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## PISD ponders uses for old buildings

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

With Wilson rebuilt and in use, a new building on the way for Clarendon College Pampa Center and M.K. Brown Library moving back home in the next few months, there will soon be three school buildings that no longer hold classes.

What to do with the buildings is something that Pampa ISD Superintendent Dawson Orr and the PISD Board of directors have discussed.

The Horace Mann campus is the newest of the three and the one the school district is continuing to use. The building was used last school year as Wilson Elementary while the new Wilson was being constructed. It is now to be used to house the district technology office and

the elementary library services will be there as well, according to Orr.

"We're looking at a training area for teachers also," Orr said.

The last few years has seen the district maintenance department housed at Pampa High School. Orr said moving that to the Mann Campus gave them more room as well as giving the high school more space it needs. The Instructional Technology Center and the Elementary Library Services are also located in that building.

"That is also the most likely place to put the Pampa Learning Center," Orr said.

The Learning Center is currently meeting in the basement of Sam Houston Elementary. That is a 70-year-old building that PISD ceased using in the 1970's but was resurrected for use as the Clarendon

College Pampa Center.

"At the point that Clarendon College moves out of that building it would be very difficult to continue to operate. It simply would not be efficient to use for the Learning Center where we have 75 students," Orr said, noting the whole building would have to be heated with an old boiler system to just use the basement. "I don't see any use for that building at this time. Sam Houston at some point will be demolished."

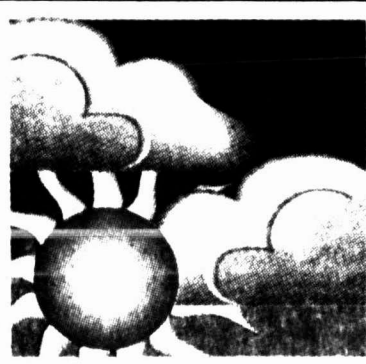
There are more possibilities for the Baker School Building, which is serving as temporary home for the Lovett Library. Although a final date to move the books back into their remodeled home has not been announced, a move will probably take place before spring, according to city officials. That will leave the building as a

warehouse for some of the PISD surplus furniture and supplies but that will probably change too.

"Our goal really will be to find a new owner for the building," Orr said. "We will explore options with other governmental agencies and non-profit groups. We do not want to be in the business of maintaining an empty building. We feel the building needs to be put to some use."

Orr said if no other agency wants the building, it could be put up for sale to private interests, unless some private interest would rather have the Mann Campus.

"If there was a third party interested in acquiring the Mann facility we'd certainly have to look at that, too. It is a five-acre site sitting on US 70," Orr said, although he noted the district is not seeking a buyer for the building.



High today 60  
Low tonight low 30s  
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**HOUSTON (AP)** — The chances remain good that the seven surviving octuplets one day will "see the face of the sky," an important symbolic milestone in their parents' Igbo culture.

It's a chance their sister Odera never had. She died Sunday, a week after she and six other babies were born to Nkem Chukwu, a native of Nigeria. Ebuka, the first of the octuplets, arrived Dec. 8.

"A mother always wishes her baby can see the face of the sky," said Chido Nwangwu, a member of the parents' Igbo tribe of Nigeria and publisher of the Houston-based newspaper USAfrica and Web site USAfricaonline.com.

Under the care of a hovering corps of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists, the seven living octuplets remained stable Monday. Doctors have estimated their survival odds at roughly 85 percent.

Four of the babies kept breathing on their own, while three — Ebuka, Ikem and Gorom — remained on ventilators. Gorom, the last baby out of Ms. Chukwu's womb during a Dec. 20 Caesarean section, is recovering from abdominal surgery.

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## Stop nets two arrests for cocaine

Two Pampa men were arrested early today for possession of cocaine following a traffic stop.

William Marc Ginn, 47, of 418 N. Frost, and Jere David Hink, 34, of 1717 Chestnut, were in Gray County jail today on drug charges.

Officer Keith Morris said he saw the pair in a car with expired registration in the 600 block of North Wells about 1 a.m. today.

Ginn, the driver, got out of the car when Morris pulled them over. Morris said the passenger in the car was identified as Hink. A computer check of each man indicated that Hink was wanted on a Gray County warrant for

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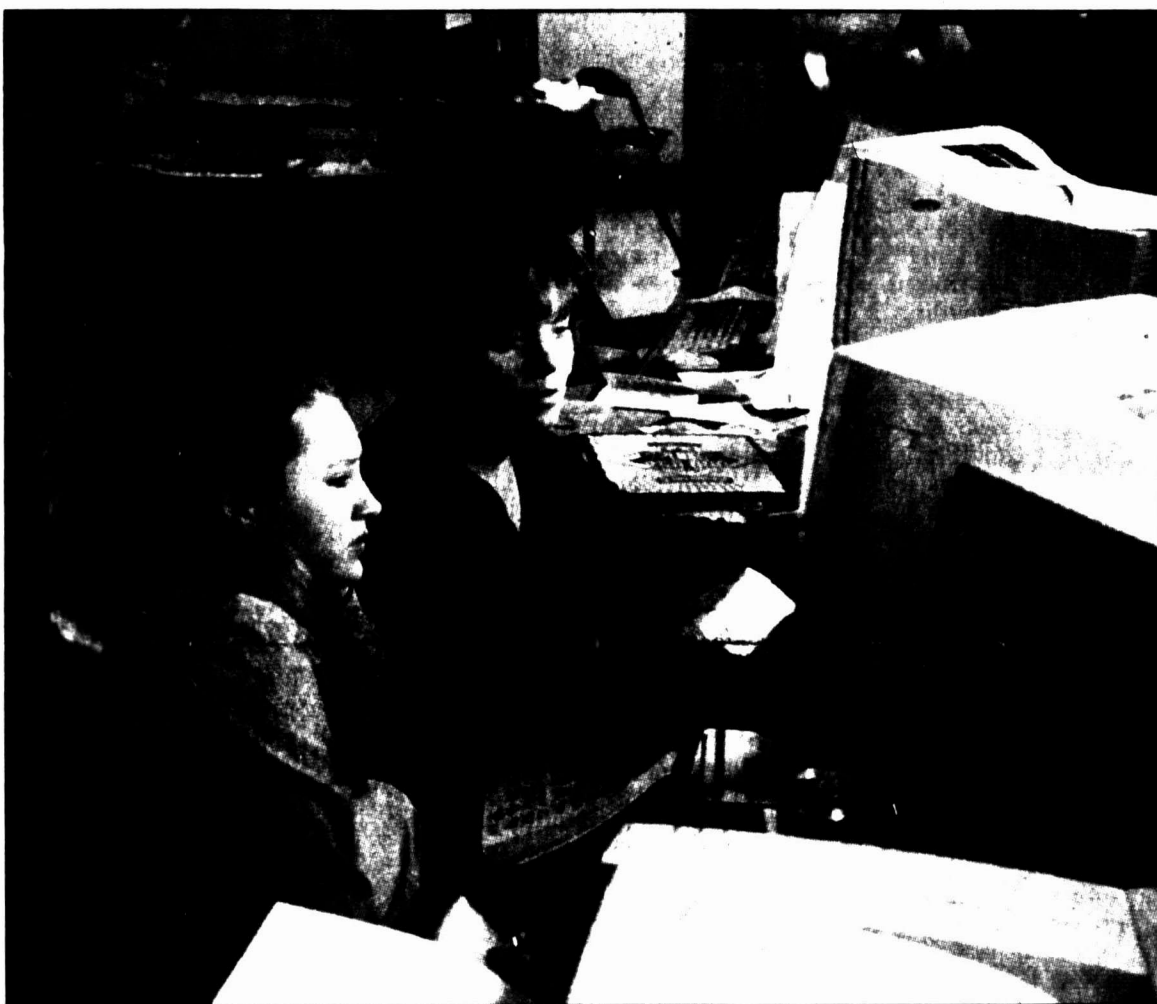
## Holiday death toll

The final figures for the holiday death toll are in, and they are lower than expected.

According to the Department of Public Safety, the final toll during the Christmas period in Texas was 30 people killed across the state including one in the panhandle. The DPS had predicted that 36 people would die on Texas Highways during that period.

The one panhandle fatality in Motley County just east of Flomot involved a car rollover. According to Trooper L.B. Snider the 20 year old man was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle. The 21 year old female was wearing her seat belt and was rushed to Lubbock for treatment.

## Deadline looms...



(Photo by C.J. Frazier)  
PHS student April Melanson works with yearbook teacher Johnna Birkes on a yearbook deadline. High school students across the city were sent second notices in the mail this week with order forms for 1998-99 PHS yearbooks.

## Man faces resisting, officer threat charges

A Pampa man was in Gray County jail today in lieu of bond after being charged with resisting arrest and threatening a police officer.

Billy M. Grimes, 37, of 1911 Prairie, was in jail today in lieu of bonds totaling almost \$2,000.

