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High today low 50s Low tonight mid 20s For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA— Soloists, instrumentalists, vocal ensembles and choirs will be featured this year in Pampa Fine Arts Association's "Celebration of Carols" on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 525 North Gray Street. All are welcome to attend an evening of carol singing. There is no admission charge. For more information call 665-0343

HUNTSVILLE, (AP) — A serial killer who blamed uncontrollable "pressures in my head" for his violent sprees was executed Monday for murdering three Southeast Texas women during a ninemonth period of 1987

Daniel Lee Corwin, 40, of Temple, was pronounced dead at 6:33 p.m., seven minutes atter a lethal flow of drugs was

Corwin spent much of a lengthy final statement addressing six family members of his victims who watched from a few feet away.

"I want to express my sorrow and regrets from the deepest part of my heart," he said "I'm sorry. I regret what happened and I want you to know that I'm sorry. I just ask and hope that sometime down the line that you can torgive me.. and anger."

Corwin was the 18th murderer to receive lethal injection this year in Texas and the first of four on consecutive days this week.

· Christeen L. Cole, 89, homemaker. Elvis Marion "Spud" Moore, 80, tarmer.

· James W. "Pat" Patterson, 74, retired employee of Northern Natural Gas.

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# High court sets riverbed battle hearing

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

A battle over a riverbed that transverses the Texas Panhandle north of Pampa returns to court in February.

The Texas Supreme Court has agreed to hear a decade-long argument over who owns the bottom lands along a 35-mile stretch of the Canadian River since the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation built a dam that cut the water flow.

Landowners below the Sanford Dam filed suit in 1989, claiming they are entitled to more land in the traditional riverbed because the dam, built in 1965 to form Lake Meredith, narrowed the flow of water in the Canadian River.

The landowners, including Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, claim the land and underground mineral rights to the edge of the water flow, often no more than a trick-

At issue in this potentially precedentsetting case is who owns the riverbed, a question, depending upon the resolution, that could impact rivers and water law across the nation.

le a couple of vards wide in this part of the river.

The State of Texas, represented by the state land office, maintains the boundary is the high water mark, the traditional boundary for more than 150 years, often more than a mile across. The state says the riverbed is public land and should be open for recreation. Any oil and gas discovered in the riverbed should be for the

benefit of the state school fund.

Judge M. Kent Sims, the trial judge in the case, ruled for the landowners in 1996. In February this year, however, the Seventh Court of Appeals reversed the decision and sent it back to the trial court pending appeal. The Texas Supreme Court agreed to review the case and set a hearing for Feb. 10.

Judge Sims, who was defeated in

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bers at City Hall.

were turned down.

difficult if not impossible to do.

November's election for the 31st District Court, said he doubts the case will ever end up back in the local courtroom. Following appeals through the state court system, he says he expects it to continue through the federal courts, possibly to the U.S. Supreme Court.

At issue in this potentially precedentsetting case is who owns the riverbed, a question, depending upon the resolution, that could impact rivers and water law across the nation.

"We're delighted the Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case," says Dallas lawyer Michael Powell, who represents the landowners.

Powell says that the original patents, or deeds, state that his clients land border and abut the river.

The argument is over what constitutes the edge of the river, whether it is where (See RIVER, Page 2)

Carport plan

What do you think about the city's proposed carport ordinance?

during a public hearing at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the commission cham-

City Commissioners are giving you a chance to voice your opinion

The new ordinance, if passed, will allow construction of carports

However, city officials admit that "hundreds" of carports constructed throughout Pampa have been built illegally because the per-

mit process was skipped and setback rules ignored. And as a practi-

cal matter, having all the illegally-built carports torn down would be

The proposed ordinance will allow a carport to extend within five

Consider executing an agreement between the Canadian River

Municipal Water Authority and City of Pampa for the repayment of

the obligations to the United States of America incurred in connec-

• Consider amending the 1998-99 operating budget to include pur-

feet of the setback allowing a 20-foot carport to be built.

tion with the construction of the Canadian River Project.

where previously, due to setback regulations, many applications



A 1988 Crown Victoria belonging to the City of Pampa caught fire while parked behind the fire station. The interior was destroyed, according to Ken Hall, who had been driving it. Fire Marshal Gary Stevens said the fire was caused by an electrical short. Firefighter Gary Winton helps keep the fire from spreading to nearby vehicles.

# City police officers sport new sweaters

chasing a forklift and heavy duty lift.

Other matters on the agenda include:

Several Pampa peace officers and jailers will be kept a little warmer this winter thanks to the Pampa Peace Officers Association's donation of 43 turtleneck sweaters.

The sweaters will be worn underneath the officers uniforms to add

some protection against winter weather. Twenty-nine shirts were purchased for the Pampa Police Department, one for Gray County Constable Percent 2, and 13 for Gray County Jailers. Gray County Deputies have theirs provided by

Donations received by the Pampa Peace Officers' Association assist in the purchase of officers equipment not covered by city county budgets. The association also participates in different humanitarian activities through the year.

# Wrong-way trip is trouble

When Andre Dion Cunningham, 28, and Gregary Lynn Battee, 27, were stopped by Pampa police, they told officers they were on their way home from a party.

But there was a problem. Both their homes and the party were in Amarillo.

The two were arrested shortly after 4 a.m. Friday in Pampa.

Pampa police said they saw a 1989 blue Hyundai pull out from behind a building in the 800 block of Brown about 4 a.m. Friday, run off

the curb and into the street. Officers followed the car west on Brown, then north on Hobart before stopping it for having an expired license plate.

Battee, the driver of the car, was charged with driving while intoxicated. Cunningham was charged with public intoxication. Both men were free on bond today.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond for Battee on the driving

while intoxicated at \$1,000. She set bond for Cunningham on the public intoxication charge at \$500.

# Quite frankly... Where were you when Pearl Harbor was bombed Dec. 7, 1941?





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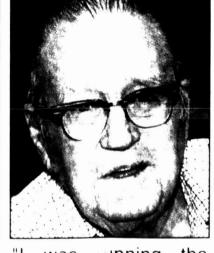
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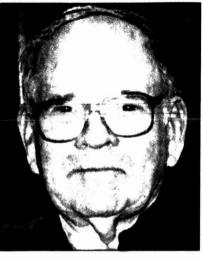
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--Edna Begert



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# **Daily Record**

### Services tomorrow

MOORE, Elvis Marion "Spud" — 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

**PATTERSON**, James W. "Pat" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### **Obituaries**

### **CHRISTEEN L. COLE**

CHEYENNE, Okla. - Christeen L. Cole, 89, mother of a Wheeler and a Shamrock, resident died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in White Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Alberta-Helton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction in Rose Chapel Funeral

Mrs. Cole was born at Kemp. She married Jesse Theodore Cole in 1927.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Jack Martin Cole.

Survivors include a daughter, Vonnie Harris of Shamrock; a son, Pete Cole of Wheeler; eight brothers and sisters, Joseph Ricks, H.O. Ricks, Bill Jack Ricks, Homer Ricks, Pat Ricks, Rosalee Pepper, Darlene Gauthien and Dorothy Mae Cominskey; and four grandchildren.

ELVIS MARION 'SPUD' MOORE WHEELER - Elvis Marion "Spud" Moore 80, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1998, at St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Churchwith the Rev. Rob Lindley officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Moore was born July 12, 1918, at Wheeler, to James Carson Moore, Sr., and Alice Adeline Thomas. He graduated from high school at Wheeler and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Mary Frances Horton on July 31, 1945, at Lubbock; she died April 16, 1980. He later married Virginia DeBose on Jan. 1, 1991, at Wheeler.

He was a farmer and a member of American Legion and First Methodist Church of Wheeler. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Wheeler; three daughters, Linda Bruton of Las Gatos, Calif., Marlene Miller of Spearman and Marilyn Herd of Georgetown; four sons, James Moore of Mexico City, Mexico, John Moore of Seattle, Wash., Dennis Moore of Wheeler, and Wendell Moore of Briscoe; a stepdaughter, Tamnıy Whiteley of Shamrock; two stepsons, Jeff DeBose and Danny DeBose, both of Wheeler; a sister, Bess Cole of Dalhart; a brother, Raymond Moore of Kelton; 15 grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

### JAMES W. 'PAT' PATTERSON

James W. "Pat" Patterson, 74, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Vyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Valley View Cemetery at Garden City, Kan., with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Tyrian Lodge #246. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Patterson was born July 18, 1924, at Santo, Texas. He married Geraldine "Jerry" Bleeker on Jan. 15, 1945, at San Diego, Calif. He had been a Pampa resident since 1981, moving from Garden City where he resided for 28 years. He was a technical superintendent with Northern Natural Gas, retiring after 38 years of service.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 of Pampa, receiving his 50-year pin recently. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy D. Patterson; and by two infant grandsons, Christopher James Patterson and Jason Duane

Patterson. Survivors include his wife, Jerry, of the home; a son, Ronald Patterson of Garden City; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795; or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

### Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Chevron	up 1 5/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa	Coca Cola 67 3/8	dn 1 1/4
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Milo 336	Halliburton31 11/16	up 1/16
Com	IRT 3 15/16	up 1/4
Soybeans 5 06	KNI:41 1/8	up 3/4
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traded at the time of compilation	Mobil 87 15/16	up 9/16
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Amoco. 56 1/8 up 5/16	New York Gold	294.20
Arco 66 5/16 dn 5/16	Silver	4.75
Cabot 30 3/4 dn 1/4	West Texas Crude	11.44
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### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, December 7 Albert Young, 39, 633 N. Gray, was arrested on charges of violation of a protection order.

### Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, December 7 Charles Eric Wood, 18, 1140 Prairie, was arrested on a traffic warrant.

### **Ambulance**

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

8:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Duncan and Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Magnolia. No one was transported. 4:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of S. Faulkner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Tuesday, December 8 4:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia

### Calendar of events

Medical Center.

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quartlerly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

### **TOASTMASTERS**

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

### **TOTS-N-TRAINING**

Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school.

• Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E. Brown 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. 1420 N. Hobart • Frank's Thriftway #2

10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. Albertson's 1233 N. Hobart 10-11

a.m. & 3:30-5:30 p.m. • Community Day Care 1100

### Gwendolyn 4:30-6 p.m. PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob

Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266. VFW CANNED FOOD DRIVE 'FW is now accepting canned foods for Christmas baskets going to the needy. Bring

### them to the corner of 105 S. Cuyler and 123 W.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT **GUILD** Panhandle Piecemekers Quilt Guild Christmas party will be on Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Members should bring a covered dish, Christmas block,

and wrapped gift. For more information, please call 669-0568 or 665-4718. PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR MENTALLY

ILL

The Christmas Party for Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally III will be held on Dec. 10. Call 835-2233 for any further information.

### Correction

Austin Elementary student Kelly Smith was left out of Austin's honor roll printed in the Sunday, Dec. 6, edition.

### **Emergency numbers**

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Ambulance	911	
Crime Stoppers		
Energas	665-5777	
Fire		
Police (emergency)	911	
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700	
SPS		
Water	669-5830	

### **Court report**

David T. Scott, harge from successfully served probation.

Richard Dewey Davies, violation of protective order, dismissed (complaining witness withdrew charges).

Ricky Payton Griffin, order revoking misdemeanor probation.

Nathan Williams, evading arrest, \$500 fine, 100 days in county jail.

Suzanne Smith, theft of property by check, dismissed (court costs and restitution made).

