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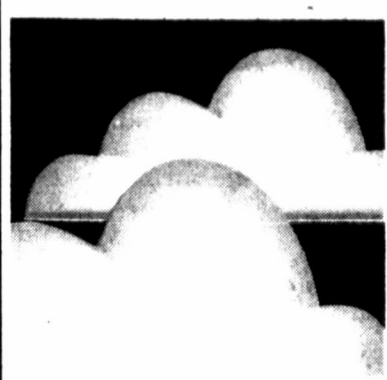
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PAMPA — The staff along with the Foundation and Advisory Boards of the White Deer Land Museum invite the public to stop by and see the old-fashioned Christmas tree and the wonderful collection of antique toys. See how the toys have changed in the last 100 years. One of the highlights of this exhibit is the display of beautiful quilts and wall hangings by Jean McCarley of Pampa. Also featured are works by Marilyn Shepherd, Sophia Vance, and Janice Sackett in the gallery. Visiting hours are from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

PAMPA — PARENTS! Yes, you can send that son or daughter to college! Find out how on FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 11, in the Pampa High School Library, at 7:30 p.m.

Your questions will be answered when you hear Karla Howell, Pampa High School Counselor, and Dave Corley, with HiPlains-Higher Education Authority, explain grants, scholarships, work-study and loans.

Seniors and their parents should definitely attend this meeting. Junior parents who want to get a look at their college future are also invited.

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket, worth an estimated \$33 million, was sold in Slaton, a lottery spokeswoman said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-15-16-24-46-47.

FORT WORTH, (AP) — One person is dead after an apparent carjacking attempt turned deadly, police say.

An unidentified armed youth was shot in the head during the carjacking attempt on Sunday, according to Fort Worth police spokesman Lt. Mark Krey.

Krey said Solomon Tatnall, 26, told officers the youth was shot as they struggled in a parking lot.

- Josephine O. Arellano, 68, White Deer resident.
- J.M. Martin Bilderback, 87, retired welder, boiler inspector.
- J.T. "Tommy" Newton, 85, retired postal clerk.
- Tonia Porche, homemaker.
- Bert Range, 67, owner B&M Roofing Co.
- Hazel E. Robinson, 72, Meals on Wheels volunteer.

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Siren project ready to bid Celanese fulfills pledge with \$20,000 donation

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Riley Kothman, plant manager of the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Pampa Plant, recently made a siren project donation of \$20,000 on behalf of his organization to Pampa's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

And with the receipt of this donation, the LEPC will now be able to pursue bids on the projected siren system, which is targeted to be installed and on line by the next storm season, according to the siren committee.

Kothman made the official announcement Friday and presented the check to LEPC Chair, Ken Hall.

The LEPC has worked to raise \$200,000 in pledges and donations this last year for the implementation of seven tornado warning sirens in the Pampa community.

"We feel that a new siren system is a tremendous advancement in our population protection measures," Hall said. "Without civic minded people like those at Hoechst Celanese and all the others who have donated to the project, we could not afford to offer these modern warning technologies to our community."

Celanese has worked actively in the planning and fund raising activities for the project, Hall said. An LEPC subcommittee began working on raising this money one year ago.

Celanese employees James Scroggins, Scot Aler and Weldon Grisham, are some other members of the siren committee that have also been instrumental in the fund raising projects and have supported Kothman's efforts to obtain the \$20,000 donation.

Caring for older Texas inmates is a challenge

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Inmates in the geriatric ward of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice represent a unique challenge for prison officials.

Many require restricted diets and have special medical needs, including kidney dialysis, which cost taxpayers \$122 per treatment. The cost of housing an inmate in the geriatric ward is about \$16,200 a year, almost the same as a typical prison unit. But medical expenses, an average of about \$8,000 per year per inmate, are four times higher than for typical inmates, according to TDCJ statistics.

The 59 inmates assigned to the Estelle Unit about 10 miles north of Huntsville are part of a growing population of inmates over 60.

The number of inmates 60 and older has been steadily increasing for five years, keeping pace with the rapid increase of the general prison population, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The 60-and-over group reached 1,662 in 1996, up from 639 in 1992. Most older inmates remain in prison because of recent policies mandating longer sentences and more stringent parole requirements;

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(Special photo) Lynn Husley and wife, Neida, stand proudly with their 1942 vintage N2S3 Stearman biplane. Restored in Navy trainer colors, the plane is kept in their hangar at Panhandle.

WWII memories Restorations evoke pride

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE — Beneath the bright blue sky of the Texas Panhandle, a nine cylinder radial engine coughs twice, sending a plume of blue smoke down the starboard side of the bright yellow biplane before roaring to life.

"It hasn't been started in six months," Lynn Husley yells over the drone of the 225 horsepower Lycoming engine.

Jumping down from one of plane's two open cockpits, Husley stands back to admire his N2S3 Stearman biplane in its Navy trainer makeup. The plane was built in 1942 by Boeing.

"Boeing bought Stearman and thought everybody would start calling them Boeings," Husley laughed, "but they still called them Stearmans."

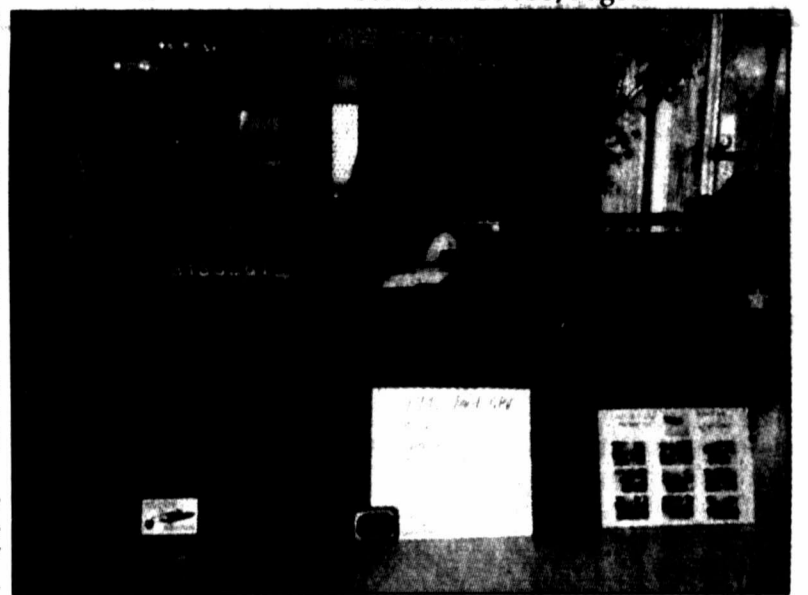
Boeing designated the plane an A-75. Military versions were designated PT 13 or PT 17 depending upon the modifications. The PT standing for primary trainer.

But the Navy designated their

version of the plane the N2S series.

"A guy in Houston found it and had it restored," Husley said. "It had been in storage from 1946 to 1980. It probably took three years to restore it."

He flies it to air shows and takes his bride, See MEMORIES, Page 2



Lynn Husley had a 1942 Ford GPW restored by Eldon Gurley of Perryton and has loaned it for special events.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West) Art students and a teacher gather around one of many paintings that will be in the Art Show Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Pampa Middle School from 5 to 7 p.m. From back left is Lindsey Coultts, Cyndi Austin, Dusty Klink, Chris Tice, Ryan Nash, Lindsay Carroll, Marcie Bennett, Cortney Ritchey, and Savanna Cooper.

Panhandle sends 'bad' bulls to NFR 301 Rudy & 35 Jungle Jimmy

With the National Finals Rodeo busting out of the chutes in Las Vegas now through Dec. 14, the Texas Panhandle will be well represented not only by cowboys but by bulls.

Rob Smets of Twitty raised two of them.

"Rex Dunn's got two of my bulls," Smets said, "301 Rudy and 35 Jungle Jimmy."

Rex Dunn of Coyote Hills Rodeo, a rodeo stock contractor, bought two of the bulls that Smets, a five-time world champion bullfighter, raised at his Wheeler County ranch.

The stock for the NFR are selected as carefully as the contestants. They have to qualify also.

Smets named Jungle Jim for his friend and fellow rodeo bullfighter, Jimmy Anderson of Dublin, Tex., Smets was Wrangler Bullfighting Pairs

Champion with Anderson.

"Rudy was named for the movie," Smets said. "The one about the kid that played football from Notre Dame. He was too small. He walked on. He wouldn't give up and finally the last game of the season they let him play. They were playing against Georgia Tech his senior year. They let him go in on a kickoff team and kept him as defensive end for one play and he sacked the quarterback with like seven seconds to play. It made Sports Illustrated. It's a good movie."

Rudy will fight in the rank pen at the National Finals. "The rank pen is the baddest batch of bulls there at the Finals," Smets said. "I raised him from a calf so I'm pretty proud of him. I raised both of those bulls from calves. When I made my

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BILDERBACK, J.M. Martin - 2 p.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo.
NEWTON, J.T. "Tommy" - 11 a.m., Grace Fellowship Church, Panhandle.
ROBINSON, Hazel E. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JOSEPHINE O. ARELLANO
WHITE DEER - Josephine O. Arellano, 68, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1997, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Arellano was born May 21, 1929, at Newkirk, N.M. She married Jose M. Arellano in May of 1954 at Tucumcari, N.M. She had been a White Deer resident for many years and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jose, of the home; two daughters, Margaret Stevens of Pampa and Philippa Mendoza of Hollis, Okla.; two sons, Henry Arellano of Houston and Joseph Arellano of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Tillie Benevise of Tucumcari; a brother, Agapito Ortiz of Tucumcari; and six grandchildren.

J.M. MARTIN BILDERBACK
AMARILLO - J.M. Martin Bilderback, 87, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Jay Graham, singles minister at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Bilderback was a native of Hollis, Okla. He married Trilby McCracken in 1931 at Sayre, Okla.; she died in 1976. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1943, moving from Pampa. He was a welder prior to retiring and had worked for the State of Texas as a boiler inspector.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bob Bilderback, in 1961; and by a daughter, Joy Bilderback, in 1952.

Survivors include two sons, Marvon Bilderback of Amarillo and Eddie Bilderback of Lubbock.

The family will be at 1811 Honda.
J.T. "TOMMY" NEWTON
PANHANDLE - J.T. "Tommy" Newton, 85, brother of a McLean resident, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Fellowship Church with the Rev. John Pratt officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Newton was a native of Ellis County and had been a Panhandle resident since 1921. He was a postal clerk prior to retiring. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Ada Simmons of McLean.

