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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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**Good Evening!**

**LOCAL**

**PAMPA** — Business owners and managers in Pampa will be receiving calls to become "jailbirds" for a Muscular Dystrophy Association benefit.

The Panhandle Chapter of the MDA is currently seeking volunteer participants in a Lock-Up Program.

Volunteer "jailbirds" will be "locked up" at First National Bank in Pampa on Jan. 31 and then be required to raise "bail money."

All volunteers will be signed up in advance for a one-hour time slot from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 31. During their time slot, they can come in and collect their bail.

The money raised from the Lock-Up Program will benefit the Panhandle Chapter of the MDA, including medical clinics, wheel chairs, physical therapy and a summer camp in June for kids.

There are more than 10 patient families in the Pampa area alone, MDA officials said.

For more details, call the MDA at 1-806-359-3141.

**NATIONAL**

**TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)** — The lame-duck "first cat" who refused to leave the governor's mansion when the new governor was sworn in was captured overnight and sent packing.

Jesse, the feisty calico owned by former Gov. Joan Finney, was found about 6:30 a.m. in a humane trap that had been set up in the mansion's third-floor attic, said Mike Matson, news secretary to the new governor, Bill Graves.

The cat had evaded efforts to catch her since Mrs. Finney moved out of the mansion, Cedar Crest, over the weekend.

On Thursday, Graves disputed descriptions of Jesse as timid.

"This is a pretty scrappy, aggressive cat," Graves said. "It obviously is not partial to people."

Matson said the first couple heard meowing this morning and went to investigate, accompanied by a security officer. Jesse, lured into the trap by cat food, was described as fat, sassy, and "very vocal."

She was moved to Mrs. Finney's home in Topeka.

**WORLD**

**LONDON (AP)** — A 21-year-old man crashed his car into the gates of Buckingham Palace early today, knocking down one gate. He later was sent to a psychiatric facility.

No members of the royal family were at the palace in central London at the time, but the crash woke several members of the household, a palace spokesman said.

Police inspector Jon Newman said psychiatrists who interviewed the man found that he was mentally unstable and committed him to a psychiatric unit.

Newman said the man, whose name was not released, drove about 300 miles from Wakefield, where he was a student, before crashing into the palace gates. One of the 2 1/2-ton gates collapsed on the hood of his Volkswagen Scirocco, but the driver was not injured.

"This is not a normal thing that you would expect a sane person to do," Newman said.

The car hit the palace's ornate main gates at 4:35 a.m., the spokesman said. One of the gates collapsed on the hood of the car, but the driver was not injured.

No charge of criminal damage will be brought because the crash cannot be proved to be deliberate or reckless, he said.

## Exhausted Chechen rebels near collapse

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian forces hammered the capital of secessionist Chechnya in a major rocket and artillery attack today, grinding down the exhausted rebel fighters.

Salvo after salvo of rocket fire slammed into Grozny for a second day. Bright yellow flashes and spirals of thick black smoke filled the air, and explosions shook the city.

A column of several hundred Russian tanks, armored personnel carriers and troop trucks moved toward Grozny from the west. Russian attack helicopters were bombarding the city, Chechens said.

The Chechens claimed they still held the presidential palace, symbol of their independence, but they admitted they were having a hard time getting supplies to defenders inside the smashed building.

The streets of Grozny, once a city of 400,000, were mostly deserted. A few frightened civilians tried to flee the city, carrying plastic bags filled with their possessions, while others huddled in basements.

"This is Yeltsin's agony," said one Chechen fighter, who said his first name was Tagir. Despite being outnumbered and outgunned, the Chechens claimed they were inflicting major losses on the Russians.

Chechen fighters seemed near collapse after waves of artillery and rockets pounded the city Thursday in the heaviest assault of the month-long Russian offensive. Both sides expected the city to fall soon.

Some Russian soldiers declared they would seize control of the capital in this assault. Officials in Moscow discussed what type of government should rule in Grozny and what reconstruction work needs to be done. The Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe announced plans to send a mission to help restore law and order once fighting ends.

Even Chechen rebels saw the end coming. A day after their president, Dzhokhar Dudayev, said there was no hope of a military victory, large units had dwindled to a few men and groups of fighters were leaving the city.

The Russian government press service claimed the latest refugees

included officials from Dudayev's government planning to fly abroad from neighboring Ingushetia.

In Cleveland today, President Clinton appealed to both warring factions to "stop spilling blood and start making peace."

"Every day the fighting in Chechnya continues is a day of wasted lives and wasted resources and wasted opportunity," he told business and government officials from the United States and Central and Eastern Europe.

Moscow's troops poured into Chechnya, a mostly Muslim republic of 1.2 million in the Caucasus Mountains, on Dec. 11 to reassert Russian authority. Chechnya had declared independence in 1991.

Despite the dismal situation in Grozny, Russian aid rinds have fared to chase the rebels from Chechnya's rugged south. Refugees from the intense fighting in the capital have streamed into the jagged Caucasus peaks, carting furniture and cattle in the backs of trucks.

The air attacks only strengthened the Chechens' resolve to hold their territory.

Some 7,000 feet up, near the village of Gukhoy and not far from the border with Georgia, 36-year-old Tech Sadayev held two burned-out rockets that he said hit his house Tuesday.

"It's very simple — either we die fighting," or, as you can see," Sadayev said, pointing to the hole in his roof, "we die anyway."

### Mourning rebel



A Chechen fighter hangs his head in his hands, mourning the loss of a comrade killed Friday during an artillery attack by Russian forces on the center of Grozny. The Russian army pounded the city center with rocket and artillery fire, trying to grind down rebel Chechen troops in the capital city of Chechnya. See related story.

## Gunman kills U.S. soldier at military checkpoint in Haiti

By MICHAEL NORTON  
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The dictators are gone, foreign aid is in the works and democracy is being given a chance. But the slaying of an American soldier in an isolated village underscores the dangers facing the U.S. mission in Haiti.

Since the operation began in September, no American soldier had been killed by hostile fire — even with thousands of paramilitary attaches loyal to Haiti's ousted military rulers rumored to be at large.

That streak of good fortune ended Thursday when a white pickup truck carrying a former Haitian army officer and his driver ran a U.S. military checkpoint in the village of Bigot, about 60 miles north of the capital.

Two U.S. soldiers in a Humvee chased the truck, then approached on foot when it stopped. The former officer emerged from the passenger's seat shooting, killing one soldier and wounding another in the arm, U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrage said.

A third American soldier arrived at the scene and shot and killed the gunman. The truck's driver tried to flee on foot, but was chased down by an angry crowd.

The Pentagon identified the dead soldier today as Sgt. 1st Class Gregory D. Cardott, 36, of San Mateo, Calif. The names of the other American soldiers were not released.

Schrage said the shooting apparently "was a criminal activity and not directed at the U.S."

That doesn't lessen the dangers for American soldiers, whose numbers in Haiti have dwindled from 21,000 in September to about 6,000.

The U.S.-led mission has encountered little resistance. But the fall of the military dictatorship has produced a crime wave, often blamed on unemployed gunmen who enforced military rule and now are looking for another way to make a living.

The gunman was identified as for-

mer Maj. Aurel Frederic, who served in ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier's private militia. The driver was Jules Cesar, a bodyguard to Duvalier's interior and defense minister, Roger LaFontant, said Gerarde Hysse, an Interior Ministry spokesman.

The American soldiers were part of a Special Forces contingent stationed in outlying towns as part of the multinational force that cleared the way for the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide after three years of military rule.

Aristide has slashed the size of the army that overthrew him in 1991 from 6,000 men to 1,500, leaving many former soldiers without work. Last month, scores of discharged soldiers stormed army headquarters to demand back pay, prompting gun-fights that killed at least four people.

Four other Americans participating in the mission have died. One, a translator for the international police force, was killed in an accident. Three soldiers committed suicide.

The shooting Thursday happened hours after Aristide presented outgoing multinational force head Maj. Gen. David Meade with a medal of honor.

Maj. Gen. George Fischer, commander of the U.S. Army's 25th division from Honolulu, Hawaii, will take over this weekend.

Clinton administration officials have said the U.S. military would transfer authority to a U.N. force by mid-March. The United Nations planned to name Maj. Gen. Joseph Kinzer, deputy commanding general of the 5th Army based at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to head the force, the Pentagon said Thursday. The nomination of Kinzer, a two-star U.S. Army general, would not require Senate confirmation.

The move avoids a potentially contentious congressional debate. Some leading Republicans are critical of the operation in Haiti and American participation in U.N. peacekeeping missions.

## More time sought for Cisneros inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department apparently wants more time to look into payments Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros made to a former mistress.

Justice officials, as required by the independent counsel law, told a three-judge court in secret Thursday the results of the inquiry they began last October, a department official, demanding anonymity, said today.

The department had three options: close the case for lack of evidence, ask for up to 60 more days for its inquiry or ask the court to name an independent counsel to conduct a full criminal investigation.

But the law prohibits Justice officials from revealing their decisions, or even whether they have filed papers with the special court, without court permission.

Attorney General Janet Reno and spokesmen Carl Stern and John Russell issued "no comments" Thursday.

Cisneros' lawyer, Cono Namorato, said that, based on presentations he made to criminal division attorneys in December and to Assistant Attorney General JoAnn Harris this month, he had thought the criminal division officials were leaning toward closing the case without further inquiry.

But department sources, demanding anonymity, said officials of the deputy attorney general's office were not completely satisfied with the criminal division's work.

The officials said it appeared likely that more time would be sought for criminal division lawyers to pursue loose ends rather than seeking an independent counsel for a full investigation.

Investigators have been looking at whether Cisneros understated the amount of the payments to Linda Medlar during background interviews with FBI agents before his nomination to be secretary of housing and urban development. They also have looked at what role he may have played in help Medlar received from wealthy San Antonio businessman Morris Jaffe.

The inquiry centers on taped conversations between Cisneros and Medlar in which they fretted over whether his nomination would be derailed by the payments.

Medlar sued Cisneros in July, alleging he reneged on a verbal agreement to pay her \$4,000 a month until her teen-age daughter graduated from college. She sought \$256,000 and punitive damages. Cisneros, a former San Antonio mayor, denied having an agreement with Medlar, a former political consultant who lives in Lubbock, Texas.

## New U.S. general named for Haiti operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United Nations is poised to name a two-star Army general as commander of the upcoming U.N. mission in Haiti, instead of a higher-ranking officer whose nomination would require Senate confirmation, the Pentagon said Thursday.

The move avoids a potentially contentious congressional debate, given that some leading Republicans are critical of the administration's operation in Haiti as well as U.S. participation in United Nations peacekeeping missions.

The Pentagon said Maj. Gen.

Joseph Kinzer, deputy commanding general of the 5th Army, based at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, would be nominated for the post.

It had been announced several months ago that Lt. Gen. Daniel Schroeder, would be nominated, subject to Senate confirmation. Appointment of a two-star general does not require confirmation.

"Appointment of a major general will avoid any delay caused by a potentially lengthy confirmation process, facilitate a smooth transition from the multinational forces to the U.N. mission in Haiti, and still place a qualified and experienced officer in command," the Pentagon statement said.

The United Nations is to assume control of the operation in Haiti early this year, with about 6,000 troops, about half of them U.S. soldiers. The force is expected to leave by February 1996.

The U.S. military entered Haiti in September at the head of a multinational force that removed Haiti's military leaders from power and paved the way for the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

## County jail passes inspection

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Gray County jail has passed inspection by officials of Texas Commission on Jail Standards for the third year in a row, Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said.

One area of concern by inspector Paul Scoborough is classification of female inmates, Stubblefield said.

The jail has nine beds for women but no way to separate them by type of offense. Standards require jails to separate first offenders from convicted felons.

To meet that standard, Stubblefield said he plans to move women to another part of the jail with eight- and 12-bed dormitories so they may be separated by offense.

The cost to convert the area to women's use will be about \$2,000, he said, and will require addition of a wall, a steel door and separation of the second floor recreation area.

Women will continue to be out of sight and sound of men as required by commission standards, he said.

The number of women in jail varies from four to eight. When the 20-bed section is complete, Stubblefield said he plans to ask other counties to let Gray County house women prisoners. Hall County now pays \$35 a day for local jail services. A single Hall County female prisoner is in Gray County jail, he said.

The dormitory now used by women will be converted to house first offender men.



# Daily Record

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
**Pampa**  
 Mable Ball  
 Donald Hoskins  
 Iva Mallard  
 Benjamin Minyard  
 Ellen Bronner (extended care)  
 Ira Lee Jackson (extended care)  
**Dismissals**  
**Pampa**  
 Ellen Bronner (to extended care)  
 Barbara Fisher and baby boy  
 Ira Lee Jackson (to extended care)  
**Canadian**  
 Harold Lankford  
**Miami**  
 Frances Moynihan (extended care)  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
 There were no admissions or dismissals reported.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans & Co. Pampa

Wheat	4.43	NC
Milo	4.24	NC
Corn	4.24	NC

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

NOVSCO	9.34	NC
Occidental	19.38	dn 1/8

The following show the price for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	66.96	dn 1/8
Puritan	14.79	NC

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

Amoco	57.12	NC
Arco	102.18	up 1/8
Cabot	31	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	13.34	NC

Chester	43 3/8	NC
Coca Cola	50 1/8	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	24 1/8	NC
Enron	28 5/8	NC
Haltiburton	34 1/8	up 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	32 1/2	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	32 5/8	dn 5/8
KSI	23	up 1/8
Kerr-McGee	44 7/8	dn 1/8
Limited	17 7/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	52 5/8	up 1/4
Maxco	3 1/8	NC
McDonald's	29	up 1/8
Medco	83 7/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	16 3/4	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	19 1/4	NC
Priddy's	41 5/8	dn 5/8
Phillips	30 1/8	NC
SLB	50 5/8	dn 1/8
SFS	27 3/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	43 1/2	up 1/8
Texas	59 3/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	21 5/8	up 1/8
New York Gold	378 50	378 50
Silver	4 7/8	4 7/8

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 12**  
 Christopher Leal, 1124 Starkweather, reported attempted aggravated assault in the 400 block of East Kentucky.  
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of North Duncan.  
 Carol Young, 492 N. Faulkner, reported a hit-and-run accident on private property in the 1000 block of West Crocker.  
 Geneva Marie Villarreal, 1217 N. Garland, reported criminal mischief, damage to a vehicle, that occurred somewhere on Jordan Street.  
 Felix Rafael Jr., 424 N. Yeager, reported theft over \$200 under \$500.  
 Heñrietta Christine Yates, an employee of Braum's, 901 N. Hobart, reported theft over \$500 under \$1,500.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 13**  
 Domestic violence was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.  
 Domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

**Arrest**  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 13**  
 David Helms, 36, 806-A N. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of assault.

## Accidents

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 12**  
 10:30 a.m. — A 1988 Cadillac Fleetwood driven by Pauline Reid Sidwell, 87, of 1901 Charles, collided with a 1994 Toyota Camry driven by Barbara Ann Patrick, 42, of 1112 Duncan, in a parking lot in the 1100 block of North Hobart. Sidwell was cited for failure to leave information at an accident.  
 3:49 p.m. — A 1987 Chevrolet Spectrum driven by Dana Jane McPherson, 16, of 512 Naida, collided with a 1989 Chevrolet van driven by Richardo Maciel, 31, of 1708 Coffee, at the intersection of West Kentucky and North Summer. McPherson was cited for failure to yield right of way while turning left.  
 6:21 p.m. — A car, believed to be a green Ford Maverick, was traveling west in the 1000 block of West Crocker when it swerved into the wrong lane, struck a curb, traveled onto private property and struck a chain-link fence, causing minor damage, according to police reports. The vehicle then fled the scene.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 12**  
 Jerry Hembler, Route 1, Box 14, reported theft.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 12**  
 Coyous Eugene Cooks, 26, address not listed, was arrested on a charge of probation violation.  
 Juan Maquel Moreno, 20, 126 S. Summer, was arrested on charges of probation violation and burglary.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

**THREE PLACE**  
 Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**  
 The Saturday menu for mobile meals is spaghetti and meat sauce, greens, corn, garlic bread, fruit cocktail.

## Fires

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 12**  
 3:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 1711 Evergreen.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## Clinton, Congress pledge aid for Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan moved quickly today to sell an expanded U.S. rescue package for Mexico to members of Congress as Mexican markets rallied on the offers of aid.

Greenspan, who has played an unusually up-front role in a White House initiative for the head of the U.S. central bank, accompanied Rubin to a closed-door meeting at the Capitol for members of both the House and Senate.

The administration, with the endorsement of Republican and Democratic congressional leaders, announced Thursday night that the United States was prepared to offer Mexico billions of dollars in loan guarantees in an attempt to keep the

Mexican financial crisis from snowballing into a more serious threat to the global economy.

