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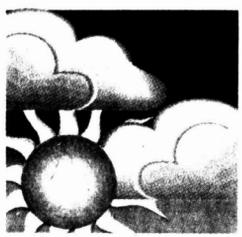
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**PAMPA** — Pampa High School counselors Karla Howell and Gail Cole have scheduled a Financial Aid Seminar for current seniors and their parents at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the Pampa High School library. Parents of seniors are urged to attend this important and informative meeting, which will focus on the basics of completing the federal financial aid form and exploring various sources of student financial aid — scholarships, loans and work programs. The counselors said education beyond high school is an attainable goal for every student who desires it and urged that at least one family member be present for the workshop.

At 8 p.m., Howell will talk with parents who are interested in learning how to financially plan and invest for children's future education.

**PAMPA** — Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander will host a town hall meeting in Pampa at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in the Gray County Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, 201 W. Foster. "I look forward to visiting with the fine folks in the Panhandle," Rylander said. "I'm a firm believer that government should go where the people are instead of making people come to the government."

Rylander will give a brief update on Commission activities and then open the meeting for comments and suggestions.

**MIAMI** — The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps.

The clinic is located in the rural health clinic in Miami, and will be open Tuesday, 2-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Two tickets, bought in Austin and San Antonio, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 15, 28, 41, 42 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

There were 92 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,776.

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## U.S. troops plan arrival in Bosnia

**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** — Two American sergeants arrived in Bosnia today to help lay the groundwork for a 60,000-strong NATO mission to enforce the Balkan peace.

The soldiers flew into Sarajevo on a camouflaged British C-130 Hercules transport plane carrying about two dozen NATO troops including British, French and Belgians.

A second plane to Sarajevo brought a seven-member British logistics team, and a third flight carrying troops was expected later today. In Croatia, 56 British communications experts arrived in the port city of Split.

A third of the NATO force will be Americans — the first U.S. peace enforcing mission sent to Bosnia during more than 3 1/2 years of war.

"We'll be setting up the headquarters for the bigger force to come down," said Sgt. Matthew Chipman, of Beardstown, Ill., who arrived today with Sgt. Todd Eichmann, of Kansas City, Mo.

Chipman said the time frame for the rest of the troops' arrival was undetermined. "Everybody is hoping as soon as possible," said Chipman. He said he and Eichmann left their base in

Augsburg, Germany, so quickly he didn't have a chance to say goodbye to his parents.

A British soldier who flew into Sarajevo as part of the logistics team said that serving with the NATO force would be better than his previous job as a U.N. peacekeeper in Split because he is now authorized to use force.

"It's the same job," Sgt. Eric Johnson said. "But it's easier this way."

The soldiers who arrived today are the first of 2,600 assigned to lay the groundwork for whole force. Some 60,000 NATO troops will take part in the mission.

Also today, France ordered its general in charge of U.N. peacekeeping in Sarajevo back to Paris after he said the Dayton peace accord was unfair to Serbs in the Bosnian capital.

Gen. Jean-Rene Bachelet said that under the accord, Serbs in Sarajevo would have to choose between "the suitcase and the coffin."

President Clinton gave the official go-ahead Sunday for the first small groups of U.S. soldiers to leave, but their travel plans were not clear. Some Americans were expected to arrive early

this week in Kaposvar, Hungary, to set up a transit point.

The 56 soldiers who came to Croatia today as part of Britain's 7th Signal Regiment will start dealing with communications, logistics and supplies. Some will head for Sarajevo and Tuzla, and others will stay at Split, a key transit point for Bosnia.

A convoy of 15 to 20 trucks was set to leave a NATO base in Naples, Italy, on Tuesday for Zagreb, Croatia, carrying equipment for the operation's headquarters, said NATO spokesman Franco Veltri.

Clinton, speaking Sunday in Madrid at the end of a five-day European trip, brushed aside a defiant statement by the Bosnian Serb military leader, Gen. Ratko Mladic.

On Saturday, Mladic demanded a reconsideration of the peace accord's transfer of control over Serb areas around Sarajevo to a new Muslim-Croat federation.

Speaking to his troops, Mladic said Serbs will never permit themselves to be ruled by "butchers."

"No, I don't think the treaty is in trouble, and no, I don't think the treaty has to be renegotiated," Clinton said.

## Sheriff's office still has stun shield

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

An electronic capture shield like the one suspended from use by Texas Department of Criminal Justice after an employee death is still available for use by the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy Charlie Morris said there has been no occasion to use the clear plastic electrified shield since TDCJ suspended its use pending investigation of the death of prison employee Harry Landis, 58, of Copperas Cove.

"Our process for using the shield - the situation has to warrant the use and permission has to be gained from the sheriff or myself," Morris said.

Landis died Nov. 27 at Coryell County Memorial Hospital, where he was taken after he collapsed during a training exercise at the Hilltop Unit in Gatesville.

Guards were undergoing routine training in shield use when Landis collapsed. TDCJ has suspended use of the shield until investigation of Landis' death is finalized.

"We still don't believe there's any link," said TDCJ spokesman David Nunnelee today.

The shield is a clear plastic like material outlined with copper strips which delivers electrical current when activated by an operator. The operator, typically a corrections officer or deputy, holds it in front of himself then presses it against the inmate and pushes a button for a few seconds, which activates the electric current. The inmate receiving the shock is rendered helpless.

"Like a stun gun, it is designed to ... reduce the risk of injury to the staff. We only use it in cases where there is an extremely violent inmate," Morris said.

Morris said the shield may be used to subdue an inmate armed

with a "shiv," a weapon fashioned by sharpening plastic or metal against the concrete cell.

"These present a tremendous risk to other inmates and the staff. We're concerned about their safety," he said.

Morris said he first saw the \$380 shield demonstrated at the Jordan Unit, as well as a technique called "forced cell entry" which allows corrections officers to enter a room with a violent inmate and subdue him without injury.

"It is the most efficient way of disarming a violent inmate with reduced injuries," Morris said.

All jailers and deputies have been trained with the shield. They were all shocked twice. The first shock was self-inflicted. The second occurred during a training exercise when the officer pretended to be the inmate being subdued.

"We've had no ill effects or injuries reported," Morris said.

## Cattle sale



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Joe VanZandt, left, of Pampa and Dr. Gary Conley of Perryton discuss the genetic possibilities of cattle the pair were selling Friday at Amarillo Livestock Auction. The two Panhandle cattlemen conducted a sale of bulls, calves and cows from the Beef Machine composite herd developed by Conley.

## Court: Enquirer must defend privacy lawsuit in Eddie Murphy case

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Supreme Court today refused to shield *The National Enquirer* from having to defend itself against an invasion-of-privacy lawsuit by actor Eddie Murphy's illegitimate son and the boy's mother.

The justices, without comment, let stand rulings that said a California jury should decide whether the tabloid newspaper's accurate report was "newsworthy" and therefore legally unassailable.

The court also: — Upheld a ruling that states participating in the Medicaid health program for the poor must pay for abortions sought by eligible women who were victims of rape or incest.

— Let stand a ruling that Dan Coody, a candidate for mayor of Fayetteville, Ark., did not prove actual malice in a story and editorial in the *Northwest Arkansas Times* just before election day.

— Held the federal government may limit the work shifts of airline flight attendants.

— Rejected an appeal by Marvin Mitchelson, a divorce lawyer to the stars, who argued that his failure to report nearly \$2 million income on his federal tax returns was an honest mistake. He faces a 2 1/2-year prison term.

The *Enquirer* reported in September 1992 that Murphy and Tamara Hood had a 2-year-old son named Christian Edward Murphy, and that the film star had accepted financial responsibility for the child.

The newspaper reported that Murphy had bought a \$376,000 house for the boy and his mother; established a million-dollar trust for him; and initially sent

Hood child-support payments of \$2,000 monthly.

Murphy, who previously had denied having any more illegitimate children than the young girl he had acknowledged fathering, never challenged the *Enquirer* article. Hood sued.

A state judge threw out her invasion-of-privacy claim, ruling that the *Enquirer* had a free-speech and free-press right to publish the truthful story.

A California appeals court reversed part of the judge's ruling and reinstated part of Hood's lawsuit.

"We cannot say as a matter of law that the qualified loss of privacy resulting from plaintiffs' association with Mr. Murphy, a celebrity, rendered their personal financial affairs newsworthy," the appeals court said.

The appeals court suggested that the article might not have been so offensive if it were less specific.

"While the facts of support may be newsworthy, the financial details may not," it said.

Under California privacy law, a true publication can be found to violate privacy rights if it is found to include facts that are private, offensive and not newsworthy.

"Newsworthiness" is to be judged based on the facts' "social value," the depth of the article's intrusion into public affairs and the extent to which the person voluntarily agreed to public notoriety.

"We cannot say as a matter of law that no serious invasion of privacy resulted" from the *Enquirer's* article, the appeals court ruled as it sent the case back to a trial court for a jury's consideration.

## Salinas says he's ready to testify

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Angered by what he calls efforts to make him Mexico's "favorite villain," former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has pledged to testify about his administration and his brother's legal problems.

With a signed, nine-page letter, the reclusive Salinas went on the offensive for the first time since leaving fiscally battered Mexico in March.

The letter, written after a week of bruising allegations against his brother, signaled Salinas' willingness to fight for his reputation and his place in history.

"I had decided to say absolutely nothing about what was written about me," Salinas wrote in the letter, faxed by his private office to news organizations Sunday night.

"But in the face of leaks and the rumors," he said, "I emphatically declare: I am willing, as I have always been, to testify and make myself available for any clarification, including of a legal character."

It was not immediately clear when Salinas, now believed to be living in Canada, would return to Mexico to testify.

"Salinas is a man who is very much concerned with history and he doesn't want history to be dominated by his political enemies," Sergio Sarmiento, a political analyst with the independent Television Azteca, said today.

"Basically, he's saying that people who disagreed with his policies ... have made a concerted effort to blame him for everything," Sarmiento said.

## Checking out the Christmas trees



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Fran and Max DuBose and their sons Tyler, 9, and Russ, 14, look at the Christmas trees at the Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique on Sunday in the lobby of the M.K. Brown-Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. The 12th annual Festival of Trees concluded its three-day show Sunday afternoon, with decorated Christmas trees on display and lots of crafts and holiday gift items shown by area exhibitors.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

GLENN, Elizabeth Howard — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.  
 MAPLE, Edna Dewey — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### CLARICE GILLIAM

AMARILLO - Clarice Gilliam, 93, sister of Canadian residents, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995. Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Gibson of Washington Avenue Christian Church officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gilliam was born in Hemphill County. She married Robert L. Gilliam in 1941 at Fort Worth; he died in 1961. She was a member of the Washington Avenue Christian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Bobbie Payne and Onita Bossler, both of Canadian.

The family will be at 6107 Palmetto Trail and requests memorials be to the Washington Avenue Christian Church, 3800 Washington St., Amarillo, TX 79110; or to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

### ELIZABETH HOWARD GLENN

CANADIAN - Elizabeth Howard Glenn, 86, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Glenn was born June 28, 1909, at Childress, to Judge William B. and Roberta Howard. She was a graduate of Childress High School and attended West Texas Teachers College and the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She married John D. Glenn on June 21, 1931, at Childress. The couple lived in Wellington until moving to Canadian in 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the P.E.O. in Canadian.

Survivors include her husband, John, of Canadian; a son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Linda C. Glenn Jr. of New Orleans, La.; a granddaughter, Josselyn Glenn; a niece; and two nephews.  
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### EDNA DEWEY MAPLE

Edna Dewey Maple, 90, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mount Washington Cemetery at Lenapah, Okla., with the Rev. Dick Robinson, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Maple was born May 15, 1905, at Independence, Kan. She married Henry Maple on Dec. 24, 1924, at Nowata, Okla.; he died Jan. 4, 1967. She had been a Pampa resident since 1940. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Nina Pearl and Johnny Dawes of Pampa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Henry J. (Jim) and Martha Maple of Pampa and Donald Lee (Don) and Evelyn Maple of New Martinsville, W. Va.; a sister, Lou Dick of Mobeetie; two brothers, Paul Mauk of Amarillo and Howard Mauk of Brownfield; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Highland Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.80	Cabot O&G	14 1/4	up 1/8
Milo	5.52	Chevron	49 5/8	up 1/4
Corn	6.02	Coca Cola	75 3/8	dn 13/6
		Columbia/HCA	51 5/8	dn 3/8
		Diamond Sham	25	NC
		Enron	36 7/8	dn 3/8
		Halliburton	44 1/2	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	37	dn 1
		KNE	29 1/4	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	57 5/8	NC
		Limited	17 1/4	NC
		Mapco	53 5/8	NC
		McDonald's	44 5/8	dn 1/4
		Mobil	106 3/8	up 1/8
		New Atmos	21	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	18 3/4	dn 1/8
		Penney's	46 7/8	dn 1/2
		Phillips	34 1/4	NC
		SLB	65 1/2	up 5/8
		SPS	32 1/2	NC
		Tenneco	47 7/8	NC
		Texaco	75 1/4	up 1/2
		Wal-Mart	24 1/4	NC
		Amoco	68 7/8	up 3/4
		Arco	110 1/2	dn 1/8
		Cabot	46 7/8	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude		18 4/3

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

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

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

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-6351.

### TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

The Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at Chaney's Restaurant. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

8:05 p.m. - Three units and six men responded to an investigation of a reported gas leak in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft. Officer Trevor McGill reported unlawful carrying of weapon at 7:14 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Tuke. Officers discovered a Taurus .38 Special.

Assault was reported at 9:40 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of Hill.

