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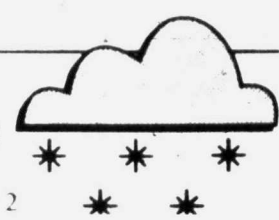
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THURSDAY

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## Good Evening!

### LOCAL

**PAMPA** — Mechanical problems with a coal train backed traffic up west of Pampa today.

Problems with one of the cars on a train delivering coal to the Pampa Hoechst Celanese chemical plant brought the 100-car train to a halt shortly before 7 a.m. today, blocking U.S. 60 at the railway entrance to the plant.

Gray County sheriff's deputies were out in the predawn darkness directing traffic around the plant.

Hoechst Celanese representatives said a broken coupling on one of the coal cars stopped the train.

"A coupling broke on the 12th car back from the engine," said David Gill, with Hoechst Celanese.

When a coupling breaks on one of the cars, he said, it locks down all the cars.

"It's a safety mechanism," he said.

Hoechst Celanese welders working with Santa Fe officials were able to repair the coupling and move the train about 8:30 a.m. today, Gill said.

**PAMPA** — Anyone under 21 years old and on the Medicaid program is eligible for free health, dental, vision and hearing screenings.

Marilyn Powers, a social services technician for the Texas Department of Health, said there are about 1,075 persons eligible for the screenings in Gray County.

There are six screenings available for children from birth to 1 year old, six screenings from 15 months to 5 years, a screening at ages 6, 8 and 10, and one screening a year from ages 11 through 20.

The screenings may be done at the health department's Pampa office, 600 W. Kentucky, or, if the children are on the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, at the WIC office at 408 W. Kingsmill.

Appointments are needed for the screenings. To get an appointment call the health department at 665-0746, or the WIC office at 665-0631.

For names of doctors and dentists who provide the screenings in their offices, call the regional health hotline at 1-800-692-4182.

### STATE

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Three people were killed and four others wounded in an overnight shootout at a north Houston apartment complex.

Gunfire broke out just before midnight at the Northborough Station Apartments when one or two people walked into apartment No. 508 and began opening fire, Alvin Wright, a spokesman for the Houston Police Department, said today.

Two of the three killed died inside the apartment, Wright said. The third man who died ran with the four injured to the complex's parking lot. His body was found by police there.

All the victims were young adults. Authorities were investigating a motive and no one was under arrest, Wright said.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 12, 22, 28, 32 and 39.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

## Snow falls in Panhandle area

From Associated Press and Staff Reports

Heavy snow started falling in Pampa at about 11 a.m. today, and within 20 minutes visibility was reduced to less than a block and streets were covered with snow.

By 11:45 a.m., a quarter of an inch of snow had fallen on the sidewalk in front of The Pampa News office.

Heavy snow still was falling shortly after noon.

Forecasters were predicting up to 3 inches today, within an additional 2 inches possible overnight.

Before the snow started falling in Pampa, 2 inches were reported on the ground in Amarillo, which had been clear shortly before 6 a.m.

The winter storm, which moved into the Texas and Oklahoma

Panhandles from the west, was expected to create hazardous conditions on area roadways.

Pampa was expected to have a high today of 30 degrees, up from Wednesday's high of 27, with a 70 percent chance of snow today and 60 percent tonight. Winds put the chill factor at 10 below zero for Pampa just before dawn today when the temperature was at 20 degrees, the overnight low.

In White Deer, 14 miles west of Pampa, snow began falling at about 10:30 a.m. Within an hour there was about an inch on the ground, said Paulette Paul, city secretary.

"It's still coming down pretty hard, but traffic is moving down the street pretty good, so there doesn't seem to be any major problems," she said.

The Carson County sheriff's office

in Panhandle reported the snow started there at about 10 a.m. and by 11:30 was "coming down big time."

A dispatcher declined to estimate how much had fallen, but said there were no reported problems on the streets.

The snow had spread through almost all of Gray County by 11:40 a.m., when the Gray County Sheriff's Department received word from its deputy in McLean that heavy snow had begun to fall there. There were no early reports of weather-related traffic problems along Interstate 40 near McLean.

Pampa police reported no major accidents on city streets by noon.

Shortly before noon, heavy snow was falling in Miami, where it had been clear but "colder than the devil," said Royce Bailey.

A winter storm warning was issued by the National Weather Service for the Panhandle and northern areas of the South Plains, a snow advisory was in effect for the southern South Plains and a winter weather advisory was in effect for the Permian Basin, southern rolling plains and the Concho Valley.

In North Texas, snow and sleet is expected in western, central and northern areas tonight.

There will be rain with some thunderstorms mixed with sleet in south and southeastern areas tonight.

On Friday, snow and sleet will change to rain before ending from the west.

In South Texas, it will be cloudy and cold through Friday.

The warmup is expected to begin Friday afternoon with highs above

freezing expected over most of the state.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, the 30s across North Texas and in the 30s and 40s in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be in the 30s, 40s and 50s in West Texas, the 40s and 50s across North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

Early today, freezing temperatures were reported just north of a line from Houston to San Antonio to Del Rio. It was 32 as far south as College Station and 34 at San Antonio.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, the 20s in North Texas and in the 30s and 40s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 23 at Amarillo and Lubbock to 42 at Corpus Christi and McAllen.

## GOP takes charge in Congress

By ALAN FRAM, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flanked by the new Republican leaders of Congress, President Clinton today pledged they would "work together to make things happen." Republicans expressed optimism about reaching agreement on tax cuts despite differences with the administration.

A day after the GOP's triumphant takeover of Congress, Republican and Democratic leaders met with Clinton at the White House to discuss the legislative agenda.

In keeping with their new status, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole were seated closest to Clinton at the long table in the Cabinet Room. The meeting opened on a light-hearted note with a lot of smiles.

House Majority Leader Newt Gingrich said afterward it was "a very, very positive meeting overall" and that there was "a very real willingness to try to find a way to try to work together."

When reporters asked about differences with the administration, Gingrich heatedly accused them of being destructive and said, "This is a different era with different groundrules."

Democrats, too, said they were ready to work together — but put some limits on the talk of bipartisanship.

"The meeting was not to draw lines in the sand," said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. "We have to work with and compromise with Republicans ... but we're not going to give up our basic beliefs."

House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., was more blunt. "Frankly, we have major differences in who we represent," said House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich. "They represent the wealthy in this country."

The president said he hoped they could work together on lobbying and campaign finance reforms, overhauling the welfare system, improving health care, congressional reforms and the line-item veto.

Referring to past battles, Clinton said, "We all know that we're expert in stopping things. What we want to do is prove now we can work together to make things happen. And I'm encouraged by what I've heard and seen."

While noting differences with the White House on how to cut taxes, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said there was "a commitment and encouragement that we can work out the differences and come to an agreement."

"There were no lines drawn in the sand by any party to the meeting," he said.

Republicans said Clinton promised open lines of communication between the White House and Congress.

Dole spelled out his priorities on



(AP photo)

**House Speaker Newt Gingrich, right, talks to House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt after the House voted Wednesday to install Gingrich as its new speaker.**

the opening day of the GOP Congress.

He promised spending slashes, lower taxes and an end to laws that impose environmental and other costly requirements on states and local governments without the money to pay for them.

"Reining in our government will be my mandate, and I hope it will be the purpose and principal accomplishment of the 104th Congress," Dole said.

Clinton told the lawmakers "there's a consensus in this country that we shouldn't do anything that would increase the deficit, hurt the middle class, hurt poor people who are trying to work their way into the middle class or do anything that would undermine our economic recovery. So on that basis, I think we can look forward to a good Congress."

In an emotional House, Gingrich, R-Ga., capped his rise from a nettlesome backbencher to House speaker and renewed his party's promise that the GOP would stage votes on an agenda that included tax and welfare cuts, an anti-crime package and a balanced budget amendment.

"We were hired to do a job, and we have to start today to prove we'll do it," he told his colleagues, minutes after a rousing greeting from fellow Republicans chanting, "Newt, Newt, Newt." Their grueling opening day, which usually is

brief and ceremonial, began at noon and lasted just under 14 1/2 hours.

In the chair at the closing gavel, Gingrich thanked members on both sides of the aisle. "It has been not only the longest and most workmanlike opening session, but one of the most productive sessions, I think, for any single day in House history," he said.

In its first roll call of the year today, the Senate voted 76-19 to reject a plan by Sens. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., to weaken the use of filibusters, which are delays used by outnumbered senators to kill legislation. The chamber then debated a bill that would for the first time apply worker protection, civil rights and other laws to Congress.

The House Republican program was embodied in the party's campaign-season "Contract With America." Gingrich helped design that package of popular pledges, and it is credited with helping the GOP capture the House last fall.

Wasting little time, Republicans fulfilled their first contract pledge and easily rammed through a slew of changes in House procedures. These included term limits for the speaker and committee chairmen, a requirement for three-fifths majorities for approving income tax rate increases, and their own version of the bill that applies all laws to Congress.

## U.S. plans to ship oil to North Korea under agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after negotiating the end of a stand-off over a downed pilot, the Clinton administration will begin shipping oil to North Korea as part of an agreement designed to end that country's nuclear weapons program in exchange for billions in aid.

Hoping to deflect growing opposition to the deal on Capitol Hill, a senior defense official briefed reporters on the agreement today, saying the administration chose to negotiate with the communist government rather than risk war. That risk reached its peak last spring and summer, before the agreement was reached.

"Because the North had said it would regard sanctions as an act of war, we also began a series of measures to increase the readiness and combat power of United States and South Korean forces in Korea," said the senior official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"I may say that those of us who worked in the Department of Defense regarded it as an extraordinarily risky time," the official said. "I think it is safe to say that it is the closest we have come to facing a major military confrontation possibly with the exception of the Vigilant Warrior," he said, referring to the deployment of U.S. forces last summer to the Persian Gulf to counter aggressive moves by Iraq's army. "We faced the real possibility of military operations."

The official said the United States had begun what could have developed into a major reinforcing effort of the roughly 37,000 U.S. forces already stationed in South Korea.

At that point, the official said, the Clinton administration faced three options: impose sanctions and continue the tense stand-off with the risk of a major war, ignore the North Korean nuclear program at the risk that the isolated nation would threaten its neighbors, or negotiate with the Pyongyang government. The administration chose the latter course.

On Capitol Hill the "framework agreement," reached late last year in Geneva, faces Republican concern that it is a giveaway. Even before the Dec. 17 downing of an Army helicopter that strayed over the demilitarized zone into North Korea, the agreement was facing criticism.

And Wednesday, in the opening session of the new Congress, Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "the Senate will also take a close look at a number of other foreign policy issues in this session, including the costs of the Haiti operation, and the legality and wisdom of aiding North Korea."

The agreement requires the United States along with Japan, South Korea and other regional allies, to provide North Korea with two nuclear power plants of a kind that could not be used to build nuclear weapons.

## Vatican condemns execution

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican's official newspaper denounced as "monstrous" the execution in Texas of a man despite confusion over his role in a murder.

Although the Vatican has criticized previous executions in the United States, the terms in today's edition of *L'Osservatore Romano* were notably strong.

The execution of Jesse Dewayne Jacobs on Wednesday was "not only incredible, it's monstrous and absurd."

Jacobs initially confessed to

abducting and shooting a woman in 1986, but during his trial changed his version to say his sister was the killer. The sister was later convicted of involuntary manslaughter in a trial in which Jacobs testified against her.

Texas defended the execution, saying that even if Jacobs didn't fire the shot, he could be put to death as an accomplice under state law.

"Sentencing of an innocent to capital punishment is one of the gravest defeats of penal justice because a homicide is carried out by the state," the newspaper said.

## Thornberry begins work in Congress

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, sworn in Wednesday as the congressman from Texas' 13th Congressional District, worked until midnight as Republicans pushed through reforms on the opening day of the 104th Congress.

According to a statement from Thornberry's office, a number of measures aimed at making members of Congress more accountable were passed by the House, including elimination of one-third of committee staff positions, banning proxy

voting, opening committee meetings to the public except in rare cases involving national security, and auditing House finances.

"When we were elected to Congress we said we would 'cut staff, reduce the size of government and make the House more accountable,'" Thornberry said in a prepared statement.

"I am pleased to have voted on these important first steps, which I believe get the House going back in the right direction."

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## Services tomorrow

**SHIPMAN, Jimmy Ray** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries

### REV. WILLIS L. DEWEY

Rev. Willis L. Dewey, 71, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the First Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. Joe Contreras, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Elizabeth, N.J., the Rev. Rodney Clairmont of Portland, Ore., and the Rev. Charles Shugart, pastor of the Pampa church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

The Rev. Mr. Dewey was born July 6, 1923 in Fay, Okla. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Medical Corps. He married Mary Ruth Goodwin on April 22, 1945 in Pampa. He was an Assembly of God minister and served congregations in Nebraska, Wyoming, Ohio and Connecticut, having begun his ministry in 1948 in Allen, Neb. He retired in July 1994.

Mr. Dewey taught at Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, N.D., and at Bible colleges in South Africa. He held degrees from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and AGT Seminary in Springfield, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl James and Ellen Reid Dewey; his stepmother, Ellen Aufricht Dewey; and a son, Loren L. Dewey.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth, of the home; three daughters, Arlene Brathien of College Station, Joy Contreras of Clark, N.J., and Melody Clairmont of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Marvin Dewey of Big Springs, Neb., and Wayne Dewey of Abilene; two sisters, Edith Thompson of Theford, Neb., and Ruth Foster of Ogallala, Neb.; five stepsisters, Helen Johnson, Lois Palsler, Phyllis Beattie, Bertha Swanson, and Eunice Holden, all of Greeley, Colo.; a mother-in-law, Minnie Cole of Pampa; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Dewey of Crossville, Tenn.

The family requests memorials be to the Southwestern Assembly of God College Expansion Program, 1200 Sycamore, Waxahachie, TX 75165-9988.

The family will be at 412 S. Houston in Pampa.

### JIMMY SHIPMAN

**McLEAN** — Services for Jimmy Ray Shipman, 38, of Giddings, Texas, a former McLean resident, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of McLean. The Rev. Q.D. Bebill, pastor, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, will officiate. Burial with Masonic graveside rites will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home. Mr. Shipman died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at Giddings.