"We agreed to do what is necessary to restore financial confidence in Mexico without affecting the current budget at home," Clinton and the lawmakers said in a joint statement.

The strong show of support from the United States helped extend a rally in Mexican financial markets that had started Wednesday after Clinton first announced the United States was looking at doing more for Mexico.

The Mexican stock market's main index was up 43 points, or about 2 percent, at nearly 2,162 in early trading, while the peso strengthened to 5.25 to the dollar from 5.5 late Thursday.

After being briefed by Greenspan and Rubin, lawmakers were general-

ly supportive of the loan guarantees with some of them saying they expected Mexico would pledge receipts from its oil sales to back the international loans.

The joint statement by Clinton and the lawmakers was issued following an hour-long meeting at the White House Thursday night. It was issued on behalf of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole, House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt and Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle.

Clinton called Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo to inform him of the decision.

White House officials had worked behind the scenes over the past two days to build a consensus on Capitol Hill for the increase in U.S. involvement in the financial crisis.

## EPA proposes criteria for WIPP program

By The Associated Press

The Environmental Protection Agency has announced the method it plans to use in certifying whether the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant complies with environmental standards.

The U.S. Department of Energy must prove that WIPP can meet those standards before it buries plutonium-contaminated waste in the repository southeast of Carlsbad.

The EPA in December 1993 issued final waste disposal standards for WIPP. The criteria released Thursday lay out how the DOE will

make calculations to see if it meets those standards, said Larry Weinstock, acting director of the criteria and standards division in the EPA's Office of Radiation and Indoor Air.

The standards require "a reasonable expectation" that for 10,000 years, WIPP will prevent human radiation doses from exceeding the equivalent of about two chest X-rays per year and that any ground water contamination would not exceed levels allowed under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Weinstock, in a telephone news conference from his Washington,

D.C., office Thursday, likened the standards to "barebones environmental regulations" and the criteria to putting meat on those bones.

"We certainly think this is a fair standard they (DOE) should be able to live with," he said.

The proposed compliance criteria were signed by EPA Administrator Carol Browner late Wednesday. The criteria should be finalized within a year, Weinstock said.

The EPA plans public hearings on the proposed criteria in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Carlsbad in the next month or two, but dates and locations haven't been set, he said.

## Vatican fires liberal French bishop for social views

PARIS (AP) — The Vatican fired a French bishop today for skirmishing with the Roman Catholic Church over homosexuality, abortion, and other social issues.

Jacques Gaillot, 59, said he was summoned to the Vatican on Thursday and refused a request to resign as bishop of Evreux, a Normandy city of 50,000.

"The threats leveled against me have been carried out," he said in a statement today. "The ax has fallen."

The Vatican said Gaillot consistently ignored advice on how to

carry out his duties. It said he was warned personally by Pope John Paul II to "stop acting outside" the communion of the church.

"The prelate has not revealed himself suitable to carry out the ministry of unity, which is the first task of a bishop," the Vatican statement said.

Under the Vatican directive, issued by the pope, Gaillot remains a bishop but no longer has any churches or parishioners under his jurisdiction.

Gaillot has attracted publicity and generated controversy throughout his 12 years as bishop of Evreux.

He shocked the church hierarchy in 1988 by asserting he would offer a blessing to homosexual couples who requested it. A few weeks later, he wrote in a gay weekly newspaper that homosexuals "will precede us into the kingdom of God."

He has endorsed the controversial French-made abortion pill, be-moaned the plight of immigrants, advocated the use of condoms, favored the ordination of married priests and refused to join other Catholic clergy in protests on behalf of parochial schools.

## Antarctic survival training



(AP photo by Jeff Widener)

Seen through a parka hood worn by the photographer, this group of U.S. scientists and support staff members participate Friday in a cold weather survival course on the Ross Ice Shelf in Antarctica. The course is a requirement for scientific field work with the U.S. Antarctic Program, which is run by the National Science Foundation.

## Teen found guilty of killing her mother

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — Rusk County jurors on Thursday convicted a teenage girl in the slaying of her 41-year-old mother, who had disappeared of her daughter's lesbian relationship.

Jurors deliberated about two hours before finding the 15-year-old guilty in the Oct. 8 shooting death of Vonda Toon.

The defendant faces up to 40 years behind bars in the trial's sentencing phase, which began Thursday afternoon.

During the trial, which began Monday, the panel listened to the girl's written confession in which

she admitted donning headphones and sunglasses so she couldn't hear or see her mother as she shot her.

The girl said in a statement that her lesbian lover had urged her to kill her mother so they could run away together, a charge the friend denies.

Rusk County Court-at-Law Judge Darrell Hyatt recessed the proceedings earlier in the week for more psychological testing.

That followed testimony by a detention worker who said she heard the defendant carrying on a "double" conversation in her cell, using a child's voice and a

"deep, guttural voice."

During a hearing Wednesday, Tyler psychiatrist testified the defendant was competent to stand trial. But Dr. Tynus McNeel agreed with defense attorneys that a longer examination could do no harm.

Hyatt has scheduled a second competency hearing Jan. 20 and will withhold imposing punishment until then. If the defendant is found incompetent, a mistrial can be declared or the teen can be committed to a mental institution.

Meantime, the defendant remains in custody at the juvenile facility in Marshall.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Clear tonight, with a low in the lower 30s. Sunny Saturday, with a high in the middle 60s. A trace of moisture was recorded in Pampa Thursday. The high Thursday was 50; the overnight low was 26.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 20s north to low 30s southeast. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 60 north to mid 60s southeast. Saturday night, fair. Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 30-35. Saturday, sunny. Highs in low to mid 60s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in low to mid 30s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair and cool west. Partly cloudy central. Cloudy east with a chance of showers. Lows 34 west to 43 east. Saturday, sunny and warm west.

Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 53 northeast to 65 west. Saturday night, mostly clear and cool. Lows 32 to 35.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows near freezing Hill Country, 40s south central. Saturday, sunny and mild. Highs in the 60s Hill Country, 70s south central. Saturday night, clear and cold again. Lows near freezing Hill Country, 30s to near 40 south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the 40s inland to near 50 coast. Saturday, sunny and mild. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, clear and cold again. Lows in the 40s inland to near 50 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows in the 40s inland to the 50s coast. Saturday, mostly sunny and mild. Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, mostly clear and cold again. Lows in the 40s

inland to the 50s coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy northwest. Fair skies east and south. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and northwest, mid 20s to 30s lower elevations east and south. Saturday, partly cloudy west and north. Mostly sunny southeast. Warmer. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest, mid 50s to low 70s lower elevations east and south. Saturday night, partly cloudy northwest. Fair skies east and south. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and northwest, 30s to mid 40s lower elevations east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy southeast Oklahoma, clear to partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows mainly in the 30s. Saturday, mostly clear. Highs from mid 50s north central Oklahoma to low 60s southwest. Saturday night, clear. Lows mainly in the 30s.

## City briefs

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**50th ANNIVERSARY** Family Heirloom Quilt missing from the Willard Franklin home. \$100 reward for recovery of the quilt — no questions asked. Call 669-6113. Adv.

**ESPRESSO AND Cappuccino** Coffee Bar, opens at 7 a.m. every morning at the World Famous Scotty's. Stop and get a tall latte while driving to work each morning! 123 N. Hobart. Adv.

**REEL CLEAN** - Reels cleaned and greased, \$5.00. Repairs also available by Bob Conner or Kent Dyson. 665-8181 or 669-9270. Adv.

**MARTIAL ARTS** - Tae Kwon Do Classes starting now. Call Gale - 665-8554. Adv.

**1/2 PRICE** Sale ends this Saturday. Everything at least 1/2 price. Selected items now 60-75% off. Sale does not include wooden shelves. Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**1995 CHARITY** Ball, January 21st, benefiting Pampa Charities. Music provided by Eclipse, sit down dinner and cocktail hour. Couples \$125, singles \$65. For reservation call 669-1754 or 665-4908. Adv.

**SPAGHETTI MEAL** 11:30-2 p.m. Sunday 15th at Lefors School. Benefits for First Baptist Youth of Lefors for Ski Retreat. Adults \$4, children \$2. Adv.

**EXPERIENCED TAX** Preparation. 669-2842. Adv.

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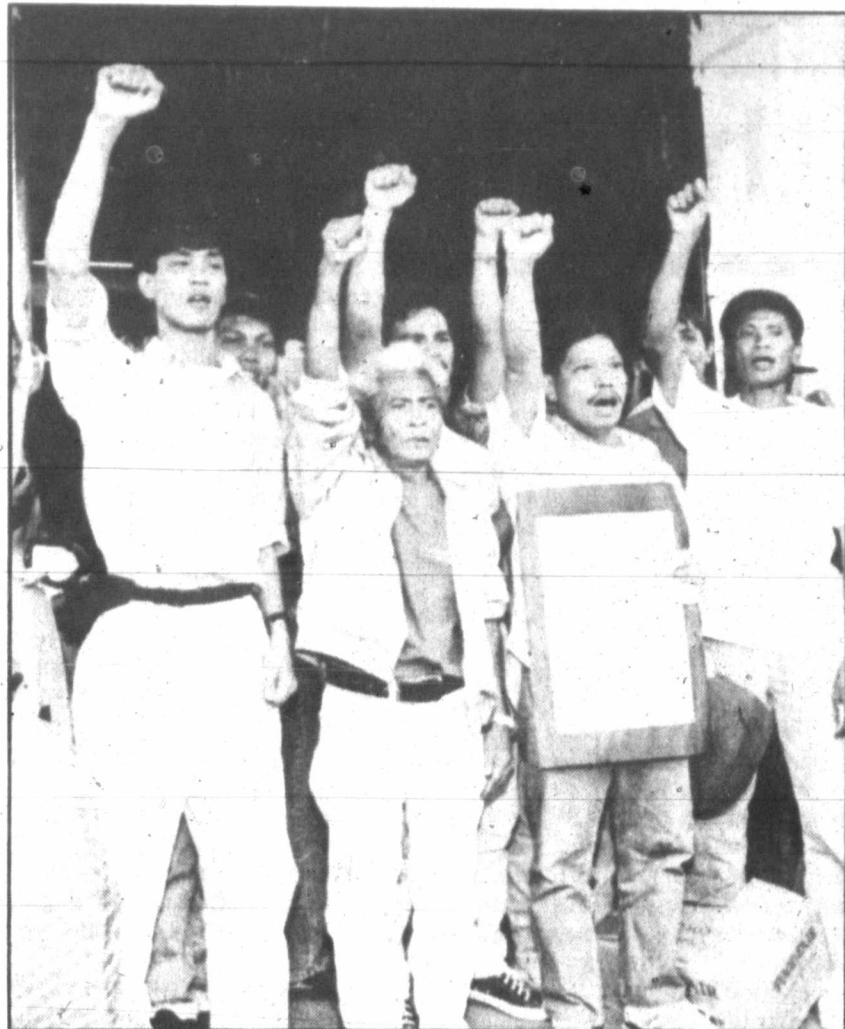
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Some 14 newly released political prisoners chant before leaving the National Penitentiary in Manila in the Philippines on Friday. President Fidel Ramos freed more than 50 political prisoners in honor of Pope John Paul II's visit to the Philippines.

## Large crowds greet pope on visit to the Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope John Paul II, drawing unabated enthusiasm from his Filipino flock, appealed today to young Asian Catholics to join religious orders and devote their lives to spreading the faith.

"John Paul II loves you," the pope told an estimated 100,000 cheering, flag-waving Filipinos at an outdoor rally at the University of Santo Tomas, the oldest Catholic university in Asia.

Dozens of women fainted from excitement and 37 people were treated for minor injuries when the crowd pushed through a gate that police tried to close.

Tens of thousands of people jammed the streets as the pope motored through Manila, first to a meeting with President Fidel Ramos and then to a Mass and rally on the campus.

The crowd included about 50 Vietnamese refugees who escaped a camp 370 miles south of Manila to see the pope. Organizers of the papal visit kept the refugees at an undisclosed site to keep authorities from deporting them.

During his homily, the pope departed from his prepared text, delivered in English, to thank Filipinos for their enthusiastic welcome.

"Today they are giving the joy to the Pope," he said. "We are so grateful to the Filipino peoples for a joyous hospitality."

The pope arrived Thursday on the first stop of a four-nation Asian tour, and was welcomed by a crowd estimated by police at 3.5 million. He leaves Monday for Papua New Guinea, and will also visit Australia and Sri Lanka.

During a Mass for about 300 delegates to the 10th World Youth Day conference at a university chapel, the pope said the church faces special challenges in Asia, home of two-thirds of the world's people but where Christians make up only about 3 percent.

Nearly half of all Asian Christians

are Filipinos. Spanish missionaries brought Catholicism to the Philippines in the 16th Century, and about 85 percent of the 66 million Filipinos are Catholic.

"Enormous tasks lie before the youth of the world, especially before Catholic youth of the Philippines, of Asia and the Far East on the eve of the third millennium," the pope said. "The largest mission land is in need of workers, and the church constantly prays the Lord the harvest to send them."

Enthusiasm for the 74-year-old pontiff was unabated today. The pope was about 10 minutes late for his meeting with Ramos because of the large crowd gathered outside the residence of the Vatican ambassador where the pontiff is staying.

John Paul was to have been driven to Ramos' office by limousine. But thousands of Filipinos gathered outside the residence chanting "We want to see the Pope." Some had slept on the sidewalk all night.

The "Popemobile," which had been sent ahead to the presidential office, had to be brought back so the pope could be seen as he drove to the presidential meeting.

Hanging from a palace balcony was a 30-foot long computer print-out that read "WELCOME!!! HIS HOLINESS POPE."

The pope met with Ramos behind closed doors for about 10 minutes.

Ramos' staff said the president briefed the pope about efforts to revive the national economy and implement social reforms. A statement said the meeting was "punctuated by a frank exchange of views," but did not elaborate.

The church press center said it was "expected" the two men discussed the government's birth control program, which the pope opposes.

John Paul's Asian tour is his first trip abroad since he visited Zagreb, Croatia, last September. He was forced to cancel an October visit to the United States because he was recovering too slowly from hip-replacement surgery in April.

## Insurers' anti-discrimination rules adopted

AUSTIN (AP) — Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey has ignored the wishes of Gov.-elect George W. Bush and adopted three anti-discrimination rules for Texas insurers less than three weeks before leaving office.

"These important anti-discrimination rules mean that consumers who have been shut out of the insurance market for reasons unrelated to risk now should have access to affordable insurance," Ms. Lightsey said.

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## Evading legal snares, wolves come home to Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — After two decades of debate and days of last-minute legal wrangling, the gray wolf returned today to America's oldest national park.

"That's music to my ears," said Mollie Beattie, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is leading the \$6.7 million effort to restock the Northern Rocky Mountain states with a predator wiped out 60 years ago for the benefit of ranchers.

"Now we don't have to say to our kids that we used to have something called the wolf, and there used to be something called the Yellowstone ecosystem," Beattie said.

The once-wildified-wolf was given a hero's welcome back Thursday. Crowds lined up by the massive

stone arch at Yellowstone's north entrance; wolf advocates howled and schoolchildren waved as a large horse trailer carrying eight wolves captured in Canada passed.

But the animals stayed in a cramped limbo inside tiny travel kennels until evening, when a federal appeals panel lifted an emergency stay blocking the restoration effort.

The stay had been requested by two groups representing ranchers who are worried that the wolves will attack their cattle and sheep.

Biologists rushed Thursday night to the remote sites where the wolves were being held and opened the kennels. By 10:45 p.m., all eight were free to roam one-acre pens made of 10-foot-high chainlink fence.

The plan calls for the wolves to stay in the pens for at least a month

to get used to their new surroundings, then be released into the wild.

They are the first wave of a plan to release 30 wolves a year for the next five years, 15 each in Yellowstone and central Idaho. Biologists hope to build a breeding population of about 100 wolves in each location by 2002.

"It's a joyful day," said Renee Askins, director of the Wolf Fund, an environmental group that has worked toward restoring wolves to Yellowstone for years. "So many people have worked on this for so long."

But not everyone was happy. Rancher Chris Bakwin, tending his cattle about 35 miles north of the park, said he expects wolves to start attacking his cattle within a few years or even sooner. He said ranchers have spoken out against the program for years, but the government

has ignored their concerns.

"It's going to happen regardless of what I have to say about it — and we're going to pay the bill," Bakwin said.

Another shipment of four wolves, also held up by the emergency stay, resumed its journey to central Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, where they are to be released directly into the wild.

Those wolves were being trucked to Salmon, Idaho, for a helicopter ride today into the mountainous wilderness area.