Minit Mart, 1106 Alcock, reported theft which occurred at 7:20 p.m. Saturday.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 3

Assault - family violence was reported by awoman in the 400 block of Davis which occurred at 12:50 a.m. Sunday.

A runaway was reported in the 1900 block of North Christy at 1 a.m. Sunday.

Aggravated assault was reported by a woman in the 900 block of South Sumner at 4:22 a.m. Sunday. She suffered lacerations and swelling to the nose and legs.

A \$250 female Rottweiler was reported stolen in the 400 block of Pitts between 8 and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Criminal mischief occurred at Ward and Montagu between 10 p.m. Saturday and 8:45 a.m. Sunday. A suspected BB-gun was used to shoot the back windshield of a 1984 Ford pickup.

A door knob was reported jimmied in the 600 block of North Banks between 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday.

Assault - family violence was reported by a woman in the 2800 block of North Crest at 10:33 p.m. Sunday.

Theft of fencing was reported stolen two weeks ago in the 500 block of Doyle.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 2100 block of Coffee at 10 a.m. Sunday.

### MONDAY, Dec. 4

Officer Anthony Wooley reported someone evading arrest in the 700 block of Atchison at 5:24 a.m. Monday.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

Lonnie Dale Fly, 31, 928 S. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where his bond is \$7,500. There is a 24-hour detainer due to an emergency protective order.

James Edward Davis, 42, 421 Maple, was arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon and two Department of Public Safety warrants alleging speeding and failure to appear. He was released on bond from Gray County jail.

### MONDAY, Dec. 3

Jesus Gaytan Vasquez, 18, was arrested in the 900 block of East Twiford on a charge of evading arrest or detention. His bond is unset.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 1

7:43 a.m. - A 1986 Chevrolet driven by Roy Leon Wright III, 16, Rt. 1 Box 13H, was in collision with a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Christina Ann Gage, 16, 2214 N. Nelson, at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 23rd Street. Wright was cited for disregarding a red light.

10:50 a.m. - A 1994 Buick driven by Mary Stephens Case, 1921 Evergreen, was in collision with an unknown pickup at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester.

1:14 p.m. - A 1992 Ford pickup driven by Floyd Eugene Cotham, 65, 1616 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1996 GMC pickup driven by Bryan Donley Baker, 20, Borger, at the intersection of Russell and Randy Matson Avenue. Baker was cited for going the wrong way on a one-way street.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

9:50 p.m. - A 1982 Buick driven by Ignacio Vargus III, 22, 1037 S. Schneider, was in collision with a legally parked Chrysler owned by Sandra Zubia, 331 N. Faulkner, in the 1000 block of Huff Road. Vargus was cited for failure to stop and exchange information.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

Theft of \$51 in a glass jar was reported stolen from Gasman, 1505 Ripley, about 5:37 p.m. Saturday.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 3

A 1979 Malibu was reported stolen and recovered.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Dec. 2

Miles Kameron Minatrea, 25, Richardson, was arrested on a Randall County warrant alleging theft \$1,500 to \$20,000. He was released on bond.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 3

George Roy Reeves, 37, Mobeetie, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released on bond.

Dwayne Rodney Hill, 24, Amarillo, was arrested on appeal bond surrender and a charge of assault - domestic violence from Amarillo Police Department.

## Ambulance

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

### SUNDAY, Dec. 3

11:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transfer a patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

3:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transfer a patient to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

### MONDAY, Dec. 4

2:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Ward on a trauma call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room.

## Hospice honors Dr. Raymond Laycock



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Hospice of the Panhandle staff and board members used the occasion of Friday's lighting of the Tree of Love to honor retired Pampa physician Dr. Raymond Laycock, second from left, with a special presentation for his gift of his former clinic for Hospice's new office in Pampa. Participating in the presentation Friday evening outside the Hospice offices are, from left, Chuck White, Hospice board member; Dr. Laycock; Doug Carmichael, board president; and Sherry McCavit, Hospice executive director. The presentation was in gratitude from Hospice for Dr. Laycock's donation of his offices, land and furniture valued at approximately \$125,000. McCavit said the Hospice board voted to name the building the Laycock Building, with a sign with that name to be placed on the building so his generosity and community service will be remembered.

## Public workers expand strike in France

PARIS (AP) - A strike by public workers intensified today with major unions urging the private sector to join the walkout and Prime Minister Alain Juppe calling an emergency meeting of his government.

The 11-day strike has idled French trains, buses and subways, unnerved millions of commuters and hobbled an already weak economy.

There was no immediate indication of what would be discussed at the Cabinet meeting tonight. Until now, the government has held firm to its plan to overhaul the social security system and slash the \$64 billion deficit.

Some in the government have suggested President Jacques Chirac might dissolve the National

Assembly and call early legislative elections to break the impasse.

Unions scheduled demonstrations in Paris on Tuesday to maintain pressure on the government in the most serious labor turbulence in nearly a decade.

Two unions flatly reject wage freezes for all 5 million public employees and cuts in their benefits. A third major union has accepted some of the proposed revisions in health and retirement benefits.

Transport, utility, postal and other public workers remained off the job. The strike has shut down 57 of France's 137 post offices.

Financial markets today reflected concern that the strike could spread to the private sector. By late afternoon, the CAC 40 Index of most actively traded stocks

was down 2.5 percent.

Chirac, speaking Sunday night in Benin at a summit of French-speaking nations, reiterated that he would not back down.

"France is at a crossroads," Chirac said. "This is the path, the path of reforms that have been put off for far too long."

Union leaders also talked tough, demanding that the government's plan be withdrawn as a condition to opening negotiations.

"The reform they propose will not only destroy the system, it calls for making the little guy pay, that is to say the workers, those on retirement pensions, and the unemployed," said Louis Viannet, head of the Communist-led General Confederation of Workers.

## Record inmate growth requires new beds each week

WASHINGTON (AP) - A record wave of new inmates flowed into state and federal prisons during the 12 months that ended last June, enough to require 1,725 new beds each week.

The United States also set another record for its rate of incarceration. It locks up a greater share of its residents than any other nation.

During the 12 months, the inmate population grew by

89,707. The previous record annual increase was in calendar 1989, when 84,764 inmates were added, according to the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, which released its midyear report Sunday.

As of June 30, there were 1,004,608 state prison inmates, up 9.1 percent, and 99,466 federal inmates, up 6.1 percent.

The record increase "was a little higher than most years. But

the annual average since 1980 has been 8.7 percent, so there's been steady growth," said Allen Beck, the bureau's chief of corrections statistics.

Despite some popular misconceptions, Beck said, "There's been no change in the level of overcrowding. Since 1990, new prison capacity has been keeping pace with inmate growth." Average time served has declined slightly, he said.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the mid 30s. Southwesterly winds 5-15 mph, switching to northwesterly in late hours. Tuesday, cooler and breezy, with a high near 60 and northeasterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 60; the overnight low was 33.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in low 30s to near 40. Tuesday, partly sunny and cooler with highs in the 50s to low 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from upper 30s to low 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs

from low 60s northern low rolling plains to mid 70s southwestern South Plains.

North Texas - Tonight, fair. Lows 46 to 51. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Turning windy west and central. Highs 68 northeast to 76 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows from 40s Hill Country to 50s south central. Tuesday, sunny and warmer with the highs near 80. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in low 50s inland, upper 50s at the

coast. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs in upper 70s inland, low to mid 70s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Tuesday, partly cloudy northwest and north central with mostly fair skies east and south. Cooler Tuesday northeast and east central. Lows mid teens to mid 30s mountains and north, 30s to low 40s lower elevations south. Highs Tuesday mid 40s to mid 60s mountains and north with mid 60s to 70s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from around 30 northwest to mid 40s southeast. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in mid 50s to mid 60s.

## City briefs

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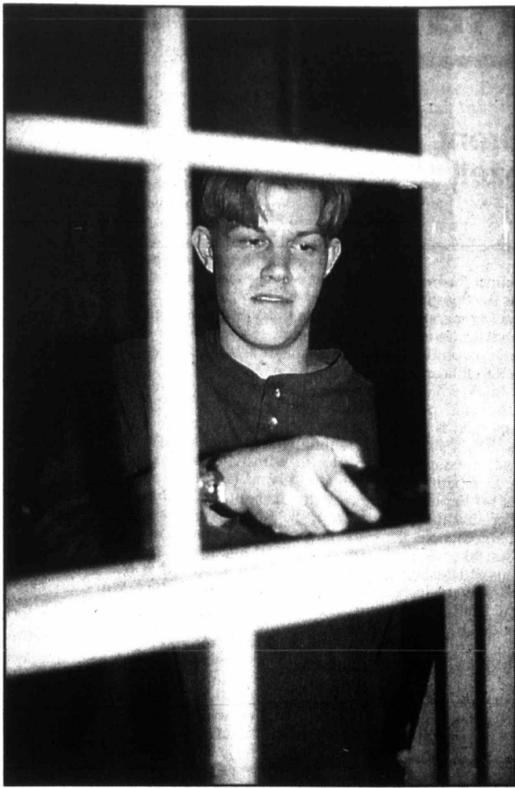
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## Play set construction



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa High School senior Mark Montgomery tightens the connections on a wall for the set of the PHS Dions' production of *The Dining Room*. Assisting Montgomery in set construction was ACT I president Sandra Keeton. The play shows a number of scenes in families' dining rooms over many decades. The production will be staged Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7-8, at the PHS auditorium.

## State briefs

### Wire houses shut down in money laundering probe

HOUSTON (AP) — Dozens of wire transfer houses here have closed shop — many disappearing overnight — in the wake of a criminal investigation into money laundering, according to a published report.

Federal and state officials have cracked down on so-called giro (the Spanish word for wire, pronounced "hero") houses in Houston, charging at least 11 operators recently with cleansing about \$50 million in drug profits, the *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday.

Suspensions rose in Houston in 1991, when about 80 of the giro houses were handling about \$100 million in deposits and transfers — far greater than the number of customers would seem to warrant.

Concerns grew when investigators discovered that business had grown threefold since 1989. And much of the cash was being wired to Colombia.

They suspected that Houston's abundance of banks and long-time ties to Latin America had made it a major hub in a global scheme to wash millions of dollars in drug profits by funneling the cash through seemingly legitimate businesses into banks and other financial institutions.

### Many volunteers don't object to background checks

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jeanne Ecklund, a PTA president who donates time at her children's school, is like many volunteers when she says she doesn't mind undergoing a criminal history background check.

Most volunteers who work at Tarrant County schools do not object to the examination, school officials say.

The state Legislature provided explicit permission for volunteer background checks, the same kind as those that school employees have undergone for years.

That goes all the way down to parents who volunteer to work at school Christmas parties.

Highly publicized crimes against children and the growing number of volunteers have prompted more school districts to look at their volunteers' pasts.

### County officials' trial winds down

MALLEN (AP) — The Hidalgo County bid-rigging trial was winding to a close today after eight weeks of twists and turns that included one defendant's acquittal and charges of witness tampering against another.

Suspended County Judge J. Edgar Ruiz and five other past and present officials are accused of rigging county contract bids for kickbacks. They are charged in a 102-count indictment that alleges mail fraud, bribery, official extortion, racketeering and money laundering.

All have pleaded innocent. Closing arguments were scheduled to begin this morning, with prosecutors given two hours to sum up their case and defense attorneys allotted about an hour each. The jury was expected to begin deliberations Tuesday.

Prosecutors contend Ruiz controlled a scheme to direct more than \$1 million in business to companies represented by former county purchasing agent Ramiro Gonzalez.

## Man claims teenage girl gave him AIDS, goes on rampage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — One man was killed and four were wounded when a man who claimed a teenage girl had given him AIDS burst into a home where she was and opened fire with a semiautomatic pistol, police said.

The man reloaded his pistol and went back into the house to shoot several times as children and other fled through windows and back doors, witnesses told police Sunday.

The assailant apparently shot himself to death at the end of the shooting spree, police said.

One man was dead in the driveway of the home and the four wounded included three men and one woman, officers said.

Police said the victims all were shot while eating, watching TV and enjoying a quiet family night at home.

The wounded victims were in a front bedroom, living room and garage.

The gunman was found dead inside the attached garage of the one-story house.

Two of the wounded were taken to Wilford Hall Medical Center and two were taken to University Hospital, police said.

A 29-year-old man at



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Looking at possible Christmas gifts as they prepare for the upcoming Breakfast With Santa are, from left, Carlyn Teichmann, Weston Teichmann, Reed Bradley and Russ Bradley.

## Time nears for Breakfast With Santa event

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

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

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

An adult must be in attendance, and complementary coffee will be served to those who come to enjoy the magic of the holiday season with their children.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the Day School office at (806) 665-0703 or by dropping by the office to purchase tickets there. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, Dec. 6.

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

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

## Veteran ranger says agency losing respect

ALPINE (AP) — A veteran Texas Ranger says he reluctantly retired this year because the unique crime-fighting agency is "falling apart" and "nobody is doing anything about it."

Emphasizing that he wants to rescue not wreck the Rangers, Ron Stewart, 50, told *The Associated Press*:

"We are separated and divided as never before, and I put the blame squarely on the present senior Ranger captain... There is a failing at the top to maintain respect."

Stewart, whose 25-year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety included 15 years as a Ranger, echoed the complaints of some colleagues that morale has plummeted under Capt. Maurice Cook.

Cook, the Ranger chief since 1992, refused comment on this article but insisted previously there are no such problems.

Last spring, at a meeting in Dallas, seven Ranger lieutenants voiced support for Cook and told the AP that if a morale problem does exist, it was caused by shabby news stories.