Pampa Police Officer Anthony Wooley saw Grimes driving near Thut and Somerville about 7 p.m. Monday and tried to pull him over for driving without a driver's license. Grimes apparently ignored the flashing lights on Wooley's police car

and drove on to the 1000 block of Prairie.

When Grimes got out of the car, officers said, Wooley confronted him. Authorities said Grimes became belligerent and had to be subdued with pepper spray and force.

Grimes was charged with resisting arrest and assault by threat.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns set bond on the resisting arrest charge at \$1500 and on the assault charge at \$400.

## United Way \$8,000 short of 1998 goal

The United Way Campaign is still striving to reach its goal. It still needs \$8,000 to reach the \$335,000 goal this year.

"If you have not given yet, we do need your help. If you have already given, we are grateful for your generosity," said United Way's Katrina Bigham.

At this time of the year, she said, everyone's hearts are turned toward home, as well as the needy. So please remember the 20 agencies we serve and the 10,000 plus people they serve on a one time basis.

"Many of these people are helped many times throughout the year like the clients of Meals on Wheels and the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, to name a few. In your endeavor to help those less fortunate, be sure to include Pampa United Way on your list," said Bigham.

Pledges can be mailed to Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, 79066-2076, or bring them by the office at 200 N. Ballard, Suite 105.

## Changes proposed for FOI law

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — If a state senator and open records advocates have their way, the 76th Texas Legislature could help remove obstacles to releasing public information.

Freedom-of-information advocates argue that changes are needed to speed up officials' release of public information, to

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Quite frankly... If you could change places with anyone for a day, who would it be?



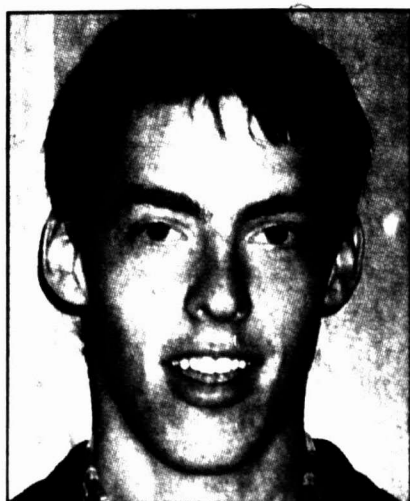
"Whitney Houston, because I like the way she sings, and she's really inspirational."

-- Mandi West



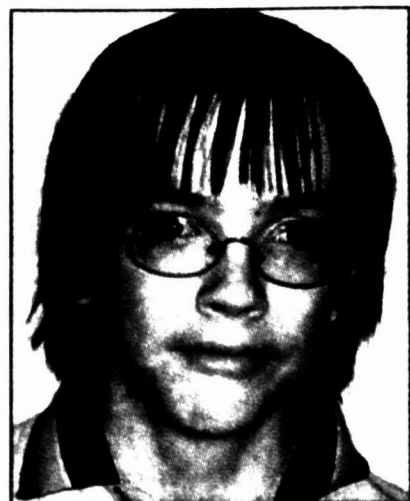
"Anna, an exchange student in Australia, because I want to see Australia and she's a great person."

-- Anja Hesse



"My mother, because she has the hardest job in the world."

-- Adam Mortishaw



"Bill Gates, because he's really, really rich."

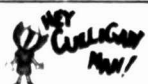
-- Adam Fox



Geena Davis, because she is an extraordinary actress."

-- Laura Clark

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### Lamar T-shirts



(Community Camera photo)

Lamar Elementary students showing the T-shirts they earned recently by achieving 50 points in the Accelerated Reader program, with Ila Miller, a representative of Celanese, Pampa Plant. Celanese donated money for the shirts to encourage reading at Lamar Elementary. (first row) Matthew Terry, Aaron Brown, Shane Davis, David Soto, Tristin Reeves, Celeste Gonzales, Heath Skinner, Cobran Harris, Hayden Skinner (second row) Michael Robinson, Jamica Walker, Philip Rodriguez, Cody Snow, Bobby Sikes, Jon-Nathan Stewart, William Rivera, Ashley Brown, Adrian Puentes (back row) Andrew Lowrance Adam Hagerman and Ila Miller. (K'Leigh Sweeney not pictured.)

# Drilling Intentions

#### Intentions to Drill

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber, Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, PD 3500', for the following wells:  
 #108, 1191' from South & 4408' from East line of Survey.  
 #109, 2583' from South & 1650' from East line of Survey.  
 #110, 3483' from South & 3693' from East line of Survey.  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & WESTPARK Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Effie Hayes, '18', 502' from South & 2270' from East line, Sec. 18, RE, R&E, PD 15700'.

#### Gas Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, #806 Pritchard, 467' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 6, 1, BBB&C, elev. 3290 gr, spud 8-25-98, drlg, compl 9-9-98, tested 10-28-98, potential 200 MCF, rock pressure 233, pay 3042-3058, TD 3550', PBTD 3469', tops: Br. Dolo 2962, 8 5/8" csg. 1319' (770 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 3550' (150 sx) 2 7/8" tbg. — depth set 3213', pkr set 3207' — API# 42 233 32836

HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Ocean Energy, #5067 McCloy, 467' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 67, 5-

T,T&NO, elev. 3259 gr, spud 8-30-98, drlg, compl 9-6-98, tested 10-28-98, potential 850 MCF, rock pressure 153, pay 3031-3045, TD 3550', PBTD 3411', tops: Br. Dolo 3012, 8 5/8" csg. 1330' (675 sx) 5 1/2" csg. 3500' (150 sx) 2 7/8" tbg. — depth set 3154' — API# 42 233 32842

#### Plugged Wells

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, Sec. 10, 17, H&GN (gas) — Form 1 filed in Crescent Energy Corp., for the following wells:

#1 Karen, 330' from South & East, Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-4-98, TD 2068'

#1 Mary, 330' from South & 660' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 12-7-98, TD 2100'

COLLINGSWORTH (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1 Powell, 1320' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 21, 23, H&GN, spud 4-24-81, plugged 12-2-98, TD 2335' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Crescent Energy Corp.

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1 David Crockett, 990' from South & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 31, 24, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-1-98, TD 2300' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Crescent Energy

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1 Edith, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 78, 17, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-10-98, TD 1925' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Wheeler Oil Co.

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #1A O'Gorman, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 97, 17, H&GN, spud 1-8-85, plugged 12-9-98, TD 2194' (gas) — Form 1 filed in SESCO Operating

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Throckmorton Operating, #4 Schwarting, 1320' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 53, 13, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 12-11-98, TD 2272' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Tecl Production

### Search is on for Miss 1999 Texas Teen scholarship competition

DALLAS — The Miss 1999 Texas Teen Scholarship Competition will be March 27-28 at the Dallas Fort Worth Holiday Inn Select in Dallas. The preliminary competition will be at 8 p.m. March 27 and the final competition will be at 2 p.m. March 28. Both shows are open to the public. The competition is still open to contestants. To be eligible to compete, participants must be between the ages of 13 and 19. Prizes include college scholarships, travel, cash and the opportunity to represent Texas in the National Miss 1999 United States Teen Competition to be held in Tampa, Fla. Contestants will be judged in personal interview, swimwear and evening wear. For more information or to receive an application, contact Miss Texas Teen Scholarship Competition at: (407) 523-9015 or (281) 482-9604; e-mail address: missunitedstatesteen@mpinet.net;

website — www.missunitedstates-teen.com; address: 6239 Edgewater Dr., Suite N3-2, Orlando, Fla. 32810. Deadline to enter is Jan. 30.

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Opinion

China moves to quash dissidents

China has reverted back to suppression and a monopoly of power. During President Clinton's visit to China last summer — and subsequent visits by Great Britain's Tony Blair, France's Lionel Jospin and European Commission President Jacques Santer — numerous hopes were raised that the mainland was at last becoming more open to dissenting views and open debate.

President Clinton visited a Chinese village reputed to have held elections and talked about the excitement of democratic campaigns. Later in Hong Kong, he predicted that there "can be" and "will be" democracy in China.

But troubling recent events suggest these events were window-dressing to mute criticism rather than any change in policy. In early November, according to an AP story, police arrested some 140 leaders of the Chinese "home church" movement and, according to the New York-based group Human Rights in China, "cruelly beat" at least 13 of the leaders during a meeting in Henan province.

In early December, the Washington Post Foreign Service reported that authorities arrested five campaigners for the China Democratic Party, a budding opposition party that had announced its formation during Mr. Clinton's visit. They seem to have charged three of them (details are sketchy and many are still held as state secrets) with treason ("plotting to overthrow state power"), which carries a life sentence. Chinese Vice Premier Li Peng emphasized that official policy is still that opposition parties are simply too disruptive and "will not be allowed to exist."

