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## Good Evening!

### LOCAL

**PAMPA** — An employee of the Hoescht Celanese chemical plant east of Pampa was hospitalized Thursday after being overcome by smoke while trying to extinguish one of several minor fires that broke out in the plant.

Robert Keith Eastham was in good condition today at Coronado Hospital.

Dave Gill, a spokesman for the plant, said Eastham suffered smoke inhalation and dehydration.

Several fires, described by Gill as minor in nature, broke out Thursday afternoon after a pump malfunctioned in the plant's utility area. The malfunction caused a generator to trip, and when that happened there was a sudden reduction in the steam flow to the plant's processes, Gill said.

That sudden reduction of steam flow caused a kerosene-like oil to get into the steam system, which caused the fires.

Gill said most of the fires were put out with fire extinguishers. There was no extensive damage.

**PAMPA** — When young people have nowhere to go, nothing to do, they sometimes get into mischief.

The Pampa-Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is to help youth between the ages of 6 and 18 stay out of trouble by organizing a youth sports program.

An organizational meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell.

"We want young people to attend, but we require that their parents come with them," said Lynda Duncan, executive director of the chapter. "We also are encouraging people to volunteer for coaching and other jobs in the youth program."

While the program is aimed mostly at young people who normally cannot afford many activities, it is open to everyone between the ages of 6 and 18, she said.

The Red Cross has made arrangements to use the Pampa Youth and Community Center from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for the program, Duncan said.

Activities will include such sports as basketball and volleyball.

**PAMPA** — Three community CPR/First Aid Instructor classes have been scheduled for February at the Pampa-Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

In order to enroll, persons must already have current Red Cross first aid and adult/children/infant CPR cards.

Classes are scheduled for 8 a.m. Feb. 4, 6 p.m. Feb. 17 and 8 a.m. Feb. 18. All classes will be at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell.

For further information, call 669-7121.

### STATE

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Two brothers of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales have grabbed attention on the international music scene.

An album produced by Ron and Michael Morales of San Antonio has been nominated for a Grammy award.

The category is Best Mexican-American Performance. The Morales' worked on the debut album *La Diferencia* by the Tejano group of the same name.

Michael Morales owns Studio "M" in San Antonio.

Winners in 87 Grammy categories will be announced in Los Angeles on March 1.

The nominees were announced Thursday.

## Youths caught after 12-hour crime spree

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

An early morning call to law enforcement from a sharp-eyed citizen coupled with suspicious foot prints in the snow led Pampa police officers to a Hamilton Street address where three youths were detained and subsequently charged with criminal mischief and burglary following a 12-hour crime spree which began at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Three boys, two age 14 and one 16, were discovered hunkered down behind a flower box on the porch of 2015 Hamilton by police officers who followed the teens' tracks from 21st Street.

Police were called by an employee of Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, who said he saw two suspicious looking teens — one of whom was wearing a red wig and carrying a can of spray paint in his coat pocket. The two boys were joined by a third in the area before their detention.

The boys were to be transported to Moore County Juvenile Detention Facility and each is to be charged with two counts of burglary and five counts of criminal mischief today, said Chief Probation Officer Albert Nichols.

By press time, police officials had cleared eight cases of criminal mischief using spray paint, two cases of criminal mischief where rocks were thrown through vehicle windows, two bicycle thefts, one go-cart theft, burglary of Top O' Texas New and Used Car Dealership, 503 E. Atchison, and burglary of First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

Investigators expect to clear more cases as the day progresses, said Chief Chuck Flemings. Recovered are the bicycles, go-cart, some spray paint, car keys and calendars. All of these offenses occurred in the 7 p.m. Thursday to 7 a.m. today time period, he said.

## Ranching family purchases Miami Bancshares majority

**MIAMI** — Members of a longtime Roberts County ranching family that has been involved for more than 60 years with the First National Bank in Pampa will buy a majority of shares in a one-bank holding company that owns First State Bank of Miami.

F.M. "Buster" Carter, Phebe Carter Hethcock and Patrick C. Carter have entered into an agreement to buy approximately 62 percent of the shares of Miami Bancshares Inc., which owns 100 percent of First State Bank, according to an announcement from the bank.

The shares will be purchased from a group of Pampa and Miami businessmen that includes J.W. Campbell, Doyle Smith, Ronnie Gill, Keith Locke and Rick Locke.

The purchase price was not disclosed and deal is subject to approval by banking regulatory agencies.

## Golf course cancels goose hunts

**SCOTTSBORO, Ala. (AP)** — The birdies are safe at the Goosepond Colony golf course — even those that foul the fairways with droppings.

Goosepond directors voted Thursday to call off four hunts that were supposed to get rid of the 500 Canada geese that live on the course year-round.

Animal rights activists complained that the hunts were a needless slaughter. Instead of killing the birds, workers will try repellents and other methods.

The boys also told officers about the two vandalized cars whose location at press time was unknown, Flemings said.

Graffiti marks include the initials BDK coupled with obscenities, initials DB, circles and lines, said Sgt. Katie Gerhardt, one of the arresting officers. Officer Larry Dodd, another arresting officer, said one of the boys told him their graffiti marks were in response to those left by BDK members.

Past incidents of criminal mischief going back to October's pumpkin bowling will be investigated, Flemings said.

The youths, he said, are not gang members.

"It's what I would call a disorganized, clandestine group. It is not an organized gang," the chief said. "I think this is a typical textbook case of kids conning their parents."

The boys were not known to officers before today's apprehension, Flemings said.

According to a departmental press release, the morning events went like this:

Midnight shift sergeant Gerhardt went to Belco in response to the clerk's call while Dodd headed north from his south beat location. Gerhardt and Dodd began an area search for the wig wearing boy and his friend. Gerhardt found the top to a can of spray paint behind the Royce Animal Hospital, 1939 N. Hobart, and followed snowy footprints for several blocks.

Gerhardt lost the footprints but Dodd and three boys spotted each other on East 21st where the boys began to run away from Dodd. They tried to hide on the Hamilton Street porch where they were found by Gerhardt, Dodd and Lt. Shawn Fullagar, who joined the first two officers.

"There's something about a foot pursuit in the snow that doesn't work out very well," said Gerhardt.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa police officers look at a red wig worn by a boy detained today on charges of burglary and criminal mischief. From left are Sgt. Katie Gerhardt, Officer Larry Dodd and Lt. Shawn Fullagar.

## Democrats push tax, spending cuts

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Democratic leaders joined President Clinton today to forge a minority strategy for dealing with the new Republican-led Congress, selecting the GOP's balanced budget amendment as an initial target.

The leaders voiced general support for balancing the budget, but said they would press to link the GOP plan to legislation requiring specific spending cuts or tax increases.

"It is a positive thing to balance the budget. But people need to know exactly what that means in their lives," said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. He said Democrats would unveil an "honesty in budgeting" bill later today.

Democrats' tone as they emerged from the White House session today was a bit more confrontational than the harmonious statements the day before by both sides when both Republicans and Democrats had met with Clinton.

For his part, Clinton said at a photo session at the beginning of today's meeting, "We've had a good first two years ... It's time now to

make a commitment to keep it going."

"We the Democrats stand ready to work in partnership with the Republicans," Clinton said.

The president welcomed news that the nation's unemployment rate had dropped to 5.4 percent in December, the lowest rate in more than four years. "We're ready to build on the progress we've made in cutting spending and the size of the federal work force," Clinton said.

Separately, House Speaker Newt Gingrich offered cooperation to Democrats and challenged lawmakers to "think beyond the norm" in considering the Republican agenda of tax cuts and welfare reform.

But Gephardt and other Democratic leaders, while renewing the message of working together, also made it clear the balanced budget amendment would be one of the prime battlegrounds ahead.

Approval of a balanced budget amendment — to then be ratified by the states — is a key item in the GOP midterm manifesto "Contract With America."

But Gephardt said that \$1.6 bil-

lion in federal cuts are needed to put the federal budget in balance — and said Americans should know how to get there, whether through tax increases or slashing popular programs like Social Security and Medicare.

"This is not scare talk at all," said White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, who joined Democratic congressional leaders at the microphones outside the White House. "One of the messages that came out of the election was don't do business as usual, be straight with us. We need to be straight with the American."

The legislation to be pushed by Democrats would write a clause into the proposed constitutional amendment that would specify that the balanced budget proposition could not go to states until Congress had first adopted a specific plan for getting there.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called the measure a "states-right-to-know" amendment and said it would be "critical in the consideration of the balanced budget amendment."

## Toboggan ride



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Riding on the toboggan along with the groceries, Nicholas Riley, 4, enjoys the winter snowstorm Pampa received Thursday. His grandmother Barbara Hampton pulled the toboggan along after taking Nicholas and his five-year-old sister Lindsey on an excursion to the grocery store Thursday afternoon in central Pampa.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DEWEY**, the Rev. Willis L. — 10 a.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa.  
**SPIVEY**, Claude Clifton — 1 p.m., Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.

## Obituaries

**MELVIN C. 'MEL' MORGENSTERN**  
**MIAMI** — Melvin C. "Mel" Morgenstern, 67, of Miami, died Friday, Jan. 6, 1995 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morgenstern was born Sept. 6, 1927 in Saskatchewan, Canada. He moved to Miami in 1972 from Amarillo. He married Jo Ann Hausserman on Oct. 12, 1951 in Big Timber, Mont. He was owner and operator of Mel's Electric in Canadian. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Miami and the Miami Lion's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann, of the home; four daughters, Katherine Morgenstern of Pampa, Carol Roberson and Christie Hall, both of Miami, and Sue Gaines of Wheeler; two sons, Marvin Morgenstern of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kim Morgenstern of Lubbock; two sisters, Ethel Erickson of Miami and Evelyn Rosette of Canada; a brother, Lynn Morgenstern of Canada; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

## CLAUDE CLIFTON SPIVEY

**CLARENDON** — Claude Clifton Spivey, 84, of Clarendon, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, with Don Stone, a Church of Christ minister, and the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Spivey was born in Montague County. He had lived in Goodnight 20 years before moving to Clarendon in 1972. He married Mary Eadith Stafford in 1932 at Plaska in Hall County. He was a farmer and rancher most of his life. He was a longtime member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and attended the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Eadith, of the home; a daughter, Becky Ruth Lane of Clarendon; three sons, David Wayne Spivey of Grand Prairie, Broadus Autry Spivey of Austin and John Weston Spivey of Ralls; three sisters, Rena Mae Goode of Denison, Dorothy Hillard of Snyder, Okla., and Imogene Futrell of Sherman; two brothers, Harold Spivey of Bowie and Ira Spivey of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and a great grandson.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.57	NC
Milo	3.79	NC
Corn	4.21	NC

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

NOWSCO	10	NC
Occidental	19 1/2	up 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:

Magellan	66.36	NC
Puritan	14.81	NC

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

Amoco	59 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	102 1/4	up 1/8
Cabot	29	up 3/8
Cabot (M/G)	14 5/8	up 1/8

## Correction

The name of Cleave Edward Purdy was incorrectly listed in the court records Thursday as Cleave Edward Baggerman. Purdy is correct. *The Pampa News* regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 5**  
 Janice Bellah, 1601 W. Somerville, reported found property - highway signs.  
 Domestic disturbance was reported on US 70 south of Pampa.  
 Julie Maul reported forgery at Dunlap's.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 5**  
 Richard Alvin Lisle, 47, White Deer, is in jail to serve a 60-day sentence for driving while intoxicated. James Kirk Dougless, 42, 2132 N. Wells, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 5**  
 Dolores Rae Sewell, 1101 Christine, reported theft. Kelly Kristen Hains, 1112 Huff Rd., reported forgery at Belco, 2104 N. Hobart.  
 Brent J. Bradford, 1004 S. Christy, reported assault. He suffered blunt trauma to the nose.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 6**  
 Betty Bradford, 412 Quail, reported burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred at 1004 S. Christy.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL</b>	Mary Hills
<b>Admissions</b>	Nancy King
<b>Pampa</b>	Florence McVey
Robert Eastham	Eleanor Tyre
Emmitt Gillaspay	Zonia Williams
John Mears	McLean
Theodore Randon	Buna Gudgel
<b>Miami</b>	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b>
Velma Morris	<b>Admissions</b>
<b>White Deer</b>	McLean
Mildred Shuman	Pearl Gollighugh
<b>Dismissals</b>	Sweetwater, Okla.
<b>Pampa</b>	Viola Stewart
Donald Buckley	<b>Dismissals</b>
Ladislav Chavez	There were no dismissals reported.
Ruby Free	

## 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 stew, cornbread and applesauce.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, Jan. 5**  
 12:42 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 2133 Beech.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## No skiing allowed here



A grounds attendant tells a skier that it is forbidden to ski on the Champ de Mars grounds in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris on Friday. Parisians woke up to find their city covered in at least two inches of snow.

## Mexico's finance minister details economic program

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Mexico's finance minister scored points with U.S. investors during a confidence-building visit, calming fears that his country doesn't have a handle on the financial crisis that has sent the peso tumbling.

Guillermo Ortiz met with hundreds of investors Thursday in New York to discuss Mexico's plan to put its financial house in order. The economic crisis has already cost the peso about one-third of its value against the dollar and generated fears of crippling inflation.

While the move initially helped halt the peso's freefall, the currency's drop resumed in early dealings today and Mexican stock prices retreated. Juan Carlos Garcia, director of emerging markets at Salomon Brothers Inc., said much of what Ortiz said was not new, but at least he told investors that the government had a "structured plan."

"He told us this is what we are going to do and this is how we are going to do it," Garcia said. "With a little caution, that is exactly what we wanted to hear."

Other investors were equally upbeat, emphasizing that Ortiz had identified the problem and detailed

the solution — something that was missing in an earlier plan the country's president presented in a televised address to Mexicans.

"It is a good economic plan — very credible," said Gary Sills, an analyst with Nebitt Burns Inc. of Toronto.

"He knows what the problems are." In Mexico City, however, the mood was different. About 30,000 angry unionists, farmers, political activists and others marched through the capital to denounce the plan, which they said threatened the pocketbooks of the poor.

Ortiz sought to assure investors that his country is taking concrete steps to overcome its financial difficulties. He said the government will tap an \$18 billion international rescue package and Mexico's \$6 billion in reserves to help calm the economy.

But Ortiz said the money would not be used for the "irresponsible" support of the peso, which he expected to settle freely on the foreign-exchange market at a strengthened 4.5 to the dollar.

"We can use those monies for direct intervention. We have not done that so far. I think we have to work in tandem with the market," he said.

## Snowstorm dies out as sun returns

By The Associated Press

Fear of treacherous overnight conditions across much of Texas proved to be mostly unfounded early today as the National Weather Service downgraded several warnings.

West Texas wasn't as lucky as a vigorous upper-level winter storm pushed into that region and left a fresh layer of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

However, the Panhandle area storm left quickly, with sunny skies appearing by mid morning today.

