.

Report: Texas prison system has big price tag

DALLAS (AP) — Texas prisons are among the nation's most expensive, with the state spending \$2.4 billion per year to maintain 653,000 adults in the system, according to an agency's study.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, which made the findings, is urging lawmakers to commit to more prisons or expanded prevention and rehabilitation programs.

The council's study confirmed that Texas has the largest criminal justice system in the United States, with one-third more offenders in jail or prison than in California, the next highest state.

Also, Texas' incarceration rate is higher than those for Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy and Mexico combined, according to the study.

"You can question to what extent we're going to continue to do this," said Tony Fabelo, who heads the state's criminal justice policy council.

"We have reached the threshold."

Texas has been in an unprecedented prison building program, from about 90,000 beds in the last five years to 145,000 in January 1996, said Charles Friel, a professor of criminal justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

"The governor would argue as long as there are criminals, especially violent criminals on the streets, there should be enough prison space to put them away," said Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush.

President receives support from Dole

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a skeptical GOP-led Congress gears up to examine details of the peace plan that would send U.S. troops into Bosnia, President Clinton has words of encouragement from the Republican he needs the most, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"Whether Congress agrees or not, troops will go to Bosnia," Dole said on Monday, moments after Clinton addressed a wary nation. "We need to find some way to be able to support the president."

Some other lawmakers who are influential in national security matters were reserving judgment while acknowledging the president has authority to commit troops to Bosnia with or without congressional approval.

While stopping short of declaring outright support for sending 20,000 U.S. troops to serve in a NATO peacekeeping force in Bosnia, Dole made it clear which way he was leaning.

"I obviously want to support the president," said Dole, R-Kan., who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination. However, many other congressional Republicans said they remained opposed to Clinton's plan.

In a 20-minute televised speech from the Oval Office, Clinton said that without U.S. troops to help enforce the Bosnia peace agreement "the war will reignite. The slaughter of innocents will begin again."

"In the choice between peace and war, America must choose peace," said the president.

Clinton said the U.S. mission would be limited, focused and under the command of an American general.

He warned that anyone who threatens the American force

"will suffer the consequences. We will fight fire with fire and then some."

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., an influential voice on foreign policy, said, "The president made a strong case for American leadership."

Lugar agreed with Dole that the president can dispatch troops to Bosnia, with or without congressional backing. Like Dole, Lugar is campaigning for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Dole said he thought Clinton started to make his case, and "if he makes that complete case, then he should have our support."

"The perception is that to some degree the Europeans again are holding our coats while we're doing the fighting," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS *This Morning*. "I'm skeptical, but the administration should be allowed to make its case."

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said a major unanswered question about the operation is how U.S. forces eventually would leave Bosnia. And, while cautioning that U.S. casualties must be expected, he said the biggest risks will come not from organized military opposition but from land mines and accidents.

"I don't see the same kind of conflict we had in Vietnam or other places," Nunn said on NBC's *Today*.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is not ready to endorse the operation. On ABC's *Good Morning America*, he questioned whether the United States is placing too much trust in the three Balkan presidents who initialed the peace agreement and "whether they can deliver a people who have fought each other for these 500 years."

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Opinion

Multiculturalism's chaotic enactment

Multiculturalism is making life even more complicated for public schools. Take the example of Winslow High School in Winslow, Ariz., which has 900 students, more than half of them American Indians. The Nov. 1 *Arizona Republic* reported on a usual sample of show-and-tell: "The controversy began when a non-Indian student, a 16-year-old junior, brought the cremated remains of her mother to class to show to a friend. The box was accidentally opened and some of the ashes fell to the floor."

"Because of serious taboos about deaths in their culture, more than 100 Indian students boycotted classes until" an Indian medicine man performed a "cleansing ceremony" at the school.

After that, a Christian church group became upset and scheduled a prayer service by the Rev. Jack Miller of Potter's House Church. According to the *Republic*, "They said that Native American members of Christian congregations felt that the medicine men had witched the school by conducting what they called pagan ceremonies."

Explained school lawyer Dale Patton: "We try to satisfy the cultural and religious needs of our community. If they want to come in and do something roughly comparable to what was done by the other group, I don't have any problem with that."

Isn't multiculturalism fun? Now, suppose that to satisfy his "cultural and religious needs," a believer in the Aztec religion wanted to enact a human sacrifice of a school administrator. Here's a riddle for the ACLU and other groups like it. Should the administrator be forced to submit, thereby advancing multiculturalism? Or would a sacrifice on school grounds technically violate the First Amendment, thereby requiring that the administrator still be sacrificed, but only on private property?

Thought for today

"They found that even the Belly, in its dull quiet way, was doing necessary work for the Body, and that all must work together or the Body will go to pieces."

Aesop, *The Belly and the Members*

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Viewpoints

Value of a taxpayer's nightmare

If you had a choice between fighting Mike Tyson and participating in the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program, you'd be wise to climb into the ring. With Tyson, your suffering would be brief. Not so with the IRS.

The agency's fearsome "superaudits," which make an ordinary audit look like a Caribbean cruise, have been used by congressional Republicans as a symbol of government oppression, which of course they are. So there was satisfaction on Capitol Hill when the IRS last month announced that it was scrubbing plans to conduct 150,000 of these inquiries on people chosen at random over the next three years.

The good news for Republicans, unfortunately, was also exceedingly good news for tax cheats, whose lucky break comes at the expense of upstanding citizens. Republicans are supposed to specialize in new ideas. In this case, they showed a conspicuous lack of imagination.

A superaudit is something you wouldn't wish on Saddam Hussein. The taxpayer has the obligation of proving every claim on her tax return - starting with a marriage certificate to justify a joint return and detailed records to document every nickel of income and deductions.

It can take a week or more. It may require the help of a professional. It is highly intrusive. It carries the threat of criminal penalties. It can drive a teetotaler to drink. One unlucky target described it as "an autopsy without the benefit of dying."

But it also serves a vital purpose: making sure that Americans pay what they owe. The superaudits are the IRS' only real way to find out all the tricks people use to evade taxes, providing the agency with essential tools for determining how to catch them. The data compiled from the program gives the IRS a good idea who needs regular



Stephen
Chapman

audits and who doesn't, which allows it to maximize its cost-effectiveness and minimize the burden on innocent taxpayers. Congress' General Accounting Office, in a recent study, said there is no other source of information that "would allow IRS to target its audits as effectively" as this one.

A few years ago, the superaudits found that some taxpayers were claiming exemptions for dependents who, strictly speaking, didn't exist. So the IRS began requiring parents filing returns to supply the Social Security numbers of their children. The next year, the number of children in America suddenly plummeted by 7 million.

That, unfortunately, was not the sole method that inventive people have devised to shortchange the IRS. The government estimates that only 83% of Americans remit all the federal taxes they owe. Among independent contractors - self-employed individuals not subject to withholding, who often have a mysterious preference for payment in Federal Reserve Notes - compliance may be less than 50%, according to former IRS commissioner Donald Alexander. The average American enjoys the privilege of paying \$1,100 in taxes each year to make up the shortfall from tax dodgers.

The superaudits are a large part of the effort to

reduce that figure. But Republican criticisms of the program are well-founded. So what to do? The GOP treated this as a zero-sum game. Congress simply cut the IRS budget, which forced it to abandon the plan.

But there was an obvious way to address the objections of critics without depriving the IRS of a crucial tool. Putting a taxpayer through a superaudit is harsh and oppressive, but so is razing someone's home to build a highway. Governments do the latter all the time, and no one objects.