He was born May 1, 1956 in Farmington, N.M. He married Monica Hathaway on Dec. 21, 1974 at McLean. He was a heavy equipment operator for Pumpco in Giddings. He was a Baptist, a Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include his wife, Monica, of the home; a daughter, Tanna Shipman of Giddings; a son, Britten Shipman of McLean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Shipman of Shamrock; a sister, Donna Cox of Shamrock; his grandmother, Loretta Goode of Shamrock; and a grandchild.

Friends in McLean have established a Love Fund for the family at the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

Keri Lynn Soto of Gas 'n' Stuff, 225 W. Brown, reported theft.

Melvin Lee Batman of Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft under \$20.

Douglas Ray Ward, 736 E. Scott, reported criminal mischief.

Billy Kelly Potts, 2300 Charles, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at 19th and Charles.

Mark McVay of Pampa Independent School District reported unauthorized use of a telephone at Pampa High School which occurred Nov. 1, 1994 to Dec. 19, 1994.

Owen Bud Brown, 1056 Huff Rd., reported found property in the 100 block of West Randy Matson Avenue.

Kieth D. Arnzen, 434 Hill, reported hit and run.

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

Neil Scott Mason, 1112 Lincoln, was arrested on three warrants. He paid fines and was released.

David Ellis Dykes, 210 Gillespie, was arrested at the residence on two warrants.

## Court report

### COUNTY COURT

#### Marriage licenses issued

James Richard Tidwell and Debra Diane Mraz  
Cleave Edward Baggerman and Carla Jean Merrick  
Paul Grandville Harmon and Linda Maria Tollison  
William Eugene Hamel and Melanie Ann Lee  
Brandon Krebbiel Wheeler and Velvet Lee Couch  
Curtis Alex Brashears and Katrina Ann Hart  
Jonathan Paul Sisson and Laura Lynn Thurman  
Gerry Lynn Douglas and Catalina Angela Velasquez

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Criminal

Wandra Graves Coyle pleaded guilty to tampering with a government record. She was assessed \$1,386 restitution and five years probation.

An order was entered continuing Ivy Lynette Covill on probation.

#### Civil

Southdown Inc. f/d/b/a Southwestern Portland Cement Co. vs. Dennis Lee Holman, individually and d/b/a Holman Services, suit on debt.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

#### Pampa

Ladislao Chavez

Annie Laura Cook

Delmer Davis

Mattie Morgan

Glenna Vick

Ethel Stillwell (rehabilitation unit)

Blas Arzola (extended care)

#### Dismissals

#### Pampa

Blas Arzola (to extend-

### ed care)

Ethel Stillwell (to rehab unit)

George Miller

Edna Richter

Shamrock

Ada Copeland

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

#### Shamrock

John Anders

#### Dismissals

There were no dismissals reported.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### PAMPA ELEMENTARY CHORUS PARENTS MEETING

The Pampa Elementary Chorus will have a parents meeting to organize committees for the upcoming production of Peter Pan. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Horace Mann Elementary School cafeteria. Costumes, tryouts and dance schedules will be discussed, so parents are asked to make every effort to attend.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

Juan Jose Silva, 23, 611 E. Campbell, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging burglary of a habitation. He was released on bond.

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

11:32 a.m. — One unit and one firefighter responded to an investigation of possible carbon monoxide at 333 N. Dwight. Nothing was found.

## Salvation Army donation



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

David Schone, left, assistant manager of the Pampa Wal-Mart Discount City, presents a \$1,000 check to Lt. Tony Housley, commander of the Pampa Salvation Army Post. The funds came from the Wal-Mart Foundation and will help finish paying for toys and food bought during Christmas.

## Distributors ordered to provide pricing rates

RATON, N.M. (AP) — A dozen gasoline distributors have been ordered to comply with a demand for pricing information from state Attorney General Tom Udall.

The attorney general's office has been trying to learn why New Mexico gasoline prices are so much higher than those in some other states. Udall has said he wants to know if the prices result from state antitrust violations.

"We continue to receive calls and letters from consumers who are baffled and angry at the high prices they must pay for gasoline, an essential expense for most of us New Mexicans," Udall said.

Udall said state District Judge Peggy Nelson of Raton has ordered Wilson Oil of Colfax County and other gasoline distributors to comply with Udall's demands for information.

"Judge Nelson's decision takes us one step closer to understanding this complicated market," Udall said.

Udall said the other companies include Colomex Oil and Gas and Robinson Oil Co. in Taos, Dial Oil Co. in Aztec, Graves Oil and Butane in Farmington, Honstein Oil Co. and Berridge Distributing Co. in Santa Fe, Indian Capital Distributing Co. Inc. in Gallup, Latasa Oil Co. in Magdalena, Ross Oil Co. in Springer, Metzger Stores Inc. in Los Alamos

and Polk Oil Co. in Espanola.

The distributors had filed motions to quash the civil investigative demands, or CIDs, and had sought declaratory and summary judgments in the case. They contended their pricing practices were private information. Nelson has issued a seven-page letter upholding the CIDs.

"I will find that the demand is proper in form, and there is reasonable cause to believe that Wilson et al have information ... relevant to a civil investigation for violation of the (antitrust) act. Wilson and the other distributors shall be ordered to comply with the civil investigative demand," the judge wrote.

## District grand jury returns eight indictments

A newly empanelled 31st Judicial District grand jury returned eight indictments against area residents this week.

Indicted Tuesday were:

• Oaty Don Scott, 18, 202 Pecan, Borger, on a charge of forgery by passing which occurred Nov. 20, 1994. His bond is \$8,000.

• Juan Jose Silva, 23, 611 E. Campbell, on a charge of burglary of a habitation which occurred Oct. 16, 1994. His bond is \$10,000.

• Michael Shane Nunn, 20, 104 E. 3rd, Lefors, on a charge of burglary of a habitation which occurred Oct. 20, 1994. His bond is \$5,000.

• Eddie Gutierrez, 18, 1500 W. 5th #1, Friona, on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle which occurred Nov. 4, 1994. His bond is \$3,000.

• Christine Veststad Sanders, 43, Pampa, on a charge of forgery by passing which occurred Oct. 10, 1992.

• Monty Joe Kuykendall, 27, 401 Hill, on a charge of aggravated assault which occurred Aug. 21, 1994. His bond is \$8,000.

• Raymond Charles Peznowski, 29, 1717 Hamilton, on a charge of aggravated assault which occurred Sept. 12, 1993. His bond is \$8,000.

• James Kirk Douglas, 42, 2132 N. Wells, on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, which occurred April 17, 1994. His bond is \$2,000.

## Sims rules on more pre-trial motions in Skinner case

A series of motions have been ruled on in preparation for a capital murder trial set to start Jan. 19 in Fort Worth.

District Judge M. Kent Sims denied five pre-trial motions and granted two others Tuesday afternoon in connection with the capital murder trial of Henry "Hank" Skinner.

Skinner is scheduled to go to trial in Fort Worth on a charge of venue

later this month. He is charged with murder in the bludgeoning death of Twila Busby and the stabbing deaths of her two sons, Elwin Caler and Randolph Busby, more than a year ago.

Forty-year-old Twila Busby and her 20-year-old son Randolph were killed shortly before midnight, New Year's Eve, 1993. Elwin Caler, 22, died shortly after midnight of stab wounds suffered at the family's

Campbell Street home in Pampa.

Judge Sims Tuesday denied three motions by the defense concerning voluntary intoxication and two motions to preclude unjudicated extraneous offenses. The judge granted defense motions in connection with limiting jury arguments and voir dire character witnesses.

Jury selection is scheduled to begin Jan. 19 at the Tarrant County Courthouse in Fort Worth.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Snow warnings continue tonight, with a 60 percent chance of additional accumulation of up to 2 inches. Low tonight in the middle 20s, with winds from the southwest 10-20 mph. Wind chill factors will drop to zero or below. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday, with a high of 40 and winds shifting from the northwest 15-25 mph. Wind warnings are in effect for area lakes through Friday. The high Wednesday was 27; the overnight low was 20.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy and foggy with snow likely in the eastern Panhandle, with snow showers west. Lows in mid 20s. Friday, patchy morning fog then becoming partly cloudy. Highs 35-40. South Plains: Tonight, cloudy

with areas of fog. A slight chance of snow, possibly mixed with freezing drizzle. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Friday, decreasing clouds. Highs 40-45.

North Texas — Winter storm watch all but southeast quarter tonight. Tonight, snow and sleet likely west, central and north. Rain, thunderstorms and some mixed sleet south and southeast portions. Lows 30 to 39. Friday, snow and sleet possibly changing to rain before ending in the morning west and central, rain and thunderstorms continuing southeast. Highs 42 north to 55 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered rain. Temperatures near steady with lows near 40. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered rain. Lows from 40s inland to

50s coast. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs from 70s inland to 60s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy. Widely scattered rain. Lows from near 50 inland to 50s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from 70s inland to near 70 coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered snow showers mainly north and east. Cold with lows teens and 20s mountains and north to 30s south. Friday, few snow showers north central and northeast and partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and north to near 50 southern border.

Oklahoma — Tonight, snow likely, possibly mixed with sleet or freezing rain at times. Lows in the 20s. Friday, a chance of snow early, otherwise cloudy and continued cold with highs in the 30s.

## Stocks

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

Chevron	44.58	dn 3/8
Coca Cola	50.12	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	247.8	
Wheat	3.58	
Milo	3.76	
Corn	4.17	

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

NOVSCO	10.14	up 1/2
Occidental	19.18	dn 1/4
Magellan	66.15	
Puritan	14.82	
Amoco	59.34	dn 1/8
Arco	102.58	up 1/8
Cabot	28.34	NC
Cabot O&G	14.58	dn 1/8

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

Wal-Mart	43	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	52.18	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	32.38	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	51.12	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	26.34	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	42.34	NC
Wal-Mart	60.34	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	22.18	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	37.70	
Wal-Mart	4.60	

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4

12:40 a.m. — A properly parked 1967 Chevrolet pickup owned by Kieth D. Arnzen, 434 Hill, was struck in the 400 block of Hill by another vehicle.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

## Initial jobless claims show unexpected jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for state unemployment benefits unexpectedly jumped by 14,000 last week to the highest level in nearly six months.

The Labor Department said today new applications for jobless insurance totaled 335,000 during the week ended Dec. 31, highest since 390,000 claims were filed during the week ended July 16.

The 14,000 increase in first-time claims also was the largest since the week ended July 16, when they surged by 25,000.

Many analysts had expected claims to be little changed last week from a revised 321,000 a week earlier. The figure for the week ended

Dec. 24 originally was estimated to be 322,000.

These analysts noted that the workweek ended Dec. 31 was shortened by the Christmas holiday observance on Monday, which gave newly laid-off workers fewer days to file claims.

Still, most observers believe the labor market remains strong. Many predicted the monthly unemployment rate for December would remain at 5.6 percent, unchanged from November but down from 6.7 percent when the year began. The December rate will be reported on Friday.

They also forecast that 275,000 new jobs were created last month. The closely watched four-week

moving average of weekly jobless claims totaled 326,000, up from 323,250 during the period ended Dec. 24. It was the highest since the average was 327,250 during the four-week period ended Nov. 19.

Analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes that often occur in the weekly reports.

Forty-one states and territories reported increases in regular claims during the week ended Dec. 24 and 12 recorded decreases. National figures are reported a week ahead of the state totals.

States reporting the biggest gains were Kentucky, 5,361; Virginia, 4,457; Indiana, 4,416; Wisconsin, 3,866; and Texas, 3,385.

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## Five new Texas House members join Congress as 104th session opens

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The start of the 104th Congress was too much to pass up for hundreds of Texans who hopped on planes and buses to take part in the festivities surrounding the Republican takeover of Capitol Hill.

The Capitol and congressional office buildings were crowded Wednesday with family, friends, campaign workers and other well-wishers on hand to see their lawmaker sworn in.

Two chartered planes ferried 360 supporters of Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to Washington from Houston and Dallas to watch the Republican be sworn in for a full six-year term.

More than 100 others came from all over Texas on a trip organized by Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, an unsuccessful Senate hopeful in 1993. And, some 50 others left Houston by bus on New Year's Eve to help Republican Steve Stockman celebrate his upset of 42-year Democratic incumbent Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont.

The Texans had a lot to celebrate. The start of the 104th Congress marked the formal ascension of Texans Dick Arme of Lewisville and Tom DeLay of Sugar Land to the House Republicans' No. 2 and No. 3 leadership slots.

With Houston Republican Bill Archer chairing the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, the new GOP leadership boasts a strong Texas flavor.

"Texas is more powerful with a Republican majority in the House and Senate — and we want to keep it that way," said Texas GOP Sen. Phil Gramm, who is virtually assured of making a White House bid in 1996.

"When Texas is in the ascendancy, it has got to be good news for America."

Five new House members from Texas took the oath of office and joined the 30-member Texas House delegation. The new members are Democrats Ken Bentsen of Houston, Lloyd Doggett of Austin, and Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston; and Republicans Mac Thornberry of Amarillo and Stockman of Friendswood.

Reflecting on a first day that included a morning full of media

interviews, Stockman pronounced the experience "extremely hectic and exciting and challenging."

Stockman's was far from the only office taken over for the day by friends and constituents. Well-wishers crowded into congressional offices and reception rooms all over Capitol Hill for impromptu gatherings and parties that sometimes took on the fervor of religious revivals.

Wherever they were, the GOP faithful hailed promises to turn government on its ear.

"On November 8th, the American people said very clearly at the polls: 'Stop the taxing and the spending and the regulating which have been the hallmark of the Clinton administration,'" Gramm told the roomful of boisterous Texans celebrating Mrs. Hutchison's swearing-in. "And I can tell you as of this moment, so help me God, they are stopped."

Said Hutchison, to vigorous applause: "We are going to return as much government as we can to the local level where it's closest to the people; and hopefully we are going to return the money to the pocketbooks of the hard-working taxpayers of our country."

Democrats were more subdued in their festivities.

"Clearly the Republicans have much to celebrate," Doggett said during a reception at his Capitol Hill home. "But I came up here to fight for constructive change for people in Austin, and I expect it's that same effort for change that brought many of the Republicans here."

Four-term Rep. Greg Laughlin, who put in an appearance at a reception for Archer, was concise. "I'm happy to be here. I won my election," the West Columbia Democrat said.

Archer's sumptuous reception — put on by the Greater Houston Partnership — proved that regardless of which party is in control, special interests always congregate to the centers of power. As a harpist and flutist played in the ornate Ways and Means hearing room, lobbyists and Archer supporters mingled and watched the House action on a huge television screen.