Southeast winds entering the region late Thursday night began to warm up the area, with evening temperatures being higher than experienced earlier in the day.

Any snow or ice remaining on the ground early today was expected to melt in the wake of a rapid statewide warmup. Temperatures were expected to climb into the 50s and 60s across the entire state on Saturday.

Another cold night was in store across the state tonight with readings early Saturday mostly in the 20s and 30s except in South Texas where the mercury is expected to be in the 40s and 50s.

All precipitation was expected to end by late afternoon today.

The rest of the state escaped the blast of winter air because of a blast of warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico.

Just after midnight, official weather watchers in Fort Worth cancelled a winter storm warning for the Red River counties of North Texas because southerly winds helped keep temperatures above freezing.

Shortly after dawn today, only Dalhart had a temperature reading below freezing. It was 29 in the northwestern Panhandle city. Readings were in the 30s and 40s in West Texas, the 30s across North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas. It was 64 at Beaumont.

Light rain and drizzle were the only moisture being reported.

Southeast Texas was under an early morning flash flood watch because of the threat of a combination of an upper level disturbance moving eastward and a strengthening surface low-pressure system along the coast.

Parts of South Texas had a different type of weather to fear early today — fog.

A dense fog advisory was in effect overnight for all the Coastal Bend counties, including Nueces, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Kleberg, Duval, Live Oak, Bee, Refugio and Aransas.

The visibility reported by the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi was 2 1/2 miles in fog, and the Naval Air Stations in Kingsville and Alice reported visibilities of only one-half mile.

## State unemployment rate rises slightly

**DALLAS (AP)** — The state's unemployment rate turned upward in December, rising 0.5 percent to end the year at 6.0 percent unemployment — the same rate 1994 began with in January, the Labor Department said today.

The November unemployment rate in Texas was 5.5 percent, the lowest mark in nearly four years and the low point for 1994.

Bill Luker Jr., regional economist for the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the state's job growth has slowed in recent months, particularly in the service industries.

"I think that the Texas labor market in November and December did show some sluggishness compared

to its performance over the last several months," Luker said.

However, he noted that the three-month unemployment average, considered a more stable measure, still is trending down.

Texas unemployment averaged 5.8 percent over the months of October, November and December, compared with 5.9 percent for the three months ended in November and 6.2 percent for the quarter ended in October.

"While the December rate is back to what it was in January, it's down substantially from the most recent peak," which was 7.4 percent in March 1994, he said.

Luker said it was too soon to tell which way the unemployment rate

will turn into 1995.

The unemployment rate for December 1993 was 6.6 percent.

There were 567,000 Texans looking for work last month, essentially holding steady from November and from January, when 555,000 Texans were looking for work. The state's employment was 8.87 million in December, down from 8.96 million in November and nearly the same as 8.76 million in January.

The overall labor force was little changed in December, at 9.4 million.

Nationally, the December unemployment rate fell to 5.4 percent — more than a half-percent lower than the state rate — from 5.6 percent in November.

## Texas Legislature to link up with Internet

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Legislative information soon will be as close as Texans' personal computers.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney announced Friday that plans are being finalized to link legislative information systems to the Internet.

"I am delighted that we now have the technology to bring the work of the Legislature to the fingertips of the Texans it serves," Bullock said. Laney said, "It will help Texans further understand and participate in their government. Now, anyone can have the same access to our data bases as the members of the Legislature have."

Information expected to be avail-

able about the time the Legislature convenes next Tuesday includes proposed legislation; House and Senate agendas; committee membership and schedules; lawmakers' names, office addresses and telephone numbers; and U.S. Census Bureau information on Texas legislative districts.

Also available will be a 1994 general election analysis, information on how a bill becomes a law, the text of the Texas Constitution and general information about the Texas Capitol.

There will be daily information updates.

Texas is joining a handful of states that have put legislative information

on the Internet, which was created by the Department of Defense to link major academic, government and industrial computer sites in the United States for information sharing.

Hawaii was the first in 1991, followed by California, Utah, Minnesota and North Carolina last year.

A personal computer, modem and connection are needed to reach the Texas Legislative System on the Internet. Connections are provided for a fee by private companies. Some universities, colleges and libraries also provide access.

(The address for Texas legislative information is capitol.tlc.texas.gov).

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**ALL ITS** Charm New Year's Sale January 3-7, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**CITY LIMITS** - Clyde Logg Band Friday and Saturday night starting at 8:30. Adv.

**BEGIN THE** New Year with a course to encourage self confidence and self discipline. Study piano. 665-6127. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB & Grill** Football Special, come watch the Divisional Play-Offs Saturday and Sunday. Free food and drink specials. Open 12 noon. Adv.

**PAMPA ACADEMY** of Christian Education, Kindergarten-12th, Second Semester, January 9th, 665-2273. Adv.

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR** - Replacement. Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**KEVIN'S IN** The Mall, Sunday 11-2. Chicken Ala Orange, Ham Steak Hawaiian, Chicken Fried Steak. 669-1670. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** - Saturday and Monday only - All Fall merchandise half price. Adv.

**30-50% off** all sweaters and vests. V.J.'s in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

**FALL AND** Winter markdown - Up to 30-50% off. Selected Dooney & Bourkey Handbags and Wallets up to 25% off. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. 669-1091. Adv.

**DANCE AT** Chaney's 716 W. Foster with music by Red Horton, \$3 single, \$5 couple, Saturday January 7, 8 p.m.-1 p.m. Adv.

**SPRING DANCE** Classes - enroll now at Gymnastics of Pampa, 665-4229 or 669-2941. Adv.

**BOB CROSBY'S** Donkey Basketball Game - Saturday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m., White Deer Antler Gym. Sponsored by White Deer High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB & Grill** Friday Food Special T-Bone or Filet, all you can eat \$8.95. Saturday Special Grilled Catfish, all you can eat \$8.95. Adv.

**IF YOU** don't want UPS packages left on your door step, call Pack-N-Mail, 665-6171 for package receiving and holding. Adv.

**CHANEY'S - TONIGHT**, Turkey and dressing, catfish, country style ribs and peach cobbler. 716 W. Foster, 5-8 p.m. Adv.

**EAGLE RADIATOR** Shop, complete radiator and heater service and minor automotive repair. 669-6321. Adv.

## City offices moving



(AP photo by Steven Lewis)

The dome of San Francisco's historic City Hall reflects the light of the late afternoon sun Thursday afternoon. All city offices will be moved from the building to make way for a three-year multi-million dollar earthquake retrofit to make the building safer for city employees in the event of any future earthquake activity.

## Jury award overturned in case of tequila death

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Joyce Brune says her daughter's death after drinking 20 tequila shots is still a lesson for teenagers even though a verdict against a liquor company has been reversed.

"It brings back a lot of memories," the bookkeeper from Orange Grove said after learning that an appeals panel had overturned a jury's assessment of \$500,000 in damages against the tequila company.

"I had a pretty rough evening, because I was remembering my daughter," she said in Thursday editions of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*.

The 13th Court of Appeals, based in Corpus Christi, ruled that liquor companies are not liable when people drink too much.

Mrs. Brune alleged that Brown-Forman Corp. was negligent in not warning customers that drinking excessive amounts of its product too quickly can be fatal.

Her 18-year-old daughter, Marie Brinkmeyer, was found dead after a drinking party in 1983 at Texas A&M University, now Texas A&M-Kingsville.

According to testimony at trial, Ms. Brinkmeyer drank 20 or more straight shots of Pepe Lopez tequila. An autopsy found Ms. Brinkmeyer's blood alcohol level at 0.64 — more than six times the legal threshold for intoxication in Texas.

In 1992, a Nueces County jury awarded Mrs. Brune \$1.5 million for a lawsuit she filed against Brown-Forman two years after her daughter's death.

But jurors held Ms. Brinkmeyer 65 percent responsible for her own

death and the company 35 percent liable. As a result, the company had to pay about \$500,000 while the other \$1 million became moot.

Now the appeals court's ruling has overturned the company's liability.

"Brown-Forman had no duty to provide a warning of the possibility of death following overconsumption of a large quantity of tequila within a short period of time and had no duty to provide instructions for safe use," wrote Justice Linda Reyna Yanez in an opinion issued Dec. 29.

Mrs. Brune's attorney, Jim Ragan, said he's prepared to take the case to the Texas Supreme Court.

"I think it's unfortunate that citizens of a community take a position with regards to people's responsibility, and appellate judges ... ignore the feelings of the community," Ragan said.

Larry York, an Austin attorney representing the liquor company, said the three-judge panel's decision was consistent with similar cases in other states.

The appeals court did say that liquor manufacturers should make an effort to inform consumers about the risks of their products.

"That effort may include a larger public-education campaign rather than simply labelling a bottle," the opinion states. "In fact, education may be the only remedy we have in preventing binge drinking.

"Despite education, however, there will always be individuals who, though informed about the dangers associated with the use of alcoholic beverages, choose to misuse the product."

## Russian jets attack despite Yeltsin's order

By MAXIM KORZHOV  
Associated Press Writer

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian planes and guns pounded the Chechen capital again today, and President Boris Yeltsin demanded his top ministers explain why the airstrikes continued after he pledged they would be called off.

His remarks at a Security Council meeting in the Kremlin came amid increasing questions about who is in charge of the troubled Chechnya offensive.

Heavy air and artillery attacks targeted downtown Grozny and Russian forces struck the presidential palace for a second straight day, the Interfax news agency reported.

The upper floors of the concrete building reportedly were ablaze after being shelled and many other buildings were on fire, creating a blanket of thick smoke over the city.

Yeltsin's promise Wednesday to stop bombing Grozny because of mounting civilian deaths was his second of the Chechen campaign — and the second to be followed by airstrikes the next day. Last time, warplanes destroyed much of

downtown Grozny, including an orphanage.

In brief remarks at the start of the council meeting, Yeltsin demanded to know why the bombing was not stopped. Looking directly at Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, he said: "And I want to hear absolutely precise information from the defense minister."

Dissension has spread in the Russian army over the three-week-old campaign to reassert control over the Muslim region of 1.2 million people. Russian troops have met with fierce resistance by the Chechens, who declared independence from Russia in 1991. A ground offensive in Grozny began last Saturday.

Critics of the offensive have blamed three Security Council members: Grachev, Interior Minister Viktor Yerin and Sergei Stepashin of the Federal Counterintelligence Service, a KGB successor.

Human rights activist Yelena Bonner, visiting Washington, joined those saying the bombing raises questions about military disobedience and Yeltsin's "apparent lack of direct control."

Yeltsin said the council should set a date for the end of combat

operations in Chechnya and that any Chechen government installed by Russia would be for a "brief transition period."

A newspaper that has accused the military of defying Yeltsin's orders today blamed "political forces" seeking power for deliberately botching the offensive.

"Boris Yeltsin has become a target," the government-funded *Rossiyskiye Vesti* said.

Fighter jets roared through cloudy skies over Grozny early today, striking in particular a bridge leading to President Dzhokhar Dudayev's palace, leaving the building all but inaccessible.

Gunfire and artillery echoed through the streets during intermittent skirmishes this afternoon. Jets buzzed the capital, and rocket-launcher fire could be heard in areas north of the center.

The Russian government press service claimed Russian troops were advancing toward the center and had taken over a military college building near the palace. Many of the government's past claims have proven false.

There also was evidence today of plans for even harsher attacks. A division of Russian paratroopers

was moving into place near Grozny from northwest, Russian lawmaker Ayvars Lezdinsh was quoted by the Interfax news agency as saying.

Russia's human rights commissioner, Sergei Kovalyov, who had accused Yeltsin's government of "ruthless" human rights violations, met with the president for nearly an hour.

He described the meeting to reporters as "a monologue, sometimes heated, interrupted from time to time by brief remarks by Yeltsin."

Reformist lawmaker Yegor Gaidar, the former prime minister, told reporters during a visit to Germany that the future of Yeltsin and Russia's democracy depends on the president's decisions in the next few days.

He described the attack on Chechnya as a "terrible mistake," and said the fighting there was developing into a "crime against humanity."

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of civilians and fighters have been killed or wounded in the invasion of the southern Caucasus Mountains republic. The Red Cross estimates 350,000 people are now refugees.

## GOP proposes moratorium on federal regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans want a six-month freeze on the issuance of new federal regulations while looking for ways to make government red tape less sticky.

House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, who has long advocated regulatory relief, and other reform backers announced Thursday they will introduce legislation seeking the moratorium. The House could vote on the freeze within two weeks, the Texan predicted.

The Clinton administration has expressed its opposition to a regulatory moratorium, saying a blanket ban would be a "blunderbuss that could work in unintended ways."

But Republicans contend the freeze would give Congress time to work out the kinks of regulatory relief without being swamped by

hundreds of new regulations.

"On November 8th, the American people sent a message to Washington: They voted for a smaller and less intrusive government," DeLay said at a Capitol news conference. "An important step toward reaching this goal is curtailing the excesses of federal regulation and red tape that are now estimated to cost the economy over \$500 billion annually."

The federal rule-making process — especially as it affects health, the environment and the workplace — has long been a target of conservatives and small businesses. They argue the rules' costs are ignored by regulators.

DeLay and other lawmakers will offer legislation to limit the cost and scope of new rules while forcing the government to justify new regulations with in-depth economic

and scientific analyses.

Critics contend the changes would render federal agencies toothless and deprive the public of needed health, safety and environmental protections.

Only regulations affecting health and safety would be excluded from the freeze, which would be retroactive to Nov. 9th — the day after the election — and continue until July 1st.

"We've got to put some common-sense tests to these regulations," said Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who co-chairs a GOP regulatory relief task force. "We have got to say 'Is it more important that we have these regulations or is it important that we have jobs, that people can use their private property as is given them the right to use by the Constitution?'"

The push for congressional action

follows the lawmakers' unsuccessful appeal last month to President Clinton for a voluntary freeze.

The administration, while stressing its commitment to cut red tape and avoid imposing unduly burdensome regulations, contends a freeze is too harsh a tool.

"The president clearly wants to work with Republican leaders on the question of regulatory reform," said Lawrence J. Haas, a spokesman for the Office of Management and Budget, which oversees federal rule-making.

"However we have had concerns about an across-the-board moratorium because it is a blunt instrument," Haas added. "It tends not to get at underlying problems; it can cost taxpayers money; and more generally speaking it just has unintended consequences."

## Four firefighters feared killed in blazing Seattle warehouse

SEATTLE (AP) — An explosion shook a blazing warehouse and its main floor collapsed, trapping four firefighters who were missing and feared dead.

Hope for their survival dwindled early today. The firefighters had a half hour's supply of air when they were last seen about 7:30 p.m. Thursday, shortly after the fire was reported, said Fire Department spokeswoman Georgia Taylor.