A few days later, according to the AP and other wire services, Chinese authorities tried (behind closed doors) a computer entrepreneur, Lin Hai, billed as China's first "cyber-dissident," for giving 30,000 e-mail addresses to a pro-democracy Internet magazine. The court did not plan to announce the verdict publicly. The trial highlights the close control the Chinese government tries to maintain over the Internet and its users. Service providers are required to register all users with the government and special task forces monitor Internet use.

The South China Morning Post (www.scmp.com/news) recently reported that police searched and detained activists in Sichuan province who wanted to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.N. Declaration of Human Rights (whose official keepers at the U.N. somehow failed to mention China as a systematic abuser of human rights during the self-congratulatory ceremonies in New York).

All of this may be little more than what Ted Carpenter, foreign policy analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, characterized as "frightened old men trying to hold back the tides of change." Chinese authorities, Mr. Carpenter told us, are particularly concerned about the potential of new technologies such as the Internet to facilitate dissent and change, even as they understand that technology is essential for economic growth, "but they're deluding themselves if they think they can tame it."

That doesn't necessarily mean we should expect a democratic revolution in China in the next few years, Mr. Carpenter was quick to point out. It could take another generation for the constant erosion of authority in large and small ways to have a visible impact on Chinese society.

It is also possible that Chinese leaders fear that the Asian economic crisis, from which mainland China has been partially insulated until now, will bring harder economic times to China soon, and the authorities want potential dissidents under control (in prison if necessary) before that happens.

Whatever the reasons, the Chinese government seems to have reverted to totalitarian normality. That doesn't mean the United States should rush to apply sanctions — indeed, economic activity, especially when foreigners are involved, is probably that most effective way to undermine Chinese tyranny over the long haul. But it could be quite a long haul. Americans shouldn't be deluded by occasional shows manufactured to impress foreign visitors.

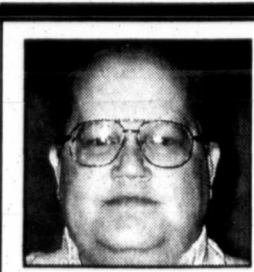
—Odessa American

A special friendship ends

Newspaper carriers and dogs often have the same relationship as postal carriers and dogs. That's why the relationship between 11-year-old Timothy Dudley and Brown Sugar was so unusual.

Brown Sugar, a golden retriever, lived at the Greer house on Tignor Street. Virginia Greer, who works in the county clerk's office introduced the two in May when Timothy started the route with his mother, Ladeana.

Greer said that when Dudley would bring the paper he would whistle for the dog who would come bounding out to greet his friend to take the paper from him, and sometimes play a few minutes. Timothy would throw the paper a few times and Brown Sugar would bring it back. Then Timothy had to leave to deliver the rest of his papers. Greer said Brown Sugar loved everybody, but it was obvious there was something special between dog and boy.



Jeff West Pampa News staff

Several days ago no one was home shortly before four in the afternoon, when Timothy and his mother came by with the papers. Brown Sugar didn't come out to greet her friend as usual so Timothy went to see about her. Brown Sugar was lying by a tree.

"She looked like she was in shock or something," Timothy said. Mrs. Dudley blew air into the dogs mouth trying to revive it. She told Timothy to finish

the route and when he returned his mother was still attempting to revive the dog. Young Timothy sat and held Brown Sugar's head while his mom got something to cover the dog to keep her warm. He sat there holding the dog until Virginia Greer got home around 5:30. Timothy and his mom then helped load the dog into the Greer car for a trip to the vet.

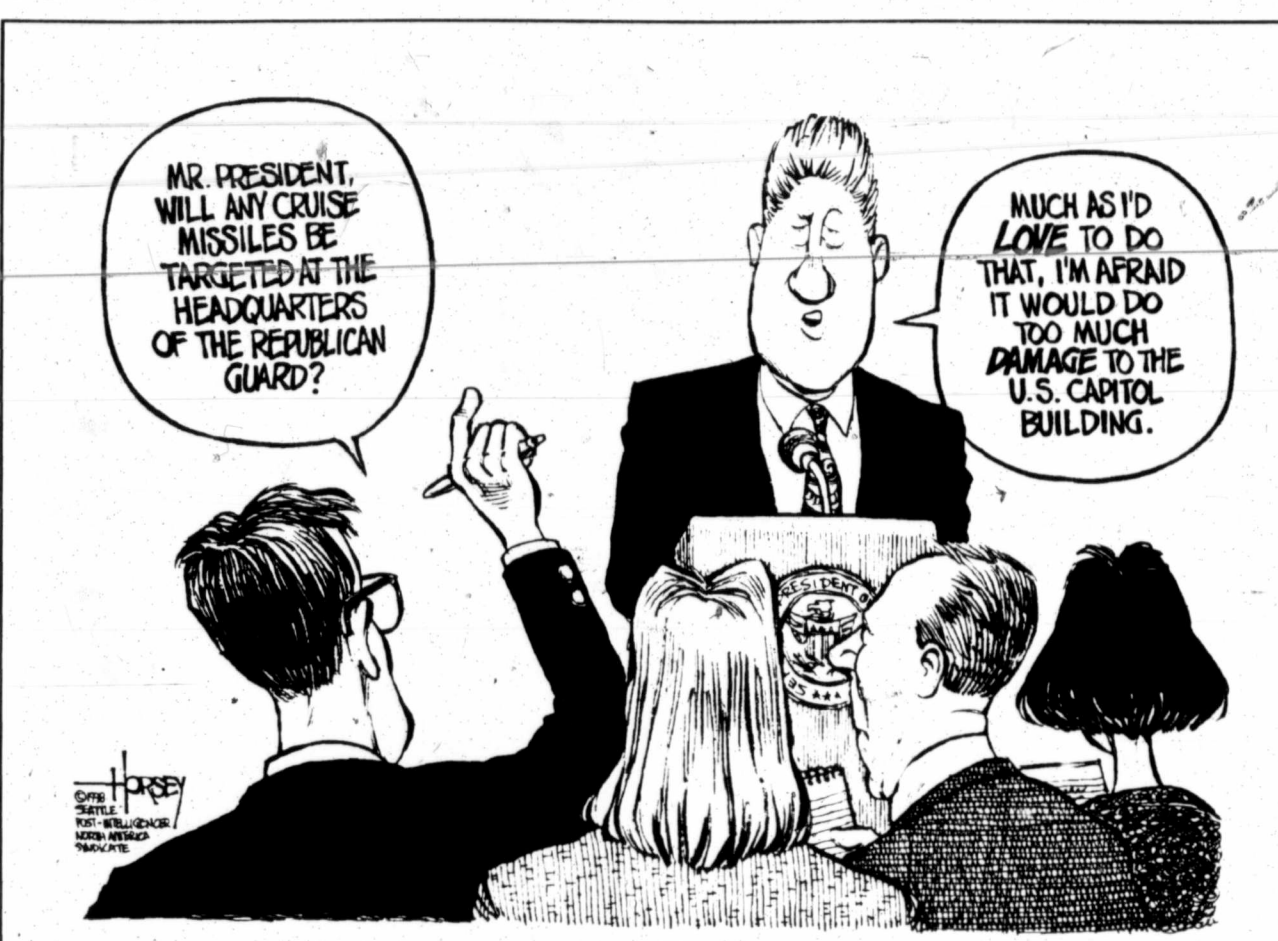
It was only then did he leave to get to his band concert that night. He had to be there at 6:20. Greer said he was probably a few minutes late but hoped the band director understood. Brown Sugar died that day, of a stroke, and though Greer was upset she was so impressed by the young boy's devotion that she called me to tell me this story. She thought that even though it's not really news, maybe you'd want to know about it anyway. I thought so, too.

Be good to one another and be good to yourselves.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 29, the 363rd day of 1998. There are two days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 29, 1845, Texas was admitted as the 28th state.

- On this date: In 1170, Archbishop Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral in England. In 1808, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, was born in Raleigh, N.C. In 1813, the British burned Buffalo, N.Y., during the War of 1812. In 1837, Canadian militiamen destroyed the Caroline, a U.S. steamboat docked at Buffalo, N.Y. In 1851, the first American Young Men's Christian Association was organized, in Boston. In 1890, the Wounded Knee massacre took place in South Dakota as some 300 Sioux Indians were killed by U.S. troops sent to disarm them. In 1934, Japan renounced the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and the London Naval Treaty of 1930.



The right to keep and bear arms

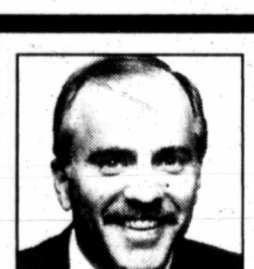
If we were drafting a constitution for the United States, we could have a rousing debate about whether it should recognize a right to keep and bear arms. You can just imagine the National Rifle Association and Handgun Control going after each other hammer and tong. But the fact is, we already have a Constitution, and that right is already protected. Isn't it?

The Second Amendment says, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed." As far as the Supreme Court is concerned, though, the framers could have saved their breath. It has decided hundreds of cases involving the First Amendment, the Fourth Amendment, the 14th Amendment and other favorites, but not since 1939 has it said anything significant about this provision. The debate over gun control has proceeded as if the Constitution were silent on the subject.