"The chairman changes, but the guests are the same," commented one attendee, former Ways and Means member Mike Andrews, who until this year represented Houston's 25th District.

## Parents advised to watch children after lion seen in Philadelphia

YEADON, Pa. (AP) — Parents were advised to pick up their children from school until authorities find a lion that needs to eat eight to 10 pounds of fresh meat each day to survive.

The lion, believed to be some-

one's pet, was spotted Wednesday in a suburban Philadelphia apartment complex wearing dog tags and a leash. The animal stared down a woman on her way to work before scampering down some railroad tracks and disappearing.

About 10 residents reported seeing or hearing the lion. One woman said it rummaged through her garbage, roared at her and left.

Dave Wood, curator of large mammals at the Philadelphia zoo, said children make "small and easy

prey" for lions. He said a lion weighing 150 to 200 pounds, the size of the one at large, needs to eat eight to 10 pounds of meat a day.

Wood said many people keep pet lions, even though the animals can grow to 500 pounds.

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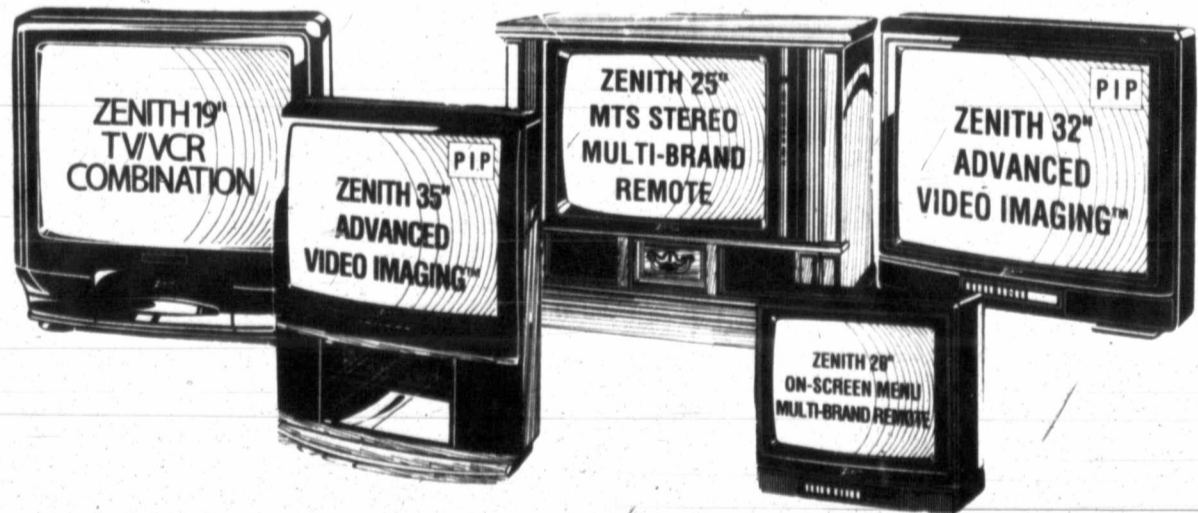
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## Man charged in 'sacrificial' killing

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David A. Burns, 43, of Fort Myers, was arrested Wednesday and charged with first-degree murder in the death Tuesday of Alfredo Fuentes Garza, of Castroville, Texas.

The medical examiner's office said Garza's killer hit him on the head with a hammer — which fractured his skull and bruised his brain — and pounced on his chest, breaking ribs and forcing them into his heart.

Officials also said Garza, who would have turned 52 on Sunday and also used the last name Garcia, was slashed on his left arm, cut around his genitals and stabbed in the right thigh.

Deputies first learned of the murder after Warren L. Jones, 55, who is homeless, found Garza's body in the

woods Tuesday morning. The area is considered a homeless suburbia, where homeless build shacks in clearings off a main path.

Jones told officials that he found Burns, whom he knew, parked in the woods nearby. He said Burns had boasted to him about worshipping the devil and needing to make a blood sacrifice before next Friday, which is the 13th.

Deputies found Burns Wednesday morning driving around the neighborhood with three passengers who told officials he had been talking obsessively about the killing and the occult.

One passenger, Eudora Wigfals, 40, told deputies Burns had told her about hitting Garza with a hammer and that he wanted to hide his car because he was afraid deputies would be looking for it.

Burns told authorities he didn't kill Garza, who survived two tours in the Vietnam War and was heavily decorated.

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Opinion

Reality disregarded in homeless count

Statistics that overstate homelessness are hardly new; they're a fixture of appeals for more government intervention and can be counted on to work their way into ritual news coverage of the homeless around the holidays.

What's more disturbing, though, is when seemingly credible scholars — rather than the usual pressure groups — weigh in with statistical manipulations of their own in an attempt to give the seasonal homeless "crisis" more credibility. Such was the case this week with the release of a new Columbia University study purporting that some 13.5 million Americans have been homeless in the conventional sense (living in shelters or on the streets) for at least a few days at some point in their lives.

Moreover, the study asserts, fully 26 million Americans in total have experienced "some form of" homelessness in their lives, if you include having to stay awhile with friends or relatives. Sigh.

Such flagrant disregard for reality is hardly becoming of those who bill themselves as professional researchers. Allow us to inject a little badly needed common sense into this issue.

To begin with, counting all of the people who have ever been homeless is as relevant to homelessness as assessing all those who have ever been jobless is to unemployment — or how many people who have ever had the flu are to the state of the nation's health. As well, the Columbia study — in surveying 1,507 adults and asking if they recalled ever being homeless — could at its logical limits include almost all of us, from students looking for apartments just before the new semester to well-heeled professionals scouting out new homes after changing jobs.

Real homelessness is indeed a problem and certainly merits human compassion, as well as a voluntary helping hand. But no credible reckoning of the number of Americans out on the streets can make the case for a massive mobilization of government, tax-funded efforts to rescue the homeless.

On the contrary, myriad nonprofit organizations, often using only private contributions (Pampa and Gray County's own United Way is but one excellent local example), can and do attend to the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs of the nation's 400,000 homeless who have been estimated by the Census Bureau to exist at any one time.

The Columbia study's accompanying editorial insists that the findings debunk the notion that "homelessness is an aberration affecting Americans who have distinct personal histories or who are situated on the fringes of society." Actually, that is precisely how to characterize much of the nation's homeless. The hard-core homeless are disproportionately the victims, not of society or our economy, but of mental illness or their own substance abuse. These people need help and, to the extent that they accept it, they typically get it. Sure, misery loves company, but finessing their numbers only deceives the rest of us.

Tax cut competition flawed

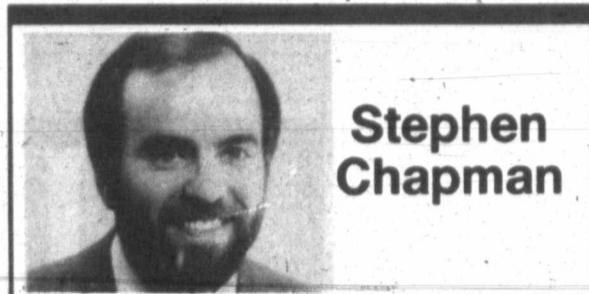
If taxes are the price we pay for a civilized society, then the two parties that reign in Washington are holding an after-Christmas sale, competing to let the American people keep more of their own money. In some ways, this is a welcome development, especially considering their habit of doing just the opposite. But there are two flaws in the push to cut taxes: Now is not the time and this is not the way.

It has been greeted as a token of fiscal heroism that both the administration and congressional Republicans are pledging not to approve any tax reduction that increases the federal deficit. This time, they declare, every tax cut must be paid for in full.

"Not one penny of increase in that deficit," vowed Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen as the administration unveiled a positively Reaganite plan to scale back the federal government. "We will take the savings by cutting spending first, and we're going to put them in the bank," said incoming House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, and then, "we'll draw down the savings account."

Better Bentsen and Kasich should make this promise than none at all, but forgive me if my enthusiasm doesn't get out of control. In the first place, their resolve has yet to be proven. Most of President Clinton's proposed deletions are unspecified and wouldn't take place before 1999, by which time he will probably be finishing his memoirs. The Republicans have yet to come up with their own detailed plan for cutting the budget, a task that is always easier in the abstract than the concrete.

In the second place, the standard of virtue being used by both sides is entirely too lax. When Kasich talks about spending money only after it has been put in the bank, he forgets that the account is



Stephen Chapman

already badly overdrawn. The federal government is expected to spend \$162 billion more than it takes in this year, and the gap will only grow in the years ahead.

At the same time the Republicans are talking up a balanced budget amendment, they propose a package of spending and tax cuts that, if we are lucky, will leave the ocean of red ink no deeper than it would be anyway. In Washington, this passes for the height of fiscal austerity.

If we are not lucky, on the other hand, the tax cuts will be made, the spending cuts will fall by the wayside and the deficit will balloon out of control. Most of our leaders agree that balancing the budget is a good idea. That being so, we ought to balance it before we cut taxes — because we are not likely to balance it after. Tomorrow's politicians will be no more eager than today's to sacrifice short-term political advantage for long-term needs.

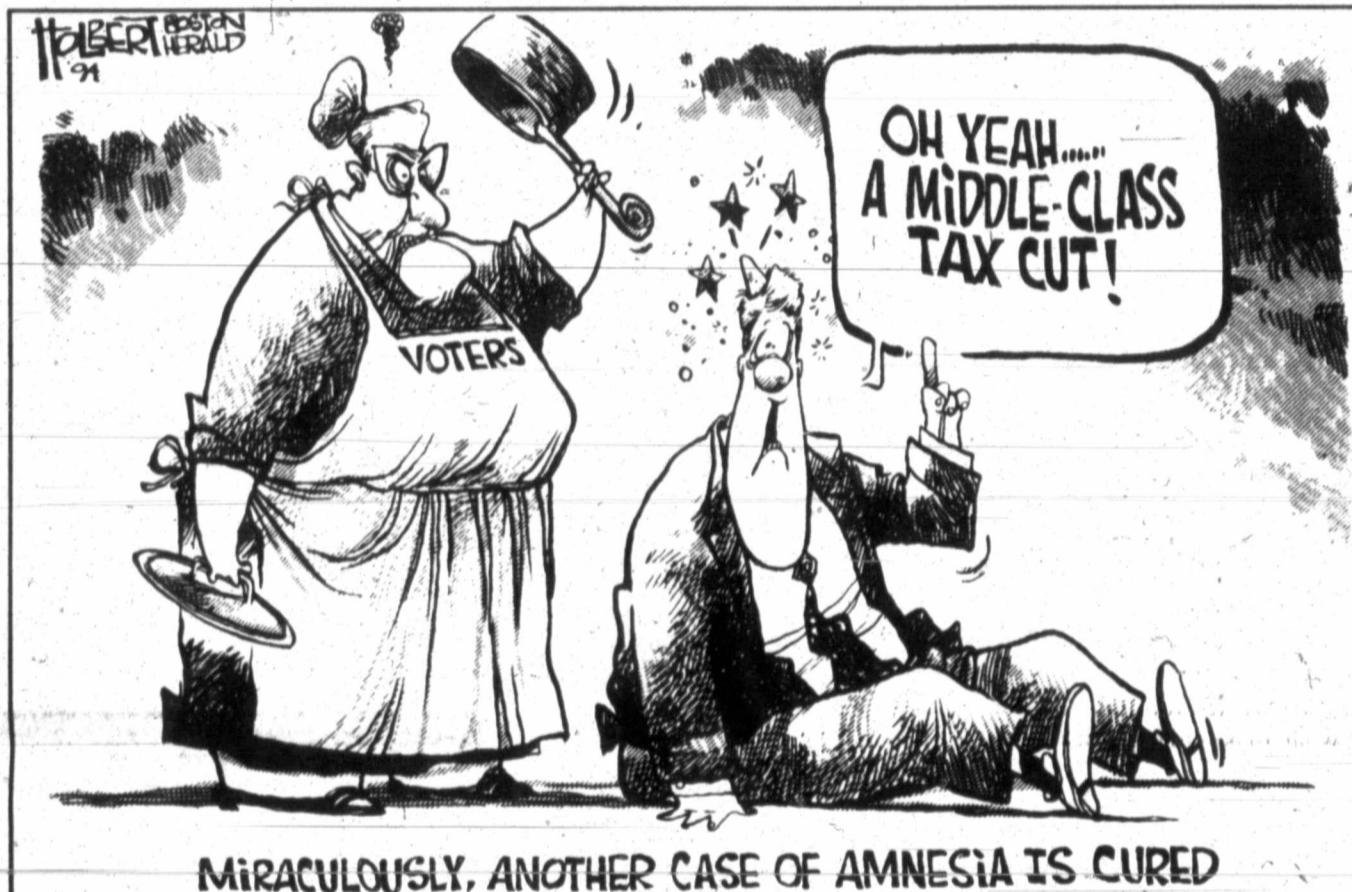
In addition, any effort to reduce the tax burden ought to have a deeper purpose than merely providing short-term political ammunition. The GOP cuts aim solely for maximum crowd appeal, and the ever-pliable president has followed suit. The Republican plan includes a \$500-per-child

tax credit, restoring tax incentives for individual retirement accounts and a reduction in the marriage penalty. Clinton's "Middle Class Bill of Rights" has an IRA feature and the child credit, though limited to families earning less than \$75,000, and throws in a deduction for college tuition as well.

What both lack is the best feature of the 1981 tax cuts and the 1986 tax reform: sharp reductions in marginal rates. Those previous cuts grew out of the thoroughly sound idea that the best way to promote work, investment and saving is to reduce Washington's cut of every extra dollar you earn. The Republicans are ignoring marginal rates even though they have made a fetish of lamenting Clinton's tax increases — the most notable of which was a boost in the top rate from 31 percent to 39.6 percent.

Their plan also distracts from the broader proposals that congressional Republicans have made — such as New Mexico Sen. Pete Domenici's consumption tax, Texas Rep. Dick Army's flat tax and incoming House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer's national sales tax. The central point of all these proposals is to encourage activities that create wealth, while dampening the current incentive to consume like there's no tomorrow.

A basic restructuring of the tax code that could reduce our long-run tax burden while generating greater prosperity — that is where the GOP should concentrate its efforts. Transitory fiddling, of the sort in vogue in Washington at the moment, will delay fundamental change and dissipate the energies needed to bring it about. That has doubtless occurred to Democrats who are content with the status quo. It shouldn't elude Republicans who are not.