At the time, Stewart says now, Cook was dangling a promotion to captain over their heads and that might have influenced their vote of confidence.

Stewart contends that any Ranger or DPS officer "who will be honest with himself knows what I'm talking about."

Cook's regime came under fire last spring when two female officers publicly accused the 100-member, 172-year-old agency of sexual harassment and discrimination. One resigned from the Rangers, and the other spurned a Ranger commission.

Stewart concedes he was displeased with the 1993 decision allowing women in the elite law

enforcement agency, but says he was even more upset by the politics involved.

He says the Rangers began "giving away jobs to unqualified candidates," both male and female.

At the time, 1993, legendary Ranger Joaquin Jackson retired in what he claimed was a protest against Cook's leadership and the selection of female and "unqualified" candidates.

Stewart took Jackson's station in the remote West Texas town of Alpine.

"I always wanted to come to this area," he says. "I am where I want to be. But I left the Austin area for one reason. I'd had a belly full of what was going on."

"There were those who told me if I came to Alpine I wouldn't care what was going on in Austin. But deep down, I did care."

## Housing authority disperses minority families

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Housing Authority has bought 75 single-family homes in an effort to disperse low-income, minority families into white communities.

The housing authority says it has successfully renovated and rented 68, making the agency one of the few in the nation to use single-family homes in such a manner.

But seven of the 75 houses have remained vacant although thousands of families are on the housing authority's waiting list, some for more than a year, according to *The Dallas Morning News'* Sunday editions.

The housing authority blames

the federal government because it has not approved renovation plans. But government officials say the housing authority is at fault for submitting unacceptable plans.

L.A. Miller and his wife, Aline, who live near one of the vacant houses, say they want the house repaired and occupied.

"It's not a pleasant sight," said Miller, 91, gesturing at the boarded-up house across the street. "And it just doesn't make any sense."

The housing authority bought the home in September 1994 for \$86,000, promising to make improvements and move a family in immediately.

But more than a year later, there have been no improvements and no family, just plywood nailed across the window frames.

Critics say this failure and others prove that local and federal housing officials cannot be trusted on another front: providing hundreds of apartments in middle-class neighborhoods as required by a recent court order in a federal desegregation lawsuit.

Jim Wilkinson, a spokesman for U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, said, "How do they intend to maintain new units when they cannot maintain what they already have?"

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Opinion

What a hoot: EEOC completely overboard

It's not quite true, even though it appears to be the case because of the timing of the news coverage, that our great and august federal government has decided, during a time when political squabbles have dictated a partial government shutdown, that forcing the Hooters of America restaurant chain to hire Hooters Guys to complement Hooters Girls is one of the "essential" government services the polity just can't do without.

In fact, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission after a four-year (!) investigation, is said to have made the determination last spring that failing to hire men amounted to illegal sex discrimination by Hooters.

Since then, the oh-so-serious EEOC has been negotiating behind closed doors with the maelfactors and deciding whether to file a lawsuit. It was the Hooters company that decided to hold a news conference and rally, announcing that it will fight charges of illegal discrimination and has no intention of rolling over for the EEOC without a legal battle.

Hooters, of course, is the 172-branch restaurant chain that prefers to hire buxom, attractive young women clad in tank tops and short-shorts to wait on tables. The restaurants are said to feature chicken wings and hamburgers on their menus, but most patrons interviewed by roving television reporters made it clear that they go to Hooters more for the scenery and the atmosphere of mildly provocative but ultimately innocent fun than for the victuals.

These restaurants, catering to a perhaps lamentable but undoubtedly popular taste for vicarious sexual titillation, have done quite well. It is hardly unlikely, should the EEOC prevail and force the management to hire male waiters, that Hooters would either go out of business or see its small empire diminish in size. It is certainly true that even if the company survived, a certain number of Hooters Girls now gainfully employed would find themselves searching for other employment or possibly accepting some kind of taxpayer-financed assistance.

While the EEOC did not make its decision to get tough with Hooters which involves ordering the company to give the EEOC \$22 million for the agency to distribute among male "victims" of the restaurants' hiring policies - as "non-essential" government services were closed down, the employment-discrimination agency does have a backlog of 100,000 cases. Thus, making the restaurant hire some Hooters Guys to wait on tables qualifies as one of the EEOC's top priorities.

Remember, the EEOC has been investigating this gross injustice for four years - "in which we were tripping over federal regulators and investigators in our restaurants," according to company vice president Mike McNeil. At any time during the past four years, somebody in the agency could have said: "Wait a minute. This is just too silly. We're going to declare this a frivolous complaint and tell the guys in Chicago who filed a complaint to get a life."

Hooters hires men as cooks, dishwashers, bartenders and managers, but not as Hooters Girls. That doesn't cut ice with the EEOC. People of either sex are fully capable of taking orders and carting dishes to a table, say defenders of the agency's decision. Deciding to use "wait-persons" of one sex or another to create an image - even if it's a popular, business-building image - is strictly verboten.

If it really is strictly verboten, then the law, as Charles Dickens once had a character put it, is an ass. Furthermore, such a law enforced in such a manner undermines not only the principle of freedom of association, but respect for all other laws.

Maybe the Republican Congress, so rhetorically eager to cut government spending, will abolish the EEOC.

Thought for today

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The media versus Haley Barbour

The election of Gov. Mike Foster in Louisiana was yet another triumphant occasion for Republicans (at 31 governors and counting) and another sad story for the media to cover. Foster, who just joined the winning party last year, steam-rolled Rep. Cleo Fields, a young, black liberal.

Two days before the results, ABC's Jim Wooten spoke in funeral tones: "Like Foster, more and more whites are leaving the party, leaving it to a few die-hard whites, Cleo Fields and most of the blacks. What's happening here is the steady resegregation of politics. And, if it continues, black people once denied the ballot would soon have their own party all to themselves - the sole surviving Democrats in Louisiana and the rest of the South."

On National Public Radio the next night, anchor Linda Wertheimer summed up the campaign: "Once again, Louisiana voters are choosing between two extremes. On the one side, a conservative millionaire Republican - on the other, a young Democratic congressman, the state's first African American gubernatorial candidate in more than a century." (Where's the "L" word?)

Like Wooten, reporter John Burnett soon hopped onto the favorite media spin: racism. "Both Fields and Foster have tried to take the high road by downplaying intentions of race, but it's been hard to ignore. David Duke, who ran a divisive, racially tinged campaign four years ago, has endorsed Mike Foster. Foster was asked why he hasn't rejected Duke's endorsement." But, later in the story, Burnett allowed a Fields supporter to declare happily that Fields epitomizes Louis Farrakhan. Burnett didn't ask Fields or his supporter to reject Farrakhan.

What was hard to find in the brief wave of national coverage of the Louisiana race was any reference to the previous media spin cycle after the Virginia, Kentucky and Mississippi races on Nov. 8 - that



L. Brent Bozell

Democrats were turning the tide against the evils of the Age of Newt. Typical of this was the boasting of Juan Williams on CNN: "I think the Democrats are making real inroads. And I think what it says is that people don't buy into the Republican revolution to the extent that you would have the Republicans tell you here in Washington. In fact, I think what you are seeing is a lot of the polling that said people bought into the Contract (With America) is really people bought into slogans."

As usual, Dan Rather had the most amusing spin: "In the Kentucky governors race, Democrat Paul Patton claimed victory not just over his Republican opponent but over the national Republican Party and its policy agenda." After failing to note the Kentucky race was a two-point squeaker, Rather claimed: "In Mississippi, Republicans did the boasting as Republican Kirk Fordice was reelected despite a late surge by Democrat Dick Molpus. Molpus tried, and some say came close, to building a winning coalition of women and African American voters." Earth to Dan: Molpus got shelacked by more than ten points.

Obscured in all the spin of the Democratic-Party-media-complex was Haley Barbour's memo on the results. Granted, the chairman of the

Republican National Committee can be counted on for a healthy spin all his own, but facts are facts. For example: "President Bill Clinton did not make a single appearance for any Democrat candidate in any state."

Barbour points out that the Democratic candidate in Kentucky, Paul Patton, did everything but run against Newt's conservative revolution. He advocated tax cuts, opposed gun control, supported prayer in schools, proposed building more prisons and endorsed the death penalty. Some electoral triumph for liberalism!

Barbour also charges that dirty politics won the race and backs it up with evidence. Republican candidate Larry Forgy was eleven points down in late September, but in the next month, Forgy moved ahead with a net gain of 17 points by focusing on state issues. At the same time, Democrats were testing their Medicare attack line, but it flopped. On Oct. 23, Patton declared he was "going negative" with an ad Barbour charges "essentially said Forgy was a crook. It had nothing to do with national issues or state issues. It was a purely ad hominem attack, and it knocked Forgy down six points in the polls."

That, the RNC chairman suggests, will be the real Democratic campaign of 1996: anything-goes attack politics. Just a few days ago, Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles admitted that his 1994 campaign squeaked through to victory with the help of 70,000 "scare calls" to senior citizens by a Washington telecommunications firm that identified itself falsely to voters as representing a nonexistent "Citizens for Tax Fairness" and as the Florida Association for Senior Citizens, a Republican group. An honest analysis of recent election results would point out this modus operandi is all the Democrats have left.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 1995. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

On this date:  
In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States.

In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.

In 1918, President Wilson set sail for France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.

In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1945, 50 years ago, the Senate approved U.S. participation in the United Nations.



Cloaking preferences in legal disguise

Now that we've all had a taste of what life is like without 800,000 "nonessential" federal workers, we can rest comfortably knowing that Equal Employment Opportunity Commission lawyers are back on the job - securing jobs for men as "Hooters girls."

I have never patronized a Hooters restaurant and never would. The premise of such an establishment is crude and lewd. Waitresses serve chicken wings, hamburgers and the rest dressed in hot pants and cut-off tank tops. Some are on roller skates. Though I have no objection to men looking at pretty women, I agree with the feminists that reducing women to body parts ("hooters" is slang for breasts) is dehumanizing and offensive.

But let's take a moment for a deep breath. Not every unseemly or even unfair practice in America is an invitation for federal government action. For the EEOC to barge in and demand that Hooters hire equal numbers of men as food servers is ridiculous. What would the EEOC say about all the shopping malls in America that don't even consider hiring women as Santa Clauses? How about maternity nurses? Or nannies? Or Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders?

Well, say the applicable regulations, if sex, ethnicity or age (but not race) is a bona fide occupational qualification, i.e., "reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the business or enterprise," then making hiring decisions based on those criteria may be OK.

Under this exception to the rule, according to a *Newsday* story, courts have permitted a Catholic University to give preference to Jesuit job applicants,



Mona Charen

an airline to require flight engineers to retire at age 60, and a film company to consider only women to play Marilyn Monroe. That last one is my favorite. It means, of course, that some disappointed male, rejected after auditioning for the role of Monroe, sued the company for sex discrimination. Only in America!

Still, the law is the law and will not be mocked. Accordingly, Hooters attorneys are turning interesting piroettes - such as claiming that Hooters is not primarily a restaurant. In the words of lawyer Patricia Casey, "the business of Hooters is predominantly the provision of entertainment, diversion and amusement based on the sex appeal of the Hooters girls." When people begin saying things that are patently at odds with the truth, it's a good bet they are responding to the advice of their lawyers.

But then, the Hooters claim isn't really that absurd. It is probably true, based upon interviews with Hooters customers, that without the buxom waitresses, profits would decline. But it is also the

case that if Hooters girls were not serving food, there would be no business.

Liberals are in a curious fix these days, complaining half the time about a supposed lack of good jobs at good wages and spending the rest of their time trying, in various ways, to prevent businesses from turning a profit.

For failing to hire men, the EEOC is demanding that Hooters set up a \$10 million settlement fund for the men (mostly fictional) who applied for jobs and were turned away. The agency is also demanding that Hooters place newspaper ads in several cities for five consecutive weeks inviting any male who applied or "attempted to apply" for a job as waiter, bartender or host with Hooters since 1993 to file a claim. Each claimant could be eligible for \$10,000 in "compensation." How much fraud would that encourage?

It gets better. The EEOC also demands that Hooters "establish a scholarly fund to enhance the skills, employment opportunities or education of males."

It's government like this that makes some of us sorry the budget impasse has been solved.

The way to handle Hooters, if at all, is to zone it into disreputability. The federal government should have nothing, absolutely nothing to say on this matter. It ought to be up to local communities to pass ordinances restricting where Hooters restaurants may locate.

I don't like the idea of Hooters. The difference between me and liberal lawyer at the EEOC is that I don't cloak my preferences in legal disguises.

Waiter, there's a fed swimming in my soup

Unfortunately, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which had been shut down as "non-essential" during the federal budget battle, became essential once the battle abated - and went back, I presume, to harassing people who are trying to make a living.

Such as the owners of the Hooters restaurant chain. Said owners are waging a public-relations campaign against the EEOC for seeking to coerce the hiring of male waiters. Hooters has only waitresses at present. And not old-style waitresses, either, with loose skin and bags under their eyes. Hooters hires chicks and chicks only. This is the kind of place it is. The kind of diners it has go there to enjoy the kind of waitresses it has, and if you think this whole set-to is silly, that's because it's immensely silly.

Nothing these days seems beneath the feds' notice, which is one reason the budget is wildly out of balance and Congress is embroiled over how to address that problem.

Wouldn't you think that if the owners want to sell leers along with burgers, they could do so without federal interference? A normal person would think so. All this proves is that normal people don't work in the equal-employment-opportunity field.

I wouldn't dream of chowing down at a place better known for its waitresses' physical endowments than for its food - this is another way of saying I've never been to Hooters and have no plans to go.

