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PAMPA — The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is making final plans for the annual Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

With the theme of "Family Christmas," the parade will form at the Coronado Shopping Center parking lot at 9 a.m., then beginning its procession into downtown Pampa at 10 a.m.

Entries for the parade may be made at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, or by calling (806) 669-3241. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

LEFORS — A program on abstinence-based, responsible sexuality will be presented by Ed Ainsworth of Whiteheart Communications at 8 p.m. today in the Lefors High School auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the Lefors Lions Club, First Baptist Lefors PTA.

Free child care will be available for those attending the program.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The estimated jackpot was worth \$36 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 6, 16, 29, 30, 39 and

Matching five of six numbers were 208 tickets, worth \$1,702 each. Tickets purchased matching four of six numbered 10,832, winning \$117 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$50 million.

LONGVIEW (AP) Workers were preparing to put three rail cars back on track Monday after a Union Pacific train derailed, striking the back of three buildings in the downtown area, a city

spokeswoman said. Three people were inside some apartments that were hit when the train jumped the tracks about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, but no one was injured, said Victoria LaFollett, a spokeswoman for the city of Longview.

A mechanical problem caused the cars, which were carrying crushed limestone, to derail, Ms. LaFollett said.

"We're waiting on equipment to get to the site this morning to pull the cars, to put them back on the track," she said.

Crews were standing because the structural integrity of McGinnis Carpets was in question.

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Arctic blast hits northern parts of state

DALLAS (AP) - A two-fisted blast of arctic air smacked Texas with freezing temperatures and a blanket of snow from San Angelo to the Red River.

The storm system covered North Texas this morning, spreading a mixture of rain, freezing rain, sleet and some snow. A winter weather and wind advisory was in effect. Rainfall of 1 to 3 inches was common, with 5 inches recorded in Garland.

Wind chills were near zero or sub-zero. Schools in Azle, Boyd, Millsap, Weatherford, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw, Sherman and McKinney were among those closed today. Fort Worth and several other districts delayed the start of classes because of slippery driving conditions.

North Texas law enforcers reported dozens of accidents on area freeways, particularly because of icy bridges and overpasses.

Freezing precipitation caused several thousand power outages in Fort Worth and Dallas, utility companies said. As of this morning, 2,100 customers in Fort Worth and 500 in Dallas were still without

power, TU Electric officials said.

American Airlines canceled about 70 of its 600-plus Sunday departures from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Other flights were delayed because planes had to be deiced.

The Fort Worth-based carrier thinned its schedule this morning, canceling another 70 flights and consolidating passengers when possible, spokesman Tim Smith said. The routes that were operating were generally on schedule and the airline expected to return to normal procedure by midday.

Weather also forced Denton officials to call off the search for Michael Sangster late Sunday. The car Sangster was in washed into Pecan Creek during flash flooding in the area. Sangster's girlfriend, Michelle Jimeno, died in the accident. His nephew, Carl, survived.

Carl Sangster's brother, Bill, said the car stalled and began floating.

"The water was pushing up against the door so she couldn't get out," he said, explaining Michael Sangster was also

trapped in the car as he tried to save Ms.

Today's forecast called for sunshine in the western portions of North Texas, with freezing rain, sleet and snow giving way to mostly cloudy skies in the eastern and central portions. Highs were to reach the 40s followed by a crisp, cold night with lows in the 20s. Tuesday was expected to be partly cloudy with highs in the 50s.

To the west, temperatures dipped into the teens and low 20s across the Panhandle although skies were generally clear this morning. In Dalhart, the mercury hit 16 degrees.

(In Pampa, temperatures dipped into the mid teens Sunday morning, with northerly winds with gusts up to 35 mph creating wind chill factors down to 12 below zero. Sunday's high reached only 31 degrees, with the low this morning falling to 14 degrees.)

'It's been snowing all day long – big flakes," San Angelo police dispatcher

es that accumulated there Sunday. "Three or four flakes will cover a Kleenex.'

Freezing rain and up to 6 inches of snow made driving deadly Sunday in the Texas Hill Country. The Department of Public Safety reported at least four people died and 11 were hurt in highway wrecks.

Two people were killed and three hospitalized following an accident south of Menard, troopers said. The dead were identified as Carlos Ramos, 26, of Batesville and Helen Riepma, 62, Amarillo. The injured were taken to Kimble County Hospital.

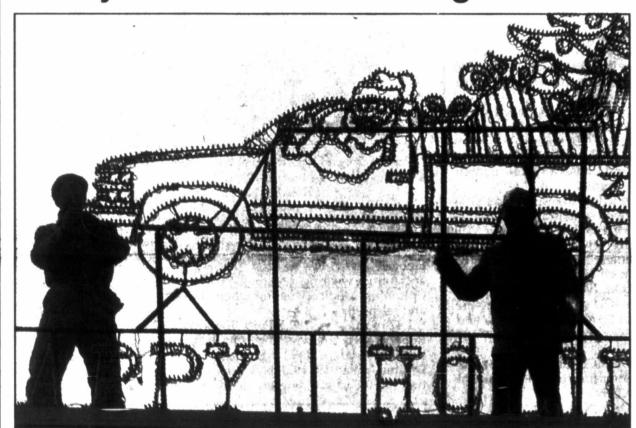
An accident west of Ingram killed Joyce Capps 58, of Saginaw, and sent two people to Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, the DPS said.

Two vehicles collided east of Fredericksburg, killing Debra Hawkins 38, of Kerrville, troopers said. Six people were hurt.

Five were taken to Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg, the DPS said. One went to University

Elma Ward said of the three to four inch- Hospital in San Antonio. Canadian River case

Ready for Celebration of Lights



Wayne Diggs and brother Frank Diggs work on putting up a lighted display atop Culberson-Stowers Inc.'s building on North Hobart. Featuring 3,800 lights, the display -Santa driving a pickup loaded with Christmas gifts - was designed by Wayne's daughter, Layci Diggs, a freshman at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Wayne built the display, which will be for the Celebration of Lights project for the Christmas holidays, and had his brother Frank help him place it on the building.