Legal scholars, following the court's lead, have relegated this passage to the status of an unreadable smudge. A typical constitutional law casebook contains 1,700 pages and not a single mention of the Second Amendment. For a long time, the prevailing view among legal thinkers was that it protected only the right of states to maintain militias — hardly a pressing modern concern.

Some commentators were even less respectful. The American Bar Association said in 1975, "it is doubtful that the founding fathers had any intent in mind with regard to the meaning of this amendment." We are supposed to believe that the framers were just padding the manuscript.

But in recent years, a number of scholars have arrived at the sobering conclusion that the Second Amendment may actually place some



Steve Chapman Syndicated columnist

boundaries on the government's power over firearm ownership. In this view, which commands agreement among most experts who have written on the subject, the amendment is not about allowing the National Guard but about asserting individual rights.

The confusion arises because, unlike other parts of the Bill of Rights, this one contains a preamble that seems to specify its sole purpose and limit its scope. Americans, according to gun-control advocates, have the right to keep and bear arms only as part of a "well-regulated militia." It is a collective right, not an individual one. And since militias are the preserve of the states, states and municipalities are free to allow or restrict gun ownership. So is the federal government, as long as it doesn't prevent states from maintaining militias.

None of this, examined closely, is very persuasive. In the first place, the Second Amendment says keeping and bearing arms is the right of the people, not the states. Elsewhere in the Bill of Rights, rights of "the people" have been understood to mean rights of every individual. If the framers had wanted merely to shield state militias from the federal government, they could have said simply that Congress has no authority

to interfere with them. That's not what they did.

Duke University law professor William Van Alstine says there is something ridiculous about an interpretation which suggests that "the well-regulated militia" the amendment contemplates is somehow a militia drawn from a people who have no right to keep and bear arms. Rather, the opposite is what the amendment enacts.

The militia, in those days, might call on virtually anyone in the able-bodied adult populace, excluding women and slaves. An armed citizenry was seen as invaluable protection against Indians, outside invaders, criminals and other dangers. (Some of the American colonies required gun ownership.) Northwestern University law professor Daniel Polsby says the correct way to read the amendment is as follows: "Because the people have a right to keep and bear arms, states will be assured of the well-regulated militias that are necessary for their security."

Ultimately, however, the only reading of the Second Amendment that matters is the one made by the Supreme Court. And the court has been AWOL when it comes to the right to keep and bear arms. It has refused to consider suits challenging gun-control laws on constitutional grounds, preferring to dodge the issue entirely. Organizations that lobby against gun control, for their part, have shied away from such suits for fear of losing.

But we can't avoid the question forever. The Constitution contains a section that many people regard as vital and many others regard as dangerous and obsolete. The Supreme Court owes us and the framers the courtesy of acknowledging that the Second Amendment exists and deciding what it means.

Troops cannot serve two masters

The oath that United Nations officers must take, and the one American soldiers take, proves that Michael New, the only American ever tried and convicted by court-martial for wanting to serve his country in uniform, was dead right.

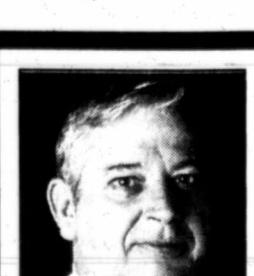
New, a young enlisted man, refused to don U.N. insignia and serve in Macedonia under the command of a Finnish officer. He believes his oath forbids it, and for that he was court-martialed. His appeal is still winding its way through the courts.

But let's look at the oaths. An American soldier swears as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice."

Now, here is the oath that officers serving the United Nations must take:

"I solemnly affirm to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a member of the international service of the United Nations, to discharge those functions and regulate my conduct with the interest of the United Nations only in view and not to seek or accept instructions in respect to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the organization."



Charley Reese Syndicated columnist

As you can plainly see, a person cannot be loyal to both the United States and to the United Nations. The United Nations is a separate, foreign government. And that was Michael New's point: he never took an oath to the United Nations and no one had the authority to place him under foreign command.

It bears remembering that when American troops arrived in France during World War I, British and French officials proposed that they be integrated into the allied forces and serve under British and French command. Gen. John "Blackjack" Pershing flatly refused. No American soldier, he said, would serve under a foreign commander.

This is an issue that all Americans should join, for it is much larger than Michael New. The question is, Do we want America to retain its sovereignty and independence for which our ancestors fought a war with Great Britain, or do we

wish it to become a non-independent part of an international sovereign government? Yes or no.

And you better decide because the American Establishment is opting to gradually dissolve American independence and to merge it into an international order. To prepare Americans for this loss of independence, the present administration is ordering American troops to serve under U.N. command, doing U.N. errands. In a time of peace, for the first time in our history, American troops are posted in more than 100 foreign countries, in nearly every case as U.N. errand boys or U.N. leg-breakers.

In a speech urging rejection of the League of Nations, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge said, "It must be made perfectly clear that no American soldiers, not even a corporal's guard, that no American sailors, not even the crew of a submarine, can ever be engaged in war or ordered anywhere except by the constitutional authorities of the United States. To Congress is granted by the Constitution the right to declare war, and nothing that would take troops out of the country at the bidding or demand of other nations should ever be permitted."

As you can see, the fight for American sovereignty is an old and continuing fight. Which side are you on, America's or the internationalists? Do you have the courage of Michael New to stand by your country? The shape of the future depends on the answers.

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Dated at Pampa, Texas, December 9, 1998  
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Jim Scott  
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Tuesday December 29

# Positive Results on Medical Test Is Signal to Take It Again

DEAR ABBY: People who are in treatment for infertility in California must be tested for sexually transmitted diseases. Much to our shock, my husband tested positive for hepatitis B, which is typically transmitted via sexual contact. Because we knew that he had not been exposed, we requested that our doctor perform the test again to be sure that the test result was correct. Our doctor complied — with great reluctance — and sure enough, the test came back completely negative!

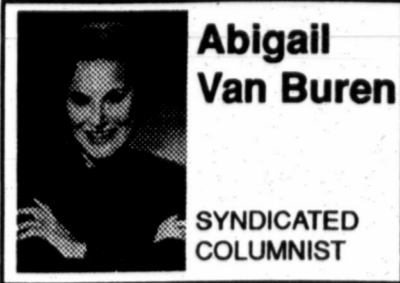
We had a terrible time convincing our doctor that the test should be repeated. I hope no one else has to go through that. Please, Abby, encourage your readers to have important tests repeated to ensure the results weren't false.

RELIEVED IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR RELIEVED: I've done it before, and I'm pleased to do it again. Readers, never hesitate to have important tests repeated, or to ask for a second, or even a third opinion, if there's a question about a diagnosis.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this on behalf of all the short, older people who enjoy dining out but who feel dwarfed sitting at tables built to accommodate taller people.

Restaurateurs: Please give us a lift! Those of us who have shrunk with age, are crippled with arthritis or have lost range of motion in our shoulders would certainly appreciate



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ate a "boost" in the form of a cushion to allow us to sit higher at your tables — or a chair that sits higher off the floor. We would have more leverage and could manipulate the cutlery much easier.

As long as there are special areas in restaurants for smokers and non-smokers and accommodations for the disabled, why not be innovative and accommodate us? The older population is increasing by leaps and bounds, infirmities and all, and many of us are tired of feeling that we're sitting in a hole while we eat!

Restaurateurs who heed this cry for help would stand 10 feet tall in the eyes of us little people.

SHORTY FROM WISCONSIN

DEAR SHORTY: As a person who is 5-feet-nothing, I feel your pain. However, I'm surprised that a pillow or "booster" wasn't available upon request. I'm printing your message for restaurateurs to see — but a better solution might be to

bring your own cushion when you dine out, in case the restaurant owner misses this column.

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that from time to time you print jokes in your column. I'm wondering if you ever heard this one?

CHARLES PIERCE, TOLUCA LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR CHARLES: How generous of you! As a matter of fact, I hadn't heard it. However, I'm sure many readers will relate to it, as I did:

Talk show host Larry King was interviewing the devil. When Larry asked him what his greatest achievements were, the devil responded by saying, "The world wars were fun to do. That iceberg didn't just 'happen' to be in the way of the Titanic. I put it there! Then, of course, there were some monumental earthquakes, floods, mudslides — and the Hindenburg. That was a blast!"

Larry thought for a moment and pressed further: "I know, but what was your greatest achievement?"

The devil's horns began vibrating. His eyes flashed neon red. He leaned across the desk into Larry's face and said, "Call waiting."