The reason is that homeowners are fully compensated for their misfortune. The government pays them a fair market price for their home so they can buy another one just as good.

The U.S. Constitution requires such payments in the Fifth Amendment, which says that private property may not be taken "for public use without just compensation." The principle is that if individuals are made to suffer for the benefit of society at large, society at large has a duty to make it up to them. In this case, the logic argues for paying money to those wretches who have to endure a superaudit - compensating them not only for their out-of-pocket expenses (as the House tax bill would have done) but also for their time and aggravation.

That wouldn't make the experience a pleasure - you don't see homeowners volunteering to make way for new highways - but it would greatly soothe the pain. It would also have the benefit of forcing the IRS to take into account the burden on taxpayers in deciding how often to conduct superaudits and how many people to conscript.

It's not hard to find a way to protect individual taxpayers without doing a favor for tax cheats. Too bad no one was looking for it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 1995. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

November 28, 1895, the first automobile race took place between Chicago and Waukegan, Ill. The winner was James Franklin Duryea, who won \$2,000 from the Chicago Times-Herald.

On this date:

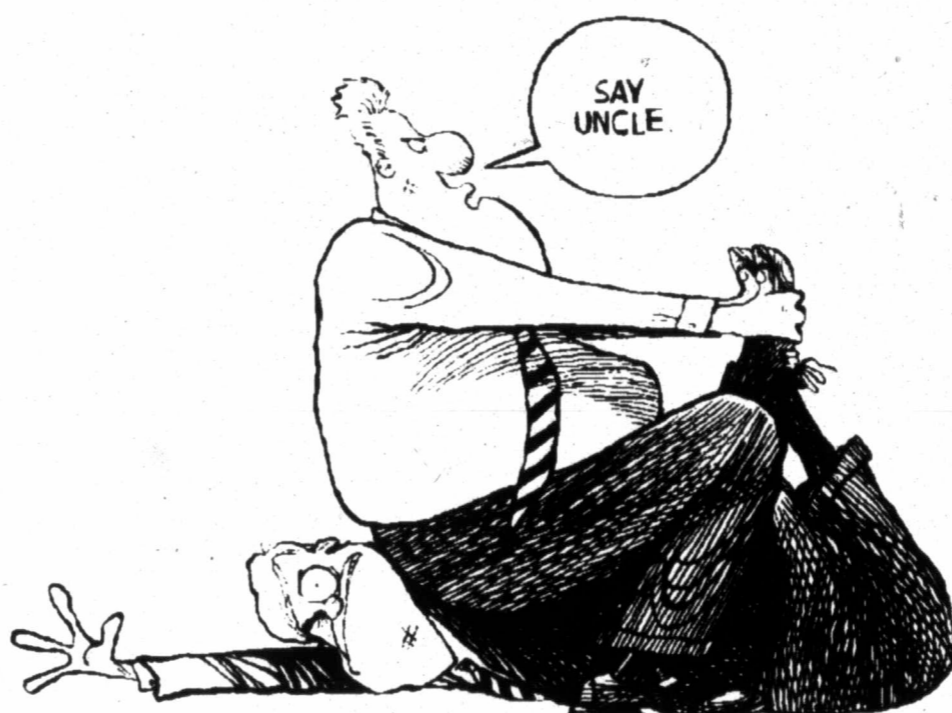
In 1520, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.

In 1922, Capt. Cyril Turner of the Royal Air Force gave the first public skywriting exhibition, spelling out, "Hello U.S.A. Call Vanderbilt 7200" over New York's Times Square.

In 1925, the Grand Ole Opry, Nashville's famed home of country music, made its radio debut on station WSM.

In 1942, nearly 500 people died in a fire that destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston.

HOW LAWS ARE MADE ...



No more rationalizations for killers

Charley Reese

Let us stamp out nonsense. We can start with the claim that a law that proscribes a harsher penalty for crack cocaine possession than for powder cocaine is racist.

That's the line being peddled by some demagogues. Their pitiful, fallacious thinking goes like this: More blacks than whites use crack, therefore the law is racist.

Of course, anyone with the brains God gave a hog knows that the law is colorblind. The penalty is for possession of crack cocaine, and it is identical for everyone caught possessing the stuff - black, white, red, yellow, pink or polka dot.

But, by now, we are all dreadfully accustomed to false accusations, illogical thinking and immature emotionalism. The more important point is that demagogues would do better to tell youth of all races to stay the heck away from illegal drugs rather than trying to convince them they are victims of a racist plot. You would think, if they cared about the kids, that's what they would do. But apparently, like most demagogues, they don't care about the kids, so I will give them some advice in regard to the salvation of their own careers, if not skins.

The world, as the Asian sagas say, is not straight lines but circles and cycles. Demagogues who make a career out of making excuses for criminal behavior had better watch out for the pendulum because, as the songs say, it does swing. And it's coming. It's coming.

low the democratic rules will not much longer tolerate human garbage cluttering up our streets, preying on our children, robbing us of the fruits of our labor and denying us the pleasure of enjoying our communities without having to go armed and on constant alert.

We're tired of wasting huge public resources on human garbage whose response is no gratitude but more demands and more self-serving excuse-making and more barbaric acts.

For their own safety, the human flotsam had better understand how very, very close to rage many of us are. The bar society had better understand it. The social workers had better understand it. The politicians had better understand it.

These dregs of society may think the system will protect them, as it presently does, but we're now at the point that we'll change the system if that's what it takes to rid society of these rats. And we have the votes to change the system.

It's not asking too much of people to simply obey the law. Don't prey on people. Life is hard enough already for all of us. There is only one group of victims in this entire country that we care about - victims of crimes.

As for the rest, grow up, shut up, quit sniveling and go to work. Make a life, not excuses. The well of sympathy is dry. The gullible sentimentalists are discredited. The con game is over.



Joseph
Spear

so they have been spending their political capital on a \$500-per-child tax credit and a big reduction in capital gains rates.

So much for noble revolutionaries. The Republicans will now pay a price in two ways. Most people will see the GOP tax cuts, rightfully, as bones for the little guy and prime ribs for the rich. And they may have lost their momentum and be unable to mount a flat-tax crusade during the coming campaign in the face of fierce opposition from the powerful special interests who want to keep things as they are.

Anyone with an open mind who studies the flat-tax idea can see it is a vast improvement over the marginal rate system we use now. It is simple - you could calculate your taxes over lunch. It is fair - there would be no deductions for anything except personal allowances, and every individual and every business would pay at the same rate. It is less costly - tax lawyers and accountants would

be rendered obsolete. It is less intrusive - it would reduce the IRS to an agency of file clerks.

But who among us expects the oil industry, say, to remain silent while the loopholes they have paid millions for over the years, in the form of contributions and favors to politicians, get plugged? Who anticipates that municipalities will stand by as their main source of borrowing - tax free bonds - are reduced to the status of any other investment instrument? Who believes that homeowners and the housing industry will abjectly acquiesce in the dismantling of the \$80 billion subsidy they receive every year in the form of a mortgage deduction?

Indeed, the housing industry has already started cranking up its anti-flat tax machine. On the first of July, the National Association of Realtors released a study that claimed that the cost of owning a home would rise and property values would drop a collective \$1.7 trillion if Congress instituted a flat tax.

Numerous economists immediately censured the findings as a gross exaggeration. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, a leading proponent of flat taxes, pointed out that homeowners would make up for the lost deductions with lower interest rates and a regenerate economy. Several plans have been suggested, moreover, which would ease the pain of transition from the old tax system to the new. Nobody would be left high and dry.