Clinton attending Asian-Pacific forum

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) -After lifting an Asian-Pacific forum from bureaucratic obscurity, President Clinton has transformed its annual summit into a major force on trade issues and an intriguing sideshow of diplo-

Flying on to Thailand today with an agreement to cut information technology tariffs in his pocket, Clinton credited "determined, consistent" U.S. diplomacy with nudging Asian-Pacific nations forward on a freetrade track.

In 1993, Clinton elevated the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meeting from the ministerial level to a full-blown summit. At the first leaders' session outside Seattle that year, he was the eager host, anxious to see that his guests were properly cared for and his diplomacy just right.

When the group gathered a year later in Indonesia, Clinton was the wounded warrior, reeling from the Democratic defeats of the 1994 elections. Last year, he stayed home altogether, hobbled by the government shut-

As APEC leaders met for their fourth time today, it was a different Clinton on display, buoyed by his re-election and comfortable with his APEC counter-

In preliminaries to the summit, he smiled and chatted easily with Chinese President Jiang Zemin, a marked contrast to his straightfaced demeanor when they first met in 1993. He joked about hats with Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and bantered about politics with South Korean area.'

President Kim Young Sam.

Just as many of the leaders are more familiar, so are the unresolved issues: barriers to free trade, friction with China over human rights, tensions on the Korean peninsula.

Clinton can claim some progress, and the relationships he has developed with other leaders have helped along the

Under pressure from Clinton, the leaders agreed today to "substantially eliminate" tariffs on computers, software and other information technology by 2000.

Clinton claimed triumph, telling embassy workers in and investment in this whole

Manila that APEC members were "laying out concrete plans to realize our goal of free trade

Search continues for Puerto Rico explosion survivors

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Rescuers cautiously kept watch on the unstable skeleton of a collapsed building today as they worked to retrieve more victims from a suspected gas explosion that killed at least 27 people.

Overnight, searchers pulled the body of an 18-year-old woman from the rubble of the six-story structure, which collapsed Thursday in a San Juan shopping district. About 20 people remained missing.

Workers with the Federal **Emergency Management Agency** were ordered to stop their search temporarily Sunday night when safety experts feared one of the structure's columns was shifting.

Sensitive measuring devices indicted the column had moved about a quarter-inch, but officials decided the structure was "no more dangerous" than it had been when the search began, FEMA said.

As searchers worked through the night, safety teams monitored welded steel beams at the lower part of the structure as well as a cable that was attached to a crane to help stabilize the building frame.

FEMA sent an additional 62 rescuers and more search dogs Sunday to help locate victims in this U.S. commonwealth.

Puerto Rican officials suspect the explosion was caused by a gas leak, possibly in a main near the building. The manager of San Juan Gas

Co., Oscar Gutierrez, told reporters today it would be premature to assign blame. Government officials and gas company workers were pumping the gas pipes full of hydrogen today to test them for

could set course of property law for state

By MARK BABINECK Associated Press Writer

CANADIAN (AP) - The Canadian River hardly would merit creek status in other parts of the state.

Yet, this isolated trickle meandering through the brushy reachthe nortnern lexas Panhandle could set the course of state property law.

It's not the meager water up top that's in question but the potentially vast oil deposit down below. Landowners and state officials are nervously awaiting the appeals process of a judge's ruling that sharply curtailed the riverbed the state thought it had always owned.

"I can't put a hard dollar figure on it, but it puts in dispute every riverbed boundary in the state," state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said after a March district court ruling that granted a group of ranch owners possession of the land up to the riverbed along with any oil underneath.

Right now, we get \$4 million to \$5 million in revenues (from riverbed petroleum). I can imagine what the courts would decide under the new theory.

State District Judge M. Kent Sims ruled in March that a survey conducted by the landowners followed traditional methods prescribed 70 years ago by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The decision struck down a state survey that encompassed wide swaths of the sandy terrain around the river. Naturally, the land office has appealed.

The process is scheduled to take its next step Monday in Hutchinson County as a separate case continues against another landowner along the Canadian, toms for generations in search of near the Hutchinson-Roberts county line.

The GLO charges that Hugo Reimer illegally fenced off his land down to the river, presumably to prevent hunting. Reimer attorney Jody Sheets, who won the original case in Sims' Roberts County court, has asked visiting Judge John T. Forbis for a summary judgement based on the precedent case.

In question is the 35-mile stretch extending downriver from Sanford Dam on the eastern end of Lake Meredith. Silsbee surveyor Darrell D. Shine, on behalf of the state, determined that the riverbed was wide and shallow, even though the river itself is weak.

The landowners, including oilman Boone Pickens and the powerful Whittenburg family, had criticized Shine's survey. In some places, Sheets said, the survey fashions the Canadian riverbed to be as wide as the mighty

Shine said from his East Texas office that the Mississippi and the Canadian indeed are similar in some ways.

"Here you were with a big wide river bed with 6 inches of water in it in natural cases," he said. "There, you're talking about a wide river that's 100 feet deep

Shine said his survey was based on the approved gradient boundary method. The landowners countered that the state survey deviated from that theory.

"I think the key component of the gradient boundary theory ... is that the theory eliminates flood and drought," Sheets said. "That takes you to a normal flow situation, and the state's position admittedly is a flood condition boundary. And with a big, underlined flood condition boundary."

Since the Canadian's normal flow isn't much at all, Sims granted the landowners property rights nearly up to its narrow

The state went from its perceived 14,000-acre tract along the Canadian to a sliver of about 138 acres overnight. The case already has cost both sides six years and more than \$1 million, and it might flow onto a U.S. Supreme Court docket someday.

Ranchers and landowners stand firm on one side, while outdoorsmen and the state form the opposing rank.

For their part, ranchers fear the state is infringing upon their rights to access water running in the riverbed, though Mauro says that's never been an issue.