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1998  
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You have a lot to say and do. Surprisingly, someone doesn't get your message. Try as you might, you cannot solve a problem. Friends urge you to join them. Visit and enjoy those around you as much as you can. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Spending dominates, and you feel out of control. Don't depend on that bonus or promised check. Work with what you have, not what you wish for. A partner surprises you and takes a counter stance. A boss means well, even if he is flaky. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* A partner's demands have you out of kilter. Make your own decisions. Pressure is too much with someone who's at a distance. It becomes apparent that you think differently. Regroup after a change of plans. Make that additional effort. Tonight: You rule the roost!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* You could be overtired, reacting strongly as a result. Think through recent developments at work. You will feel better once you decide to eat

more sensibly. An associate means well but is a bit off. Listen to his ideas, but defer a decision until you're ready. Tonight: A good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Make time to for key year-end meetings; some could turn into celebrations. Pressure from a child or loved one could be tense and difficult. You find partners evasive at times, however unintentionally. Always keep long-term goals in mind. Tonight: Where your friends are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* You feel locked in the ultimate pressure cooker. As you juggle demands at both work and home, you might wonder what you can do to ease this situation. Perhaps a different schedule would be effective. Make a New Year's resolution to change this. Tonight: Up late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Reach out for others. An alternative viewpoint could be just what you need. You are controlling or difficult. A child or loved one is full of surprises. Take off your rose-colored glasses. You aren't seeing the whole situation. Tonight: Check out travel plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Get down to the nitty-gritty of a money issue with a partner. You do not see things as he does, but that doesn't mean you have the only answer either. Explore options. You gain a strong awareness if you listen to feedback. Tonight: Be a duo.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* You are more contrary than you realize. Take a deep breath, and

look at what you are doing. Loosen up, and be less rigid. Unexpected developments and news could have you juggling plans. Be direct about your position. Tonight: Dine out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* There's a lot to do. Sort through projects, and see where you can ask for help. Don't hesitate to spend money to make your life easier. You feel overwhelmed, as the holidays take their toll. Clear as much as you can before the New Year. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Your playfulness could be misunderstood by someone. You might be torn, feeling forced to choose one friend over another. Use your trademark creativity and dexterity to ease through a problem. Allow more fun in your life. Tonight: Heat up the night.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Chill out and refuse to respond to pressure. Review recent ideas and consider what could make a difference. There is a problem surrounding your work or a boss. Be more relaxed about what you need to do, and allow your ingenuity to take over. Tonight: Vanish home.

BORN TODAY

Singer Bo Diddley (1928), news anchor Matt Lauer (1957), comedian Tracey Ullman (1959)

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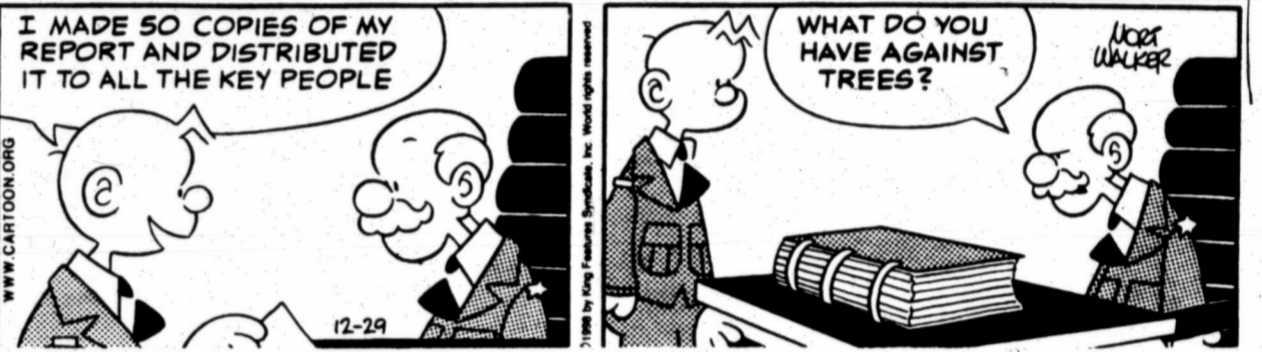
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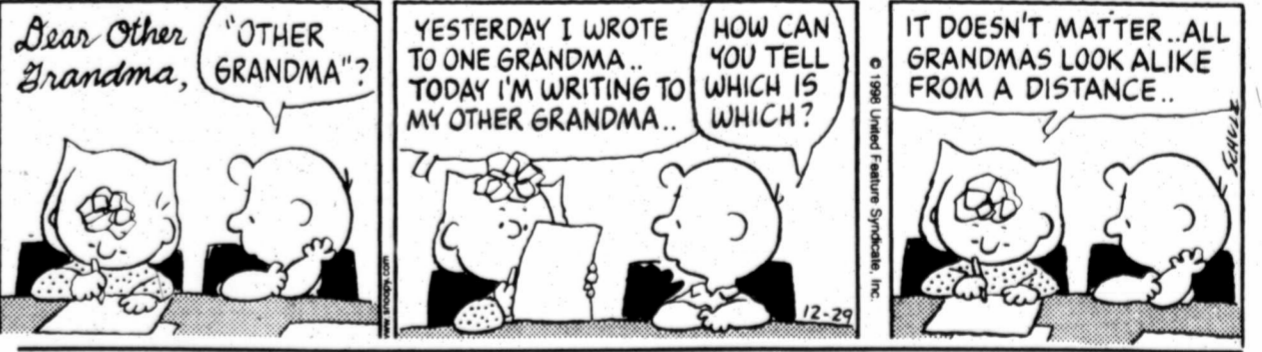
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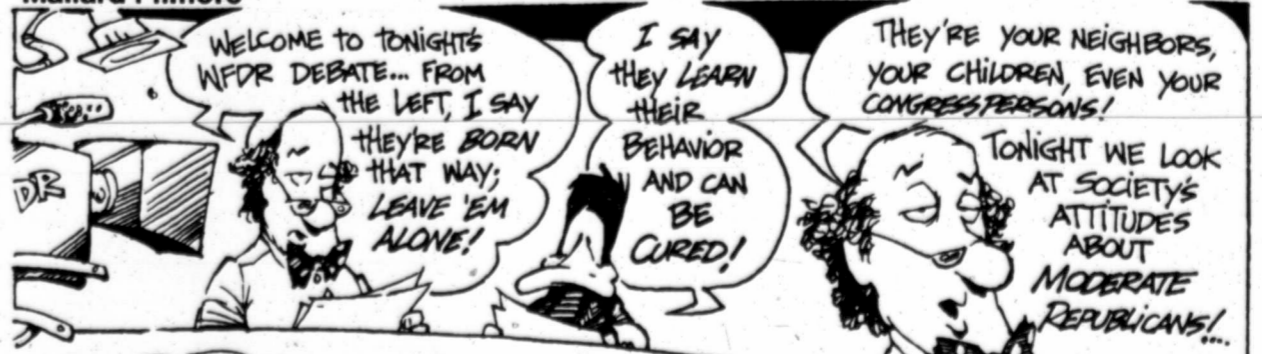
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## Crossword Puzzle

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 12 Rashness
- 13 "Linger" singers, with "The"
- 15 Dawn goddess
- 16 Pro vote
- 17 "Roses — red ..."
- 18 Perspired
- 20 Brown shade
- 21 Blushing
- 22 Catcher's need
- 23 Expenses
- 26 Shows nervousness
- 27 Addition column
- 28 IRS collection
- 29 Annoy
- 30 David's foe
- 34 Yalie
- 35 Fury
- 36 Doc's charge
- 37 "Go All the Way" singers, with "The"
- 40 Loosen a knot
- 41 Early

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42 Nuisances

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- 1 Moral failings
- 2 Pointer
- 3 Flat paper
- 4 Hostel
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- 6 Tatter
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- 19 Talents
- 22 Long skirt
- 23 Suppression of sorts
- 24 Like some bridges
- 25 Chauvinist pigs, e.g.
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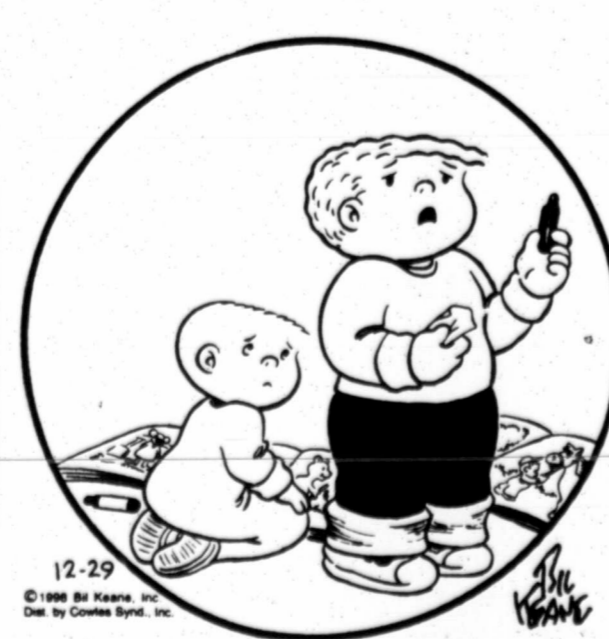


### Marmaduke



"No matter how many tricks you do, you will still bore the cat."