MIRACULOUSLY, ANOTHER CASE OF AMNESIA IS CURED

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1995. There are 360 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Jan. 5, 1896, an Austrian newspaper (Wiener Presse) published the first public account of a discovery by German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen — a form of radiation that became known as "X-rays."

On this date:  
In 1781, a British naval expedition led by Benedict Arnold burned Richmond, Va.

In 1925, Nellie T. Ross succeeded her late husband as governor of Wyoming, becoming the first woman governor in U.S. history.

In 1943, educator and scientist George Washington Carver died in Tuskegee, Ala., at age 81.

Today's Birthdays: Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale, the current U.S. ambassador to Japan, is 67. Actor Robert Duvall is 64. Actress-director Diane Keaton is 69. Actress Pamela Sue Martin is 42.

Columnist tells all (about self)

Charley Reese

Rather than bore you with rehashing 1994, I have a long-standing tradition of using this occasion to file my own conflict of interests statement with my readers. Though so far as I know I'm the only journalist who does this, I think readers are entitled to know so they can evaluate what we write.

The financial part is always easy for me. I have no income other than my salary from my newspaper job and the sale of my syndicated column. The only stock I own is the newspaper stock in my retirement account. I live in a rented house and drive a 1991 compact car.

Now, I'm not trying to poor-mouth. I consider myself blessed with a good income in these times. I've just never cared much for stuff or with impressing people. If the roof doesn't leak, if the chair and the clothes are comfortable, if there's food on the table, what else is there? I'm as content as a pig in a warm mud puddle — and grateful, too.

Politically, I'm registered as a Democrat, but I don't carry water for any party. Political parties are just organizations to elect candidates and distribute patronage. I am a member of only three organizations: the National Rifle Association, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the American Legion (I like their magazines). I hold no offices in any of them.

Philosophically, I used to think of myself as a conservative, but the words "conservative" and "liberal"

have become almost meaningless. I'm whatever George Washington was. I believe in very limited federal government, strictly chained to a strictly construed constitution. No foreign involvements other than trade and intellectual. No big standing army. Basically, I want the federal government to "tote the mail and guard the coast" and otherwise stay the heck out of our affairs. I'm for the Old American Order, not the New World Order.

I don't believe in so-called free trade with lesser developed countries because it is a lie to say that Americans, burdened with taxes and social costs, can compete with slave labor, child labor and sweatshop labor. All that policy does is export jobs and capital and import unemployment and low wages.

I don't like Clinton, but I'm not excessively fond of Newt Gingrich or Bob Dole or Bill Bennett or Jack Kemp either. I believe in absolute equality of rights but not equality of results. I don't believe in stacking the deck. I don't believe in punishing one generation for something an earlier generation did. I don't believe in a welfare state, and I don't believe anyone can make it

work. As you can readily see, I'm out of sync with the times. That's OK. The times are wrong, though I sure don't claim to be infallible or omniscient.

And that leads us to the purpose of my column. It is not to sell you anything or to recruit you into a fan club. I try to stimulate you to think about what seems to me to be important issues. The technique I use is to conduct research as carefully as I can, form a position and state it as forcefully as I can. If you agree or disagree, that's OK.

If you stop and think about it, what does it matter if we agree or not? Each of us has the individual responsibility to think and to act as we believe we ought to. When the Day of Judgment comes, metaphorically or literally, nobody is going to ask you, "How often did you agree with Charley Reese?" You will be asked, "What did you know, and when did you know it and what did you do about it? Did you try to make the world a better place or a worse place? Were you brave or cowardly? Did you sit on your rear and let the good go unaided and the evil go unimpeded?"

I enjoy interacting with readers through letters and calls. Your input is useful to me, and I hope what I write is useful to you or at least entertaining. I see myself as just one of you who happens to be lucky enough to get paid for expressing his opinions.

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Reforming a system that went awry

If you thought listening to Congress debate health care was like watching a sack full of cats scrap, wait until the 104th Congress takes up welfare reform. There is probably no more divisive issue in the nation, and with good reason.

Most Americans want to provide for the poor, but 30 years of the Great Society have left us with a cycle of dependency and a prognosis so bleak we are on the verge of despair. Those who made policies with honorable intentions still feel bound to defend them. Critics are feeling vindicated. Many of us who realize reform is necessary are fearful of how much we can change and how fast. We know of the many deserving citizens who still desperately need help and we are afraid of painting all aid recipients with the broad brush of failure.

No one meant to devise a way to help needy Americans and then have it go so far awry. With visions of the degradation of the poor during the Great Depression, and in places like rural Mississippi, burned into our minds, our intentions were good. It is difficult to acknowledge what many social-service experts are now saying, that there was a crucial chink in the armor we tried to construct around the poor.

We failed to include the most common denominator of human endeavor, that prosperity comes as reward for work. The idea of "entitlements" became a blanket philosophy of aid with no strings attached. In most programs nothing was required of recipients, so no sense of duty or responsibility was even encouraged. It is heartening that the Clinton administration and



Sarah Overstreet

new GOP proposals have some basic tenets in common which will help break the no-strings cycle. Both plans would require mothers to identify a child's father before receiving aid, and force fathers to pay child support. Aid now can be given without information about a child's father if the mother refuses to furnish it. Without this information, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, about \$34 billion in potential child-support payments go uncollected each year because absent parents aren't identified or don't pay their share of support.

Both plans would restrict benefits to welfare recipients, and Clinton's calls for unwed mothers under the age of 18 to live with their parents and stay in school to receive aid. As policy stands now, government funds pay for young unwed mothers to move out of their parents' homes, where finances didn't exist before.

The GOP plans denial of all welfare benefits and public housing for mothers under 18, with states hav-

ing the option to ban benefits for all mothers under 21 if they choose. But the bad news in this plan is that children whose mothers don't receive this aid and can't afford to support them would be either placed into orphanages or — and this part of the plan is still pretty murky — put up for adoption. I wholeheartedly believe that once this is even debated, Charles Dickens will arise from his grave and dump a vat of cold porridge on proponents' heads.

The GOP proposal to deny increased benefits for additional children born while a mother is on welfare, however, is one gaining acceptance with many Democratic moderates. Missouri Democratic Senate candidate Alan Wheat, who lost his bid for office, advocated the idea. Wheat suggested having Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients sign contracts whereby they agreed to certain stipulations, one of them being not to have any more children while on welfare. He acknowledged there would be partial compliance, "but that's better than what we have now."

Recipients of benefits such as AFDC do not have to agree to work or to train for work. In fact, counselors who work to get employment for aid recipients have told me that some of them flatly refuse to accept work that won't better what they can draw by not working.

Shifting people from non-work to work will require ensuring adequate child care and beefed-up contractive services. Yet funds spent that way are better invested than simply shoveling them into more no-strings aid.

Lifestyles

## A clean donation



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Pam Green (left), director of Clean Pampa Inc., accepts a \$650 donation from from Kerry Wright of Pampa Lawnmower and Garden Center. The funds will go towards projects Clean Pampa Inc., sponsors.

## Sun City: A retirement community that is booming at age of 35

By MARLA DIAL  
Associated Press Writer

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — In 1960, few people were sure the idea would work.

Popular theory had it that retired people would never move away from their families and friends to live in a community for senior citizens, Jane Freeman recalled.

Today, the memory brings a slight grin to her face. Sun City is not only celebrating its 35th anniversary in January but is the model upon which a growing number of retirement communities are based.

Freeman, a volunteer at the Sun Cities Area Historical Society and co-author of a book written for the city's 25th anniversary, knows what makes the concept work.

"People stay active out here," she said, holding a directory listing reams of recreation opportunities. "I think that's why we have a tendency to live longer."

This Del Webb Corp. development about 10 miles west of Phoenix wasn't quite the first of its sort, Freeman said.

Elmer Johns, a builder from Lakewood, Calif., developed nearby Youngtown in 1954, but the project never really got off the ground. Freeman believes it was because developers didn't pay enough attention to recreation.

"It didn't provide a lifestyle," agreed Phil Dion, Del Webb chairman and chief executive officer.

Dion said Webb and his colleagues improved on the idea by building golf courses and shopping centers to attract residents before the first homes were sold.

"Del Webb did a marvelous job when he planned this out," said AnnRose Hering, who moved here three years ago from Illinois. "He was way ahead of his time."

Sun City's wide streets, lined with orange trees, bear witness to that planning. It is difficult to find a stick out of place on either the immaculate, curving thoroughfares or the all-weather, low-maintenance yards filled with rocks, saguaro cacti and palm trees. Everything here is tailored for residents' convenience.

"It's utopia," said Hering, who stopped to chat with friends at the Sundial Recreation Center before heading in to a water aerobics class. "There's not one thing that has been left out."

At the Sundial — one of seven multimillion-dollar recreation centers here — residents can participate in everything from swimming and weight training to sewing, ceramics or art classes. The building also houses a mineral museum, photo lab and shuffleboard facilities.

Eleven golf courses have been built over the years, and designers are making each one tougher as they find retirees are better golfers than they first thought.

Golf carts are a common sight in carpools and on the roads, where they're legal transportation.

"You can do as little as you want to, you can do as much as you want to," said Louise Meyer, who moved to Sun City in 1971. "That's the life here. It keeps us moving, keeps us young."

Del Webb officials say they market a lifestyle as well as homes. The idea is increasing in popularity but proved intriguing even in 1960, with more than 100,000 people visiting Sun City within three days of its opening.

"It was a massive traffic jam... Mr. Webb couldn't even get there for the grand opening," Dion said.

The corporation sold 1,050 homes that year; the prices were around \$8,500. A simple, 660-square-foot home of pink cinder block on Oakmont Drive was the first to be occupied. It now houses the historical society.

Today, Sun City has about 45,000 residents; an additional 25,000 live in Sun City West, 14 miles northwest of Phoenix, which opened in 1978. Beginning prices for typical ranch-style homes are about \$100,000.

Del Webb Corp. has opened additional Sun Cities in Tucson; Las Vegas, Nev.; Palm Springs and Roseville, Calif., since 1987. It's now opening a new Sun City near Hilton Head, S.C., and has plans to break ground in Georgetown, Texas, by mid-1995.

The "active adult" communities are proving a lucrative business. Del Webb's profit for the year ending June 30, 1994, was \$17 million, on revenue of \$510 million. Corporate officials say 80 percent of the money came from Sun City operations.

The aging of the baby boom generation set off industry growth in the 1980s. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 31.8 million Americans were 65 or older in 1991, and the number will grow to 56.6 million by 2010.

Officials also say Americans are retiring earlier with higher incomes and living longer.

Del Webb capitalizes on such demographics to market the Sun Cities, which are off limits to permanent residents younger than 18. At least one household member must be 55 or older to purchase a home.

Children may stay with residents for a maximum of one or two years, Freeman said, and then only after the guardians obtain legal approval.

"On one hand, I think it's kind of cruel," she said, "but if you open it up, it's no longer a retirement community."

Yet Hering said the community does not lack the sound of children's voices, particularly during holiday periods.

Many residents say they are too occupied to miss the cross section of society they left behind in places like Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

"I'm racing into the sunset, but when the end comes, I won't even know it because I'm keeping so busy," said Fern Overlook, a Sun City resident since 1986. "They say it adds 10 years to your life."

## '95 resolve: Travel gently

By JENNIFER MERIN  
For AP Special Features

There's no time like New Year's to resolve to be a more conscientious traveler, whether it's a business trip to a nearby city or a pleasure trip to a far-off place.

"It's crucial for tourists to adopt a new travel ethic," Megan Epler Wood says. "As more and more people travel each year, tourists will have to become increasingly aware and responsible for the environment and local people or, in the end, the travel experience will be ruined for everyone."

Wood is executive director of the Ecotourism Society. The society, based in North Bennington, Vt., is an international nonprofit association of professionals working in ecotourism.

As tourism continues to grow, it becomes an ever-larger factor in economic development worldwide. Your resolve can have a positive effect. These 12 points culled from conversations with ecotourism professionals can help you in your goals:

—Broaden your outlook through travel. Even when fun and relaxation are primary goals, choose new landscapes and cultural environments. Research destinations to learn about local customs and manners (touch noses with Maori in New Zealand), religious practices (DO NOT touch Buddhist monks in Thailand), dress (modesty is emphasized in Muslim areas), foods and cooking styles (sample local fare) and learn at least a little of the native language.

—Choose accommodations and tours where you can learn an area's history and culture and interact with the locals. Take hula lessons in Hawaii, learn flower arranging in Japan, stay on a farm in Iceland, learn to cook in France, harvest wild rice in Minnesota.

—Choose hotels, resorts and ships that treat and dispose of waste responsibly. Some still dump untreated waste into the sea, rivers or landfill areas. This unsanitary, unsightly disposal is hazardous to local residents and wildlife. Before booking, ask the hotel, resort or cruise line how it disposes of waste. If they're stymied or hedge, go elsewhere.

—Look for places with efficient energy and water use. Some hotel room lights and air conditioning shut off automatically when you

—Be aware that overcrowding seriously damages protected environments. Try to visit popular sites in the off-season. Choose tour operators that travel with small groups and provide knowledgeable, environmentally sensitive guides.

—Avoid tours promising sensational visits to "indigenous tribes as they lived centuries ago." Avoid invading a community's privacy by opting for programs organized and run by locals.

—When visiting impoverished areas, don't give to beggars of any age. If you wish to contribute money or goods to needy communities, do so through recognized charitable organizations.

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—Buy local handicrafts and other goods except those made from endangered or threatened plants or wildlife, including ebony, ivory and turtle shell. At nature preserves, don't gather shells, feathers, stones or driftwood as souvenirs. You're taking nesting materials and baffling researchers. Don't buy living plants or animals. It encourages locals to break their laws, and you can't get the goods through U.S. Customs.

—Treat all environments respectfully. Don't litter. Exploit neither locals nor locale. In protected areas, practice the ecotourism credo and "take only photographs and leave only footprints."

—Book with travel companies and accommodations\* that contribute to community welfare via education and health benefits, especially in remote or undeveloped areas; that support local conservation efforts through donations or volunteer projects such as joint clean-up work. British Airways, Abercrombie & Kent, Maho Bay Camps (St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands) have high ratings with conservation groups. Or you can vacation as a volunteer on conservation projects.

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## Hot water perils in the home

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — home-safety guidelines:

Hot water on tap, a household convenience often taken for granted, can also be a household hazard.