Lewis Junior Dinkens, order granting occupa tional license

Brian Wayne Anderson, discharge from suc-

cessfully served probation. Mark Stuart Covalt, evading arrest, six months probation, \$500 fine, 15 days in county jail, 24 hours community service. /interference

dence). Marcie Glena, theft of property by check, dismissed (court costs and restitution made).

with public duties, dismissed (insufficient evi-



Constable Chris Lockridge, Jailer Connie Brown and Officer Anthony Wooley model the new sweater's donated by the Pampa Peace Officers' Association. See related story on Page 1.

### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

### **RIVER**

the water flows or where it once flowed. Even before the dam, during dry seasons, the river was rarely more than a trickle fed by springs along the river bed, but during heavy rains, it could be a raging torrent more than a mile in width. The difference amounts to more than 14,000 acres.

State Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who also won't be in office when the Texas Supreme Court hears the case, says he is looking forward to getting the dispute resolved. Mauro ran, and was defeated, for the Lieutenant Governor's position in

"I feel certain the Supreme Court will rule in favor of the Permanent School Fund just as the

A spokesman for the land office, Ron Calhoun, says river bottoms throughout the state generate about \$4 million a year for the school fund which supports public education.

Calhoun says oil and gas are not being produced in the river bottom along the 35 mile contested strip of the Canadian because of the litigation. With crude oil prices dropping in the Texas Panhandle to eight dollars a barrel at the well head, exploration

in the region is slowing.

"If every adjacent landowner decides he can challenge the state because a river doesn't look like a river anymore," Calhoun says, "it's going to cost the state quite a bit of money."

Powell maintains that riparian law traditionally Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo did," Mauro holds that the boundary of a river moves with the

# Common thread for Titanic, battleship

 the battlecruiser HMS Hood — the largest and inhospitable waters on earth. most powerful warship of the era, U.S. researchers

During the 1920s and 1930s, the ship was considered the pre-eminent symbol of British imperial people perished. power. And like the Titanic, Hood was perceived as

worst disasters in British naval history.

rent global interest in underwater exploration gension, which in turn overstressed the hull.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The same type of steel erated by the film "Titanic" to mount an expedition that cracked open when the Titanic struck an iceberg to locate and film the wreck of the Hood. It lies 1 1/2 also may have doomed the pride of the Royal Navy miles below the Denmark Straits, some of the most

> The Titanic sank off Newfoundland on April 15, 1912, soon after it struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage from England to New York. More than 1,500

Researchers have found evidence that the liner sank because the impact popped apart the luxury But on a cold May morning in 1941, the aging ship liner's dangerously fragile hull plates and rivets.

was virtually pulverized in an engagement with the In contrast, the cause of the Hood's disintegration new German battleship Bismarck off Greenland. Of remains unclear, but the speed with which the Hood's crew of 1,418, only three survived one of the 46,000-ton, 860-foot battlecruiser broke apart has led experts to theorize that a fire spreading from the Naval enthusiasts are seeking to exploit the curdeck to her magazines may have sparked an explo-

### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and warmer today with a high in the lower 50s and winds from the wouthwest at 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the mid 20s and south winds at 5-10 mph. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness with a high in the upper 40s and south winds at 5-15 mph. Yesterday's high was 34; the overnight low 24.

**REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle low in the lower 20s. South wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with a high in the mid 40s. Light south wind, cloudiness with a slight chance near 20 mountains and northshifting to north early in the of rain east. Highs 47 to 56. afternoon and increasing to 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains cloudiness. Highs 45-50.

Bend Area — Tonight, partly

- Tonight, mostly clear with a warning tonight west and north to upper 50s. central. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows 28 northwest to 40 southeast. Wednesday, increasing fair skies. Lows 5 below zero to

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central clouds with a slight chance of Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in Texas — A freeze warning is in the 20s. Wednesday, increasing effect for the Hill Country tonight. Tonight, mostly clear Permian Basin/Upper Trans early, increasing cloudiness late. Pecos — Tonight, clear and cold. Low in the 20s Hill Country, 30s Lows 25-30. Wednesday, south central. Wednesday, mostincreasing cloudiness. Highs 50- ly cloudy with a slight chance of lower 30s. Wednesday, increas-55. Concho Valley/Edwards rain late. High in the 50s. ing cloudiness. Highs in the mid Southeast Texas and Upper 40s to lower 50s.

Plateau - Tonight, clear and Texas Coast - Tonight, partly cold. Lows around 30, cloudy this evening, mostly Wednesday, increasing cloudi- cloudy overnight. Lows from ness. Highs in the lower to mid near 40 well inland to near 50 at 50s. Far West Texas -- Tonight, the coast. Wednesday, a chance partly cloudy and cold. Lows of rain mainly in the afternoon. 20-25. Wednesday, increasing Highs from the mid 50s inland cloudiness. Highs in the mid to near 60 at the coast. Coastal 50s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, cloudy and cold cloudy and cold. Lows 20-30. with a slight chance of rain Wednesday, increasing cloudi- west. Lows in the mid 40s ness. Highs from the mid 40s inland to near 50 coast and Rio Guadalupe Mountains to the Grande plains. Wednesday, upper 50s along the Rio Grande. cloudy and cool with a slight NORTH TEXAS — Freeze chance of rain. Highs in the mid

**BORDER STATES** 

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, west with lower 20s east and south. Wednesday, increasing showers late in the day. Highs upper 20s to near 40 mountains and northwest with 40s to lower 50s east and south.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 20s to

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rienced Christian babysitters Fri. Pampa News carrier collects, Center, 1345 S. Hobart, Mon. 11th 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 12th, 11 Dec. 14th, 4-6 p.m. Christmas a.m.-5 p.m. Highland Christian Dance Recital, free to the public, Church Gym, 1617 N. Banks. For Thurs. Dec. 17th, 7 p.m. MK more inf. call 665-2273 leave

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Voting delegates John R. Spearman, Bill Race, top row, left-right, Jack Osborne and Gerry Ingrum, bottom row, I-r, represented Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau at the 65th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held recently in Lubbock.

# Delegates represent local Farm Bureau at 65th annual convention in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Texas Farm Bureau recent- meeting to be held in January in two days of the meeting. The last order of ly held its 65th annual convention in Albuquerque, N.M. Lubbock. Representing Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau were Gerry Ingrum, was Ira Blumenthal, an international busi-Jack Osborne, Bill Race and John R. ness development expert described as a

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Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than Stallman, TFB president from Columbus; Find winner; Brooke Snoddy, Gregg Co., 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Delmas McCormick, secretary-treasurer Free Enterprise Speech winner. Mark Bureaus. Approved recommendations on from Floydada; and Vernie Glasson, TFB national policies will advance to the executive director. American Farm Bureau Federation annual

The keynote speaker at the convention modern day business "Renaissance man." Also addressing the delegates were Bob

The business session covered the final 1998

business was the election of President Stallman.

This year's youth winners were announced. The winners were: Steffany Simon, Hansford County, Miss Farm Bureau; Laura Bland, Fort Bend Co., Talent McCormick of Floydada was named Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of

# Old letters are treasure trove to be passed down to future generations

I want to welcome everyone to County Memories. My name is Marie Bartholomew and I live in Van Nuys, Calif. My interest in the great state of Texas stemmed from many stories my grandmother told of her beloved Texas. This column is designed for Gray County Genealogy as well as other items of interest, past and present.

I invite anyone with comments to contact me either by e-mail — I've left the spelling and gram-H Y P E R L I N K mar as she wrote it. mbarth@glendale.cc.ca.us — or by mail to Marie Bartholomew, 16625 Valerio St., Van Nuvs, CA, 91406. I also moderate the Gray County Page of the Texgenweb Project. Please be sure to stop by and check it out on the Internet. site address http://www.rotsweb.com/~txgr back on if he should come back ay/pampa.htm

Even though my grandmother don't get busy we just lived on spoke often about Texas, she scarsely nothing while he was rarely spoke about her life in down there to get by at all. Texas. It wasn't until after her chest of her life was discovered in carefully packed suitcases. I would like to end this column mother in the middle 1930s not shoes and didn't pay on the bed long after my father was born. and I that if I got my self any

**Gray County Memories Marie Bartholomew** 



Lee does not have a job yet. He works a few hours ever now and then for Mr. Roberson truck line,

but don't make enough to live that way. Does Hugh still have work, and do you supose Lee could get down there for I sure don't know what will become of us if he

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thing Mrs. wood might have the gas shut off or get mad as I took the bed to Mrs.H-and had paid her \$2.10 she took for the use of it. She sure can act mean. Of course you can't blame people. When you can't pay tho you just cant, do it. I've tryed to do my best to pay as far as I can. ever thing so dry and windy here. the garden isn't doing any good only what we watter, and there has been so much said about us not paying our bill I just stand back on using much on the garden. Right now Don is sitting in his high chair saying smack smack. He had a bad spell last night but seems to be doing much better this morning. I traded washing for the high chair you should see him in it.

Praise God it won't always be this way. Oh I hope we could come down there for a while. I'm

while We can't taxes here. the light man was someone they know, especially Miller said. here to take our lights out Lee went down to see them now.

Well I hope you all are all well write soon love to one and all. xxxxxxx you kids

thank you so much of the postage and envelope.

note: grandmother Bartholomew's was Neola Aline Wright Winton. She lived all her life in Texas, from one end of the state to the other. She lived in Pampa from 1930 until 1942 when they moved to California. Lee in the letter was her husband, Thomas Lee

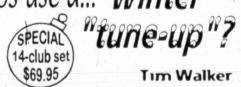


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# Compromise can help stepfamilies cope with holidays

HOUSTON — Holidays can give stepfamilies a chance to start new

"It's unrealistic for newly formed stepfamilies and their relatives to expect the stepfamily to function as a typical nuclear family and to carry on the same holiday traditions," said Dr. James Bray, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

They need to realize that the children belong to more than one family, and adjust their holiday routines to accommodate the situa-

Problems can arise when stepfamily members' traditions clash. Everything from how to carve a turkey to how many gifts to buy and when to open them has the potential to start an argument.

The best way to minimize conflict is to discuss expectations before the holidays and then negotiate and compromise," said Bray, director of the Department of Family and Community Medicine's Family Counseling Clinic and Family Psychology Programs at Baylor.

If one family is used to opening presents on Christmas Eve and the other family has always waited until Christmas morning, the stepfamily can compromise by opening a few gifts on Christmas Eve and saving the rest for Christmas Day.

"It's important that the stepfamily develop new rituals for celebrating holiday traditions because it gives them a sense of identity,"

He cautions new stepparents against making dramatic changes too soon in the way the stepfamily celebrates the holidays. "Over time, the new stepparent's wishes and needs should be considered more strongly," he said. "But the stepparent would be wise to just blend in at first to help minimize the amount of change the kids must cope with during their first year as a stepfamily.

Alternating which family the children will spend a particular holiday with each year is a standard option. When scheduling long-distance travel arrangements, be sure to have contingency plans for weather-related delays and canceled plane flights and bus trips.

Bray encourages stepfamilies to be open to creative ideas when trying to resolve holiday-related conflicts, such as not being confined to a particular date for the celebration.

Some stepfamilies plan their Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas celebration for a day other than the actual holiday so that all members of the family can be there.

This arrangement enables children to spend the holiday with one biological parent and celebrate with the other biological parent at another time. "When it goes well," Bray said, "the kids love it because they get to have Christmas more than once a year."