I could even imagine a different sort of principle being employed against such a place - the principle that sex is too good a thing to mix with



William Murchison

French fries. That, however, would be a matter for private citizens to work out for themselves. They could boycott Hooters if they wanted to.

For the federal government to stick its big nose into the matter, twisting arms in order to procure the hiring of male waiters, is a burger of a different texture.

Hooters, despite however much money it spends on public relations - and it's spending a lot - is likely to lose this one under the Southwest Airlines precedent.

Southwest, my favorite no-frills airline, used to trot out hostesses in hot pants. It billed itself as the "Love Airline."

So, it was tasteless. Was this anybody's business but Southwest's and that of its passengers? The government thought so. Solemnly, it twisted Southwest's arm. This sexism was monstrous! It must cease and desist forthwith! It did. Southwest now hires male as well as female attendants. Fine

with me. What's not so fine is the coercive aspect of it all. You just don't tell somebody whom to hire.

Except that you do - at least in modern America. Sex is just one factor the government uses as a pretext for the coercion of innocent citizens. Race is an even bigger factor. Too often, we procure jobs not according to our human credentials but according to rules established and enforced by the government - rules to which Hooters' hiring policies will likely succumb.

The government will protest that Hooters discriminates. Well, of course it does. It discriminates among people it thinks its customers would like to have wait on them and people it thinks its customers would less enjoy having serve them. The way this once-fundamental premise works out at Hooters strikes me as silly - maybe even, as critics charge, sexist (whatever that overworked neologism means). Let the restaurant chain and its customers work that out to their mutual satisfaction. Nor under this scenario does any real harm befall the males who would work at Hooters. What's wrong with working at, say, Chili's - a chain I do patronize?

Congress, overwhelmed with addressing the multifarious sappy ways our government meddles in private matters, may have no time for Hooters' travails. But Congress needs to address, as soon as possible, the principle at stake here: To wit, basic considerations like safety and integrity having been satisfied, an American has the right to run his business as he wants - even stupidly, even tastelessly, even Hootedshly.

## Opponents call mining law changes 'a sham'

WASHINGTON (AP) — What a deal! The right to mine \$2.9 billion worth of copper and silver for a scant \$1.745 — thanks to a 123-year-old mining law everyone agrees ought to be changed.

Now a proposal in the Republican-crafted budget package would end some of the abuses under the law, say its supporters. But critics, including Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, maintain the GOP plan is "a sham" written by the mining industry and will do little to stop the giveaways.

And it may make it more difficult to achieve broader mining reform in the future, the proposal's opponents argue.

The mining provision is among the handful of environmental policy issues that have become embroiled in the budget brouhaha pitting the White House against the Republican-led Congress.

Like a proposal to open an Arctic refuge to oil drilling, Democrats say the mining "reforms" are another example of congressional Republicans, primarily from Western states, trying to help private industry get at resources on federal lands.

In 1872, Congress decided to let the public buy federal land for mining for as little as \$2.50 an acre as a way help open up the West. The law, including its now ridiculously low selling price, hasn't been changed since.

Amid strong lobbying by the mining industry, numerous reform efforts failed in recent years. But with the continued clamor for change, lawmakers

from Western mining states — with a green light from the mining industry — began pushing a new reform proposal last summer as part of the budget process.

The effort represents "responsible, meaningful reform," for the first time providing a royalty and requiring that the land be sold for its surface value, instead of for as little as \$2.50 an acre, says Jack Gerard, a mining industry lobbyist.

Gerard, a spokesman for the Minerals Resources Alliance, which represents the mining industry, accuses Babbitt of grandstanding and suggests that his reform proposals would drive mining companies overseas and put miners out of work.

But Babbitt and other long-time critics of the 1872 Mining Act characterize the GOP proposal a "sham" meant to make it more difficult to achieve significant mining law reforms in the years to come.

"The so-called reforms would simply perpetuate the swindle, only on slightly less outrageous terms," argues Babbitt, who last week announced the sale of 340 acres of federal land in Arizona to a private company, ASARCO Inc., for a scant \$1.745, even though the land contains an estimated \$2.9 billion in copper and silver.

Under the law, the company paid \$5 an acre and will have to pay no royalties on the minerals recovered. Company officials said they've already invested \$15 million in exploration and a full-fledged mining operation could cost another \$500 million.

## Nation briefs

### Report critical of kidney dialysis industry

NEW YORK (AP) — An American kidney dialysis patient is twice as likely to die in a given year as a patient in Japan and parts of Western Europe, *The New York Times* reported today.

The newspaper said it investigated the American dialysis business, particularly National Medical Care Inc., the most influential company in the field. It said it found an industry that uses equipment and procedures that cut costs and raise profits, often at the expense of patients' health.

The *Times* also said the industry operates with few rules to ensure high-quality care and doctors are induced to cooperate by receiving a share of profits.

The *Times* cited a case last year from New Mexico: Six people were hooked up to the same dialysis machine, an older model, at a National Medical Care dialysis center when one of them started screaming and vomiting. Soon all six were in intense, unexpected pain.

It turned out that a technician had erroneously thrown a switch to rinse out the machine while it was in use, and rinse solution went into the patients' blood-streams, the newspaper said. One of the six patients died.

### Nine counts recommended in Navy groping case

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Investigators have recommended nine charges against a Navy cook who allegedly groped a female sailor aboard a commercial airline flight.

At a session similar to a civilian pretrial hearing, Navy officials will consider the recommendations made Sunday to determine if there is enough evidence to proceed against Chief Petty Officer George Powell.

The Article 32 hearing is expected to occur sometime over the next two weeks at Navy Surface Forces Command Pacific in San Diego, which has jurisdiction over the case.

The charges include four counts of indecent assault, two counts of simple assault and one count each of drunk and disorderly conduct, showing disrespect for a commissioned officer and failure to obey a lawful order, said Lt. Cmdr. Bruce Cole.

Officials have said Powell, 49, was drunk on the Oct. 27 American Airlines flight from Virginia to California during which he allegedly groped the woman, a 23-year-old 3rd class petty officer.

### Researchers confirm third black hole

BALTIMORE (AP) — Johns Hopkins researchers say they have found a black hole 100 million light-years from earth, only the third such stellar body ever found.

The black hole, discovered using images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope, contains the mass of about 1.2 billion stars the size of our sun.

The discovery was to be announced today at the European Space Agency in Paris.

Black holes are the remains of collapsed stars, and are so massive that not even light can escape their gravitational pull.

Astronomers need to catalog several more black holes before they can understand how they form, said Laura Ferrarese, the Hopkins graduate student being credited with the discovery.

The Hopkins team discovered the black hole while studying a galaxy, labeled NGC 4261, about 100 million light-years from Earth in the constellation Virgo.



Dolores Spurrier, owner of The Cottage Collection, stands in the building on 922 W. 23rd which is now the new home of The Cottage Collection.

## Cottage Collection expands to new location

The Cottage Collections has moved from 2121 N. Hobart into the former building belonging to Western Sizzler and Jackie's Buffet across from Wal-Mart Discount City at 922 W. 23rd Street.

"We needed to expand," said Dolores Spurrier, owner. "I think that was important that we took a building and put it back on the tax roll."

The building was bought through assistance

from the Small Business Association.

For the past four years, The Cottage Collections has offered spaces for rent to arts and crafts people to display and sell their works.

Spurrier said people who rent spaces come from all over the Panhandle. Currently, there are more than 70 craftspeople represented at the location.

Spaces run for \$20 to \$100 depending on size.

## Union calls off seventeen month walkout despite fact workers spurn company offer

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — After a 17-month strike that ended with the union relenting and nothing gained, Caterpillar workers will be going back to work under a contract proposal they rejected in a last symbolic swipe.

"Save your dignity," one worker shouted during weekend voting. "It's about all you've got left."

The 8,700 remaining Caterpillar strikers in four states turned thumbs down on the proposal after being told by United Auto Workers leadership Sunday to go back to work no matter what the outcome.

Union officials offered no explanation for their decision to call off the strike, but it has been clear the world's largest manufacturer of heavy equipment has been able to set record profits with a combination of strikers who crossed picket lines, temporary workers and new hires.

"I think the company's in complete control," striker Jim Schmidt said. "We have to accept defeat."

For its part, Caterpillar said all striking employees will be allowed to return to work, just not right away. The company said it may take days or weeks to sort out

who will go where and what will happen to replacement workers.

Union members at nine plants in Illinois, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Tennessee voted Saturday and Sunday on the contract, which resembled offers made — and rejected — before the strike began.

And many strikers said they consider it insulting.

The six-year contract would limit job security, create lower wage scales for some workers, limit union activity and give the company more power to schedule odd working hours without paying overtime. The proposal also does not require Caterpillar to rehire employees the union feels were fired illegally.

The company's offer "was turned down by a large majority of members," UAW leaders said in a statement.

"I'm ashamed that the company would do this to us, as hard as we've worked for them," said Jack Feltmeyer, an employee for 30 years.

The employees, who have not had a contract since 1991, struck June 21, 1994, to protest unfair labor practices at the world's largest maker of heavy equipment. The National Labor

Relations Board has issued more than 180 complaints against the Peoria-based company.

All of the more than 14,000 UAW members eligible to strike walked out initially, but only 8,700 remained on the picket line at the end. About 4,100 have returned to work, and others have retired. Strikers have lost about \$32,000 each in wages.

This is the second time in recent years the union has called off a national strike against Caterpillar. In April 1992, the UAW ended a strike after Caterpillar threatened to permanently replace strikers. The recent strike was an extension of that dispute.

Some strikers said the hostile terms under which they are returning could leave the door open for even more turmoil, especially since they will be working side-by-side with people who abandoned the strike, people they consider scabs.

"We're just going to have to keep our mouths shut," said 24-year employee Paul Dabbs. "But if they summarily start firing people left and right, they're going to have trouble. We're not going to roll over."

## Manatee turns wastewater plant into tourist attraction

HOUSTON (AP) — How do you turn a wastewater treatment plant into a bustling tourist attraction? Add one manatee.

Hundreds of fans have flocked to view a wayward sea cow that has chosen to make the warm water near a plant on Buffalo Bayou its temporary home. U.S. Fish and Wildlife workers fed the mammal throughout the weekend.

A biologist, veterinarian and the national manatee coordinator were expected to arrive from Florida today to discuss capturing the mammal, Fish and Wildlife field supervisor Dave Hankla said.

Lab workers at a nearby wastewater treatment plant have posted a sign that reads, "Macario the Manatee is here."

The animal's popularity has baffled plant worker Tim Jones. "This is abnormal 110 percent. It's been a steady stream. It's been over 200 people," said Jones, who calls the manatee Hou, short for Houston. "People want to see him, and we're not a zoo, so they don't have to pay."

Lenell Harris, who traveled from nearby Missouri City, said she had only seen manatees on television wildlife programs. What she saw up close surprised her.

"It looks different from on TV. It reminds me of a beaver and a platypus. It was great for me. I wonder how it's surviving in this water," she said.

By Saturday afternoon, the manatee was staying in the spot around the makeshift salad bowl constructed of plastic pipe. The bowl contains heaping helpings of lettuce, carrots and water hyacinths.

The 8-foot-long endangered mammal was first seen Tuesday swimming in the warm water flow near the treatment plant.

Manatees usually reside in Florida and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

## Knights of Columbus names Jim Lummus new field agent

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has announced the addition of Jim Lummus of Pampa as the new field agent for the insurance department, effective Dec. 2.

Lummus' territory will be the northern part of the Texas Panhandle. Any Knights of Columbus Council north of I-40 in Amarillo is included in Lummus' service area.

Lummus retired from the U.S. Postal Service on Dec. 1 after 30 years of service. He is a 3rd Degree Knight in Council 2767 in Pampa, where he has served as treasurer since 1987. He has chaired most of the functions of Council #2767 over the years he has been a member. In October 1994, he was awarded the Knight of the Year honor.

He and his wife Anna are members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, where he is in his second three-year term on the Parish Council. He is also in his second year as Parish Council president.

Lummus is an usher, lecturer and Eucharistic minister, and also serves on the hospitality committee. He has been a Meals on Wheels volunteer for the past five years and a United Way volunteer worker for the past three years. He is also a trained CASA worker, having completed the required training in 1994.

He also has an associate degree in mid management with a certificate of completion in an applied science from Amarillo College. He was an honor graduate in 1978 with a grade point average of 3.6.

Lummus and his wife have four daughters and three granddaughters. Mrs. Lummus is the



Jim Lummus

owner of the La Fiesta Restaurant in Pampa, and their daughter Josie is the manager.

Lummus has said in repeated talks that for the last 30 years he has worked for an organization that calls itself a "service organization" — the U.S. Postal Service. Now, he says, he has the opportunity to work for "a real service organization" — the Knights of Columbus.

At his retirement party Friday at the Pampa Post Office, Lummus bade a "fond farewell" to a lot of friends he has made in the 10 years he has been in Pampa. But he said he was looking forward to making about a thousand new friends in the months to come as he calls on the K.C. Councils in the Panhandle.

Lummus can be reached at P.O. Box 182, Pampa, TX 79066, or by calling (806) 669-0468 or (806) 669-7356; or by fax at (806) 665-1174.

## Confessed gunman suggests Rabin's bodyguard assisted in plot

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — An army sergeant today became the first person indicted in Yitzhak Rabin's assassination — a day after the confessed gunman fed conspiracy rumors by implying he got help from a Rabin bodyguard.

First Sgt. Eric Schwartz was charged with smuggling weapons from his military base and giving them to gunman Yigal Amir and Amir's brother, Hagai, during the past year, Israel army radio said. The radio report said Schwartz knew the two planned to attack Palestinians.