The warring actually began decades ago between the landowners and hunters who have frequented the sandy botdeer and fowl. The ranchers grew tired of hunters and many erected fences to keep them off their Jimmy Jones has hunted along

the blowsands of the Canadian since his teens in the 1950s. Like many of his ilk, he feels squeezed out by some of the rich landown-

"If T. Boone can take on the Japanese (in business), he can take on a few sportsmen in Hutchison County," Jones said.

The dam constricted the river's flow from a haphazard braided current into a tiny, single stream that sometimes doesn't even run, Jones and Shine say.

Sheets contends that the river never has been much more than a trickle, dam or no dam, and his clients always thought they owned the land up to the banks

Mauro thought the same thing. "It's an absolute land steal," he said. "It's an outrage."

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Services tomorrow

CROUCH, Emma E. — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa. PLUNK, Olon C. — 10 a.m., Sunray

Baptist Church, Sunray. **SCOTT**, Steve — Graveside services, 2

p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. TAYLOR, Herbert James — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Shattuck Cemetery, Shattuck, Okla.

Obituaries

EMMA E. CROUCH

Emma E. Crouch, 86, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Marcus Brecheen, minister, and Larry Brown, associate minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Crouch was born Dec. 2, 1909, at Canadian. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929, moving from Canadian. She married James Thomas Crouch on May 26, 1929, at Pampa; he died in 1989. She had been a bookkeeper at Tom Rose Motors for 25 years, retiring in 1985. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Nelda and Joe Johnson of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Kay Crouch of Pampa; a brother, Martin H. Swires of Woodward, Okla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ or to a favorite charity

OLON C. PLUNK

SUNRAY - Olon C. Plunk, 77, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Nov. 22, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip Hilton, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Plunk was born in Collingsworth County. He married Margarete Beach in 1947 at Hereford. He had been a Sunray resident since 1957 and had also lived in Hedley. He formerly owned and operated Plunk Shamrock Service Station. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Margarete; two sons, Olon Plunk of AMarillo and Forest Plunk of Pampa; two sisters, Emma Lewell Noland of Hereford and Josie Chesser of Dumas; a brother, Rowe Plunk of Midland; and four grandchildren. The family will be at 921 Highway Avenue and

requests memorials be to a favorite charity. **STEVE SCOTT**

Steve Scott, 43, of Pampa, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Scott was born Jan. 7, 1953, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He worked at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for two years and attended Clarendon College for two years. He was a member of Crace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Floyd and Anna Scott of White Deer; two stepsisters, Floyce Corcoran of Pampa and Carolyn Hardesty of Rock Springs, Wyo.; a stepbrother, David Turner of Gruver; and two nieces. Lisa Eldringhoff of Lewis, Kan., and Michelle Redfern of Greeley,

The family will be at 901 Jackson in White Deer and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

HERBERT JAMÉS TAYLOR

Herbert James Taylor, 82, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 23, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday im Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m in Shattuck Cemetery at Shattuck, Okla Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor moved to Pampa in 1946 from Shattuck, Okla. He married Ruth Hagen on April 6, 1.36, in Shattuck. He worked for Cabot Machinery Division for 16 years and was a custodian for the Pampa Independent School District for seven years, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church for the past 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; three sons, Jackie L. Taylor of Pampa, George Taylor of Wichita Falls and Larry Joe Taylor of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Opal Taylor of Buffalo, Okla., and Susie Epps of Chanute, Kan.; a brother, Bill Taylor of Laverne, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at Jackie Taylor's residence south of Pampa and requests memorials be to the Bible Baptist Church.

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Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Nov. 23

Criminal mischief was reported at 1826 Grape. Reported was \$600 damage to the back window

Theft was reported at 956 Terry. Stolen was a \$40 check, \$16 cash, five credit cards, a college ID, insurance papers, \$4,500 in rings and a \$300 pair Criminal mischief was reported at 1520 N

Wells. Reported was \$400 damage to the windshields of a 1983 Chevrolet pickup. Criminal mischief was reported at 638 N.

Sumner. Reported was \$170 damage to the left side window, \$100 damage to the passenger seat and \$200 damage to the trunk lid of a 1978

SUNDAY, Nov. 24

Criminal mischief was reported at 1601 W. Somerville. Reported was \$300 damage to the back window of a 1991 Pontiac Grand Prix.

Criminal mischief was reported at 705 Henry. Reported was \$200 damage to a metal door and

Sale of a tobacco product to a minor was reported in the 1200 block of North Price Road. Assault/domestic violence was reported in the

700 block of North Frost. Assault/family violence was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

SUNDAY, Nov. 24

Reymundo Hernandez, 76, 916 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of assault. He was released on \$500 bond.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. SATURDAY, Nov. 23

8:05 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Ward on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

1:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a residence on FM 748.

1:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East Malone on a medical assist and transported one patient to VA Hospital in Amarillo. 3:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient

to Columbia Medical Center. 4:41 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen and transported one

patient to Columbia Medical Center. 5:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to

a local nursing facility. SUNDAY, Nov. 24

9:25 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the

800 block of West 25th on a possible trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical

12:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 800 block of West 25th.

MONDAY, Nov. 25

4:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a possible trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical

6:08 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Talkers and Knee Knockers Smooth Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988. **CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**

Celebration of Lights needs help painting, welding, sawing and tracing patterns for decorations every Monday. Volunteers should go to 2125 N. Hobart between 6 and 10 p.m. TASTE OF PAMPA

The Taste of Pampa will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pampa Mall. Local restaurants are participating. Children 12 and under, \$3. Adults, \$5. Proceeds go to Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens.

Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, Nov. 23

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported at 1021 Neel. Criminal mischief was reported at 2639 Fir.

Arrests SATURDAY, Nov. 23

Martin M. Martinez, 33, 956 Terry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond

SUNDAY, Nov. 24

Carlos Vidales Rangel, 22, was arrested on a charge of no driver's license. He was released to pay his fine later.