TONIA PORCHE
PAMPA - Tonia Porche, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, and Larry Brown, associate minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Porche was born at Kellerville and attended McLean schools. She had been a Pampa resident since 1932, moving from Wheeler County. She married T.A. Buchanan; he died in 1956. She married Les Porche on June 17, 1961, at Pampa. She was a homemaker and a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Sue Buchanan; and by four sisters, Birdie Derrick, Ona Lee Bidwell, Crestella Gossett and Lorena Traylor.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

Survivors include her husband, Les, of the home; two daughters, Joy Doss of Loveland, Colo., and Linda Kay Martin of Hickory Creek; two sisters, Mae Plummer of Pampa and Opal Glyckherr of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

BERT RANGE
HIGGINS - Bert Range, 67, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997, at Shattuck, Okla. No services are scheduled. The body is to be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Range was born Dec. 29, 1929, at Higgins, to William and Anna Mae Range. He graduated from Sapulpa High School at Sapulpa, Okla. He moved from Higgins to Garden City, Kan., in the 1960s. He married Mamie Henley on Aug. 12, 1983, at Lakin, Kan. The couple had been Higgins residents since 1984. He owned-operated B&M Roofing Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Virginia Ray Guebara, in 1983; and by a son, Cody Range, in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie, of Higgins; a stepdaughter, Diana McElvy of Brady; his mother, Angie Range of Higgins; two brothers, Ray Range and Arvis Range, both of Arnett, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Higgins United Methodist Church.

The body will not be available for viewing.

HAZEL E. ROBINSON
PAMPA - Hazel E. Robinson, 72, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Robinson was born Nov. 15, 1925, at Crowell. She had been a Pampa resident since

1946, moving from Breckenridge. She married Keith Robinson on Sept. 27, 1958, at Amarillo. She was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church and had volunteered with Meals on Wheels for seven years.

She enjoyed camping, gardening and flower arranging.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Cynthia Dawn Deaver, in 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Keith, of the home; two daughters, Carol Deaver of Pampa and Shirley Maddox of Miami; a son, Elijah, Slate Jr. of Pampa; three sisters, Rudell Taylor of Pampa, Jimmie Lou Stevens of Hobbs, N.M., and Gussie VanMeter of Lubbock; a brother, Gail Everson of Pampa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

Sheriff's Office

The Pampa Sheriff's Department reported the following arrest for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, December 6
 Alfred Shane Brownlow, 32, of 452 Pitts was arrested for criminal non-support.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, December 5
 JoAnn Brown, 28, 1801 N. Nelson, was cited for failure to yield right of way when she failed to see a red light and drove her 1998 Chevrolet Malibu through the intersection of Wills and Hobart. She was then struck by a 1997 Suburban driven by Susan Ann Roberson, 36, of Lefors. No injuries were reported.

Joshua Leard, 21, 435 N. Starkweather, was cited for failure to control speed when his Mitsubishi rear-ended the Chevrolet Caprice driven by A. Jean Franklin who was stopped at Cuyler and Francis. No injuries were reported.

Saturday, December 6
 Terna M Locke, 48, 2125 Hamilton, was cited for failure to yield right of way when her Lincoln Town Car made a left turn into the Ford Taurus driven by Shizuko M. Bailey, 64, of Miami, at Hobart and Somerville. Both were transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, December 7
 William B Burgess, 89, of 1616 N. Christy, was cited for failure to yield right of way when his Mercury Marquis pulled from the curb in the 500 block of Francis and struck the Ford LTD driven by Alva Pierce Crafton, 86, of 416 Roberta.

A hit and run was reported by Charles T. Mann, 25, of 519 N. Frost, when his Chevrolet pickup was struck in the intersection of Frost and Browning by what was reported as a small gray vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. this morning.

11:14 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 400 block of N. Russell on a medical assist.

6:22 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to an auto accident at Hobart and Somerville.

8:52 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 900 block of E Browning on a auto accident.

11:30 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 2200 block of Aspen of a CO alarm.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, December 6
 Kellie Cave, 35, of 321 E. Brown was arrested for public intoxication, disorderly conduct, assault of a police officer and resisting arrest.

A burglary was reported at the Coronado Inn. No value of goods was reported.

Sunday, December 7
 Brian James Sorrell, 18, of 410 W. Cuyler, was arrested for failure to appear, no insurance and no drivers license.

Carlos Regalado, 23, 1029 S. Wells, public intoxication, intoxication on a licensed premises.

Mark William Rogers, 28, 1017 Murphy, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, December 8
 Lisa Ann Bowers, 29, 212 Miami, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for theft over \$20,000.

Bobbie Lynne Cole, no dob given, of 1227 N. Nelson, for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

A domestic assault was reported in the 300 block of Anne at 12:38 a.m.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.02	Chevron	79 1/16	dn 3/16
Milo	4.18	Coca-Cola	63 15/16	dn 2 1/8
Corn	4.77	Columbia/HCA	30 11/16	up 3/16
Soybeans	6.38	Enron	39 5/8	up 1/4
		Halliburton	56 9/16	up 1/4
		IRI	18 1/2	up 9/16
		KNE	46 13/16	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	66 1/8	dn 13/16
		Limited	25 5/16	up 1/2
		Mopco	42 13/16	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	47 7/16	dn 1/8
		Mobil	50 3/16	dn 5/8
		New Atmos	26 15/16	NC
		New Cent. Ene.	45 1/16	up 1/8
		Penney's	64 3/4	dn 1/8
		Phillips	50 3/16	dn 3/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	30 1/4	NC
		SLB	87 1/4	up 3/4
		Tenneco	44 1/8	up 1/16
		Texaco	55 3/8	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	32 3/16	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	40 11/16	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	288.10	288.10
		Silver	5.35	5.35
		West Texas Crude	18.86	18.86

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Occidental	30	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	96.88	dn 1/8
Puritan	20.09	dn 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amoco	87 5/16	dn 2 1/2
Arco	78 3/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	27 1/4	NC
Cabot O&G	21 1/16	up 1/16



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MEMORIES

Neida, for rides in it. It sits in one hanger. His Cessna sits in another.

Hulsey uses a bright red 1947 Willys Jeep to pull the plane out of its hanger in Panhandle.

"I got the Jeep in 1979," he said.

After restoring the Jeep, Hulsey decided he would never restore another one even though replacement parts are readily available for them.

He also has a 1942 Ford Jeep, but he had someone else restore it.

"Eldon Gurley in Perryton had 10 Jeeps," Hulsey said. "I bought this one and told him I wanted it restored to Pampa Army Air Field condition."

The olive drab Jeep bears the number of the 1101st Squadron, the squadron Hulsey was in. Hulsey's serial number is also stenciled on the hood of the Jeep.

Born in Ladonia, Tex., 70 years ago, Hulsey's family moved to Snyder. In 1940, they moved to Perryton.

"I've wanted to fly since I was four or five years old," Hulsey said.

He described watching barn stormers come through town in their old World War One bi-planes when he was a kid and wanting to join them boring holes in the sky.

"I would watch them from daylight to dark," he said. "I knew some day I would fly."

Growing up in the Texas Panhandle, Hulsey played baseball in the Tri-State League. One of his teammates was Dudley Hargrove, Cleveland Indian Manager Mike Hargrove's father.

"I went into the service in 1942," Hulsey said.

He was a student at the University of Texas at the time.

Initially sent to Lubbock, Hulsey was then assigned to Pampa Army Air Field.

"I was stationed at Pampa in '43 and '44," Hulsey said.

After Pampa, he was sent to B-29 training in 1944, but ended up in England flying C-47s in 1945.

After the war, Hulsey returned to the University of Texas, graduating in 1949.

Hulsey took a job as an assistant coach in Perryton after graduation. Later, he moved to Canyon as assistant coach. He was head coach in

Vega and came to Panhandle as high school principal. He's lived in Panhandle for 30 years.

"I retired in 1979," he said.

He flew another 10 years after retiring from the school system, then retired from his flying job in 1990. Now, he just flies for fun.

Hulsey flew professionally as a spray pilot, even while he was teaching and coaching.

"I flew summers for 30 years," he said, "then full time for 10 years."

While he was in Vega, Hulsey had a PT 22, a low wing trainer built by Ryan.

"It was not successful as a trainer," Hulsey said. "Most people couldn't handle it."

But most of the trainers were Stearmans. He said the theory of the military was that if you could fly a Stearman, you could fly anything.

Hulsey admits that the Stearman N2S3 he has now is a handful, especially on the ground. The model has a reputation for ground loops, catching a wing tip on the ground and looping the plane over.

"It's unstable on the ground," he said. "They're famous for ground loops."

He said he's never looped it, but he has come close.

"You need to stay ahead of that thing," he said.

The biggest problem is keeping the front-end heavy plane from going over on its nose.

He finally sold the PT 22 and the next day bought a Cessna. The Cessna needed some refurbishing, so Hulsey found a man in Wellington, Kan., who had worked for Cessna painting airplanes. When Cessna closed down their Wichita, Kan., operation, the man moved to the community of Wellington, just south of Wichita and opened his own shop.

"It was brown, and he talked me into painting it red," Hulsey said. "I'm glad he did."

But the planes in Panhandle aren't what's on his mind right now. A board member of the Freedom Museum in Pampa, Hulsey is trying to raise money to build a hanger across from the museum to house the World War II B-25 bomber the museum has. He's already worked out the display in his mind.

"The Ford Jeep will be on loan for the display," Hulsey said.

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INMATES

some are there because they committed crimes as senior citizens.

Although they represent just 1 percent of all state prisoners, the older generation of inmates is expected to keep growing as the prison system expands, officials say.

The men in Estelle's geriatric ward are considered medically unfit to work and unlikely to become violent, so they are free to roam around their dormitory and the ward's two day rooms as they wish. They may choose to lie in their bunks all day. The day rooms have color television and are separated by a cafeteria that also serves as a common area.

TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott said the

geriatric unit was set up four years ago, in part to protect inmates who are at least 60 from more hostile and aggressive younger prisoners. The unit will accept inmates under 60 if they are disabled.

Jesse Trevino, a 63-year-old inmate who has been imprisoned almost continuously for 40 years, has grown accustomed to prison life and appears resigned to spending the rest of his days locked up. The culture behind bars has softened over time, he said.