"Obviously we want to hold out hope to the end," she said.

As dawn approached today, the fire was out except for hot spots, but investigators would not be able to enter the building until a crane was brought in after daylight to remove debris and make the structure safe, Fire Battalion Chief Raoul Evans-Ramos said.

There was a tremendous explosion just before the floor collapsed, but officials weren't sure if the blast caused the collapse. Flames up to two stories high prevented firefighters from rescuing their colleagues.

Taylor said crews left the warehouse after the explosion, then reentered for about a half hour before being forced to retreat again. The fire was contained around 1 a.m., but officials said the building was still too dangerous to enter.

More than 100 firefighters were combating the blaze. Four suffered minor burns and a fifth sustained a minor neck injury.

"There were tall flames," said Charles A. Berkey, a witness. "Big flames, maybe two stories tall."

The one-story building housed the

Mary Pang frozen food processing operation and Mary Pang's Chinese Cooking School. Taylor said it contained a lot of wood construction and such fuels as ammonia and other refrigerants.

The cause of the fire was unknown. Police Chief Norm Stamper said more than 25 investigators from the police and fire departments were assigned to the case. Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also were on the scene, as were state Department of Labor & Industries investigators.

"The death of four firefighters is sufficient to bring out all the available resources," Stamper said.

Mrs. Pang said no employees were inside when the fire broke out. A rock band called "Dr. Unknown"

was getting ready for a practice session in the warehouse at the time.

"I came down here and saw smoke, went in and tried to grab a few things, got my guitars and it was apparent the building was definitely on fire," band member Matthew Fox told KING-TV.

Fox said he called 911 but couldn't save the band's equipment.

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**Texas Editorials**

**Houston Chronicle on Texas' growth:**

This week, Texas marks the 149th anniversary of its admission to the union as the Lone Star State. It's been a steady climb toward bigger and better things ever since.

It is, thus, an appropriate week to receive word that Texas officially has surpassed New York to become the second most populous state (only behind California). Census Bureau estimates show Texas has 18.4 million residents, an increase of 356,000 from 1993.

Bigger does not always translate to better (witness California), but in the case of Texas vs. New York, surely it does.

Texas' growth is being attributed to a baby "boomlet" and a continuous stream of migration — both domestic and international. It's an admitted oversimplification to say that so many people are coming to our great state and/or choosing to have children here because they realize the many bounties and benefits to life beneath Texas skies. But it's not that much of an oversimplification. So many people can't be wrong about such a thing.

As for New York's decline ... well ... why dwell on negatives? When Texas entered the union on Dec. 29, 1845 (with a population of about 100,000), the then-Republic of Texas' President Anson Jones eloquently talked about the Lone Star "... blending its rays with its sister stars," in "... that glorious constellation which all freemen and lovers of freedom in the world must reverence and adore ... the American Union."

The census of 1850 showed an unprecedented gain of 100 percent in Texas' population and a young Col. Robert E. Lee, standing on a high point near Fort Davis in West Texas in 1856, remarked that he could hear the rush of oncoming millions which were the destiny of this country.

No doubt Jones and Lee would be awed to see so many Texans — native and adopted — around these days to appreciate their words.

**San Antonio Express-News on Gingrich's leadership:**

Ten years ago, Ronald Reagan was president, the speaker of the House was Tip O'Neill and Newt Gingrich was a back-bench minority congressman who vowed to use "guerrilla warfare" to break the Democrats' hold on the House.

Now Reagan has Alzheimer's disease, O'Neill is dead and Gingrich is the man of the House, to be sworn in Wednesday as the first Republican speaker since 1955. A decade ago who would have thought it possible?

Gingrich may find what worked for him as a guerrilla fighter will be seen as bullying when he is speaker.

And will Democrats switch to guerrilla tactics, with truth squads and theme teams and packs of hungry Gingrich Jr.s. seeking to become C-SPAN heroes?

While there is fodder for that ... we urge both sides to keep the debate civil ...

If Gingrich tries to do a legislative version of the end zone boogie-woogie dances popular now in football, "normal Americans" won't like it.

Instead, we hope he will lead as though he's been doing it all his life — and Democrats will act like loyal opponents, not Keystone Kops.

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**Berry's World**

YOU KNOW — POLITICIANS  
WHO COME TO WASHINGTON  
AND CASH IN AREN'T SUCH  
A BAD THING AFTER ALL.



**Newt Gingrich the Greatest?**

Admirers of Newt Gingrich will have to concede that the timing of his book contract wasn't good. What was missing was, so to speak, the subjunctive mood. Released when the contract was released gives off an air of what-we-have-accomplished. As if Winston Churchill's war memoirs had been signed up at Dunkirk.

Concerning the whole business, a few observations:

1. Congress has made life for itself, and for itself, and for Congress-watchers, difficult ever since it began imposing restrictions on what congressmen can do. Retired Rep. Barber Conable opined some years ago that the most mischievous "reform" ever enacted by Congress was the prohibition against a continued pursuit of a legislator's profession.

"What it means, when in order to serve in Congress you have to give up the law, medicine, the academic, whatever, is that you end up needing to stay in Congress because you can't make a living doing anything else."

The regulation denying to congressmen the right to keep their shingles hanging was followed by a prohibition against charging to give a speech or to write an article. The single line of activity left unproscribed is the book.

Sen. Daniel Moynihan of New York gritted his teeth at having to give up income from public speaking (he had children in college and no savings) and publicly acclaimed his colleagues' mercy to book writers, not surprising inasmuch as he writes a book every year or so.

Moynihan is the kind of person who would write a book quite irrespective of whether one or a million people were lined up to read it. It turned out that Van



**William F. Buckley Jr.**

Gogh's paintings would be stared at by half the world, but when he painted them he was pleasing only himself, there being nobody around who cared to buy them.

Moynihan suffers from what the Romans called "cacothēs scribendi," the compulsion to write. Newt Gingrich, Ph.D., is eminently equipped to write books, and it is nowhere being whispered that he is simply hawking his name, and will turn now to a ghost writer to produce the manuscript. On the professional point he is untouchable.

2. What inflames is the figure of \$4 million. People tend to think of a figure that high for a book or two as Schwarzkopf-sized money, more appropriately paid to someone who has won a war or executed a presidential term. But Gingrich is implicitly saying that he has won a war, never mind that he had not yet been sworn in as leader of the House of Representatives.

The war he has won, and is now opportunizing on, is the ratification by the voters in a general election of a genuine change in the political scene. The question left unanswered, however, is whether that prospective change will be realized.

Here we pit Gingrich's optimism against natural inertia, the kind of thing that Ronald Reagan ran into when he tried for organic changes in government and the bureaucracy and had to settle for half-measures. Gingrich is saying, in effect: The revolution was.

It would have been engaging if the publisher and Gingrich had signed a contract pegged to performance. If by December 1996 the budget deficit is reduced by 5 percent, add \$50,000 to the guarantee. If GNP is up 1 percent, add \$50,000. For every 1 percent reduction in public-sector spending, add \$250,000. If unemployment is up 1 percent, deduct \$100,000. If prayer is permitted in the schools, add \$150,000. Such a contract would have been more sporting.

3. But it is important, in assessing Gingrich, to ponder his character. He is confident that the Senate and the House are mobilized to make heavy and productive changes that will militate to the improvement of life in America. He no more weighs the possibility of failure than Churchill did at Dunkirk.

There are those who see in that confidence a kind of swagger. Those of us who are more tentative about such big matters as the future of America are easily dismayed, and are almost superstitiously influenced by the fear of buying long of good fortune.

But on the other hand we remember Muhammad Ali, who announced to the world that he was The Greatest. He was met with some scorn. But as he started winning engagement after engagement, his self-confidence became a kind of amulet as he rocked his way through to the championship.

Well, that is the way Newt and his publishers, and his well-wishers, hope it will go, and the way Newt knows it will go.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1995. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt delivered his "Four Freedoms" speech outlining four goals: freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

On this date:  
In 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis married.

In 1838, Samuel Morse first publicly demonstrated his telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at age 60.



**They come in a Trojan horse**

The new breed immigrants are something else. Historically, immigrants came to the United States already accustomed to hard work, but they were promised that here, hard work would be rewarded.

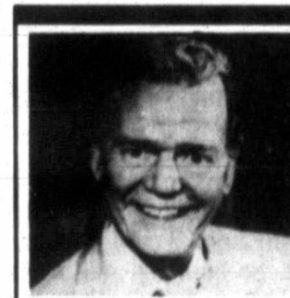
And so it was. With their bare hands and little else, the refugees from Russia and Eastern Europe, with diligence, self-discipline and hard work, ultimately enriched themselves and our nation.

The new breed of immigrants are something else. Many of the sneak-ins from Latin America are lured by the promise of a free ride. Immigrants out-from-under communism in the former Soviet Union are often rude and morally bankrupt, and they are lured mostly by VCRs, fast cars and freebies.

Andrew Kawicki, staff writer for the *Polish Daily News* in Chicago, says, "Early immigrants came to the United States for freedom and democracy. Today's immigrants come here to get rich, and they don't care how."

"Newcomers," he says, "are cheating everyone from the IRS to their own friends."

Friction between earlier immigrants and recent immigrants is not new to our nation of immigrants, but Pauline Bitus, head of Action For Russian



**Paul Harvey**

Immigrants in Brighton Beach, says the new breed of immigrants, "brought up under a totalitarian, communist, paternalistic system, though their system became a dismal failure, nonetheless remain inclined still to expect government to take care of them."

Early immigrants parroted Patrick Henry: "Give me liberty or give me death." Today's communism-indoctrinated immigrants are likely just to say, "Gimme!"

The Russians who have newly arrived in Brighton Beach, Calif., have become so identified with crime — organized crime — that established immigrants want nothing to do with them. When California recently voted to withdraw the freebies

that have been luring so many outsiders to sneak in, the new law had the support of many American immigrants.

They stand to lose most if immigrants, more greedy than needy, arouse resentment.

Similarly, established communities of Americans from Romania, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia — as well as Russia and Poland — are resented by their own landsmen.

There is, of course, no way to check the credentials of the sneak-ins, and the FBI warns that Colombians with cocaine and Mexicans with marijuana are able to finance terrorism.

Smugglers and car thieves, Nigerians dealing in heroin, student loans and credit-card fraud, Chinese in heroin and alien smuggling, South Koreans in prostitution, Jamaicans in cocaine, and Russians in drug-insurance fraud are "placing America under siege."

Criminal activities in the United States run by Third World natives can be traced directly to the Immigration Act of 1965 and our nation's failure to control illegal immigration.

They can't vote, but they threaten to have more influence in running our country than those of us who can.

**One man up front, another in back**

WASHINGTON — It was an hour of historic change, of celebration, myth and sentiment so compelling that the toughest Republican said his emotions might move him to tears in his triumph.

And one man, standing off the House floor far from the gavel of power, symbolized it all.

Smiling, giving an autograph here, an embrace there, Robert Michel, congressman no more, watched as the GOP majority that always had eluded him took control in the House where he'd served 38 years.

So when the House elected the first Republican speaker in 40 years, it was Michel who stood and watched, and Newt Gingrich, his ambitious deputy, who took the gavel.

"This is a historic moment," said Gingrich. "I feel overwhelmed in every way." But not so overwhelmed that he didn't accuse the now minority Democrats of threatening cheap, narrow, pathetic political gimmicks against his overhaul of House rules.

Moments before, he'd said he wasn't sure how open and emotional he could afford to let himself be about his ascendancy. "I don't want to break down," he said.

He didn't. Nor did the other players in the first passage of House power since 1955.

"With partnership but with purpose, I pass this great gavel of our government," said Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, now the minority leader, although with more votes on his depleted roster than the Republicans ever held in their long exile from power.

"With resignation but with resolve, I hereby end 40 years of Democratic rule of this House," Gephardt said.

Senators, who used to put on the opening day show, came to watch this one across the Capitol. Now there

**Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent**

was at least a trace of envy, at the power and prestige of Speaker Gingrich. The House is getting more attention, Senate Republicans said, but they've an aggressive agenda too.

Twice before in the post-World War II era, Republicans had won Congress, only to lose power two years later. Not now, said Sen. Bob Dole, the new majority leader, not after being penned up in the minority for so long.

Dole walked over to see Gingrich installed. So did Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, already running for the 1996 GOP nomination to challenge President Clinton, unseen, all but unmentioned as Congress changed custody.

It was Gingrich who marched the center aisle, to a standing ovation, Republican cheers, restrained but proper Democratic applause, shaking hands on a ceremonial march like those of presidents come to address Congress. Clinton will, later this month, with his State of the Union message. The cliché is that the president proposes and Congress disposes. Not this Congress, with Republicans dominant.

"A lot of people didn't think it would happen in their lifetime," Gingrich had said. It didn't. Only 16 percent of the Americans now living were old enough to vote the last time Republicans won the House. About 59 percent have been born since they lost it.

Michel served longer in the minority than anyone ever had, 19 terms, beginning two years too late to

join the last GOP majority, retiring one election too soon to be part of this one.

So he stood at the rear, off the floor, behind the railing, meeting, greeting, a witness, not a player. Stood there until Gingrich summoned him down the aisle, toward the seat so long his own.

"He wasn't sure he should be here at all, and then he thought he was going to hide in the back of the room, and then I insisted he come down front," the new speaker said. "A man who genuinely cares about, and loves the House and who represents the best spirit of the House," Gingrich said.

A man to be emulated, he said, although previously Gingrich had deemed Michel too pliable, too conciliatory, too willing to accept the lot of the outnumbered.

This was a day for farewell salutes, along with the rites of welcome, the swearing in, the children in arms, come to witness as a father or mother became a member of Congress, some drifting to sleep, some playing on the blue patterned carpet of the House well as Gingrich delivered what amounted to a 43-minute inaugural address.

"It's a whole Newt world," one Republican shouted as it all began.

Perhaps two worlds, one of the political infighter, who now said he may have to be more cautious in his utterances, one of the gracious victor, who credited liberal Democrats with the fight that won civil rights, praised FDR as the president who gave hope to a despairing nation.

"And the fact is that every Republican has much to learn from studying what the Democrats did right," Gingrich said.

Republicans have much to teach too, he said. And now the votes to enforce their lessons.

Lifestyles

# Steel's flying heroine is led on to her destiny in "Wings"

**Wings** by Danielle Steel  
Pursuing her childhood dreams of following in her World War I pilot father's footsteps, Cassie O'Malley finds a kindred spirit and teacher in daredevil Nick "Stuck" Galvin, a fellow war ace and her father's junior partner. Thrilling in the freedom of flying, Cassie is discovered by California entrepreneur Desmond Williams who makes her a test pilot and challenges her to break Amelia Earhart's records. But in the wake of World War II, Cassie realizes that making headlines and public appearances are second to the pursuit of her destiny.