On Sunday, Yigal Amir said he carries secrets that "will destroy everything."

"Everything until now was a mask," the 25-year-old student said. The truth about the slaying, he said, would "turn the country upside down."

Amir said authorities killed a bodyguard who helped him by creating confusion during the Nov. 4 shooting at a Tel Aviv peace rally.

"Why don't you publicize that they killed one of Rabin's body-

guards? The one who shouted 'The bullets are dummies,'" Amir yelled to reporters as he was brought into a Tel Aviv courtroom to have his detention extended.

Amir has until now insisted that he acted alone, and previous reports indicated he shouted himself that the bullets were fake. No evidence has surfaced to support his claim that a Rabin bodyguard was killed.

"I did not think they would start killing people," he muttered in court.

"You are killing people," retorted Judge Dan Arbel. "If I tell the truth, it would turn the country upside down," Amir said, waving his hand dismissively and sitting down.

A government spokesman called Amir's comments "nonsense."

On Sunday, police investigator Arieh Silverman gave the court a document he said contained new material "that could change the nature of the charges" and asked to extend Amir's detention eight days beyond the maximum 30

days without charge. The contents of the document were not disclosed.

The judge agreed to extend Amir's detention by four days. Amir is accused of murder, attempted murder, illegal weapons manufacture and possession, sabotaging an investigation and conspiracy. He has said he shot Rabin to stop the Israel-PLO peace process.

Amir has not yet been charged; nor has his brother, who was also ordered detained Sunday for four more days. Hagai Amir is accused of supplying the bullets that killed Rabin.

Suspicion against Hagai Amir deepened Sunday when police Sgt. Ronen Saar testified before a government-appointed commission investigating the assassination that he saw the Amir brothers talking just before Yigal shot Rabin.

Hagai Amir claims he knew nothing of his brother's plans.

As the government investigation neared completion, authorities intensified their crackdown on right-wing extremists, charging

three leaders of a protest movement with sedition during the volatile months before the assassination.

Journalists and opposition politicians have accused the government of suppressing free speech after dozens of people, including leading rabbis from the West Bank settler movement, were questioned or detained on suspicion they encouraged the killing or expressed joy in its aftermath.

In a Jerusalem courtroom, the state charged leaders of the group Zu Artzenu, or "This is Our Land," with exceeding the bounds of legitimate protest in their efforts to block the transfer of parts of the West Bank to Palestinian control.

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**IT'S BASKETBALL TIME**

**PAMPA OPTIMIST BOY'S BASKETBALL**

The Board of Directors of the Pampa Optimist Club have approved the expansion of the boy's basketball league to include boys currently in the 3rd grade. There will now be two divisions: 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. In order to distribute an equal number of players on each team, most of the returning players may be eligible to be redrafted. Therefore it is important and mandatory that ALL players attend at least two of the tryout dates. The number of players that can participate will be limited so it is also important to sign up as soon as possible. We are also in need of additional coaches so we encourage any parents willing to coach to also attend these tryouts. All managers and coaches should contact Mr. Sam Coffee prior to tryouts Phone 665-1259. Any player who cannot attend two tryouts should contact Jeff Maxwell Phone 665-8240 prior to 12-10-95.

**TRYOUT/SIGN-UP SCHEDULE**

Date	Day	Place	Time
12-07	Thur.	McNeeley Fieldhouse (HS GYM)	6-8 p.m.
12-08	Fri.	McNeeley Fieldhouse (HS GYM)	6-8 p.m.
12-09	Sat.	McNeeley Fieldhouse (HS GYM)	9a.m.-3 p.m.

**SIGN-UP FEE \*\$35 per player**

## Teens Who Take Punishment Get Valuable Lesson in Return

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Upset Mother," whose teen-aged daughter was arrested for shoplifting.

My best friend and I were also arrested for petty theft. She had something in her pocket, and I had a lipstick in my backpack.

The police arrested, handcuffed and fingerprinted us. They took our pictures and we were taken to the police station, where we were not allowed to call anyone. We weren't read our rights either. Someone called our parents for us.

Our parents wanted to hire a lawyer because we were treated poorly and our rights were "violated." We told our parents that since we were guilty, we didn't want to get off on a technicality.

We went to court and were sentenced to 25 hours of community service, plus we had to write a letter of apology to the store, attend three classes on the judicial system, and write three pages about what we had learned. My friend and I were not allowed to perform our community service at the same place, either.

When our sentences were finally completed, we returned to court, where the charges were dismissed. We learned a lot from that experience, and we will never steal again.

Those parents should let the courts punish the girls. It will be an unforgettable learning experience.

LEARNED THE HARD WAY

P.S. We were also punished by our parents and haven't seen each other in more than four months.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing with regard to your recent response to "Disappointed in My Husband." You told the second wife that she had every reason to be disappointed in her husband because she was not part of the wedding pictures for his daughter's wedding and was "left to go to the church alone."

I was disappointed in your response. As a second wife (of six years) and a divorced mother whose stepdaughter was married a year ago, I was not upset to have been excluded from the wedding photos and left to go to the church alone. My mother accompanied me, and we sat directly behind my husband and his former wife (the bride's mother!).

My stepdaughter was not trying to re-create the family she once knew — these were the two people who gave her life and raised her. I was not a part of her life at that time. I am a part of her life now. I

helped her select her wedding gown, made the ring bearer's pillow, the corsages and the bouquet she carried when her father walked her down the aisle. Her mother and father stood together in the receiving line.

When my husband expressed his concern that I might be upset because he would be sitting with his former wife, I replied: "No. I'm the one who will go home with you after the wedding."

NOT DISAPPOINTED IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR NOT DISAPPOINTED: Your attitude is admirable. How sad that few women are as secure as you.

DEAR READERS: May I share my favorite cartoon by Harley Schwadron in *The Wall Street Journal*?

Engraved on a tombstone:  
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stand how to make your relationships work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your chart indicates that the problems you will contend with today may be your fault. Try not to be your own worst enemy.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Make a point of hanging out with pals you really like today. It may be wise to avoid gatherings if you don't feel too friendly toward the participants.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might feel strongly inclined to assert your authority over others today. This behavior may not sit well with your colleagues.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You possess a keen imagination, but today, take care not to use it against yourself. Avoid self-defeating tactics.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may be pressured today by an old obligation you've seen fit to ignore. Try to resolve the situation in less hostile terms.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Important

one-to-one relationships must be managed with all the tact you can muster today. Even small infractions can produce ill will.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today you will have enough problems handling your own responsibilities without assuming the burdens of others. Avoid getting in over your head.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Resist the temptation to participate in speculative endeavors today. Your chances for success will be exceedingly slim.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The pressure cooker could be boiling in your household today, so don't contribute to a potential spillover by stirring up volatile issues.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you have strong opinions pertaining to a specific issue today, you should try to keep your thoughts to yourself. What you say could antagonize others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard your finances and material possessions with extra care today. Furthermore, avoid shady individuals.

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## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995

In the year ahead, a more adventurous side of your personality might emerge. Your boldness could compel you to explore areas you previously avoided.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Opposition to your personal aims and interests might be stronger than usual today. However, you must try not to vent your anger on innocent bystanders. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you under-



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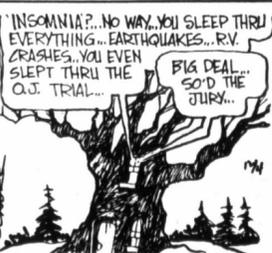
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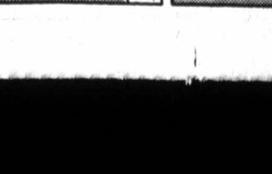


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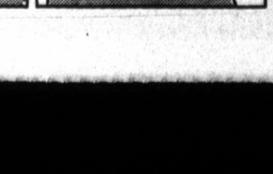
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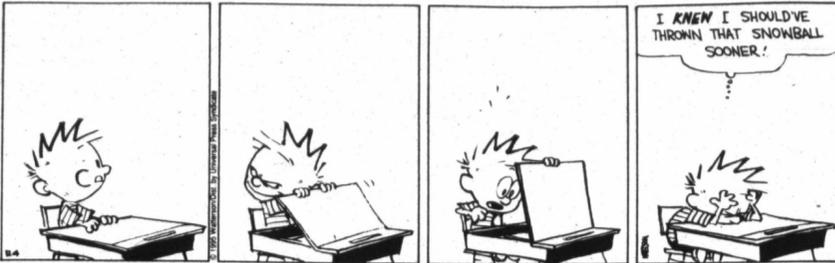
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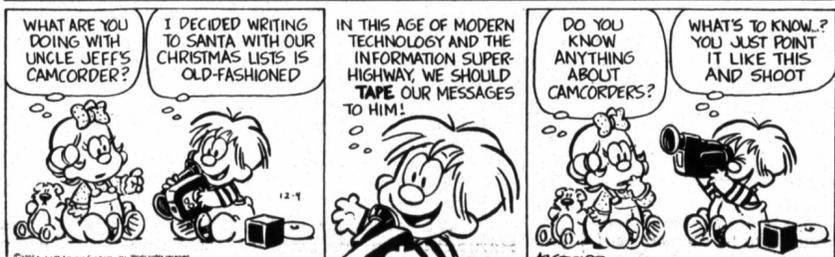
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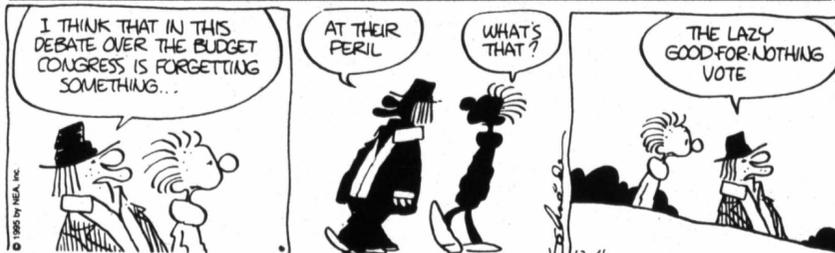
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BASKETBALL

**SHAMROCK** — The White Deer girls took third place in the Shamrock Invitational over the weekend with a 58-51 win over Wheeler on Saturday.

Amanda Freeman scored 18 points and Krissy Cone added 17 to lead White Deer in scoring.

Angie Thomas was high scorer for Wheeler with 14, followed by Jessica Wallace, 10.

In the boys division, White Deer played Wellington for third place and lost a 91-87 decision.

Justin Brown poured in 34 points for the Bucks while teammate Torey Craig added 22.

Wellington's Chris Belew and Chad Kane each had 23 points.

Clarendon defeated Wheeler, 73-56, for the boys consolation title. Dusty Case had 18 points and Jason Porton 12 to lead Wheeler. Clarendon's scoring was led by Roy Williams with 28 points and Clemmie Smith, 17.

BASEBALL

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — The St. Louis Cardinals have offered a multiyear contract to free-agent second baseman Craig Biggio, a published report says.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported today Cardinals general manager Walt Jocketty made the offer to Biggio over the weekend. Details of the offer were not disclosed.

Jocketty said he and manager Tony LaRussa met with Biggio and his wife last week in California. "We were received well," Jocketty said. "He likes Tony a lot and would enjoy playing for him."

"It's important for him to go to a place where the team is going to be competitive. I think he would enjoy playing here. He's a guy who would be very important to our program. Now, we'll just see what happens."

Biggio already has rejected a four-year, \$20 million offer from his former team, the Houston Astros. The Colorado Rockies and San Diego Padres also have expressed strong interest in him.

Biggio hit 22 homers, stole 33 bases and batted .302 last season for the Astros.

Jocketty said he expects a decision by Biggio in a week to 10 days.

GOLF

**TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)** — It's a chance to have fun — and it's a lot more fun when you win.

Davis Love III and Beth Daniel became the first two-time winner of the JCPenney Mixed Team Classic golf competition Sunday after finishing second and twice coming in third in their five tries.

"This is why I come here," Love said. "I wouldn't be here if I didn't expect to have fun and have a chance to win. It's great to have a partner who is one of the best on her tour. Then it's pretty easy to have fun and have a chance to win."

"We expected to win but we knew we had to shoot a good score," Love said. "And we played just about as well as you can play all day."

For Robert Gamez and Helen Alfredsson, it was another exasperating finish, a runner-up spot for the third straight year.

"It's just so frustrating," Gamez said. "The last couple of years I've played well and Helen struggled a couple of days. This year she played great and I just didn't play well."

Love-Daniel closed with a 7-under-par 63 in the modified alternate stroke format to finish with a tournament-record 27-under 257, breaking the mark of 262 set last year.

Gamez-Alfredsson, who lost a four-hole playoff to Brad Bryant and Marta Figueras-Dotti last year and shared a five-way tie for second two years ago, shot a final-round 64 to finish two strokes back at 25-under.

Lowly Redskins have Cowboys' number

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys don't look like a team that's ready to wrest the Lombardi Trophy away from the San Francisco 49ers.

They let the lowly Washington Redskins land a second sucker punch on them Sunday and the Cowboys must win out to ensure the homefield advantage in the NFC playoffs.

Norv Turner worked his magic one more time against his former employers.

This time it was a 24-17 win as Washington swept the two-game series for the first time since 1987. It was the Redskins first road win of the year.

"If we win the next three weeks we'll still be where we wanted to be when training camp started in

July," said Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman. "If we win them all, we can have homefield advantage throughout the playoffs."

Aikman is just glad he doesn't have to go against his former mentor again.

"Norv knows what he needed to do against us offensively and defensively," said Aikman.

Dallas still has a two game lead over Philadelphia in the NFC East. The Cowboys are at the Eagles next Sunday.