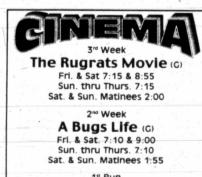
### American Legion website blends nostalgia, technology for unique Christmas card

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Sending a holiday greeting card others." via the Internet is getting a nostalgic twist from The American the military serving in such far-Legion (www.legion.org). The nation's largest wartime veterans organization is using artwork from National Commanders' cards of the past and is providing a special message. "It's important

a free service to all. even pay our site will send a greeting card to their sacrifices on our to family and friends serving overseas," Butch Miller, national commander of the Legion

> Just surf to the Legion's homepage and follow the link. You can even select music and preview the card before it begins its journey along the information super highway.

> The American Legion site isn't the only one to provide a means for sending a card," Miller noted. "But, our nostalgic



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# ampa I hate cold and drizzly

It was cold and drizzly when I went to my first Christmas party of the year. I generally hate cold and drizzly. Come to think of it, I always hate cold and drizzly but at least it seemed fitting for a Christmas party. I was going to eat and visit with some friends. Some I hadn't seen in a long time, some I had not yet met.

This was actually the second party I'd been invited to last weekend. Which tops the number of non-obligitory invitations I'd gotten in quite a while. And even more unusual, I went to both.

It's unusual because I'm not really a very social creature. As in the panhandle is not really very mountainous or the ocean is not really very dry or O.J. is not really very innocent.

I don't mean I don't like people, I do. I like most people in fact. That apparently is one of my flaws in regard to some issues. I can't work up a real hatred for anybody who isn't trying to hurt other people. And I don't think most people intend to hurt others.

But while I like people and enjoy their com- when I'm not working. But this weekend I did. selves.



Jeff West

Pampa News staff

pany, at least in small groups, I don't hang around them much. Maybe that comes from the fact that I live alone and for years worked alone. I'd go days and not talk to anybody who wasn't wearing a paper hat and asking if I wanted fries with that. Maybe it comes from the fact that I Maybe I'm just a grumpy gus who enjoys his role as couch potato.

Whatever the reason, I don't get out much

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The two parties were similar in that there was way too much good food and good cheer. They were very different for me because one was with people I work with now, new friends. The other was with people I worked with long ago, old friends (with some new ones mixed in). One was a retirement party for someone who has been a friend of Pampa for a long time although I've only known her briefly. The other was just a chance for old friends (and old is getting to be a more appropriate word) to commune.

I recommend a small portion of both types of gatherings. I know some people go to a lot of gatherings with people they don't know or like or want to be around. I don't recommend those parties at all. If you don't think you'll say, 'I'mglad I was there', then don't be there. Or if you're run out of interesting things to say very quickly. going to say, 'I wish I'd been somewhere else,' then be somewhere else. Both you and the parties you miss will be better without each other.

Be good to one another and be good to your-

### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1998. 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 reconstruc-

tion 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.

# **Opinion**

### **Trade announcement** would have been nice

■ Vice President Al Gore could have turned a dull conference into something interesting.

Vice President Al Gore created a diplomatic flap at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum recently with his expressions of sympathy for anti-government demonstrators supporting former Malaysian vice-premier Anwar Ibrahim, recently arrested on what most human rights advocates believe are trumped-up charges. It was "the most disgusting speech I've ever heard in my life," said Malaysian trade minister Rafidah Aziz.

There is a tradition of outward comity at such international get-togethers, an unspoken rule that visitors don't criticize the host country. A case can be made, however, that little real harm was done by Gore's outburst and that in some ways it was refreshing to hear candor in an otherwise long and wooden speech. The Malaysian government's treatment of Ibrahim and the growing reform movement has been reprehensible, and the current Malaysian regime has been dismissive of open markets and inclined toward an unrealistic tortoise-shell approach to international trade.

Gore, however, might have made a bolder, even more productive appearance if he had dropped a bombshell of a different kind, one more closely related to the real heart of the APEC meeting — trade.

He could have used the APEC meeting to announce that instead of using trade barriers as bargaining chips, the United States would demonstrate its confidence in the morality and efficacy of free trade by dismantling all its existing barriers to trade — unilaterally and without any requirement of reciprocity. He could have explained that one major purpose was to bestow benefits on the American people, rather than to pay obeisance to an abstract devotion to global commerce. He could have invited other countries to judge the result and do likewise when they're ready to stop punishing consumers.

That would have transformed an APEC meeting whose only excitement flowed from the Gore comment — the group otherwise failed to reach a tariff-cutting trade agreement — into a landmark moment in international relations.

In the short run, a dismantling of remaining U.S. trade barriers would not only boost the U.S. economy — the government's International Trade Commission acknowledges that U.S. protectionism costs the economy \$15 billion per year while the Institute for International Economics puts the cost at upwards of \$70 billion — it would help Asia.

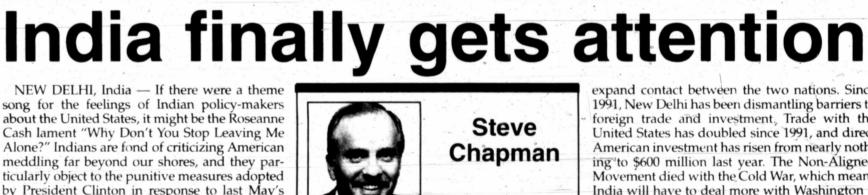
Dan Griswold, associate director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the libertarian Cato Institute, said such a step would help to increase investor confidence that Asian businesses would have freer access to the world's most important marketplace. Even more promising, says Griswold: "In the long run what drives free trade is not hard-nosed negotiations, but setting an example — the demonstration effect.

Short of that, Gore could have vowed that America would honor the Hippocratic spirit of "first do no harm" by promis ing not to erect any new barriers to trade in the next five years. Coming at a time when steel and other industries are seeking new import restrictions, such a promise would have demonstrated a determination to stand for the common good against

To be sure, eliminating trade barriers unilaterally is a relatively new idea in political discourse. But it's worthwhile to start the discussion.

Your representatives

-Odessa American



Steve Cnapman

Syndicated columnist

about the United States, it might be the Roseanne Cash lament "Why Don't You Stop Leaving Me Alone?" Indians are fond of criticizing American meddling far beyond our shores, and they particularly object to the punitive measures adopted by President Clinton in response to last May's nuclear tests. But coupled with their resentment is a fervent wish to be noticed, respected, consulted and courted by Washington. On the surface, it seems clear that India

song for the feelings of Indian policy-makers

should loom large on the American radar screen. It is the second most populous nation on Earth and closing fast on China for the No. 1 spot. Despite poverty, religious conflicts and a multiplicity of languages, India has been something of a political model for the developing world — a stable 50-year-old democracy that generally respects fundamental rights, lets the separation of church and state, and keeps the military in its place.

Add in the fact that Indians speak English and have never been a military threat to the United States — unlike China, which sent troops to kill Americans in the Korean War — and you have what should be the formula for close friendship. Instead, as editor Owen Harries of the National Interest wrote last year, "American attitudes toward India over the last five decades can fairly be described as a variable mixture of indifference and impatience." The contrast between our neglect of India and our interaction with, say, China or Russia leaves Indians chronically bewil-

But the reasons for the detachment are not hard to explain. To start with, India was largely irrelevant during the Cold War, being neither an

American ally nor a Soviet satellite. As a leader of the Non-Aligned Movement, though one aligned with Moscow, it was a frequent and often sanctimonious critic of U.S. policy. By the 1960s, it had soured most of the good feelings Americans had after India's liberation from British imperial rule. So we established our connection on the subcontinent with India's enemy, Pakistan.

For a long time, the Indian government did its press and the courts do their jobs, protects the best to isolate the country from commercial ties with the outside world, creating a sort of xenophobic socialism that shut out foreign trade and investment almost as effectively as it hobbled

American companies and managers stayed away, leaving the United States with no particu- everything is our business. lar reason to know or care about the state of the Indian economy.

Also largely absent were American tourists, (a flight from New York takes 17 hours) and by its popular image as an overcrowded backwater of pathetic beggars and chanting Hare Krishnas. or economic aid, India didn't ask for much, leaving American presidents free to train their focus

Changes in the world, however, are likely to 'they didn't ask for it.

expand contact between the two nations. Since 1991, New Delhi has been dismantling barriers to foreign trade and investment. Trade with the United States has doubled since 1991, and direct American investment has risen from nearly nothing to \$600 million last year. The Non-Aligned Movement died with the Cold War, which means India will have to deal more with Washington if it hopes to advance its interests in global institu-

India's emergence as a nuclear weapons state has given it a conspicuously higher place on the State Department's list of priorities. The danger of a war with Pakistan that could lead to cataclysm may even induce President Clinton to address possible solutions to the old dispute over Kashmir, a major source of conflict in South Asia but a place most Americans have scarcely heard

The Indians, unlike the Pakistanis, say Kashmir is none of our business, as if that matters. The U.S. government is not averse to trying to solve problems (Bosnia, Haiti, the Middle East, Northern Ireland) that don't have much to do with us. In the post-Cold War world, we think and often the rest of the world insists - that

Indian policy-makers don't seem to have considered the possibility that American indifference has been a blessing, not a burden. Greater daunted by India's immense distance from home engagement with the United States inevitably means Americans will spend more time criticizing India's human rights practices, complaining about its trade policies and offering unsolicited Unlike many poor countries that wanted military advice about how to run its economy. The Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans can all attest to the aggravation that accompanies closer relations. The Indians will find out, but they can't say

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Being thankful necessarily requires a recipient of the thanks. And why, after all, should anyone be thankful? Why not just enjoy what you have and to heck with it? The reason is that gratitude is healthy and

ingratitude is a form of mental illness. If you use the definition that sanity is being in touch with reality and insanity is losing touch with reality, then ingratitude is definitely a form of insanity

First off, no one created themselves. Life is a gift of God. The saying that conception creates new life is misleading. It doesn't. The union of an already living egg with an already living sperm creates a new, individual form of life but not life that was already present. No one on earth knows how to create life.

Furthermore, were it not for our ancestors who struggled and survived at least long enough to continue the family line, none of us would be here. We owe our existence not only to God and to our parents but to a long line of ancestors stretching back into the mists of the past. It is entirely conceivable that we are here because in some long-ago battle a sword blow was blocked, an arrow missed its

or a musket ball hit someone else. The Asians are right to revere ancestors, and we are wrong to ignore them. Whatever we



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

But because each man and woman in our family tree is also the product of four genetic lines, we are actually the product of literally hundreds. It is fascinating to muse over how very many different families each of us is related to. And certainly in the case of most Americans, like health, speaks without words. these family lines-stretch into many countries. We are, if in no other way, genetically interna-

even though there may be no one around whom we can see.

Secondly, there is no such thing as a selfmade person. Humans, though individuals, target, are part of a group from birth to death. No

of four main genetic lines converging into us. tools, the capital — all the things that enable us American who isn't is nuts.

to function in a society are the result of the work and contributions of others.

We are what we are in part because of all the people who came into our lives — the friends, the relatives, the teachers, the librarians, the doctors, the men who gave us our first jobs, and on and on. We are also shaped by the places where we've lived, for it is impossible for a human to live out of context.

Egotism, which is a big thing in this country, is a false god. Humility is saner and healthier and more realistic. I personally have never met an egotistical person who was happy. Despite the bluster and outward signs of success, people who have to keep telling others how happy and satisfied they are, aren't. True happiness,

Finally, there is the matter of circumstances over which we have little control. Certainly we Americans of all people should be grateful for For that reason, we are never really alone the fortunate circumstances under which we live. Even when one or several of our communities are hit by disaster, the ample resources of still other communities can pour in to repair the damage and ease the suffering.