"If you messed up in the old days, they strung you up with handcuffs, and they'd work you until you dropped," said Trevino, in his 10th year of a life sentence for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. "But I was a youngster; I could handle it. Now, I have a bad heart. I have angina. I'm blind. I would never survive."

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BULLS

deal with Rex, I told him this bull is going to go places. Low and behold, he has."

Smets, who was Wrangler World Champion Bullfighter in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1994 and co-champion in 1988, knows what to look for in bulls for the rodeo arena.

He said Rudy will give the bullfighters at the National Finals and good run.

Among those Rudy could face will be Joe Baumgartner who returns for a record-setting sixth appearance as an NFR bullfighter.

Baumgartner, of Red Bluff, Calif., began his PRCA bullfighting career in 1987 and has fought bulls at the 1992-96 NFRs, as well as the Dodge

National Circuit Finals Rodeo in Pocatello, Idaho, and the Original Coors Rodeo Showdown in Phoenix. The 31-year-old Baumgartner will be joined at the '97 NFR by bullfighter Frank Newsom of Granbury, Tex. It is 21-year-old Newsom's debut appearance at the NFR. Veteran bullfighter Loyd Ketchum of Miles City, Mont., serves as this year's alternate NFR bullfighter. Ketchum, 36, has fought bulls at the five previous NFRs. Ketchum, Newsom and Baumgartner each were selected for the NFR via a vote by the top 30 bull riders of 1997.

In addition to his duties during the 10 rounds of NFR bull riding, Newsom is one of six qualifiers for the Wrangler Bullfight Finals, conducted Dec. 8 through 11 in conjunction with the NFR.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy with some light snow and a low in the mid 20s. North wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, becoming mostly cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of light rain or light snow. High in the mid 30s. North wind 15-20 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 31; .01 moisture was measured.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS - Panhandle - Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s to 30. West to northwest wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, becoming mostly cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of light rain or light snow. High in the mid 30s to lower 40s. North wind 15-20 mph

and gusty. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny, windy and cooler. Highs in the 50s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 35-40. Tuesday, mostly sunny, windy and cooler. Highs in the 50s.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy. Windy west and central. Lows 45 to 50. Highs 59 north to 66 south.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s, 30s Hill Country. Tuesday, sunny and breezy. Highs in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s inland to near 60 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs

near 70. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO - Tonight, colder with brisk winds. Scattered snow showers northwest third. Skies fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest, 20s to mid 30s east and south. Tuesday, colder with brisk winds. Scattered snow showers north. Skies fair to partly cloudy south. Highs from 25 to 40 mountains and north to the upper 30s to lower 50s southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Tuesday, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s.

City briefs

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The United Way Board members awarded Linda Duncan and the Red Cross enough money to restore the Red Cross heating system Thursday afternoon. Katrina Bigham, (from left-right, front row) Kim Hill, Karen Heare, Lynda Duncan, (from l-r, back row) Jack Reeve, Jeff Andrews, Jerry Lane, Jane Steele, Curt Beck, Michael Timble and Porter Briggs.

Employee of the month



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Bonita Brown, right, a resident, and Yolanda Dominguez, an employee at Coronado Healthcare were selected as resident and employee of the month recently.

A TIME-TRAVELING CHRISTMAS by Jack & Carole Bender



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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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L.W. McCall
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Opinion

FDA receives modest reform

The Food and Drug Administration reform measure signed by President Clinton recently could be taken as symbolic of the kind of legislation this session of Congress was able to accomplish.

It took three years, and after beginning with brave promises ended up as a modestly useful, incremental reform that doesn't get to the heart of the monopoly power the FDA abuses routinely.

David G. Anast, publisher of *Biomedical Market Newsletter, Inc.* said the new laws "will, without question, help medical manufacturers get safe products to consumers more quickly and less expensively." As for Naderite critics of the reform, such as Public Citizens Health Research Group, Anast reminds us that the FDA still has as much power as it ever did to shut down companies on the suspicion of wrongdoing and plenty of power to keep products off the market if there is even remotely credible evidence of safety problems.

The new reform extends the Prescription Drug User Fee Act, which allows pharmaceutical companies to pay fees to speed up the FDA approval process, allows third-party independent, certified labs to test certain simple medical devices, speeds access to not-yet-approved drugs in life-and-death situations and sets up new rules for how companies can disseminate information on "off-label" uses for approved medications.

The legislation was a response to the increasingly widely recognized problem of a complex FDA regulatory process that increased the time and money needed to bring a new drug to market, often tying up approval over issues that had nothing to do with safety. The hundreds of thousands of Americans who have died needlessly or prematurely because safe and effective drugs have been kept off the market never get much if any publicity, while instances where a drug turns out to be dangerous or to have previously unknown dangerous side effects always get headlines. So the FDA's institutional incentive is to say "no" and to delay approval of anything new.

The reforms will help, but more thoroughgoing reform is desirable. The libertarian Cato Institute has just published a paper suggesting competing independent safety certification labs — like Underwriters Laboratory — to replace the monopoly power of the FDA. Another possibility would be to maintain the FDA's authority over drug and product safety, but eliminate its power to rule on efficacy — whether a drug or device works — and let the independent medical and scientific communities handle that seldom black-or-white question.

Anast believes the success of this legislation means more reform will be introduced next year, perhaps involving written, standardized procedures for product approval so companies will know what to do and what to expect. It's also possible that having labored so mightily to produce so little, Congress will ignore the FDA for another 10 years or so. That would be tragic.

—Odessa American

Thought for today

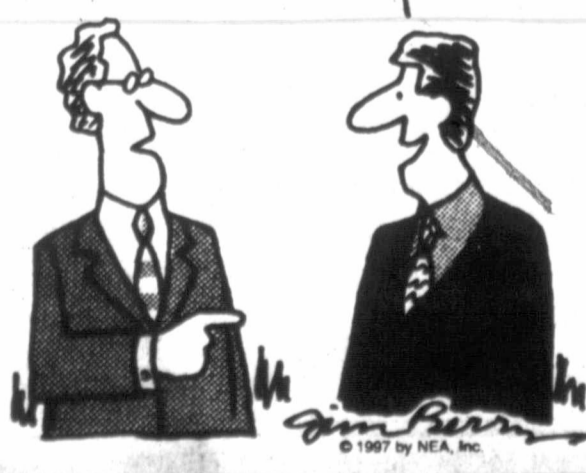
"It takes a great deal of Christianity to wipe out uncivilized Eastern instincts, such as falling in love at first sight."

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WHY ARE SO MANY MEN WEARING PROLETARIAN-TYPE DARK BLUE DRESS SHIRTS?

PEOPLE ARE LESS INCLINED TO CALL YOU "A SUIT."



Juvenile crime victims get help

Victims of juvenile crime deserve the same services as victims of adult crimes? The obvious answer is yes. That is why the Office of the Attorney General, juvenile and probation personnel, and the courts have joined hands to improve badly needed assistance services for victims of juvenile crime.

The annual Uniform Crime Statistic Report compiled by the Department of Public Safety indicates that Texas juveniles committed 21,204 offenses in 1996. Crimes ranged from vandalism to homicide, and the figure represents an increase in youth crimes over the previous year.

Victims of juvenile crime in Texas, many of whom are elderly or themselves juveniles, have the same needs as victims of adult offenders. For example, they need information about the arrest and adjudication of the offenders who victimized them. However, the laws affecting juveniles are quite different from laws applied to adults.

For many years, the courts have emphasized the protection and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders. It is certainly important that we reclaim offending youth whenever possible, but this goal should not be accomplished at the expense of victims' rights.

A recent national survey shows that judges and prosecutors tend to favor some form of victim participation in juvenile justice proceed-



Dan Morales

Dan Morales is Attorney General of Texas.

ings. I fully support this movement. If the treatment and rehabilitation of juveniles is to be successful, juveniles must confront the impact of their crimes on the lives of their victims.

In addition, core services now available to victims of adult offenders should also be available to victims of juvenile crime. Services should include notification of hearing dates and information about what each hearing entails. Victims should also receive assistance in setting up meetings with prosecutors and probation officers.

In 1996, the Office of the Attorney General published the *Resource Guide for Safeguarding the Rights of Victims of Juveniles*. Using this new guide as a framework, we have forged new collaborations with the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Texas Youth Commission. We have since held numerous regional semi-

nars and workshops aimed at providing information on victims' rights and victim compensation. To date, over 1,500 juvenile and adult corrections personnel in Texas have completed the training program.

TJPC and TYC have pressed forward with programs designed to make young offenders aware of the impact of their crimes on victims. Youth offenders at the Giddings State School must complete a victim impact program prior to their release.

In addition, juvenile offenders must attend victim impact panel sessions as a condition of probation. Here juvenile offenders get a real life experience of the aftermath of their crimes. Participants can range from burglary victims to parents of murdered teens. The program has caught the eye of other states, which are now looking to Texas for help in developing their own programs.

In Texas we are striving to provide better services than ever before for victims of juvenile crime. I firmly believe that this trend will benefit not only crime victims, but juvenile offenders as well.

If you or a member of your family is a victim of juvenile crime, you may be eligible for benefits under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act. For more information, call (800) 983-9933 or visit our web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1997. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

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

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

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

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

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1978, Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974, died in Jerusalem at age 80.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1986, House Democrats selected majority leader Jim Wright to be the chamber's 48th speaker, succeeding Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Fla., at age 23.

Ten years ago: President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty under which the superpowers agreed to destroy their arsenals of intermediate-range nuclear missiles. The "infetadeh" (Arabic for uprising) by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories began.

Five years ago: Americans got to see live television coverage of U.S. troops landing on the beaches of Somalia as Operation Restore Hope began (because of the time difference, it was early December ninth in Somalia).

Hemlock Society aids suicide by mail

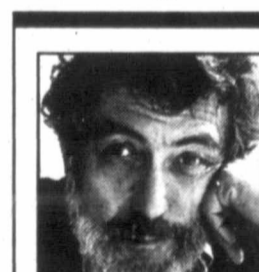
In a recent issue of *Time Lines*, a publication of the Hemlock Society (vigorous advocates of physician-assisted suicide), readers were told in an ad that in the Netherlands "20 percent of those seeking self-deliverance through lethal doses of medications linger in a coma for up to four days!" ("Self-deliverance" is the Hemlock Society's uplifting term for suicide.)