### The Family Circus



"PJ peeled the skin off my new crayon."

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# SPORTS

## Aggies worry over Nguyen's toe

By MARY FOSTER  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Dat Nguyen, the spark in Texas A&M's defense, gladdened the hearts of Aggie fans on Monday by limping onto the practice field.

Nguyen has been limping everywhere since he stepped on the foot of a teammate in practice. He hasn't been practicing, though, missing two workouts before A&M headed to the Sugar Bowl and the first one after their arrival.

"It was swollen and black and blue, but it's better," Nguyen said of the injury. "It still hurts some, but I think I'll be fine by game time."

Coach R.C. Slocum hopes so.

"It really concerns me if he's not at full

strength at game time," Slocum said. "He's the guy that makes things happen for us."

Nguyen (pronounced Win) is the first player in school history to lead the Aggies in four straight seasons in tackles, including 147 this year. In his career, Nguyen has recovered nine fumbles, forced eight, intercepted six passes and scored four touchdowns.

Despite his 5-foot-11, 230-pound size, Nguyen was this year's winner of the Lombardi Award as the nation's top collegiate lineman and the Chuck Bednarik Defensive Player of the Year award.

Nguyen graduated in August with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural development and took graduate courses this year. Now his college career has come down to one final game — Jan. 1 against

No. 3 Ohio State.

"I'm not going to miss this game," Nguyen laughed. "You couldn't keep me out of it."

Teammates are confident Nguyen will be ready for the New Year's Day kickoff.

"He'll be out there and he'll be playing. I'm not worried," safety Rich Coady said. "He won't get much practice time, but knowing Dat the last five years, even if he's got a broken leg, he'll be out there."

Injuries are something Nguyen has been able to shrug off in the past. He hasn't missed a game since breaking into the starting lineup as a redshirt freshman in 1995.

Defensive end Rocky Bernard said Nguyen will be prepared and will play.

"In the Nebraska game, the first play of

the game we walked back to the huddle and somebody said, 'Dat, man, you're bleeding,'" Bernard remembered. "His thumb was gushing blood. He went out, but a couple of series later, he's back in there, making plays and he'd messed his thumb up pretty good."

But Slocum needs Nguyen to do more than just suit up against Ohio State's powerful offense.

"Dat is a finesse guy," Slocum said. "He relies on instinct and quickness to make plays."

He also relies on his ability to run and cut, something that hurt too much to try, until Monday.

"Believe me," Nguyen said. "Once I get on the field, I'll never give my toe another thought."

### Notebook

#### BASKETBALL

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Free agent center Vlade Divac signed with Yugoslav champion Red Star, but can return to the NBA in January if the lock-out ends. Divac, who played for the Charlotte Hornets last season, will play only in Euro League games.

#### BASEBALL

DETROIT (AP) — Gregg Jefferies, a switch-hitter who split last season with Philadelphia and Anaheim, agreed to a two-year contract with the Detroit Tigers worth about \$5 million.

The 31-year-old outfielder has a .292 career average with 118 homers and 631 RBIs in 12 seasons with the New York Mets, Kansas City, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Anaheim. Detroit also acquired outfielder Karim Garcia from Arizona for outfielder Luis Gonzalez and cash.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Steve Karsay, who spent most of last season in the minors, signed a \$400,000, one-year contract with Cleveland. Karsay, 26, appeared in 11 games for the Indians, going 0-2 with a 5.92 ERA.

#### HOCKEY

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning acquired defenseman Petr Svoboda from Philadelphia for former Flyers defenseman Karl Dykhuis.

Dykhuis played for the Flyers from 1994-1997 before going to the Lightning in the trade that also sent Mikael Renberg to Tampa Bay. Renberg was traded back to Philadelphia on Dec. 12. Svoboda, in his 15th NHL season, was part of Montreal's 1986 Stanley Cup championship team.

FORT WORTH — All it takes is one look at Brett Hull's legs to see he is a different player than he was earlier in the season.

Hull, who joined the team as a free agent in the summer, no longer appears to be trailing carefully behind the play or skating tenuously out of position. He no longer looks out of place as a right winger trying to play the left side.

Instead, he's skating confidently, like the player the Stars were hoping to obtain when they gave him a three-year deal worth \$17 million in July and outbid the rest of the NHL for his goal-scoring services.

#### SKIING

SEMMERING, Austria (AP) — Kristina Koznick of Burnsville, Minn., raced to her first World Cup victory of the season, beating Switzerland's Karin Roten by 0.84 seconds in a slalom.

#### YACHTING

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Authorities recovered the bodies of four sailors and gave up hope today of finding two others after a monstrous storm decimated the Sydney-to-Hobart yacht race, its 90-mph winds and 35-foot swells snapping masts and flipping boats over.

A former British Olympic sailor and an Australian competitor were missing and presumed drowned, Australian Maritime Safety Authority spokesman Brian Hill said.

"We wouldn't stop searching for them if we thought they were still alive," Hill told The Associated Press. "It's tragic, but most people would realize that we do have to be realistic."

Australian officials today halted one of the country's largest maritime rescue operations ever after finding the bodies of four sailors in a span of two days. Military helicopters plucked about 50 other sailors to safety off Australia's southeastern coast, 250 miles south of Sydney.

## Gailey says NFL playoffs brand new game

IRVING, Tex. (AP) — Dallas coach Chan Gailey, who beat the Arizona Cardinals twice during the regular season, knows the playoffs are a brand new game.

"One team thinks it has the answer and the other team thinks it finally has it figured out," Gailey said Monday. "There are different dynamics involved when you play a team three times."

Dallas routed the Cardinals 31-10 in the season opener behind two touchdown passes by Troy Aikman and 124 yards rushing by Emmitt Smith.

On Nov. 15 in Arizona, the Cowboys appeared on the way to doing it again, building a 28-0 lead before Jake Plummer rallied the Cardinals but fell short 35-28.

The teams meet for a third time on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Texas Stadium where the Cardinals have lost nine consecutive games. Dallas won the NFC East with a 10-6 record and ended the season with a 23-7 win over Washington.

#### Cotton Bowl Quarterbacks

DALLAS (AP) — He's a red-shirt freshman who began the year as a backup quarterback, then started the last nine games. Coaches thought he could lead the team to a New Year's Day game such as the Cotton Bowl, they just didn't expect it to be this Jan. 1.

He hasn't had to do it by himself, though. He shares the backfield with one of the best running backs in the country, a guy whose name is all over the school's record books.

To Texas fans, it sounds like the tale of Major Applewhite. Mississippi State boosters recognize it as the story of Wayne Madkin.

They're both right. When the Longhorns (8-3) and Bulldogs (8-4) meet Friday morning, the marquee matchup will be between tailbacks Ricky Williams of Texas and James Johnson of Mississippi State. But the game could be determined by which quarterback plays less like a rookie.

#### Independence Bowl

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — If he's not back in the hospital, David Cutcliffe will make his head coaching debut for Mississippi in an Independence Bowl with an ironic twist.

The Rebels (6-5) play New Year's Eve against Texas Tech, which played its first game under Spike Dykes in the 1986 Independence Bowl — against Ole Miss.

"It's like a mulligan in golf ... a can't lose situation," Dykes said. "It's a unique situation. You just have to rare back, go and have a good time."

"I find it very ironic that we are playing Ole Miss. Hopefully, the turnout will be the same as it was the last time for the new kid on the block."

The New Year's Eve matchup will be the first for Texas Tech (7-4) and Ole Miss since the Rebels

used a late field goal to win the 1986 Independence Bowl 20-17.

While similar, the situation for the two coaches is also different.

Dykes had served on the Texas Tech staff for three full seasons before replacing Texas-bound David McWilliams two weeks before the bowl game.

#### Mississippi State-Texas

HONOLULU (AP) — Kris Clack scored 18 points and Ivan

## Lady Harvesters drop tourney game to Edmond Memorial

The Pampa High School girls basketball team dropped a game to Edmond Memorial Monday 67 to 46 at the Ardmore Tournament, but they gained valuable experience for district play.

"What we are doing with this tournament," Coach Mark Elms said late Monday night, "is getting ready for district play."

The Lady Harvesters fell behind in the first quarter 16 to 6 and never caught up. By half time, Edmond led 30-21. At the end of the third period, the score was 47-32.

Emily Waters was high point for Pampa with 24 points. She made two baskets for four points, six three-point shots and was two for two from the free throw line.

The team made 10 out of 21 free throws.

"We played a pretty good game in several spots."

— Coach Mark Elms

"We should have shot a little better from the line," Coach Elms said. "We sent them to the line too many times."

Charity Nachtigall made six points, Lisa Kirkpatrick made five, Lisa Dwight made four points, Vaughn Evans made three, Anne Gaddis made three and Kelsey Yowell made one point from the line.