Even though wolves now are on the ground, the restoration program remains under a legal challenge by the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Mountain States Legal Foundation. Their request for a stay was denied, but their lawsuit challenging the program continues.

## Hutchison: Congress must rein in federal regulators

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican Senate task force is drafting a plan to ease the burden of existing federal regulations and emphasize common sense in the writing of new rules.

The chairs of the task force, Republicans Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas and Christopher Bond of Missouri, said Thursday that Congress must reassert its role by reigning in overzealous federal regulators.

"It's important that Congress understand that it is delegating its authority to regulators," Mrs. Hutchison said. "And when regulators take actions that were not intended by Congress it is our responsibility to bring them back in line."

The task force's immediate goal is passage of a six-month moratorium on the issuance of any new federal regulations except those affecting health and safety.

In the long term, the panel wants to make the government justify new regulations with economic and scientific analyses. The senators also plan to target the regulations they consider the most egregious by designating a "worst-first" list.

Said Bond: "I said to the group that trying to pick out the most burdensome regulations was a challenge akin to that of a mosquito in a nudist colony."

The push for a regulatory moratorium follows GOP lawmakers' unsuccessful appeal to President

Clinton last month to impose a voluntary freeze by executive order.

The administration stresses its desire to avoid imposing unduly burdensome regulations but contends a moratorium is too harsh a tool.

Critics contend a sweeping rewrite of the federal rule-making process would render federal agencies toothless and deprive the public of needed health, safety and environmental protections.

Hutchison and Bond stressed that they aren't seeking to weaken needed protections — only regulations that are unduly burdensome or aren't justified.

"When we go home and listen to the people we serve they are telling us that regulations in many instances

don't make sense," Bond said. "And we are trying to deal on a common-sense basis."

Hutchison has placed reform of environmental protection regulations at the top of her list.

Enforcement of the Endangered Species Act has proven controversial in Texas, especially since an aborted attempt last year to designate a critical habitat in Central Texas for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler.

Hutchison on Wednesday introduced legislation that would prevent the government from listing any new plant or animal species as endangered or threatened pending congressional rewriting of the Endangered Species Act.

## Blow out the candles: Emma Massey is 114 years old

RALLS, Texas (AP) — For Emma Massey, the keys to a long life have been a dip of snuff every now and then, some coffee here and there, but not much alcohol. That formula has worked for nearly 114 years.

"Oh honey, Mama would have beaten our behind if we drank alcohol," said Mrs. Massey, who celebrates her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Massey was born in 1881 during James Garfield's presidency, began dipping when she was 9 and

has been a coffee drinker since she was 15. She married the first of three husbands the year the Spanish-American War began.

These days Mrs. Massey, who is two years younger than the person the Guinness Book of World Records calls the oldest living American, rides around the Ralls Nursing Home in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Massey's secret to her longevity is pretty simple, as taught by her parents.

"Now, I am going to tell you something, and this is the way it is," she says, leaning over. "I have learned to tend to my business and leave other people alone. My mama and daddy taught me the right road, and, oh Lord, I have followed it."

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**Texas Editorials**

**Victoria Advocate on line-item veto:**

If there is one thing President Clinton and the new Republican-majority Congress agree upon, it is the need for a presidential line-item veto power over the federal budget.

Now it is up to the Republicans to agree among themselves. Although the line-item veto is at the top of the list of legislative priorities in the House Republicans' "Contract With America," it is being approached with caution by some Republican senators, who are not in a hurry to confer so much new power on the president.

... As it turns out, the main proponents of the idea are not talking about giving the president a full-blown line-item veto — at least not as it is traditionally defined.

Opponents counter that the line-item veto would not cut spending as much as supporters think, and that what would result from a presidential line-item veto would merely be a big transfer of power from Congress to the president.

In fact, the truth lies somewhere in between. The line-item veto or beefed-up rescission power would be a useful tool to block some of Congress' most wasteful appropriations, but frequent use of the veto would risk alienating Congress and threaten other presidential priorities.

**El Paso Herald-Post on Newt Gingrich:**

If Newt Gingrich were all talk, his passionate opening address as Speaker of the House of Representatives would still have brought listeners up short. That he is already a proven strategist — more responsible than any other individual for ending 40 years of Democratic control of Capitol Hill and for arming the victorious GOP with a settled 100-day legislative program — makes him truly a figure to be reckoned with.

Neither mean nor pious nor shallow nor unduly partisan, he promises a serious assault on intractable and vitally urgent problems that he rightly calls moral. As he faces the test of governing, Americans should wish him well.

**Austin American Statesman on reassessment of the U.N.:**

Recent peacekeeping failures and the possibility of the United States cutting its contribution have the United Nations reassessing the extent and nature of its peacekeeping role. That is good, for several reasons.

The humanitarian urge to help bring about peace in the world has to face the realities, political and fiscal, of that world. If it has to pick its fights, the United Nations could enhance both its effectiveness and its reputation.

**How to deal with America**

During the protracted hostage crisis in Iran, the late Clare Boothe Luce remarked to a friend: "Have you ever noticed something about Soviet personnel overseas? They are never taken hostage. So lucky, those communists!" Mrs. Luce, as ever, had her finger on a pressure point of diplomatic irony. The reason nobody took a Soviet hostage was as simple as that no one wanted to face the probable consequences of doing so.

Don't get mad, get even, was John F. Kennedy's formula — even if he did not himself practice it. What would the old Soviet Union have done if South Korea had detained the pilot of a Soviet helicopter that accidentally stumbled over the border?

The point of it is that we don't know what a Khrushchev or a Brezhnev would have done, and it is in part the psychology of not knowing what the retaliation would be that, over the span of the Cold War, prevented Third World types — or for that matter major industrial powers — from diplomatic adventures at the risk of Soviet personnel. What might the United States have done if North Korea persisted in holding Bobby Hall?

The North Koreans of course weighed in with the charge that Hall's helicopter was engaged in spying. It made absolutely no difference at all that the plane was unarmed and that the two pilots didn't even carry side arms.

Pyongyang was out to make a little face and went public with its howl. Its proximate objective was an apology from Hall that either confessed to having engaged in a spy mission or else came as close to saying this as possible. They wrenched from him a



**William F. Buckley Jr.**

statement about as abject as if he had committed genocidal warfare against the North Koreans: "I admit that this criminal action is inexcusable and unpardonable."

If what Hall did — straying three miles off course — was unpardonable, why did Hall solicit his release? "However, at home my parents, wife and kids are anxiously waiting for my return to them." The purpose of that sentence was to provide a sled on which Pyongyang could play Santa Claus.

The ultimate objective, former Ambassador to South Korea Donald Gregg points out, has to do with the continuing determination of Pyongyang to assert its status as the authentic capital of the entire peninsula. Its purpose is to get around the Military Armistice Commission established after the Korean War and to deal bilaterally with the United States.

Those who wonder how it is that a government seeking favor with the United States for its diplomatic purpose can make headway by affronting the United States have forgotten that the Soviet Union made a lifestyle out of this practice.

We hear from the State Department that no real concessions have been made. The correct perspective in which to judge whether this is likely is the nuclear weapons agreement entered into by President Clinton, which calls for \$4.7 billion in oil and other subsidies in exchange for Pyongyang's agreement not to develop a nuclear weapon unless it chooses to.

Back in 1968 there was a crisis with North Korea from which we did not learn enough. The Pueblo, which indeed was a spy ship, was captured in Korean waters during the Vietnam War. Crew members were captured, tortured and held hostage. They tried more valiantly than Hall to frustrate their captors. When posing for a group prison shot and asked to make a gesture to testify to their good health, the crew gave the finger, getting an approbatory nod from their military warden, who did not know what the sign meant in the West.

When it was discovered that the Americans' gesture was the ultimate sign of defiance, they were tortured. And they stayed prisoner because President Johnson feared retaliation, which might have meant the execution of the U.S. crew followed by war.

He stalled, for three days. Eventually the crew was released, but only at the convenience of Pyongyang, and after getting from LBJ a dispatch interpreted as deeply apologetic for the offense of spying on an active ally of North Vietnam, against which we were at war.

Manifestly Pyongyang has not forgotten how to deal with the United States.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1995. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union.

On this date:

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in a New York hospital.

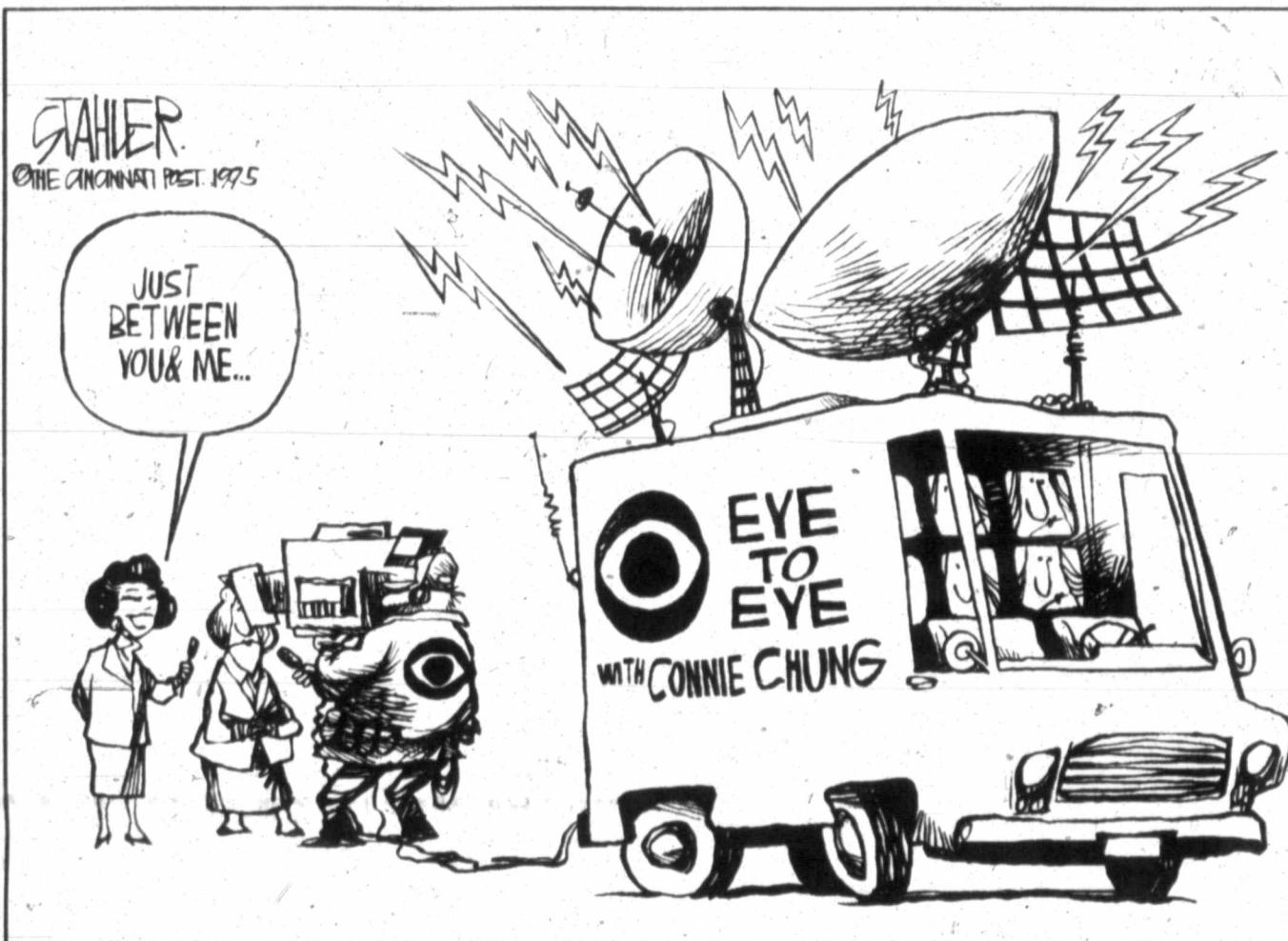
In 1893, Britain's Independent Labor Party (a precursor to the current Labor Party) held its first meeting.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member when he was appointed secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson.



**Country is running out of gas**

In aviation, the unforgivable sin is running out of gas.

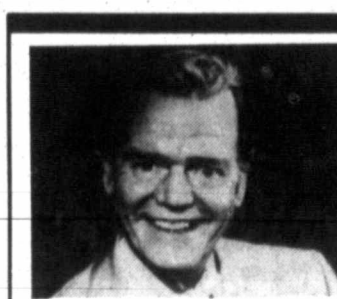
In earliest ground school, my generation was taught to top the tanks by feel and watch the float in flight so as never — never — to run out of gas.

Today's flying machines provide five or more sophisticated gauges to measure residual fuel — but today's flight instrument panel is complex, complicated and confusing to old stick-and-rubber pilots.

On my desk is a report that would alarm you if there were any way to translate statistical jargon into shirt-sleeve English. For all the jumble of numbers, the distilled essence of what it says is, "our country is running on empty!"

An airplane pilot, unable properly to understand his charts and instruments, may helplessly fly into the ground. Our nation is similarly threatened, but the complexities of the crisis are too complicated for most of us to comprehend.

When 70-plus percent of college graduates can't compute their income taxes, how in the world can Americans be expected to comprehend the com-



**Paul Harvey**

plexities of 14 categories of federal liabilities?

Paul Harvey is not competent enough to reduce to shirt-sleeve English the warning that our on-budget spending has more than exhausted our fuel supply.

Citizens for Budget Reform, seeking to guide the new Congress, compiled a stockholders' report for tax-paying Americans. In it, as though our federal government were a corporation, assets and liabilities are itemized and compared.

It's scary!  
— Federal promises: \$36.2 trillion.

— Federal assets: \$17.4 trillion.  
— Federal net worth: \$18.8 trillion.

— Top-10 liabilities: \$1 trillion.

— The next 19 outstanding liabilities: \$19 billion.

But are you really going to worry about all those goose eggs? Instead, one is inclined to say, "Isn't that just money we owe to ourselves?" Money's value does not replenish itself.

When any government "runs out of gas" — when any government's spending exhausts available dollars — government printing presses begin churning out more dollars.

Until, as in the Third Reich, the Reichsmark became worth less and less and less until eventually, it took a wheelbarrow full of paper money to purchase one loaf of bread.

Our nation is presently overwhelmed with debt. President Clinton says he "got your message" last election day — but did he?

He is presently urging less money for our FBI and 5 percent more money for foreign aid. Was that your message?

**Balancing budget and debt ceiling**

WASHINGTON — Before their balanced budget amendment could have even a symbolic impact, Republicans are going to have to confront the awkward reverse side of the issue — the national debt ceiling that will have to be upped to \$5 trillion before springtime.

That ceiling used to be a handy vehicle for protest votes and bargaining on budgets. It was safe enough because in the end, conservatives knew there would be enough Democratic votes to raise the limit so the government could keep paying its bills. In the end, it always passes, because it is unavoidable.

But this time, minority Democrats are likely to use the debate — and perhaps some protest votes of their own — to hassle the GOP on budget balancing by constitutional amendment, a measure that would make it far more difficult to raise debt ceilings.

The balanced budget amendment wouldn't. Making the title come true will require the drudgery and political risks of massive cuts in federal spending, so far undisclosed, by Republican design.

"We have to have the discipline of the balanced budget amendment first, to force this Congress to make those tough decisions," said Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the deputy House Republican leader. "Then we will tell you how we are going to do it, while they are ratifying it in the states."

It would take two-thirds votes in Congress to get the amendment to the states, and then approval by three-quarters of them to make it part of the Constitution.

Both Senate and House Republicans have postponed their initial, top-speed timetables for action

**Walter Mears**  
AP Special Correspondent

on the balanced budget measure. The Senate Judiciary Committee decided to wait a week. House GOP leaders delayed by at least a week their plan to take it up for action beginning Jan. 19.

It is a popular issue, a centerpiece of the House Republicans' "Contract With America" program. But lining up a two-thirds may be more difficult than it looked in the euphoria of the GOP takeover. Speaker Newt Gingrich calls it a tough vote.

The House Judiciary Committee brushed aside Democratic amendments on Wednesday, Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., telling Democrats they might as well relax because the balanced budget amendment is going to happen.

The GOP contract version not only calls for balanced budgets by 2002; it also bars tax increases without 60 percent majorities — 60 votes in the Senate, 261 in the House — which has stirred some reservations. The measure also would require supermajorities to increase the debt limit higher than it is two years after ratification.

Right now, the ceiling is \$4.9 trillion, and that's not going to be enough to cover federal borrowing for long. The national debt already has gone past \$4.7 trillion.

"With a debt that we're going to vote on in March, a debt limit which will be 5 trillion bucks," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. "I don't see how we're going to get anywhere without

doing something about the big stuff."