**The Glory** by Herman Wouk  
This sequel to Herman Wouk's *The Hope* tells the story of the Yom Kippur War and the dawn of peace. *The Glory* brings on the second generation of military families

introduced in *The Hope*, fathers and sons fighting side by side. Along the way we meet such historical figures as Golda Meir, Anwar Sadat, Henry Kissinger and others. We also witness the escalation between the superpowers, including the American nuclear alert that alarmed the world.

**The Last Suppers** by Daine Mott Davidson  
It should be the happiest day of Goldy the caterer's life. After years of putting the disaster of her first marriage behind her, she's finally found a new love. Soon she'll be walking down the aisle to wed the man of her dreams, Tom Schulz, a homicide detective who shares Goldy's passions for food and solving crimes. But moments after Goldy puts the finishing touches on the wedding feast, and just before the ceremony begins, she gets a

phone call. The groom has called off the wedding, and the reason is a killer.

**The Advocate's Devil** by Alan M. Dershowitz

When a popular pro basketball player is accused of rape, defense attorney Abraham Ringel thinks he has a "can't lose" case. But when he discovers his client may well be guilty, Abe faces the most painful dilemma of his life. Alan Dershowitz, America's most outspoken lawyer and author of *Chutzpah*, explores the complex ethical issues behind the law — of right and wrong, justice and the "best defense" — in a gripping first novel.

**All The Trouble In The World** by P.J. O'Rourke

This book attacks fashionable worries — all those terrible problems that are constant

on our minds and in the news, but about which most of us have no real clue. The author examines the issues of overpopulation by taking a look at Bangladesh and then at Fremont, Calif. He examines famine in Somalia, plague in Haiti, and the burning question of multiculturalism—first in theory on his old college campus, then in practice in the former Yugoslavia. And he gives us a day-by-day description of his trip to the Amazon Rain Forest on an eco-tour. He presents us with his own unique and hilarious view of all the trouble in the world but with the goal of answering some very tough questions.

**Illuminata** by Marianne Williamson

Williamson offers a book of contemporary prayer and meditation for people of all faiths. The book gives readers a way to incorporate the spiritual themes of her first

work, *A Return To Love*, into their daily lives and help them return to prayer. It will especially appeal to people in 12-step programs and those who have become alienated from organized religions. Each prayer is accompanied by a brief essay of meditation on the same or a related topic.

**Other New Fiction Books**

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- The Last Bus To Albuquerque* Grizzard

## Unusual plant varieties surface after Cold War ends

By GEORGE BRIA

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — Plant varieties unknown or inaccessible to the outside world during the Cold War are coming to light in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Among them are intriguing plants such as black tomatoes and edible mountain ash and honeysuckle.

Adventurous U.S. gardeners are getting to grow and taste these exotic fruits and vegetables. Some plants are the product of modern breeders and others are heirlooms gathered in remote, mountainous places where traditional growing goes back centuries.

An Oregon grower, Jim Gilbert, has made seven trips to the area since 1990 and is now offering some unusual fruiting plants. His \$2 catalog is available from One Green World, Box 1080, Molalla, Ore. 97038, telephone 503-651-3005.

Seed Savers International, the famed plant collecting organization, is offering a six-pack

et of tomato, pepper and melon seeds from Russia. The \$12 packet is obtainable from the Savers at 3076 North Winn Road, Decorah, Iowa 52101, telephone 319-382-5872.

Gilbert credits the 1957 Sputnik launching for his original interest in Russia. Excited by the pioneer space shot, Gilbert said he took Russian in a Portland high school and the language study has paid off in his nursery work, many years later.

"I was growing hardy kiwis, very good fruit, and I discovered them in the National Agricultural Library in Maryland that there were articles about them in Russian. And that's where I found out that almost all the breeding work on hardy kiwis was going on in Russia," he said.

Absorbed by his discoveries, Gilbert went to the former Soviet Union for research at botanical gardens in Kiev and Yalta and on plant-collecting expeditions.

"My collection of Russian fruiting plants is probably the

biggest in this country," Gilbert said in a telephone interview. "I've been taking stuff over there, too — Asian pears, American persimmons."

Gilbert said fruits of several varieties of mountain ash, virtual-

Adventurous U.S. gardeners are getting to grow and taste these exotic fruits and vegetables. Some plants are the product of modern breeders and others are heirlooms gathered in remote, mountainous places where traditional growing goes back centuries.

ly unknown as edible in America, are highly valued in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. In his catalog, Gilbert offers mountain ashes crossed with hawthorne and chokeberry. He said the fruits are edible fresh, without the bitterness of wild fruit. They are used in jam, pastry and wine.

Another Gilbert offering is Cornelian cherry dogwood whose

fruit, he says, "has a unique tart-sweet taste somewhat resembling that of a good cherry pie."

Other plants in his catalog are a honeysuckle, "with sweet blueberry-like berries"; a sea buckthorn, a silver-leaved shrub with

bright orange berries, a highbush cranberry and a magnolia vine.

The magnolia comes from the Far Eastern Russian forest and has been prized by the Russians and Chinese for centuries, Gilbert says. The bright red fruit is eaten fresh or dried and is used as juice and in pastries. The leaves, stems and roots are used for tea.

With an import permit, Gilbert

said he usually brings in cuttings, which must pass inspection by the Department of Agriculture. He then roots or grafts them on compatible stock.

The plants are offered by mail order only and will be available both bare-root and containerized, Gilbert said.

One of the Russian seeds offered in the Savers' six-pack is called a "black plum tomato."

"We've never seen this color in tomatoes before," Kent Whealy, the Savers director, said in a telephone interview. "We've seen purple, but not black."

It's not a funeral black, he explained, but a deep mahogany that gets darker in sunny, hot weather. "The taste is great," he added.

Another tomato in the packet, called "Silver Fir Tree," boasts unusual foliage that looks like a carrot top. The watermelon, called "Astrakansi," is an early ripening variety described as a favorite on Moscow fruit stands.

The packet is an offshoot of an

intense effort mounted by the Savers to find and preserve traditional seeds in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. They funded collecting expeditions to Rumania and Poland and are involved in similar efforts in Russia, Azerbaijan and eastern Germany.

Some parts of eastern Europe, especially Rumania and Poland, escaped large-scale collectivization in the communist era and "are just incredibly rich genetically," Whealy said. "We're concerned now that as Western agricultural technology floods in, along with American, Dutch and Japanese seeds, a tremendous number of old ones will be lost."

He said that when the collecting is done, the seed goes into that country's seed bank and a duplicate collection is sent to the Savers' Heritage Farm in Iowa for maintenance. A prime reason for saving old seeds is to provide genetic variety as a defense against food scarcities caused by crop failures.

## Child care on the job: Taking your child with you to work

By SARAH BARNES  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — When Elizabeth Sears was faced with having to pay for child care during the holidays or take her 7-year-old daughter Rachel to work, she chose the latter.

Saving the \$162 that day care would have cost was important, but like many parents who work full-time, Sears said she didn't have many alternatives.

While there is not a critical shortage of day-care facilities in Austin, some parents who find themselves without options on short notice choose to take a child to work.

Some parents who made no advance arrangements for the recent holidays, for example, might have had trouble finding a space at a day-care center, said Carolyn Smith, executive director of Austin Families Inc., a private, nonprofit agency that helps parents find child-care providers.

"Most care providers don't have that kind of vacancy," Smith said. "Demand increases, supply dwindles."

Sears said while some parents don't have the option, she is fortunate to have a job where children are welcome. She runs the child-care management services unit with the Health and Human Services Department of the City of Austin, which assists people who qualify for state-funded child care.

Sears said her daughter was among several children in the office during the school break last week.

"I think it gives her a better understanding of my job and what goes on and what work means," Sears said. "It gives her a view of a woman that can be responsible and take care of herself and be a productive employee. It makes her feel grown-up and important."

Rachel said going to the office with her mother was a nice change from school, but there were some drawbacks.

Sears said more employers should allow children because it gives bosses and colleagues a different perspective of fellow workers.

"It helps humanize us all," Sears said. "It's really neat to see people with their kids. You see a nurturing side to them that doesn't always come out in a regular office environment."

Nurturing or not, sometimes taking children to work is the only way to get to work.

"Sometimes everything just falls

apart, and you are struggling with having the responsibility of your job and your children," said Justice of the Peace Jade Meeker, who has three children. "I encourage the folks here: If the staff has problems like that, they are welcome to bring the kid if it can be done."

Some Austin businesses offer on-site or near-site child-care facilities. Others allow employees to compress work weeks into four 10-hour days. Some offer "flextime," which allows workers to schedule their own hours.

Although the New York-based Families and Work Institute has not done any studies on employees taking children to work, corporate America, in general, is becoming more sensitive to family issues, said Robin Hardman, the institute's director of information services.

"When you compare it to 20 years ago, companies would say it's not our problem," Hardman said. "Many more companies at least are recognizing they may have a role to play."

Hardman said children can benefit from seeing the workplace, but taking children to work probably is not a good permanent solution to a day-care problem because the adult workplace is not usually a stimulating environment for the child.

Anecdotal stories collected by the institute show that having a child in the office from time to time boosts morale among staff.

IBM is expected to open a near-site day-care center in north Austin this year, IBM spokesman Jess Blackburn said. It's anticipated that the facility will serve 130 children and will be shared with employees of the Austin Diagnostic Medical Center.

Blackburn said the company has long offered family benefits because it believes such assistance helps employee productivity.

The company does not allow children in the workplace because there are too many health and safety concerns in a manufacturing environment, Blackburn said.

Juan Portillo, chief executive officer of Tramex Travel, said he would never tell an employee to not bring a child to work, but he encourages workers to take the extra hour or two to find an alternative if the usual day-care situation falls through on a given day.

Employees at Tramex started a referral list three years ago for such situations and it has worked out well because the providers are known by the employees, Portillo said.

Crispin Ruiz, vice president of communications and public relations for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, said large and small companies alike are becoming more aware of employees' family needs, even though some stop short of allowing children at work.

Ruiz said she has brought her daughter Dara, 13, to her job at the chamber from time to time since she was 3 months old.

"I think in a lot of ways it's helped her because she knows what my life is like. I think she understands what it is to have a real job and she's proud of it."

Ray King, a supervisor for the anti-litter department of Solid Waste Services for the City of Austin, said he enjoys taking his 6-year-old son Richard into work — occasionally. His supervisor allows it because the child is well-behaved, King said.

King said he had tried taking his son to the office where he used to work, but found it disruptive. His current office only has five people, which makes it more manageable, he said.

"I just think it's a good time for him to pal around with me and see the people I work with and see what I do," King said. "He likes to spend part of his day coloring pictures for people in the office. It's not as though we can entertain him all day. ... We can all give him little assignments to do that makes him feel he is part of what is going on. That's the part he likes best."



Elizabeth Sears shares a hug with her daughter Rachel at Elizabeth's Austin Health and Human Services office in Austin. Rachel went to work with her mother while on Christmas vacation from the second grade at Travis Heights Elementary. Taking a child to work offers a different alternative for parents who find themselves without other options on short notice such as school breaks.

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Religion

# Ethical Culture Society: Exploring religious humanism

By RON GEORGE  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI - Curt Collier of Corpus Christi is a bright, somewhat unconventional guy with degrees in philosophy, speech pathology and audiology.

His path has led him through a kibbutz in Israel and along the docks of Boston Harbor, where he worked as a seafood broker. His spiritual path, too, has taken an unconventional turn.

Reared in Reform Judaism, Collier turned away from that traditional faith in 1991 to become state chairman of the Ethical Culture Society, a small band of religious humanists for whom the idea of God is irrelevant.

"We call ourselves a religion," said Collier, who practices audiology in Corpus Christi. "The difference between us and the humanists is that they function more like philosophical groups. Their discussions may organize around issues that will lead them to become politically active."

Most Ethical Culturists, he said,

do not believe there is a God.

"We're nothing like the atheists," Collier said. "They are very anti-religion."

Ethical Culture, he said, "is far more communitarian. We have Sunday schools, naming ceremonies, memorial services. We are recognized by the government as a religion."

Ethical Culture is a very small religion with about 3,000 members throughout the United States, Collier said. The object of the society, he said, is not mass conversions of the lost but to provide an option for individual seekers who find their own way to Ethical Culture.

Since last year, Collier has started Ethical Culture groups in Austin and Lubbock. In February, he organized the society's first statewide conference in San Antonio. He said he would like to start a society in Corpus Christi but that he has been too busy elsewhere to pay much attention to his doorstep.

Collier has just been accepted as a full-time leader trainee in the Ethical

Culture movement. He's been accepted into the Humanist Institute, formed by several U.S. humanist groups to train leaders in the movement. He recently began institute coursework in New York City that will take three years.

Joshua Dysart may qualify as Collier's first Corpus Christi society member. A Corpus Christi native, Dysart left Carroll High School without graduating but completed General Educational Development in 1988. Dysart said he became interested in Ethical Culture about a year ago, after meeting Collier in a bookstore.

"It appeals to me because I truly see the need for this sort of belief structure, a rigorous religious structure," said Dysart, whose spiritual wandering once led him to a Buddhist commune in Houston.

"I've been looking all over the place for a belief structure that fit me and was still rigorous," he said.

Ethical Culture founder Felix Adler was a college professor and social activist. He founded the first free kindergartens in San Francisco

and New York in 1877. He fought for child labor laws and established the Legal Aid Society, which became the American Civil Liberties Union. Adler wrote the charter for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Congress of Racial Equality and the Urban League also have roots in Adler's social activism. Adler died in 1943 while working on behalf of the founding of the United Nations.

"Adler thought of society as a culture in which we were trying to grow ethics," Collier said. "Each of us in Ethical Culture is a running experiment." Such experiments, he said, have been significant to American history.

"Social progress is made by people who stand alone against their society," he said. "Each one of them, too, was an ethical experiment."

What distinguishes Ethical Culture from other humanist groups is its focus on ceremony and what, in other religious traditions, is called ministry. Society leaders conduct ceremonies for weddings, the nam-

ing of children and memorial services. They provide ethical counseling and sympathetic ears for problems, much like their counterparts in mainline Christian denominations.

Regular meetings are called "platforms," the order of which is left to each local society. Their Sunday schools equip children with tools for ethical reflection and decision-making.

Marion Orson Alsop of Austin said her interest in Ethical Culture grew from a desire to have her children reared in a church-like community but without what she considers conformist moralizing. Reared in a conservative Christian household in Midland, Alsop went to Sunday school every week and still appreciates what she learned — getting along with others, concepts of right and wrong, Bible stories.

Conservative evangelical Christianity lost its appeal, but Alsop still wanted something like Sunday school for her two children. She went church shopping.

"I tried one church I thought was more liberal," said Alsop, who leads

Austin's fledgling society of Ethical Culture. "I went to inquirers' class, and the guy said people who go to church were warmer and kinder than people who don't. I've got a problem with that kind of statement, so that was about it for the Protestant church for me."