John Charles Reeves, 40, 1924 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50 and under \$500. Bond was set at \$800.

Emergency numbers

| Energas | 665-5777 |
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| SPS | 669-7432 |
| Water | 669-5830 |

Home sales drop for fifth straight month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sales of existing homes dropped 1.5 percent in October, the fifth consecutive monthly decline, a real

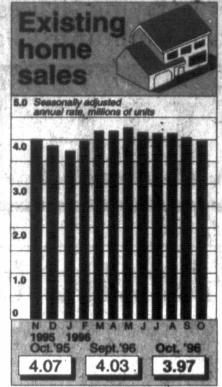
estate trade group said today.

The National Association of Realtors said that resales of single-family homes dipped to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.97 million units last month, compared to a September level of 4.03 million units.

Sales have been steadily declining since May, but housing industry executives noted that the decreases were coming after sales hit record highs earlier in the year and have stayed above 4 million mark until the latest

"This places us well on track to set a new resale record this year, surpassing the previous high of 3.99 million recorded in 1978," said Russell K. Booth, president of the National Association of Realtors. "If there's any surprise in all of this, levels for so long."

1997, giving a boost to the over- million units next year.



it's that sales stayed at such high all economy. NAR is forecasting stay at healthy levels through decrease by 6.1 percent to 3.84

"When the home resale pace is above 3.5 million, this stimulates other industries tied to housing and that boosts the overall econ-

omy," Booth said.
The national median, or midpoint, price for homes sold in October was \$116,400, a drop of 1.2 percent from a September median price of \$117,800.

John Tuccillo, chief economist for the Realtors, said that the dip in the median price reflected the fact that more singles and child-less couples typically buy smaller, lower-priced homes during the fall while the majority of more expensive, larger homes purchased by families with children are sold during the spring and summer.

Sales took their biggest tumble in the South, a drop of 5.8 per-cent to an annual rate of 1.45 million units.

Sales also fell 1 percent in the Midwest to an annual rate of 1.02 million units.

Sales were up 10.3 percent in sales this year will hit a record the Northeast to a rate of 620,000 Booth predicted that sales will 4.09 million units and then units and rose by 3.5 percent in the West to an annual rate of 880,000 units.

Iraq, U.N. reach deal on oil-for-food plan

has reached "full agreement" with the United Nations on the Chinmaya Gharekhan. remaining issues standing in the ambassador said today.

Secretary-General mal go-ahead, which would ment on the process" in the com- movement." allow Iraq to re-enter world oil ing weeks. markets for the first time in six

committee would approve the national sanctions. formula, perhaps this week.

U.N. Undersecretary-General Iraq has complied with U.N.

U.N. spokesman Sylvana Foa of mass destruction. way of implementation of an oil- confirmed that the United

offer to allow Baghdad to sell \$2 The U.N. Sanctions Committee billion worth of oil for an initial of Kurdish northern Iraq to interalso must sign off on a formula period of 180 days to buy food vene in fighting between Kurdish for setting the price of Iraqi oil. and medicine for its people, who factions. On Friday, U.S. officials said the are suffering the effects of inter-

"We have reached full agree- exporting oil since its 1990 inva- tion of repairs on an oil pipeline ment with them," Iraqi sion of Kuwait. The Security through Turkey and approval by Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon Council has refused to lift the the sanctions committee.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Iraq told reporters after meeting with sanctions until it is satisfied that orders to dismantle its weapons

Implementation of the oil-forfor-food deal, the Iraqi U.N. Nations had received a letter food deal has been delayed by a from the Iraqi government number of issues, including Boutros accepting the conditions. She said details on the number of U.N. Boutros-Ghali must give the for- Boutros-Ghali expected "move- observers and their "freedom of

In September, Boutros-Ghali In May, Iraq accepted a U.N. put the deal on hold after Iraq sent troops into protected areas

Hamdoon said today he thought oil could begin flowing Iraq has been barred from in December, pending comple-

Accidents

accidents in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. driver's license.

FRIDAY, Nov. 22 1:14 p.m. – A 1988 Ford Mustang driven by David 12:35 p.m. – A 1971 Chevrolet pickup drien by Allen David, 27, Pampa, was in collision with a Tyson Evan Enterline, 16, 1808 N. Wells, was in col-1990 Dodge pickup driven by Morris Lyn Powell, lision with a 1990 Sedan de Ville driven by Melissa 44, 426 Hill, at the intersection of Foster and Hobart. David was cited for failure to control speed tion of Randy Matson Avenue and Hobart. and for not wearing a seatbelt. Powell was taken to Enterline was cited for following too closely. Columbia Medical Center where he was treated and released.

1:47 p.m. - A 1997 Ford Explorer driven by tion of Hobart and Somerville. Knowles was cited driver's license available.

Pampa Police Department reported the following for failure to control speed and having an expired

SATURDAY, Nov. 23

Willis Casados, 35, 1329 N. Russell, at the intersec-

7:42 p.m. - A 1996 Mack truck driven by Ritchie Wayne Tate, 41, Elk City, Okla., was in collision with a towed flatbed trailer owned by Allen Robert Lewis Knowles, 49, 2416 Evergreen, was in Construction of Shamrock in the 800 block of South collision with a 1993 Mazda driven by Selena Hobart. Also struck was a railroad bridge. Tate was Desiree Miller, 19, 1921 N. Christy, at the interseccited for driving an overheight truck and having no

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Agency says job outlook is strong

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's job outlook will remain strong through the start of next year despite the usual post-holiday slowdown in hiring, according to a survey released today.

The study by Manpower Inc., the nation's largest temporary staffing business, says 21 percent of 16,000 companies surveyed plan to increase hiring in the first three months of 1997. Only 11 percent expect staff reductions, while 68 percent either plan no changes or didn4 know.

Similar results were reported at this time last year, when 20 percent said they planned increases and 12 percent planned reductions, Manpower said. "The overall hiring picture has a

very stable look, a condition that has prevailed on a seasonally adjusted basis over the past 12 quarters," Manpower's chief executive Mitchell Fromstein said.