Except the Flat-Tax barge itself, if they don't soon shove off.

Budget negotiations likely to begin today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven months in the making, yet inevitable from the start, negotiations between the Clinton administration and Republican lawmakers over conflicting visions of how to balance the federal budget are ready to begin.

Both sides say talks are likely to begin this evening in the Capitol on how to eliminate federal deficits, the chief goal of Republicans, who took over control of Congress in January. The two sides have agreed to seek a plan to balance the budget by 2002, but they disagree over how much to carve from Medicare and a host of other social programs, making eventual agreement far from certain.

"I'm an eternal optimist," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, told reporters Monday evening after GOP leaders discussed strategy. "But we're running out of days."

Republicans have set Dec. 15 as the target date for striking a deal and sending it to President Clinton for his signature. That is also the expiration date of the temporary measure that is financing large chunks of the government because of Congress' failure so far to finish much of the budget work for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

Even so, many participants privately predict the talks will run through the following week — just before Christmas — and could even extend into January.

There are political considerations, too. With elections for control of the White House and Congress less than a year off, both parties must decide whether it is better to complete a deal and prove that gridlock is over, or to walk away without an agreement and let the voters decide whether Democrats

or Republicans should be punished.

Republicans pushed a package through Congress this month that would pare roughly \$1 trillion in spending over the next seven years, cutting projected growth in Medicare, Medicaid, welfare and scores of other programs. They would turn much of Medicaid and welfare over to the states, and cut taxes on many families and businesses by \$245 billion over the seven years.

But the GOP lacks the votes to overturn the veto Clinton has promised a scenario that made negotiations inescapable from Day One. The president prefers gentler spending cuts, smaller tax reductions and a budget-balancing timetable of nine or 10 years.

He agreed to the seven-year schedule on Nov. 19 only after Republicans agreed in return to provide "adequate funding" for social programs — and to send Clinton legislation ending a six-day partial government shutdown.

Clinton unveiled a 10-year budget-balancing package in June that lacks the detailed policy changes the GOP legislation contains. Republicans are demanding that the administration reveal its specific proposals before the negotiations can go very far.

"I'm sure that's where we'll start, asking that question," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said after GOP leaders met Monday.

Democrats, however, are not in a hurry to reveal that information.

"I'm not going to put those cards on the table for you now," White House spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters. "But they clearly, at some point, have to have specific discussions around those numbers. Otherwise, there's not going to be a budget December 15th."

13-year-old commits suicide, says bullies made him too 'scared to live'

TOKYO (AP) — Leaving a note that classmates' bullying made him "scared to live," a 13-year-old boy hanged himself, becoming the latest victim of miseries heaped upon students seen as misfits in a conformist society.

The suicide Monday by Hisashi Itoh, in his own yard, came on the anniversary of another suicide that drew public attention to rampant bullying in schools.

Nobuyuki Saijo, the principal of Itoh's junior high school in Niigata, on the Sea of Japan, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, said the boy wrote in his note: "I have friends in school, but they made everyone ignore me. I was scared to live."

"They are bullying other classmates, too. I will sacrifice myself, as they don't know how bad bullying is."

Saijo said the note named five students, and they have admitted ostracizing Itoh and

forcing him to strip to his undershorts and pouring water over him in a school restroom.

The principal added that he was questioning the five about the note's accusation that they had extorted \$50 from Itoh \$5 at a time. He said police were investigating the case, but police officials declined to discuss it.

Education Minister Yoshinobu Shimamura told a news conference today that the latest suicide occurred despite the ministry's efforts to combat bullying in schools since last year.

In the Nov. 27, 1994, suicide, Kiyoteru Okouchi, 13, hanged himself in his back yard, leaving a four-page note saying he was bullied by classmates into giving them more than \$10,000 over three years. Since then, at least 10 schoolboys were reported to have taken their own lives because of bullying.

Screen scenes feed violent imaginations

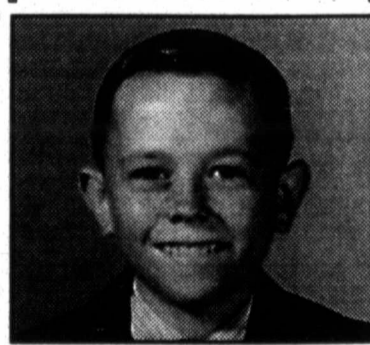
(AP) — Money Train, with a scene of a subway token booth set on fire, joins a long list of movies and TV shows that some say have inspired copycat acts of violence or recklessness. Other examples in the past decade:

- October 1994: Police say a Utah teenager obsessed with *Natural Born Killers*, a movie about young people on a murder spree, killed his stepmother and half sister.

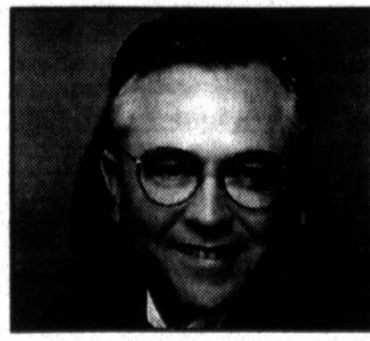
- October 1993: One youth is killed and two others are critically injured in Pennsylvania and on New York's Long Island when they are run over while imitating a stunt in the movie *The Program*. In the scene, later deleted from the film, a college football player demonstrates his toughness by lying down on the center line of a busy highway at night.

- August 1993: Three Ohio girls ignite aerosol spray to set fire to a bedroom, using a technique

demonstrated on *Beavis and Butt-head*. Two weeks later, a 5-year-old Ohio boy who began playing with matches after watching the fire-is-fun episode sets his mobile home ablaze, killing his younger sister.



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Free-lance photographer pleads innocent in model's death, police seek other models

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Police are reportedly trying to find women who were photographed in chilling deathlike poses by a man who pleaded innocent in the slaying of a model.

Bail was set Monday at \$1 million for Charles Rathbun, charged with murdering Linda Sobek, a former Los Angeles Raiders cheerleader.

Deputy District Attorney Stephen R. Kay, who co-prosecuted Charles Manson, will handle the case. He said he would decide later whether to seek the death penalty.

There are no signs of blood or weapons in the dozens of photographs discovered at Rathbun's home, but police are trying to contact the women to find out if they are all right, the *Daily Breeze* of Torrance reported. The photos clearly portrayed

death, a source told the newspaper. Homicide investigator Mary Bice said Monday that she was unaware of the photographs and that police didn't believe the free-lance photographer was a serial killer.

Rathbun, 38, was arrested Wednesday after trying to shoot himself at his home. He attempted suicide again in jail, slashing his wrists. On Friday, he led investigators to Sobek's body, buried in a shallow grave in the rugged, remote Angeles National Forest.

He said she died accidentally when he struck her with a sport utility vehicle while trying to show her how to do "doughnuts," a series of tight spins. Rathbun specialized in car magazine and calendar photos.

But an attorney for the Sobek family said he had heard indi-

rectly from the Sheriff's Department that the 27-year-old model died from asphyxiation.

"I don't know how the asphyxiation was accomplished," Wayne Willett said.

Without elaborating, Willett said that at least three models, all friends of Sobek's, told him of having bad experiences with Rathbun.

Coroner's office officials discounted Rathbun's claim that Sobek was struck by a vehicle, and said full autopsy results would take two weeks.