That is not so in poor countries such as baby would survive without the help of adults. Honduras and Nicaragua. The chance conflu-Whatever we do for a living necessarily ence of air currents and water temperature not involves the labor and contributions of many, only destroyed thousands of lives, it may have are, they made it possible. We are the product many people. The buildings, the roads, the destroyed hope itself. Not be grateful? Any

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Lindsay Tidwell, Boyd Yates and Beth Buzzard prepare for "Holiday Magic," the high school's first annual Christmas Variety Show.

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Yes, Virginia ... there really is a Santa Claus, and he'll be at the Pampa High School Christmas

The PHS Drama Department is sponsoring the first annual Christmas Variety Show at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11, in the high school auditorium.

According to Theatre Director Dean Birkes, the show, entitled, "Holiday Magic," will feature music, dancing, skits, religious readings and stu-taken with Santa for \$3. The pictures will be taken dent artwork to get everyone in the holiday

'The show features high school students perskits," Birkes said. "There also will be dancing from the Fiesta Dancers and other students."

This is the first year for the Christmas Variety work in the foyer of the auditorium. Show. Birkes said the idea came about when he was deciding on a holiday play.

"We decided to do a variety show instead of a everyone." play so more students could be involved," he show should be entertaining for all age groups." Tickets may be purchased at the door.

In addition to holiday acts, Santa will be at the show. Children of all ages may have their picture taken with Santa for \$3. The pictures will be taken by the PHS Publications Department and will include a souvenir frame.

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Serious Christmas readings and music will be forming various holiday musical numbers and intertwined with humorous skits that will tell the "true" story of Christmas, according to Birkes. Also, the art department will display student art-

> "This is an event that can include the entire family," Birkes said. "There will be something for

Admission to the Christmas Variety Show will said. "Because of the wide variety of talent, this be \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

# FBI releases fountain of Sinatra information

AP National Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI opened its Frank Sinatra files today, releasing more than 1,200 pages of documents touchcharges.

The documents offered a the Communist Party." hodgepodge of facts, allegations and rumors about Sinatra from an unfounded report that had reported that Sinatra "was he dodged the draft to any num- never active in the CP or related ber of threatening letters to the front group activities in the state over for psychiatric care.

According to the FBI, Sinatra 1979 and 1980. The FBI came up with 1,300 pages of information on Sinatra, and released all but 25 of the pages.

The papers also indicate that the FBI received information on Sinatra from the late columnist Walter Winchell. A 1944 Winchell item about alleged threats to kidnap Sinatra's baby was duly noted. And Winchell tipped the FBI that same year that Sinatra had paid \$40,000 for

World War II.

Winchell's charge was baseless.

Another section of the papers included a March 31, 1955, letter a bad stock deal. from the special agents in ing on the Chairman of the charge of the Philadelphia office Board's mob ties, unproved alle- to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover gations of ties to the Communist reporting that a confidential Party, and a mug shot from his informant "advised that ... 1938 arrest on seduction Frank Sinatra, well-known radio Miami Beach; and a 1969 death and movie star, is a member of

> Another memo from an agent in Detroit said redacted sources for his life. of Michigan."

had already seen the material the Bergen County, N.C., sher- organizations under after filing his own request in iff's office in 1938, was included Freedom of Information Act.

Sinatra and two business part-An investigation found ners — his friend, Jilly Rizzo, and reputed mob boss Carlo Gambino — had lost \$100,000 in

Among the other papers on Sinatra: a federal report on the plane crash that killed Sinatra's mother, Dolly; a report of a 1966 bomb threat against Sinatra in threat in which Sinatra was given the option of a \$2 million donation to the Vatican in return

The sender of the last letter was not prosecuted, but turned

The files were released in Sinatra's mug shot, taken by response to requests by news

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## Gulf countries agree to cut oil production

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) - to ask Mexico, which is not an OPEC member, to Gulf Arab oil ministers agreed today to cut oil join in curtailing production. production to shore up depressed world prices, officials close to the talks said.

Oil ministers of the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council have agreed to reduce production starting in March and to ask other producers in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to join them in the cuts, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The officials said that the ministers also agreed

The officials did not know what exact cuts the ministers agreed to make.

The oil ministers are accompanying the six GCC leaders at a three-day summit in Abu Dhabi that opened Monday.

The GCC groups Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and the Emirates. All except Oman and Bahrain are members of OPEC.

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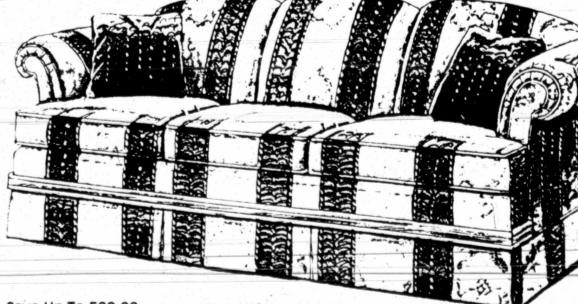
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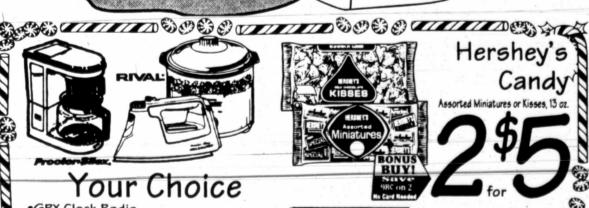
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Samantha Turley, top, enjoys blowing bubbles at Summer '98 Day Camp. While Jennifer Baggerman, left-right, Alexandra Koevoet and Alyssa Hoelting recycle paper.

# Girl Scouts helping girls explore, care for their world

This article is one in a series of profiles on the tie knots and signal Morse code. More importantagencies and organizations supported by Pampa ly, she learns with a team the value of self-respect,

campaign.

As you can tell from these meetings. Learning about the great outdoors, learning the importance of recycling and learning about science are just

a few of the fun and educational activities Girl

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girls are introduced to responsible role models and guiding principles that reflect the challenges pictures, Girl Scouts do a lot and opportunities of our world. They can now more than just have weekly earn patches and badges in arts, outdoor activities, personal well-being, math, science and other contemporary issues.

Girl Scouting, rich in heritage and opportunity, is alive and well in Pampa. Call 669-6862 to find out how you can get involved.

Pampa United Way plays an important role in making Girl Scouts available to our community's future leaders. Your support is essential if United They learn to find Orion, Pleiades, Mars and the Way agencies are to continue making an impor-

If a United Way volunteer has not contacted

# Pearl Habor still remembered 57 years later

 Navy seaman Ansil "Sandy" Saunders was scrubbing his They used a cutting torch to free a whites 57 years ago when he saw the planes over Pearl Harbor. In an instant, the USS Arizona

The USS Raleigh crewman ing the Japanese attack that

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) hopped in a boat with four other dragged the United States into sailors to help the wounded. worker trapped in the hull of the

"There was oil all over the exploded and the USS Utah water," the 80-year-old Saunders recalled at ceremonies remember-

World War II. "It was burning and there were people in it."

All went silent at 7:55 a.m. Monday, the moment Japanese bombs rained on the Pacific fleet on Dec. 7, 1941.

Then a long blast from the USS. Russell honored the 2,388 soldiers and civilians killed on a date which President Franklin D. Roosevelt said will "live in infamy.

Through the mist, Air National Guard F-15s roared over the harbor in the "missing man" formation. Near the water, they were matched by five birds skimming the surface.

Survivors, relatives, state and military officials gathered at the USS Arizona Memorial, directly over the wreckage, to pay somber

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"This is something I feel I owe to the people that are out there,' Saunders said. "I saw the ship go down. It's a thing of respect and duty I feel I should perform."

Petals plucked from nearly four dozen wreaths were dropped through a well at the memorial and floated away in water slicked by oil that continues to leak from the ship, on which 1,177 crew members were killed.

"Even 57 years later, we remember the heroism, the valor, the sacrifice and are thankful for the legacy they left for us - a legacy which continues to thrive in today's Navy," said Rear Adm. William Sutton, commander of the Pearl Harbor Naval Base.

For the first time, a special ceremony was held honoring the 63 minority soldiers - black, Filipino, Guamanian - killed during the three-hour bombardinsa Satu emp hea Her batt

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# Suit challenges use of fake applicants to find job bias

CHICAGO (AP) - When Lolita Pierce and Eve Loftman applied for the same receptionist job at a Chicago business in 1995, they offered similar credentials but got very different

Pierce, who is black, was told selected applicants would be called later for second interviews. A few hours later, Loftman, who is white, was interviewed, tested and offered the job.

But the women weren't really looking for work. They were employment testers, hired by the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, a not-for-profit agency, to find out whether businesses discriminate.

Now the tactic is being tested in court cases that ask whether it's legal to misrepresent yourself to an employer in an effort to document discrimination.

Business advocates say no. Guardian Security Services Inc., the target of the 1995 race-bias sting, is suing two black testers, Pierce and Kyra Kyles, and the Legal Assistance Foundation, claiming that presenting fake qualifications and feigning interest in a job amount to fraud. Guardian is seeking unspecified damages.

Guardian attorney Douglas Darch denies the company treated the black applicants unfairly.

The company won a victory in September when a federal judge threw out a discrimination lawsuit filed by the black testers. U.S. District Judge Suzanne B. Conlon said the testers can't sue because they didn't really want the job and suffered no harm. The agency is appealing the ruling.

The federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission this year dropped plans to file its own lawsuit in a similar Chicago employment-bias case after then-House Speaker Newt Gingrich criticized the use of testers. Gingrich promised to support a budget increase for the agency if it promised to focus on a backlog of cases instead of spending money on testing programs.

"Why go out seeking discrimination haphazardly when it can be said that it is sitting on your doorstep?" Gingrich said. Civil rights advocates say testers — long used to document

housing discrimination — are needed to investigate employers. Most such testing is done by private groups with financial support from government agencies.

"Nobody says, I'm not going to hire you because you're a woman or if you're African American," said Rod Boggs, director of the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights in

The federal Fair Housing Act authorizes the use of discrimination testers in housing. But there is no federal law or definitive court ruling on employment testers, making the Chicago case an important test. Boggs said cases decided by the federal court for the District of Columbia allow testers and agencies that use them

He said he knows of no other case where employment testers were counter-sued by the company they accused of discrimination.

"The law does not say anything about having to be willing to take the job if you got it," Boggs said. "A lot of people who interview don't want the job; they may be testing the market."

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Most employment testing has been in Chicago and Washington, but programs could begin in New York and San Francisco, h

Testing opponents say one or two visits to an employer are insufficient to prove bias. Also, legitimate applicants might get bypassed while a company evaluates testers, said Jeffrey Norris, president of the Equal Employment Advisory Council, which represents businesses on discrimination issues.

"I don't think testers are the answer," he said. "Employers need to take an enlightened approach and employees need to pick up the phone and call the EEOC.'

### Former Branch Davidian leader George Roden found dead

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) - Former Branch Davidian leader George Roden, who had been in state care since he was declared insane in 1989, was found dead outside a mental institution.

Roden, 60, escaped from the Big Spring State Hospital late Saturday, his third escape from a state institution since 1993. An employee found his body on the grounds Monday morning.