And that means entitlement spending, each with its interest bloc, each providing automatic benefits to specific groups of Americans. For now, the biggest, Social Security, has been declared off-limits, but Gingrich said there are nearly 400 others that can be targeted for cutting.

When those and other programs go on the block, their lobbies will rebel, and that's why Republican leaders won't talk about specific cuts, which will have to save about \$1.2 trillion in seven years to get to balance.

To spell it all out in advance, said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, would risk a wave of protests that would buckle some congressional knees, and cost votes for the amendment.

Democrats and the White House are demanding details now, Gingrich calls that Mickey Mouse stuff from the party that had 40 years to curb spending.

But Democratic commands for an accounting won't ease; they'll only grow louder.

And there's another complication in the wariness of governors that they'll wind up stuck with at least part of the bill for federal budget cuts. To ease that, Congress is going to act first on a law that would stop the federal government from imposing costs on states without providing funds to cover them. Republican leaders have promised the governors a vote later in the year on a constitutional amendment to guarantee that safeguard.

Then again, if all of this were easy, it would have been done long ago. Balanced budget amendments have been around Congress for almost 60 years, at times close to approval, never quite there.

Not yet, anyhow.

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**Al Green, a soul singer turned gospel musician, holds his award given him by presenter Natalie Cole following his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Thursday night in New York City.**

## Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducts its latest members

By MARY CAMPBELL  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It may be called the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, but don't try to limit its newest members to a single genre.

Neil Young, Frank Zappa, Janis Joplin and Led Zeppelin were among the group of category-busting musicians inducted Thursday. Other inductees were soul singer-turned-gospel musician Al Green, The Allman Brothers Band and R&B vocalists The Orioles.

"In 1967, Janis was strange and freaky," said Melissa Etheridge, who inducted Joplin and sang her "Piece of My Heart." "I think today she would be pretty hip, alternative."

Many of the inductions were posthumous — Joplin, who overdosed on drugs in 1970; Zappa, killed by cancer two years ago; Berry Oakley and Duane Allman of the Allman Brothers, both victims of motorcycle accidents; drummer John Bonham of Led Zeppelin; and four of the five founding members of The Orioles.

But there also were inductees like Young, who once sang that he'd rather burn out than fade away, and has wound up doing neither.

"I don't know if there is another artist being inducted ... that is still as vital as he is today. Some of his best songs are on his last record," Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder said as he introduced Young.

Young thanked Kurt Cobain "for giving me the inspiration to renew my commitment." He wrote the title song of his latest album, *Sleeps With Angels*, about Cobain, who committed suicide last year.

The Allmans, led by Gregg Allman and Dickey Betts, also have

enjoyed a resurgence in recent years. And Zeppelin's Jimmy Page and Robert Plant reunited last year and plan a 1995 tour — something former bandmate John Paul Jones couldn't resist taking a swipe at.

As the three stood on stage, Jones said: "Thanks, friends, for finally remembering my phone number."

In a somber moment, Lou Reed remembered Zappa.

"Whether he was writing symphonies, satiric broadsides or casting a caustic glow across the frontier of madness that makes up the American political landscape ... Frank was a force for reason and honesty in a business deficient in these areas," Reed said.

Green, a sweet soul singer turned gospel musician, was the first artist inducted.

"I never knew it would lead to all this. I just decided to write some songs about my own little life," Green said after singing "Take Me To The River," perhaps his most famous soul and gospel hit.

Now a reverend, Green quit singing rock and roll 15 years ago. But from 1972 to 1973, he had six consecutive top 10 soul hits.

Hall of Famers must have made recordings 25 years ago or more, and are chosen for outstanding performances or influences on rock music.

The Orioles, a quintet whose music was called street-corner harmony in the 1940s and '50s, were recognized for their early influence on rock. The late Paul Ackerman, music editor of *Billboard* magazine from 1943 to 1973, was inducted as a non-performer.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame now has 81 performer inductees. Early influences and nonperformers bring the number to 126.

## Malcolm X's daughter indicted in alleged murder plot

By KAREN MILLS  
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The lawyer for Malcolm X's daughter says she was lured into a plot to kill Louis Farrakhan by a childhood friend, reportedly living under the witness protection program for a failed 1978 bombing plan.

Qubilah Shabazz, 34, was charged Thursday with plotting to kill the fiery Nation of Islam leader her family believes was involved in Malcolm X's murder. As a girl of 4, Shabazz watched her father, a rival of Farrakhan's, being gunned down in front of a crowd of supporters in New York City in 1965.

The alleged hit man who worked with federal authorities to make the case against Shabazz was a childhood friend, said Scott Tilsen, Shabazz's court-appointed lawyer.

"This case is about him enticing, luring and seducing her into the plot," Tilsen said. "Her friendship and trust in him was used."

Tilsen would not identify the man other than to say he is white, in his 30s and a government employee. Newspapers today said he was Michael Fitzpatrick, who went to the United Nations School with Shabazz and became a government informant in a 1978 plot by Jewish militants to bomb the Egyptian Government Tourist Office in New York City.

The *Star Tribune* quoted a federal source as saying the man was placed in the federal witness protection program and lives in St. Paul under a new identity. *New York Newsday* had a similar account from an unidentified Shabazz family source.

The *New York Times* reported on Dec. 19, 1978, that someone named Michael Fitzpatrick was seen emerging from a car carrying dynamite that was intended to blow up the building on Fifth Avenue. The newspaper account said one of the alleged bombers was arrested, but Fitzpatrick wasn't. It said no other details were given about him in the federal criminal complaint.

Authorities said the plot against Farrakhan didn't get past the planning stages, and he was never in any immediate danger. The federal charges still carry a maximum sentence of 90 years in prison and \$2.25 million in fines.

The Nation of Islam planned a news conference today in Chicago. Farrakhan's chief of staff, Leonard Farrakhan Muhammad, issued a brief statement Thursday evening saying Farrakhan's "heart goes out to the Shabazz family."

"We're waiting for the full story to come out. We hope the government will release the full details," Muhammad said.

U.S. Attorney David Lillehaug said other information, including the government's theory about Shabazz's motive, would not be released before trial.

"There will not be a drumbeat of publicity from this office," Lillehaug said.

Malcolm X was shot to death Feb. 21, 1965, as he gave a speech to followers in Harlem in New York City.

Three Black Muslims were convicted and sentenced to 20 years to life in prison. Two have since been paroled; the third has been denied parole seven times.

One of the paroled men, Khalil Islam, said this morning on NBC's *Today* that he believes Farrakhan had nothing to do with Malcolm X's assassination despite Farrakhan's incriminating statements over the years about how Malcolm X had to be dealt with like a traitor.

"I don't know if it was to add to his popularity, or whether it's his ego involved," Islam said. "I know he didn't have anything to do with it. That's not the way those things are set up."

Farrakhan has said attempts to link him to the assassination are part of a continual conspiracy to discredit black leaders. But in an interview last year, he acknowledged he helped create "the atmosphere" that encouraged others to kill Malcolm X.

Malcolm X had been the voice of the Nation of Islam under Elijah Muhammad but was exiled from the group after he reputed black separatism and embraced more orthodox Islamic beliefs. He subsequently came under verbal attack from other members, including Farrakhan, who was chief minister of the Nation's Boston mosque at the time.

## Editor of Mensa newsletter ousted for 'master race' remarks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The editor of a local Mensa chapter newsletter was forced to resign after publishing articles from members that called for killing the homeless, the elderly and the mentally ill.

Nikki Frey was ousted from the volunteer post Thursday on a 5-1 vote of the chapter's executive committee.

Frey came under attack for defending the publication of articles which proposed that people "who are so mentally defective that they cannot live in society should, as soon as they are identified as defective, be humanely dispatched."

Another article stated that Adolf Hitler's greatest offense wasn't the killing of 6 million Jews but "the

fact that his actions prevent a rational discussion of the creation of the master race."

Excerpts from the articles were published Tuesday in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Richard Amyx, chairman of American Mensa Ltd., the parent organization of the group for people with high IQs, said he recom-

mended that Frey be replaced after she ignored his request to avoid further controversy and instead defended her action on TV and radio shows.

Mensa is a social organization for people with IQs in the top 2 percent of the public, as judged by accepted tests. There are about 55,000 U.S. members and 100,000 worldwide.



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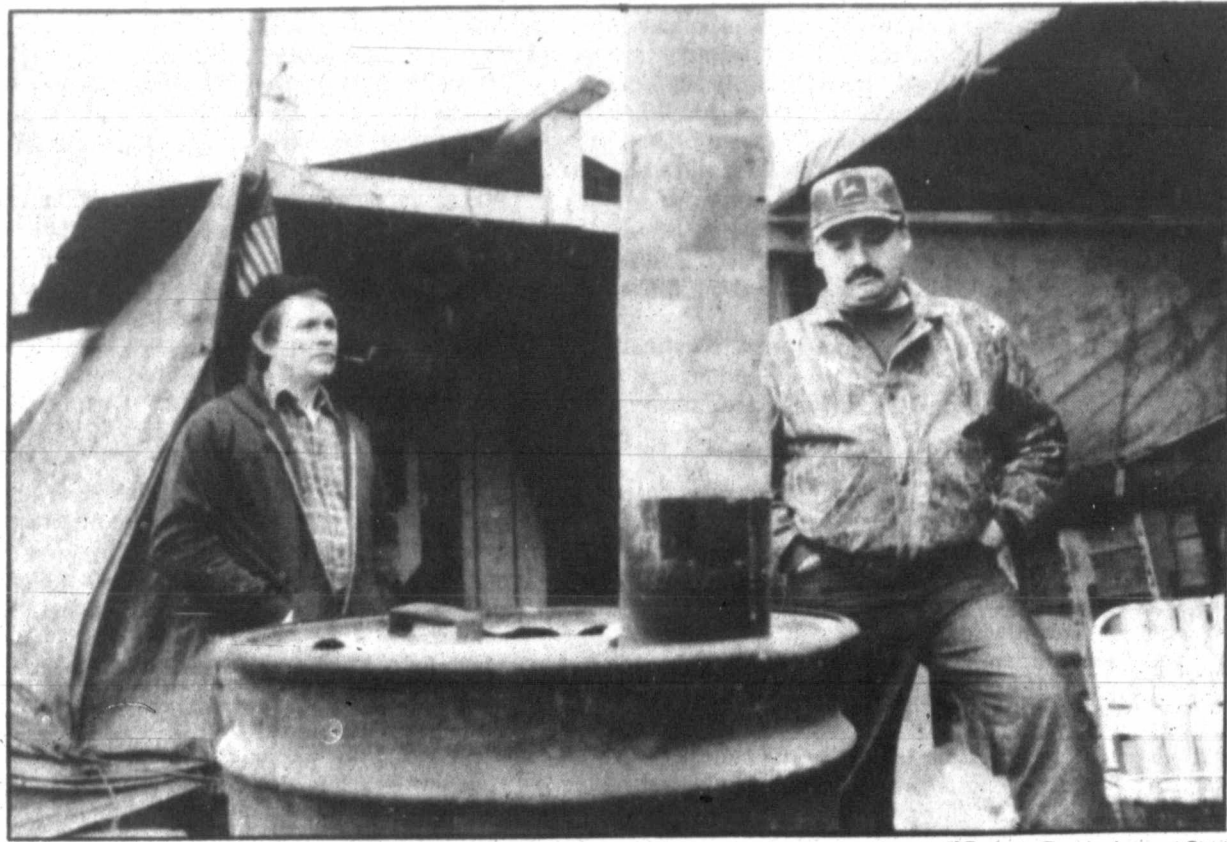
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Bob Meginnis, left, of Secor and Randy Hulet of London Mills man the picket lines outside the Mossville plant in Peoria, Ill., as the United Auto Workers' strike against Caterpillar Inc. continues. The strike entered its 206th day Wednesday, breaking the record 205-day strike in 1982. Both said it's difficult seeing friends and relatives crossing the picket line, but they intend to stay until the union has won a contract.

## Baker cautions GOP against foreign policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The face and the Texas twang were unmistakably James A. Baker III. But much of what he said Thursday about U.S. foreign policy could have come from President Clinton or Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Appearing before the House International Relations Committee, Baker welcomed the ascendancy of Republicans then quickly warned the new majority against interfering too much in administration conduct of foreign policy.

The former secretary of state disagreed with calls — widely supported by Republicans — for unilateral lifting of the arms embargo against Bosnia and for the use of U.S. air power on the side of the Bosnian government.

He also said that if Israel and Syria ask for U.S. troops to help police a peace agreement they ought to get them — a position with more support in the administration than in Congress.

Like the Clinton administration, he walked a delicate line between condemning the loss of life in

Chechnya and supporting Russia's right to maintain its territorial integrity.

Baker's view of the Clinton foreign policy wasn't all sweetness and light. He sharply disagreed with the agreement the administration reached with North Korea in an effort to halt the communist regime's nuclear weapons program.

"It was a complete and abrupt flip-flop in policy toward a regime ... whose word has not been good in the past and who I think we have very little reason to believe we can trust in the future," he said.

The United States should have beefed up its forces on the Korean peninsula and sought U.N. sanctions as a way to pressure the North Koreans to permit international inspection of their nuclear facilities.

But, he said that now that the Clinton administration has taken its course on North Korea, it would be wrong to try to reverse it immediately. "I think the United States has to spend a little bit of time here seeing if it will work," he said. "I don't think it will work."

Baker also criticized the administration for moving too slowly with plans to open NATO membership to former Soviet-bloc nations, particularly Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

"Their security remains uncertain given the instability to the east and only NATO membership can assure it," said Baker. "I believe that the current administration policy on NATO expansion has been and remains timid."

Baker cautioned the Republican majority against trying to play too strong a role in shaping foreign policy.

"Attempts at congressional micro-management of foreign policy were a bad idea when the Democrats were in control (of Congress)," he said. "And they remain a bad idea today."

At the same time, he said Congress ought to take the lead in reforming the foreign policy bureaucracy by abolishing the Agency for International Development, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and the U.S. Information Agency.

## Prosecution withdraws some abuse allegations from use in Simpson trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors in the O.J. Simpson case Thursday withdrew several accusations of abuse against Simpson from the court record, including a witness account that Simpson threatened to cut off the heads of his ex-wife's boyfriends.

Deputy District Attorney Lydia Bodin said the prosecution wanted to reserve the right to reintroduce the allegations at a later time. Superior Court Judge Lance Ito didn't immediately say if he would allow that.

"By crossing these out we're not commenting on the truth of these incidents or the untruth of them or the credibility of any of the witnesses," Bodin told the judge. She offered no explanation for the move.

The documents, part of a hearing on whether to let the jury at Simpson's murder trial hear evidence of domestic violence, were filed with the court last month and released Wednesday after the jury was sequestered.

Defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. had accused prosecutors of doing everything in its power to smear Simpson's reputation with unsubstantiated allegations from people of questionable credibility. He said they were doing so because their case against Simpson was weak.

Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and a friend, Ronald Goldman, were stabbed and slashed to death June 12.

Commenting on the withdrawal of

the claim that Simpson threatened to cut off heads, Ito remarked: "The news media was ablaze last night with this particular incident."

"I think it should be clear on the record and to the news media that the prosecution is withdrawing this particular incident," Ito said.

The documents, including entries from Ms. Simpson's diary and letters Simpson wrote her, were part of a hearing on whether to let the jury at Simpson's murder trial hear evidence of domestic violence. The hearing was continuing today.

They portrayed Simpson as a fiercely jealous man who beat and stalked his ex-wife. Prosecutors said she was murdered in a final attempt by Simpson to control her. Deputy District Attorney Scott Gordon said Simpson's thinking was: "If I can't have her, no one will."

In revising the list of allegations today, prosecutors also deleted allegations that Simpson beat his wife at the start of their relationship, and another in which he allegedly beat her and threw her in a wine cellar. Prosecutors did keep on the court record other evidence, including Ms. Simpson's call to a battered women's shelter five days before her murder.

"A person would not call a shelter because they were having a good relationship with their husband or their ex-husband," Bodin said.

Simpson's alleged threat to cut off the heads of Ms. Simpson's boyfriends was among the most

explosive allegations.

Goldman often was seen driving a white Ferrari that Ms. Simpson got in her 1992 divorce settlement. Friends and family said Goldman's relationship with Ms. Simpson was platonic.

The defense on Wednesday challenged the accusation by actor Eddie Reynoza, saying he was an unreliable publicity seeker.

Reynoza, who appeared with Simpson in the movie "Naked Gun 2 1/2," alleged in the court papers that Simpson once said if he ever caught one of Ms. Simpson's boyfriends driving his cars, he would "cut their (expletive) heads off!"

Simpson lawyer Gerald Uelmen belittled Reynoza, saying, "he was advancing his own career by assigning himself a starring role in People vs. Simpson."