Water at 125 degrees F can cause scalding and severe burns, say plumbing experts at the Roto-Rooter Corp., who offer these

the temperature by running your hand back and forth to check for hot spots.

— Young children have sensitive skin. Wait until the bathtub is full and tested for warmth before putting in a child. Never leave a child unattended in the tub.

Grown-up sister still chafes at having baby-sat her brother

DEAR ABBY: Today I saw something that brought back some very unpleasant memories from my childhood.

I was having a manicure when a woman with three boys (about 6 months through age 9) came in. This woman (I'm assuming their mother) expected the oldest boy to take care of the youngest while she sat and had her nails done.

Of course, the baby was restless, so she told the boy, "Walk him around in the stroller." The boy went outside for a few minutes and then returned. Again she said, "I told you to walk him around!" He left again and returned a few minutes later. I could tell the boy did not want to do the task his mother told him to do.

Why do parents expect the eldest child to become a built-in baby-sitter or — worse yet — a parent? It wasn't the child's decision to have another baby; it was the parents'. Just because a child is mature for his or her age doesn't mean he or she should be responsible for a baby and miss out on their own childhood.

I speak from experience — like that little boy, I too was expected to care for my little brother. (We were 10 years apart.) I was just a little girl. I wanted to be a child, not a mother.

Didn't that mother understand the little boy did not want to be outside and risk one of his friends from school seeing him push a stroller? You have no idea how embarrassing



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

it is for a child!

I'm 34 years old and still remember those memories like it was yesterday! All I can say is, if someday I am blessed with two children, I will never treat the firstborn this way.

FIRSTBORN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FIRSTBORN: What if the 9-year-old were seen by one of his playmates pushing a stroller — or looking after his younger sibling? It's nothing to be ashamed of; he is helping his mother. Not everyone can afford nannies to look after her children.

Traditionally, older children look after their younger siblings. They also shovel snow in the winter, mow the lawn in the summer and rake the leaves in the fall. Children are supposed to help their parents if they can. Don't knock child care; it's excellent training for parenthood.

DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to South Carolina, and a friend of a friend approached me with a shower invitation. She explained that it was an invitation to her bridal shower, but she didn't know me well enough to invite me to her wedding.

Then she said she had taken the liberty of signing me up to bring "something blue" for the bathroom.

Abby, I was not born in the U.S.A. and "bridal showers" are foreign to me, but I cannot believe that a bride would organize her own shower, much less invite people to a shower only, and tell the guests what they are to bring.

I gave her a beautifully wrapped shower gift — a single roll of pale blue toilet tissue.

Would you believe she never sent me a thank-you note?

STILL LAUGHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: Yes, I can also think of a few comments ... none of which are fit to print. Thanks for the chuckle.

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Horoscope

Friday, Jan. 6, 1995

Situations which have already generated reasonable returns will produce further gains in the year ahead. In the coming months, the harvest could be particularly larger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This can be a gratifying day. The good you've done for others may come back to you in many fold — not necessarily through the individuals you've helped. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Focus your energy on endeavors that genuinely arouse your enthusiasm today. There is no stopping you once you are truly fired up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Friends may single you out for attention today. You are a trusted confidant whom they are apt to tell things they can't talk about with others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you may be blessed with the ability to see a little further and a little more clearly than your peers. Friends will want to learn these traits from you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Circumstances could mislead you into thinking that several critical matters have been taken out of your control. Relax, you are still behind the wheel.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make it a point to associate with persons whose minds and ideas you respect. Something mutually beneficial can result from these exposures.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A winning attitude is essential for victory today.

Establishing the right mentality will give you an edge over your competition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Important connections are likely to be much more supportive today than they were earlier in the week. Make your wishes known.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take charge of a joint endeavor today. Your associates may not be able to gauge the drifts and shifts in critical situations as well as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will get along well today with persons from all walks of life. Where you will really shine, however, is in one-to-one relationships with big shots.

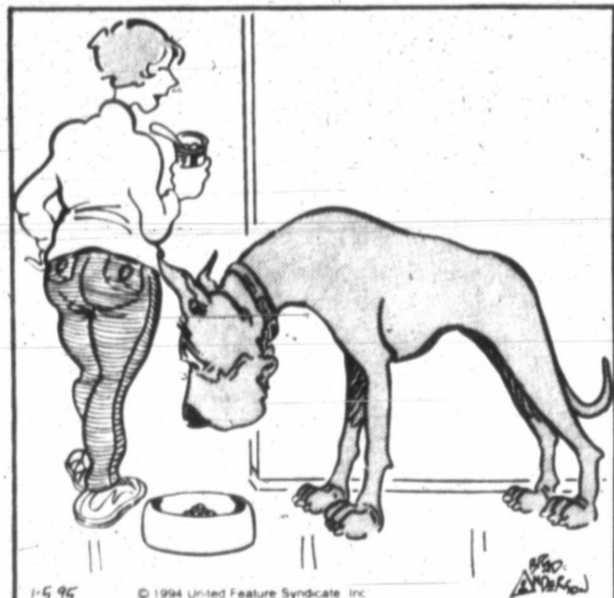
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can increase your material resources today if you're willing to blend perspiration with inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today's developments will be to your advantage if you get out where you can be both seen and heard. You will make a good impression, especially with romantic prospects.

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"When will PJ be old enough to know better?"



"It's the new year. We're dieting."

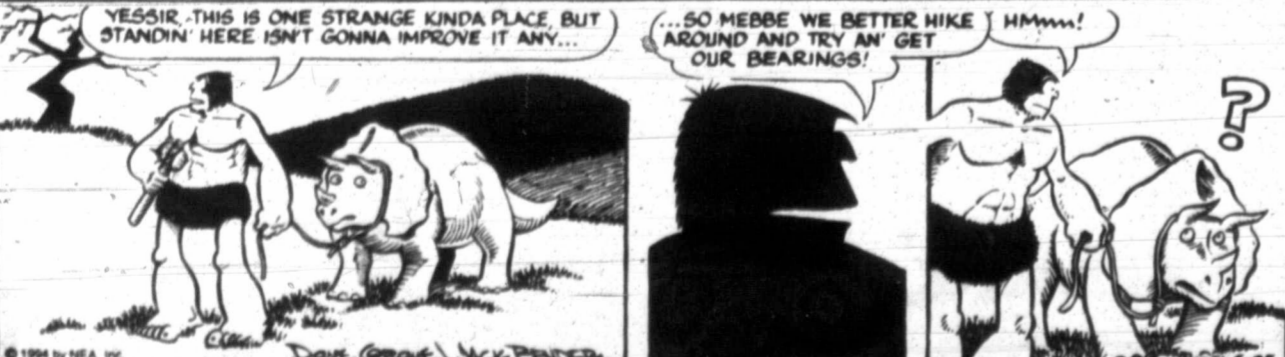
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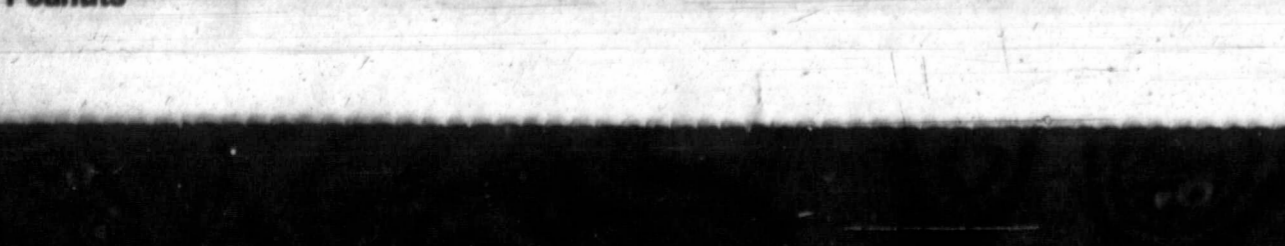
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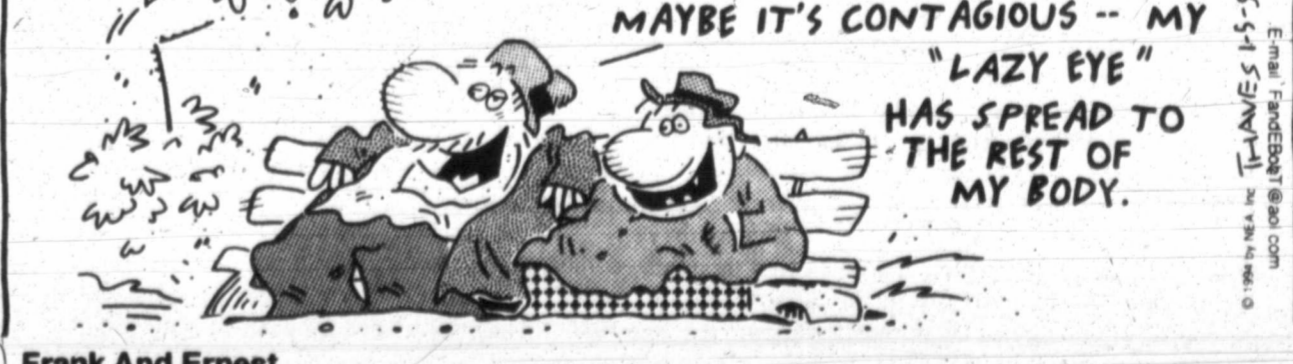
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# Notebook

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

**SAMNORWOOD** — Melanie Friemel scored 22 points as Groom defeated Samnorwood, 63-26, Tuesday night.  
Misty Homen added 8 points for the Tigerettes. Groom also won the boys' game, 63-54.  
Bo Burgin scored 17 points and Seth Ritter added 14 to lead Groom in scoring.  
Derek Waters of Samnorwood led all scorers with 20 points.  
The Groom teams host White Deer Friday night.

## PRO FOOTBALL

**HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP)** — The New York Jets today fired coach Pete Carroll after one season and hired former assistant Rich Kotite as his replacement.  
Carroll's dismissal came two days short of a year after he was hired to replace the fired Bruce Coslet. Along with Carroll, the Jets fired his entire corps of assistants.  
The Jets called a 1 p.m. news conference for the announcement.  
Carroll, the team's former defensive coordinator, replaced 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 was fired by the Philadelphia Eagles the day after Christmas following a 7-9 season. The Eagles lost their final seven games.  
Kotite was a Jets assistant from 1983-89, leaving to join the Eagles in 1990 as offensive coordinator. He took over as head coach in 1991.  
The decision to make the change apparently came Wednesday night when the team's owner, 80-year-old Leon Hess, met with front office personnel at the club's training base at Hofstra.  
Those at the meeting included club president Steve Gutman and general manager Dick Steinberg.  
Steinberg, hired five years ago from New England, reportedly was in trouble after the Jets made the playoffs only once after he became GM. He was diagnosed with a treatable form of stomach cancer just before the final game of the season. The team's personnel director, Dick Haley, was expected to take over many of Steinberg's duties.

## PRO BASKETBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Dallas Mavericks rookie guard Jason Kidd is back in trouble again, just when he seemed to have put behind him a summer filled with off-court incidents that had questioned his character.  
Dallas police say they want to interview Kidd about a New Year's morning incident in which he allegedly punched a Carrollton man who wanted to pose with Kidd for a picture.  
Kidd, 21, admits to having had a confrontation, but said he didn't hit the man. No charges had been filed as of today, and Kidd, his agent and the Mavericks said Wednesday the matter has been resolved.  
"It was taken care of, the charges were dropped and we'll just move on from there," Kidd told The Dallas Morning News for today's editions. "That's the whole issue. It's just something that happened. You have to learn from it. That's behind us."  
Kidd didn't show up for practice Monday morning. The club said equipment manager Kerry Leath was sent to Kidd's home when the player did not show up for practice and did not call. Leath found Kidd asleep, team officials said.  
The second pick in the 1994 NBA draft, Kidd dragged himself into the gym for the second half of practice, complaining of stomach cramps and a fever. He then went into the training room and fell asleep while waiting to be examined by a doctor. Trainer Doug Atkinson said later that Kidd appeared to have the flu.  
Kidd played Tuesday night in a 110-98 loss to the Houston Rockets, but shot only 2-of-15 from the field in 43 minutes.  
"I was up the night before and was feeling really run down," Kidd said after the game. "I was going to call, but before I did, I fell asleep. It was a mistake on my part. I should have made sure someone knew. I won't let it happen again."  
Bennie White, 34, told police that between 1:15 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. Sunday, he was standing in front of the Dallas Convention Center, where Kidd and several teammates had attended a party.  
White said he asked Kidd to take a picture with White and his fiancée, Yolanda Burke.  
"I just got fed up with them taking pictures, and I just went off, which I shouldn't have done," Kidd said. "But the situation has been taken care of."  
Kidd denied having hit White, saying "some of the things (in the police report) are factual, some of them aren't factual."  
White and Burke could not immediately be reached for comment. White wants to consult an attorney before deciding whether to pursue charges, police spokesman Ed Spencer said.  
Spencer also said officials would like to get Kidd's side of the story. Kidd left Wednesday afternoon for Houston, where the Mavericks play the Rockets on Thursday night.  
Fearing that people may be picking on Kidd because of his high profile, his agent has hired a bodyguard. Richard Rogers of California began spending time with Kidd on Tuesday.  
"Initially, I didn't feel there was any reason for him to be here," agent Aaron Goodwin said of the bodyguard. "But because of Jason's increasing popularity, I thought we needed it."  
Team officials say they're not worried about Kidd, although coach Dick Motta took time Wednesday to lecture the entire team about watching themselves away from the court.  
"We had a meeting to reiterate what we tell them every year," Motta said. "We told them, 'You're out there. You've got to be responsible. Whether we like it or not, we're out there. ... There are a lot of people out there who like to see us fail.'"  
Kidd's character came under scrutiny last summer between the time he announced he was leaving Cal after his sophomore season and before the NBA draft.

# Cowboys, Packers use psychological ploys

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING (AP)** — "Dallas is dead" posters are plastered on a big bulletin board at Valley Ranch. Placards from a national magazine cover declaring the same thing hang from the ceiling of the dressing room.  
All-Pro safety Darren Woodson walks past and grins: "This is a little overkill, isn't it?"  
Special assistant Bruce Mays doesn't take any chances. He is the head honcho in charge of propaganda. No inflammatory stone is left unturned as Mays whips out his paste pot and newspaper clips.