Wholesalers and retailers are typically the quickest to cut jobs once the new year rolls around and the holiday season ends. The current survey, however, showed only 17 percent of them planned job cuts, the lowest first-quarter figure in that sector in 20 years.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight, but not as cold with a low near 22 and northeast winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy and a little colder with a high near 42. Wednesday, overnight low was 14.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, increasing cloudiness 20s. Tuesday, cloudy and colder Lows in low to mid 20s. Tuesday, increasing high cloudiness. Highs in mid 40s to low 50s.

North Texas – Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows 25 to 29. Tuesday, partly cloudy and mid 60s. warmer. Highs 50 to 58.

South Texas - Hill Country 40 coast. Tuesday, sunny. Highs north with 50s and 60s elsewhere. with a high from mid 30s to low in the 50s. Coastal Bend and Rio Lows mid 30s to near 40 coast, upper 40s.

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BORDER STATES

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Junior Service League donations



Junior Service League members of Pampa recently disbursed funds from the proceeds of their cookbook sales and late summer charity fund-raiser in the amount of \$7,800 to six local charities - Hospice of the Panhandle, CASA of Gray County, Tralee Crisis Center, Gray County Latch Key, Pampa Community Day Care Center and Meals on Wheels, each receiving checks for \$1,300. Presenting the checks to agency representatives on Friday were Junior Service League president Shannon Buck, and Ways and Means co-chairs Janet Watts and Janice Miner. Pictured above are, from left, Buck and Barbara Kirkham, Community Day Care; Watts and Sherry McCavit, Hospice of the Panhandle; and Miner and Cindy Gindorf, Meals on Wheels. Below are Susan Gallagher, Latch Key, and Watts; Linda Town, Tralee Crisis Center, and Miner; and Buck and Mark McVay, CASA, along with Horace Mann School Latch Key students Chelsea Ma, Justin Lamb, Kristin Dunn and Jimmy Craig.



State briefs

Sculptor plans to create more statues of Texas heroes

HOUSTON — Sam Houston may finally get some long awaited company.

The towering 67-foot statue of Huntsville may soon be one of several giant statues commemo-Houston sculptor David Adickes.

Adickes plans to commemorate the state's oversized heroes with a series of oversized con-sonal bane of Robert Davenport. crete statues, each standing 60 feet on 10-foot bases.

community of Crockett with a favors pullover-type golf shirts, likeness of Davy Crockett,

Tentative plans for Adickes' high-rollers would be noticed. 'Trail of Texas Giants" call for Gonzales and Juan Seguin in new pickup.

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Bank robber gets away with 36 hits in Houston area

HOUSTON — The "Polo Shirt "Big Sam" on Interstate 45 in Bandit" hasn't bungled a burglary yet.

In movie-like fashion, he has rating Texas heroes, said robbed 36 banks in seven years – mostly in the Houston area – and police don't even know his name. The bandit has become the per-

Davenport's profile of the bandit goes something like this: The Polo He'll begin in the East Texas Shirt Bandit, so-named because he probably has a regular job. Flashy

He might have chosen a midstatues of Stephen F. Austin in dle-class subdivision, where resi-Nacogdoches, Jim Bowie in La dents know him as a pleasant Grange, William B. Travis in man with a well-kept yard and a

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been flush with clues. His disguise - a fake beard, dark glasses, a baseball cap and probably a wig - is always the same. Even the bank tellers who stood three feet away don't have a clear

sense of what he looks like. They only know what the surveillance camera knows, that he stands between 5-11 and 6-2, weighs between 230 and 250 and appears to be in his early 40s.

State parks overestimated visitors, may increase fees

and Wildlife Department overestimated the annual number of state park visitors when it set entrance fees, and now officials are looking for ways to cover the

Until last year, park officials charged entrance fees per vehicle rather than per person, using a road cable to count the number

The cable counts were reduced by ten percent to compensate for people who drive in and out of the park more than once during a visit.

Officials then multiplied the adjusted number by 3.5 - the number of people estimated to be in each car. Apparently, that estimate turned out to be too



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Doctor's slaying shakes border medical community, physicians invest in firearms

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - One of Although the shooting was being followed and reported der city is welcoming new customers - doctors.

They are stocking up on firepower not for hunting or target practice but for self-protection.

A month ago, one of their own was gunned down in what some say was a retaliatory killing by the Mexican family of a woman who died after childbirth and whose husband is rumored to be edly in the care of his maternal lem." a drug trafficker.

Despite police efforts to assure them the homicide is an isolated case, many doctors are afraid that their efforts to save lives, especially those of people tangled in the doctor's death. the drug trade, could cost them their own.

"It may incite other people to do the same. You know, if you don't like your doctor, kill him," friend of the slain doctor.

Police say they have no suspects in the Oct. 25 killing of Dr. Francisco Jusino, but colleagues and friends are steadfast in their belief he was the victim of a hit put out by a grieving and dangerous family.

Jusino, 33, an up-and-coming obstetrician with a wife and two children and described by friends as passionate about his work, was gunned down in the parking lot of a McAllen apartment complex. Police said he was shot repeatedly as he opened the door of his sport utility vehicle.

tion, no witnesses have come for- dead soon after.

ward. Jusino was slain just weeks about who shot his friend. after being threatened by relatives of a patient who suffered threatened and he's been killed. I massive internal bleeding that led to multiple organ failure. She died Sept. 15, several days after

giving birth to a son, now report-

grandmother. interviewed for this story refused to be identified by name, unnerved by the circumstances of

One source, a friend of the doc- ly tor's, says the woman's family is from Guadalajara and that her husband - a U.S. citizen - is wanted in this country on drugsaid Dr. Miguel Cintron, a trafficking charges. Authorities, Harlingen gynecologist and a including the FBI and local police, refused to comment on the allegations.

> When the hospital ordered an autopsy, the woman's father refused, saying he already knew who killed his daughter, accordanonymous.