In his remarks to the judge Wednesday, Uelmen suggested the killings showed the hallmarks of drug-related homicides, not a domestic crime, because the victims were ambushed and stabbed.

"What we ended up with is a bumpy marriage in which the parties argued a lot, probably no more than usual," Uelmen said. "All the good moments of that marriage were left out."

But Bodin said Ms. Simpson kept evidence of abuse in a safe deposit box, including photos of her beaten body, a will, news clippings from a New Year's Eve 1989 fight with Simpson and letters of apology written in Simpson's own hand.

## Retired teachers pay changes recommended

AUSTIN (AP) — Benefits to the state's poorest retired teachers and supervision of the Teacher Retirement System would both be increased under recommendations adopted Thursday by the commission charged with reviewing state agencies.

The recommendations, adopted by the Sunset Advisory Commission, will now be written into bill form and considered by the Legislature. Leaders of the Teacher Retirement System had objected to the recommendations that call for tighter control of the \$38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund.

"It's a good sound system and it doesn't quite need as much oversight as they are recommending here," said Dana Williams, chairman of the

Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees.

"We are battling a perception that we are not very truthful and that our information isn't correct and that our trustees and our staff can't be depended on," Williams said. "Our job is to try to overcome that, and we are going to try our best."

TRS administrators have been criticized recently by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who complained that faulty investment practices by the agency had prompted investigations by the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's office.

Officials in the Travis County district attorney's office say their investigation is ongoing. A 1993 report by the attorney general revealed that some real estate investments made

by the system in the 1980s may have involved conflicts of interest.

The TRS is trying to recover from nearly \$500 million in real estate losses.

Among the recommendations adopted Thursday is an increase in the minimum retirement payment for the system's 76,000 retirees from \$6.50 to \$34 per month for each year of service.

The increase in benefits would affect all members equally, meaning that retired school bus drivers would receive an increase equal to what retired superintendents receive.

John P. Moore, director of the Sunset Advisory Commission, says the increase would lift more than 6,000 of the oldest and poorest retirees above the poverty line.

## Clinton favors strengthening line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration made clear for the first time Thursday that it favors dramatically strengthening the president's ability to kill individual items in spending bills.

Since his election campaign in 1992, President Clinton has repeatedly said he wants to see an increase in that power, which is called a line-item veto. But it had been unclear whether he favors only a slight strengthening, like many congressional Democrats prefer, or a major boost like many Republicans want.

On Thursday, White House Budget Director Alice Rivlin eliminated any lingering doubts.

"He supports passage of the strongest version of the line-item veto, one which ensures that he can cut unnecessary spending, reduce the budget deficit and fight attempts by special interests to fund wasteful projects at taxpayers' expense," Rivlin told a hearing of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

Her comments strengthened the

likelihood that there will be bipartisan cooperation in passing line-item veto legislation this year, one of the Republicans' top priorities. The strongest opposition is likely to come from Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., an ardent defender of congressional powers and a master at using the Senate's rules.

For years, conservatives have tried unsuccessfully to strengthen the president's power to veto individual projects in spending bills. Arguments about it were most noticeable when Republicans held the White House and the Democrats controlled Congress.

House Republicans made the idea part of their campaign "Contract With America," which has become their legislative agenda since winning control of Congress. Several versions have sprouted on Capitol Hill.

The major House version of the bill would let the president veto individual items in spending bills and special interest tax cuts that would affect five people or fewer. Congress could overturn the veto only with a

two-thirds majority, a threshold difficult to attain.

A similar measure sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., would apply solely to spending legislation.

Rivlin asked that the president's authority to eliminate tax breaks be broadened to reductions that would affect more than five people. She said the narrower version, affecting only five people, would be "of little help."

Supporters say a line-item veto would help control reckless spending by Congress. Opponents say it would transfer power from Congress to presidents who might abuse it for political purposes, such as threatening lawmakers' projects in exchange for their votes on other issues.

"During the Johnson administration, it would have been a tool for mischief," Rep. James Moran, D-Va., said of the late President Lyndon Johnson, known for his back-room dealmaking. "It would have been abused to a great extent, and during the Nixon administration to a significant extent."

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Tamara Woodward (left), Nicole Dyer, Katie Schumacher, Jennifer Oxley, Amanda Perkins, Karra Longo, Amanda Mero, Garnet Skinner, Holly Winborne and Stacy Crump of Brownie Troop 355 are just a few of the Girl Scouts of the Texas Plains council who will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the area as the 1995 Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins in the Texas Panhandle. Beginning at 4 p.m. today, Girl Scouts ages six through 17 in the Panhandle counties will take orders for seven varieties of cookies, including a new non-fat cookie bar, through Jan. 29. Cookies will be delivered between Feb. 21 and March 10.

## Area Newsmakers

Four Pampa residents were among more than 170 students who were named to the honor list for the fall 1994 semester at Amarillo College.

Those named to the list must achieve a 3.6 grade point average (GPA) or above and be a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 hours.

Pampa resident **Janice E. Drinnon**, court reporting, earned a 4.0 GPA.

Students named to the list with a 3.6 GPA or better include: **Keitha J. Davis**, art; **Derek S. Peters**, basic peace office academy; and **Cody F. Wagner**, computer engineering.

The 1995 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 43 West Texas A & M University students who were selected as outstanding campus leaders. **Mary Julia Long**, a junior from Pampa majoring in music therapy and **Carlo Anthony Lapka**, a senior radio, television and film major from Miami, are included in the edition.

For consideration, nominees had to be full-time students with at least 60 hours of college credit (junior standing) and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Additional criteria included demonstrated record of participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, service to the University and potential for future achievement.

**Air Force Tech. Sgt. Linda S. Miller** has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Miller, an electronic systems security operations chief, is the daughter of Horace A. and Edie F. Young of 220 Tignor, Pampa.

Her husband, Mark, is the son of Doris J. Miller of 622 N. Sumner, Pampa.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1979.

Pampa High School student **Corey Alfonsi** has been offered admission to attend Central College in Pella, Iowa for the 1995-96 academic year.

## Club News

### ALTRUSA CLUB NEWS

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, met at noon recently, in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. President Charlene Morriss welcomed two guests, Sharla Elm and Sandy Carr, executive director of Trace Crisis Center, presented a program on the clothesline project of the center. Ruby Roysce conducted an initiation ceremony for new members Judy Rutledge and Kathy Massick. Elected to serve as the nominating committee are Judy Warner, chairman, Sandy McCoy, and Brenda Tucker. Tucker announced that Baker Star Reader awards will be presented at 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 17. The board recommended and the motion passed that Pampa submit a bid to host LTS on April 27, 1996. Altrusa will meet at 7 p.m. on Jan 23 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

### HERITAGE ART CLUB

The Heritage Art Club met recently with Francis Hall, president, presiding. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and the day was spent painting an acrylic project instructed by Pat Griffin. Ruth Barrett and Griffin were hostesses. Twenty members and one guest, Gracie Vaughn, enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by Barrett. Edie Hudson won the door prize.

Next meeting will be Feb. 6 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

### PRECEPTOR THETA IOTA

Preceptor Theta Iota met in the home of Marilyn Howell with Ann Franklin presiding over the business meeting. Plans were made for a "Dutch Treat" Social at Dyer's at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19. Our Sweetheart pre-party will be in the home of Carolyn Smith and then all will attend the dance at M.K. Brown Feb 11. Marilyn Howell gave a program on "More Colorful Texas Sayings Than You can Shake a Stick At," from the Dec. Texas Monthly.

### MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER OF ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association recently met at Sirloin Stockade. Plans were discussed for "Business Associate Banquet" in February. Plans for "Style Show" are being made for March. There were 12 members and two guests.

Jan Shackelford, from Fort Worth, gave a presentation on Health Care Directives to Physicians/Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care patients. Susan Thornton, our scholarship recipient gave an up date on her college classes.

Hostesses were Wilda McGahen and Brunetta Stewart. Presiding over the meeting was Eltha Hensley, president. The next meeting is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. for Feb. 13 at the Sirloin Stockade.

## Shamrocks Against Dystrophy

Shamrocks Against Dystrophy '95 is coming soon. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is recruiting area businesses to help raise funds for patient services in the Panhandle Chapter.

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## "Kids are Cute" contest slated for MDA

J.C. Penney, Studio C School of Modeling and KDFA-TV are sponsoring a Kids Are Cute Contest on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Westgate Mall (located near the Cattle Call entrance). The contest is open to boys and girls between the ages of 6 months and 10 years.

Experienced judges provided through the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant will judge kids on appearance, stage personality and overall stage presence. An optional photo contest is also available. Prizes include trophies, gift certificates from J.C. Penney's, modeling scholarships from Studio C and more.

Join Miss Amarillo Area, Sona Solano and KJNC's Mary Lyn Haley for Kids Are Cute to benefit MDA. Registration is \$25.00 and entry forms can be picked up at J.C. Penney, Cattle Call Restaurant, or by calling the MDA office at 359-3141. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Jan. 25.

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Religion

# Church prays for divine deliverance

By ALYSSA GABBAY  
Associated Press Writer

MARS, Pa. (AP) — For Tony Puccio, there's no question why his church is collapsing, his pastor is accused of trying to kill his wife and strange symbols have appeared on his congregation's lawn and parking lot.

It's Satan's work. "We believe in healing and seeing people get saved," said Puccio, a 36-year-old insurance salesman. "Satan doesn't like that."

The authorities have different ideas. They say the Rev. Richard Rossi, not Satan, is guilty of attempted murder, and they intend to bring him to trial as early as this month.

The troubles at the First Love Church started in June when the pastor's wife was found beaten nearly to death along a rural road. When she came out of a three-day coma, Sherrie Lynn Rossi, 34, pointed the finger at her husband.

"I know the truth," she said. "My husband was hitting me over and over. I can still hear the sound. I cried out to Jesus."

But the minister, known for his rock 'n' roll style of preaching, complete with guitar and songs, denied it.

Rossi — soaking wet and wearing only a pair of khaki shorts — had turned up a mile from where his wife was found, two hours later.

He told police that a man who looked just like him and drove a car just like his jumped into his wife's car as the pair were looking at

houses. A Satanic cult might have been responsible for the beating, he said.

Mrs. Rossi later recanted her allegation and said her attacker was someone other than her husband. It could have been a demon in human form, she said at one point.

Parishioners have sounded the same theme, saying devil-worshipping cults operate in the church's suburban Pittsburgh neighborhood.

"The way I see it, if you're out doing something for God, the enemy is always going to try to stop you," said Phil Burd, a 30-year-old truck driver. "Someone is definitely trying to stop what Rich is doing here."

For proof, parishioners flash fuzzy photographs of a pentagram — a Satanic symbol — that was scratched in the gravel of the church's parking lot a few weeks after the assault. Just a few days later, they say, the numbers "666" — the mark of the anti-Christ — were burned into the nearby lawn.

But police say they have never received any other reports of Satanic activity in the area. And the pentagram was invisible unless you stood on a ladder and looked for it," said Bill Westerman, Adams Township police chief.

They suggest that the Rossis had marital problems, and say Rossi asked a 31-year-old Pittsburgh nurse to be his mistress. (Through a lawyer, Rossi denies any improper contact with the woman.)

The crime has taken a toll on the independent church, whose first members were alcoholics and drug

addicts, according to elder Jim Flowers.

Services are now sparsely attended; there were just 45 worshippers on a recent Sunday. More than 200 once crowded into the church's modest meeting room, where parishioners still occasionally swoon during faith-healing sessions.

With congregants dropping out, the church wasn't able to move into a new \$450,000 building as planned by the end of the year, and some members even question whether it will be able to hold onto its current building.

Defectors say it's wrong for Rossi to serve as pastor when he is accused of a horrible crime. The pastor, free on \$250,000 bail, still sings and gives sermons.

"I feel very strongly that when somebody is on the altar, they should be representing the Lord," said furniture-maker Bridget Rossi, who is no relation to the minister. "Rich is not representing the Lord."

On the other hand, a woman who identified herself only as "Rene" said she came back after dropping out for several weeks to think things over.

"I was confused and, you know, confusion is brought on by the devil," she said, tossing her long red hair over her leather jacket. "When it's God who's in your mind, everything's laid out very clearly."

Rossi started the church in 1986 as a Bible study group called Matthew's Party. From the begin-

ning, the pastor — an ordained minister who graduated from Jerry Falwell's Liberty University — has mingled sermons about acceptance and unconditional love with those advocating spiritual warfare against demons.

One recent sermon implored the congregation to "demolish Satan's strongholds" by "proclaiming God's truth." Along the way, Rossi mixed biblical references with such tangents as President Clinton's problems with the media and the need for optimism to succeed in business.

"You're not like the people who fight with weapons and such things. You're fighting a spiritual battle in an unseen world," he said emphatically, his dark eyes alive and intense.

Unlike other congregants, Jim Flowers says he doesn't know if Rossi is guilty or innocent. He is waiting for the results of the trial, which could begin this month.

"I think anyone's capable of doing anything in the right frame of mind — or the wrong frame of mind," he said. "Every single one of us can snap."

Even if Rossi goes to jail, Flowers believes the church will carry on its vision of reaching out to "hurting people, to the unchurched, or those who don't feel comfortable in the suit-and-tie atmosphere."

But others are more worried. "There's a biblical saying, 'Strike the shepherd and the sheep will scatter,'" said Puccio, the insurance salesman.



## Fourth Dimension Ensemble at First Assembly

Fourth Dimension of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, will sing at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Fourth Dimension is a contemporary Christian music ensemble of college students from varying ethnic backgrounds. The group travels throughout the southwestern United States ministering through music.

## Faith promise missions conference at Bible Baptist

Bible Baptist Church, 500 E. Kingsmill, will host its annual faith promise missions conference through Sunday. A nursery is provided at each conference.

Services will be 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. today; 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; and 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 and 7 p.m. Sunday.

The theme of this year's conference is "Mine Eye Affecteth Mine Heart" Lamentations 3:51. Evangelist Dick Seaton, Colorado, will be keynote speaker for the week, preaching on missions each evening.

Seven missionary families are speaking, presenting slides, table displays and testimonies about the culture and lifestyles where they serve.

Missionaries are the Rev. and Mrs. Doug Sisson and four children, Mindanao, Philippines; the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and two children, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico; the Rev. and Mrs. Matt Hudson, Ukraine, Russia; the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Mardis and four children, China; the Rev. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, Monterrey, Mexico; the Rev. and Mrs. Dana Dice and four children, New York City; and the Rev. Philip Hudson, Uganda, Africa.

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# Religion online brings disabled into faith fold

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

Dick Summerford is a quadriplegic, but from a computer on his bedside table in El Paso, Texas, he can join thousands of other people throughout the world in praying for people in need.

Nancy Jennings is epileptic and cannot drive herself to church in Albuquerque, N.M. On Sundays when her husband is away on business, she turns on her computer and calls up Sermonshop, where she can read homilies and discuss the week's Bible readings.

In the rapidly growing field of religious computer bulletin boards, individuals with physical or mental disabilities are finding new spiritual homes.

Often shut out of local houses of worship by physical barriers or the discomfort and prejudice that disabled people encounter even within church and synagogue walls, people with disabilities are discovering in computer networks opportunities for spiritual growth — from Bible study to prayer groups.

"It enables me to take an active part in the workings of the church, which is very important to me," Summerford said. "It's a window to the world for me."

The number of users of religious computer networks is still relatively small, but religious groups are rapidly embracing the new technology. Usage of EcuNet, a computer network of 20 mainline Protestant and Catholic groups, has more than doubled in the last two years, with an average of more than 3,300 participants daily. Other religious computer networks include SBCNet for Southern Baptists and



Dick Summerford, who is quadriplegic, communicates with people all over the world via computer on EcuNet, an online religious network. Shown in his East El Paso home last January, Summerford retrieves letters of friends he's made via EcuNet.

Christianity OnLine, a new service for evangelicals from Christianity Today Inc.

Services on a network such as EcuNet range from Eculaugh — where religious humor can be exchanged — to the popular Prayer Chapel — where prayers are offered for people in need.

While the idea of building community by computer modem may seem a little cold, one just has to read the personal nature of the prayers offered over the computer to understand the depth of caring involved.

On a day earlier this month, prayers were offered for a young girl with cancer and a dying man whose life was described by his friends as "an example to others of the loving, compassionate living of

a disciple of Jesus Christ." One minister reported that when she told a hospitalized man that people all over the United States and Canada were praying for him, "He opened his eyes widely and said, 'Really?'" and then smiled and went back under for a bit.

When Summerford found out a relative's child was born with a heart defect, his first reaction was to put her on Prayer Chapel. Later, he gave the family printed messages of prayers from people all over the world asking God to help the girl.