Some of those attempting suicide may not have the benefit of lapsing into a coma. *The Washington Post's* William Claiborne quoted Miles Edwards, a retired lung specialist in Oregon, who warns about taking an abundance of barbiturates for self-deliverance: "The taste is terrible, and anti-nausea medications don't work. The vomit goes halfway up the esophagus and down the windpipe. ... I've seen patients with dreadful, horribly undignified deaths."

Accordingly, the Hemlock Society recommends plastic bags as a backup to oral medications. For \$30, those planning suicide can buy a kit containing a clear, handmade plastic Exit Bag — the size of a garbage bag with a soft elastic neckband that has Velcro fasteners so it can easily be removed if the customer changes his or her mind.

This customized last-exit bag "is designed to hasten death for the terminally ill in a secure, comfortable manner."

For an extra \$10, an illustrated brochure is available that tells the Exit Bag user how to get the best results. I'm surprised that the brochure isn't included in the basic package. The large plastic bag, sized to prevent claustrophobia, does not itself guarantee a "secure, comfortable death," but carefully written instructions might ease the user into eternity.



Nat Hentoff

Nat Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

The Hemlock Society permitted the ad for the Exit Bag as a protest against the Supreme Court's refusal in its previous term to declare that physician aid-in-dying is a constitutional right. Faye Girsch, the Hemlock Society's executive director, told the *Sun-Sentinel* in Florida that — as state legislatures and high courts keep on blocking assisted suicide — "the plastic bag will become to physician-assisted suicide what the coat hanger was to abortion activists." It will be a stark symbol of the official denial of a good death.

"We don't want people to have to die this way," she continued, "but if they want to die, it's one of the better ways available. I think there should be little signs printed for the kit that say: 'I have resorted to this because I can't get help from my doctor.'"

Still, the Hemlock Society, to make its point, is helping to sell self-suffocation as a way to death with dignity, with the use of the Exit Bag only as a complement to the taking of terminating drugs.

When it's time for attempting suicide, the doctor is not present to deal with the often terrifying effects of a drug overdose. The patient administers death by himself or her-

self and the chances are — with Exit Bags or not — that, as Jack Kevoorkian says, "botched suicides" will result.

Dr. Kevoorkian is hardly a poster doctor for medical ethics in these matters, but he may be pointing the way to the future of foolproof physician-assisted suicide.

Instead of oral medications, Kevoorkian says, the swift and sure approach to the final exit is lethal injection. And it may well be that in Oregon — the first state to legalize physician-assisted suicide — horrible deaths by drug overdoses will lead to a repeal of that section of the current Oregon law that forbids a doctor to aid suicide by direct lethal injection.

At that point, the slippery slope predicted by many opponents of assisted suicide would no longer be just a specter. Euthanasia will have become lawful — as it was in Germany and, as has been discovered recently, in Sweden for a time.

Until euthanasia becomes lawful, suicide by mail may indeed become a symbol like the coat hanger was in the pre-Roe-vs.-Wade campaigns to legitimize abortion. Meanwhile, selling death through the Exit Bag is presumably legal. Kathy Cerminara, a visiting professor at the St. Thomas University Law School in Miami says that to criminalize it, "You have to prove specific intent — that one person guided another in suicide, knowing the other person was susceptible." But even if prosecution were possible in some jurisdictions, what jury would convict? The polls show a comfortable American majority for assisted suicide. Ask Dr. Kevoorkian how his trials came out. Most jurors saw him as a savior rather than a criminal.

MEDICAL

Japan braces for status as world's oldest nation

By JOSEPH COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Shizue Sugimura is training for Japan's mega-industry of the future: the elderly.

The college senior, who just landed a job in a sparkling new nursing home, spent a recent afternoon learning how to spoonfeed rice to the bedridden, give them sips of tea and brush their teeth.

"This society is aging faster than any other country in the world, so there is quite a lot of demand for this type of industry," said Sugimura, 22.

With the world's longest average lifespans and one of its lowest birthrates, Japan is expected to displace Sweden by 2005 as home to the planet's oldest population.

The trend is already straining pension and health care systems, and Japan's economy will increasingly feel the pinch of caring for more elderly with fewer workers.

The aging process has also brought the Japanese face to face with some thorny social questions, such as the clash between women's work and family roles and the changing obligations of children to their aging parents.

To many, the changes signal a risky venture into uncharted waters.

People older than 65 already make up 15 percent of the population and the ratio is expected to hit 20 percent by 2005 and 33 percent by 2050. They are living longer, too — females born in 1996 are projected to live

an average of more than 86 years and the males are expected to average just over 80, both world highs.

"In the early 21st century, the extent of Japan's full-blown elderly society will be something that no other country in the world has ever experienced," the gov-

ernment said in a report this year.

But for Sugimura and others like her, aging Japan means opportunity.

"I've done volunteer work visiting nursing homes since high school and I enjoyed it," said Sugimura, who starts her new job in April. "For Japan, this work is going to expand."

The company training her, Benesse Corp., is banking on that. A publisher specializing in correspondence courses, Benesse is one of a growing number of corporations branching into the elder-care business.

The company has graduated 2,500 people in a four-year-old "home helper" training course, and the number of graduates this year is expected to double over last year. The company also runs its own home

helper service for people caring for elderly relatives at home.

At a recent session at the company's offices in western Tokyo, about 45 students — half of them training to take care of their own aging parents — scooped spoonfuls of rice and fish into each other's mouths and gingerly brushed each other's teeth as Chopin played in the background.

"Years ago, there was no concept of this as a service industry," said instructor Hiroe Nagao, a nurse. "But now regular businesses like Benesse are entering the field."

Encouraging companies to get into the elderly business is part of a government plan for a huge increase — in some cases doubling — in services and facilities for the over-65 population by 1999. Further increases are expected to follow.

One way the government expects this to work without bankrupting its budget is shifting costs to the consumer. Officials say the social welfare system set up in the 1950s should be updated to reflect the current older generation's greater wealth.

"Some of them still get paid or have assets that they can use to live out the rest of their lives," said Naoki Miyamoto, an official in the policy planning division of the Health and Welfare Ministry.

The process has already begun. Health care for the elderly used to be free, but beginning in 1984 the elderly had to pay 10 percent of their health costs. That was recently raised to 20 percent. So far, the government has not

faced any widespread public opposition.

Another major factor the Japanese are counting on to smooth the transition is people like Kiyoko Hashimoto. She's training at Benesse not for a job, but for what she figures is her fate: taking care of aging relatives.

"My parents are getting old, and in the spring my father got sick," said Hashimoto, 41, whose father is in his early 70s — and whose grandfather is 102. "That's where I thought that maybe in the future, it would be helpful for me to learn about nursing."

Japan has few nursing homes, and most people assume their children will care for them when they get old. More than 50 percent of the elderly live with their middle-age children or other relatives, and most of those who live on their own are under an hour's drive from their children.

But some say government plans are unrealistic in expecting families will assume the growing burden of caring for Japan's older generations.

"The government still thinks that co-residence is Japan's latent asset, but it's not true," said Naohiro Ogawa, an expert on aging at Nihon University. "Family structure sets Japan apart from the West, but ... the value shifts, the generational gaps in terms of values are quite serious."

At the core of the debate are Japan's primary caregivers: women. Housewives are typically expected to raise children with minimal help from anyone else, then spend their middle age taking care of their husbands' parents.

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Scientists testing gene therapy treatment for brain tumors; say ready for humans

HOUSTON — Preliminary testing of gene therapy for brain tumors is underway at Baylor College of Medicine and the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

It has taken more than two years of laboratory and animal testing to ready the therapy for human trials.

"In this early stage, we are trying to determine the therapy's safety and look for toxic effects," said Dr. Robert G. Grossman, chairman of neurosurgery at Baylor and chief of the neurosurgery service at the Methodist Hospital.

The doctors hope the therapy can one day be used as an additional treatment for malignant brain tumors. It has been tested on patients with glioblastoma and astrocytoma tumors.

Most malignant brain tumors are fatal, and surgery and radiation may add only a few months to the patient's life.

"The gene therapy treatment involves taking a common virus called an adenovirus and altering it," Grossman said.

In the laboratory, scientists change the adenovirus by removing the gene for making the virus reproduce and replacing it with a gene that will make the enzyme, thymidine kinase. Removing the gene that make the virus repro-

duce keeps the adenovirus from spreading in the body.

"The altered adenovirus is injected into the brain tumor's center," Grossman said. "We use CT scans and a frame attached to the head to determine the precise location for the injection."

Once in the tumor, the adenovirus makes thymidine kinase. When exposed to the drug ganciclovir, thymidine kinase causes the drug to become a toxin.

"The cells making thymidine kinase, which are only the brain tumor cells, destroy themselves when exposed to ganciclovir," he said.

Fifteen patients will participate in the first phase. After surgery, each patient receives several ganciclovir treatments.

"The next step will be to take the least toxic, most effective dosage level and distribute it more evenly throughout the tumor," Grossman said. "This will involve multiple injections into the tumor."

The study, a collaboration of Dr. Savio Woo, formerly of Baylor, and Dr. David Shine and Dr. Todd Trask of Baylor's department of neurosurgery, involves patients who have tried all other treatments and have had recurrent tumors.

Grossman hopes that, combined with surgery and radiation, the treatment will one day provide longer remission and possible cure.