Alsop says she also has a problem "with prayer and God, the puppet-show kind of thing. Still, I wanted to give my children a set of rules to live by coming from somebody besides Mom."

She said she hopes that will come, eventually, from the nascent Ethical Culture Society of Austin, which has a mailing list of 50 and about 20 folks who gather twice a month in the boardroom of the Austin Youth Hostel.

"It seems that all of us have carried the positive things from our religious heritage with us, which is real good," she said. "Love for others, compassion for the sick and the poor — our goal is to focus on the positive, and what we can do now, to elicit the best from others, and therefore from ourselves."

## In Concert



A cappella will be in concert at 7 p.m. Jan. 13 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For tickets to their world tour concert call Bobby Richardson at 665-1251 or 779-2546.

## Religion briefs

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — Contra Costa County supervisors decided to meet a challenge that their opening invocations are exclusive by having more varied prayers in the board chambers.

Supervisors said they would turn to a wider variety of faiths as well as nonreligious inspirational material rather than a moment of silence.

"If silence is the only thing that speaks for our whole community, then we don't have much," Supervisor Jeff Smith said.

The board had drawn complaints that its opening invocation once a month violated constitutional prohibitions against the establishment of religion. They decided recently to broaden the scope by having prayers at each weekly meeting and turning to different sources instead of relying on the predominantly Christian Council of Churches of Contra Costa County.

"We are certainly not trying to establish a religion here," said Supervisor Gayle Bishop of the San Ramon Valley. "I want to respect the rich diversity we have."

Historical Society may have to move to make room for the expansion of the Sedgwick County Jail.

The county commission voted 4-1 last month to move the 77-year-old Calvary Baptist Church from its historic site one block east so the jail can be expanded to add 460 more beds.

The vote is a bitter pill to swallow, especially during the holiday season, said the Rev. Andrew L. Simpson Jr., president of the historical society's board of directors.

"On the twelfth day of Christmas, what do we get?" he asked. "A lemon."

County Manager Bill Buchanan said it will probably be spring before county officials will request approval from the Kansas Historic Preservation Office to move the church. The move would likely take place in late spring at the earliest, he said.

Simpson said the museum board would state its opposition to the historic preservation office.

CANTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — The temperature was 29 degrees with a wind chill reading of 15 at 4 a.m., when about 30 sub-

urban Detroit teen-agers were sleeping outside a church in appliance boxes.

They were trying one morning late last month to gain a better understanding of what it is like to be homeless, and to raise awareness of the problem among themselves and others.

"I think that sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking Christianity is a philosophy as opposed to a way of life," said the Rev. Bryan Smith, pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church.

"As Jesus said, you will know his followers by their fruits. This is putting philosophy to work in a real way."

Most of the teens are members of youth groups at Geneva Presbyterian and First United Methodist Church in nearby Plymouth. They built fires in barrels for warmth and collected pledges to donate to Detroit-area charities.

"I know the homeless problem in Detroit is getting bad and this is one way I can experience some of what they're going through and also raise awareness," said Russell LaForte, 15, a sophomore at Plymouth Salem High School.

## Defying stereotypes, Catholics have sex more often, enjoy it more, study says

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

You've read the books, seen the movies and heard the stand-up comics describe Catholic sexuality as a procession between the bedroom and the confessional.

Now hear the facts: Catholic sex is not an oxymoron, a prominent sociologist says in a new study.

Catholics have sex more often, approach sex more playfully and are more likely to enjoy sex than non-Catholics, concludes the Rev. Andrew Greeley in a new book "Sex: The Catholic Experience." The book reviews survey data from 1989 to 1991 on Americans' sexual behavior.

In fact, the data suggests those people looking to spend more time making love than falling asleep watching TV on the couch should consider Catholic spouses. In one survey of Protestants, more than 60 percent who were married to Catholic spouses reported having sex once a week or more. In comparison, 54 percent of Protestants married to Protestants and 40 percent of Protestants with Jewish spouses reported having sex with the same frequency.

"They (Catholics) may well be repressed," Greeley said in an interview. "The only point in my book is that they are less repressed than others."

Greeley, a Catholic priest and

senior director of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, said the findings will burst a few bubbles. Both those people who desperately want to believe Catholics suffer from terrible sexual inhibitions and church officials who continue to warn even married couples of the dangers of unbridled lust will be offended by the results, Greeley said.

But findings from representative surveys of more than 4,400 people from 1989 to 1991 collected by the National Opinion Research Center and his own research into more than 1,300 cases for a study on American marriage in the early '90s portray a Catholic flock that is more sexually liberated than other groups.

His findings on married Americans include:

— More than two-thirds of Catholics engage in sex at least once a week, compared to 56 percent of non-Catholics.

— Among older persons, half of Catholics age 55 and older report having sex at least once a week, compared to 40 percent of others.

— Catholics also score higher on "sexual playfulness" scales. For example, 30 percent of Catholics say they have purchased erotic undergarments either often or sometimes, compared to 20 percent of non-Catholics.

Even single Catholics are more

sexually active than non-Catholics, Greeley says. Only a third of single Catholic adults reported being chaste during the last year, compared to 43 percent of single Protestants.

Why do Catholics have more sex? In Greeley's analysis, there are two Catholic traditions: the "high tradition" one learns in schools and the "popular tradition" that is found in the rituals, art, architecture, music, devotions and stories of ordinary people.

In the popular tradition, which Greeley says ordinary Catholics find more compelling, transcendence is found in creation. The Eucharist is God among humans at a family meal. Everything is grace — including sex, Greeley said.

When one hears in the wedding liturgy that the love of man and women is made holy in the sacrament of matrimony, it's hard to think of that love as sinful, according to Greeley.

Robert J. Connelly, a philosophy professor at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, Texas, said Greeley's findings make sense.

Catholic liturgies, he said, appeal to the mind and the senses, an acknowledgement that worship encompasses the total human being. "That play to the whole person includes the sexual, and that is part of the Catholic experience," he said.

## Church offers drug addicts new beginning

FORT WORTH, Texas — Another resurrection day has just started at Carter Metropolitan Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where men and women, for years dead to drug addiction, are coming back to life.

"Thank you, Lord, for (our) not having the desire to use drugs no more," a woman prayed aloud on the cold, wet December night. "Thank you for leading us and letting us

know we had to come off the street. For those who were led around with needles in our arms, we thank you. We thank you for showing us a new life, Father."

They take their turns praising God for another day without dope and for support they've found in one another through the Resurrection Prevention, Intervention and Support Group Substance Abuse Program.

The program, now in its third year, is one of a growing number being instituted in churches that are geared primarily to address the plight of African-American men, who are disproportionately represented in homicide and imprisonment rates.

Nationally, one in four black men age 20 to 29 is behind bars, on parole or on probation. They are 14 times more likely to be murdered than the general population, a study by the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics shows.

All of it, officials said, is caused largely by the rise in drug-related offenses. After a recent session at the church, Elvis Young, 34, talked briefly about the years it took him to seek help for his drug addiction. He was a youth in Kentucky when he started to drink and pop pills, he said.

"Soon I couldn't hold a job at all," he said. "When I moved to Texas in 1980, it got worse."

### St. Mark's to host fellowship breakfast

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, is to host its monthly fellowship breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu includes pancakes,

eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee. The Rev. Merle Houska is pastor and the public is invited. Donations will be accepted.

### Christian comedian in concert in Guymon

Mark Lowry, Christian comedian, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 16 at Guymon Senior High Auditorium, Guymon, Okla.

Lowry will be joined by Allison Durham Mullins and Co. For more information call 316-873-2991.

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## Woman's happy memories belie orphanage's bad image

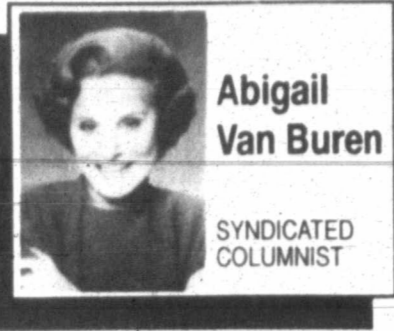
DEAR ABBY: There has been some talk lately about starting up the orphanages of years ago. So far, only 4 percent of the population is for them. I think the reason people don't want them is because they don't know anything about them. They only know what Charles Dickens wrote, which in my experience was not true.

I was born in July 1933. When I was 6 months old, I was placed in the Elbon Home in Portland, Ore., along with my sister, who was 2, and my brother, who was 3. At no time do any of us remember being beaten or starved. We were well taken care of. I do remember standing on a stool to wash dishes, and working in a garden, but it didn't hurt me. My sister and I learned to sew and knit there. We also got free piano and violin lessons.

Now the other side: My mother took us from the orphanage when I was 10. My brother couldn't handle the abuse, and constantly ran away and finally joined the service. I married at the age of 15, and am still married to the same man. I can remember seeing my father only three times in my life. He died without knowing any of us. As far as I'm concerned, it was his loss.

I have no bitter thoughts about my childhood. Maybe some of your readers who were raised in orphanages will express their views. You may use my name.

MARIE READ.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

SOUTH BEND, WASH.

DEAR MARIE: Thank you for writing. If others who have had personal experiences concerning life in an orphanage will write to me, I will publish some of their letters.

No doubt the orphanages in London, England, were accurately described by Charles Dickens. But Dickens was born in 1812 and died in 1870.

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional with a problem. I have moved across six states to live in a new area. I am now in the process of trying to get a job in my field, which is clerical.

I have a letter of recommendation from my favorite former employer. However, I am very hesitant to use his letter because of the many misspelled words in it. I pride

myself on producing quality work. His letter is an embarrassment to me, and I believe it would embarrass him.

I think he had his secretary, who is also his daughter, write and sign the letter for him. I do not believe he would have allowed it to go out as it is if he had seen it.

Should I send it back to him, marked "confidential," and explain the problem to him? I personally did not open mail marked "confidential," but she opens it, and deserves to be embarrassed by it. Or should I use it as I have it?

Please help me in this dilemma. IVA IN INDIANA

DEAR IVA: There is nothing to be gained by deliberately humiliating the daughter of your former boss. If you think the letter would be an embarrassment, list your former employer's telephone number as a reference.

DEAR ABBY: To this day, I shall never forget when I was a little girl and Santa Claus came to deliver our gifts.

He sat down by the tree and started passing out our gifts, when I noticed that Santa was wearing my sister's high-heeled pumps! LILLIAN KLEMASZEWSKI, LINCOLN PARK, MICH.

## Horoscope



Saturday Jan 7, 1995

In the year ahead, you might have more opportunities for financial gain than you've had for some time. Listen very carefully to people you trust when they talk about ways to make or save money.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Envision important matters as working out to your complete satisfaction today. Once you get the picture, it should alleviate your doubts. 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) If you must influence a special group today, single out the key people. Work in close conjunction with a few rather than with the majority.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ability to make quick adjustments will considerably enhance your chances for success today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep the big picture in mind while working on your major endeavors today. The smaller fragments will fall into place once you perceive the general outline.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your intuition is keenly attuned today. You should be able to detect what lies beneath the surface, even with only sketchy information.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you can gain an important ally if you show a willingness to compromise without having to be asked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Luck will be on your side today, so instead of running from competition or a challenge, meet it head on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Snap decisions might get you out of rough spots, but it's not a reliable procedure. What works for you today might not tomorrow.

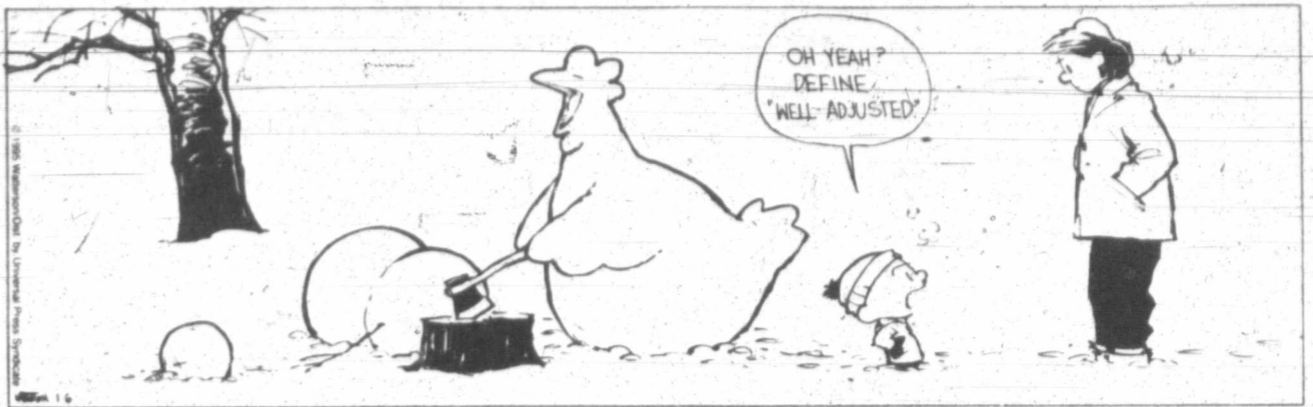
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Early developments might not be indicative of the outcome of an important event today. A turn for the better may occur just when everything appears darkest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Paint your canvas with bold strokes today. Your larger ideas will be more successful than your lesser ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be extremely fortunate today in an unusual commercial transaction. You may get much more than you expected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you could be quite lucky in endeavors you manage personally. Call the shots yourself because you have a quality that others lack.