"It's an amazingly strengthening thing," Summerford said.

"One of the things that people find most valuable is the fellowship, the relationships with other Christians," said the Rev. Merrill Cook, an administrator of EcuNet.

"We've developed a caring on-line community."

The sense of community is particularly important to people with disabilities, many of whom are limited in their ability to participate in local churches.

On a computer screen, disabilities are irrelevant.

"Telecommunications becomes a great leveling field. Everybody meets each other as a peer. You don't have the stigma," said the Rev. Jack Sharp of Govans Presbyterian Church in Baltimore and the moderator of Sermonshop.

Leaders of computer networks said churches should not view them as a substitute for the important work of making their buildings and local communities more accessible and welcoming to people with disabilities.

But they said churches should make a stronger effort to make their disabled members aware of and help them obtain access to the computer networks.

The Rev. Neil Topliffe, EcuNet president, said of computers and the disabled, "In some ways, it's a bit of the candle under the bushel basket" in terms of potential.

"What it does is it allows people who otherwise have some difficulty being part of the larger community to be a full partner," Topliffe said.

Readers interested in obtaining information about EcuNet may call 1-800-733-2863. People may best obtain more specific information about computer bulletin boards offered by their own religious group by contacting national or regional agencies within their denomination.

## Religion briefs

COLUMBUS, Ind. (AP) — Columbus schoolchildren and their parents are being asked to boycott school on the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and attend an alternative community celebration of the civil rights leader.

School officials say students who do so will be passing up a chance to hear from prominent national black figures being brought in Jan. 16 to talk as part of an in-school celebration of King.

However, the Rev. Charles Sims, pastor of Calvary Pentecostal Church, believes the in-school celebration falls short of treating the day as a holiday.

"The education community should be more sensitive than anyone else to understanding the tremendous amount of symbolism that is involved in recognizing the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King," Sims said.

The day is a national holiday, and government agencies in Columbus and at the state level are treating Jan. 16 as a holiday as well, Sims noted.

"Here we are saying we don't feel it's necessary to do this; we don't see the merit. That's what is so disappointing," he said.

Sims, the Rev. Carl Russell of Second Baptist Church and the Columbus NAACP office are leading the call for the boycott.

The alternative celebration at Sims' church Jan. 16 will feature discussions about King's life and beliefs, a protest march to a downtown education building and a community unity meeting that night.

NEW YORK (AP) — Cardinal John O'Connor has had his own television show. He writes a weekly column for the archdiocesan paper. And now, he's spreading his message in a new realm — cyberspace.

In what was billed as a first of its kind event for a Catholic cardinal, O'Connor answered questions for about 45 minutes recently on an on-line computer information service, Prodigy. Responding to subscribers' queries, he touched on subjects from AIDS to the pope to abortion.

But he predicted on-line services like Prodigy will have a broad impact and that "it's certainly a way to reach people who never come to church."

A man who identified himself as a homosexual with AIDS, and a devout Catholic, said he felt persecuted by the church.

O'Connor said he regretted if the man felt persecuted but added, "I believe the church teaches what Christ taught. If I tried to change that teaching, I would be lacking integrity." He told the man to call him.

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## Man separated from wife won't join lover at altar

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a man who is 18 years my senior. We are not spring chickens — I'm 48 and he will soon be 66. I love him very much and he says he loves me. We are living as husband and wife.

The problem: He is married, but he and his wife have been separated for nearly 14 years. He says he stays married to her because his religion does not condone divorce. I say mine does not condone adultery.

Abby, is one commandment more important than another? I really love this man, but I think I deserve a commitment. Please advise me. H.P.

DEAR H.P.: The Ten Commandments were not handed down in order of their importance. All are equally important.

If marriage is your highest priority, prepare to move on, since this man's excuse for remaining married while living with you is fear of divine retribution. You could find yourself waiting a long time — and by the way, the longest wait in the world is waiting for someone to get a divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Ted" for eight years. How long should it take to be accepted by



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I know I sound bitter, but I have been holding this in for a long time. FEELING SECOND-RATE IN DALLAS

DEAR FEELING SECOND-RATE: Diffuse your bitterness by letting Ted and his family know that you are hurt. It may not help — but getting it out of your system will make you feel better.

his family? I never feel like I quite measure up to the wife they think Ted deserves. And of course, my children, the "step"-grandchildren, will never be worthy of "belonging."

Ted is a wonderful man, and the children could not ask for a better stepfather. He loves them very much, and they think he is the greatest. But when it comes to his family — especially his mother — he is blind.

Ted's family loves to sit around the dinner table reminiscing about old times, trips they all took, etc. And when the old home movies are shown, including Ted and his first wife, I have to leave the room. When we meet strangers, my mother-in-law feels it's her responsibility to inform them how long my children and I have been in the family. I have thought about suggesting name tags. My children and I could be labeled "Outsiders," and the rest could say "Real Family."

DEAR ABBY: Regarding whether fathers should tell their daughters dirty jokes: I say no, which brings to mind this story:

A constituent of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant asked if he wanted to hear a dirty joke, prefacing his question with, "I see there are no ladies present."

Grant replied, "Yes, but there are gentlemen present." I rest my case.

A GENTLEMAN IN MADISON HEIGHTS, MICH.

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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Saturday Jan 14 1995

In the year ahead, important chances could be in the offing. You will probably begin seeking involvements that offer more action on a larger scale.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will have a special knack today for bringing diverse interests together in a manner beneficial to all concerned. This skill may be called upon more than once before the day is over. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Material rewards will increase your productivity today. In situations assuring you of tangible rewards, you'll be extremely resourceful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Social involvements will go smoothly today if they include old friends as well as new acquaintances. The mix will add zest to the gathering.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is a good day to invite someone you've been wanting as an ally to lunch or dinner. You are apt to make a good impression and garner higher support.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Select recreational activities today that provide an opportunity to exercise your mental and physical faculties. If it's a little competitive, all the better.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Material conditions are in your favor at this time, especially since you already have something good going. Expand upon these situations.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The busier you are, the happier you will be today.

Schedule activities that cover both the daylight and the evening hours.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Stay alert today. Financial opportunities might develop from two unexpected sources. These areas aren't connected, but they will be synchronized.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're in a very favorable cycle for friendships. You can establish solid links with pals who can help you with both your present and future needs.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** To stay in the spotlight today, be warm, yet marginally aloof. Members of the opposite sex will find an air of mystery very appealing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you might be very lucky in a competition, especially if the stakes are high. This does not give you license, however, to take foolish risks.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your hopes and expectations have excellent chances of being fulfilled today, especially regarding situations in which you feel lucky going in.

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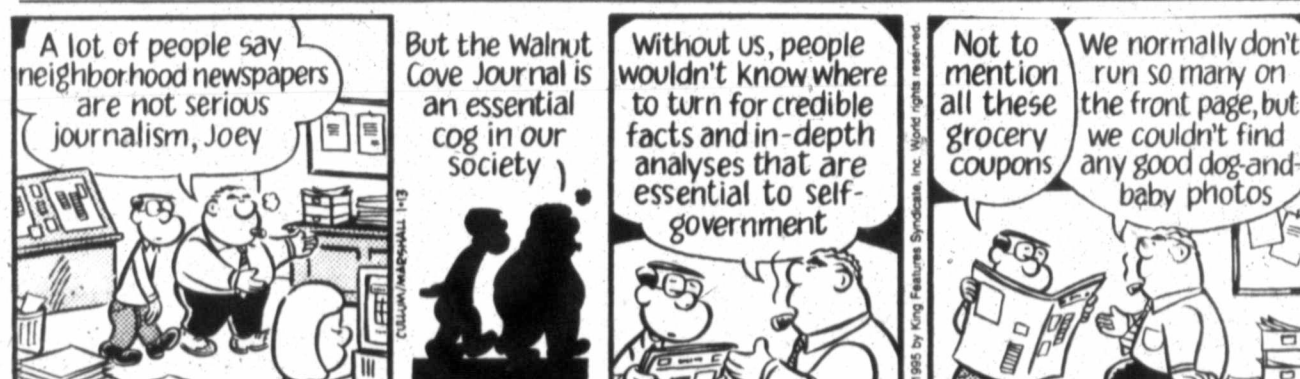
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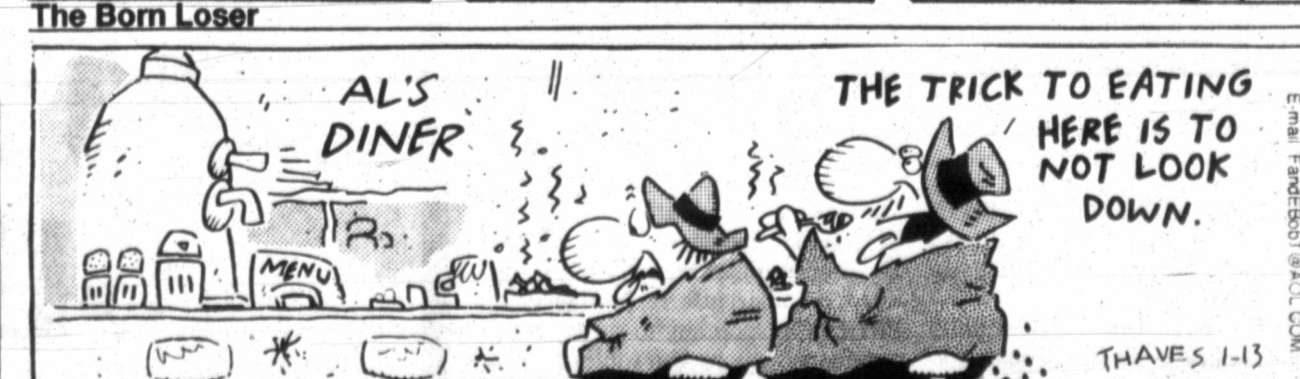
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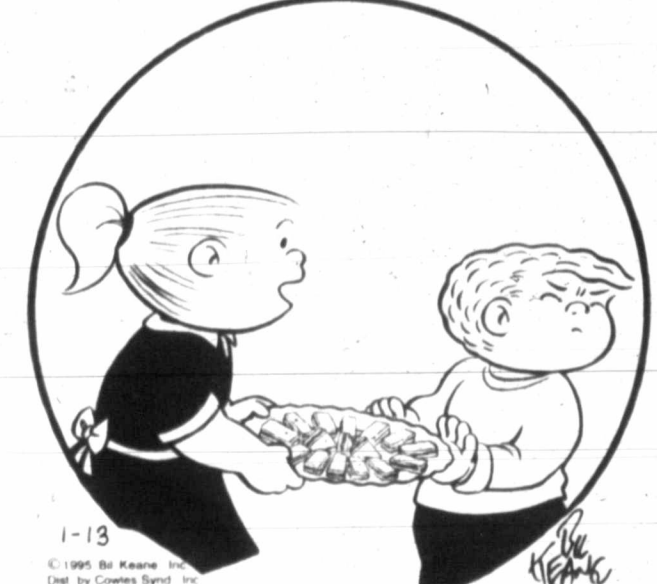
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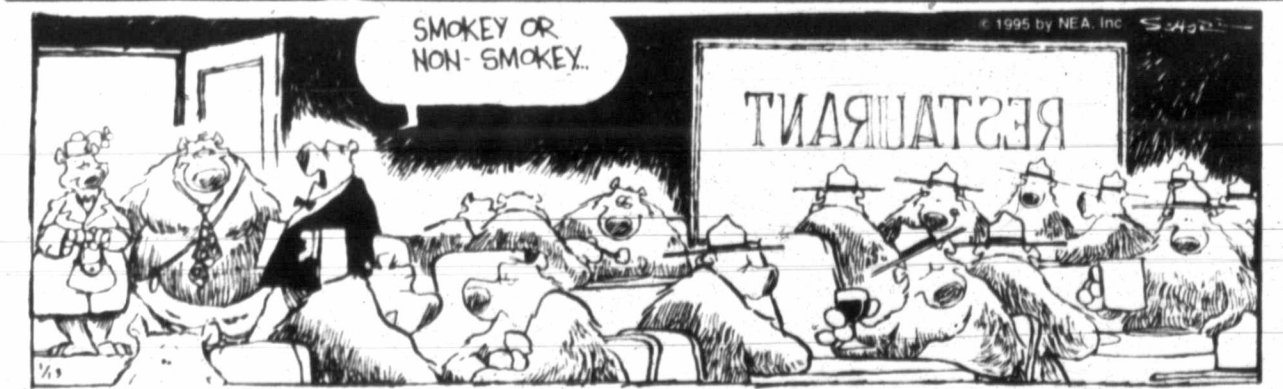


"Don't worry, Jeffy. Mommy just CALLS them finger sandwiches."



"No more watching the late night show for you, Buster."

### The Family Circus



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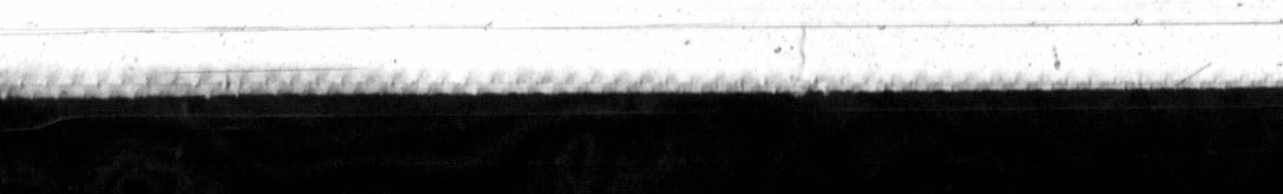
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### Alley Oop



Alley Oop

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Sports

# Notebook

## OPTIMIST BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist boys' basketball program gets pre-season action underway Saturday with all 10 teams scheduled to play. Pre-season games continue through Jan. 21.  
Regular season play begins Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 24. There will be both an A Team and B Team Tournament at the end of the regular season.

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo High downed Pampa, 59-6, in a high school wrestling match Thursday.  
Pampa's only win came in the 215-pound class where Tanner Winkler pinned Piper Pennington in 1:40.  
The Harvesters are scheduled to compete in a tournament in Walsh, Colo. this weekend.

## PRO FOOTBALL

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Bill Walsh believes a deal can be worked out between the Philadelphia Eagles and Dick Vermeil, according to a published report.

The Philadelphia Inquirer said Walsh has been working as an intermediary between Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie and Vermeil. Lurie has sought professional advice from Walsh, who built the San Francisco 49ers into Super Bowl champions, since he purchased the team for \$185 million from Norman Braman.

Walsh also is a good friend of Vermeil, who coached the Eagles from 1976 to 1982. Walsh spoke with Lurie and Vermeil on Thursday while their representatives reviewed counter proposals to a contract.

"I think we have salvaged it," Walsh told the newspaper. "I would be very surprised if it didn't work out now, if they didn't get together."

The newspaper quoted unidentified sources in today's editions as saying a long-term deal worth about \$1.2 million per season was still on the table. Both sides were trying to work-out language in the deal, the sources said.

Walsh, who resigned as coach at Stanford after last season, said he stepped into the negotiations after talks between Lurie and Vermeil broke down earlier this week. The two reportedly were unable to agree how much Vermeil would be paid and how much power he would have with the Eagles.

"I think the contract started lower than Dick had hoped," Walsh said. "Jeff didn't get to his number soon enough, and Dick didn't wait for him to get to it. Dick's an emotional guy — that's what makes him a great football coach. And so negotiations broke off abruptly."

The Eagles have been without a coach since Rich Kotite was fired last month after Philadelphia lost its final seven games to finish 7-9. Kotite has since been hired by the New York Jets.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**ATLANTA (AP)** — The Atlanta Braves will hold four open tryout camps for players who would help fill rosters this spring if major leaguers remain on strike.

One of the camps will be Jan. 23 at the South Campus of DeKalb College near Atlanta. The first will be Tuesday at Grossmont College in San Diego, followed by one at Houston Baptist University on Jan. 19 and one Jan. 21 at the Braves' spring training complex in West Palm Beach, Fla.

"I know we could be opening ourselves up for anybody to show up," said Chuck LaMar, the Braves' director of scouting and player personnel. "But that doesn't bother me. Remember, Jeff Treadway was signed in a tryout camp like this." Treadway is a former Atlanta infielder.

# Wet field could slow down Cowboys

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

## PRO PICKS

Moving from their artificial surface to the slow grass, the speed-oriented Dallas Cowboys figured to be at a disadvantage to begin with when they played the San Francisco 49ers for the NFC Championship.

Then, to make matters worse for the two-time defending Super Bowl champions, it began raining on the West Coast — and forgot to stop.

But nobody had any reason to expect a perfect field, given the time of year and encirclement of Candlestick Park by San Francisco Bay. To NFL MVP Steve Young, it's business as usual.