Preliminary results showed "the injuries are not consistent with an automobile-type accident," coroner's spokesman Scott Carrier said. There also were no signs she had been shot, stabbed, sexually assaulted or sustained massive head injuries.

Former Athens city attorney found slain in home

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — A former Athens city attorney who has practiced law locally for three decades has been found dead in his home, apparently stabbed in the chest.

Henderson County sheriff's deputies were searching Monday night for the killer of John Key Jr. Authorities believe the suspect was driving 1995's champagne and maroon 1995 Lincoln.

A worker remodeling the guest house of Key's home found the body in the bathroom at 8 a.m. Monday. There were few signs of a struggle. Authorities said they

found bloody hand and fingerprints on a side door of the residence.

Key, who was born in Dallas,

moved to Athens in 1958 after getting his law degree from Baylor. He was city attorney for several years in the 1960s.

State briefs

Lawmaker defaulted on student loans

BEAUMONT (AP) — A lawmaker who voted to tighten credit to students has defaulted on more than \$15,000 in education loans, according to a published report today.

Records obtained by the *Beaumont Enterprise* in the copyright story show that a taxpayer-supported agency paid a claim last year to lenders for five student loans made to U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman when he failed to make payments.

But the congressman's office contended that he has paid part of the debt and that the loan guarantor's records are incorrect.

Stockman, R-Friendswood, made a \$2,000 payment in 1994 that was not credited to his account and never should have been put on a default list by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp., an aide told the newspaper.

The loan agency's records obtained by the *Enterprise* show that the guarantor of student loans paid a claim on May 16, 1994, to lenders for five student loans made to Stockman and totaling \$15,630.08.

Study of jailing mentally ill detects need for changes

DALLAS (AP) — Hundreds of mentally ill and retarded people in Dallas County are getting jail time instead of the help they need, according to a two-year study.

Sponsored by The Mental Health Association of Greater Dallas, the study recommends better screening for mentally ill and retarded people who are arrested and improving coordination between courts and state hospitals.

Among dozens of other recommendations is training about mental health programs for those working in the legal system.

"We discovered that the criminal justice system in this community is the backup for the mental health system," said Christine Siegfried, public policy specialist for the mental health agency.

The study also found that more than 20,000 mentally ill adults in Dallas County do not receive treatment and another 3,000 to 4,000 are homeless.

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Toilet Seat Flap Comes Down To Courtesy and Convenience

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe the letter from the wife who complained about her husband leaving the toilet seat up. She admitted she couldn't "count the number of times" she had fallen in. And then she said, "He still hasn't learned." Who hasn't learned?

The lesson she fails to remember is "check first."

One might think the courteous thing to do is leave the seat in the position that will be most convenient for the next person who will need it. However, I'm as likely to need it next as my wife. Should I put the seat down, pick it up, put it down, etc., just so my wife can avoid putting it down once?

It is a lot less work if we simply leave the seat like we use it and remember: Check first.

JIM IN CARROLLTON, TEXAS

DEAR JIM: I received a flood of letters from men who thought my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" was all wet. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the woman who was upset because her husband of 12 years won't leave the toilet seat down for her. Every time I've read this complaint in your column, I've meant to write to give the man's side, but prior letters haven't frosted my cookie like hers did. So here I am.

Pray tell, where is it written that women have the God-given right to the toilet seat in the position they



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

prefer? If men are expected to position the seat for their spouse's convenience, why is it different for women?

Consideration works both ways, Abby.

Well, I'm glad I got that off my chest.

You may not agree with me, but you have always been fair in printing both sides of a story. For that, I thank you. You may use my name.

BOB RUO, PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR BOB: You're welcome. And thank you for permission to use your name.

And now a word from the fairer sex:

DEAR ABBY: I am a female reader who may need the witness protection program if you print my letter. However, I simply must say my piece.

Many women complain about men leaving toilet seats up, but I think it's unfair that men are

expected always to put them down for the convenience of women. Granted, it's the "polite" thing to do, but in my opinion, manners should be practiced by both sexes. If a man puts the toilet seat down for his lady's convenience, then she should put it up for him.

Why don't each of them leave the toilet seat as he or she last used it — and let the next user beware?

It's a big mistake to allow such a trivial matter to escalate into a running argument.

Since I don't dare sign my name, sign me ...

FAIR IS FAIR

DEAR FAIR: Yours was the only letter from a female siding with the men. Most letters pointed out that my answer to "Flustered in Flushing" perpetuated the stereotype of the "helpless female." However, were I choosing a mate, I'd choose one who showed concern for my comfort and convenience.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995

In the year ahead, use your ingenuity and resourcefulness to augment your financial holdings. Whenever you get a bright idea, make sure to put it into action instead of sitting on it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Domestic responsibilities should have top priority today. Your conscientiousness will enhance the well-being of your entire family. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the

relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will respect your views today, because they instinctively know you'll tell them the truth no matter how painful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your commercial instincts could be quite sharp today, and you'll know how to weave together a good deal. You will not ask for more than you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Challenges will not intimidate you today. In fact, you might even welcome them. You will be at your best when your nerve is tested.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you make a commitment today, make sure others can count on you to follow through, even if the task turns out to be more difficult than you anticipated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If an old friend keeps popping into your mind today, make an effort to establish communication with him or her. Something constructive may result.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Obstacles

can be overcome today if you are properly motivated. Give yourself a pep talk and keep your eye on the prize.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be extremely well-equipped to handle complex developments today. Use logic and draw on experience to find the answers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even alterations engineered by others could turn out well for you today. A wide array of changing conditions will work in your favor at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Friends with a mature outlook will provide you with the best companionship today. If you feel a need for their advice or counsel, don't hesitate to ask.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you might have to work harder than normal, but this is okay because potential rewards will also be larger than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your charisma will be very strong today, so don't be surprised if you receive attention from someone who previously treated you coldly.

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The Family Circus



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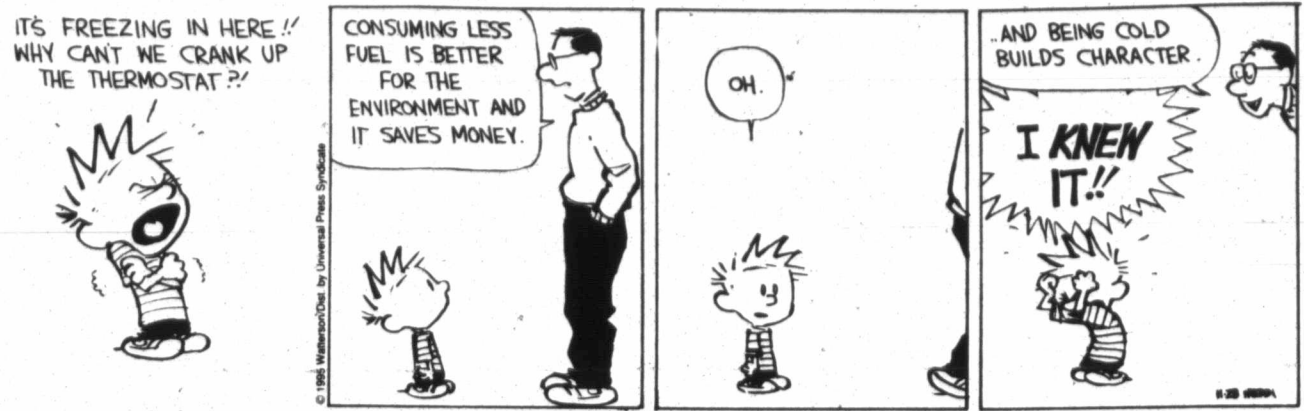
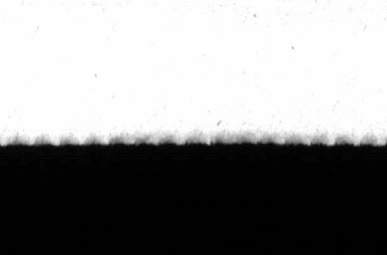
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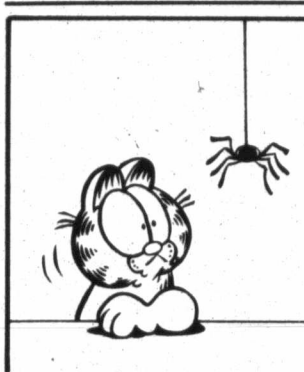
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Sports

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa Seniors Association held a 4-man scramble (long and short ball) tournament last week at Hidden Hills.