Ricardo Garcia, a McAllen lawyer and a friend of Jusino's, said Jusino told him of a chilling threat the patient's father made just after she died: "He told him, You're going to feel in your flesh what we feel in our heart."

Within days, Jusino thought he said.

the largest gun stores in this bor- occurred at 6 p.m., well before his suspicions to the police and dark, and near a busy intersec- an FBI acquaintance. He was

Garcia said he had little doubt

"A problem arose, he was don't know of anything else that could have led to it," he said. "My suspicion and my belief is that it was related to that prob-

Police, who refused an open Many people willing to be records request for reports on Jusino's slaving and any prior harassment, say they have followed all leads, including investigating the patient's fami-

"There's nothing to prove that these individuals are involved right now," said Officer Mitch Reinitz. "There's a lot of speculation surrounding the case, but we cannot act on speculation. You have to go on facts. The facts are we have someone who was shot several times, and we don't know who did it."

The killing has shaken many of the almost 400 doctors who pracing to a doctor who asked to be tice in Hidalgo and Starr coun-

At the Armory Sport Shop in McAllen, three doctors bought handguns the day after Jusino's death, said store manager Andy Mendoza. Six more have bought guns since. That one-month total compares to a normal tally Jusino was scared, Garcia said. of about two doctors a year, he

Lubbock sheriff makes use of inmate labor

LUBBOCK (AP) – When Lubbock County Sheriff D.L. "Sonny" Keesee needs someone to landscape his mother's yard or wash his shirts he turns to ing a Texas Department of Criminal Justice county prison inmates.

"There's a lady out there right now that's helping my wife (at home)," Keesee said last week.

Keesee says the program employs county jail inmates as a way to save thousands of taxpayer leather wallets, belts or wooden items, said dollars on community projects.

attorneys about the appearance of the program, Keesee defends it as legal. Other sheriff's departments frown on the prac-

"That is totally disallowed by our sheriff (Jimmy Don Boydston)," said Lt. Joe Morris of the Potter County Sheriff's Office in Amarillo. "No employee of the Potter County Sheriff's Office can use any

The same holds true in Odessa. "None of that goes on here," said Lt. David Byerly of the Ector County Sheriff's Office.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said, "I would be very cautious about such a program. But we do not have it, and I don't anticipate that we

Keesee said he began the work release program about a year and a half ago after attendconference in which he heard about the Piddler Program. Under that program, inmates in state penitentiaries are allowed to contract with other individuals to make crafts, such as Gary Johnson, director of TDCJ's institutional Despite questions raised by the county's civil division.

> After paying an agreed upon price up front, inmates purchase the materials required, Johnson said. Any profits realized are placed in trusts for the inmates, who can withdraw their money upon release. The money also is available to inmates'

When asked about Keesee's version of the Piddler Program, Johnson said: "I've never heard inmate labor for any purpose that's personal. about anything like that before. Our program is That's our system here, either paid or otherwise." conducted strictly in the institutions and limited to crafts and such.'

But in Lubbock, deputies, county employees and others aware of a program offered by Keesee Midland Sheriff Gary Painter said the same of his have regularly used inmate labor for private

Sherri Lynn Dunn, who has been sentenced to more than two years for aggravated perjury and is waiting to be sent to a state penitentiary, cooks, cleans and does the sheriff's laundry.

Houston authorities crack down on teenage 'rave' parties

HOUSTON (AP) - Huge "rave" parties advertised on the Internet have drawn hundreds of teenagers, who openly break laws trusting that police can't

But Houston police sent a message to teens Sunday when they arrested 59 party-goers at a "ravers" are not nightclub above the law.

Among those arrested were a juvenile and nine adults who were charged with felony drug possession, authorities said.

Of 50 juveniles taken into custody, 27 were 16 and younger and released to their parents after being cited for violation of the city's curfew ordinance.

Another 16 were 17 years of age and were issued citations for curfew violation and released at

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custody at the Middle Earth club were charged with illegal possession of alcohol and a third was charged with public intoxi-

But HPD Assistant Chief Art Contreras said the "initiative" was not aimed at filling jails, but was intended to let teens know that illegal behavior at rave parties will **not be** tolerated,

Rave parties have been held in ordinary night clubs, abandoned buildings or leased warehouses. They usually are marked by loud techno-music, large numbers of juveniles in attendance and rampant drug use, Contreras said.

Although the party attended by an estimated 500 people was held at the Middle Earth club, no one employed by the nightclub was cited with any criminal violations. No one with the club

Two of the juveniles taken into could be reached for comment Sunday.

According to Contreras, the only citation issued to the club was for a fire extinguisher that failed to meet city requirements.

The 2 a.m. sweep also involved the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission and the Houston Fire Department and took place after undercover officers determined that drugs were being sold and that underage youths had violated curfew, police said.

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Opinion

Reassessment of federal law

A couple of recent events reinforce the case that a skeptical reassessment of federal law enforcement is long overdue.

Several weeks ago, Richard Jewell, the former security guard who for almost three months was highly publicized as a suspect in the Atlanta Olympic pipe bombing, held a tearful news conference after - finally - being formally cleared by prosecutors. But he was angry with the FBI and with news media who hounded him for months.

Jewell's lawyer also noted that the affidavit used to obtain a search warrant was full of "half truths and lies" and contained no hard evidence that Jewell had anything to do with the explosion at Centennial Olympic Park except for being on the scene as a security guard.

The upshot? A man's life was disrupted to the point of paralysis for about three months, his career was probably destroyed and the experience will scar him for years. The vaunted FBI is no clos**er to catching the real** culprit indeed, the misguided concentration on Jewell and the accompanying circus of publicity might have made it virtually impossible that the real bomber will ever be

Next, E. Michael Kahoe, a 25-year FBI veteran, pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in connection with the notorious Ruby Ridge shoot-out in which Randy Weaver's son and wife were killed, as was a veteran U.S. marshal.