"There's nothing like a playoff week in the NFL," Mays says, rubbing his hands together like a mad scientist.  
The defending Super Bowl champions aren't the only team about using a psychological ploy.  
Green Bay is even showing "Ice Bowl" films of the Packers' NFL victory 27 years ago.  
None of this hype has escaped rookie coach Barry Switzer, who has never been in an NFL playoff but took three Oklahoma teams to national championship rings with victories in pressurized bowl games.  
Switzer is learning there are two different seasons in the NFL. "It's amazing the difference I

have seen in our team," Switzer said. "There is strictly a business attitude. Practices have been snappy. They are approaching this game differently than any other in the regular season."  
Switzer said he has heard several players say they are driven by fear — the fear of losing.  
"They should be afraid because now we have reached the time where there are no excuses," Switzer said. "I for one am glad the playoffs are here. This is what we've aimed for since the season began. It's been a long season. It's difficult to keep a peak performance all the time but not now."  
"Now you can ask for the best. You can demand it, command it

and receive it. It's time to kick rear and quit talking about doing it."  
Owner Jerry Jones has joined the hype, refusing to disclose what kind of jerseys the Cowboys will wear when they take the field on Sunday in the divisional playoff game against the Packers.  
Jones said he hadn't decided whether it would be the Cowboys new star jersey or the standard jersey that has been a trademark of the team since 1970.  
Asked jokingly if he was trying to make the Packers waste time by preparing for two different uniforms, Jones said, "No, but it would be fine if they did."

The Cowboys might even use their cheerleaders as a weapon against the Packers.  
Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren said once after his distracted Packers lost in Texas Stadium, "I guess the cheerleaders were too close to the bench."  
"We'll have them out there running around again Sunday," Jones said. "Only they'll be in the four corners of the stadium where they are supposed to be."  
Switzer said he doesn't think either team will be distracted by all the psychological ploys. He knows he won't be.  
"This week is different. But the only thing that matters is what happens at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday," he said.

## District girls' action



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa senior Misty Scribner dribbles to the basket in the District 1-4A girls' contest Tuesday night against Randall. Both Pampa girls and boys' teams travel to Canyon Friday night for more district action. The girls' game tips off first at 6, followed by the boys at 7:30. Canyon girls are tied with Randall for the district lead with 3-0 records.

# Canyon is next district stop for Harvesters

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters travel to Canyon Friday night to take on the Eagles in their second District 1-4A game of the season.  
While the Harvesters ended up coasting to a 72-54 win over Randall, the Eagles were losing a 79-78 overtime squeaker to Herford in district openers last Tuesday.  
Pampa, 15-5 overall, has some starting problems against Randall before pulling away to a 22-point bulge in the third quarter, but Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale wasn't all that surprised when his team didn't charge out to a big lead from the get-go.  
"There's always a little bit of nervousness before the start of something, whether it's the start of a tournament or the start of district. You just have to keep your poise until you get something going," Hale said.  
Randall was leading 9-2 when Pampa ran off 14 unanswered points to take a 16-9 first-quarter lead. Scrapy Randall pulled within one in the second quarter, but Pampa never surren-

dered the lead again. The Harvesters were in peak form in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders, 23-9, for the easy victory.  
Senior guard Duane Nickelberry, who hit 7 three-pointers, led Pampa's attack with 26 points, his high mark of the season. Junior forward Coy Laury followed with 17 points and junior guard Rayford Young added 12.  
Randall's taller Raiders outbounded the Harvesters, 22-18, but Pampa's cat-quick defense forced 20 turnovers. Pampa had just 9 turnovers for the game.  
Canyon, who moved from Class 3A to 4A this season, has a sparring 16-3 record in pre-district play. The Eagles are led by 6-5 senior transfer Todd Cleveland, who had 20 points against the Herd, and 6-3 seniors Derek Lowe and Jason Bentley, who had 16 points each in the 1-4A opener.  
Amarillo Caprock slipped past Dumas, 49-48, in the other-district opener Tuesday night.

## WT cagers sweep White Deer

**STINNETT** — White Deer fell to West Texas High, 71-46, in high school basketball play Tuesday night.  
Chris Monden's 16 points led West Texas High.  
Willie Herring was high scorer for White Deer with 14 points. Jeff Caffey followed with 9.  
Cooper Mitchell added 13 points for WT. West Texas held a 36-23 halftime lead. WT improved its record to 10-7. The Bucks are 13-5.  
WT won the junior varsity game, 47-37. West Texas High defeated White Deer, 56-41, in the girls' game.  
Kim Locke and Jody Aven shared scoring honors for WT with 12 points each.  
WT sped to a 36-18 lead at intermission. The Lady Comanches have a 15-4 record.  
Tiffany Day led the Does with 16 points. Amanda Jactett and Jennifer

Stamps added 8 each.  
White Deer won the junior varsity girls' game, 49-34.  
White Deer plays at Groom Friday night. The girls' game starts at 6:30, followed by the boys at 8.  
White Deer's next home game is Jan. 10 against Higgins.  
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**BRISCOE** — Andrea Dukes poured in 29 points as the Fort Elliott girls breezed past Clarendon, 53-38, Tuesday night.  
Amanda Shields and Dana Trimble added 8 points each.  
Clarendon won the boys' game, 80-48.  
Roy Williams scored 17 points and Danny McCampbell added 16 to lead Clarendon's scoring attack.  
Jake Swigart was high scorer for Fort Elliott with 18 points.

# Mustangs look sharp in win over tough Miami

The Wheeler Mustangs may have turned the corner of this still young basketball season after a hard-fought win over a tough Miami club Tuesday night on the Warriors' homecourt.  
After a slow start this season, the Mustangs evened their record at 6-6 with the 76-68 win over the Warriors, who have won 12 of 17 outings.  
"Both teams shot the ball really well," said Wheeler head coach Shawn Read. "I was talking to Dwight (Rice, Miami coach) after the game. He wasn't too pleased with the loss, but he did agree that both teams played well."  
Phil Wiggins, a 6-1 senior, led Wheeler in scoring with 25 points. Justin Hefley, a 5-10 senior, tossed in 16 points and came up with four steals.  
"Phil had 20 points in the first half and we were really pleased with his effort. Two of Justin's steals came near the end of the game when we really needed them," Read added.

With the score tied at 62-all, Wheeler went on a 14-6 run in the fourth quarter to stay on top the rest of the way.  
With Nick Bryant and Steven Browning scoring 20 points apiece, the Warriors shot a sizzling 67 percent from the floor and connected on 8 of 19 three-point tries. Wheeler shot almost 50 percent from the floor and was 9 of 16 from three-point range.  
"It was just a good ballgame to see. I would have been pleased with our effort and execution, even if Miami had beaten us. Miami is always a tough place to play, so it felt really good getting the win there," added Read.  
Wheeler opens District 3-1A play Jan. 24 against defending district champion Groom at the Tigers' gym.  
Last season, Read's Mustangs just missed making the playoffs. They tied for the district's runnerup spot, but lost a playoff game to Panhandle for the No. 2 seed.  
— L.D. Strate

# Lefors turns back Allison

**ALLISON** — Tommy Green and Matt Green scored 19 points each as Lefors downed Allison, 57-54, Tuesday night.  
The Pirates held off Allison in the fourth quarter after holding a 14-point lead at the end of three quarters.  
Halftime score was 23-15, Lefors favor.  
Brandon Dukes was high scorer for Allison with 20 points. Jerome Grayson added 11.  
Allison won the girls' game, 44-14.

Keri Grayson was the leading scorer for Allison with 17 points. Darla Donaldson chipped in 12.  
Karla Murray led Lefors with 8.  
Allison lifted its record to 14-4.  
Lefors welcomes Pampa Christian at 6:30 Friday night.  
The district opener is Jan. 24 when Lefors hosts McLean. The other district teams are Miami and Kelton.

# Orlando, Suns continue home winning streaks

**By CHRIS SHERIDAN**  
AP Sports Writer  
Thirty games into the NBA season, it's easy to spot the two elite teams. And it's easy to spot why Orlando and Phoenix have such outstanding records — both teams have been virtually unbeatable at home this season.  
Things stayed that way Wednesday night despite gallant efforts by two of the also-rans from the Eastern Conference.  
Orlando paid back its worst loss of the season by coming back to defeat the Nets 113-110 to improve to 14-0 at home, and the Suns got past Philadelphia 127-122 to move to 15-1 at home.

14 assists.  
It was Phoenix's first game at home since losing to the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday — a defeat that snapped the Suns' franchise-record, 25-game home winning streak.  
Willie Burton and Barros scored 28 each for the Sixers, who dropped their third straight and eighth of their last 10. "This game was the story of the season," Barros said. "We had a 3-point lead with 1:30 to go, and we don't get it done."  
**SuperSonics 116, Cavaliers 85**  
At Gund Arena, Gary Payton was 14-for-14 from the field, scoring on 10 layups, two short jumpers, a dunk and a 3-pointer.  
"Everything was just wide open for me," Payton said. "I wasn't even thinking about not missing a shot."  
Payton finished with 32 points, six assists, five rebounds and two steals. Delfie Schrempf added 20 points, six rebounds, six assists and two steals.  
Cleveland hadn't lost since Dec. 7, and not by more than 17 points in Mike Fratello's two seasons as coach. "This was not a reflection of how we had been playing, but that is what Seattle can do to a team," he said.

## NBA ROUNDUP

Around the league, home teams won every game except the one at Cleveland, where the Cavaliers had their 11-game overall winning streak ended with a 116-85 loss to Seattle. It was, by far, Cleveland's most lopsided loss of the last two seasons.  
Other home-court minutiae from Wednesday night:  
— Charlotte beat Portland at home for the first time ever, winning 118-106 for its first 'W' in eight tries at Charlotte Coliseum against the Blazers. It was Charlotte's eighth straight victory at home overall.  
— Indiana stretched its home winning streak to 10 games by beating Washington 94-90.  
— In other games, New York beat Atlanta 89-80, Chicago defeated Denver 86-80 and Boston beat Miami 117-112 in overtime.  
**Magic 113, Nets 110**  
At Orlando Arena, the Magic trailed by 11 in the third period, tied it with just under four minutes left and held off New Jersey as Anfernee Hardaway and Nick Anderson combined to hit five of six free throws in the final 12 seconds.  
Hardaway scored 33 points, Shaquille O'Neal 25 and Anderson 20. Derrick Coleman led New Jersey with 19 points, but he was called for traveling with 13 seconds to play when the Nets had a chance to take the lead.  
"One call different (the violation on Coleman) and we probably win the game," Kenny Anderson said. "They play tough at home, they're comfortable here and that's the way it should be."  
**Suns 127, Sixers 122**  
At America West Arena, Charles Barkley had 14 of his 35 points and six of his 14 rebounds in the final period. Dan Majerle had 21 points and Elliot Perry 21 points and

**Pacers 94, Bullets 90**  
At Market Square Arena, Reggie Miller scored 17 of his 20 points in the first half for Indiana, which led by as many as 20 before Washington rallied in the final quarter.  
Indiana, which starts a five-game road trip Friday, does not have another home game until Jan. 14. The Bullets, led by Juwan Howard's 19 points and 11 rebounds, lost their fifth straight.  
**Hornets 118, Trail Blazers 106**  
At Charlotte Coliseum, Scott Burrell made four of Charlotte's six 3-pointers in the third quarter when the Hornets pulled away.  
The Hornets finished 10-for-19 from 3-point range and are 41-for-81 in their last three games. Burrell has made 16 of 21 3-point attempts in that span.  
**Nicks 89, Hawks 80**  
At Madison Square Garden, Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens remained tied with Red Auerbach for most career victories by an NBA coach (938).  
Patrick Ewing had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Derek Harper scored 20 points. Mookie Blaylock had 17 points and Ken Norman 15 for Atlanta.  
**Bulls 86, Nuggets 80**  
At the United Center, B.J. Armstrong scored the game's final 6 points, including the tiebreaking jumper with 1:46 to play after the Bulls blew a 21-point lead.

# Top-ranked Tar Heels fall to NC State

By The Associated Press

Top-ranked North Carolina and No. 11 Duke are closer in basketball history than even the 10 or so miles that actually separate the Tobacco Road campuses.

So when the schools with three national championships in the last four years both lost Wednesday night, it was only natural to think that hadn't happened in awhile. It had been just over five years, to be exact.

The Tar Heels' five-week run at No. 1 apparently came to an end with an 80-70 loss at North Carolina State, while Duke went down at home, 75-70 to unbeaten Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference openers for all four teams.

The last time both schools lost on the same day was Dec. 9, 1989, when both lost on the road to Big Ten teams, Duke 113-108 in overtime to Michigan and North Carolina 87-84 to Iowa.

"All the sudden N.C. State and Clemson, for at least one night, are at the top of the league," North Carolina State coach Les Robinson said. "We've turned it upside down. The league is going to be crazy this year."

In other games involving ranked teams on Wednesday night it was Mississippi 76, No. 3 Arkansas 71; No. 7 Maryland 80, No. 24 Georgia Tech 67; No. 8 Kentucky 98, Auburn 64; No. 14 Michigan State 78, Wisconsin 64; Texas 102, No. 19 Nebraska 74; and No. 22 Iowa 74, No. 21 Indiana 55.

## North Carolina St. 80, No. 1 North Carolina 70

Lakista McCuller made three 3-pointers in the final 5:04, and the Wolfpack (8-2) made nine of 10 free throws in the last 79 seconds for their first win over a No. 1 team since beating the Tar Heels on Feb. 23, 1986.

"We were wanting to show we can compete in this league again," Robinson said. "Everybody knows the trail we've been down and the black eyes we've had and the bruises and the bumps. We're building back up little by little."

The Wolfpack, who have had three straight losing seasons, including 19 losses in each of the last two, took the lead for good at 69-66 on a 3-pointer by McCuller with 2:19 to play.

"I think we won this game because we had a lot of mental toughness out there," said McCuller, who had 24 points. "We really played together and showed a lot of poise."

Jerry Stackhouse had 24 points for the Tar Heels, who had to play without injured guard Dante Calabria.

"It just wasn't there for us tonight," said Stackhouse, who also had 12 rebounds and three blocks. "I don't think we played bad, but I don't think we played as well as we could have."

## Clemson 75, No. 11 Duke 70

Clemson (9-0) won in Durham for the first time since 1984 and for just the fourth time in 46 games at Cameron Indoor Stadium. Duke (9-3) won 10 of its previous 11 ACC openers.

The Blue Devils cut a 12-point second-half deficit to 60-58 with 3:56 left, but Rayfield Ragland, who led the Tigers with 16 points, hit a 16-footer and a 3-pointer, extending the lead to seven with 1:49 to play.