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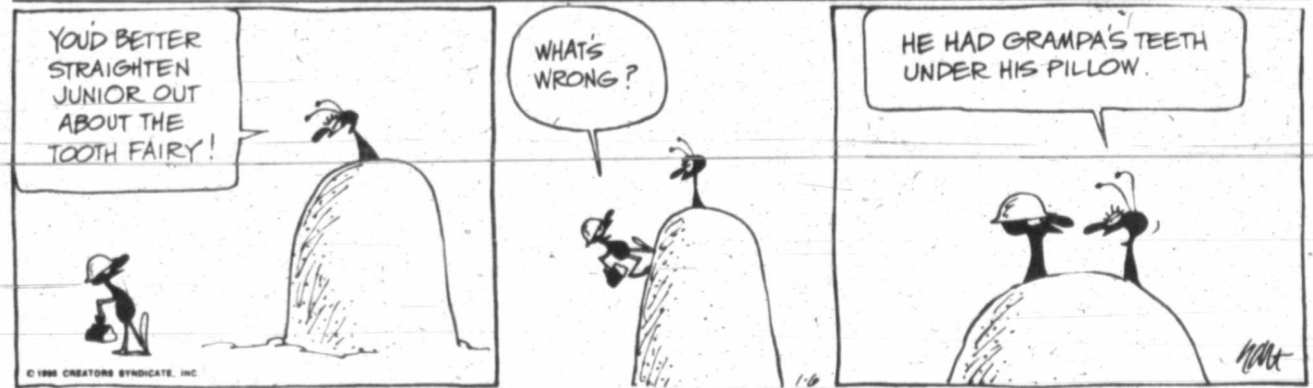
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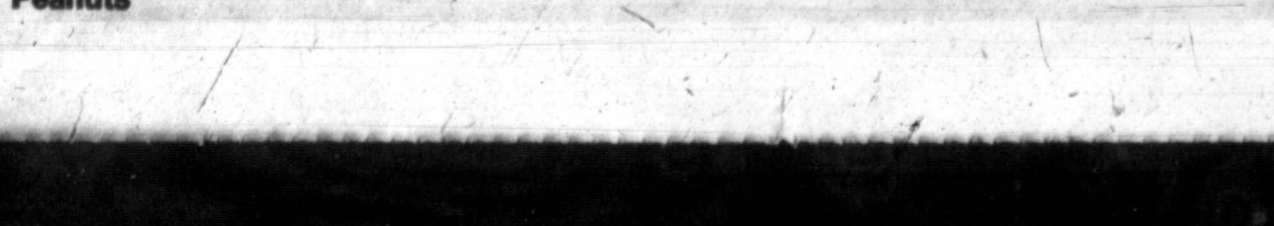
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## FOOTBALL

**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP)** — The New York Jets fired coach Pete Carroll and his staff and hired Philadelphia coach Rich Kotite as his replacement.

Carroll, the team's former defensive coordinator, replaced Bruce Coslet after the team went 8-8 and failed to make the playoffs in 1993. The Jets went 6-10 in his one season, losing their final five games.

Kotite, a Jets assistant from 1983-89, was fired by Philadelphia on Dec. 26 after the Eagles lost their final seven games to finish 7-9. He was 36-28 in four seasons with the Eagles.

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Tampa Bay coach Sam Wyche will return next season if the Buccaneers continue to operate under current ownership. Wyche, 16-32 in three seasons with the Bucs, has two years remaining on his contract.

**PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)** — Detroit coach Wayne Fontes has been given a two-year extension through 1997. The Lions were 9-7 this season and 51-50 in seven seasons under Fontes.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Houston coach Jeff Fisher, 1-5 after replacing Jack Pardee on Nov. 14, was given a three-year contract. The Oilers were 2-14 overall.

**ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP)** — Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly will have arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Jan. 11. He injured his lateral collateral ligament against Minnesota on Dec. 11.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** — Jim Lee Howell, who coached the New York Giants to the 1956 NFL title, died Wednesday after a long illness. He was 80.

Howell, who played for the Giants for nine seasons, was 55-29-4 as head coach from 1954-60 and served as director of player personnel from 1961-79.

**MIAMI (AP)** — Miami coach Dennis Erickson filed a lawsuit against the university Dec. 30 in Dade Circuit Court, asking the school to pay for his legal fees from the Bryan Fortay case.

The fees stem from Fortay's \$10 million lawsuit against Miami, alleging the school reneged on an oral contract that he would be the starting quarterback.

**GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP)** — Florida coach Steve Spurrier said linebackers Darren Hambrick and Anthony Riggins, who fought during a team meal two nights before the Sugar Bowl, have been dismissed from the squad.

## BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The players' association, on the offensive against the salary cap, declared to owners that all 835 unsigned players are free agents.

Union head Donald Fehr sent a letter to management lawyer Chuck O'Connor saying the uniform player contracts offered Dec. 23 are defective because they contained new provisions. Fehr said existing contracts require owners to offer the same language specified in the expired collective bargaining agreement.

In a second argument, the union claimed clubs no longer can renew contracts. When players and clubs haven't agreed to contracts by March 1, clubs have had the right to automatically renew deals in 10 days.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Major league umpires, locked out by the owners Jan. 1, will meet Saturday in Dallas to discuss their contract negotiations. Management lawyer Robert Kheel made the owners' initial proposal Wednesday.

## HOCKEY

**NEW YORK (AP)** — NHL owners are to vote Saturday in New York on the players' latest offer, with prospects for ending the lockout remote.

If NHL commissioner Gary Bettman finds the proposal acceptable — which appears unlikely — 14 of the 26 owners must approve it. If Bettman disapproves, he can be overruled by a vote of 20 owners.

A management source, who asked to remain unidentified, told The Associated Press there is a possibility the owners will offer a counter-proposal.

Bettman has set a Jan. 16 deadline for starting the season in order to play a 50-game schedule and the playoffs by July 1.

**DETROIT (AP)** — The IHL board of governors approved a request from the San Diego Gulls to transfer to Los Angeles for the 1995-96 season. The Gulls will play in the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

## BASKETBALL

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Golden State's Latrell Sprewell, who leads Western Conference guards in all-star voting, was suspended without pay for the Warriors' 111-103 loss to Milwaukee for skipping practice Wednesday. He also missed practice Dec. 21 and was late for another Dec. 26.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stephen Marbury, the nation's most heavily recruited guard, is heading to Georgia Tech. Marbury is averaging 28 points for Lincoln High School in Brooklyn.

## TENNIS

**HAMBURG, Germany (AP)** — Guenter Parche, the unemployed lathe operator sentenced to probation for stabbing Monica Seles during a match in the 1993 Citizen Cup, will be retried March 21, a state court said.

Parche, convicted in October 1993, could have been sentenced to five years in prison but instead was given two years' probation. Prosecutors and Seles' lawyer, Gerhard Strate, appealed the sentence.

**PERTH, Australia (AP)** — Boris Becker beat Jean-Philippe Fleurian 7-6 (7-0), 7-6 (7-1) and Anke Huber routed Julie Halard 6-2, 6-1 today as Germany beat France 2-1 to advance to the final of the Hopman Cup. Germany will play Ukraine's brother-sister team of Andrei Medvedev and Natalia Medvedeva.

**ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)** — Third-seeded Jim Courier beat Sweden's Thomas Enqvist 6-2, 6-4 today to advance to a semifinal match with Australia's Mark Woodforde in the Australian

# Odds makers lean toward NFC

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

## PRO PICKS

It's easy to tell which conference has the dominant teams.

Just go to Las Vegas and ask the oddsmakers, who have made San Francisco 16-point favorites over Chicago and Dallas 10-point favorites over Green Bay. Then ask them about the AFC, where the home teams are getting the three-point or so edge that goes to the home team.

What does it all mean? Probably that the NFC team will win the Super Bowl for the 11th straight year.

**Cleveland (plus 3 1/2) at Pittsburgh**

Let's hear it again from all the coaches in Pittsburgh: "One of the toughest things to do is beat a team three times in one season." Maybe, but of the eight times

there have been such meetings, the team that won the first two won the third four times. Maybe that's because it's just been better.

This one probably comes down to which quarterback makes more mistakes.

Vinny Testaverde may have had a near-perfect game against New England last week, but he hasn't in his two outings against the Steelers, in which he's thrown six interceptions. Neil O'Donnell, on the other hand, has been able to make a couple of big plays.

Testaverde has one thing going for him. In their last meeting, his offensive line did a great job of picking up blitzes. That gave him open

receivers, but he didn't hit them, blaming a wet ball.

Who knows what the ball will be like this weekend. But home field tends to hold in the playoffs.

**STEELERS, 16-10**

**Chicago (plus 16) at San Francisco**

Has there ever been a spread this big in a playoff game? Probably not, but this one's deserved.

Lewis Tillman, the Chicago running back, compares this year's Bears to last year's Giants, for whom he played. Last year's Giants also beat Minnesota (but at home), then went to San Francisco...

And lost, 44-3. Those Giants were probably better than these Bears, but went in exhausted. Are these Bears any less exhausted? **49ERS, 44-3**

**Green Bay (plus 10) at Dallas**

The Packers have become the trendy pick because of the way the Cowboys ended the season.

That's even though the Cowboys beat them 42-31 on Thanksgiving with Jason Garrett at quarterback and Sterling Sharpe in the Green Bay lineup. Troy Aikman is back for Dallas and Sharpe's out.

But... Aikman's been rusty and Brett Favre comes in as the hot quarterback and there are rumblings in the Dallas locker room that they need Jimmy Johnson to motivate them. There still seems to be a feeling that Barry Switzer sometimes seems to think he's still at Oklahoma.

Still, the Cowboys have

winners and leaders — Smith, Aikman, Irvin and the less heralded Charles Haley, Nate Newton, Jim Jeffcoat and Bill Bates.

They may not win easily, but... **COWBOYS, 24-20**

**Miami (plus 3) at San Diego**

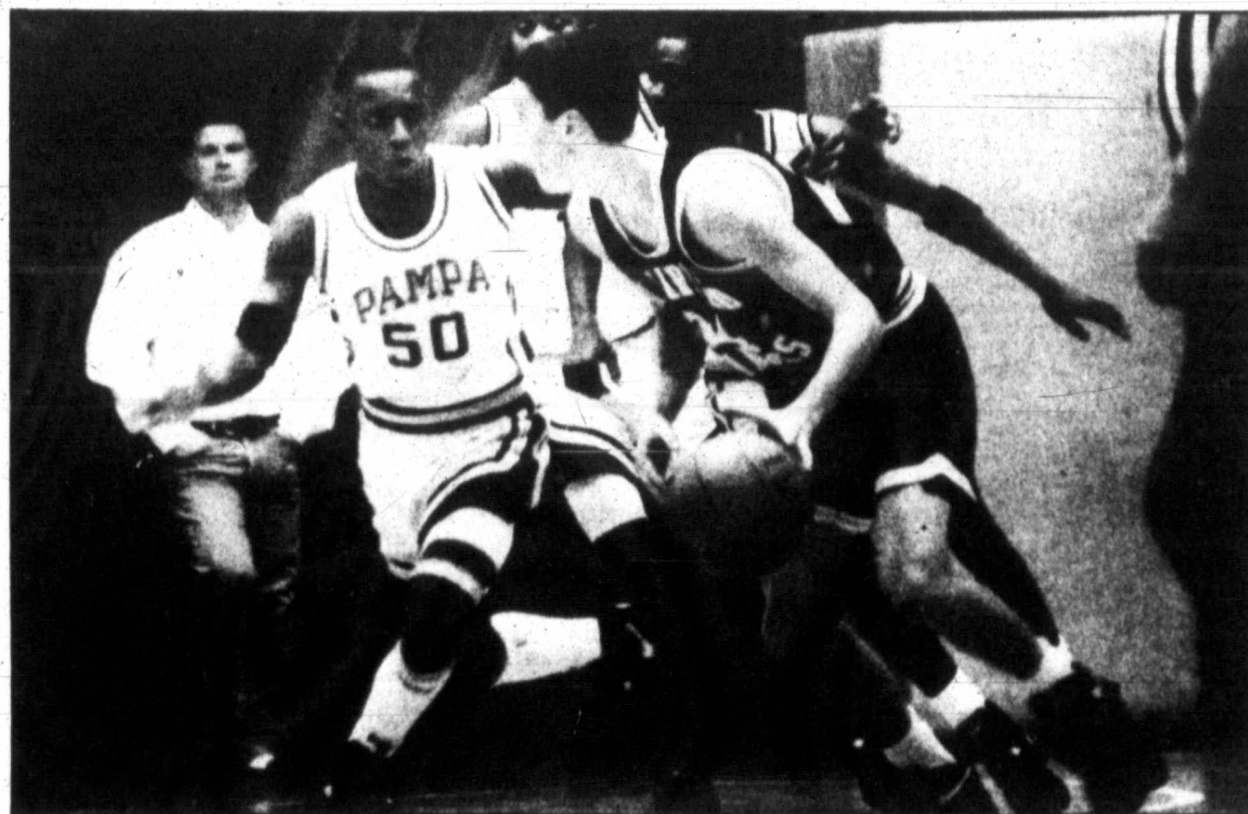
A stat: Three of four home favorites tend to win in the playoffs.

A stat: The above three picks were home favorites.

So... Dan Marino and the Dolphins have a little more punch, can control Natrone Means and... **DOLPHINS, 20-18**

Last Week: 1-2-1 (spread); 2-2 (straight up) Regular Season: 102-117-5 (spread); 140-84 (straight up)

## Harvesters at Canyon



Pampa guard Duane Nickelberry (50) plays defense in a game played earlier at McNeely Fieldhouse. Nickelberry had a season-high 26 points as the Harvesters defeated Randall, 72-54, Tuesday night in a District 1-4A opener. The Harvesters travel to Canyon tonight for more district action, starting at 7:30 p.m. Pampa has a 15-5 record while Canyon is 16-3 overall.

## Pampa matmen down Tascosa

**AMARILLO** — The Pampa High wrestling team started off 1995 in fine fashion, defeating Tascosa, 30-27, in a dual Thursday.

"Our kids did super," said Pampa head coach Steve Kuhn. "We wrestled some quality people and came out on top."

Kuhn said the match went back and forth until the 151-pound weight when Pampa's Clint Curtis pinned Mike Altman in 4:40.

"Clint was able to get a pin and you could feel the momentum swing our way after that. He had to come from behind near the end to get the pin. It really turned the tide for us," Kuhn said.

Pampa won two of the next four matches. Pampa's Corey Alfonsi won by a fall in the 172-pound class and teammate Justin Ensey won by forfeit at heavyweight.

Pampa meets Amarillo High next Thursday in a dual at AHS. The junior varsity wrestles at 6:15, followed by the varsity around 7.

### Pampa 30, Tascosa 27

100 pounds: Josh Cummings, Pampa, pinned Ryan Lewis, 5:18; 106: Johnny Cobb, Tascosa, pinned Cal Ferguson, 1:01; 112: Anthony Perez, Tascosa, pinned Steve Russell, :57; 119: No entries; 126: Eric Zamudio, Pampa, dec. Tim Gonzales, 9-3; 134: Chad Hogan, Pampa, dec. Christian Gabroy, 4-2; 142: David Mitchell, Tascosa, pinned Gary Locke, 1:31; 151: Clint Curtis, Pampa, pinned Mike Altman, Tascosa, 4:40; 160: Eren Quirino, Tascosa, pinned Ryan Bruce, 4:59; 172: Corey Alfonsi, Pampa, pinned Travis Williamson, 4:24; 185: No entries; 215: Brandon McDowell, Tascosa, dec. Tanner Winkler, 4-1; Heavyweight: Justin Ensey, Pampa, forfeit.

## Oregon surprises No. 3 UCLA

By The Associated Press

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

UCLA held the No. 1 spot in the college basketball poll for just one week last season. Looks like the Bruins won't even get a shot at being on top that long this time.

The second-ranked Bruins became the third member of the poll's top three to lose in two days when they fell 82-72 at Oregon on Thursday night. No. 1 North Carolina and No. 3 Arkansas both lost Wednesday night to set the stage for the Bruins' climb to No. 1 if they could sweep the Oregon schools on the road.