A preliminary autopsy report indicated Roden likely died of a heart attack, Justice of the Peace China Long told the Waco Tribune-

Roden was driven out of the religious group in 1987 after a gun battle with David Koresh. Two years later, he was institutionalized after being found innocent by reason of insanity in the killing of his

Three years ago, he fled Big Spring for three days before being caught outside the Israeli consulate in New York City, where he reportedly caused a disturbance after being denied a visa to Israel. Roden, who claimed to be Jewish, said PLO-trained hitmen were try-

Roden's mother owned the 77-acre site of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco known as Mount Carmel. She named Koresh as the trustee of her will.

Roden fought Koresh for control of the group, then moved to Odessa after the gun battle that led to attempted murder charges against Koresh and seven others. Koresh's case was declared a mistrial; the followers were acquitted.

Koresh and 78 followers died in a fire at Mount Carmel on April 19, 1993, ending a 51-day standoff with federal authorities.

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# Spacewalking astronauts activate first American-made space station part

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - For the first time, an American ets to join the two station parts, forming a 77-foot, 35-ton tower in piece of the international space station is up and running in orbit after Endeavour's cargo bay. a speedy wiring job by two spacewalkers who had time left over for

"We have successfully activated the space station," shuttle commander Robert Cabana reported Monday night after electricity began flowing from the Russian-made Zarya control module to the free time. American-made Unity chamber.

"Outstanding effort," Mission Control replied.

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The fledgling space station was brought to life after astronauts Jerry Ross and James Newman attached 40 electrical and data cables between Zarya and Unity during a seven-hour, 21-minute spacewalk.

After the wiring job, flight controllers on the ground powered up Unity and its onboard computers while Cabana and his crew on the shuttle Endeavour watched for any problems. There were none.

Unity, a cylindrical passageway to which other pieces of the station will be attached, needs the solar power generated by Zarya to operate. The computers, heaters and fans inside Unity began humming for the first time in orbit once power was surging between the two

A day earlier, the shuttle crew used a robot arm and thruster rock- was numbered so there would be no mistakes.

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Yesterday we put the skeleton together of the beginnings of the space station. Today we hooked up the first parts of the nervous system," said Bob Castle, NASA's lead flight director.

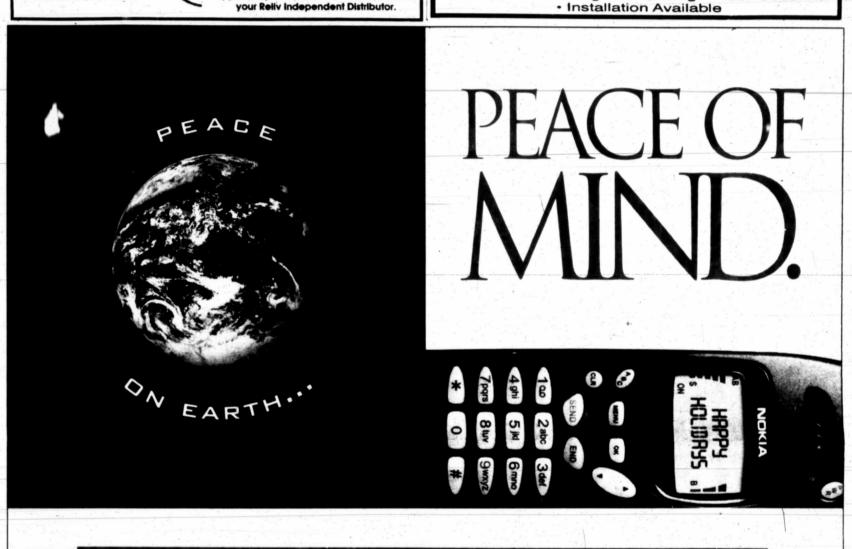
The astronauts had a light schedule today, including seven hours of

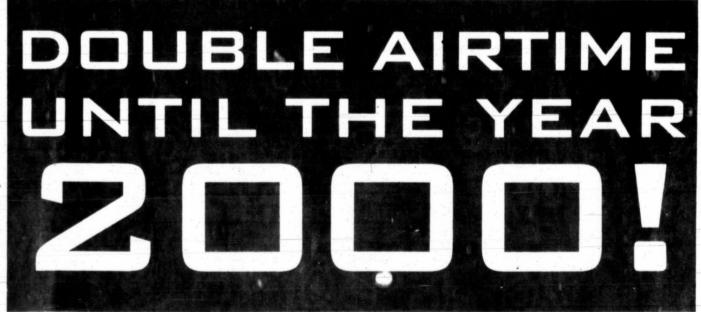
The critical wiring job, performed 240 miles above the Earth, took less time than NASA had expected. Ross and Newman completed the connections in just four hours, allowing them to do other tasks such as installing hand and tool rails for future crews. They also surveyed two antennas on the Zarya module that have failed to deploy.

Two other spacewalks are planned for the 12-day flight Wednesday and Saturday — to install communications antennas on Unity and put tools in place for subsequent assembly missions.

The first spacewalk went like a well-choreographed ballet. Newman unclamped the 20- to 30-foot power cables and handed them, one at a time, to Ross to snap into place. Before locking the connectors together, Ross inspected each end to make sure the dozens of tiny pins inside were not bent or caked with debris. Each connector

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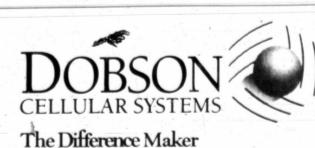


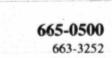
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# **Diaries Give Extraordinary Voice to Ordinary Events**

DEAR ABBY: Please tell "Tempted in Tennessee" not to destroy her diary of 50 years. She should leave it to a women's history archive, such as the Newcomb College Center for Research on Women in New Orleans.

Women's lives are reported far too often through the eyes of the men around them. Their writings and papers are either considered inconsequential or, if they're saved, they are archived with those of their spouse.

Diaries give historians and other scholars insights into the daily lives of ordinary women (and men) and are a valuable resource. Public television recently had a program about the diary of a midwife in early 18thcentury Maine. This diary is the focal point of a marvelous book by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, "A Midwife's Tale." Reading the diary excerpts in this book gives one a picture of the daily experiences of women in that time and place. Ulrich went beyond just the daily activities and wove them into a historical background.

The place for longtime diaries is, ultimately, a research library. According to the archivist at Newcomb, if you do not want to give up the papers themselves, they can be copied onto acid-free paper and the papers preserved for historians. The archivist will also tell you how to maintain any privacy you feel is needed. (I am currently doing this with a collection of letters my uncle wrote during World War II.)

Please don't destroy records of

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1998

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

\*\*\* Sometimes it is hard to ex-

press feelings in a way that someone

can hear. However, you will manage

to do it and break past defenses. You

gain perspective from observing

someone's actions. Concentrate on

work. Be nurturing to others as well

as yourself. Tonight: Get some exer-

make or break a work or personal

project. Don't let someone intimi-

date you. An associate proves diffi-

cult and controlling. Work through

the liabilities, and stay clear of the

obstacles. Your caring comes

through. Tonight: Do what you love.

★★★ Family and domestic matters

need to be a higher priority. You

don't always understand where oth-

ers are coming from. Getting a dia-

logue going could take unusual tal-

ent and a great effort. Attend an

important meeting. Don't worry;

your focus helps you realize a plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★ Your creative punch can

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

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COLUMNIST

SUE ROWLAND, SLIDELL, LA. DEAR SUE: Thank you for

pointing this out. "Tempted in ennessee" did not include her name and address with her leter, so I'm printing yours in the hope that she (and others who keep diaries and journals) will see it. I was unaware that research libraries might find them valuable. Since that letter appeared, I

have been inundated with letters telling me that such memorabilia could also be of interest to libraries and historical societies. If the contents are very personal, they can be donated under the condition that the contents not be revealed before a specific period of time has elapsed - say, 25 to 50 years.

DEAR ABBY: May I share with you what my 17-year-old stepson, Brandon McCoy, has done on his birthday since he was 11 years old?

you handle a miscommunication. Pace yourself. Make a list to help

ease some holiday stress. Check in

with a boss, but recognize that he could be testy. Tonight: Shop on the

\*\*\* Carefully investigate differ-

ent money options. Though you might

be tempted to go overboard, it is best.

to maintain the conservative course.

A child or loved one is difficult; all

difference. Take your time with pur-

\*\*\* You draw your share of oppo-

front. You wonder what is going on

proves close to impossible. You are

loved one feels challenged. To-

night: Whatever makes you smile.

\*\* Assume a low profile. Others

Your imagination makes mountains

out of molehills. A partner sheds

light on a long-term project. Con-

sider what he says, but don't let his

opinions determine your course of

\*\*\* Spending goes overboard as

you work your way down your gift

list. Attend an important meeting.

Take time with friends. Plan for

several important holiday gather-

action. Tonight: Take a night off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

could easily misunderstand you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

chases. Tonight: Treat yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

way home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

He has a party and invites many friends. He asks them to design a ca. I or write a funny poem for him instead of buying a commercial card. He also asks them to bring cans of food instead of gifts. Friends deposit a sack of food as they enter the party, and no one sees who brought how much or what — they just see a sack.

After the party, Brandon calls the food bank to come and pick up

What inspired Brandon was seeing a man begging for food outside a fast-food place. He took the man inside and bought bim a meal, and thus was born the tradition of celebrating his birthday by gathering food for hungry people in our neigh-

Abby, he has fed many families this way, and we are so proud of

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DEAR MAX: I can see why you are proud of this generousspirited young nan. Brandon's idea could be implemented at holiday parties as well. Sharing the "wealth" with those less fortunate should be part and parcel of the holiday season.

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and make new contacts. Tonight: Be with the changes. Your sense of huwhere the crowds are. mor makes a big difference in how

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Be conscious of your image. You are unsure of what you want from a professional association; in fact, you are contrary. A discussion could be difficult. Think before you say or do anything that could be forever. Keep your nose to the grindstone. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* You could be jinxing yourself when you least expect it. Take an the logic in the world won't make a overview. Right now, it is best to take the easy road. Take time to return calls. A discussion with a family member helps you see the other side. Detach, think and defer sition, especially on the domestic action. Tonight: Rent a movie.

with someone, but finding the truth AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* A heart-to-heart talk makes

unusually strong and dynamic, and a difference in how a problem is resolved. Touch base with friends, but recognize that they feel the pressure of the holidays too. Examine someone's reaction. Think carefully about a conversation. You have the answers. Tonight: With your favor-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Listen to feedback, and observe what is going on. Others are clearly out of whack. Be diplomatic, let go of problems and give people a chance to air their concerns. By being a facilitator, not a provoker, you can make a big difference. Tonight: \*\*\* Reach out for others, and roll ings, some work-related. Network. A night out on the town.

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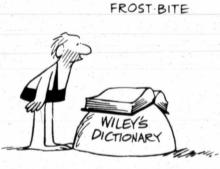




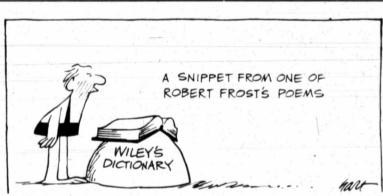




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### Crossword Puzzle

### by THOMAS JOSEPH

Tonight: Stay anchored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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Quick, somebody give me a towel. I've just been slurped 'welcome home'!"

### The Family Circus



"MOMMY! My NOSE! Daddy took off my nose!"