There were 41 players entered in the scramble. Seniors are invited to play in the scrambles, which are held each Wednesday at Hidden Hills. Coffee and donuts are served.

Scramble results are listed below:

First place: Elmer Wilson, Larry Kilbreath, Ken Reeves and Louis Haydon.

Second place: Ralph Wilson, Ralph Ridgeway, Owen Gee and Howard Musgrave.

Third place: Reese Field, Bob Young, Walden Haynes and Calvin Lacy.

Fourth place: Travis Taylor, Bob Lyle, Roy Porter and Bill Brown.

— Walden Haynes was closest to the hole on No. 6.

BASKETBALL

WHITE DEER — Pampa's 9th grade basketball team tipped off the 1995-96 season with a 50-36 win over the White Deer high school junior varsity.

High scorer for Pampa was Kyle Gamblin with 9 points. Leo Ramirez and John Hervey added 8 points each while Jemar Williams had 6 and Shaun Young 4.

"It was a total team effort," said Pampa freshmen coach Troy Bell. "We had the A and B teams combined for this game. The attitude was good and the guys played hard."

Bell said White Deer was forced to shoot from the outside most of the game because of Pampa's tight defense.

"We didn't let them penetrate very much. I feel like we're going to be a team to be reckoned with every game," he said.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston and football coach Kim Helton are named in a lawsuit by two former assistants who contend they were unjustly fired.

Lawyers for Ron Shanklin and Melvin Robertson filed the wrongful termination lawsuit last week in state district court against the university, Helton and other officials.

Shanklin and Robertson contend they were fired without cause in violation of university policy and state and federal law. They were let go after the 1993 season, Helton's first at Houston.

The lawsuit accuses the defendants of breach of contract, violation of civil rights, conspiracy and other civil liability. It seeks an unspecified amount in damages based on lost income and mental anguish.

The lawsuit also names athletic director Bill Carr and former university president James Pickering as defendants.

Helton said Monday he does not plan to study the suit until after his team completes its season Saturday against Rice and could not comment on it.

Glenn Diddel, attorney for Shanklin and Robertson, said both have been unable to find permanent positions in coaching since their firings.

The two were among four assistants fired two days after the Cougars concluded the 1993 season with a 1-9-1 record. All four had worked for Helton's predecessor, John Jenkins.

Papers filed in the lawsuit state that Helton's "in-your-face" dismissal of Shanklin and Robertson was prompted by Helton's "personal interest in trying to make other people take the fall for the misfortunes that befell the university's intercollegiate football program after Mr. Helton took on the job as head coach."

Robertson, 63, was defensive coordinator at Texas A&M and Mississippi State as well as Houston. Shanklin, 47, was a Pro Bowl receiver for the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1970s and coached at North Texas, his alma mater, before coming to Houston.

Smith vows to be ready for Redskins

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith is just glad his knee injury didn't turn out to be as bad as it sounded.

"I heard and pop and it scared me," Smith said. "It was the first time something like that happened since I was in college."

Smith vowed Monday he would be ready to play Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys host the Washington Redskins, even though his sprained left knee was still sore.

"I think I'll be all right," said Smith, who ran straight ahead during a brief workout. "I've got

some soreness to work out. I won't be trying to cut or anything until probably Wednesday."

Smith, who was injured in the third quarter of Dallas' 24-12 victory over Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day, said he has never had this kind of injury in the NFL.

Smith said the unforgiving artificial turf of Texas Stadium may be partly to blame for his pain.

"I think grass would have given," Smith said. "But I can't point my finger and say turf caused the injury."

Smith felt good enough to attend Saturday's Florida-Florida State game as a spectator to root on his Gators.

"I won't play Sunday if I don't feel I can help the team," Smith said. "But I played with two hamstring pulls last year when I shouldn't have been on the field. I was just blessed and fortunate this injury wasn't worse. When I heard the noise (pop), I thought this could be the end."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said he would let Smith be the judge of whether he takes the field against the Redskins. Smith has missed only one game in his career because of an injury.

"Emmitt Smith knows what Emmitt Smith can do," Switzer said. "We want to win the football game. If Emmitt says he is 100 percent and can go, he will start."

Smith is just three touchdowns away from tying John Riggins' single-season touchdown mark of 24. Smith has 1,403 yards rushing with Detroit's Barry Sanders 171 yards behind in the battle for the NFL rushing title.

The Cowboys had more encouraging news on Monday as defensive lineman Leon Lett returned from a four-game NFL suspension for violation of the league's substance abuse policy. Lett dodged the media, but was greeted with hugs by his teammates.

"Leon will start on Sunday," Switzer said. "He'll have fresh legs and can make a big impact. He'll make us better."

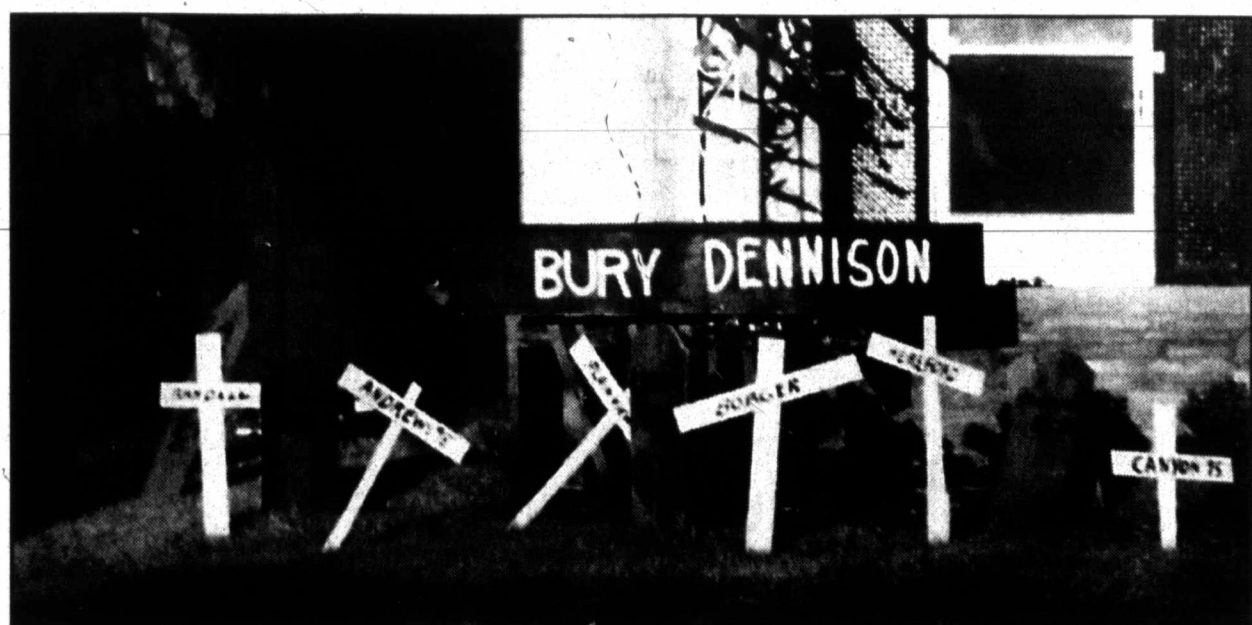
Cornerback Deion Sanders returned from the holidays with his groin pull feeling better while middle linebacker Robert Jones still was being bothered by vertigo and may miss the Washington game.