"We haven't even talked about anything other than 'Let's play this 40 minutes like there's no tomorrow,'" Clemson coach Rick Barnes said after his first ACC game. "We don't have to save anything, because if we do save something, we're not going to win any basketball games."

What makes the win even more improbable is that Clemson was playing without leading scorer Devin Gray, who had a heart attack last April and returned to the lineup only to be declared academically ineligible for the second semester.

"They never let us get over the hump," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "They'd come up with the big play."

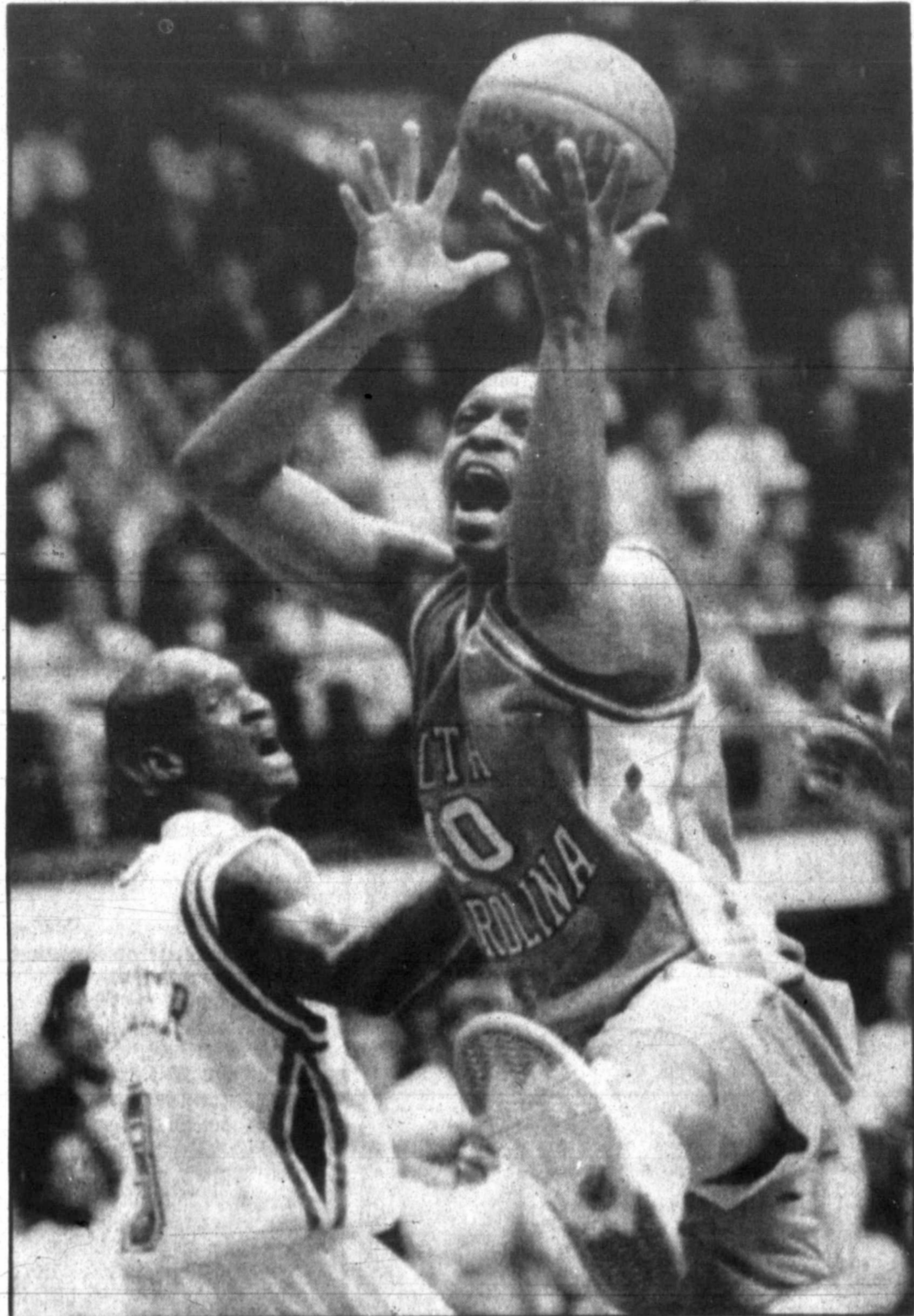
## Cherokee Parks led the Blue Devils with 19 points.

## Mississippi 76, No. 3 Arkansas 71

Fred Johnigan's three-point play with 21 seconds left gave the Rebels (4-5) a 5-point lead after Corey Beck's 3-pointer pulled the Razorbacks (11-2) to 73-71 12 seconds earlier.

The loss snapped an 11-game winning streak for Arkansas, which hadn't lost since the season opener against Massachusetts.

John Jackson had 18 points to lead the Rebels, who snapped a three-game losing streak in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams. Alex Dillard had 16 points for Arkansas, which had beaten Mississippi 12 straight times. The Razorbacks shot 39 percent, their worst effort since the loss to UMass.



Ed Geth (right) of North Carolina tries to score against Isha Benjamin of North Carolina State in the first half Wednesday. NC State upset the top-ranked Tar Heels, 80-70.

# SWC teams building momentum going into league play next week

DALLAS (AP) — Several Southwest Conference teams are building momentum heading into the beginning of league play next week.

Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Christian all were winners Wednesday night and although Southern Methodist lost, the Mustangs got a chance to test themselves against a pretty good Missouri team.

The Longhorns pounded No. 19 Nebraska 102-74, the Aggies knocked off Loyola Marymount 78-65 and the Horned Frogs got past Fairleigh 91-82. Missouri rolled past SMU 84-68.

UT (6-2) got its first victory in 3 1/2 years over a ranked team and it ended the Cornhuskers' 10-game winning streak.

"Playing a nationally ranked team is a good opportunity for us to gain respect," said Roderick Anderson, who had 15 points and a career-high 12 assists for Texas. "I hope we finally get that respect now."

Terrence Rencher scored 25 points and became Texas' career steals leader with 204.

The Aggies (6-7) got 22 points and nine

rebounds from Joe Wilbert as they improved to 4-0 at home.

"We were physical and I don't think they expected us to be physical," said forward Damon Johnson, who had 18 points. "We tried to contest every shot and make them work for every shot."

TCU (7-3) also remained undefeated at home as the Horned Frogs got 34 points from Kurt Thomas and 13 each from Juan Bragg and Byron Waits.

Fairfield briefly grabbed the lead just before halftime, 39-37. The Stags held that lead until a 17-2 scoring run by TCU to open the second half. That gave the Horned Frogs a 54-41 lead. TCU led the rest of the way.

Missouri cruised by SMU behind a career-high 22 points and eight rebounds from Julian Winfield.

Winfield slashed to the hoop often against SMU's soft interior defense, converting 9 of 12 shots as Missouri (9-1) handed the Mustangs (3-7) their 17th straight loss against Big Eight competition.

## Scoreboard

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### How Women's Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Tennessee (12-0) did not play. Next: at Louisiana State, Saturday.
2. Connecticut (8-0) did not play. Next: at Georgetown, Thursday.
3. Louisiana Tech (10-1) did not play. Next: at Texas-Pan American, Thursday.
4. North Carolina (13-0) beat Florida State 77-52. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
5. Stanford (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Washington, Thursday.
6. Vanderbilt (13-3) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Alabama, Sunday.
7. Colorado (10-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma State, Friday.
8. Penn State (9-2) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Friday.
9. Texas Tech (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Manhattan, Thursday.
10. Alabama (10-1) did not play. Next: at Maine, Thursday.
11. Georgia (9-0) did not play. Next: at Tennessee Tech, Thursday.
- (tie) Virginia (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Thursday.
13. Western Kentucky (9-0) did not play. Next: at New Orleans, Thursday.
14. Washington (10-3) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Stanford, Thursday.
15. Mississippi (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Sunday.
16. Florida (9-3) lost to Kentucky 63-55. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
- (tie) Kansas (10-2) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Friday.
18. George Washington (8-1) beat Duquesne 82-52. Next: vs. Rutgers, Saturday.
19. Purdue (8-4) did not play. Next: at Illinois, Friday.
20. Seton Hall (11-2) lost to Boston College 53-49. Next: at Providence, Saturday.
21. Southern Cal (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Thursday.
22. Ohio State (8-3) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Friday.
23. Southern Mississippi (8-1) did not play. Next: at Tulane, Friday.
24. Arkansas (10-2) beat New Hampshire 75-41. Next: at No. 11 Georgia, Sunday.
25. Texas A&M (8-3) did not play. Next: vs. Manhattan, Saturday.

#### Wednesday's Major College Scores

By The Associated Press

- EAST**
- Cornell 87, Lafayette 83
  - Duquesne 74, Rhode Island 72
  - Iona 73, Manhattan 66
  - Maine 62, Bucknell 52
  - St. John's 89, Providence 74
  - St. Joseph's 92, Old Dominion 82
- SOUTH**
- Charleston Southern 55, Citadel 53
  - Clemson 75, Duke 70
  - Florida A&M 83, Bryan 80
  - Florida Atlantic 65, Georgia St. 61
  - Georgia 57, Tennessee 56
  - Jackson St. 81, Belhaven 53
  - Kentucky 98, Auburn 64
  - Maryland 80, Georgia Tech 67
  - Mississippi 76, Arkansas 71
  - Montreal St. 36, E. Kentucky 66
  - N. Carolina St. 80, North Carolina 70
  - N.C.-Asheville 113, Tusculum 75
  - N.C.-Greensboro 84, Radford 68
  - Tennessee St. 66, Austin Peay 64
  - Troy St. 95, Cent. Connecticut St. 83
  - Vanderbilt 75, Alabama 74, OT
  - Virginia 81, Florida St. 75
  - W. Carolina 68, Presbyterian 48
- MIDWEST**
- Akron 61, Cent. Michigan 53
  - Bowling Green 86, W. Michigan 70
  - E. Michigan 65, Toledo 62
  - Illinois 79, Ohio St. 70
  - Iowa 74, Indiana 55
  - Miami, Ohio 75, Kent 73
  - Michigan St. 78, Wisconsin 64
  - Minnesota 69, Penn St. 67
  - Ohio U. 65, Ball St. 59
  - S. Illinois 68, Bradley 65
  - SW Missouri St. 51, East Carolina 38
- SOUTHWEST**
- Missouri 84, Southern 68
  - Stephen F. Austin 95, Centenary 92
  - Texas 102, Nebraska 74
  - Texas A&M 78, Loyola Marymount 65
  - Texas Christian 91, Fairfield 82
  - Texas Tech 97, Midwestern St., Texas 70
  - Texas-El Paso 97, Fresno St. 64
- FAR WEST**
- Colorado St. 80, San Diego St. 64
  - Idaho St. 87, Cal Poly-SLO 55
  - Montana St. 123, Chadron St. 64
  - New Mexico 86, Air Force 72
  - Wyoming 70, Hawaii 53

### 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	571 7
Boston	12	17	414 11 1/2
New Jersey	13	20	394 12 1/2
Philadelphia	10	19	345 13 1/2
Miami	9	19	321 14
Washington	7	21	250 16
Central Division		W	L Pct. GB
Cleveland	20	9	690 —
Indiana	18	10	643 1 1/2
Charlotte	17	12	586 3
Chicago	16	13	552 4
Atlanta	12	19	387 9
Detroit	9	18	333 10
Milwaukee	9	19	321 10 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division		W	L Pct. GB
Utah	20	9	690 2 1/2
Houston	19	9	679 1/2
San Antonio	16	10	615 2 1/2
Denver	15	14	517 5
Dallas	13	13	500 5 1/2
Minnesota	6	21	222 13
Pacific Division		W	L Pct. GB
Phoenix	23	7	767 —
Seattle	20	9	690 2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	18	9	667 3 1/2
Sacramento	15	13	536 7
Portland	14	14	500 8
Golden State	10	18	357 12
L.A. Clippers	4	25	138 18 1/2

#### Tuesday's Games

- New Jersey 114, Indiana 103
- Seattle 121, Washington 107
- Portland 103, Atlanta 98
- Phoenix 108, Sacramento 100
- Houston 110, Dallas 98
- Denver 108, Minnesota 99, 2OT
- Utah 123, Milwaukee 91
- L.A. Lakers 105, Detroit 96
- San Antonio 91, Golden State 86

#### Wednesday's Games

- Boston 117, Miami 113, OT
- New York 89, Atlanta 80
- Orlando 113, New Jersey 110
- Charlotte 118, Portland 108
- Seattle 116, Cleveland 85
- Indiana 94, Washington 90
- Chicago 86, Denver 80
- Phoenix 127, Philadelphia 122

#### Thursday's Games

- Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
- San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
- Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
- Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
- Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
- Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### 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.