"We played a pretty good game in several spots," Elms said.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Shawn Young handles the ball for Pampa High School during its losing effort Monday against Waxahatchie in the Westside Lions Club Tournament in Fort Worth. When the buzzer sounded the final score was 70-50.

### Five NFL coaches get walking papers

The next time a group of NFL coaches gets together and someone says "Black Monday," nobody should ask him what he's talking about.

It was the day five NFL coaches — one-sixth of the league's total — were fired within a few hours of one another.

And it probably didn't end there.

"I think it's disgusting. Some of the better coaches in the NFL got fired today," said one of the survivors, Miami's Jimmy Johnson — a close friend of fired Chicago coach Dave Wannstedt.

The five who went were Wannstedt (4-12); Dom Capers of Carolina (4-12); Ray Rhodes of Philadelphia (3-13); Ted Marchibroda of Baltimore (6-10) and Dennis Erickson of Seattle (8-8).

"It hurts to see empty seats, people who've already paid for those seats choosing not to show up," said Chicago owner Mike McCaskey.

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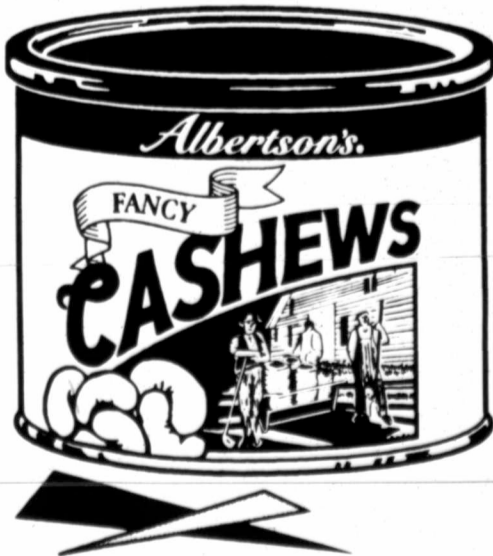


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**Major Scores**  
By The Associated Press  
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Robert Morris 91, Brown 59  
**SOUTH**  
Campbell 75, N.C.-Asheville 68, OT  
Coll. of Charleston 77, W. Carolina 48  
East Carolina 75, Francis Marion 65  
George Mason 72, Sacred Heart 51  
Georgia 73, Long Island U. 59  
Georgia St. 72, N. Carolina A&T 51  
Lamar 72, Nicholls St. 56  
Ohio U. 94, Cent. Florida 66  
Richmond 76, Florida Atlantic 65  
SE Louisiana 90, McNeese St. 84  
Southern Miss. 60, Memphis 54  
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**MIDWEST**  
Alcorn St. 58, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 53  
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First Round  
Arizona 89, Holy Cross 41  
Fla. International 85, Penn St. 67  
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First Round  
Colorado 88, Boston U. 51  
Montana St. 95, Canisius 69  
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Championship  
Wyoming 85, Wagner 71  
**Third Place**  
Louisiana Tech 85, Yale 60  
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First Round  
Houston 79, Portland St. 67  
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First Round  
Texas 81, Mississippi St. 77  
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Indiana 72, Ball St. 62  
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Drake 71, Bucknell 53  
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By The Associated Press  
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Auburn 94, Marist 42  
George Washington 82, Rice 62  
North Carolina 66, New Hampshire 57  
Ohio St. 72, Penn St. 54  
St. Joseph's 62, Iona 36  
**SOUTH**  
Fla. International 69, William & Mary 44  
Kentucky 70, Cincinnati 59  
Maine 92, Middle Tennessee 78  
N.C. Charlotte 80, Temple 68  
Texas-Pan American 80, Florida Atlantic 60  
Tulane 92, Furman 56  
**MIDWEST**  
DePaul 72, Ill.-Chicago 54  
Illinois St. 95, Bradley 93, OT  
Indiana St. 63, N. Iowa 58  
Iowa 89, Illinois 86  
Kansas 79, Houston 54  
Missouri-Kansas City 83, William Jewell 49  
Toledo 89, San Diego St. 72  
Wisconsin 70, Minnesota 59  
**SOUTHWEST**  
Fordham 49, Texas-San Antonio 48  
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Duke 85, UCLA 80  
S. Utah 68, Weber St. 67  
Santa Clara 70, Pacific 58  
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**Cavalier Classic**  
First Round  
Virginia 111, Brown 49  
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First Round  
Mississippi St. 83, Campbell 56  
Virginia Tech 80, Akron 59  
**MCI-Prepaid First American**  
Classic  
Championship  
Vanderbilt 78, Butler 64  
**Seelbach Tournament**  
First Round  
Louisville 87, E. Kentucky 49  
Nebraska 78, Kent 72  
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First Round  
Florida 94, W. Michigan 59  
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**The Women's Top Twenty Five**  
By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 27, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:  
**Record Pts** **Pv**  
1. Connecticut(38) 9-0  
1,022 1  
2. Tennessee(3) 9-1 986  
3. Purdue 8-1 942  
4. Georgia10-0 878 4  
5. LouisianaTech 8-2 853  
6. NorthCarolina13-1 813  
7. NotreDame 9-1 785  
8. TexasTech10-1694 10  
9. UCLA7-3 677 8  
10. Clemson10-0 605 11  
11. ColoradoSt.13-1 557  
12. PennSt. 8-1 550  
13. OldDominion 7-2 485  
14. Alabama 8-3 467  
15. Rutgers 9-2 431  
16. VirginiaTech 9-0 391  
17. Duke 8-4 385  
18. IowaSt. 7-1 361  
19. Nebraska 10-1 354  
20. Florida 9-4 199  
21. Kansas 9-3 190  
22. Virginia 6-2 185  
23. Memphis 8-1 152  
24. SantaClara 9-1 118  
25. GeorgeWashington 6-3 57

Others receiving votes: Illinois 22, Michigan 19, Fla. International 18, UC Santa Barbara 18, Indiana 15, SW Missouri St. 14, Arizona 11, Oregon 10, Tulane 9, California 8, Marquette 8, Oregon St. 8, LSU 5, Mississippi St. 5, Baylor 3, Hawaii 3, Ohio St. 3, Utah 3, Vanderbilt 3, W. Kentucky 2, Arkansas 1.

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### Arlington team scores shutout, 103-0

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Arlington Oakridge High School coach Chris Spurlock said he wasn't trying to humiliate Duncanville Christway's team in the opening round of the Oakridge Girls Classic tournament.

But Oakridge wound up with a 103-0 victory on Monday night.

"I don't know what to say," Spurlock said. "We weren't trying to rub anybody's nose in it. We stopped pressing after the first quarter."

Oakridge (9-3) had built a 37-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and held at 63-0 halftime lead.

Christway missed all 23 field goal attempts and both shots from the free throw line. They are now 0-9 for the season.

# Hussein said using air skirmishes as part of anti-sanctions strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest U.S.-Iraq clash, a missile exchange over northern Iraq, was provoked by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein as part of a calculated strategy to challenge tight Clinton administration and U.N. controls on his nation, U.S. foreign policy experts say.

The Pentagon says U.S. and British patrols in the "no-fly" zones over Iraq will continue in an atmosphere of increased tension after the incident in which Iraq said four soldiers were killed.

"I'm sure that pilots will be much more alert," said Col. Richard Bridges, a Pentagon spokesman. "There'll be more adrenaline running. But the mechanisms to respond appropriately are already in place."

Tony Cordesman, analyst at the Center for Strategic International Studies, said, "What you're watching here with Iraq challenging the no-fly zones is just the noisiest part of a very broad strategy. It's a visible sign of resistance."

Saddam's rejection of U.N. weapons inspections prompted four days of U.S. and British missile and bombing strikes earlier this month. Baghdad also is suggesting Iraq might not renew a 2-year-old U.N. oil-for-food program next year designed to ease the impact of economic sanctions on the Iraqi populace.

At the same time, the Iraqi military has been goading Western warplanes to hit its air defenses in Western-patrolled no-fly zones set up to limit Saddam's power.

On Monday, U.S. warplanes fired three missiles and six precision-guided bombs to strike an anti-aircraft site in northern Iraq that launched three missiles at U.S. fighter jets on patrol, the Pentagon said. Iraq reported four soldiers killed and seven injured.

Before Monday's incident, the Iraqi military had claimed its anti-aircraft gunners had driven off an attack by "enemy" warplanes that flew from Kuwait and Saudi Arabia on Saturday, and Iraqi leaders vowed to fire on warplanes "violating" its airspace. Over the weekend, two British Tornado planes reported Iraqi anti-aircraft fire in the distance.

In Baghdad, Iraqi officials harshly denounced American pilots as "murderers and criminals" and claimed that all of Iraq's actions were defensive.

The Iraqi News Agency also reported that the Iraqi missiles "almost certainly shot down an enemy plane." White House spokesman David Leavy called the report "totally not true." British officials also said none of their planes was hit.

"This is just more propaganda from Saddam Hussein," Leavy said.