"It's always wet anyway," the San Francisco quarterback said.

"Something to do with the tides."

Maybe that had something to do with the 49ers being 7 1/2-point favorites, almost the same margin by which they beat the Cowboys in the same stadium two months ago. More likely it's Emmitt Smith's hamstring — the most scrutinized muscle in the past decade in the NFL — aggravated last week against Green Bay.

The 21-14 victory by the 49ers on Nov. 13 was the only time in their last 11 victories that they scored fewer than 30 points — a tribute to the Dallas defense. But the San Francisco defense, which had given up 38 and 30

points to the Cowboys in the last two NFC title games, also passed its test.

The Cowboys maintain those victories mean little now, but the 49ers wanted to prove their defense had improved this season. They seemed to establish just that.

The Cowboys (Michael Irvin in particular) are crowing that they'll win.

The Niners (William Floyd in particular) are suggesting that all that crowing reflects insecurity. More relevant is Smith's health.

Hamstrings are strange things. Particularly on wet fields. Blair Thomas has shown more in two weeks in Dallas than he did in four years in New York, but he's no Smith — even though he was drafted 16 picks higher in 1990.

Without Smith, the Cowboys are no Niners.  
49ERS, 27-17.

## San Diego (plus 7 1/2) at Pittsburgh

Even some Chargers (Leslie O'Neal?) view this as the undercard.

Even some Chargers (Leslie O'Neal?) wonder if they're a true championship team.

The Steelers think (know?) they are. Sometime in early December, those Pittsburghers who have spent 15 years revering the memory of Terry, Franco and Mean Joe woke up and realized that Rod Woodson, Greg Lloyd and Barry Foster might be worthy of a little reverence, too.

This one is simple.

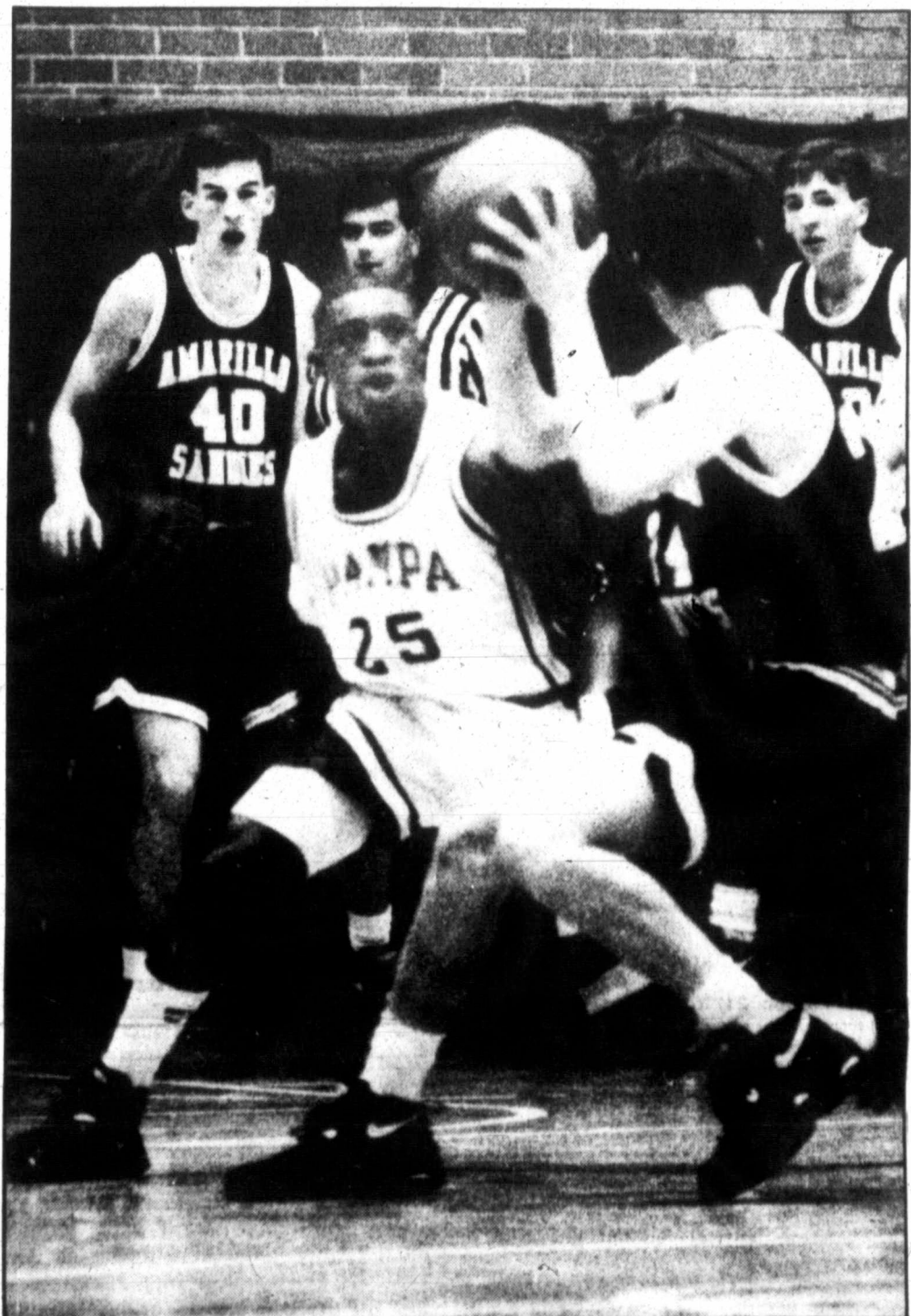
It goes to the team that runs the ball better — Barry Foster,

John L. Williams and Bam Morris and their offensive line vs. Natrone Means, Ronnie Harmon, Eric Bienemy and their protectors. The quarterbacks, Neil O'Donnell and Stan Humphries, become the supporting cast.

OK. The Steelers can probably stuff the run better than the Chargers and have the weather and fans on their side. That's important — home teams have won seven of the eight playoff games this season.

If O'Donnell doesn't make any serious mistakes ...  
Steelers, 19-10.

Last Week: 3-1 (spread); 3-1 (straight up).  
Playoffs: 4-3-1 (spread); 5-3 (straight up).



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pampa sophomore J.J. Mathis (25) will be in the lineup when the Harvesters meet Borger at 7:30 tonight in the Bulldogs gym. Mathis scored 11 points in Pampa's 91-44 victory over Dumas on Tuesday night. Pampa has a 16-6 record and is 2-1 in the district standings. Borger is 12-7 for the season and 1-1 in district play. The Pampa-Borger girls' district contest tips off at 6 tonight.

# Harvesters ready for Borger Bulldogs

Pampa's District 1-4A clash with Borger tonight is more than just a fierce rivalry between two longtime foes. It's a game where a victory can give Pampa more of a firm grip on second place in the 1-4A standings, and assistant coach John Darnell says the Harvesters are looking forward to the challenge.

"We had a real good practice yesterday (Wednesday) and we're looking forward to having another good one," Darnell said. "I feel like we're mentally ready to play."

Pampa has a 16-6 record and stand 2-1 in district action. Hereford is alone in first place at 3-0.

Borger is 12-7 overall and 1-1 in the district race.

"It should be an exciting atmosphere tonight. If we can't get fired up for this game, then our kindling is all wet. This is a game where most of the kids in the

state of Texas would like to be a part of," Darnell said.

As in most of their games, the Harvesters will have to contend with a taller team.

"Borger has decent size. They've got a couple of guys 6-5 or 6-4 and a couple of others around 6-2. There's six players that they interchange quite a bit," Darnell said.

The Bulldogs are led by 6-4 junior post Tim Baker, who averaged around 16 points per game last season in making the all-district team. Russ McNellis, a 5-11 senior, and Eric Powell, a 5-9 senior, are the other returning starters.

Tonight's game tips off at 7:30 in the Bulldogs' fieldhouse. The Pampa-Borger girls' contest gets started at 6.

In other district action tonight, Caprock hosts Hereford and Randall visits Dumas.

# Groom girls ranked No. 14 in latest TABC poll

The Groom Tigerettes are ranked No. 14 in Class A, according to the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches girls' poll.

The Tigerettes were unbeaten at 18-0 until being upset by Claude, 72-63, last Tuesday night.

Sudan is listed as the No. 1 team in Class A with a 22-0 record. Ponder (21-1) is second and Lipan (19-3) is third.

Groom is only girls' team ranked in the top 20 in the Pampa area.

The Tigerettes host Vega tonight in non-district action.

Top-ranked teams in the other classes include Panhandle, 2A; Bowie, 3A; Levelland, 4A and Houston Madison, 5A. Two teams

in District 1-4A are ranked among the top 20. Canyon is ranked No. 2 and Randall is No. 4.

The Pampa Harvesters are ranked No. 11 in the boys' Class 4A poll by the TABC.

Ranked No. 1 in 4A is Austin Anderson while Dallas Lincoln is second and Port Arthur Lincoln, third.

The Harvesters are the only ranked boys' team in the Pampa area. Pampa has a 16-6 overall record.

Top-ranked boys' teams in the other classes include San Antonio East Central, 5A; Graham, 3A; Troup, 2A and Sudan, A.

# No. 1 Massachusetts claims decisive win

By The Associated Press

Judging by the halftime scores, it looked like it might be a night of close games in the Top 25.

Halftime scores, however, only tell half the story.  
And when Thursday night's five games involving ranked teams were over, the final scores weren't all that close after all.

No. 1 Massachusetts, which led Rutgers by only 3 points after 20 minutes, opened the second half with a decisive run and beat the Scarlet Knights 85-68 to stretch the nation's second-longest home winning streak to 37 games.

"I feel they're a legitimate No. 1," Rutgers coach Bob Wenzel said. "We played pretty well. They just didn't let us do anything."

Rutgers (4-7, 0-2 in the Atlantic 10) made just one basket in the first 8 1/2 minutes of the second half. Massachusetts (10-1, 3-0), sank three 3-pointers in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the half to quickly

open a 47-35 lead.

In other games, No. 6 UCLA beat Washington 75-57, Stanford beat No. 12 Arizona State 91-75, No. 13 Arizona beat Cal 99-86 and No. 17 Missouri beat Notre Dame 64-56.

Rutgers, which scored the first basket of the second half, didn't get its next one until 8:34 elapsed, making it 60-42. Donta Bright then sank a 3-pointer, giving the Minutemen their biggest lead, 63-42. The closest Rutgers came after that was 14 points, the last time at 75-61 with 2:56 remaining.

"They wore us down physically," Wenzel said. "They deserve all the credit for taking us out of our game with their defense."

Lou Roe led Massachusetts with 17 points, Mike Williams had 16 points and Marcus Camby scored all 15 of his points in the first half. He was ejected when he picked up his second technical foul with 16:08 left.

Charles Jones led Rutgers with 19 points.

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### BOWLING

#### HARVESTER LANES - PAMPA WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Derrick Club	44	20
Warner Horton Supply	42	22
Graham Furniture	41	23
Harbison Fischer	39 1/2	24 1/2
McA Doodles	36 1/2	27 1/2
Scribner Welding	30	34
Cox Enterprise	24	40
Carter's Automotive	23	41
Harvester Lanes	23	41
Don's Pro Shop	17	47

**High Scores**  
Men — High game Warren Dahn, 279. High series Warren Dahn, 680. Women — High game Sue Batchler, 225. High series: Donna Nunamaker, 584.

**HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Team Won Lost  
DHR 1420 Vending 44 1/2 19 1/2  
H & H Sporting 36 1/2 27 1/2  
Schiffman Machine 32 32  
The Pampa News 29 35  
Graham Furniture 26 38  
Keyes Pharmacy 24 40

**Weak's High Scores**  
High scratch game Pam Whinery, 176. High scratch series, Lois Rogers, 454. High handicap game Pam Whinery, 236. High handicap series Hazel Mulanax, 599.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League Playoffs At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**Wild Card Playoffs**  
Saturday, Dec. 31  
Green Bay 16, Detroit 12  
Miami 27, Kansas City 17

**Sunday, Jan. 1**  
Cleveland 20, New England 13  
Chicago 35, Minnesota 18

**Divisional Playoffs**  
Saturday, Jan. 7  
Pittsburgh 29, Cleveland 9  
San Francisco 44, Chicago 15

**Sunday, Jan. 8**  
Dallas 35, Green Bay 9  
San Diego 22, Miami 21

**Sunday, Jan. 15**  
AFC Championship  
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
NFC Championship  
Dallas at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 29**  
Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

### NFC Championship Records

By The Associated Press

**SCORING:**  
Most Points — 19, Paul Hornung, Green Bay vs. New York, 1961.  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Otto Graham, Cleveland vs. Detroit, 1954. Gary Collins, Cleveland vs. Baltimore, 1964. Tom Matte, Baltimore vs. Cleveland, 1968. Preston Pearson, Dallas vs. Los Angeles, 1975.  
Most Field Goals — 5, Matt Bahr, New York vs. San Francisco, 1990.  
Longest Field Goal — 52, Lou Groza, Cleveland vs. Los Angeles, 1951.  
Most Points After Touchdown — 8, Lou Groza, Cleveland vs. Detroit, 1954. Jim Martin, Detroit vs. Cleveland, 1957.

### RUSHING

Most Attempts — 36, John Riggins (twice), Washington vs. Dallas, 1982. Washington vs. San Francisco, 1983.  
Most Yards Gained — 196, Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles, 1949.  
**PASSING**  
Most Attempts — 50, Jay Schroeder, Washington vs. New York, 1986.  
Most Completions — 27, Tommy Thompson, Philadelphia vs. Chicago Cardinals, 1947. Joe Montana, San Francisco vs. Washington, 1983. Steve Young, San Francisco vs. Dallas, 1993.  
Most Yards Gained — 349, John Unitas, Baltimore vs. New York, 1958.  
Most Touchdowns — 5, Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears vs. Washington, 1943.

### RECEIVING

Most Receptions — 12, Raymond Berry, Baltimore vs. New York, 1958.  
Most Yards — 178, Raymond Berry, Baltimore vs. New York, 1958.  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Gary Collins, Cleveland vs. Baltimore, 1964. Preston Pearson, Dallas vs. Los Angeles, 1975.

### AFC Championship Records

**SCORING:**  
Most Points — 18, Larry Csonka, Miami vs. Oakland, 1973. Kenneth Davis, Buffalo vs. Los Angeles, 1990. Thurman Thomas, Buffalo vs. Kansas City, 1993.  
Most Touchdowns — 3, Larry Csonka, Miami vs. Oakland, 1973 and Kenneth Davis, Buffalo vs. Los Angeles, 1990. Thurman Thomas, Buffalo vs. Kansas City, 1993.  
Most Field Goals — 5, Steve Christie, Buffalo vs. Miami, 1992.  
Longest Field Goal — 48, George Blanda, Oakland vs. Baltimore, 1970.  
Most Points After Touchdown — 6, George Bland, San Diego vs. Boston, 1963. Scott Norwood, Buffalo vs. Los Angeles, 1990.