Terry Allen scored two touchdowns and Shuler passed for another as the Redskins (4-9) snapped a four-game losing streak. The Cowboys' loss to their former offensive coordinator prevented Dallas (10-3) from clinching a playoff spot.

"Norv knows something," said Dallas offensive tackle Mark Tuinei. "He knows how to play

He taught Michael Irvin how to run routes, showed Emmitt Smith where to run, and taught Troy how to throw. They play us differently than anybody."

Turner said the Redskins desperately needed a win "against anybody."

"If there were 53 guys in this state who thought we would win they were all in our locker room and I'm not sure about all of them," Turner said. "This win reinforced our program."

The Redskins beat Dallas 27-23 in the fifth game of the season when Allen scored twice and gained 123 yards.

"We get up to play Dallas," Allen said. "I guess it's because they always overlook us."

Shuler hit Henry Ellard with a 10-yard TD pass and Allen scored on two short runs.

Dallas got to the Redskins 12 with 5:37 to play but Smith fumbled.

Smith picked up the ball at the goal but officials ruled he was out-of-bounds and the Redskins were given a touchback.

"I know I had the ball in my hands when I went across the line, but I didn't get the call," Smith said. "There was nothing positive that came out of this day."

Aikman hit Michael Irvin with a 3-yard touchdown pass with 1:48 left but an onside kick failed and Washington ran out the clock.

Allen got 98 yards on 25 carries this time and Shuler completed 11 of 24 passes for 154 yards.

"We didn't deserve to win right from the beginning," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "They ran the ball on us through huge caverns. Why wouldn't we be focused? This was a very important game. Now we have to win the next three games. Maybe win-

ning three out of three will be more of a challenge."

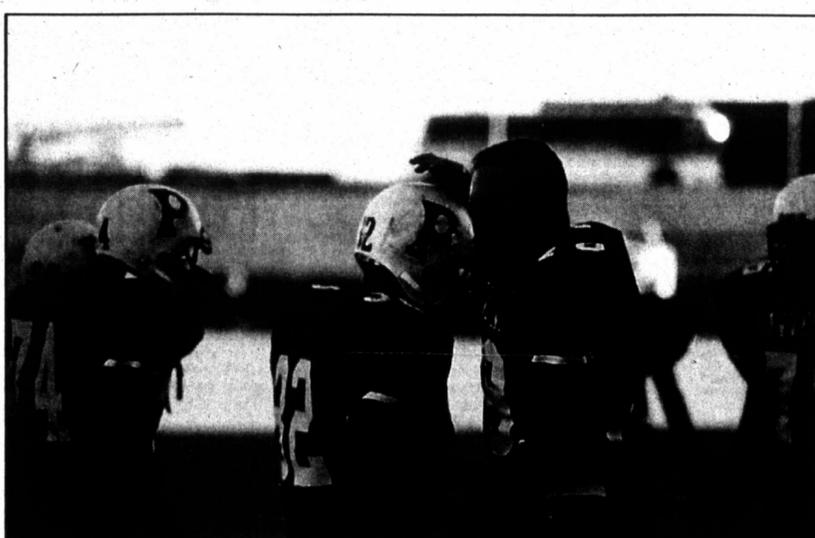
Former Cowboy, safety James Washington, said, "We were more determined than they were. I don't understand that."

Smith rushed 21 times for 91 yards and Irvin caught 10 passes for 101 yards. Irvin set an NFL record with his 11th 100-yard receiving game. Smith scored his 22nd touchdown on a 7-yard run.

Aikman tried a career-high 48 passes and completed 29 for 285 yards.

"People didn't give us a chance coming into this game," Ellard said. "We silenced some critics. We just seem to play well against Dallas. Maybe that's because they run the same offense as we do."

Dallas cornerback Deion Sanders was every more blunt: "This team had no business beating us. I'm upset."



(Pampa News photo)

**Pampa's Floyd White (32) receives congratulations from teammate Willie ShaOw after scoring on a pass interception in the fourth quarter against Denison. The Harvesters fell to Denison, 14-13, to finish the season with a 10-2 record.**

Big play by Denison ended Pampa's outstanding season

PAMPA — Denison couldn't beat Pampa with the run, but they did with the pass in the regional playoffs Saturday in Wichita Falls.

With Pampa ahead, 13-7, Denison was on its own 28 with 1:25 to go. Quarterback Curtis Moore, faced with a fourth and six situation, connected with Cody Johnson on a 66-yard pass. Pampa's Derahian Evans caught up with Johnson and tackled him on the Harvester 10. On the next play, tailback Reggie Hunt went up the middle for the score. Cody Mitchell's PAT gave Denison a 14-13 edge and ultimately the win.

"I didn't want to throw the ball that far, but Cody was wide open and I was able to get it to him," said Moore about his desperation pass to Johnson.

Denison came in with a potent running attack, but the Pampa defense — led by Jesse Silva, Donnie Middleton, Floyd

White, Ryan Gibson, Ryan Bruce, Devin Lemons and Aaron Wiseman — had the Yellow Jackets shut down from beginning to end.

Hunt, who entered the contest with over 1,600 yards rushing for Denison, was held to 70 yards on 25 carries, his season low.

Pampa had 97 yards rushing, Denison 84. Denison had 94 yards passing, Pampa 50.

"We knew we had to shut down No. 44 (Hunt) because he was the bulk of their offense and we were able to do that. But they were able to come up with the big plays," said White, Pampa's middle linebacker, who scored on a 27-yard interception return in the fourth quarter as Pampa gained a 13-7 lead with 7:53 to go.

Turnover (5) and penalties (112 yards) also hurt the Harvesters. Denison had 3 turnovers and 35 yards in penalties.

Tailback Matt Archibald led

Pampa rushers with 68 yards on 11 carries.

Pampa finished its season with a 10-2 record. Denison, which won its only state title in 1984, moves into the quarterfinals with a 13-0 record.

Denison	0	7	0	7-14
Pampa	6	0	0	7-13
P	Derahian Evans 1 run (kick failed)			
D	Reggie Hunt 3 run (Cody Mitchell kick)			
P	Floyd White 27 interception return (Todd Finney kick)			
D	Hunt 10 run (Mitchell kick)			

Denison/Pampa	
First Downs	6 5
Yards Rushing	84 97
Yards Passing	94 50
Total Yards	178 147
Comp-Att-Int	10-22 5-11-1
Punts-Avg	7-31 7-6-27
Fumbles-Lost	2-1 5-4
Penalties-Yards	35-12-112

Individual Statistics	
PAMPA	
Rushing	Matt Archibald 11-68; Ross Watkins 7-33; J.J. Mathis 4-18; Derahian Evans 6-9; Joel Ferland 7-(minus 31);
Passing	Joel Ferland 5-11-1-50;
Receiving	J.J. Mathis 2-18; Devin Lemons 1-15; Floyd White 1-13; Derahian Evans 1-4.

DENISON	
Rushing	Reggie Hunt 25-70; Curtis Moore 8-17; Rod Gunter 3-8; Chris Steens 4-3; Cory Watson 1-1; Chad Smith 1-(minus 15);
Passing	Curtis Moore 4-10-2-94;
Receiving	Cody Johnson 2-95; Cory Watson 1-3; De'nard Whitfield 1-(minus 4).

Steelers beat Oilers to clinch AFC Central

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When they had a 3-4 record, the Pittsburgh Steelers kept hearing they weren't the team of last season.

Apparently not. They could be even better.

Better? That possibility didn't seem fathomable before the Steelers began the six-game winning streak they extended Sunday by packing the Houston Oilers off to Nashville with a 21-7 loss.

Quietly, without the national hoopla that enveloped them last season, the Steelers (9-4) have won their third AFC Central title in four years. They still draw only cursory mention when Super Bowl contenders are considered, yet neither the 49ers nor the Cowboys can match their ongoing winning streak.

"We told ourselves when we were 3-4 that it was a new season, and that we were starting all over again," linebacker Levon Kirkland said. "We're 6-0, and, as far as I'm concerned our record isn't 9-4 but 6-

0."

With one more victory, the Steelers will match their seven-game winning streak of last season — with one difference. Last season, they kept hearing they couldn't lose; this season, they kept hearing they couldn't win.

"I think we might be better," defensive end Ray Seals said. "I think we're more focused, we're more concerned with playing one game at a time. We're enjoying it, and everybody is real competitive, but nobody is getting the big head."

Maybe it is because the players earning the headlines change as regularly as the opponent. One week, Bam Morris is buried on the bench, unable to supplant Eric Pegrum in the lineup; the next week, he is rushing for 102 yards and a touchdown, as he did Sunday. Last year, Yancey Thigpen wasn't a full-time starter; this season, he's the Steelers' first 1,000-yard receiver since Louis Lipps in 1985.

It is this versatility that might make these 1995 Steelers superior to their 1994 version, even if they can match that team's record only by sweeping their final three games.

Defensively, the Steelers haven't changed that much, even if they moved Pro Bowl safety Camell Lake to cornerback to replace the injured Rod Woodson. The NFL's No. 2-ranked defense sacked Chris Chandler and Will Furrer six times, shut out the Oilers (5-8) in the second half and forced as many Rich Camarillo punts (11) as they allowed first downs.

"We've been dominating the last few weeks," Seals said. "It's a new era around here."

Definitely. The 1994 Steelers ran to win, and they didn't win if they didn't run; this Steelers offense is virtually unrecognizable. They use five receiver sets, even on third-and-1, and Neil O'Donnell's passing clearly has supplanted the run-as the weapon of choice.

Lady Harvesters capture Clayton Tournament title

CLAYTON, N.M. — The victories keep coming for the Pampa Lady Harvesters, who brought home the championship trophy from the Clayton Orange and Black Classic with a 44-40 win over District 1-4A rival Dumas on Saturday.

"It took a real team effort to beat a tough Dumas team. We had very balanced scoring, 9 of our 10 players had points," said Pampa coach Mike Jones.

Jennifer Jones was high scorer against Dumas with 11 points while Kristi Carpenter and Chandra Nachtigall had 6 each; Tashia Wilson 5, Candice Nachtigall, Tina Dwight and Jane Brown, 4 each; Jami Wells and Erin Alexander, 2 each.

Jones, Candice Nachtigall and Chandra Nachtigall were named to the all-tournament team. "I'm sure all three of these girls

would tell you it was an accumulative team effort to win the tournament," said Jones. "Jane Brown hit two free throws with a minute left to give us a four-point lead. If it wasn't for three baskets by Kristi Carpenter on Friday, we wouldn't have made it to the tournament finals."

The Lady Harvesters won three games in the tournament, including a 67-62 win over defending state champion Roy, N.M. in the semifinals. In pre-season polls, Roy was picked to win the state title again.

The Lady Harvesters improved their record to 5-1. The tournament championship is believed to be the Lady Harvesters first since the Hays Tournament five years ago.

The Lady Harvesters play White Deer on Tuesday night with the game beginning at 6:30 p.m. in White Deer.

Longhorns secure final SWC championship

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas Longhorns and their fans made sure the memories of the final Southwest Conference game in Aggieland will be vivid and painful for Texas A&M faithful.

The Aggies had beaten arch-rival Texas in 10 of the previous 11 meetings. They had won 31 straight games at Kyle Field. They had won every SWC championship for which they were eligible since 1991.

But A&M fans could only watch in horror Saturday night as Orangebluffs stormed their home turf in celebration after Texas' 16-6 victory to secure the 81st and final SWC title.

Despite pleas from the public address announcer to remain in the stands, jubilant Texas backers streamed down to embrace the Longhorns.

It was a rare scene. The Aggies' home winning streak had been the longest in the nation, and the Longhorns had not won in College Station since 1983.

"It's been a long time coming," Texas safety Tre Thomas said. "All those years that we've been embarrassed at home, it just feels great to break their streak here at Kyle Field and do it with good, strong defense."

Claude cagers win Tomahawk Classic

MIAMI — Claude won the championship of the Tomahawk Classic over the weekend. Claude defeated Silverton, 87-60, in the girls division while Claude won over Spearman, 55-49, in the boys division.

Area results are listed below:  
**Girls**  
Consolation  
Pampa JV, San Jacinto 38  
P—Garrison 8, Rieken and Fletcher 8; S—Fuegin 12, Dwight 11.

Pampa JV 47, Spearman 27  
P—Beedy 8, Dunnihoo 6; S—Dwight 15, Earl 13.

Booker 53, Canadian 47  
B—Ramirez 12, Brooks 10; C—Carr 14, Lynch 10, Long 10.

Follett 71, Miami 45  
F—Burke 24, Burke 18; M—McConnell 14, Gill 9.

Silverton 52, Groom 40  
S—Brunson 17, Johnston 14; G—Case 20, Oldham 8.

Third place  
Groom 51, Memphis 42  
G—Conrad 18, Friemel 11; M—Oldham 14, Oldham 9.

Note: Boys area results will be published in Tuesday's Pampa News.