Godfrey Myles got high marks as Jones' replacement against the Chiefs.

"Jones is about half as dizzy as he was," Switzer said. "When he looks to his left he's OK, but when he looks to his right he gets dizzy. Godfrey did a good job as his replacement."

The Cowboys will be trying to avenge a 27-23 loss to the Redskins earlier this season. Dallas is a 17-point favorite.

Gridiron graveyard



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

A Harvester fan has turned his front yard into a "gridiron graveyard" of Pampa's fallen opponents this season. Pampa's next scheduled victim is Denison on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium. The winner of the regional playoff game moves into the state quarterfinals.

Chargers keep slim playoff hopes alive

By BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Cornerback Dwayne Harper outsmarted the old man, Vince Evans, and the defending AFC champion San Diego Chargers have a slight pulse, after all.

Harper intercepted the 40-year-old Evans three times, including consecutive third-quarter passes, to help the Chargers beat the Oakland Raiders 12-6 on Monday night and keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Harper ended the Raiders' last chance when he stepped in front of Tim Brown to intercept at the Raiders 28-yard line 56 seconds left.

The victory improved the Chargers' record to 5-7 record with four games to play. San Diego had lost three straight and six of its last seven games.

All the scoring came on field goals, four by John Carney and two by Jeff Jaeger. The previous NFL game without a touchdown was on Nov. 20, 1994, when Arizona beat Philadelphia 12-6.

Harper's first interception set up a monster 19-play, 80-yard drive

that took 10 minutes, 1 second off the clock and ended with Carney's 28-yard field goal for a 9-3 lead with 1:22 to go in the third quarter.

The Chargers failed to convert Harper's second pickoff despite great field position, and Harper then made a touchdown-saving tackle after Harvey Williams' 60-yard run up the middle to the San Diego 33. The drive went 88 yards on 12 plays, but the Raiders were stopped at the 8-yard line and Jaeger kicked a 26-yard to make it 9-6 with 8:18 to play.

The Raiders (8-4) suffered consecutive defeats for the first time this season, and remain two games behind AFC West-leading Kansas City going into Sunday's showdown against the Chiefs at Oakland. The Raiders lost 34-21 to Dallas eight days earlier.

Harper stepped in front of Napoleon Kaufman at the San Diego 11 to set up San Diego's big drive. Stan Humphries completed three straight third-down passes of 12 yards to running back Ronnie Harmon, then converted another on a nine-yard pass to Shawn Jefferson.

With the Raider-hating crowd of 63,177 expecting a touchdown, the

drive faltered when Pat Swilling sacked Humphries for seven yards on first-and-goal from the Raider 7. Two more plays netted only five yards, and Carney had to kick.

The Raiders started their next drive on their 11 thanks to a holding penalty on the kickoff, and Evans' first pass went right to Harper, who had a 15-yard return to the Raider 33.

San Diego safety Bo Orlando broke up a pass to Tim Brown on fourth-and-seven from the Raider 43 to prevent an Oakland first down with 2:15 left.

Defensive end Chris Mims, who had only one sack in the previous 11 games, sacked Evans and stripped him of the ball at the San Diego 27 with six minutes left, setting up Carney's fourth field goal, from 38 yards with 4:02 left.

Humphries was 24 of 34 for 236 yards and was sacked three times. Evans was 17 of 32 for 192 yards, three interceptions and three sacks. Williams gained 101 yards on 20 carries.

With Jeff Hostetler sidelined because of a bruised left shoulder, Evans made his third start in a non-strike game since joining the Raiders in 1987.

Pampa's Thomas receives more football honors

PAMPA — In his final season at Texas Tech, the honors keep coming in for All-American linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa.

On Monday, Thomas was named one of five finalists for the College Football Player of the Year Award, sponsored by the Charlotte (N.C.) Touchdown Club, will be announced next Monday. Other finalists are Virginia Tech end Cornell Brown, Kansas State defensive back Chris Canty, Northwestern linebacker Pat Fitzgerald and Illinois linebacker Kevin Hardy.

Tech running back Bryan Harspard was also honored this week with the AT&T Long Distance "run from scrimmage" award. Harspard ran 63 yards for a touchdown in Tech's 28-26 win over Houston on Saturday.

Thomas was named last weekend to the 1995 Walter Camp All-America Team — the nation's oldest college all-star squad that dates back to 1889.

Thomas, a 1992 PHS graduate

ended his regular season with 131 tackles, including 16 tackles for losses. Thomas returned an interception for the game-winning touchdown in a 14-7 win over Texas A&M.

Thomas, a two-time, All-American pick, also has been named to the first-team All-America squads selected by the Football Writers of America and Football News.

The Walter Camp team was selected through balloting by the coaches and sports information directors from Division I schools. The team, the 105th edition, listed two other Southwest Conference defensive players in Texas A&M's Brandon Mitchell (defensive lineman) and Ray Mickens (defensive back).

The Walter Camp team will be honored by the Walter Camp Football Foundation at its All-America Award banquet, scheduled for Feb. 17, 1996, at the Yale University Commons.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas.

Harvesters have rematch with Palo Duro tonight

PAMPA — The Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams have a rematch with Palo Duro tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters rolled past Palo Duro, 77-61, in the first meeting while the Lady Harvesters dropped a 41-39 squeaker. The girls' game starts at 6 followed by the boys around 7:30.

The Harvesters won their first four games of the season and bring a 5-1 mark into tonight's contest.

The Dons were 4-1 and had finished third in the El Paso Tournament before meeting up with the Harvesters.

The first outing between

Pampa and Palo Duro was close the first half with the Dons leading by two, 15-13, at the end of the first quarter and the Harvesters breaking out on top by seven, 38-31, at intermission. Pampa outscored PD, 25-14, in the third quarter.

Rayford Young (6-0 senior) led Pampa in scoring with 30 points while Brandon Smith (6-5 junior) paced PD with 26 points.

The Lady Harvesters are 1-1, opening the season with a 45-42 win over Spearman.

The Pampa-Palo Duro game was close all of the way with neither team having more than a 7-point lead.

Dan could be next Etbauer to win world championship

GOODWELL, Okla. — Dan Etbauer has seen his two brothers win three world saddle bronc riding titles.

He hopes this year will be his turn.

"If I don't, it won't be for a lack of trying," said Etbauer, who finished the regular season leading the Crown Royal world saddle bronc riding standings with \$93,145.

Dan, 30, of Goodwell, Okla., has been to the National Finals Rodeo, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's world championship event seven consecutive years but has yet to win a world title. Brother Robert Etbauer, 34, of Goodwell, has won two world saddle bronc riding championships in 1990 and 91; Billy Etbauer, 32, of Ree Heights, S.D., won in 1992.