### PRO BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**All Times EST**

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**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	29	7	.806	—
New York	19	12	.613	1/2
Boston	14	19	.424	1 1/2
New Jersey	13	23	.361	1 1/2
Philadelphia	10	22	.313	1 1/2
Miami	10	23	.303	1 1/2
Washington	7	25	.219	1 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	22	11	.667	—
Charlotte	21	12	.636	1
Indiana	19	13	.594	2 1/2
Chicago	18	15	.545	4
Atlanta	15	19	.441	7 1/2
Milwaukee	10	24	.294	11
Detroit	10	21	.323	11

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	23	10	.697	—
Houston	21	10	.677	1
San Antonio	20	10	.667	1 1/2
Denver	17	18	.486	5 1/2
Dallas	15	18	.455	7

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	6	28	.186	1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	26	8	.765	—
Seattle	22	9	.710	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	11	.645	4 1/2
Portland	18	14	.563	7
Sacramento	18	14	.563	7
Golden State	10	21	.323	14 1/2
L.A. Clippers	5	28	.152	20 1/2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston 100, Indiana 97  
Chicago 115, Philadelphia 77  
Orlando 124, Detroit 107  
Charlotte 100, Minnesota 91  
Milwaukee 97, Sacramento 88  
Dallas 98, L.A. Clippers 93  
Houston 108, Miami 97  
Utah 114, Denver 87  
Portland 104, Golden State 92  
Phoenix 118, L.A. Lakers 108

**Thursday's Games**  
San Antonio 113, Miami 108  
Denver 94, Dallas 78  
Cleveland 107, Phoenix 96

**Friday's Games**  
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### Thursday's Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
Fairleigh Dickinson 62, St. Francis, Pa. 60  
Hartford 80, Boston U. 70  
Loyola, Md. 79, Niagara 73  
Manhattan 78, Hofstra 57  
Marist 78, Robert Morris 69  
Massachusetts 85, Rutgers 68  
Md. Baltimore County 70, Morgan St. 61  
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 98, St. Francis, NY 70  
Rider 101, Long Island U. 72  
St. Joseph's 79, George Washington 65  
St. Peter's 71, Fairfield 61  
Vermont 74, Northeastern 67

**SOUTH**  
Ala. Birmingham 75, Dayton 56  
Austin Peay 93, Tennessee Tech 87  
Cent. Florida 68, Georgia St. 61  
Coll. of Charleston, S.C. Charleston Southern 73, 20T  
Coppin St. 72, Md. E. Shore 48  
Florida Atlantic 73, Stetson 66  
Louisiana Tech 68, Ark.-Little Rock 50  
Louisville 62, Virginia Tech 61  
Mercer 107, Centenary 101  
N.C. Charlotte 91, Davidson 67  
N.C. Asheville 57, Liberty 46  
NE Louisiana 82, Nicholls St. 72  
NW Louisiana 87, McNeese St. 78  
Samford 69, Fla. International 65

**MIDWEST**  
Baylor 61, Loyola, Ill. 58, OT  
Cincinnati 91, Marquette 64  
Detroit at Wis.-Milwaukee, ppd.  
Ill. Chicago 80, N. Illinois 71  
La Salle 74, Wright St. 65  
Massouh 64, Notre Dame 56  
Nebraska 78, Kansas St. 56  
Tulsa 79, Wichita St. 52

**SOUTHWEST**  
Jacksonville 72, Lamar 69  
SW Texas St. 79, Stephen F. Austin 73  
San Houston St. 80, Texas San Antonio 75  
Texas-El Paso 72, Wyoming 55

### HORSE RACING

#### Fair Grounds Results Thursday

1st—7:50, cl, mdn 3YO, 6f.  
3 Limestone (Lefebvre) 3:02.00, 2:02.20  
6 Boggart (Martini) 3:02.20  
2 Fairweather (Barz) 2:20  
Off 2:32, Time 1:11.3. Scratched—  
Cherokee Angel, Exacta (3-6) paid \$11.40, Quinella (3-6) paid \$6.00.  
2nd—7:50, cl, 4YO up, 6f.  
12 See Gall (Lefebvre) 8:05.00, 4:00  
5 Wood's Play (D'Amico) 13:20.20  
10 Ransopapa (Patin) 10:30  
Off 2:58, Time 1:12.3.5. Scratched—  
Miste Judge, Zedeco Spell, Bossier Flash.  
Daily Double (3-12) paid \$44.20, Exacta (12-5) paid \$138.00, Quinella (5-12) paid \$118.60, Trifecta (12-5-10) paid \$2,218.40.  
3rd—8:50, cl, mdn 3YO, 6f.  
9 On Crown Nine (Martini) 62.00, 40.40  
6 She's A Chute (Lefebvre) 3:03.00  
1 Stylish Gypsy (Patin) 3:40  
Off 1:35, Time 1:14. Scratched—Pill On The Hill, Truth Unveiled, She's Out Of Here, Pandemonia, Heelucky Tonight, Never Satisfy, Exacta (9-6) paid \$13.80, Quinella (9-6) paid \$9.00.  
4th—10:00, cl, 3YO, 6f.  
9 Point Key (Emigh) 12:20.50, 5:00.30  
1 Zee Appeal (King) 4:03.00  
3 The Peach (Mar) 4:03.00  
Off 1:58, Time 1:12.2.5. Scratched—The Name's Gerald, Brazer, Bandit, South Wind Rising, Exacta (9-1) paid \$62.00, Quinella (1-9) paid \$26.40, Trifecta (9-1-3) paid \$221.40.  
5th—8:00, cl, 4YO up, 6f.  
12 Just A Peak (McLean) 17:60.00, 4:06.60  
10 Bay Dreams (Wells) 5:03.80  
3 Gloey Fighter (Sonnier) 3:80  
Off 2:24, Time 1:12.4.5. Scratched—  
Dazzle Del Sol, Lev'rais, Zensational, Croon Worship, Exacta (12-10) paid \$122.80, Quinella (10-12) paid \$66.60.  
6th—18:50, mdn 3YO, 1mi. ft.  
10 Clinton (Martini) 8:04.00, 3:03.00  
3 Ciciadus (McLean) 2:02.20, 2:02.20  
4 Communion Cup (Woods) 2:60  
Off 2:48, Time 1:39. Scratched—  
Serious After Shock, Northern Procedure, Two Stepping Fred, Scrub Brush, Kona Kid, Dual Citizen, Exacta (10-3) paid \$33.00, Quinella (3-10) paid \$13.20, Trifecta (10-3-4) paid \$81.20, Pick-3 (9-12-10) paid \$857.00.  
7th—16:50, cl, 4YO up, 1mi. 40yds.  
8 Higgle (Biv) 7:40.00, 2:80  
4 Highwayman (Martini) 15:00.10, 4:00  
3 Proper Come On (Lefebvre) 4:00  
Off 3:18, Time 1:41.4.5. Exacta (8-4) paid \$141.40, Quinella (4-8) paid \$71.40, Pick-3 (12-10-8) paid \$612.40.  
8th—11:00, cl, 4YO up, 1 1/16mi.  
11 Queen For Less (Lefebvre) 12:07.00, 4:20  
2 Morphosia (Emigh) 5:03.80  
10 Dignified Woman (Martini) 2:40  
Off 3:44, Time 1:46.2.5. Exacta (11-2) paid \$78.00, Quinella (2-11) paid \$38.80, Trifecta (11-2-10) paid \$186.00, Pick Three (10-8-11) paid \$425.80, Super Six (9-12-10-8-11) No Winner, \$127.40  
(6 Sicks), Canover \$12,051.00.  
9th—21:50, cl, 4YO up, 7 1/2 ft.  
2 Green Stamp (Albarado) 0:04.00, 2:80  
6 Dream (Martini) 3:03.00  
4 Tyeon (Martini) 4:00  
Off 4:12, Time 1:31. Scratched—Benu  
Fines, Exacta (2-8) paid \$22.80, Quinella (2-8) paid \$11.20, Pick Three (8-11-2) paid \$172.80.

# Honors piling up for "Zach Attack"

Individual honors keep on coming for Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa.

On Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. in Amarillo College's Orday Auditorium, Thomas will be recognized by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame as the 1994 outstanding player in football.

Thomas, a Texas Tech junior, has already received some impressive honors. Nicknamed the "Zach Attack," Thomas was named to the American Football Coaches Association All-America Team, the United Press International All-America first team and the Football News All-Southwest Conference first team.

Of course, Texas Tech linebackers

coach John Goodner is happy for Thomas, but he's even happier that the Pampa product is coming back for another season.

"It's great to have somebody like Zach returning," said Goodner. "He plays just like he practices. He's got great intensity starting on Monday and lasting right on through Saturday."

The 6-0, 223-pound Thomas was the guiding force behind Texas Tech making it to the Cotton Bowl for the first time since 1939. Thomas was the leading tackler for the Red Raiders with 116 stops. When he was a sophomore, Thomas set an all-time bowl record with seven tackles behind the line of scrimmage against Oklahoma.

"The thing about Zach is his ability to see the play coming and reacting to the football. He's just a step ahead of the other players," Goodner added. "Zach's not a rah-rah guy, but he's a leader on the field. The players rally around him."

Bart Thomas, Zach's older brother, is a pretty good football player in his own right. Thomas, a 6-2, 189-pound senior, started at defensive back for the Red Raiders and was named to the All-Southwest Conference first-team defense. As a high school senior, Bart quarterbacked White Deer to the state championship in 1988 and Zach was a starter on that team as a freshman before transferring to Pampa.

Can Zach play at the next level,

the National Football League?, Goodner was asked.

"Zach could probably play at any level he wants to play at," Goodner said. "He's a good player, and there's always room for a good player."

Pampa native Marvin Elam will also be honored during the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies. Elam was named coach of the year in baseball after leading River Road into the playoffs for the first time in school history.

The PSHOF ceremonies will be highlighted by the induction of Joe Gibson, Joe Hayes, Ken Cleveland and John Ayers into the Hall of Fame as the 98th, 100th and 101st members.

# Nuggets' defense shuts down Mavericks

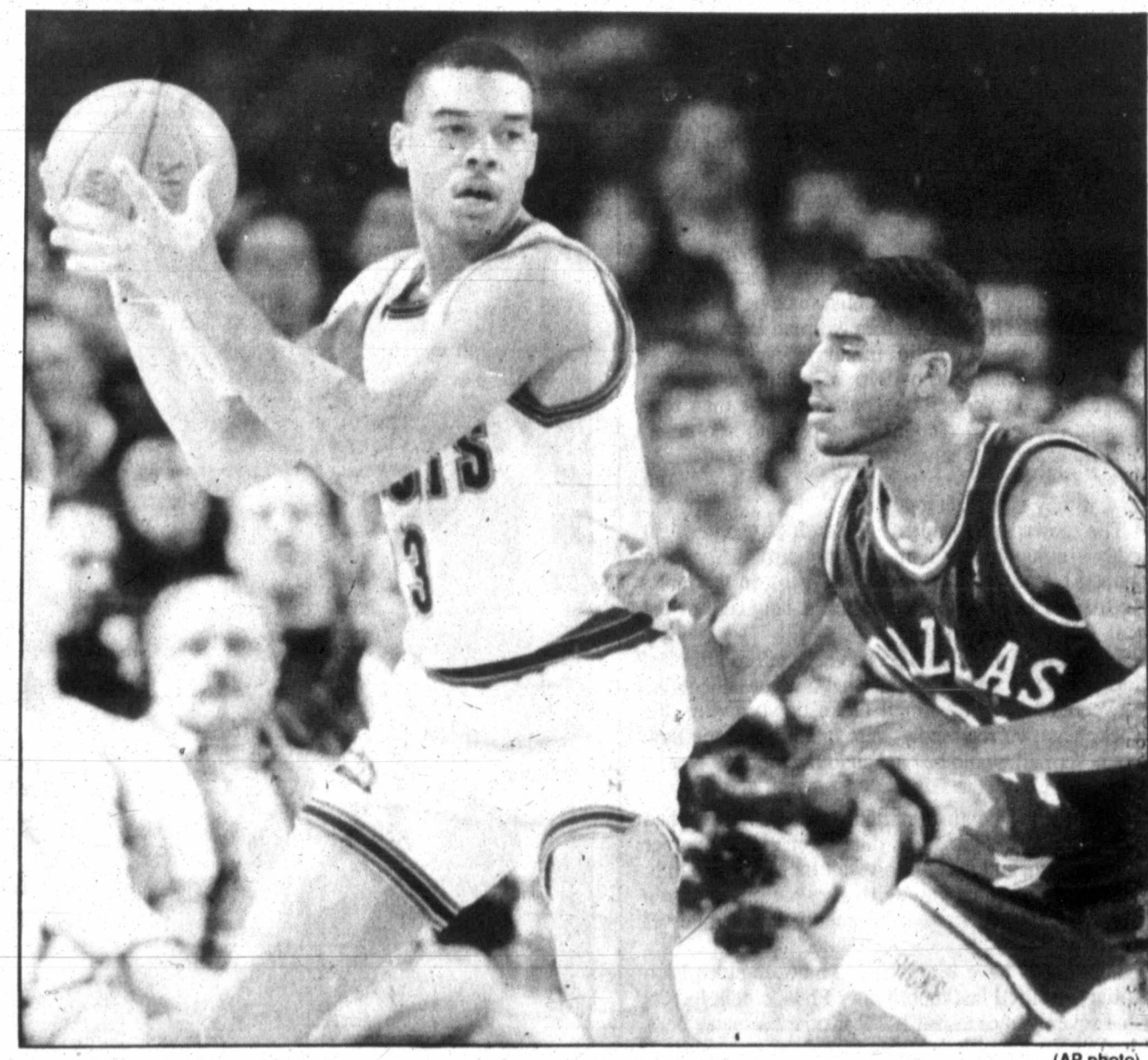
By JOHN MOSSMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks' top three offensive players shot a combined 31 percent (14-of-45), a tribute to the intimidating defense of the Denver Nuggets in general and center Dikembe Mutombo in particular.

The Nuggets played their best defense of the season in downing Dallas 94-78 Thursday night.

"Mutombo makes you change your shots," Dallas coach Dick Motta said.

"When the jumper's not going," Dallas forward Jamal Mashburn said, "the tendency is to take it inside, and that's where Dikembe is a much bigger force."



Denver Nuggets' guard Bryant Stith (left) is caught in the corner by the Dallas Mavericks' Jamal Mashburn.

The last time the Mavericks visited Denver, Jim Jackson scorched the Nuggets for 50 points and Mashburn added 35 in a 124-123 overtime win. This time, Jackson and Mashburn, the fourth- and fifth-leading scorers in the NBA, had to settle for 15 points apiece. Worse yet, Jackson shot only 5-of-14 and Mashburn was 6-of-21. Roy Tarpley was just 3-of-10 and had eight points.

Disrupting the Mavericks' offensive rhythm and forcing them to alter their shots, Denver held the Mavs to 37 percent shooting.

"Defensively, it was our best game of the year," Denver's Reggie Williams said.

Nuggets coach Dan Issel said Williams, Bryant Stith and Dale Ellis "did a great job on defense. Mahmoud played well on the defensive end by keeping (Jason) Kidd in front of him."

"We never mention Dikembe because he's so consistent. He showed up again tonight and played great. He's doing a nice job with his footwork and his moves underneath the basket. Offensively, he's on the upside. Defensively, he's the best in the league."

Mutombo, the NBA's leading rebounder and shot blocker, had 12 rebounds and seven blocks to go with his 15 points. Mutombo recorded his fifth straight double-double and scored in double figures for the 13th game in a row.

Rodney Rogers led Denver with 16 points, while Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf and rookie Jalen Rose had 13 apiece.

Rebounding from a 114-88 loss to Utah the night before that was their worst setback of the season, the Nuggets also erased the ugly memory of blowing a 25-point first-half lead in the previous game with Dallas.

Doug Smith came off the bench to score 14 for Dallas, which has lost eight of its last 11 games.

Dallas was without its leading rebounder, Popeye Jones, who did not make the trip because of back spasms. Denver was missing starting point guard Robert Pack, who did not suit up because of a lower back strain.

Rogers had nine points in the first quarter, including a 3-point

that capped a 7-0 Denver run midway through the period.

Late in the half, Denver outscored Dallas 12-2. Abdul-Rauf, who replaced Pack in the starting lineup, had eight of those points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and the Nuggets had a 47-34 lead at intermission.

"We blew the game in the last two minutes of the first half," Motta said.

Dallas shot only 31 percent in the half (13 of 42) and made just one field goal in the final seven minutes of the half.

Rogers hit a short hook shot early in the third period, then followed with a three-point play for a

# 'Canes search for new coach

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — By this time next week, the Miami Hurricanes may have a new football coach.

Athletic director Paul Dee began his search Thursday for a successor to Dennis Erickson, who left this week after six seasons to coach the NFL's Seattle Seahawks.

Because the new coach will need time to recruit before the national signing day Feb. 1, Dee's search won't last long.

"I would say probably a week to 10 days, or perhaps a little longer," he said.

At a news conference, Dee said he had not yet contacted any potential candidates about the job. He was flooded with phone calls from former Miami players eager to offer a recommendation regarding the search.

"I just want to assure everybody the phones are working throughout South Florida today," Dee said with a grin. "And throughout the nation for that matter. I learned a few new area codes today."

Erickson spent seven years as a collegiate head coach before coming to Coral Gables in 1989. His predecessor, Jimmy Johnson, joined the Hurricanes in 1984 after five years as head coach at Oklahoma State.

"Head-coaching experience is much different than assistant-coaching experience," Dee said. "The head coach has a tremendously more intense job. Being the leader of a program has extraordinarily more pressure and responsibility, both publicly and privately."

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### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Angela S. Sanford, Deceased, were issued on January 9, 1995, in Docket No. 7903 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: PATSY BLANKS SPIER and ELIZABETH S. RAY.  
The residence of PATSY BLANKS SPIER is in Randall County, Texas; the residence of ELIZABETH S. RAY is in Travis County, Texas; the post office address is:  
c/o Lane & Douglas  
P.O. Box 1781  
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 9th day of January, 1995.  
Patsy Blanks Spier  
Elizabeth S. Ray  
A-10 Jan. 13, 1995

### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids for **ATHLETIC SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT** until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 1995.  
Bids are to be addressed to Pampa ISD Business Office, Attention: Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Specifications may be obtained from the same address or by calling (806) 669-4705.  
The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.  
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### 2 Museums

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