# Scoreboard

BOWLING											
Harvester Lanes-Pampa											
HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE											
Team	Won	Lost									
DBR H20 Vending	27	21									
Graham Furniture	26	22									
Keyes Pharmacy	24	24									
Schiffman Machine	23	25									
The Pampa News	23	25									
H & H Sporting	21	27									
Week's High Scores											
High game: Geneva Schiffman 194, High series: Ann O'Brien 530, High handicap game: Lois Rogers 234, High handicap series: Geneva Schiffman 635											
FOOTBALL											
National Football League											
At A Glance											
By The Associated Press											
All Times EST											
AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
East					West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	5	0	615	265	260					
Indianapolis	7	6	0	538	256	251					
Miami	7	6	0	538	324	281					
New England	5	8	0	385	229	298					
New York Jets	3	10	0	231	199	318					
Central											
x-Pittsburgh	9	4	0	692	318	266					
Cincinnati	5	8	0	385	296	314					
Cleveland	4	9	0	308	231	295					
Jacksonville	3	10	0	231	220	298					
West											
x-Kansas City	11	2	0	846	306	208					
Oakland	8	5	0	615	300	228					
Denver	7	6	0	538	313	266					
San Diego	6	7	0	462	239	257					
Seattle	6	7	0	462	285	303					
NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
East					West						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	3	0	769	360	238					
Philadelphia	8	5	0	615	263	281					
Arizona	4	9	0	308	217	336					
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	308	233	279					
Washington	4	9	0	308	258	299					
Central											
Green Bay	9	4	0	692	336	259					
Chicago	7	5	0	583	324	293					
Minnesota	7	6	0	538	331	310					
Detroit	6	6	0	500	304	302					
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	462	205	257					
West											
San Francisco	9	4	0	692	362	190					
Atlanta	7	6	0	538	298	287					
St. Louis	7	6	0	538	237	297					
Carolina	6	7	0	462	241	257					
New Orleans	6	7	0	462	270	295					
x-clinched division title											
Thursday's Game											
New York Giants 10, Arizona 6											
Sunday's Games											
Carolina 13, Indianapolis 10											
Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 10											
Pittsburgh 21, Houston 7											
Miami 21, Atlanta 20											
New Orleans 31, New England 17											
St. Louis 23, New York Jets 20											
Minnesota 31, Tampa Bay 17											
Denver 31, Jacksonville 23											
Kansas City 29, Oakland 23											
San Diego 31, Cleveland 13											
Washington 24, Dallas 17											
Seattle 26, Philadelphia 14											
San Francisco 27, Buffalo 17											
Monday's Game											
Chicago at Detroit, 9 p.m.											
Saturday, Dec. 9											
Cleveland at Minnesota, 12:30 p.m.											
Arizona at San Diego, 4 p.m.											
Sunday, Dec. 10											
Buffalo at St. Louis, 1 p.m.											
New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m.											
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.											
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.											
San Francisco at Carolina, 1 p.m.											
Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.											
Chicago at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.											
Detroit at Houston, 1 p.m.											
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.											
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 4 p.m.											
Washington at New York Giants, 4 p.m.											
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.											
Monday, Dec. 11											
Kansas City at Miami, 9 p.m.											
COLLEGE BASKETBALL											
The Top Twenty Five											
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.											
Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv							
1	Kansas(55)	3-0	1,613	2							
2	Villanova(4)	5-0	1,519	3							
3	Massachusetts(4)	3-0	1,476	5							
4	Arizona(2)	5-0	1,388	4							
5	Kentucky	2-1	1,336	1							
6	Georgetown	5-1	1,186	6							
7	Memphis	3-0	1,158	7							
8	MississippiSt	3-0	1,089	8							
9	Connecticut	4-1	1,032	9							
10	WakeForest	3-0	1,028	10							
11	Missouri	4-0	953	13							
12	Iowa	5-1	927	11							
13	NorthCarolina	5-1	859	17							
14	Utah	2-1	709	14							
15	Virginia	2-1	619	15							
16	GeorgiaTech	5-1	585	20							
17	Cincinnati	1-0	543	21							
18	Duke	4-1	498	12							
19	VirginiaTech	2-0	461	22							
20	Maryland	2-2	382	19							
21	Illinois	3-0	342	—							
22	Michigan	5-2	262	24							
23	Louisville	3-2	168	18							
24	Stanford	3-2	163	16							
25	SantaClara	4-1	132	—							
Other receiving votes: California 122, UCLA 83, Purdue 80, Georgia 58, Washington St. 58, Arkansas 56, Syracuse 50, Auburn 26, Nebraska 19, Boston College 18, Miami, Ohio 15, Tulane 15, Texas 13, Texas Tech 10, New Mexico 9, Tulsa 9, Indiana 8, Oklahoma 8, LSU 7, Marquette 7, Vanderbilt 7, Minnesota 3, Oklahoma St. 3, Ala.-Birmingham 2, Fresno St. 2, Miami 2, Evansville 1, Florida St. 1, Hawaii 1, Kansas St. 1, Pittsburgh 1, SW Missouri St. 1, South Carolina 1											
Major College Scores											
By The Associated Press											
EAST											
Bucknell 80, Hartford 70											
Canisius 77, St. Bonaventure 64											
Cent. Connecticut 98, Delaware St. 77											
Coppin St. 96, W. Virginia St. 63											
Fairleigh Dickinson 85, Fla. International 60											
Georgetown 86, West Virginia 83, OT											
Georgia 85, Pittsburgh 66											
Harvard 64, Lafayette 44											
Holy Cross 75, La Salle 72											
Md.-Baltimore County 56, Loyola, Md. 53											
Monmouth, N.J. 78, Army 57											
Navy 66, New Hampshire 63											
Rhode Island 98, Siena 58											
Rider 89, St. Peter's 81											
Rutgers 86, Notre Dame 80, OT											
St. Francis, NY 98, Fordham 95, 2OT											
St. Joseph's 64, Delaware 58											
Vermont 82, Yale 64											
Villanova 83, St. John's 66											
SOUTH											
Alabama St. 69, Tn.-Chattanooga 66											
Centenary 65, Louisiana Tech 58											
Citadel 65, Randolph-Macon 58											
Clemson 79, Winthrop 63											
Coker 60, W. Carolina 58											
Davidson 101, Catholic U. 59											
Florida St. 87, Jacksonville 80											
Georgia Tech 89, Appalachian St. 65											
Illinois 75, Duke 65											
Liberty 86, Va. Commonwealth 71											
Louisville 79, Michigan St. 59											
Md.-E. Shore 109, Wilmington, Del. 62											
Memphis 80, Florida A&M 50											
Mercer 76, Wofford 58											
Miami 80, Seton Hall 70											
Mississippi St. 79, Brigham Young 74											
Morehead St. 115, Centre 68											
N. Iowa 95, Cent. Florida 78											
N.C. Charlotte 80, East Carolina 65											
N.C.-Asheville 105, Montreat-Anderson 71											
N.C.-Greensboro 69, Campbell 60											
Penn St. 69, Tennessee 57											
S. Illinois 73, Old Dominion 65											
SE Louisiana 86, Baptist Christian 73											
SW Louisiana 67, N.C.-Wilmington 51											
Southern Miss. 68, Jackson St. 61											
Southern U. 93, Ark.-Pine Bluff 85											
VMI 110, Radford 103											
Vanderbilt 87, Furman 63											
Virginia Tech 71, William & Mary 66											
Wake Forest 68, Lehigh 53											
MIDWEST											
Bowling Green 53, N. Illinois 49											
Bradley 87, New Orleans 72											
Butler 67, Ball St. 57											
Dayton 80, Coastal Carolina 62											
Drake 70, Loyola, Ill. 62											
Duquesne 77, Illinois St. 65											
E. Illinois 72, Millikin 66											
E. Michigan 95, Montana St. 71											
Evansville 81, W. Michigan 61											
Kansas 85, UCLA 70											
Kansas St. 106, Marshall 88											
Kent 86, Rice 76											
Kentucky 89, Indiana 82											
Michigan 68, Detroit 48											
Missouri 117, Chicago St. 45											
Northwestern 66, Robert Morris 46											
Ohio St. 75, Cleveland St. 52											
St. Louis 58, Penn 51											
Texas 88, DePaul 84											
Toledo 67, San Francisco St. 51											
WEST											
Valparaiso 75, Grace 51											
Wisconsin 57, Temple 54, OT											
Wright St. 76, E. Kentucky 64											
Xavier, Ohio 109, Long Island U. 78											
Youngstown St. 84, Wash. & Jeff. 44											
SOUTHWEST											
Alabama 74, North Texas 72											
Arizona 73, Houston 69											
Lamar 106, Sam Houston St. 79											
Nevada 88, Baylor 80											
Oklahoma St. 90, Arizona St. 85											
Oral Roberts 81, Tennessee Tech 62											
Southern Meth. 65, Wichita St. 46											
Texas Christian 103, Howard U. 74											
Texas Tech 71, Ark.-Little Rock 62											
Texas-Arlington 88, N. Arizona 77											
Texas-El Paso 88, NW Louisiana 67											
Texas-San Antonio 93, Angelo St. 91											
Texas 100, N. Carolina A&T 51											
FAR WEST											
Air Force 71, Doane 58											
CS Northridge 77, Cal St.-Fullerton 76											
Colorado 132, George Mason 117, OT											
Gonzaga 77, S. Utah 60											
Long Beach St. 101, Cal St.-Hayward 52											
Loyola Marymount 70, UNLV 67											
New Mexico St. 80, W. New Mexico 56											
Oregon 105, Alaska-Fairbanks 63											
Oregon St. 64, UC Irvine 57											
Portland 84, Pac. Lutheran 64											
Sacramento St. 69, Notre Dame, Calif. 59											
San Diego 69, San Diego St. 65											
St. Mary's, Cal. 53, Pacific 46											
Utah St. 61, Lewis-Clark St. 57											
TOURNAMENTS											
Americas Classic Championship											
Nebraska 96, Grambling St. 80											
Third Place											
Pepperdine 69, Georgia Southern 59											
Bank One-Foothills Dodge Ram Classic Championship											
Weber St. 66, Colorado St. 58											
Third Place											
Texas Southern 76, NE Louisiana 73											
Boilermaker Invitational Championship											
Purdue 88, Murray St. 76											
Third Place											
Drexel 83, Ill.-Chicago 72											
Capital Bank Classic Championship											
Miss. Valley St. 64, SE Missouri 80											
Third Place											
Idaho 95, Troy St. 86											
Coors Light Classic Championship											
Princeton 59, Fresno St. 54											
Third Place											
Maine 62, Boise St. 45											
Cyclone Challenge Championship											
Iowa St. 82, Richmond 64											
Third Place											
Tennessee St. 74, Texas-Pan American 68											
First Bank Classic Championship											
Marquette 64, Wis.-Green Bay 44											
Third Place											
Texas A&M 65, Columbia 39											
Franklin National Bank Classic First Round											
Florida 75, George Washington 66											
Massachusetts 50, Maryland 47											
Hawkeye Invitational Championship											
Iowa 79, Colgate 59											
Third Place											
Mississippi 65, E. Tennessee St. 50											
Iona-Pepsi Classic Championship											
Iona 71, American U. 60											
Third Place											
Cornell 74, Wagner 69											
MetLife Classic Championship											
San Francisco 70, SW Texas St. 42											
Third Place											
Holstra 78, E. Washington 68											
Missoulian Coca-Cola Classic Championship											
Montana 92, Fairfield 62											
Third Place											
W. Illinois 69, Cal Poly-SLO 64											
Pepsi Marist Classic Championship											
Marist 59, Brown 56											
Third Place											
Niagara 64, Hampton U. 62											
Pizza Hut Classic Championship											
SW Missouri St. 105, Stephen F. Austin 81											
Third Place											
Idaho St. 89, Tenn.-Martin 72											
Tournament of Champions Championship											
North Carolina 87, Stanford 63											
Third Place											
South Carolina 80, Tulane 75											

# Kansas replaces Kentucky as No. 1 in college basketball poll

By JIM O'CONNELL  
AP Basketball Writer

There are new faces at the top and bottom of the college basketball poll.

Kansas is a No. 1 team for the fourth season in a row. Santa Clara is in the rankings for the first time in 23 years.

The Jayhawks moved up one spot to the top of the Top 25 today, replacing Kentucky, which was beaten by Massachusetts.

It depends on how you look at it. Some people around here would call being No. 1 a curse," sophomore forward Raef LaFrentz said.

The nationwide media panel really flattered the Jayhawks (3-0) with 55 first-place votes and 1,613 points, well ahead of runner-up Villanova (5-0), which had four No. 1 votes and 1,519 points.

Massachusetts (3-0), which beat Kentucky and Maryland this week, jumped from fifth to third. The Minutemen, who have beaten a top-ranked team each of the last three seasons, had four first-place votes and 1,476 points, 88 more than Arizona (5-0), which had two first-place votes and remained fourth.

Kentucky (2-1) dropped to fifth and the rest of the Top 25 remained the same: Georgetown, Memphis, Mississippi State, Connecticut and Wake Forest.

Missouri led the Second Ten and was followed by Iowa, North Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Georgia Tech, Cincinnati, Duke, Virginia Tech and Maryland.

The last time the Broncos (4-1) were ranked was Dec. 18, 1973, following a victory over No. 2 Providence with Ernie DiGregorio and Marvin Barnes in the Utah Classic. The visit lasted as long as one of Kansas' recent trips to the top as a loss at Creighton that night knocked the Broncos, who were two years past Dennis Awtrey and three before Kurt Rambis, out for over two decades.

"Being ranked brings some extra recognition to our program, but what we're focused on is getting better as a group," Santa Clara coach Dick Davey said. "I don't feel as if we've played up to our capabilities. Our goals are the same as when the year started, to win the West Coast Conference and get back to the NCAA tournament."

The Broncos started this season with a victory in the Maui Invitational over defending national champion UCLA. The Bruins' latest loss was to Kansas on Saturday, and the 30-point turnaround in the second half knocked UCLA (2-3) from the rankings for the first time since the preseason poll in 1993-94.

The other team to fall from the Top 25 was Arkansas, the team UCLA beat in last season's title game. The Razorbacks (3-2), who were 25th, had rejoined the rankings last week, but lost to Michigan State in the Great Eight. Illinois (3-0) came in for the first time since last season after snapping Duke's 95-game home winning streak over non-conference opponents, a run which lasted over 12 years. The Blue Devils (4-1) dropped from 12th to 18th with the loss.