### PRO FOOTBALL

#### AP NFL MVP Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1994 NFL Most Valuable player as selected by a nationwide panel of the media:

- Steve Young, San Francisco 74
- Barry Sanders, Detroit 22
- Jerry Rice, San Francisco 1
- Deion Sanders, San Francisco 1

#### National Football League MVPs

By The Associated Press

The NFL Most Valuable Players named by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide media panel:

- 1961—Paul Hornung, Cleveland
- 1958—Gino Marchetti, Baltimore
- 1959—Charley Conerly, New York Giants
- 1960—Norm Van Brocklin, Philadelphia and Joe Schmidt, Detroit
- 1961—Paul Hornung, Green Bay
- 1962—Jim Taylor, Green Bay
- 1963—Y.A. Tittle, New York Giants
- 1964—John Unitas, Baltimore
- 1965—Jim Brown, Cleveland
- 1966—Barry Sanders, Green Bay
- 1967—John Unitas, Baltimore
- 1968—Earl Morrall, Baltimore
- 1969—Roman Gabriel, L.A. Rams
- 1970—John Brodie, San Francisco
- 1971—Alan Page, Minnesota
- 1972—Larry Brown, Washington
- 1973—O.J. Simpson, Buffalo
- 1974—Ken Stabler, Oakland
- 1975—Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota
- 1976—Bert Jones, Baltimore
- 1977—Walter Payton, Chicago
- 1978—Terry Bradshaw, Pittsburgh
- 1979—Earl Campbell, Houston
- 1980—Brian Sipe, Cleveland
- 1981—Ken Anderson, Cincinnati
- 1982—Mark Moseley, Washington
- 1983—Joe Theismann, Washington
- 1984—Dan Marino, Miami
- 1985—Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders
- 1986—Lawrence Taylor, N.Y. Giants
- 1987—John Elway, Denver
- 1988—Boomer Esiason, Cincinnati
- 1989—Joe Montana, San Francisco
- 1990—Joe Montana, San Francisco
- 1991—Thurman Thomas, Buffalo
- 1992—Steve Young, San Francisco
- 1993—Emmitt Smith, Dallas
- 1994—Steve Young, San Francisco

#### National Football League Playoffs At A Glance

By The Associated Press

- Wild Card Playoffs**
- Saturday, Dec. 31
- Green Bay 16, Detroit 12
- Miami 27, Kansas City 17
- Sunday, Jan. 1
- Cleveland 20, New England 13
- Chicago 35, Minnesota 18
- Divisional Playoffs**
- Saturday, Jan. 7
- Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.
- Chicago at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 8
- Green Bay at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.
- Miami at San Diego, 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 15
- AFC and NFC Championships, 12:30 and 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 29
- Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 5
- Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

#### NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week as provided by the league:

- Saturday**
- CLEVELAND AT PITTSBURGH** — Browns: S Steven Moore (ankle) is probable. Steelers: TE Eric Green (knee), WR Ernie Mills (elbow), QB Mike Tomczak (knee), CB Rod Woodson (knee) are probable. **CHICAGO AT SAN FRANCISCO** — Bears: RB Robert Green (shoulder) is probable. 49ers: DE Richard Dent (knee), RB Marc Logan (calf), CB Deion Sanders (chest cold), WR John Taylor (ankle) are probable.

#### GREEN BAY AT DALLAS — Packers: S Ray White (hamstring) is doubtful. WR Anthony Morgan (calf), TE Ed West (ankle), RB Edgar Bennett (tooth), T Joe Sims (knee) are probable. Cowboys: DE Shante Carver (groin), S Brock Marion (rib), G Nate Newton (toe), RB Emmitt Smith (hamstring) are questionable. QB Troy Aikman (knee), S Bill Bates (thumb), CB Larry Brown (shoulder), DE Charles Haley (ankle), DT Chad Hennings (elbow), WR Michael Irvin (high), LB Robert Jones (contusion), G Derek Kennard (knee), DT Leon Lett (ankle), DT Russell Maryland (knee), LB Godfrey Myles (thumb), G Ron Stone (elbow), T Mark Tuioti (hamstring), WR Kevin Williams (knee-ankle), S Darren Woodson (shoulder) are probable.

#### MIAMI AT SAN DIEGO — Dolphins: WR Mark Ingram (ankle) is doubtful. T Ron Helie (shoulder), LB Dwight Hollie (knee) are questionable. CB Frankie Smith (knee) is probable. Chargers: G Joe Milnichik (knee) is questionable.

#### TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

- AUTO RACING**
- INDY RACING LEAGUE** — Announced the resignation of Jerry Hauser, commissioner. Named Jack Long executive director.
- BASEBALL**
- American League**
- BOSTON RED SOX** — Named Jim Rowe trainer. Announced the resignation of Rico Petrocelli, hitting and infield instructor, of Trenton of the Eastern League.
- National League**
- PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES** — Re-signed Larry Bowa, Denis Menke, Johnny Podres, Mel Roberts, Mike Ryan and John Vukovich, coaches, to one-year contracts. Named Sonny Bowers midwestern scouting supervisor, effective Jan. 1.
- Japan League**
- TOKYO YOMIURI GIANTS** — Agreed to terms with Shane Mack, outfielder, on a two-year contract.
- BASKETBALL**
- National Basketball Association**
- CHICAGO BULLS** — Activated Luc Longley, center, from the injured list. Placed Larry Krystkowiak, forward, on the injured list.
- PHILADELPHIA 76ERS** — Suspended B.J. Tyler, guard, for one game for violation of team policy. Waived Jaren Jackson, guard. Signed Jeff Grayer, guard.
- FOOTBALL**
- National Football League**
- CAROLINA PANTHERS** — Named Jim McNally offensive line coach and Richard Williamson receivers coach.
- HOCKEY**
- East Coast Hockey League**
- NASHVILLE KNIGHTS** — Acquired Chad Seibel, defenseman, from the Greensboro Monarchs for Brandon Coates, forward, and Derby Bogner, defenseman.
- SOCCER**
- Major League Soccer**
- MLS** — Signed Tab Ramos, midfielder, and loaned him to Tigres of the Mexican First Division for the remainder of the 1994-95 season.
- COLLEGE**
- BROCKPORT STATE** — Named Anne Fowler women's lacrosse coach.
- CANISUS** — Named Chuck Williams football coach.
- EASTERN MICHIGAN** — Named Rick Rasnick football coach.
- GEORGIA TECH** — Named Pat Watson offensive coordinator.
- ILLINOIS** — Named Chris Cosh assistant head football coach.

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### A stamp for Marilyn



(AP photo)

The U.S. Postal Service today unveiled a 32-cent postage stamp commemorating actress Marilyn Monroe at the Planet Hollywood in New York. The Monroe stamp is the first image to be unveiled in a stamp series honoring the legends of Hollywood.

### Russian forces expect to capture Grozny today

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Only minor gunfire was heard today in Grozny, the fog-bound capital of rebel Chechnya, after President Boris Yeltsin suspended air raids on the city. For both sides, it was a respite from days of ferocious fighting.

A senior Russian official, however, claimed Grozny could be in Russian hands without a battle by tonight. Russian fighter jets and helicopters buzzed the breakaway southern republic and more troops arrived today, the sixth day of Russia's bungled campaign to reassert its authority.

Chechnya, a predominately Muslim republic of 1.2 million people on Russia's southern border, declared independence in 1991.

Yeltsin's press service had said the bombing of Grozny would halt at midnight Wednesday. He made the announcement under intense criticism from foreign governments and after apparently random bombings killed at least 100 civilians.

Officials reached in Grozny said the city was relatively quiet overnight after a week of constant bombing and shelling, said Asahmet Nalgiev, a press officer in the neighboring republic of Ingushetia.

Only minor street skirmishes were reported, he said. Light fog hung over Chechnya and its capital today, limiting visibility and making accurate bombing difficult.

Yeltsin made a similar promise to stop bombing a week ago. But even as he made that announcement, warplanes destroyed much of central Grozny.

Russia continued to bring in fresh troops and weapons today, apparent-

ly gearing up for a fresh assault on Grozny and the palace of President Dzhokhar Dudayev.

Deputy Prime Minister Nikolay Yegorov, at a news conference Wednesday at military headquarters in Mzok, said Russian troops could be in control of Grozny by today.

"On Jan. 5, Russian troops should take Grozny without any fighting," the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Yegorov as saying. He did not elaborate.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of civilians and fighters have been killed or wounded in the 3-week offensive, many by indiscriminate attacks. The Red Cross estimates 350,000 people have been left homeless.

Russia's Independent TV showed footage Wednesday of what appeared to be cluster bombs, and doctors treating the wounded say bombs packed with nails have been used.

It was not immediately clear whether Yeltsin intended to use the bombing halt to pursue talks with the Chechens, or whether a new ground assault was being planned.

Boris Agapov, vice president of the neighboring republic of Ingushetia, said Russia's military planned to use well-trained infantry units as well as paratroopers. He said Russia was "actively preparing" for another attack on Grozny.

A ground unit and a marine battalion were being sent from northwest Russia, the ITAR-Tass news agency said. Other units from the Ural Mountains and the Russian Far East reportedly were on their way.

### Former beauty queen sentenced to two years for attempted murder

LEWISBURG, W.Va. (AP) — A former beauty queen who had armed herself with a pistol, lighter fluid and butcher knife and tried to kill the parents of a romantic rival cried quietly and insisted she wasn't a threat to anyone.

"There's no reason to fear me," Tracy Lippard told Circuit Judge Charles Lobban on Wednesday. "I just want to go on with my life."

Lobban disagreed. Calling her actions a frightening crime that could not be tolerated, he sentenced Lippard to two years in prison.

Lippard, 23, a 6-foot blonde from Newport News, Va., had faced up to 6 1/2 years in prison for seven misdemeanor convictions, including two counts of second-degree attempted murder.

Last February, the night after she was crowned Miss Williamsburg, Va., Lippard embarked on a 250-mile journey to the Lewisburg home of Rodney and Lynn Weikle.

Lippard and the Weikles' daughter, Melissa, had been dating the same man, Todd Scott. Melissa

Weikle was pregnant with Scott's child at the time of the attack.

Lippard said she went to the Weikle home to confront Scott after he didn't show up at the pageant. She had dedicated a song to him.

Authorities said Lippard bluffed her way into the Weikles' home, cracked Weikle on the head with a hammer and pointed a gun at his wife. Weikle, a former Secret Service agent, put her in a headlock and disarmed her.

Lippard said she became enraged when Weikle told her Scott planned to marry his daughter. The marriage took place in August.

"I just wanted to make the statement that I have also become a victim in this," Lippard said at her sentencing. "They were innocent people that got caught in the middle of something that was going on between Todd Scott and myself, and I really do sincerely apologize."

But Lobban told Lippard that her crimes were too serious for probation and "scared the living daylights" out of the Weikles.

## Economic crisis far from over in Mexico

By LAWRENCE KOOTNIKOFF  
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MEXICO CITY (AP) — As the battered peso falls further despite emergency measures, top Mexican bankers who once supported President Ernesto Zedillo have joined the chorus criticizing his handling of the crisis.

Zedillo's measures are "not adequate" and the peso should have been devalued as early as April to prevent a sharp drop, Jose Madariaga Lomelin, president of the Banker's Association, said Wednesday.

"Because it wasn't, it went from being a problem-to-a-crisis," Madariaga, whose group represents Mexico's 18 commercial banks, said at a news conference.

"There was also a lack of information" in the emergency plan announced Tuesday, he added.

The peso tumbled further Wednesday, closing at 5.575 to the American dollar, for a total loss of 38 percent since Dec. 20. The stock market fell 3.9 percent before recovering, closing down .38 percent.

U.S. investors, meanwhile, have lost an estimated \$10 billion in Mexico's volatile stock market. The state oil monopoly Pemex announced a

small gasoline price hike — about 0.7 percent or less than a penny per liter. The government says gas price rises in most regions won't add up to more than 10 percent a year.

Ordinary Mexicans were immediately skeptical of Zedillo's economic plan, presented just one month after he took office.

But Wednesday's criticism by the bankers' group was a major blow to Zedillo, an Yale-trained economist. Mexican business endorsed Zedillo in the Aug. 21 election and supported his predecessor, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, when he opened Mexico's economy by joining the United States and Canada in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Both presidents are members of the Institutional Revolutionary Party — known as the PRI — which has held power for the past 65 years.

Zedillo said Tuesday his plan would control inflation by restraining price increases and holding wage increases for Mexican workers to 7 percent.

He acknowledged that a three-year-old trade deficit — estimated at \$28 billion for 1994 — and a peso that economists long considered overvalued against the dollar were undermining the economy.

An Indian uprising in southern Chiapas state, the murder of a presidential candidate and a turbulent 1994 election aggravated uncertainty, he said.

Novelist Carlos Fuentes, a prominent commentator on Mexican politics, blamed the crisis on the autocratic ways of the PRI. Although Zedillo's election was widely regarded as fair, the party in the past routinely used rigged elections, pork-barrel spending and intimidation to stay in power.

However, each time one president replaced another, the transition has been followed by a devaluation and an economic crisis.

"Political reform is inseparable from any economic program," Fuentes told The Associated Press. "The reason for the disasters is the lack of democracy."

"There is growing exasperation among millions of Mexicans who live in poverty, who feel they are carrying the pain of the crisis on their backs."

Other critics said the government's forecast of 16 percent inflation for 1995 is too low, and prices are more likely to climb by 20 to 30 percent.

They said the government's plan contained little that was new, since the 7 percent salary cap had been agreed to previously and the business pledge to "mitigate" price hikes isn't mandatory.

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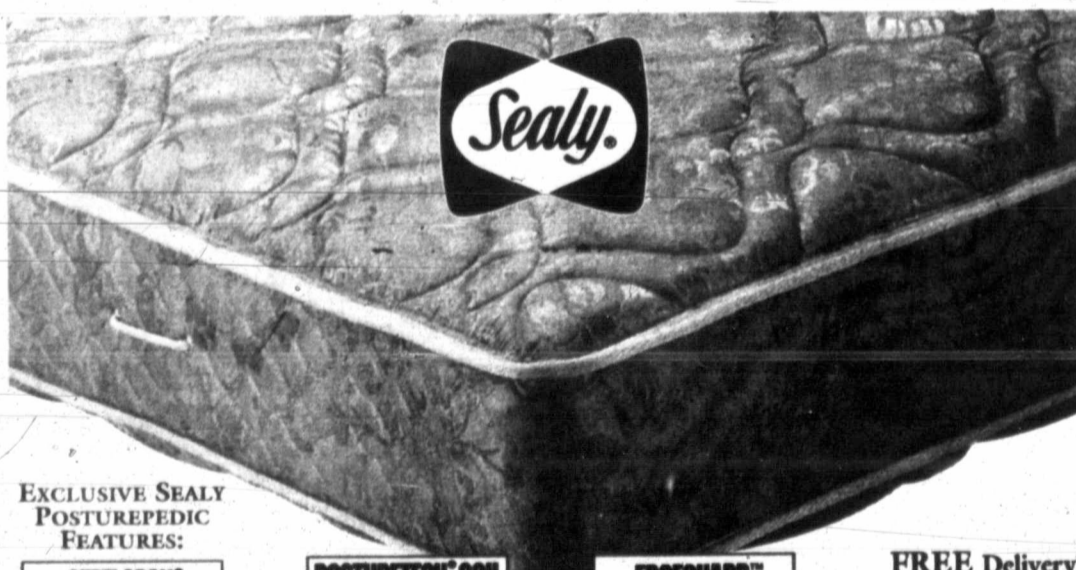


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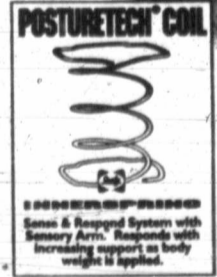
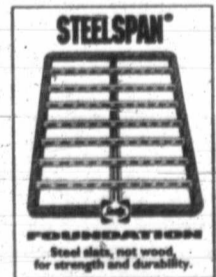
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