The three brothers, along with "adopted brother" Craig Latham, of Texhoma, all compete in saddle bronc riding and travel together. The Etbauers hold the distinction for being the only set of three brothers in rodeo history to qualify for the NFR in the same event in the same year. They've done it five times since 1989.

"We've done so much," Etbauer said. "It's great for me to get to do it with family. It means so much more."

Etbauer said the brothers give each other advice and are very supportive.

"Billy made a bronc ride that was just out of this world (at a rodeo recently)," he said. "I was just tickled to death."

This year, Latham finished third in the

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regular season saddle bronc riding standings with \$77,905; Robert finished fifth with \$64,478; and Billy finished 11th with \$57,042.

Although Etbauer has finished in the top five three times and never finished below 11th in his eight-year career, this is the first year he's finished in the lead. Even from the beginning this looked like it just might be his year.

Etbauer started the 1995 season winning the average at Kansas City's American Royal Rodeo in November 1994, earning \$5,061. Then came his \$16,158 win in at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 17-March 5. The win vaulted him to second in the standings.

"The biggest highlight of the year was Houston," Etbauer said. "It started the whole ball rolling. It snowballed from there."

Etbauer took the lead from the '94 World Saddle Bronc Riding Champion Dan Mortensen after earning \$5,210 at the Sam's Town Birthday and Stampede, June 9-11 in Tunica, Miss. He also earned \$12,474 over the Fourth of July weekend, which included \$7,256 in earnings from the Greeley (Colo.) Independence Stampede.

"It's just getting on all those good horses in the right places. I give a lot of credit to that," Etbauer said.

Unlike past years, Etbauer has been free

of serious injury.

"I've been riding broncs a lot better than I have the last couple (or) three years," he said. "I got my confidence back in riding."

He said he also gives a lot of credit to his wife Janet, his 17-month-old daughter Rossy - and, of course, his brothers.

Bull rider Tuff Hedeman said he got "the green light" from his doctor to compete at the National Finals Rodeo.

Hedeman was injured Oct. 14 in a non-PRCA bull riding event in Las Vegas. He underwent six and a half hours of facial reconstructive surgery and hasn't competed since.

He said his doctor's advice was to "hang on tight."

"It could have been much worse," Hedeman said. "When you think of a head injury, you think of something else besides broken bones."

Hedeman, 32, of Morgan Mill, Texas, said he went to about 40 rodeos, but still managed to finish the regular season ranked third in the Crown Royal bull riding standings with \$58,597.

"Even if I hadn't been able to go to the NFR, it still would be the best year I ever had," Hedeman said.

He said he appreciates the opportunity to compete at the NFR more than ever.

"When you take something away like that, you tend to have a different perspective," Hedeman said. "You appreciate it

more when you realize it could be taken away in an instant."

Denny Hay stopped his brother Rod Hay from a record-breaking fourth consecutive Canadian saddle bronc riding championship.

Hay scored 130 points, earning \$12,448 at the \$392,280 Canadian Finals Rodeo, Nov. 8-12 in Edmonton, Alberta. Contestants receive 40 points for every round they win, 30 points for second, 20 for third and 10 for fourth.

This was Hay's first Canadian saddle bronc riding championship. He finished second to his younger brother three times. Todd Boggust won the Canadian steer wrestling championship with 130 points, earning \$12,848. His sixth-round time of 3.8 seconds was the week's fastest time.

Bull rider Wes Cyr won the championship and average, earning \$11,657. Cyr, who qualified for the 10-man finals as an injury replacement, earned 105 points and finished with 338.5 points in four rounds.

Davey Shields, 20, won the bareback riding championship, scoring 130 and earning \$13,650.

Three-year veteran Darren Shaw won the calf roping championship and average, scoring 160 points and finishing in 50.8 seconds in six rounds, earning \$16,923.

Barrel racer Debbie Guelly, 27, won the championship, scoring 180 points and earning \$17,235.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Fantasy of Lights Tournament at Wichita Falls Semifinals

South Garland 79, Pampa 59

Pampa summary	F	FG	FT	R	TP
A. Larson	3	6	2-2	1	19
C. Laury	5	3	3-5	4	9
J. Weatherbee	0	4	0-0	3	10
G. Wilton	1	0	1-2	0	1
J. Miller	0	1	1-1	1	3
R. Tollerison	0	0	0	0	0
L. Brown	0	0	0	0	0
B. Waldrup	1	1	0	2	3
R. Young	3	5	3-6	7	14
Totals:	13	20	10-16	18	59

Third place game

Pampa 56, Lubbock Monterey 55

Pampa summary	F	FG	FT	R	TP
A. Larson	2	2	0	1	6
C. Laury	3	9	2-3	9	20
J. Weatherbee	2	2	1-1	4	5
G. Wilton	0	0	0	0	0
J. Miller	0	0	0	0	3
R. Tollerison	0	0	0	0	0
L. Brown	2	1	0	1	2
B. Waldrup	3	0	0-1	0	0
R. Young	2	10	2-2	4	23
Totals:	14	24	5-7	22	56

TENNIS

The 1995 All-District 1-4A tennis team list is listed below:

Boys Singles

No. 1—Cliff Martin, Canyon

No. 2—Eric Marable, Canyon

No. 3—B.J. Lockmiller, Hereford

No. 4—Matt Williams, Canyon

No. 5—Zeb Read, Canyon

No. 6—Alexandre Nunes, Pampa

Girls Singles

No. 1—Lacey Jordan, Borger

No. 2—Paige Robbins, Hereford

No. 3—Casey Johnson, Dumas

No. 4—Maggie Green, Borger

No. 5—Kellen Waters, Pampa

No. 6—Angie Martindale, Dumas

Boys Doubles

No. 1—Rob Reinauer-Pete Vargas, Hereford

No. 2—B.J. Lockmiller-Andrew Carr, Hereford

No. 3—Matt Rheams-Alexandre Nunes, Pampa

Girls Doubles

No. 1—Lacey Jordan-Maggie Green, Borger

No. 2—Chelana Pool-Kristin Smith, Dumas

No. 3—Jennifer Carlie-Haylee White, Borger

No. 4—B.J. Lockmiller-Andrew Carr, Hereford

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No. 6—Matt Rheams-Alexandre Nunes, Pampa

Girls Player of the Year—Lacey Jordan, Borger

Coach of the Year—Ed Copen, Hereford

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FOOTBALL

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	.667	248	233
Indianapolis	7	5	0	.583	246	238
Miami	6	6	0	.500	303	261
New England	5	7	0	.417	212	267
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	.250	179	295

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667	297	259
Cincinnati	5	7	0	.417	286	290
Houston	5	7	0	.417	273	256
Cleveland	4	8	0	.333	218	264
Jacksonville	3	9	0	.250	197	267

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	10	2	0	.833	277	185
Oakland	8	4	0	.667	277	199
Denver	6	6	0	.500	282	243
San Diego	5	7	0	.417	208	244
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	259	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	343	214
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667	249	255
Arizona	4	8	0	.333	211	326
N.Y. Giants	3	9	0	.250	223	273
Washington	3	9	0	.250	234	282

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667	312	249
Chicago	7	5	0	.583	324	293
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	304	302
Minnesota	6	6	0	.500	300	293
Tampa Bay	6	6	0	.500	188	226

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	335	173
Atlanta	7	5	0	.583	278	266
St. Louis	6	6	0	.500	214	277
Carolina	5	7	0	.417	228	247
New Orleans	5	7	0	.417	239	278

Thursday's Games

Detroit 41, Minnesota 38

Dallas 24, Kansas City 12

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 36, Miami 28

New England 35, Buffalo 25

Cincinnati 17, Jacksonville 13

Chicago 27, New York Giants 24

Philadelphia 14, Washington 7

Green Bay 35, Tampa Bay 13

Houston 42, Denver 33

New York Jets 16, Seattle 10

Pittsburgh 20, Cleveland 17

San Francisco 41, St. Louis 13

San Diego 12, Oakland 6

Monday's Game

San Diego 12, Oakland 6

Thursday, Nov. 30

New York Giants at Pampa, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3

Indianapolis at Carolina, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at Miami, 1 p.m.