# Fiesta Bowl grabs top two teams

By RICK WARNER  
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Fiesta Bowl director John Junker called it "one of the mega-games of all time."



# Cities join forces with farmers to use yard trimmings as mulch

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PAMPA — Cutting the grass these days may mean more than a nice looking lawn. Cities across Texas are joining forces with local farmers to demonstrate the use of yard trimmings as a protective mulch on highly erodible agricultural land to reduce the impact of sediment to stream water quality.

Pampa is one of the first cities in Texas to work with local, state and federal government agencies in a three year cooperative project to implement a new technology of composting yard trimmings and wood chips to decrease landfill waste, improve and/or maintain water quality and provide an alternative erosion control material.

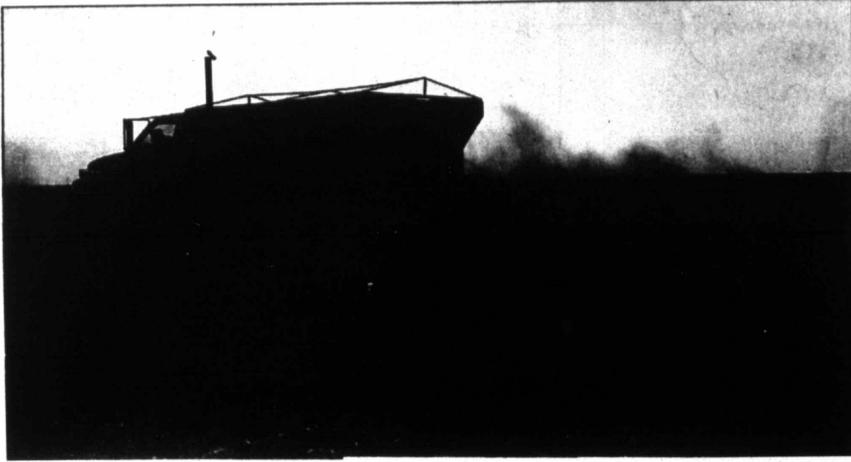
The project, which is located on Jim Greene's cropland, due east of Pampa on Highway 171, is a voluntary demonstration project funded under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 319(h) program. The EPA provides funding through the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to implement activities that result in demonstrated progress in achieving Congress' goal of controlling and preventing nonpoint source (NPS) pollution.

NPS pollution is caused by diffuse sources and is usually associated with runoff from urban stormwater, agricultural/silvicultural and construction activities.

The project development started in 1993, and a coordinating group was formed with individuals from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and TSSWCB. The TSSWCB is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS program funded by EPA under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act.

The group was concerned about sediment washing off into streams from highly erodible croplands and ways to control it. Fertilizers and chemicals used in normal farming operations attach to soft particles and may wash into the water system, affecting ground and surface water.

After the work plan was submitted and approved for 319(h) funding, the TSSWCB and its



(TSSWCB photo)

Spreader trucks like the one pictured are being used to spread composted yard trimmings from urban areas across highly erodible agricultural land to reduce the impact of sediment to stream water quality. The city of Pampa and Gray County rancher Jim Greene are participating in the study.

partners in the project met to find cities that filled certain criteria to include:

- A quality composting facility that would be able to supply a large amount of compost in a timely manner to the project site.

- Highly erodible land near the composting facility that would best demonstrate the use of composted and uncomposted yard trimmings as a mulch to protect soil.

- A good cooperative effort between the community, composting operation and agricultural producer.

The Resource Conservation and Development Councils (RC&Ds) were brought in to help locate cities, landowners and coordinate the project at each site. Landowners willing to participate in the project were chosen in Pampa under direction of John Crowell of the North Rolling Plains RC&D; Big Spring under the direction of Jimmy Apel of the Big Country RC&D; and Nacogdoches/Lufkin under the direction of Ken Awtrey of the Pineywoods RC&D.

A site has also been designated in Lubbock to demonstrate the project at the annual Texas Farmer-Stockman Show Lufkin under the direction of Karie Preston of the West-Tex RC&D.

These demonstration sites were also chosen because they were

located in areas of the state which have water bodies "threatened" by NPS pollution. In Pampa, Segment 0101 of the Canadian River in the Canadian River Basin is considered "threatened" due to sediment. Big Spring overlies the southern most portion of the Ogallala Aquifer, also considered "threatened." The Angelina River (Segment 0611) in the Neches River Basin is a possible sediment problem for the Nacogdoches/Lufkin area.

"All three of the composting operations that were chosen have a high, top quality product," said Mark Freeman, state land treatment coordinator with NRCS. "This demonstration is unique because this type of project has not been done on a large scale basis in Texas. We are on the forefront of the new technology of cities composting and this project is going to show the feasibility from both the city and agricultural side."

"In most landfills, organic matter which includes yard trimmings, woody material and vegetative food material takes up about 30 percent of the space," said Freeman. "With landfills continuing to fill up, this is going to allow a beneficial alternative to cities for disposal of yard trimmings in a safe effective manner to prolong the life of the landfills

and maintain or improve their water quality."

The City of Pampa's landfill generates 673 tons/year of waste with 7.9 tons/year of organic matter such as yard trimmings and woody material being composted. Since the landfill is a regional landfill, the waste comes from the regional community consisting of 13 cities.

Any residents can bring their yard trimmings and woody material to the landfill and the normal \$21/ton for waste will be waived due to the composting of this waste.

"The landfill, which covers 60 acres, has been in operation for about 50 years," said Rick Stone, City of Pampa sanitation supervisor. "Currently, we are in the process of permitting to add an additional 140 adjacent acres to the landfill because within the next 18 months it will be full."

"We started composting in June 1993 with a grant we had received and after it expired this year, we continued the program because it had been so successful," Stone said. "The program has proved cost-effective by conserving landfill space and time, probably six to 12 months; produced less methane gas from the breakdown of the organic material; generated good community public relations

and produced a good by-product that can be used by both the urban and rural community."

According to Stone, the city has been picking up yard trimmings and woody material since 1993 at the curbside of 1,900 homes. Now the city services 3,600 homes on a weekly basis from June 12-Nov. 3 with plans to expand pickup by next year to the entire community.

At the landfill, the woody material is processed through the wood chipper and then mixed with the yard trimmings. This mixture is composted in windrows on six acres where it is turned two times a week by a Scarab windrow turner and a front end loader/backhoe.

"We have a high quality finished product in five to six months that is stored in windrows for the community to come pick up and use," said Stone. "The park and recreation departments and regional communities also use the compost and now agriculture will reap the product benefits."

Land application of the compost took place in Pampa in September before Greene put out his winter wheat so he could follow normal operations associated with conventional tillage.

The land application of compost will occur in Big Spring (cotton) and Nacogdoches (vegetables) after crops have been harvested. The site at the Texas Farmer Stockman Show in Lubbock is set for an early spring application.

Soil samples were taken to test for nitrogen, phosphates and other nutrients prior to application of the composted and uncomposted yard trimmings. The compost was applied at varying rates of five, ten and 15 tons per acre to six different test plots that are 136 X 80 feet divided by 20-foot buffer strips. Application rates were based on data from cotton burr mulch that has been used in other land cover demonstrations.

Soil samples will be taken every three to six months to check on changes. Tests will be conducted on the composted and uncomposted material for any chemicals and fertilizers used on lawns to ensure there are no residual effects on the land or water.

Monitoring will take place over the next three years to determine if composted and uncomposted

yard trimmings can increase soil fertility, reduce erosion and decrease NPS pollution. Another item being looked at is the suppression of weed growth from heavy compost coverings that could result in less water, fertilizer and chemicals being used.

"The biggest problem that faced the project was the application of the uncomposted material because the wood chips had a tendency to lock up conventional machines and not spread it in even layers," said Scott McCoy, program specialist in compost and recycling at TNRCC. "Since the first application, we have found the Mill Creek Topdresser/Spreader, which breaks up the wood into uniform pieces and spreads it in an even pattern."

Recently, a NRCS technical team was in Pampa with a rainfall simulator to demonstrate rainfall under wet conditions and measure rate of runoff as well as collect samples to monitor sediment runoff.

"Future plans for the demonstration include field days over the next two years to show landowners and cities what has happened with the project, how to implement the practices and the best management practices (BMPs) for their situation," said Freeman. "This is the best way to do it by actually showing everyone how the process is done and that it is feasible."

"This is a win-win situation for everyone involved in the project," Freeman said. "This is creating a 'marriage' because it is uniting urban and rural communities for a mutual good. It affects both urban and rural areas by maintaining or improving water quality, whether the water is used for drinking, recreational, irrigation or everyday use."

"Plus, the agricultural producer has the potential to benefit from less erosion and runoff problems, increased organic matter in the soil for better crop production and possibly less water, fertilizer and maybe even less pesticide usage," Freeman said. "On the urban side, it will provide an alternative method for the landfills to dispose of the waste and extend the life of the landfills."

For more information on this project, or to request information on nonpoint source pollution or how to submit a potential project for 319(h) development, contact the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (817) 773-2250.

## 'Whistle bans' at railroad crossings around the nation due federal revocation next year

FORT WORTH (AP) — That lonesome train whistle that has inspired singers and songwriters for more than 150 years has been vanishing from a lot of areas, but it'll be back almost everywhere late next year.

Many communities around the country have banned trains from whistling before they reach railroad crossings. But federal rules are going to do away with those bans.

In Texas, 65 rail crossings are subject to whistle bans.

Railroad safety experts say they welcome the new rule that will preempt the whistle bans. The only crossings where the bans may remain in effect will be crossings with extraordinary protection.

"I always say, 'Would you rather hear the whistle, or the sound of the ambulance siren?'" said Charles Airhart, a Union Pacific Railroad engineer who leads the company's Operation Lifesaver rail-crossing safety program in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

No city in that area has a whistle ban in practice, according to

the Texas Railroad Commission.

"I know it's a pain and inconvenience for some people, but it's necessary," said Phil Norris, a Burlington Northern conductor and crossing-safety coordinator.

Texas already leads the nation in railroad-crossing accidents and fatalities — 560 crashes and 58 fatalities last year.

"What we don't need is something else hampering our abilities to save lives at grade crossings," said Bebe Allen, statewide director of Operation Lifesaver for the Texas Safety Association in Austin.

Congress voted last year to outlaw whistle bans, partly in response to a Florida law that allowed communities to curb the use of train horns at crossings from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. along the route of the Florida East Coast Railway.

By late 1989, Florida communities had banned whistles at 511 of the railroad's 600 crossings during night hours.

Night crossing accidents almost tripled, while the daytime accident rate remained

unchanged, according to the Federal Railroad Administration.

In 1991, the federal agency, alarmed by the dramatic rise in accidents, issued an emergency order overriding the bans. Almost immediately, crossing accidents dropped by more than two-thirds.

"Whistles save lives. They have since time began," said David Visney of Southlake, a former Rock Island Railroad engineer who serves as the railroad administration's regional manager for crossing safety. "That's what they're for."

A national study of whistle bans last year by the railroad administration showed that whenever bans were canceled, the accident rate at the affected crossings dropped an average of 38 percent. One railroad, Conrail, showed a 58 percent drop when the bans were lifted.

In Texas, Operation Lifesaver — the railroads' cooperative crossing-safety program — "is definitely in support of eliminating whistle bans," said Allen of Operation Lifesaver.

## World briefs

### Queen Mother leaves hospital after hip replacement

LONDON (AP) — The Queen Mother left the hospital today, walking gingerly after having her right hip replaced 18 days ago.

The 95-year-old mother of Queen Elizabeth II smiled and waved at photographers from the steps of King Edward VIII Hospital for Officers. She steadied herself with two walking sticks, both held in her right hand, and at times also held on to a railing.

The Queen Mother is the widow of King George VI, who reigned from 1936 to 1952.

### Car bomb explodes near government seat in Grozny

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — A car bomb went off today outside the headquarters of the Moscow-backed government in break-away Chechnya, killing at least four people and wounding more than a dozen, reports said.

The bomb blew out windows

as far as a quarter-mile away, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The Interfax news agency said at least four people were killed, including a driver hired by the agency. His car, which had been parked almost directly next to the car with the bomb, was thrown about 30 feet, Interfax said.

At least 15 others were wounded, mainly from flying glass, ITAR-Tass said. Fifteen cars were damaged, the report said.

### Defendant in rape trial says confession coerced

NAHA, Japan (AP) — One of three American servicemen accused of abducting and raping a 12-year-old Japanese schoolgirl testified today that U.S. military investigators coerced him into confessing to a rape he did not commit.

Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp, 21, of Griffin, Ga., has acknowledged he helped to plot the Sept. 4 rape and abduct the girl but has denied participating in the actual rape.

In testimony at Naha District

Court today, Harp said Naval Criminal Investigative Services police, who originally took custody of the three, woke him up at 4 a.m. on Sept. 6 and began taking his statement.

"When I told them what did happen, they pressured me to go in another direction," he said.

Harp said investigators told him to say what the "Japanese would like to hear" — namely, that he raped the girl. He said they refused to believe his assertions that he did not.

The attack has caused a furor in Japan, touching off huge protests against the heavy U.S. military presence on the small southern Japan island and damaging support for the U.S.-Japan security alliance.

At the trial's opening session on Nov. 7, Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, 22, of Woodville, Texas, pleaded guilty to raping the girl. Harp and Marine Pfc. Kendrick Ledet, 20, of Waycross, Ga., acknowledged they helped plan and carry out the attack.



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