President Clinton insisted U.S. pilots acted in self defense and

fired only after the Iraqi anti-aircraft site launched missiles at the American planes. He also proclaimed that the United States would keep the lid on Iraq's military.

"Because we effectively control the skies over much of Iraq, Saddam has been unable to use air power to repress his own people or to lash out again at his neighbors," Clinton said. He described the barring of Iraqi overflights in the zones over the northern and southern parts of the country as a broad U.S. strategy for squeezing Saddam.

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The northern zone has been patrolled regularly since April 1991 to protect Kurdish rebels; the southern zone, in operation since August 1992, protects Shiite Muslim Iraqis.

Tom Keaney, a retired Air Force colonel and head of a foreign policy institute at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, said Saddam isn't looking to encourage another full-scale U.S. and British attack. He just wants to portray Western forces as the bullies to gain sympathy in the Arab world and at the United Nations.

"This is clearly another move to get the U.N. out and get all sorts of controls on Iraq off," Keaney said. "This technique keeps the U.S. in the headlines as the attacker."

Ultimately, Saddam wants U.N. and Arab support to end economic sanctions, in effect since Iraq invaded Kuwait in August 1990.

Challenging no-fly zones, weapons inspections and the oil-for-food program "is Saddam's way of sort of nibbling around the edges" of sanctions, Keaney said.

Iraq has always rejected the legitimacy of the no-fly zones and has challenged patrols as violating its sovereignty when it suits Saddam's political purposes, including in 1996 missile exchanges that prompted a U.S. military buildup in the region, Cordesman said.

Unlike the weapons inspection regime, there are no U.N. Security Council resolutions mandating the no-fly zones. The Clinton administration, however, cites U.N. Resolution 688, which says Iraq cannot hurt its own people, as the legal basis for the no-fly zones.

# Cambodia: Khmer Rouge leaders pledge peace

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Shielded from trial by Prime Minister Hun Sen, two top Khmer Rouge leaders said today they were "very sorry" for their brutal rule during the 1970s. One asked Cambodians to "let bygones be bygones."

Hun Sen greeted Khieu Samphan and Nuon Chea, members of the inner circle of the late Khmer Rouge chief Pol Pot, with handshakes and smiles after cementing their defection — in essence, a surrender — with public pledges not to try them for genocide.

At a news conference later, many Cambodian reporters who had lost close relatives during the brutal Khmer Rouge regime were openly hostile to the elderly revolutionaries, asking whether they felt any remorse for causing the deaths of as many as 2 million of their countrymen.

"Yes, sorry, very sorry," Khieu Samphan said, looking sullen. "We would like to apologize and ask our compatriots to forget the past so our nation can concentrate on the future. Let bygones be bygones."

Neither he nor Nuon Chea accepted personal responsibility for the massacres during their rule.

"If we have to say who was wrong and who was right, etc., etc., we cannot have national reconciliation. We cannot put an end to the war," Khieu Samphan said.

Nuon Chea, asked who was to blame for the Khmer Rouge slaughter, said: "Let's consider that an old issue. I cannot clarify that."

The Khmer Rouge leaders were flown by helicopter from Pailin, a former rebel stronghold, to Hun Sen's residence on a military base outside the capital. After five hours of talks, they checked in at a Phnom Penh hotel.

"This is the end of the Khmer Rouge," Khieu Samphan told a mob of waiting reporters. "I discussed with His Excellency Hun Sen that we must forget the past in order to reach national reconciliation, peace and stability so we can rebuild our country."

They also paid a call on Prince Norodom Ranariddh, president of the National Assembly and son of King Norodom Sihanouk. Hun Sen says that both royals have approved the defections.

Neither of the leaders looked well after months on the run while Khmer Rouge territory fell under government control. Nuon Chea, 71, walked with a cane. Khieu Samphan, 67, needed help up the stairs.

Khieu Samphan's normally white hair was dyed black, a reflection of his former attempt at disguise.

A truckload of military police stood guard outside the hotel. Reporters asked Khieu Samphan if he feared becoming the first Khmer Rouge leader to be put on trial for crimes against humanity.

"It is up to the Cambodian people to pronounce on this matter," Khieu Samphan said.

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## FDA okays narcolepsy medication

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Simon struggled with undiagnosed narcolepsy for 20 years. He nodded off in college, and got through the Army by guzzling coffee. He gave up his car when he couldn't stay awake through a 10-minute trip and drove off the road. The final straw came three years ago.

"I realized it was unmanageable the day ... I was dictating a letter and I fell asleep while I was talking," recalled the New York writer.

Cephalon Inc. announced Monday that the Food and Drug Administration approved a new drug for patients like Simon — the first novel treatment in 40 years to help narcoleptics stay awake.

"It's given me a quality of life I had not experienced before," said Simon, who helped test Provigil and became rested enough to write an off-Broadway play and work toward a doctorate degree. "I wasn't desperately fighting falling asleep."

Provigil won't hit pharmacy shelves right away. Because it works in the brain — in a region of the hypothalamus that promotes wakefulness — the Drug Enforcement Administration is preparing to classify it a low-level controlled substance. Then Cephalon can ship Provigil, expected by Feb. 15.

The company refused to reveal the price, but said it will be less than \$10 a pill. Cephalon stock jumped 12 percent Monday on news of the FDA approval, rising \$1 to close at \$9.18 3/4 on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

An estimated 125,000 Americans have narcolepsy, a neurological disease that causes irrefragable sleep attacks throughout the day. One minute patients are talking or eating, the next they're suddenly napping.

At night, they awaken every few hours. They also may have cataplexy — muscle weakness that strikes when they're emotional, particularly while laughing, and can cause collapse — or sleep paralysis, where they can't immediately move upon awakening.

Amphetamines and other stimulants can help narcoleptics stay awake, but they can cause troublesome side effects and some have addictive qualities that frequently make narcoleptics abandon treatment.

Provigil offers a new, chemically different option. While nobody knows if it fights sleepiness as well as the older drugs, researchers say it may be safer.

## Shepard suspects could face death

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Two men accused of killing gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard could receive lethal injections if convicted.

Prosecutor Cal Rerucha served notice Monday that he will seek the death penalty against Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson, both 21. They are charged with first-degree murder, kidnapping and aggravated robbery.

Shepard, 21, allegedly was beaten with the butt of a handgun and robbed of \$20 after he was lured from a bar by the two suspects, who targeted Shepard because he was gay, police said.

Shepard was found tied to a log fence outside Laramie. He died on Oct. 12, five days after the attack.

The beating brought condemnation from President Clinton, who renewed a call to expand the federal hate crimes law to include crimes based on a victim's sexual orientation, gender or disability.

Wyoming, nicknamed the Equality State because it was the first to let women vote, serve on juries and hold public office, is one of nine states with no hate-crime law.

Rerucha will have to prove one or more of 12 aggravating circumstances allowed under Wyoming law. The list includes whether the murder was "especially atrocious or cruel," "unnecessarily torturous" and occurred during a robbery, burglary or kidnapping.

Rerucha declined comment about his decision to seek the death penalty, which was filed in court papers Monday afternoon. A brief paragraph in each notice offered no explanation.

## Rubin expects solid economic growth, low inflation for 1999

WASHINGTON (AP) — World economic problems and an unpredictable stock market should not stop the United States from enjoying continued prosperity in 1999, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin says.

"There will be normal ups and downs," Rubin said Monday in a CNN interview. "But I think the best scenario is solid growth and low inflation."

Rubin's comments came a few days after the Federal Reserve left interest rates unchanged, a sign that the central bank believes in the resiliency of the U.S. economy even as the world struggles to recover from an 18-month downturn.

"We've had six quite remarkable years," Rubin said.

Spending by American consumers has helped offset losses in U.S. export sales because of struggling economies in Asia, Russia and Latin America. Rubin said those countries are not going to turn things around overnight but

should recover with U.S. assistance.

"It will take time for the world to work its way through these problems," Rubin said. "I think we've made real progress. There's no reason in the world the global economy can't get back on track."

On another subject, Rubin said Congress and President Clinton should develop bipartisan plan to reform Social Security despite the impeachment vote in the House and the upcoming trial in the Senate.

"Obviously, the present atmosphere makes it more difficult," he said. "It is imperative that we get together as quickly as possible."

Unless changes are made, Social Security will become insolvent by 2032 as the big baby boom generation retires and fewer younger workers pay into the system. Because the federal budget is projected to run a surplus of \$1.6 trillion over the next decade, both

Republicans and Democrats have said that the time is right for reform.

Rubin declined to say whether Clinton would propose a specific plan in his State of the Union address next month — something leading Republicans want the pres-

ident to do — saying the president must decide whether such an announcement might risk "politicizing and polarizing" Social Security.

Many Republicans want to use part of the surplus to cut taxes, possibly a significant across-the-board

income tax rate reduction. Rubin did not rule that out, but said there should be a "great national debate" after Social Security's future is guaranteed on whether the remaining surplus should go to tax cuts or spending in priority areas such as education.

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