Life expectancies

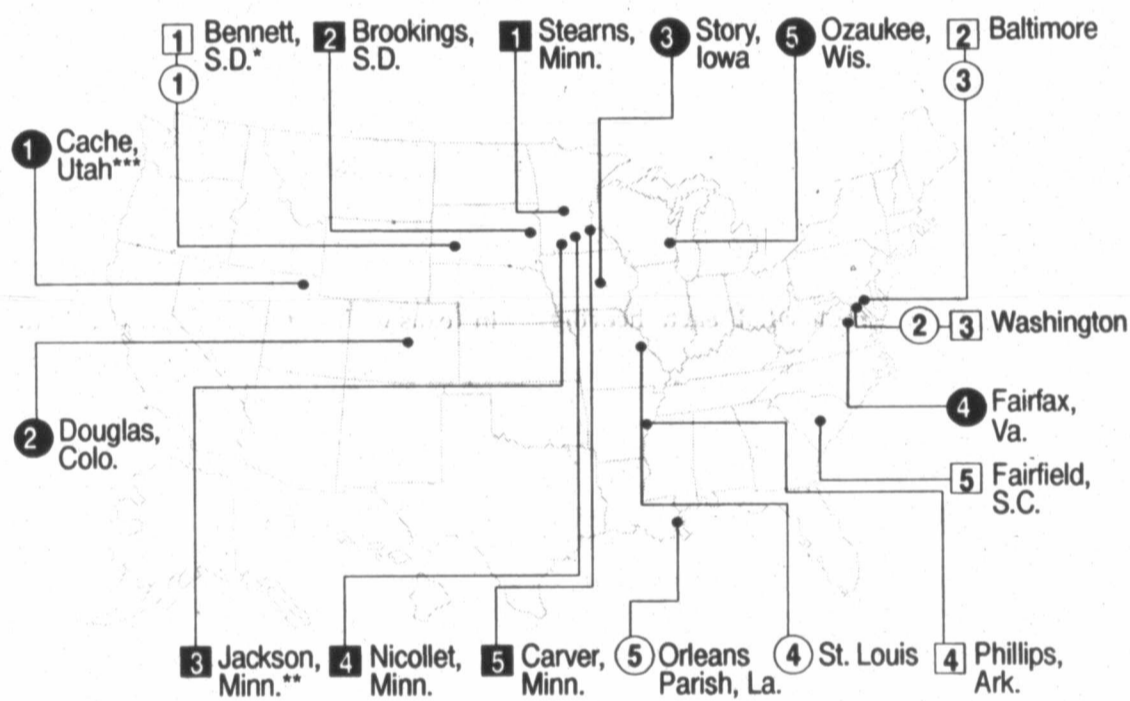
A look at some areas in the country considered to have the best and worst life expectancy for males and females according to a 1990 Harvard University study:

All races, female:

- Worst life expectancies
- Best life expectancies

All races, male:

- Worst life expectancies
- Best life expectancies



* includes Jackson, Mellette, Shannon and Todd counties
** includes Nobles and Rock counties
*** includes Rich county

Source: Harvard University

AP

Start children's new year off healthy ... with a food diary

This New Year's, a food diary may help overweight children get a good start on learning proper food amounts.

"Most obese children 'graze,'" said Dr. William Klish, head of pediatric nutrition at Baylor

College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "The food diary is a good way for them to record exactly what they eat."

The food diary includes entries for what, when and why food is

eaten, as well as specifics on amounts of food and pertinent nutritional information. It's a common behavioral modification tool used for overweight adults and can work for children, he said.



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Wives of Promise Keepers Say Husbands Are Now Better Men

DEAR ABBY: You opened a can of worms by printing the letter from "Suspicious in Illinois" about her belief that "groups of men who fill stadiums" are told to "be in control of every major facet of life." She is obviously talking about the Promise Keepers organization that literally saved my marriage, but she needs to get her facts straight. The main objective of the Promise Keepers is to be men of integrity, men who can be trusted to do what they say — starting at home with their families.

My husband reluctantly went to a Promise Keepers rally in Seattle a few years ago. When he came home he was a changed man. He said they spent an entire afternoon on "how to honor your wife," and he worked hard to live up to what he had learned — like really listening to me, spending time alone with me (outside the bedroom), and insisting that the kids respect my decisions.

Our marriage immediately took a turn for the better. We still have our troubles, but because of Promise Keepers we're working them out. I'm glad my man is a Promise Keeper!

JANE CULBERTSON,
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Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

belongs to that group "Suspicious" says preach that men should control every major facet of life. She's wrong, Abby. They aren't male supremacists.

Frankly, any group that helps my husband grow spiritually and brings him closer to me I will support 100 percent. Marriage is very difficult in this age, and we need all the help we can get.

I handle the finances in my family because I'm better at it than my husband, and we're partners who use each other's abilities to build a successful marriage.

HAPPY MY HUSBAND KEEPS HIS PROMISES, NORFOLK, VA.

DEAR HAPPY: If you are handling the finances, you would hardly qualify as a subjugated woman. Thank you for the input. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I have never seen in your column. My great-grandson who is nearly 10

years old believes in Santa Claus. He says all the kids at school say there isn't any Santa Claus, but he knows there is. He says he can hear him downstairs when he brings his gifts, and he can also hear him coming down the chimney and on the roof.

Abby, this child will be heartbroken when he finds out the truth. My husband and I are dreading for Christmas to come. We just don't know how to handle it. Any suggestions?

GRANDMA IN SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

DEAR GRANDMA: The best way to handle any problem is to tell the truth. The Santa Claus story is exciting and believable for very young children, but when they first begin to question if there really is a Santa Claus, it's time for total honesty.

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Horoscope



Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1997

You might experience some degree of stress in the year ahead. However, Lady Luck will be working on your behalf, so continue to think positively and don't let insignificant events disturb you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are in a very creative cycle at this time. Do not demean any ideas or products you conceive, because they could meet the need for the many. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 10156, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today is a good day to finalize important financial situations. Move swiftly on these matters while luck is in your corner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Valuable contacts can be established today with people in your social circle, so be friendly. Consider each individual a link in your chain of popularity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a cycle where you should be able to attain meaningful objectives. Do not be afraid to think big, you won't be outmatched by the opposition.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, personal circumstances should begin to take beneficial twists and turns, making conditions conducive for fulfilling a long-awaited dream.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Joint endeavors look promising for you at this time, especially if your ally is a person who is as lucky as yourself. Team up where your strengths lie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may hear about an existing market today which can utilize your skills and talents. Do your

best; your efforts will be acknowledged and rewarded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions that call for collective bargaining will be favorable today. Keep your wits about you and exercise your sense of fairness when negotiating.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Arrangements that require an alliance of sorts should work out well for you and the other guy today. Each will play a major role.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you've been analyzing the advantages of taking a calculated risk where your work is concerned, this is a good day to give it a try. Be bold, not brass.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pleasurable social developments could begin to transpire as of today. If you think you're already rather popular, you ain't seen nothing yet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Opportunities that could add to your resources are stirring at this time. Your biggest and best breaks are likely to come from your ongoing arrangements.

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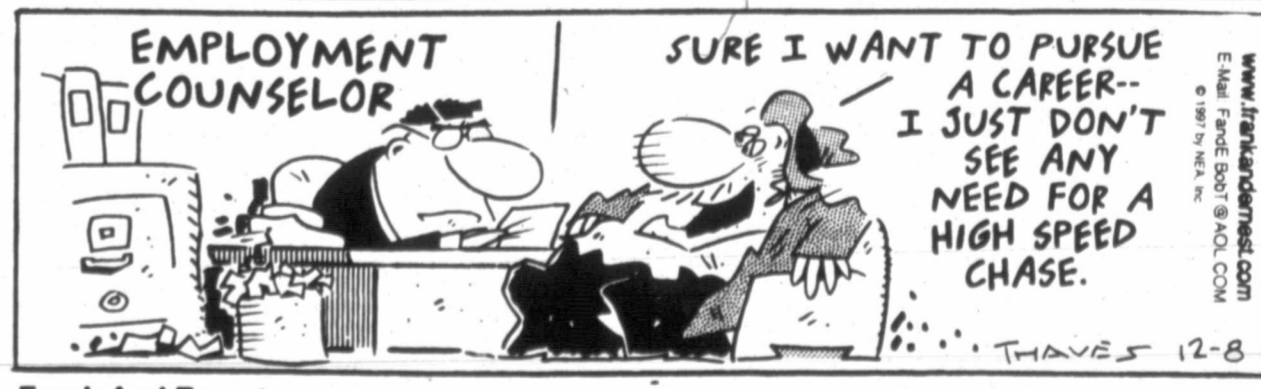
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Mallard Filmore



"Know who said that? Santa Claus."



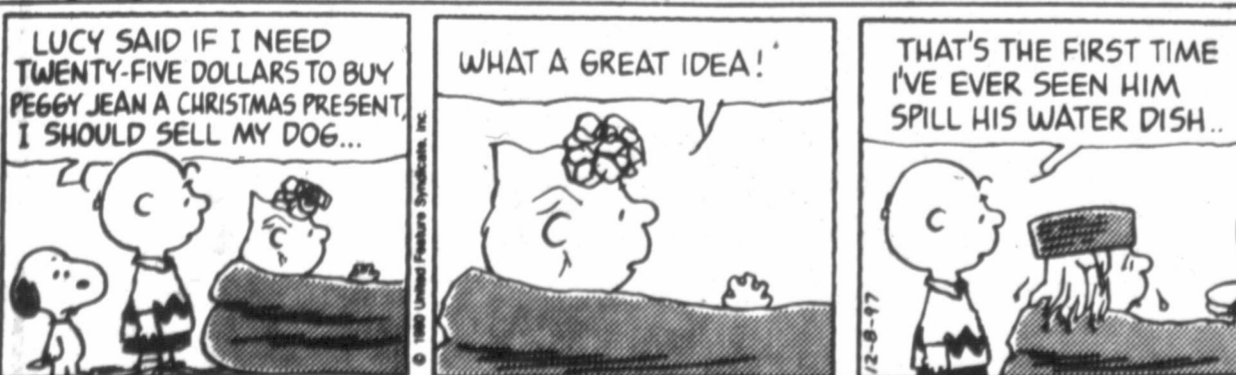
Well, I don't have the Christmas spirit yet."



Grizzwells



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SPORTS

Michigan finishes regular season at No. 1

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Michigan and Nebraska are perfect so far, but it was the Wolverines who finished as the near-unanimous choice as No. 1 in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football poll.

The Wolverines (11-0), in line for their first national title since 1948 if they can beat Washington State in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, collected 69 first-place votes and 1,749 points on Sunday from the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the panel. Michigan's totals have been the same the past three weeks.

Nebraska (12-0), with a 54-15 rout of Texas A&M in Saturday's Big 12 title game, received one

first-place vote and 1,681 points — one point more than the Huskers collected last week.

The rest of the top 10 remained the same as last week, with Tennessee (11-1) holding its No. 3 ranking despite a shaky 30-29 victory over Auburn in the SEC title game Saturday night. The Volunteers had 1,570 points.

Florida State (10-1) was fourth, with 1,536 points, followed by No. 5 UCLA (9-2), No. 6 Florida (9-2), No. 7 North Carolina (10-1), No. 8 Washington State (10-1), No. 9 Ohio State (10-2) and No. 10 Kansas State (10-1).