Kahoe pleaded guilty to destroying a report that was extremely critical of the FBI's role – and possibly the role of other federal agencies – in the confrontation. He is said to be cooperating with prosecutors who are still seeking to determine the possible culpability of Larry Potts (briefly the FBI's No. 2 official) and three others still on suspension.

Kahoe's plea represents a small beginning in the difficult accountability for the Ruby Ridge affair. FBI director Louis Freeh has vowed to reassess FBI procedures in the wake of the Atlanta bombing fiasco. But much more extensive reform is needed.

Some 76 federal agencies are now authorized to carry weapons and make arrests, and they operate with little coordination or oversight. Stories of "thin" affidavits as in Jewell's case, unjustified entries, excessive force and the like are commonplace, but it is almost impossible to know whether these are anomalies or standard operating procedure.

A grand coalition of groups, including unlikely allies such as the ACLU and the NRA, has repeatedly asked President Clinton to appoint an independent commission to investigate, assess and make recommendations for reforming federal law enforcement. That would be a good start.

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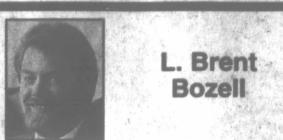
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In the spirit of family television

Just in time for the close of a presidential campaign that no doubt drove some to drink, the hard liquor industry announced it was ending its self-imposed ban on television and radio advertising of its product. The folks at Seagram, which plans to sell its high-end Chivas brand, said the repeal would help them compete with beer and wine manufacturers, which have claimed an increasing share of the alcohol market in recent years - in large part because of their ubiquitous broadcast ads

The major TV networks have no plans to carry hard liquor spots. However, the possibility of a few more booze commercials on the airwaves on local stations and cable channels provoked predictable responses from those opportunistic liberals who seldom pass up a chance to pose as guardians of America's youth. FCC chairman Reed Hundt called the lifting of the ban "disappointing for parents and dangerous for our kids." (I wish he'd leave my kids out of it, but you know those it-takes-a-village types.) President Clinton, so thoroughgoing a politician that he couldn't help but pander shamelessly even in the afterglow of his re-election, denounced the repeal as "simply irresponsible." Clinton adviser Rahm Emanuel lauded his boss's "use (of) the bully pulpit to challenge all Americans to come together in protecting children."

Oh, please. Many critics of capitalism impute to ads an almost magical manipulative power. They believe the main purpose of advertising is to trick dumb and credulous consumers into buying what they don't need and had been doing per-



fectly well without. This largely absurd belief fuels fears that exposure to hard liquor commercials will result in legions of junior high schoolers swigging Scotch.

The fact is that there's no legitimate reason to believe that would happen. Advertising, while undeniably influential in some cases, has much less of an impact on behavior than family and friends do, even for children. Columnist Mona Charen was correct on CNN's Crossfire Sunday when she stated that alcohol abuse is a "cultural" and "social" problem that "has nothing to do with advertising." If the Chicken Littles were right, beer intake among the young would be sky high since they see countless beer ads on television, both in prime time and during sporting events. Plenty of these ads - the Budweiser frogs, Coors' touch-football players - appeal to those below legal drinking age.

The networks are playing the good corporate citizen by turning down hard liquor spots, but that decision won't significantly hurt their prof- about Chivas.

whereas beer means big business. In 1995, beer companies bought \$630 million worth of broadcast advertising. Not even the wealthlest network is willing to give up its share of that.

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My question is: If the webs shun certain advertising because they're concerned about sending the wrong message, why don't they apply that concern to their own programming? Every network has a few shows - some have a lot more than a few - that are, in Clinton's words, simply irresponsible. A great deal of what's promoted therein is more offensive than the content of any commercial. In fact, prime time programming is advertising - not for goods or services but for doctrines, attitudes and lifestyles, "many of them dangerous," to quote Hundt.

There's another inanity in all this. If Bill Clinton, Reed Hundt and the webs are so concerned about the effects of improper advertising on television, why don't they care about the improper programming those ads are funding? Virtually every network is riddled with program content that is, in Clinton's words, "simply irresponsible." Take entertainment television's portrayal of sex. More than half the series this fall promote or condone premarital sex, extramarital sex or the homosexual lifestyle. During the socalled family hour, the depictions of sex outside of marriage outnumber those of it within marriage by a factor of eight to one. One and a half million teens become pregnant every year; the AIDS epidemic continues to rage. And we worry

Today in history

By The Associated Press

330th day of 1996. There are 36 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 25, 1783, the British evac-

uated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War. On this date:

In 1758, in the French and Indian War, the British captured Fort Duquesne in present-day Pittsburgh.

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Roncalli near Bergamo, Italy. In 1896, 100 years ago, American composer-critic Virgil Thomson was

born in Kansas City, Mo. first play-by-play description of a lived 620 days on the device.)

game, football between Today is Monday, Nov. 25, the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

died at age 78. In 1957, President Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1963, the body of President Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. In 1973, Greek President George

Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military coup. In 1974, former U.N. Secretary-General U Thant died in New York at

age 65. In 1984, William Schroeder of Jasper, Ind., became the second man to receive In 1920, radio station WTAW of a Jarvik-7 artificial heart, at Humana

In 1990, Poland held its first popular presidential election, resulting in In 1944, baseball commissioner a plurality of votes for Solidarity Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis founder Lech Walesa, who won a runoff the next month.

> Ten years ago: The Iran-Contra affair erupted as President Reagan and Attorney General Edwin Meese revealed that profits from secret arms sales to Iran had been diverted to Nicaraguan rebels.