# WHAT SHAPE



I THOUGHT I'D PUT BOTH OF OUR NAMES ON OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR





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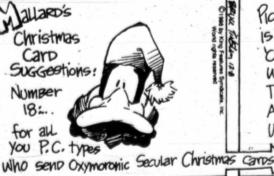
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Picking out a card is sometimes really rough... cause we try to avoid the ones... with that "religious stuff."
They might offend some people... And that's, of course, the reason... We're wishing you a very, very...



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# **S**PORTS

# Notebook

**BOWLING** 

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes of Pampa is holding a Toys for Tots Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Entry fee is 11 dollars for adults and 7 dollars for youngsters.

Bowlers must bring a new toy of at least \$5 value. The toy must be unwrapped when checking in or \$5 will be added to the entry fee. There will be scholarship

awards for youth bowlers. Call 665-3422 for more information.

### **FOOTBALL**

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Chris Scelfo, an assistant at Georgia the last three years, took over the Tulane program, replacing Tommy Bowden.

Scelfo, 35, will coach the No. 1 Green Wave (11-0) in the Liberty Bowl against Brigham Young. Bowden became Clemson's coach last week.

STORRS, Conn. (AP) -Connecticut coach Skip Holtz resigned to join his father, Lou Holtz, on the coaching staff at South Carolina.

Skip Holtz will become offensive coordinator. He served as offensive coordinator for his father at Notre Dame in 1992-93.

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP) -Just over half of the Connecticut residents surveyed favor Gov. John G. Rowland's plan to build a new stadium to lure the New England Patriots to Hartford.

The poll by the independent Quinnipiac College found Rowland's \$375 million proposal supported by 51 percent of respondents, while 39 percent were opposed.

Twenty-eight percent of people polled said they strongly favor the plan, and 23 percent were somewhat in favor of it.

Pollsters als many people thinks the proposal gives too much to Patriots owner Robert Kraft. Forty-nine percent of people polled said the deal was too generous, while 31 percent disagreed and 20 percent were undecided.

"People believe the stadium will benefit Hartford's image and economy," poll director Douglas Schwarz said today. "The bad news is that the public thinks the deal is too generous to the Patriots and most residents doubt the stadium will pay for itself."

Rowland has suggested using taxes on tickets and team salaries to cover most of the cost of the stadium. The poll found 55 percent of those surveyed were not very confident or not confident at all that the governor's proposal would cover the costs.

The telephone survey of 988 residents, conducted Thursday through Monday, has a margin of error of plus. or minus 3.1 percentage points.

Among women, the proposal is supported 48 percent to 39 percent; among men, the proposal is supported 55 percent to 37 percent.

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Rowland and Kraft have reached tentative agreement on a proposal to build a 68,000-seat stadium in downtown Hartford. As proposed, the Patriots would move from their current home in suburban Boston to Hartford in 2001, and play in Hartford for at least 30 years.

The stadium would be an anchor of a larger downtown redevelopment project called Adriaen's Landing, named for the Dutch explorer who sailed up the Connecticut River, stopping near the present city of Hartford.

Opinions about the proposal also varied by age group, with younger voters more supportive than their elders. The poll found 56 percent of people ages 18 to 29 supported the proposal; 58 percent of people ages 30 to 44 were in favor of the proposal.

Just 47 percent of people ages 45 to 64 supported the proposal; only 42 percent of people ages 65 and older were in favor.

# Longhorns' Williams is AP Player of the Year

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Couch, who had 15. running back Ricky Williams isn't "Little Earl" anymore.

man now.

The soft-spoken, dreadlocked Campbell in the NCAA record book, and on Monday earned Trophy winners. him The Associated Press College Player of the Year Award.

Williams rushed for 2,124 yards yards per carry. and scored 28 touchdowns this Couch, who owns his share of season and set the Division I passing records, said Williams reporters. career rushing mark in the was the best player in the coun-

Williams received 76 of the 17 votes, and Kentucky's Tim an amazing player."

"Any time you are considered After smashing the major col- Williams said, "and to be picked lege career rushing record and the top player in college football Earl Campbell's school record in by the reporters who watch the the process, Williams is his own games so closely is truly an honor."

And by the end of the week, totals sent him well beyond of joining Campbell as the back. Longhorns' only Heisman

records, including most career It is the first year of the award touchdowns (75), points (452) voted on by AP member news- and all-purpose yards (7,206). papers, TV and radio stations. He also averaged a record 6.22

"As many times as he carries 143 votes in the AP award bal- the ball, he's just as strong in the loting, well ahead of Kansas fourth quarter as he is in the State's Michael Bishop, who had first quarter," Couch said. "He's

Campbell were easy. The 6-foot, father's four children from a record of 6,080 and was on the 225-pound Williams is a bruising runner who picked up a ton of yardage after initial contact. Williams won the Doak Walker and a big contract to try to turn Award last year as the nation's

best running back. But Williams has proved he's Californian's staggering rushing Williams has an excellent chance much more than a great tail-

> After early trepidation over his dreadlocked haircut, tongue the most important thing to me, ed for what he's done?" said Williams owns 16 NCAA and nose piereings and tattoos helping the team win games," (Campbell once encouraged Williams to cut his hair), the elementary education major rience his senior year, and I'm showed a softer side with his sure he knew what it meant to visits to schools and his casual his school and his class," NFL and friendly style with Hall of Fame running back Tony Crow said, laughing. "And I

> > Using money from the minorleague baseball contract he back. You see so many guys signed coming out of high jumping for the money, and it's school, Williams has paid for his a tough call. But you can't say mother and sisters to move from anything wrong about his deci-San Diego to Austin and for his sion," Dorsett said. sisters' tuition at Texas. He's

The early comparisons to also set up a trust fund for his Division I-A college rushing second marriage.

And when given the chance, Williams turned down the NFL 26-24 win over Texas A&M. around Texas' 4-7 showing in 1997. Texas finished 8-3 this year and earned a spot in the Cotton yards against a defense that had Bowl against Mississippi State on Jan. 1.

Williams said.

"He wanted the college expe-Dorsett said.

"He felt obligated to come

Dorsett held the previous and white."

to congratulate sidelines Williams when it fell in Texas'

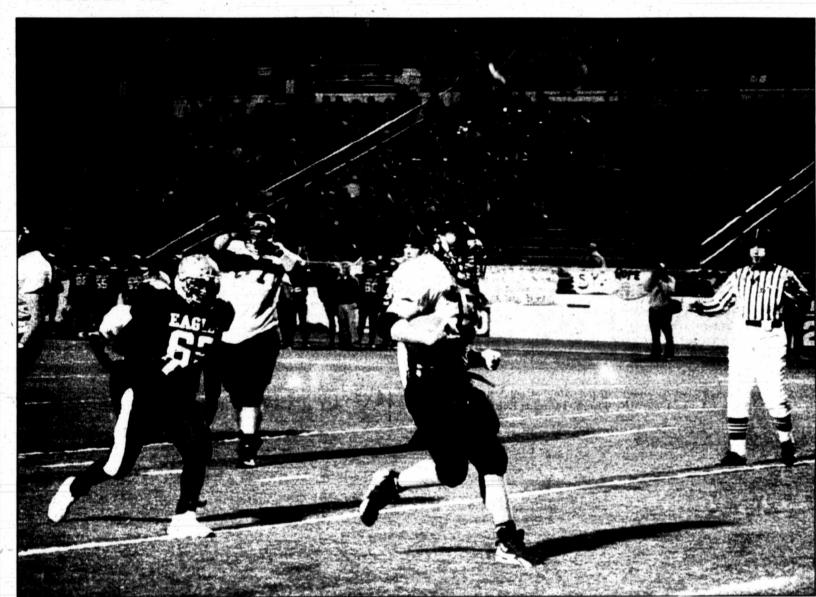
That game further solidified Williams as the Heisman favorite as he rushed for 259 won 10 games in a row.

"Why wouldn't you want That's what has always been someone like him to be reward-1957 Heisman winner John David Crow of Texas A&M. Crow and other previous winners vote in the award balloting.

"His appearance - we all look at him, and he's different," would have to say that appear-

ance has a first impression. "I'm one of the people from the old school and when I place my vote, I look at what kind of people they are and how they act. I just wish he wore maroon

### Wheeler TD



Wheeler quarterback Aaron Dunnam scores one of this three touchdowns against O'Donnell in a Class 1A regional guarterfinal game last weekend in Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium. The Mustangs won, 36-21, and will meet Aspermont at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Vernon in the state semifinals. Wheeler has an 11-2 record while Aspermont is 14-0.

# Unbeaten Broncos have plenty to play for

Cornerback Todd Ridgeway was one of six Canadian

players named to the all-district first team.

DENVER (AP) — Even with home-field advantage for the AFC playoffs in the bag, the Denver Broncos have plenty to play for over the season's remaining three weeks.

"We're not slacking off," Denver wide receiver Rod Smith said Monday. "We're not slacking off at all. We have a lot of goals we want to continue to

The Broncos (13-0) have won 18 straight games dating to the 1997 regular season and playoffs and would set the NFL record Sunday with victory No. 19 at the New York Giants.

"My No. 1 goal would be to win 19 in a row," coach Mike Shanahan said. "If we win, it would be very special to this football team and this organiza-

Denver's streak, which began last Dec. 22 against San Diego, nearly came to an end Sunday before John Elway led a fourthquarter rally that gave the Broncos a 35-31 win over the Kansas City Chiefs.

The victory came despite three Denver turnovers, a botched punt, a blocked field goal and several key penalties, raising the question of whether the quest to go unbeaten is taking its toll.

"The pressure is obviously huge, and I think we've managed to keep it in the background fairly effectively," defensive end Harald Hasselbach said. "We're going to have to keep doing that because it's only going to get tougher."

Miami Dolphins (17-0) as the NFL's only unbeatens, the Broncos are facing inspired opponents trying to poison perfection.

best team in the league right now, who has seen his team commit and being undefeated, every team's going to come up with against San Diego and Kansas their best game against us," cornerback Darrien Gordon said.

"More teams are going to look

In addition to the mounting at this as their Super Bowl, and I pressure of joining the 1972 think from here on out, every team is just going to try to do whatever they can do to get a

win against us.' That reasoning carries only so "Everyone knows we're the much weight with Shanahan, seven turnovers in two games City after having only nine

turnovers in the first 11 games. "We did make too many mistakes," Shanahan said. "It was a wake-up call for our football team. You can't make that many mistakes and expect to win, but we still managed to find a way to win.'

Already in elite company only the 1934 Chicago Bears and the '72 Dolphins went 13-0 to start a season — the Broncos can add to their impressive 1998 accomplishments against the

# **Holmes** posts win

PAMPA — Holmes Sports Center 5th-6th grade girls team put on an impressive show last week in a stunning 46-23 win over Hoagie's Deli in Optimist League basketball

All five starters for Hoagie's scored in the game as Yolanda Young pitched in a game-high 16 points. Young made key defensive plays with strong rebounding and several blocked shots.

Holmes also got 10 points from Holly Miller, 8 from Ashley Davis, and 4 each from Erin Winegeart, Kay Grays and Angie Hall.

Hoagie's had stayed close in the contest, trailing only by three at halftime with the score 16-13 in favor of Holmes. But Holmes put on a shooting clinic to outs or Hoagie's 30-10 in the second half.

Hoagie's Deli was led by Jennie Rogers with 12 points. Missy Brown chipped in 7 and Teryn Garner had 4 to end the scoring.