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, the top five were Michigan, Nebraska, Tennessee, Florida State and North Carolina. If the Cougar's upset Michigan in the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl-

bound Nebraska would have a chance to win its third national title in the past four years with a victory over Tennessee in Miami on Jan. 2.

The final poll will be released on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Penn State, which goes against Florida in the Citrus Bowl, was No. 11, followed by Georgia, Auburn, Syracuse, LSU, Arizona State, Purdue, Colorado State, Missouri, Texas A&M, Washington, Southern Mississippi, Air Force, Oklahoma State and Michigan State.

In other alliance bowl games, it's Florida State vs. Ohio State in the Sugar and Kansas State vs. Syracuse in the Fiesta.

Auburn (9-3) dropped two spots to No. 13 after its loss to Tennessee, while Texas A&M fell

six places with its loss to Nebraska.

Colorado State, a 41-13 winner over New Mexico in the Western Athletic Conference title game on

Saturday, improved two spots to No. 18.

The Big Ten, Big 12 and SEC each had five teams in the Top 25, while the Pac-10 had four.

THE TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Michigan	11-0	1,749	1
2	Nebraska	12-0	1,681	2
3	Tennessee	11-1	1,570	3
4	FloridaSt.	10-1	1,536	4
5	UCLA	9-2	1,386	5
6	Florida	9-2	1,356	6
7	NorthCarolina	10-1	1,293	7
8	WashingtonSt.	10-1	1,282	8
9	OhioSt.	10-2	1,246	9
10	KansasSt.	10-1	1,194	10
11	PennSt.	9-2	994	12
12	Georgia	9-2	966	13
13	Auburn	9-3	952	11
14	Syracuse	9-3	778	15
15	LSU	8-3	715	16
16	ArizonaSt.	8-3	610	17
17	Purdue	8-3	578	18
18	ColoradoSt.	10-2	510	20
19	Misouri	7-4	471	19
20	TexasA&M	9-3	460	14
21	Washington	7-4	304	21
22	SouthernMiss.	8-3	277	22
23	AirForce	10-2	216	23
24	OklahomaSt.	8-3	184	24
25	MichiganSt.	7-4	140	25

Others receiving votes: Iowa 59, Mississippi 45, Marshall 44, Wisconsin 38, Virginia 37, Louisiana Tech 25, Clemson 16, Notre Dame 13, Mississippi St. 7, New Mexico 4, N. Carolina St. 2, Miami, Ohio 1, Virginia Tech 1.

The AP poll and coverage of college football can be found at <http://www.aptop25.com>

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Dumas at 6 Tuesday night in a District 1-4A girls' basketball opener in McNeely Fieldhouse.

FOOTBALL

WHEELER — The Wheeler Mustangs will face Granger for the Class 1A state championship at 7:30 Saturday night in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Wheeler (11-3) advanced to the final by beating Munday 35-12 on Friday night. Granger (12-1) advanced by edging Celeste 22-19 Saturday.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Purdue and Oklahoma State, two football programs on the rise after years of obscurity, have earned a reward for their efforts.

The No. 17 Boilermakers and 24th-ranked Cowboys have accepted bids to play in the 1997 Alamo Bowl Dec. 30.

Purdue (8-3) will be playing in their first bowl game since losing 27-24 to Virginia in the 1984 Peach Bowl in Atlanta.

Oklahoma State (8-3) are bowl-bound for the first time since 1988, when Barry Sanders rushed for 222 yards in their 62-14 win over WAC-champion Wyoming in the 1988 Holiday Bowl in San Diego.

GOLF

PAMPA — There were 17 players entered in a Hidden Hills Seniors Association handicap tournament last week.

Results are as follows:
First gross: Bob Young 76;
First net: Bob Brandon 64.

Second gross: Travis Johnston 80; Second net: Harvey Malone 65.

Third gross: Kenneth Williams 82; Third net: J.B. Holt 65.

Fourth gross: Bob Swope 84; Fourth net: Jim Maher 66.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Clarence Rose and Amy Fruhwirth shot a 5-under 66 on Sunday for a one-stroke victory over the teams of Stewart Cink-Emilee Klein and Dan Forsman-Catriona Matthew in the JCPenney Classic. Rose and Fruhwirth, who each earned \$187,500, had a 20-under 264 total.

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Raymond and Ray Floyd Jr. won the Father-Son Challenge for the third straight year, closing with a 14-under 58 for a one-stroke victory over Dave and Ron Stockton. The Floyds had a 24-under 120 total in the scramble event.

BOXING

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya retained the WBC welterweight title Saturday night, stopping Puerto Rico's Wilfredo Rivera with 12 seconds remaining in the eighth round.

De La Hoya, who must make a mandatory defense against France's Patrick Charpentier on Feb. 28 at Las Vegas, is 27-0 with 22 knockouts. He earned \$6 million, increasing his total in five fights this year to \$33 million.

De La Hoya planned to fight Terry Norris sometime in June, but Norris lost the WBC super welterweight title when he was stopped in the ninth round by Keith Mullings. The IBF junior middleweight title also changed hands, with Mexico's Yory Boy Campas stopping Raul Marquez in the eighth round.

SKIING

BEAVER CREEK, Colo. (AP) — Austria's Hermann Maier won the first World Cup super-G of the season Saturday, beating countryman Stefan Eberharter by 0.36 seconds. Maier won a giant slalom two weeks ago in Park City, Utah.

Harvesters lose to Liberal, Kan. cagers

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

LIBERAL, Kan. — Growing pains continued for the Hustlin' Harvesters this past weekend as the young squad clashed with the Liberal Redskins and suffered a 15-point loss, 65-40.

Pampa had trouble controlling Liberal defensively from the outset of the contest, first opting to utilize a couple of zone sets to keep the taller Redskins out of the paint.

The Harvesters had trouble taking advantage of the boards early on and due to second-chance points, Liberal was able to maintain a comfortable lead over Pampa throughout the game.

Searching for a way to stop some of Liberal's most athletic players, such as junior post Melvin Sanders, the team opted for a man-to-man pressure-oriented defense.

"I felt more comfortable playing in the man-to-man defense," senior guard Lynn Brown said, even though he had the task of keeping Sanders off the boards in spite of the Liberal post's 9-inch height advantage.

Pampa's offense was sporadic, but at times showed signs of

improvement. The Harvesters controlled the ball well the first couple of minutes, but when the Redskins jumped out to a six-point 8-2 lead, Pampa tried to hurry through an offense centered on patience. The hurried offensive pace led to a few buckets, but also caused careless turnovers in transition, turnovers that allowed Liberal to increase their lead with easy fast-break points.

"We played too quickly at first," said junior guard Bobby Holmes. "We didn't play our own game and that hurt us."

Pampa was led offensively by Shawn Young, who finished with 17 points. Jesse Francis followed with 7 and Tyson Alexander had 4.

Sanders led Liberal with 18 points.

Also scoring for Pampa were Jeremy Silva with 3 points; Russell Robben, Leo Ramirez, Zane Powers and Bobby Holmes 2 each; Lynn Brown 1.

Two losses in the Tip-Off Classic led to a 3-5 record for the Harvesters. The Harvesters travel to Amarillo to take on the Sandies Tuesday night before leaving later this week to play in the Seminole Tournament.

NFL playoff picture in sharper focus

By The Associated Press

The NFL playoff picture is coming into sharper focus as old standbys Green Bay, Pittsburgh and Kansas City and, yes, even the upstart New York Giants, took giant steps in Week 15.

The defending Super Bowl champion Packers clinched their third straight NFC Central title Sunday with a 17-6 victory over Tampa Bay. Pittsburgh is on the verge of its fifth AFC Central crown in six years after a 35-24 win over Denver that also greatly benefited Kansas City.

The Broncos' loss and the Chiefs' 30-0 rout of Oakland put Kansas City, which has made the playoffs every year in the 1990s except last season, into a tie for first in the AFC West, both at 11-3. But the Chiefs have the tiebreaker advantage, so victories over San Diego and New Orleans would give them home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs.

"I think we realize that we have to take care of business right now," said Kansas City center Tim Grunhard, who helped spearhead a 214-yard rushing day against the Raiders, who were outgained 418-93. "Right now, 11-3 is a dream come true."

While the Packers, Steelers and Chiefs have enjoyed almost uninterrupted regular-season success in this decade, the Giants, who won 31-21 at Philadelphia on Sunday, are looking for their first playoff berth since 1993. A victory at home against Washington on Saturday would clinch the NFC East, regardless of how five-time defending division champion Dallas finishes.

"Now it's time to win a championship at home," said Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead, who intercepted two passes, return-

ing one for a touchdown, against the Eagles.

In other games, it was Chicago 20, Buffalo 3; St. Louis 34, New Orleans 27; Baltimore 31, Seattle 24; Atlanta 14, San Diego 3; Indianapolis 22, the New York Jets 14; Washington 38, Arizona 28; and Miami 33, Detroit 30.

Carolina plays Dallas tonight. Steelers 35, Broncos 24.

Pittsburgh riddled Denver's defense both on the ground and in the air as Kordell Stewart threw three touchdown passes to Yancey Thigpen in the first half and ran for two scores.

Stewart went 18-of-29 for 303 yards, hitting 14 of his last 18 passes, and ran for 49 yards to outduel John Elway, who was 17-of-42 for 248 yards and two touchdowns.

Jerome Bettis ran for 125 yards and Stewart gave the Steelers the lead for the first time with a 4-yard run with 2:16 left in the third quarter, then sealed the outcome with a 9-yard run with 1:57 to go.