New Orleans at New England, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at New York Jets, 1 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A, Division I

Regional Finals

Region I

Odessa Permian (11-1) vs. Arlington (8-4), 2 p.m., Saturday, Mervin Stadium, Arlington

Region II

Garland (10-2) vs. Klein (11-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Pidgeon Stadium, Cypress

Region III

Houston Yates (11-1) vs. Aldine Eisenhower (10-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, Astro Dome

Region IV

Converse Judson (11-1) vs. Eagle Pass (11-1), 7 p.m., Saturday, San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., Friday

Class 5A, Division II

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Abilene Cooper (6-4) vs. Flower Mound (12-0), Noon, Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Midland Lee (10-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (11-0), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Richardson Lake Highlands (11-0) vs. Jersey Village (8-4), 7 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

North Mesquite (10-2) vs. A&M Consolidated (7-4), 7 p.m., Friday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite

Region III

Houston Madison (10-2) vs. Humble (7-3), 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Astro Dome

Fort Bend Elkins (9-2) vs. Galvestone Ball (9-2), 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Astro Dome

Region IV

Austin Westlake (11-0) vs. Alice (9-3), 2 p.m., Saturday, Alice

San Antonio Roosevelt (12-0) vs. Harlingen South (9-2), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 4A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Pampa (10-1) vs. Denison (12-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium

Borger (9-2) vs. Stephenville (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium

Region II

Seagoville (8-3) vs. Sulphur Springs (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Homer B. Johnson, Garland

Dallas Hillcrest (11-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (9-3), 8 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Jasper (10-2) vs. League City Clear Brook (10-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Thorne Stadium, Aldine

West Orange-Stark (11-1) vs. La Marque (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Astro Dome

Region IV

Bastrop (6-6) vs. Uvalde (10-2), Gustafson Stadium, San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., Friday

Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0) vs. New Braunfels Canyon (11-1), 8 p.m., Friday, Buccaneer Stadium, Corpus Christi

Class 3A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Springtown (9-3) vs. Abilene Wylie (11-1), 2 p.m., Saturday, Showell Stadium, Abilene

Littlefield (12-0) vs. Ballinger (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Snyder

Region II

Alvarado (12-0) vs. DeKalb (10-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland

Commerce (11-1) vs. Tatum (12-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Waco Robinson (11-1) vs. Sealy (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Huntsville Bowers

Rusk (11-1) vs. Sweeny (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Moorhead Stadium, Conroe

Region IV

Burnet (8-2) vs. George West (9-3), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Seguin

Cuero (11-1) vs. Ingleside (12-0), 2 p.m., Saturday, Seguin

Class 2A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

West Texas (11-1) vs. Hamlin (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Wolfforth Frenship

Sundown (8-2) vs. Winters (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sweetwater

Region II

Electra (9-2) vs. Goldthwaite (10-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Maverick Stadium, Arlington

Celina (11-1) vs. Rosebud-Lott (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lumpkins, Waxahachie

Region III

Arp (9-3) vs. Alto (12-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Wildcat Stadium, Palestine

New Diana (11-1) vs. Groveton (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Palestine

Region IV

Schulenburg (11-1) vs. Refugio (11-1), El Campo, 7:30 p.m., Friday

Vanderbilt Industrial (11-1) vs. Three Rivers (10-2), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Class A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Shamrock (11-0) vs. Wink (11-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lowry Field, Lubbock

Sunday (10-2) vs. Sudan (7-4), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon

Region II

Bronte (8-3) vs. Crawford (9-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Brownwood

Roscoe (10-1) vs. Hico (10-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Memorial Field, Stephenville

Region III

Lindsay (11-0) vs. Burkville (7-0-1), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Whitehouse

Muenster (8-3) vs. Overton (11-1), 6 p.m., Friday, Whitehouse

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando 12	2	.857	—	
New York 10	2	.833	—	
Miami	7	3	.700	3
Washington	5	5	.500	5 1/2
Boston	4	7	.364	6 1/2
New Jersey	4	8	.333	7
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Indiana	5	5	.500	4 1/2
Detroit	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Charlotte	5	8	.385	6
Toronto	5	9	.357	6 1/2
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6 1/2
Milwaukee	3	8	.273	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston 10	3	.769	—	
Utah 11	4	.733	—	
San Antonio	7	4		

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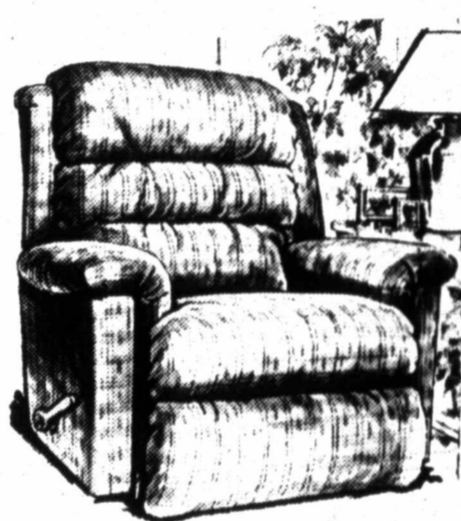
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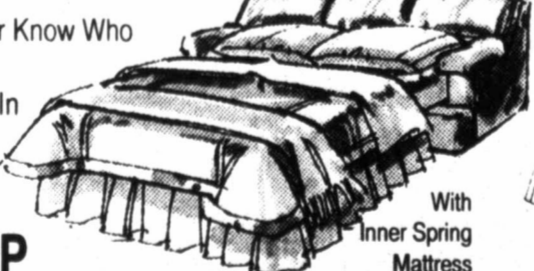


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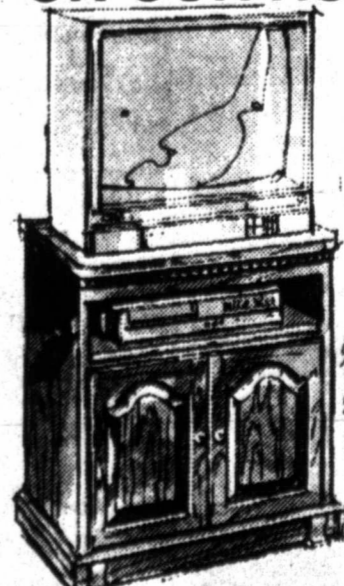
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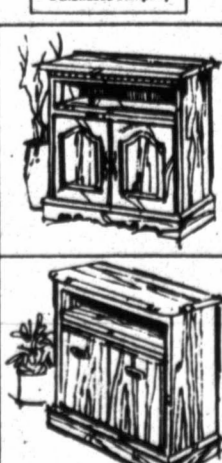


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