Lindsey Ammons was high scorer for Celanese with 19 points. Chara Chevado and Megan North had 6 points each while Jackie Gerber had 4 and Andrea Hughes

Scoring for Holmes were Ashley Davis and Holly Miller 8 points each; Erin Winegeart 6, Yolanda Young 4 and Angie Hall 2.

Yolanda Young and Ashley Davis scored 11 and 10 points respectively as Holmes defeated NBC, 33-7. Holly Miller had 8 points, Angie Hall 4, and Kadrian Gravs 2.

Scoring for NBC were Brittany Adams with 4 and Autumn Schaub

In other action, Lindsey Ammons scored 22 points in Celanese's 41-30 win over Meredith House, and Ashley Parker poured in 14 points as Centramedia shut down Clifton Supply, 32-21.

### **Standings** (as of Dec. 3)

Holmes Sports Center 9 Celanese **NBC** Bank Hoagie's Deli Centramedia Meredith House Clifton Supply

## Canadian players named to All-District 5-2A squad

CANADIAN — Six Canadian the state semifinals for the first players have been named to the time in school history. 1998 first-team All-District 5-2A football team.

Named to the first-team offense were running back Ty Dickinson, wide receiver Jose Morales and linemen Travis Francis and Mike Brogdin.

Morales (end) and Dickinson (linebacker) were also named to the first-team defense, along with safety Luke Farrar and cornerback Todd Ridgeway.

Named to the second-team offense were George Peyton at running back, Farrar at wide receiver and Sanchez at lineman."

Named to the second-team defense were Francis at lineman, Matt Laurent at end, Sanchez at linebacker, and Justin Billenwillms at corner-

The Wildcats finished with a Trinidad (14-0), 12-2 record and advanced to Saturday, Glen Rose

Class 2A Pairings

### **DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP**

Omaha Paul Pewitt (11-3) vs. Brookshire-Royal (12-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford

**DIVISION II SEMIFINALS** Stanton (13-1) vs. Celina (12-

2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tarleton Memorial Stadium, Stephenville Elysian Fields (11-3) vs. Goldthwaite (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving

### CLASS A SEMIFINALS

Wheeler (11-2) vs. Aspermont (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon Tenaha (14-0) vs. lola (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crockett SIX-MAN

Borden County (13-1) vs.

CHAMPIONSHIP

# Three PHS athletes named to all-district 3-4A volleyball team

PAMPA — Pampa High senior Dumas; Beth Ratliff, Dumas, Lisa Kirkpatrick has been named junior; Tori Walker, junior, to the 1998 All-District 3-4A first- Hereford; Audra Witkowski, team volleyball team.

Tandi Morton of Pampa were Harper, senior, Palo Duro. second-team selections.

The Lady Harvesters advanced into the playoffs for the first time in 10 years after placing third in the district standings. They reached the regional quarterfinals after winning bi-district and area matches.

> All-District 3-4A Volleyball Team

### First Team

Kirkpatrick, senior, Pampa; Kelli Mitchell, junior, Borger; Julie Williams, junior, Dumas.

junior, Hereford; Lyndi Carlile, Senior Lisa Dwight and junior senior, Hereford; LaKishia Second Team

Lisa Dwight, senior, Pampa; Tandi Morton, junior, Pampa; Leslie Keener, Borger, senior; Shannon Soria, senior, Caprock; Wendy Artho, senior, Dumas; Jayme Durbin, senior, Dumas; Kristin Fangman, senior, Hereford; Tiffany Holloway, junior, Palo Duro.

Coach of the Year: Brenda Kitten, Hereford.

Co-Players of the Year: Tori Walker, Hereford; Julie Williams,

# Stars slip past Flames

Brian Skrudland made himself Mike Modano, who had his right at home in a two-game eighth goal of the season. swing through his native

his first 14 games of the season, Skrudland scored for the second time in two nights Monday, helping the Dallas Stars to a 3-2 victory over the Calgary Flames.

On Sunday night Edmonton, Skrudland scored his first goal since April 11 in a 6-2 victory over the Oilers.

"I guess you can call this a in the period. streak," Skrudland said.

stopped Guy Carbonneau's shot, but left the rebound in front. Skrudland swatted the puck in to give Dallas a 2-1 lead midway through the second period.

"I'll take as many as I can like that, as long as they go my way," Skrudland said.

Dallas has six victories in eight games to tie the Phoenix Coyotes for first player overall in the NHL standings with 33 points.

We've played well this road trip," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We've got that competitive 32-25. "It was a hard fought edge in us right now."

One player who hasn't had lose."

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — trouble scoring is Stars forward

Modano nearly had his ninth when he was awarded a penalty After failing to score a goal in shot late in the second after he was hooked by Valeri Bure on a breakaway.

> Modano was stopped on the penalty shot by Moss, but Bure was also given a double highsticking minor for drawing blood. The Stars took advantage when Sergei Zubov scored to make it 3-1 with one second left

That's probably the first time Monday night's goal came in the history of the league after Calgary goalie Tyler Moss there's been a call made like that," Calgary coach Brian Sutter said. "I read the rule book through and through and if it's a rule, it's never been called

> "I really didn't want to take the shot," Modano said. "But I wasn't going to complain about the

Ed Ward and Jason Wiemer scored for the Flames, who have lost seven of nine games.

"We deserved better," said Sutter, whose club was outshot game and a real tough one to

## Scoreboard

Steer wrestling—1, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., 3.6 seconds, \$14,936. 2, Herbert Theriot—Poplarville, Miss., 3.7, \$11,192. 3, (tie) Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., and Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., 3.9, \$5,596 each. 5, (tie) Rope Myers, Van, Texas, Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La.; and Steve Dubo. Scoora Texas, 4.0, \$696.

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Buffalo 33. Cincinnati 20

Jacksonville 37, Detroit 22

Atlanta 28, Indianapolis 21 New England 23, Pittsburgh 9

Washington 24, San Diego 20

New York Jets 32, Seattle 31 New York Giants 23, Arizona 19

Denver 35, Kansas City 31 Miami 27, Oakland 17

Tennessee 16, Baltimore 14 Minnesota 48, Chicago 22

Monday's Game Tampa Bay 24, Green Bay 22

Sunday, Dec. 13 Arizona at Philadelphia, 1:01 p.m

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Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 1:01 p.m. Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1:01 p.m. Washington at Carolina, 1:01 p.m.

San Diego at Seattle, 4:05 p.m. Dallas at Kansas City, 4:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m. New York Jets at Miami, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14 Detroit at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.

**RODEO** 

**National Finals Rodeo Results** 

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Results Monday of the

fourth round of the \$4.2 million National Finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Three

Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center: Bareback—, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson,

San Francisco 31, Carolina 28, OT

Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 14 Sunday's

Chicago

y-Denver Oakland

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team roping-1, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, 4.1 seconds, \$14,936 each. 2, Steve lexas, 4.1 seconds, \$14,936 each. 2, Sleve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 4.5, \$11,192. 3, (tie) Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla.; Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas; and Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 4.6, \$4,151 each. 6, Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, and Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, 4.8, \$828. Saddle bronc—1. Dan Mortensen.

and Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, 4.0, \$696

Saddle bronc-1, Dan Mortensen, Hodeo Company's Dunny, \$13,005. 2, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 86, \$9,852. 3, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., 83, \$7,093. 4, (tie) Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., and Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 82, \$3,744 each. 6, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 81, \$1,970. Calf roping—1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 7.3 seconds, \$14,936. 2, Cody Ohl,

Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 8.3, \$7,448. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 8.5, \$3,744. 5, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 8.7, \$1,261. 6, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 8.8,

\$828.
Barrel racing—1, Janet Stover, Athens,
Texas, 13.85 seconds, \$14,936. 2, Ruth
Haislip, Acampo, Calif., 14.07, \$11,192. 3,
Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., 14.17,
\$7,448. 4, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo.,
14.20, \$3,744. 5, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, 14.20, \$3,744. 5, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, 14.22, \$1,261. 6, (tie) Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., and Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, 14.32, \$414 each.
Bull riding—1, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 89 points on Andrews Rodeo Company's Yellow Jacket, \$13,005. 2, Danell

Tipton, Spencer, Okla., 86, \$9,852. 3, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 81, \$7,093. 4, Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., 79, \$4,729. 5, Chad Brennan, Ellsworth, Neb., 68, \$2,759.

Bareback-1, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas 316 points on four head. 2, (tie) Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., and Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., 315. 4, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., 314. 5, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., 312. Steer wrestling—1, Herbert Theriot,
Poplarville, Miss., 15.7 seconds on four head

Poplarville, Miss., 15.7 seconds on four head. 2. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., 16.0. 3, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., 16.9. 4, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 17.1. 5, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, 17.8.
Team roping—1, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., and Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 24.6 seconds on four head. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, 25.4. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 26.1. 4, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 31.5. 5, Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., and Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., 31.6.
Saddle bronc—1, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley,

Saddle bronc-1, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley Saddle bronc—1, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, 308 points on four head. 2, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, 307. 3, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 292. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 265. 5, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 242 points on three head. Calf roping—1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, 31.5 seconds on four head. 2, Johnny

Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 36.8. 3, (tie) Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, and Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 38.3. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 40.2.

Thenot, Poplarville, Miss., 40,2.

Barrel racing—1, Janet Stover, Athens,
Texas, 56,31 seconds in four runs. 2, Ruth
Haislip, Acampo, Calif., 56,58. 3, Kristie
Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 57,07. 4, Martha
Josey, Karnack, Texas, 57,14. 5, Melissa
Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, 57,15.

Buil ridino—1, Danell Tinton, Spaces Cities

Bull riding—1, Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., 176 points on two head. 2, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 175. 3, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, 168. 4, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 164. 5, Chad Brennan, Eleworth, Nah. 158. vorth, Neb., 158.

PRCA Season Standings
Bareback—1, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$99,851. 2, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$86,315. 3, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$83,298. 4, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$78,686. 5, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$78,215. Steer wrestling—1, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La. \$116,484. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$93,811. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$85,387. 4, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$77,137. 5, Bryan Fields, Rosharon, Texas,

Team roping, headers—1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$84,098-2, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$81,618. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$74,770. 4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$67,954. 5, Chance Kelton, Mayer Ariz, \$62,814. Mayer, Ariz., \$62,814.

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Team roping, heelers—1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$83,273. 2, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$81,954. 3, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$74,770. 4, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$67,954. 5, Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$61,128.
Saddle bronc—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$152,897. 2, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$92,360. 3, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$90,483. 4, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.L., \$86,977. 5, Glen O'Neill,

Eagle Butte, S.L., \$86,977. 5, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$82,833. Calf roping—1, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$175,958. 2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$110,194. 3, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$84,027. 4, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla, \$83,177. 5, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$77,719.

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Barrel racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert,
Colo., \$138,163. 2, Sherri Cervi, Midland,
Texas, \$115,723. 3, Janet Stover, Athens,
Texas, \$104,973. 4, Ruth Haislip, Acampo,
Calif., \$68,652. 5, Charmayne James,
Stephenville, Texas, \$63,203. Stephen Wile, 16xas, \$53,203.
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# Instant replay could be installed for playoffs

# Clemens narrows field to half-dozen ballclubs

hunt have been pruned away.

manager Gord Ash said other baseball people, general Monday he'd like to complete a manager Brian Cashman deal before the winter meetings start this week, adding he had narrowed the field to about a we half-dozen teams.