Chiefs 30, Raiders 0

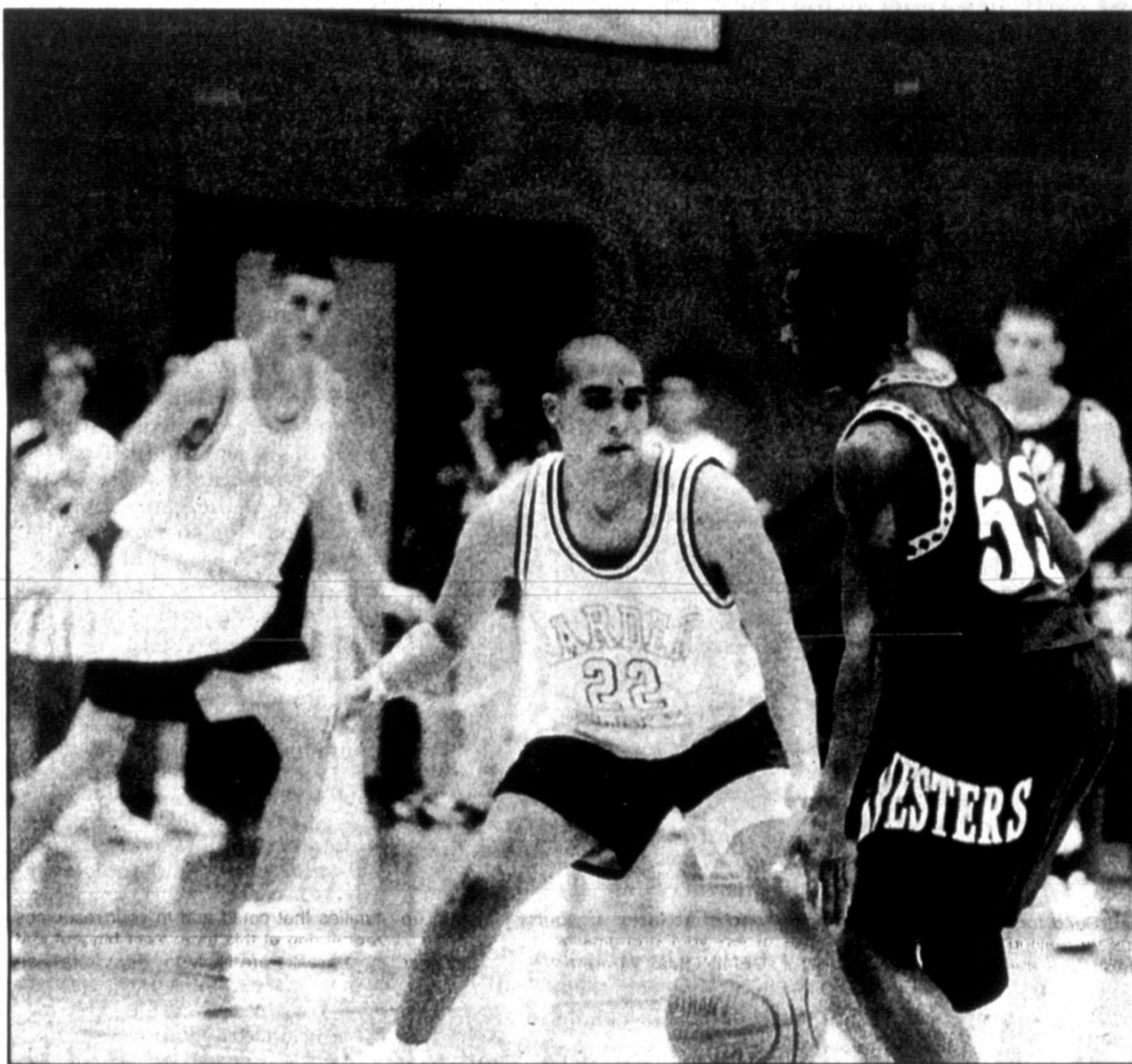
Rich Gannon ran for a touchdown and threw for another and improved his record to 4-1 in relief of the injured Elvis Grbac as Kansas City beat Oakland (4-10) for the 15th time in 17 meetings.

The Chiefs had 27 first downs to five for the Raiders in their first shutout since 1990.

Packers 17, Bucs 6

Brett Favre threw two TD passes to become the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for 30 TDs in four consecutive seasons as the Packers (11-3) won a game billed as Tampa's biggest since the 1979 NFC title game.

The Bucs (9-5) now need to beat either the Jets on the road or Chicago at home to assure their first playoff berth since 1982.



(Pampa photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa guard Lynn Brown controls the ball against Garden City, Kan.

Pampa 7th grade B team wins Hereford Basketball Invitational

HEREFORD — Both the Pampa 7th grade A and B boys' teams reached the finals of the Hereford Invitational last weekend.

Pampa won the B team championship by defeating Hereford, 36-30, in the finals.

James Silva was high scorer for Pampa with 18 points, followed by Jay Gerber with 10. Borger defeated Pampa, 32-24, in the A team finals.

Pampa's high scorer was Clay Trimble with 15 points.

Other results in the Hereford Invitational are as follows:

8th Grade
A Team Division
Pampa 49, Plainview 32
Pampa high scorers: Kyle Francis 12, Matt Driscoll 12.

Canyon 40, Pampa 31
Pampa high scorers: Kyle Francis 10, Justin Lemons 9.

Hereford 58, Pampa 55 (dou-

ble overtime)
Fourth-place game
Pampa high scorer: Adam Rogers 21.

B Team Division
Canyon 39, Pampa 37 (over-

time)
Pampa high scorers: Daniel Heuston 8, Greg Easley 8.

Borger 50, Pampa 32
Consolation finals
Pampa high scorer: Jared Spearman 7.

7th Grade
A Team Division
Pampa 42, Dumas 34
Pampa high scorers: Ryan Zemanek 13, Clay Trimble 10.

Pampa 39, Plainview 34
Pampa high scorer: Clay Trimble 22.

B Team Division
Pampa 37, Dumas 29
Pampa high scorer: James Silva 20.

Pampa 40, Canyon 22

Pampa high scorers: James Silva 14, Chance Crain 12.

Pampa middle school teams played Westover and Valleyview in regular-season action last week.

Results are as follows:

7th Grade
Westover A 58, Pampa A 40
Pampa high scorer: Ryan Zemanek 12.

Westover B 74, Pampa B 45
Pampa high scorers: James Silva 17, Chance Crain 8.

8th Grade
Pampa A 55, Valleyview A 43
Pampa high scorers: Adam Rogers 17, Matt Driscoll 16.

Valleyview B 42, Pampa B 32
Pampa high scorers: Chad Platt 10, Matt Crow 7, Nick Jennings 7.

Things go good with Coakley

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dexter Coakley doesn't look like much of an NFL player.

Until the ball is snapped. Then this undersized package of flying muscle shows why Dallas stunned the NFL draft day audience by taking the 5-foot-10, 215-pounder out of Appalachian State, in the third round to be a weakside linebacker.

Coakley holds the Dallas rookie record for tackles with 115 heading into Monday night's battle with the Carolina Panthers, who are 6-7 just like the Cowboys and barely showing up in the NFL's playoff picture.

Coakley is one of the things that went right for the Cowboys in a year where a lot hasn't gone according to the wishes of owner Jerry Jones and coach Barry Switzer.

"It's been a tremendous learning experience," Coakley said. "I've won some battles and lost some

battles."

Coakley has even scored a touchdown, racing 16 yards with a Washington fumble back in October.

In a loss to Green Bay, Coakley had 12 tackles, including four behind the line of scrimmage for losses.

Coakley has done an adequate job of replacing Darrin Smith, who became a free agent.

"We've had to hit some home runs with our draft and Dexter is one of them," said personnel director Larry Lacey. "This kid can run. He reminds me of a linebacker we had at Oakland by the name of Rod Choate. Rod was a rocket, a 4.5 guy in the 40. But Dexter is quicker. In fact, he's the quickest linebacker I've ever been around."

Coakley quickly beat out veteran Alan Campos for the weakside spot,

What drove Coakley is knowing that the Cowboys drafted him so high.

"I wanted them and everyone else to know that they didn't make a mistake on me," Coakley said. "I didn't come here to sit on the bench. I came to compete."

"Everyone wants to make a big deal out of my size and that's fine. It just gives me more determination to want to succeed."

Laceywell said if Coakley "had played at Florida State nobody would be questioning his size. Nobody would be saying anything but how great he looks."

Laceywell admits there is a big jump from small college Appalachian State to the NFL.

"He's done a good job of handling the mental part of the game," Laceywell said. "It's tough to follow your assignments when things speed up on game day."

Nebraska is off to Orange Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Nebraska's on the road to the Orange Bowl as its bid for the national championship remains on track.

For Texas A&M, the road leads to Dallas.

That is the shape of things after the No. 2 Cornhuskers rolled over then-14th-ranked Texas A&M 54-15 Saturday in the Big 12 championship game.

Unbeaten Nebraska (12-0) will play Southeastern Conference champion Tennessee in the Orange Bowl and hope top-ranked Michigan loses to Washington State in the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl. The Wolverines (11-0) are in line for their first national title since 1948 if they can beat Washington State.

"That's a given that we'll be rooting for Washington State," Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost said. "But we can't control that. We just have to win our last game."

Smarting from a 37-27 ambush by Texas in last year's Big 12 finale, Frost led Nebraska to a convincing win over the Aggies, who had won the South division.

Texas A&M (9-3) gets the Big 12 consolation prize — a berth in the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl to face 9-2 UCLA.

Aggies coach R.C. Slocum said he isn't sure Nebraska is the best team in the country. But he does know this: "There is not another team in the country that I would be more concerned about playing than Nebraska. Until someone proves differently, they will have my vote for No. 1. I was very impressed."

"We don't talk much about the polls and we play the best we can," Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said. "We played well against Washington and Kansas State, but I can't do anything to influence what the voters think. Michigan is a good team, but so is Nebraska."

"I'm not rooting for anyone. We'll just wait and see what happens."

Texas A&M found itself in the

wrong place at the wrong time against the determined North champion Cornhuskers. The Aggies, who dropped to No. 20 in the AP poll, likely will take their 9-3 record to the Cotton Bowl.

Linebacker Grant Wistrom said the Cornhuskers were driven to atone for last year.

"We had a chip on our shoulder about what happened in St. Louis," Wistrom said. "This has always been our battle cry over the summer. I know that was the only thing I was thinking about when I worked, practiced or was in the weight room. ... That loss is one I'll remember the rest of my life."

Frost scored two touchdowns, Ahman Green added three and Kris Brown kicked four field goals for Nebraska.