No dice. "We didn't care anything about North Carolina," UCLA's Ed O'Bannon said. "That's clear across the country. We wanted to go out and beat Oregon."

Orlando Williams had 18 points to lead the Ducks (9-1), off to their best start in 20 years, to their second straight win over UCLA.

"It certainly should give us some confidence that if we play hard and smart, we can beat almost anybody," Oregon coach Jerry Green said. "We're not going to go away. I hope we're here to stay. I don't think anybody is laughing at us anymore."

In other games involving ranked teams on Thursday night it was No. 4 Massachusetts 80, Saint Louis 74; No. 6 Connecticut 102, Hartford 77; No. 15 Arizona State 53, No. 9 Arizona 52; Washington State 83, No. 17 California 71; No. 20 New Mexico State 98, Long Beach State 78; and No. 23 Stanford 65, Washington 51.

Oregon outscored UCLA 14-3 over the final 4:33, and the Bruins (6-1) didn't have a field goal in the last 4:51. That run included four free throws with 37 seconds left after UCLA coach Jim Harrick was called for two technical fouls and ejected from the game. Harrick bumped referee Steve Wilson during the dispute over a travelling call against Tyus Edney.

The free throws gave the Ducks a 79-71 lead and ended any chance for a Bruins comeback, but Harrick didn't think he cost his team the game. "Heaven sakes no, gracious sakes no," he said when asked if he wanted the technical.

O'Bannon agreed. "The technicals didn't do anything," he said. "We should have been up by 40 points at that time."

Oregon had a 45-37 edge in rebounding, 25-10 on the offensive end, and forced UCLA into 21 turnovers.

"They just completely outplayed us in every phase of the game," Harrick said, "especially the rebounding."

O'Bannon and Edney each had 18 points for the Bruins, who lost 80-79 to the Ducks in the final game of the regular season last year.

"Both times we played like we were a high school team," O'Bannon said. "We didn't play hard. We didn't play together. We didn't crash like we usually do. We didn't do nothing, same as last year."

**No. 4 Massachusetts 80, Saint Louis 74**

The Minutemen (7-1) appear to be next in line for the No. 1 spot, a post they held for one week earlier in the season.

Lou Roe had 29 points and eight rebounds as Massachusetts snapped Saint Louis' 22-game home winning streak despite not having starting center Marcus Camby, who didn't make the trip after being told of the death of his grandmother.

Mike Williams added 18 points for Massachusetts, which held the Billikens (8-1) to 36 percent shooting, their worst mark of the season. Erwin Claggett had 18 points to lead Saint Louis, which closed the gap with a late 3-point barrage.

**No. 6 Connecticut 102, Hartford 77**

Ray Allen had 20 points and Travis Knight, 16 as the Huskies (9-0) won their eighth straight over Hartford, the last five by 25 points or more.

Connecticut went on a 23-7 run midway through the first half for a 49-28 lead and coasted to the on-campus victory. Harun Ramey had 20 points to lead the Hawks (2-6).

**No. 15 Arizona St. 53, No. 9 Arizona 52**

Ron Riley's lane jumper with 1:34 to play accounted for the final

points of the game, giving Arizona State (10-2) the lead for good.

Riley finished with 19 points for the Sun Devils, who lost 14 of their previous 16 to the Wildcats (9-3). Arizona's Damon Stoudamire appeared to give Arizona the lead with five seconds left in the Pac-10 opener for both teams, but the Wildcats had called a timeout, and the 3-pointer didn't count.

Arizona's Reggie Geary was tied up in the lane on the final possession, and time expired. Ben Davis led Arizona with 15 points while Stoudamire finished with five, well below his 20.9 average.

**Washington St. 83, No. 17 California 71**

Domnic Ellison scored all but one of his career-high 26 points in the second half as the Cougars (5-3) won a Pac-10 opener for the first time since 1991.

Washington State outscored the Golden Bears (7-2) 29-14 over the final 6:50 for the home victory. Tremaine Fowlkes scored 14 points for California, which finished 12-for-32 from the free-throw line. Ellison scored 13 points in a 17-7 run that gave the Cougars the lead for good after California held a 57-54 lead with 7:23 to go.

**No. 20 New Mexico St. 98, Long Beach St. 78**

The Aggies (10-3, 1-1 Big West) closed the game with a 22-10 run over the final 3:51 to win at Long Beach State for the first time since 1991.

Keith Kohnson had 16 points to lead the Aggies, who lost to UC Santa Barbara in their last game. James Cotton, returning from an ankle injury he sustained Nov. 18, had 14 points in 29 minutes as the 49ers (4-3, 0-1) lost for the first time in their new building, The Pyramid.

**No. 23 Stanford 65, Washington 51**

Brevin Knight, playing with a stress fracture in his lower right leg, had 19 points to lead the Cardinal (10-0), who are off to their best start since 1953 and have won four of the last five games they have played at Washington.

Mike Amos had 13 points for the Huskies (4-5), who shot 33 percent in the Pac-10 opener for both teams.

## Basketball schedules

Remaining high school basketball games for Pampa and the area schools are listed below:

Pampa	
Jan.	6 - Canyon, 6 p.m. away; 10 - Dumas, 6 p.m. home; 13 - Borger, 6 p.m. away; 17 - Caprock, 6 p.m. home; 20 - Hereford, 6 p.m. home; 24 - West Texas High, 7:30 p.m. home (girls only); 27 - Randall, 6 p.m. away; 31 - Canyon, 6 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Dumas, 6 p.m. away; 7 - Borger, 6 p.m. home; 10 - Caprock, 6 p.m. away; 14 - Hereford, 7:30 p.m. away (boys only).
Kelton	
Jan.	6 - Allison, 6 p.m. away; 10 - Hedley, 6:30 p.m. home; 13 - Fort Elliott, 6:30 p.m. home; 17 - Sarnorwood, 6:30 p.m. away; 20 - Wheeler, 6:30 p.m. away; 24 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. home; 27 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. away; 31 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. away; 7 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. away.
Wheeler	
Jan.	6 - Canadian, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Elk City, Okla., 6:30 p.m. away; 13 - Sunray, 6:30 p.m. away; 17 - Fort Elliott, 6:30 p.m. away; 20 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. home; 24 - Groom, 6:30 p.m. away; 27 - Shamrock, 6:30 p.m. home; 31 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Groom, 6:30 p.m. home; 7 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. away; 10 - Shamrock, 6:30 p.m. home.
McLean	
Jan.	10 - Allison, 6:30 p.m. home; 13 - Silverton, 6:30 p.m. home; 17 - Allison, 6:30 p.m. away; 20 - Higgins, 6:30 p.m. away; 24 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. away; 27 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. home; 31 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. away.
Feb.	3 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. home; 7 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. away; 10 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. home.
White Deer	
Jan.	6 - Groom, 6:30 p.m. away; 10 - Higgins, 6:30 p.m. home; 13 - Higgins, 6:30 p.m. away; 17 - Hedley, 6:30 p.m. home; 20 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. away; 24 - Vega, 6:30 p.m. home; 27 - Sunray, 6:30 p.m. away; 31 - Claude, 6:30 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Vega, 6:30 p.m. away; 7 - Sunray, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Claude, 6:30 p.m. away.
Groom	
Jan.	6 - White Deer, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Claude, 6:30 p.m. away; 13 - Vega, 6:30 p.m. home; 17 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. away; 20 - Claude, 6:30 p.m. home; 24 - Wheeler, 6:30 p.m. home; 27 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. away; 31 - Shamrock, 6:30 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Wheeler, 6:30 p.m. there; 7 - Shamrock, 6:30 p.m. away; 10 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. home.
Lefors	
Jan.	6 - Pampa Christian, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Bible Heritage, 6:30 p.m. home; 13 - Sarnorwood, 6:30 p.m. home; 17 - White Deer Junior Varsity, 6:30 p.m. away; 24 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. home; 27 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. home; 31 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. away.
Feb.	3 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. away; 7 - Miami, 6:30 p.m. away; 10 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. home.
Miami	
Jan.	6 - Sarnorwood, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - Follett, 6:30 p.m. away; 13 - Booker, 6:30 p.m. home; 17 - Groom, 6:30 p.m. home; 20 - Sarnorwood, 6:30 p.m. away; 24 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. away; 27 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. away; 31 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. home.
Feb.	3 - Kelton, 6:30 p.m. home; 7 - Lefors, 6:30 p.m. home; 10 - McLean, 6:30 p.m. away.

# Scoreboard

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

### EAST

Colgate 95, Vermont 91  
 Connecticut 102, Hartford 77  
 George Washington 77, St. Bonaventure 72  
 La Salle 83, Ill.-Chicago 77  
 Long Island U. 74, St. Francis, N.Y. 61  
 Md.-Baltimore County 60, Boston U. 57  
 Monmouth, N.J. 82, Robert Morris 69  
 Mount St. Mary's, Md. 73, Miami 62  
 Niagara 100, George Mason 92  
 Wagner 75, St. Francis, Pa. 72

### SOUTH

Canisius 74, N.C. Charlotte 71  
 Davidson 95, Wash. & Jeff 61  
 Georgia Southern 51, Furman 60  
 Howard U. 62, S. Carolina St. 58  
 Jacksonville 85, SW Louisiana 83  
 Memphis 82, Tr.-Chattanooga 76  
 New Orleans 80, Lamar 56  
 Nicholls St. 79, SW Texas St. 66  
 Norfolk 85, SE Louisiana 79  
 Siena 86, Bethune-Cookman 85  
 Southern U. 127, Louisiana Coll. 72  
 Stetson 83, Cent. Florida 80, OT  
 Texas-Pan American 63, South Alabama 59  
 Texas-San Antonio 92, McNeese St. 81, OT  
 Tulane 78, Virginia Tech 72  
 Va. Commonwealth 67, Louisville 63  
 W. Kentucky 88, Arkansas St. 69

### MIDWEST

Buffalo 73, NE Illinois 62  
 Butler 64, Wis.-Milwaukee 48  
 Chicago St. 83, Youngstown 47  
 Creighton 70, Indiana St. 63  
 Massachusetts 80, St. Louis 74  
 Mo.-Kansas City 72, Valparaiso 60  
 Notre Dame 78, Loyola, Md. 68  
 Sacramento St. 68, Loyola, Ill. 56  
 Temple 69, Marquette 55  
 W. Illinois 72, E. Illinois 62  
 W. Green Bay 62, N. Illinois 57  
 Wright St. 78, Detroit 71  
 Xavier, Ohio 84, Cleveland St. 69

### SOUTHWEST

Louisiana Tech 61, Ark.-Little Rock 60, OT  
 NW Louisiana 75, Texas Arlington 68  
 North Texas 77, NE Louisiana 64  
 Texas Southern 90, Houston Baptist 73

### FAR WEST

Arizona St. 53, Arizona 52  
 Montana 90, Rice 81, 2OT  
 New Mexico St. 98, Long Beach St. 78  
 Oregon 82, UCLA 77  
 Oregon St. 90, Southern Cal 89, OT  
 Pacific 86, Nevada 74  
 Portland 100, E. Oregon 58  
 Stanford 65, Washington 51  
 UC Santa Barbara 77, UNLV 61  
 Utah St. 71, San Jose St. 62  
 Washington St. 83, California 71

## PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
By The Associated Press

### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	24	6	800
New York	16	12	57 1/2
Boston	12	18	414 1/2
New Jersey	13	20	394 1/2
Miami	10	19	345 1/2
Philadelphia	10	20	333 1/2
Washington	7	21	250

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	20	9	690
Indiana	18	10	643 1/2
Charlotte	17	12	586 3/4
Chicago	16	13	552 1/4
Atlanta	12	19	387 1/2
Milwaukee	10	19	345 1/2
Detroit	10	19	321 1/2

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	20	9	690
Utah	20	10	667 1/2
San Antonio	15	10	630 1/2
Denver	15	11	517 1/2
Dallas	13	14	481 1/2
Minnesota	6	22	214 1/2

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	23	7	787 1/2
Seattle	23	9	690
L.A. Lakers	18	9	667 1/2
Sacramento	16	13	562 1/2
Portland	14	14	500
Golden State	10	19	345 1/2
L.A. Clippers	5	25	167 1/2

### Wednesday Games

Boston 117, Miami 113, OT  
 New York 89, Atlanta 80  
 Orlando 113, New Jersey 110  
 Charlotte 118, Portland 106  
 Seattle 116, Cleveland 85  
 Indiana 94, Washington 90  
 Chicago 86, Denver 80  
 Phoenix 127, Philadelphia 122

### Thursday's Games

Miami 114, Minnesota 91  
 San Antonio 104, Utah 103  
 Indiana 108, Dallas 90  
 L.A. Clippers 95, Philadelphia 93  
 Milwaukee 111, Golden State 103  
 Sacramento 94, Detroit 88

### Friday's Games

Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
 Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

Portland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Minnesota at New York, 6 p.m.  
 Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Miami at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## HORSE RACING

Fair Grounds Results Thursday  
By The Associated Press

### Weather Track, Track Fast

11-9-00, cl, 4YO up, 6f.  
 1 AmazingAlison(Romero)4.03,80.80  
 6 Zupardo'sDreamer(Albarado)4.20,80.80  
 4 LadyToulouse(Camrita)3.40

### Off 12:30, Time 1:11 4-5, Exacta (1-6) paid \$29.00, Quinella (1-6) paid \$18.20.

2nd—7,500, cl, mdn 3YO, 11-16mi.  
 1 GentlemanBau(Martinez)6.203,80.30  
 6 GrosslyOverdressed(LMache)2.802,80.40  
 4 JetExplosion(Ardoin)5.80

### Off 12:58, Time 1:47 1-5, Scratched—Account Paid, R. C. 3 Dream, Amazing Foot, Carnage, Special Joey, Daily Double (1-11) paid \$34.80, Exacta (11-9) paid \$23.00, Quinella (9-11) paid \$8.80, Trifecta (11-9-4) paid \$191.60.

3rd—8,500, cl, 4YO up, 6f.  
 1 SabufBaby(Smith)19.408,804.20  
 10 Macdonald(Tal)18.003,803.20  
 2 IrmaNative(Lablanco)10.20

### Off 1:30, Time 1:11 4-5, Exacta (1-10) paid \$85.40, Quinella (1-10) paid \$33.80.

4th—7,500, cl, mdn 3YO, 6f.  
 5 SprintTown(Tal)18.003,803.20  
 3 Francine(Martin)7.407,20  
 8 Hannah'sThunder(Lesjune)13.20

### Off 1:59, Time 1:11 4-5, Scratched—Holl's Orders, Time Check, Lorraine Sue, Bobbin Sort, Cherokee King, Exacta (5-9) paid \$46.00, Quinella (3-5) paid \$32.40, Trifecta (5-9-6) paid \$708.20.