The New York Yankees were

him about the five-time Cy place he didn't want to go, and Young Award winner, who last any team acquiring Clemens week demanded a trade to a would probably want to talk contender or to a team closer to about an extension.

"I've talked to the Yankees several times about this topic and other topics," Ash said. "Some of the names that have the Clemens talks were getting been bandied around by clubs in the way of other things he in initial talks are interesting."

The Yankees, Houston Astros and Texas Rangers are considered the top contenders to get the 36-year-old right-hander. ties," he said. Cleveland and Atlanta are considered longshots along with a salary of \$9,000 a month in the perhaps Los Angeles or Anaheim.

NEW YORK (AP) — The pre- day-long talks in Tampa. After tenders in the Roger Clemens discussing potential trade packages for Clemens with a group Toronto Blue Jays general that included Steinbrenner's returned to New York.

> discussing,' were Steinbrenner said.

the only team identified by Ash, agreement when Clemens who said he spoke several times signed with Toronto after the with Yankees executives, gath- 1996 season, the Blue Jays said ered at their office in Tampa, they would trade him if he asked. The Blue Jays also Ash said 14 teams contacted agreed not to trade him to a

his Houston home. He said six "In my mind, I'd rather do it teams remain in the chase for sooner rather than later," Ash Clemens, 41-13 with consecu- said. "Unfortunately, I don't tive Cy Youngs for the Blue have total control of the timetable."

**Notes:** Stieb's contract calls for minors. If he's added to the major league roster, he would Yankees owner George get a \$400,000, one-year con-Steinbrenner was part of the tract that is not guaranteed.

"It is just one of many things

As part of the handshake

Ash, who also re-signed pitcher Dave Stieb to a minorleague contract Monday, said wanted to do.

"There's magic in getting it done sooner, but I think it road blocks us from other opportuni-

botched calls by officials has done what six years of NFL politics couldn't do - bring back instant replay. While nothing's official yet, it looks like some sort of replay system could be in place as early as

> this season's playoffs. That came as Seattle coach Dennis Erickson was contacted by Jerry Seeman, the NFL's supervisor of officials, about the touchdown by the New York Jets that beat the Seahawks 32-31 Sunday. Replays showed a 5-yard run by Jets QB Vinny Testaverde went only 4.9 yards and ended

up short of the goal line. Seeman said the call was

wrong, but the loss stands. He said, The guy who called it saw the helmet go across the line are getting to see it very quickly and thought it was the ball," Erickson said incredulously.

That play may have been the last straw. League officials say they might have the 24 votes of 31 teams, including Cleveland, needed to implement instant replay for the playoffs. Last March, it fell two votes short, getting 21 of 30.

The new system would take the ments — with coaches given two challenges per game and referees making the final decision from monitors on the sideline.

It also would allow a coach who is out of challenges in the final two minutes to make one with the referee's consent. That would apply to plays like the one by Testaverde.

Sunday's call, plus a questionable call that allowed New

The new system would take the form used in preseason experiments — with coaches given two challenges per game and referees making the final decision from monitors on the sideline.

ago and the botched coin flip in with owners and league officials. the Pittsburgh-Detroit game on Thanksgiving Day, have had a Monday's New York newsparipple effect around the league.

The fans can see it at home. implement that in our game, and of the end zone. hopefully it will change the outcome of a number of games," said Monday.

"I don't think the officiating has really changed, but people first-hand, the mistakes being made." The "no" votes last March

came from seven teams that have voted regularly against replay the New York Giants, Arizona, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Chicago and Tampa Bay. They were joined by San Diego and Oakland.

Rich McKay, Tampa Bay's genform used in preseason experi- eral manager, indicated Monday that the Bucs could change their vote to "yes."

And so will Buffalo owner Ralph Wilson, who complained about the officiating in Buffalo's last-minute loss to New England and was warned he could be fined \$50,000 for his remarks. He shot back at commissioner Paul Tagliabue, saying he didn't need "pompous lectures." Tagliabue spent most of

He couldn't have missed pers, all three of which had a front-page picture of Testaverde.

The call in the game's closing seconds kept the Jets tied with Denver coach Mike Shanahan Miami in the AFC East and knocked the Seahawks from playoff contention. It also had an impact on Wilson's Bills, Miami and New England, which are in a four-way scramble with the Jets in the AFC East.

in place because of the experiments during exhibition games. All that's needed is a phone or internet vote by the owners. No timetable for that has been set. The system that has been tried

As for replay, the technology is

in exhibitions involves giving coaches challenges on calls with the referee making the final decision after viewing the play on a sideline monitor.

That would help end the objec-There's no reason we shouldn't lying on the ground a foot short tions to the old system, which used a replay official in a booth and was beset by endless challenges and endless delays, some lasting longer than five minutes.

Few pretend that replay solves everything. Dan Rooney, president of the Steelers, said last week he thinks officials are overly managed already, leading to

### Packers fall to Bucs, 24-22

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Warren to watch it." Sapp sat at his locker, spitting tobacco juice onto a towel at his feet and savoring the taste of a victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Sapp and his Tampa Bay teammates sacked Brett Favre eight times and bagged a 24-22 victory, their first over NFC Central rival Green Bay since 1995. The win bolstered the Buccaneers' wildcard playoff chances and thrilled a sellout crowd attending the first Monday night game at Tampa in

"This town has waited a long down," Sapp said. "It's even more

The Packers had won six straight in the Battle of the Bays, usually because Favre outplayed Trent Dilfer. But this time Dilfer threw for two touchdowns and ran for another while Farre was harried into six fumbles.

Although the Packers recovered five of the loose balls, the scrambles typified their performance. Injury-riddled Green Bay fell behind 14-3 early and spent the rest of the night trying to catch

"After playing these guys six time for us to take Green Bay times, we were beginning to think we were never going to win,"

## England to beat Buffalo a week Monday discussing the problem special that the whole country got Bucs coach Tony Dungy said. DiMaggio takes 'serious turn for the worse' after lung surgery

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Joe DiMaggio's doctor says the Hall of Famer has suffered "a significant and serious turn for the worse" in his battle back from lung surgery.

"The outlook has dimmed over the past 72 hours," Dr. Earl Barron said Monday. "He's not in good shape.'

of six doctors treating him. devastated. I couldn't sleep."

ery has been difficult.

WCBS television in New York reported Monday night that DiMaggio is in a coma and on a ventilator. The station said he was given his last rites for a

"Everything's wrong," close family friend and attorney The 84-year-old Hall of Famer Morris Engelberg told The New has been hospitalized since Oct. York Times. "Dr. Barron gave 12, with Barron heading a team me a list a mile long. I'm just

DiMaggio underwent surgery Engelberg told DiMaggio's "I've been amazed at some of with medications," Barron said. ment to the funding DiMaggio's door and many visfor removal of a tumor from his family and close friends of his the things he's come back "We are continuing supportive has given to the hospital's peditors going into and out of the lung on Oct. 14, and his recov- third major setback on Monday, from," Barron told television care. The outlook is not as good atric wing. In a McDonald's room Monday.

and some are flying to Florida. station WBZL. "I've talked with as it was a few days ago."

dignified right to the end," Engelberg said. Twice in October, DiMaggio's

lungs were drained after filling with fluid from an infection. On Nov. 16, his blood pressure dropped so rapidly that a Catholic priest was summoned to administer last rites.

"He's a very dignified man some of my colleagues and they gentleman really doesn't seem o give up. I don't know what's going to

happen this time, however." Barron said a persistent lung infection and accompanying

ing DiMaggio's condition. Each time, however, he has more antibiotics, and his blood illied. pressure is being maintained 'Hospital" glowed as a testa- said he saw a guard at "I've been amazed at some of with medications," Barron said. ment to the funding DiMaggio's door and many vis-

DiMaggio's attorney and

and I'm going to make sure he's reiterate the same thing. This close friend, Morris Engelberg, spent Monday afternoon at the hospital, and did not immediately return telephone calls.

The hospital where DiMaggio was being treated is very familiar to the Hall of Fame center fever had returned, complicat- fielder.

On the side of the hospital

restaurant tucked inside the lobby, a black-and-white photograph of the Yankee Clipper hung on the wall.

Outside the lobby, two men visiting another patient traded rumors about the baseball great's health. One of the men said a nurse told him not to talk publicly about having seen "He is being treated with building, a white sign reading DiMaggio's room. The man, ore antibiotics, and his blood "Joe DiMaggio's Children's who would not give his name,

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# Yeltsin fires key aides during a brief break from hospital

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin, still recovering from pneumonia, walked around his hospital grounds today but showed little signs of

any new surprise forays to the Kremlin. The ailing president roused himself from his sickbed for three hours Monday and fired a number of top aides. The dismissed aides included some who have commented recently on Yeltsin's weakened health.

"The president wanted to show who's the boss," said Alexander Shokhin, leader of the pro-government party in parliament. "He's

like a lion who licked his wounds and now roared at those who thought he was already out of the game."

Yeltsin spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin said doctors allowed the president to take brief walks on the hospital grounds today for the

first time since he was hospitalized with pneumonia on Nov. 22.

"That means he is on the way to recovery," Yakushkin was quoted as saying by the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Yakushkin said Yeltsin was working on documents, but had no meetings planned and would remain hospitalized as long as neces-

actions Monday made no real difference for the running of the coun-

"He is not governing anything any longer," Zyuganov said of

Yeltsin. "This is simply an agony.

Shown on television Monday evening, Yeltsin appeared energized

as he scowled and delivered one of his patented tirades. Tough discipline, order and reform is what we need," Yeltsin said slowly and sternly as he glared at his staff from the head of a long table. Aides looked down and busied themselves scribbling

"You can see how vigorous I am," Yeltsin said, according to

Yakushkin. Among those sacked was presidential chief of staff Valentin Yumashev. A former journalist who ghostwrote Yeltsin's mem-

oirs, Yumashev had served as chief of staff for nearly two

Gen. Nikolai Bordyuzha, 49, the secretary of the presidential secu-

Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov said Yeltsin's rity council, was appointed the new chief of staff. He immediately

called for tackling corruption. Fighting corruption is very important today, including in the

upper echelons of power," he told Russia's NTV television. Yakushkin said Yeltsin dismissed the aides because of their failure

to stem crime or respond to several incidents of political extremism, including anti-Semitic remarks by a Communist parliament deputy.

The ousters were thought to reflect Yeltsin's unhappiness over the aides' candid remarks about the president's health. Yumashev and others have openly said Yeltsin's ailments left him too weak to han-

dle day-to-day affairs. "In a situation when the presidential inner circle starts speaking about the boss as if he were a political outsider, you have to replace

either the president or his aides," the business daily Kommersant said today. "Yeltsin has chosen the second." Yeltsin has little since the economy went into a tailspin in August,

leaving Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov to tackle the crisis. But

the president insists he will carry out his term until it ends in 2000.



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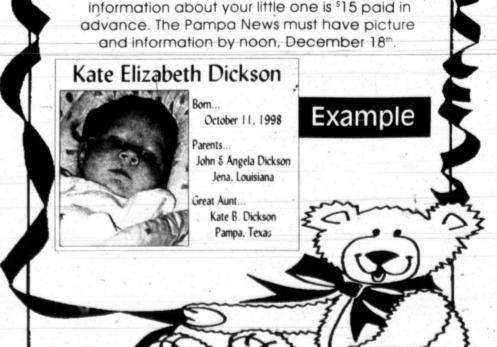
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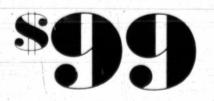
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