Green rushed 34 times for 179 yards while Frost ran 15 carries for 79 yards and hit 12 of 18 passes for 201 yards. Nebraska, the No. 1 offense in the nation, had 536 total yards.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

Eds: Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	5	0	.643	334	253
Miami	9	5	0	.643	327	272
N.Y. Jets	8	6	0	.571	307	274
Buffalo	6	8	0	.429	220	316
Indianapolis	2	12	0	.143	244	362

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714	342	270
Jacksonville	9	5	0	.643	354	295
Tennessee	7	7	0	.500	298	283
Baltimore	5	8	1	.393	291	310
Cincinnati	5	9	0	.357	308	367

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Kansas City	11	3	0	.786	321	212
y-Denver	11	3	0	.786	417	250
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	305	332
Oakland	4	10	0	.286	294	377
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	256	358

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	8	5	1	.607	257	248
Washington	7	6	1	.538	282	227
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.464	288	317
Dallas	6	7	0	.462	260	240
Arizona	3	11	0	.214	244	326

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	11	3	0	.786	360	251
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	.643	268	217
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	302	317
Detroit	7	7	0	.500	352	283
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	235	380

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	12	2	0	.857	332	210
Carolina	6	7	0	.462	214	240
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	274	315
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357	197	292
St. Louis	4	10	0	.286	259	328

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College Bowl Games

At A Glance
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Saturday, Dec. 20
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Air Force (10-2) vs. Oregon (6-5), 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

Thursday, Dec. 25

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

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Michigan State (7-4) vs. Washington (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Friday, Dec. 26

Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Marshall (10-2) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 27

Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Southern University (10-1), 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Arizona (6-5) vs. New Mexico (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 28

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
LSU (8-3) vs. Notre Dame (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 29

Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Utah State (6-5) vs. Cincinnati (7-4), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Georgia Tech (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-4), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego
Missouri (7-4) vs. Colorado State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Oklahoma State (8-3) vs. Purdue (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Dec. 31

At El Paso, Texas
Arizona State (8-3) vs. Iowa (7-4), 2 p.m. (CBS)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Pittsburgh (6-5) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-3), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Fiesta Bowl

At Tempe, Ariz.
Kansas State (10-1) vs. Syracuse (9-3), 7 p.m. (CBS)

Thursday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin (8-4) vs. Georgia (9-2), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

At Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina (10-1) vs. Virginia Tech (7-4), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl

At Orlando, Fla.
Penn State (9-2) vs. Florida (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl

At Dallas
Texas A&M (9-3) vs. UCLA (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Rose Bowl

At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan (11-0) vs. Washington State (10-1), 5 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl

At New Orleans
Florida State (10-1) vs. Ohio State (10-2), 8 p.m. (ABC)

Friday, Jan. 2

Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Clemson (7-4) vs. Auburn (9-3), 3 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl

At Miami
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Tennessee (11-1), 8 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Jan. 10

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

Saturday, Jan. 17

Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

Sunday, Jan. 18

At Wailuku, Maui
South vs. North, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

RODEO

National Finals Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Sunday of the \$3.4 million Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals:

Second Round
Bareback—1, Cleve Schmidt, Miles City, Mont., 84 points on Sankey Rodeo's

Copenhagen William, \$12,310. 2. (tie) Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., and Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, 81, \$8,020. 4. Clint Corey, Kennelwick, Wash., 80, \$4,476. 5. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 78, \$2,811. 6. (tie) Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., and Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 77, \$933.

Steer wrestling—1. (tie) Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont.; Tom Duvall (Henryetta, Okla.); and Lee Graves, Canada, 3.5 seconds, \$10,594. 4. Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., 3.7, \$3,544. 5. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 4.1, \$1,194. 6. (tie) Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Kirby Kaul, Canyon, Texas, 4.3, \$392.

Team roping—1. (tie) Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas; and Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 4.8 seconds, \$7,729. 3. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, and Monty Joe Petask, Carlsbad, N.M., 4.9, \$4,408. 4. Bret Bostright, Mulhall, Okla., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 5.6, \$2,215. 5. Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., and Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, 5.8, \$746. 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, 7.0, \$493.

Call roping—1. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 7.4 seconds, \$14,137. 2. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 8.3, \$10,594. 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 8.4, \$7,050. 4. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 8.5, \$3,544. 5. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 9.3, \$1,194. 6. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 9.4, \$783.

Saddle bronc—1. Glen O'Neill, Canada, 84 points on Sankey Rodeo's Range Sheep, \$12,310. 2. (tie) Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., and Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 83, \$8,020. 4. (tie) Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont.; Steve Dolan, Wilkieup, Ariz.; and Todd Hipsag, Brookings, S.D., 82, \$2,984.

Barrel racing—1. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 14.23 seconds, \$8,836. 2. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, 14.35, \$6,820. 3. (tie) Cheyenne Wimberley, Stephenville, Texas; and Ember Givens, Glen Rose, Texas, 14.38, \$3,311. 5. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.40, \$746. 6. (tie) Peyton Raney, Boyd, Texas; Sharon Smith, Lindsay, Okla.; and Molly Swanson, Vernon, Texas, 14.42, \$163.

Bull riding—1. Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, 89 points on Big Bend Rodeo's Skool River Dance, \$12,310. 2. Kelly Armstrong, Seven Rivers, Alberta, 88, \$9,326. 3. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., 87, \$6,714. 4. Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., 86, \$4,476. 5. Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, 85, \$2,611. 6. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., 84, \$1,865.

PRCA Standings

All-Around—1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$155,463. 2. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$125,779. 3. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$111,182. 4. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$95,840. 5. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., \$80,099.

Saddle bronc—1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$153,541. 2. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$114,362. 3. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$102,651. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$85,823. 5. Glen O'Neill, Canada, Alberta, \$79,105.

Bareback—1. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$92,720. 2. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$85,458. 3. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$80,721. 4. Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$78,897. 5. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$68,726.

Bull riding—1. Kelly Armstrong, Canada, \$78,412. 2. Scott Breding, Eggar, Mont., \$73,981. 3. Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, \$68,142. 4. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$67,770. 5. Keith Adams, Fredricksburg, Texas, \$67,533.

Call Roping—1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$111,830. 2. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$107,562. 3. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$83,446. 4. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$80,140. 5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$78,835.

Steer wrestling—1. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$88,628. 2. Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$83,689. 3. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$80,754. 4. Frank Davis, Blackwell, Texas, \$75,989. 5. Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., \$73,863.

Team roping (headers)—1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$74,495. 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$66,303. 3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$63,900. 4. Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$53,845. 5. Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., \$47,329.

Team roping (heelers)—1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$72,038. 2. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$66,303. 3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$63,900. 4. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$53,105. 5. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$49,778.

Barrel racing—1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$118,257. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$109,086. 3. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$96,346. 4. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$56,556. 5. Charmyne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$53,952.

Dolphins nip Lions, 33-30

MIAMI (AP) — Olindo Mare's 42-yard field goal on the final play Sunday night gave the Miami Dolphins a 33-30 victory over the Detroit Lions despite Barry Sanders' 137 yards rushing.

Dan Marino moved Miami 54 yards in six plays in the final 68 seconds to set up Mare's fourth field goal of the game. Marino was 4-for-4 for 46 yards in the drive.

Trailing 30-22, the Lions drove 96 yards in 13 plays to tie the game with 1:14 to go. Herman Moore caught a 16-yard touchdown pass and a two-point conversion pass from Scott Mitchell.

Sanders, who carried 30 times, broke Marcus Allen's NFL record of 11 consecutive 100-yard games and took over the NFL rushing lead from Denver's Terrell Davis.

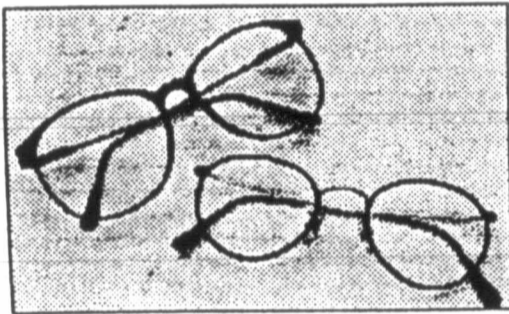
Marino threw two touchdown passes and Miami forced five turnovers, while Detroit blew two extra-point attempts.

Marino completed 24 of 39 passes for 310 yards, including touchdowns of 27 and 23 yards to Troy Drayton. Marino also had an interception returned for a touchdown.

Detroit's Bryant Westbrook made his first career interception and raced 64 yards to make the score 23-22 with 14 minutes remaining. But the Lions blew their second extra-point attempt in a row.

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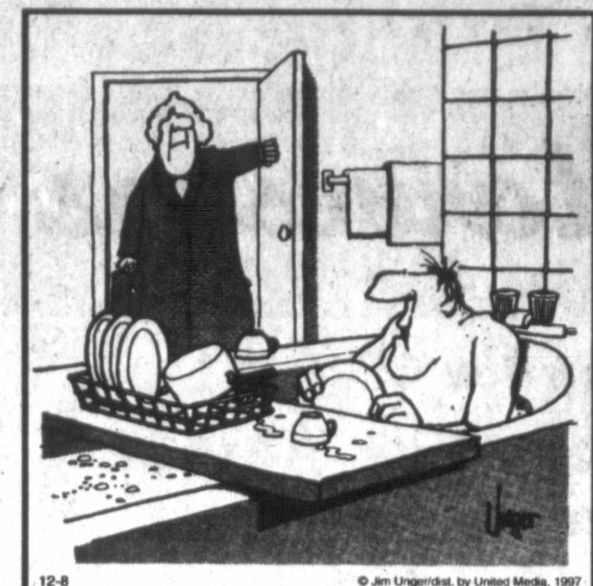
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9 Temp. unit
12 Sounds of laughter
13 — your self
14 Own (Scott).
15 Assert
16 Earthen-ware jar
17 Actress Joanne —
18 Ardently devoted
20 Think
22 Bank-statement abbr.
23 Relative of un
24 Ten-cent coins
27 Most pallid
31 Maple genus
32 First-rate (2 wds.)
33 Agnus —
34 Poor grade
35 Lotion ingredient
36 Eve's mate
37 Of summer
39 TV's Sawyer
40 — Moines

DOWN

1 Biblical king
2 Spelunker's place
3 She played Carla
4 Prior
5 Tennis term (2 wds.)
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7 Wire measure
8 Curtain fabric
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10 Ireland

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25 Glazes
26 Run into
27 ... have you any? —
28 Icelandic epic
29 John Lennon's son
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December 9th

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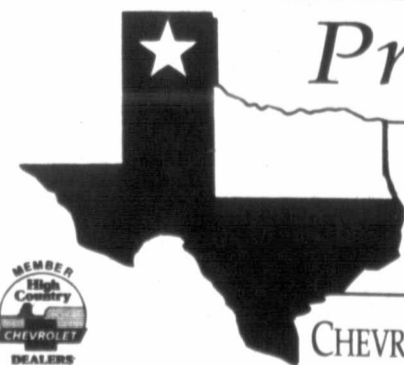


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