6th—18,000, cl, 4YO up, 6f.  
 8 Amanda'sBarahSue(Lesjune)48.20  
 12.40  
 4.80  
 1 BurtanPier(Army)4.803,20  
 7 BurtanPier(Army)4.803,20

### Off 2:24, Time 1:11 4-5, Exacta (8-1) paid \$167.80, Quinella (1-8) paid \$82.00.

8th—18,000, mdn, 3YO, 6f.  
 1 LostCreek(Lablanco)11.403,403.80

## TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions  
By The Associated Press

### BASEBALL

#### American League

NEW YORK YANKEES—Renewed the contracts of Brian Butterfield, Tony Cloninger, Billy Conroy, Rick Down and Willie Randolph, coaches. Glenn Sherlock, bullpen catcher, and Tim McCleary, assistant general manager. Re-assigned Cleve Boyer to roving instructor.

#### National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Named Gary Matthews minor-league hitting coordinator.  
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Tom Priddy, catcher, and Matias Carrillo, outfielder, on contracts for the 1995 season with Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

#### Pacific Coast League

LAS VEGAS STARS—Named Eric Carrington public relations director.  
 TEXAS LEAGUE—EL PASO DIABLOS—Announced Tim Ireland, manager, Rob Derksen, pitching coach, and Bryan Jaquette, trainer, will return for the 1995 season. Named Ken Phelps hitting instructor and Beverly Mowad director of group sales. Promoted Rob Rixford and Mark Brown to assistant general managers.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Waived Mike Peplowski, center.  
 GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Suspended Latrell Sprewell, guard, for one game without pay for missing practice.  
 LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated Gary Grant, guard, from the injured list. Waived Matt Fish, center.

#### PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed Jeff Gray, guard. Released Jaren Jackson, guard.

#### Continental Basketball Association

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Gave Kevin Leonard, director of resource development, the added title of assistant general manager.  
 ATLANTIC BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION—POTTSVILLE STINGERS—Signed Lock Jennings, guard. Suspended Myron DeVoe, forward.

### BOWLING

#### BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA—Announced the resignation of William Blue, chief executive officer.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Fired Jim Bates, defensive coordinator. Named Joe Haring defensive coordinator.  
 DETROIT LIONS—Extended the contract of Wayne Fontes, coach, for two years.  
 HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Jeff Fisher, coach, to a three-year contract.

#### NEW YORK JETS—Fired Pete Carroll, coach. Larry Reichel, offensive line coach. Don Brana, tight ends coach. Larry Cory, defensive line coach. Ed Donatelli, defensive backs coach. Foge Fazio, linebackers coach. Walt Harris, quarterbacks coach. Greg Mackrides, strength and conditioning coach. Richard Mann, receivers coach. Greg Robinson, defensive coordinator. Johnny Roland, running backs coach. Brad Seely, special teams coordinator. Ray Sherman, offensive coordinator. Steve Trimble, defensive assistant-quality control coach. and Sparty Woods, offensive assistant-quality control coach. Named Rich Kotite coach.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Named Gregg M. Olson vice president and chief financial officer.  
 INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—IHL—Approved the move of the San Diego Gulls team to Los Angeles, effective for the 1995-96 season.  
 CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed Mick Kempfer, defenseman, to a three-year contract.  
 HOUSTON AEROS—Released Chris Foy, defenseman.

#### Colony Hockey League

THUNDER BAY SENATORS—Announced Darren Perkins, defenseman, has been assigned from Prince Edward Island of the American Hockey League.

#### East Coast Hockey League

JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Re-activated Jason Brousseau and Bruce Coles, forwards. Released Jeff Connolly and Paul MacLean, forwards.

### COLLEGE

#### ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM—Named Rick Christophel offensive coordinator.

FLORIDA—Dismissed Darren Hambrick and Anthony Riggins, linebackers, from the football team.  
 HARBOR—Suspended Louie Nelson, women's basketball coach, for allegedly striking a player.  
 LOUISIANA STATE—Promoted Michael Bonnette from associate sports information director to women's sports information director.

#### OHIO UNIVERSITY—Named Bill Mitchell assistant head coach and running backs coach. Mike Sewak offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. Tim DeRuyter defensive coordinator and secondary coach. Ray McCartney recruiting coordinator and outside linebackers coach. Jeff Mullen tight ends coach. Brian Knorr inside linebackers coach. Troy Calhoun quarterbacks coach. and Leon Tolbert wide receivers coach.

#### OKLAHOMA STATE—Named Ted Gill defensive coordinator. Les Miles offensive coordinator, and Johnny Barr inside linebackers coach.

POINT LOMA NAZARENE—Announced that Carroll Land, baseball coach and athletic director, will become president of the American Baseball Coaches Association.  
 RIDER—Named Lisa Treadway-Kurtz assistant athletic trainer.  
 UNDERBILT—Named George Catavolos defensive coordinator. Steve Franks administrative assistant and Ken Whisenand tight ends coach.

## SKI REPORT

WOODSTOCK, Vt. (AP) — Latest skiing conditions as supplied by Snow Country Reports (conditions are subject to change due to weather, traffic and other factors):

### Minnesota

Andes Tower — machine groomed 18-30 base 1p-9p  
 Bear Ridge — machine groomed 24-36 base 100% open  
 Coffee Mill — machine groomed 10-30 base 95% open 3p-9:30p  
 Giants Ridge — machine groomed 24-80 base 9a-9p  
 Lutescent Mtn. — machine groomed 18-42 base 30 trails 9:30a-4p  
 Mt. Frontenac — machine groomed 8-24 base 100% open 4:30p-10p  
 Mt. Kato — machine groomed 20-40

### Wisconsin

Chestnut Mtn. — packed powder 28-52 base 18 trails 100% open 8:30a-10p  
 Four Lakes — machine groomed 6-10 base 4 trails 3 lifts 60% open  
 Snowstar — machine groomed 8-12 base 3 lifts 3 lifts 90% open 10a-9p  
 Villa Olivia — machine groomed 8-12 base 6 trails 3 lifts 70% open

### Indiana

Perfect North — machine groomed 10-20 base 10 trails 7 lifts 90% open 8a-10p  
 Ski Paoli Peaks — packed powder 24-50 base 14 trails 10a-10p, 12a-6a  
 Sandown — packed powder 24-46 base

### Colorado

Loveland — packed powder 23-24 base 26 trails 5 of 10 lifts 40% open 9a-4p  
 Telluride — 4 new powder 40-41 base 10 of 10 lifts 99% open  
 Wolf Creek — machine groomed 85-86 base 6 of 6 lifts 9a-4p  
 Montana — Great Divide — packed powder 15-30 base 45 trails 3 of 3 lifts 80% open sm 10a-9p xc 4km  
 New Mexico — Pajarito — Operates Wed, Sat, Sun  
 Sandia Peak — 17 new powder 28-30 base 3 trails 3 of 7 lifts 18% open sm 9a-4p  
 Taos — 9 new powder 75 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open  
 Utah — Snowbird — 12 new powder 69 base 8 of 8 lifts 95% open  
 Wyoming — Grand Targhee — 6 new powder 68-102 base 4 of 4 lifts 100% open 9:30a-4:30p xc 15km

### PACIFIC SOUTH

Arizona — Sunrise Park — 21 new powder 56 base 11 lifts  
 California — Bear Valley — 25 new powder 48-84 base 8 lifts 9a-4p  
 Boreal — 20 new powder packed 125-130 base 41 trails 9 lifts 9a-9p  
 Mammoth Mtn. — 30 new powder 80-110 base 106 trails 11 lifts 8:30a-4p  
 Snow Summit — 16 new powder 30-50 base 12 lifts sm 8a-9:30p  
 Soda Springs — Operates Wknds only

### PACIFIC NORTH

Idaho — Schweitzer Mtn. — clear 18 degrees 67-84 base machine groomed 5 lifts full operation 9a-10p  
 Washington — Crystal Mtn. — clear 18 degrees 53-76 base machine groomed full operation 9a-10p  
 White Pass — partly cloudy 28 degrees 52-90 base machine groomed full operation 8:45a-10p

### CANADA

British Columbia — Wed Mtn. — packed powder 41-74 base 5 lifts 9a-3p xc 30k  
 Whistler-Blackcomb — hard packed 90 base 190 trails 25 lifts 9a-3p  
 Saskatchewan — Keewatin — 0  
 Ochpowaw Ski Resort — packed powder 24 base 3 trails 1 lift  
 Ski Duce Mtn. — hard packed 50 base 20 trails 3 lifts 10a-4:30p  
 Table Mtn. — packed powder 24 base 9 trails 3 lifts 10a-4:30p  
 Timber Ridge — packed powder 9 base 6 trails 2 lifts 10a-4:30p  
 White Track — packed powder 8 base 7 trails 3 lifts sm 10a-4:30p

### Quebec

Bromont — packed powder 25-29 base 17 trails 2 lifts 68% open sm 8:30a-10:30p  
 Gray Rocks — packed powder 15-25 base 22 trails 4 lifts 100% open sm 8:30a-4:30p  
 Mont Orford — loose granular 20-36 base 30 trails 7 lifts 85% open sm 8:30a-4p

### ALASKA

Alyeska — packed powder 38-133 base 6 lifts 10:30a-8:30p  
 Eaglecrest — packed powder 56-126 base 3 lifts xc 8km  
 Endeavour — 2 base 2 trails  
 Ski Beech — packed powder 14-24 base 8 trails 6 lifts sm 8:30a-4p, 6p-10p  
 Sugar Mtn. — packed powder 15-35 base 11 trails 5 lifts sm 9a-4:30p, 6p-10p

### Tennessee

Gettysburg — packed powder 34-48 base 6 trails 3 lifts sm 8:30a-10p  
 Virginia — The Homestead — machine groomed 18-30 base 5 trails sm  
 Wingersgreen — packed powder 24-40 base 10 trails 5 lifts sm 9a-11p  
 West Virginia — Canaan Valley — machine groomed 14-42 base 10 trails 2 lifts sm 9a-10p  
 Snowshoe-Silver Creek — packed powder 28-32 base 37 trails 10 lifts sm 8:30a-4:30p

### MIDWEST

Chestnut Mtn. — packed powder 28-52 base 18 trails 100% open sm 8:30a-10p  
 Four Lakes — machine groomed 6-10 base 4 trails 3 lifts 60% open  
 Snowstar — machine groomed 8-12 base 3 lifts 3 lifts 90% open 10a-9p  
 Villa Olivia — machine groomed 8-12 base 6 trails 3 lifts 70% open

### Indiana

Perfect North — machine groomed 10-20 base 10 trails 7 lifts 90% open 8a-10p  
 Ski Paoli Peaks — packed powder 24-50 base 14 trails 10a-10p, 12a-6a  
 Sandown — packed powder 24-46 base

# Chargers, Dolphins meet in AFC Divisional playoffs

SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Chargers quarterback Stan Humphries knows first-hand the danger of giving Dan Marino the football too close to the end zone.

Humphries did it three times in the second quarter of a playoff game two years ago, throwing interceptions that Marino answered with touchdown passes.

It was 21-0 at halftime, and the Dolphins went on to win 31-0, spoiling San Diego's first playoff appearance in a decade.

The teams meet again in an AFC divisional-round playoff game Sunday. This time, it's at Jack Murphy Stadium, where Marino is 0-3 lifetime.

Humphries said he learned a lesson the hard way two years ago.

"It was one of those situations where a couple of bad throws turned into touchdowns the other way, and then you were behind and had to throw," Humphries said. "And trying to make big plays to catch back up, then you throw another one."

Humphries finished with four interceptions that day. San Diego's overworked defense couldn't keep up.

"You can't turn the football over and give a guy like Marino a short distance to go," Humphries said. "You can't turn the ball over on your 30-yard line and expect your defense to keep them out of the end zone all the time. It's just not going to happen."

Humphries happens to be on a hot streak coming into this game.

He was dogged by injuries during a midseason slump that saw the Chargers lose five of eight games.

He finally came around in the second half of a 38-15 loss to San Francisco on Dec. 11.

In the last three games, Humphries completed 65 of 104 passes (62.5 percent) for 866 yards and five touchdowns, with two interceptions. He finished the season with 3,209 yards, 17 TDs and 12 interceptions, and had the AFC's fifth-highest passer rating.

Just as important, he rediscovered the long ball, throwing TD passes of 60 and 44 yards to Tony Martin in a 21-6 win at the New York Jets on Dec. 18.

"He's playing so well right now that it's not a matter of whether he's going to throw the ball correctly, it's just a matter of whether whoever he's throwing to is going to catch the ball," receiver Shawn Jefferson said.

Still, Miami inside linebacker Bryan Cox isn't impressed.

"What we'd like to do is stop the run," Cox said. "If we can stop the run and make them throw the ball, then we feel good about our chances."



(AP photo)

Dolphins' quarterback Dan Marino loosens up during practice Thursday at the Dolphins' training camp in Davie, Fla.

# Rockets back on top in Midwest

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon and the defending NBA champion Houston Rockets believe they are back in their rightful place, first place in the Midwest Division.

A 108-99 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night was the sixth consecutive win for the surging Rockets and Houston's second against the Mavericks in three nights.

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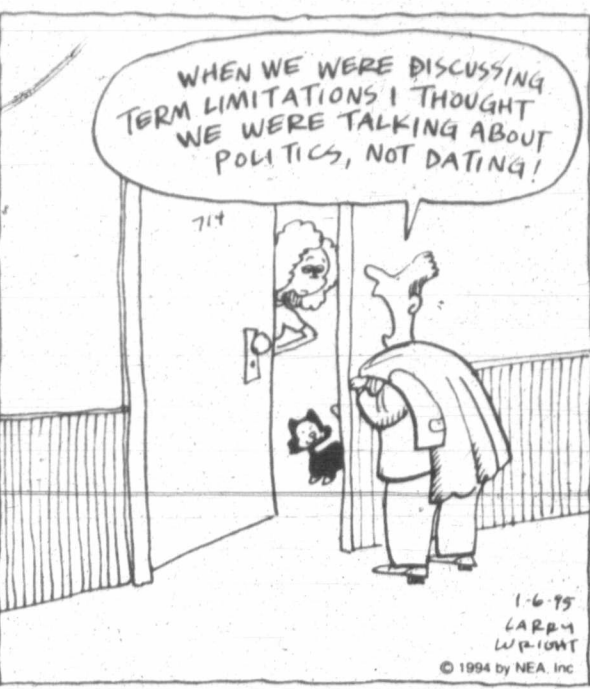
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- 14 Seclude
- 15 Remove one's clothes
- 17 Stitch
- 18 T of TV
- 19 Golf rounds
- 21 Medieval poem
- 24 French summer
- 25 Retain
- 26 — My Heart
- 27 German one
- 28 Houston team
- 30 inventor's protection
- 33 Actress
- 34 Twist
- 35 Sole
- 37 The self
- 40 Birds —
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