Five years ago: President Bush threatened to veto anti-crime legislation heading for a final vote in Congress, accusing Democrats of producing a bill that would actually weaken law enforcement. Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev suffered a setback in his bid to hold the College Station, Texas, broadcast the Hospital Audubon in Kentucky. (He Soviet Union together when leaders of seven republics refused to endorse Applegate is 25.

a treaty creating a new political

One year ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton appealed to America's values and interests as he pleaded for support for the Bosnia peace agreement. Serbs in the Bosnian capital Sarajevo took to the streets by the thousands to protest the peace plan, vowing to fight to the death

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hallof-Famer Joe DiMaggio is 82. Actor Ricardo Montalban is 76. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 63. Singer Percy Sledge is 56. Actor John Larroquette is 49. John F. Kennedy Jr. is 36. Singer Amy Grant is 36. Football player Bernie Kosar is 33. Singer Stacy Lattisaw is 30. Actress Christina

Clinton impersonates a grownup

The conventional wisdom says that 1996 was a status-quo election. The voters are happy with government and yearn for what President Clinton calls the "vital center." The conventional wisdom continues (it's very garrulous) that in 1992 Bill Clinton misread the election returns as offering him a mandate for liberal government - which came a cropper when he introduced the unpopular health reform bill. Republicans, in turn, are said to have misread the election returns of 1994 as providing them with a mandate for conservative government - which came a cropper when they shut down the federal government.

The 1996 election, we are given to understand, was the Rodney King "Why can't we all just get along?" election. Right? I don't think so. A closer examination of the election returns and exit polls suggests otherwise.

The country is almost evenly divided between that can go either way in any given election determining the outcome.

To believe the "vital center" analysis, you would expect to see large numbers of voters engaging in ticket splitting - voting for one party for president and the other party for Congress. But in fact, only 1 in 7 voters did that. The vast majority, 85 percent, voted for the same party for both branches of government. Those voters and they weren't asking them to make nice. The voters were taking sides.

According to exit polls conducted by The Washington Post, the president and the Congress competently do. were elected by "two separate and bitterly



Mona Charen

opposed voting coalitions." The president won 49 percent of the votes cast. The congressional epublicans won with 50 percent of the votes cast.

The voters who helped President Clinton to a second term were more apt to be female (no news there), Catholic, unmarried, moderate to liberal in political views, satisfied with their financial situation and less concerned about liberals and conservatives, with a small group character than those who voted for the congressional Republicans. The coalition that elected the Republican Congress, by contrast, was male dominated, Protestant, more pessimistic about the direction of the country, and more concerned about taxes and honesty than was the presidential coalition. (The one group of female voters Bob Dole snagged were woman

By a 2-to-1 ratio, Clinton voters believe that weren't asking politicians to rush to the center, government should do more to solve people's problems. But by a 3-to-1 ratio, the coalition that elected the Republican Congress believes that government is already doing more than it can

Clinton's voters have a benign view of Hillary fully impersonate one.

Rodham Clinton and loathe Newt Gingrich. Congressional voters see things exactly the other way. Three-quarters of the Clinton coalition think the country is "going in the right direction," while 60% of congressional voters think the country is 'seriously off on the wrong track." The Clinton coalition thinks a tax cut is dangerous nonsense. Congressional voters think the welfare bill may not have been tough enough.

In 1992, Bill Clinton won 43 percent of the vote - the same percentage that Michael Dukakis won against George Bush in 1988. So let us assume that 43% is the natural constituency of a liberal candidate. That still leaves open the question: How did the president garner the extra six points?

A healthy economy no doubt helped. Most voters give the president credit and blame for the state of the economy, whether he deserves it or not. But the economy was doing well in 1994, too, when the majority of voters whacked anything labeled "Democrat" with a two-by-four.

Bol Dole was a lackluster candidate, true. But the irony of this election, as John Podhoretz argues in The Weekly Standard, is that Bill Clinton went to the right of Dole on values. A dishonest, draft-dodging philanderer he may be, but Clinton talked about shielding children from violence with the v-chip, school uniforms and curfews to restore order, and tutoring eight-year-olds in reading. He responded to the national anxiety about the strength of our culture. He managed to sound more like a dad and less like a teenager.

Republicans thought that after 1992, America would long for a grown-up in the White House. They never guessed that Clinton would success-

The Constitution lost the latest election

There have been American presidents to whom the Constitution has been a nuisance to be overruled by any means necessary. In 1798, only seven years after the Bill of Rights was ratified, John Adams triumphantly led Congress in the passage of the Alien and Sedition Acts, which imprisoned a number of journalists and others for bringing the president or Congress into "contempt or disrepute." So much for the First Amendment. During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln actual-

ly suspended the writ of habeas corpus. Alleged constitutional guarantees of peaceful dissent were swept away during the First World War – with the approval of Woodrow Wilson. For example, there were more than 1,900 prosecutions for anti-war books, newspaper articles, pamphlets and speeches. And Richard Nixon seemed to regard the Bill of Rights as primarily a devilish source of aid to his enemy.

No American president, however, has done so much damage to constitutional liberties as Bill Clinton – often with the consent of Republicans in Congress. But it has been Clinton who had the power and the will to seriously weaken our binding document in ways that were almost entirely ignored by the electorate and the press during the

Unlike Lincoln, for example, Clinton did a lot more than temporarily suspend habeas corpus. One of his bills that has been enacted into law guts the rights that Thomas Jefferson insisted be included in the Constitution. A state prisoner on death row now has only a year to petition a federal court to review the constitutionality of his trial or sentence. In many previous cases of prisoners eventually freed after years of waiting to be executed, proof of their innocence has been discovered long after the present one year limit.



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Moreover, the Clinton administration is – as the ACLU's Laura Murphy recently told the National Law Journal - "The most wiretap-friendly administration in history.

And Clinton ordered the Justice Department to appeal a unanimous Third Circuit Court of Appeals decision declaring unconstitutional the Communications Decency Act censoring the

There is a chilling insouciance in Clinton's elbowing the Constitution out of the way. He blithely, for instance, has stripped the courts of their power to hear certain kinds of cases. As Anthony Lewis points out in the New York Times, Clinton has denied many people their day in court.

For one example, says Lewis, "The new immigration law ... takes away the rights of thousands of aliens who may be entitled to legalize their situation under a 1986 statute giving amnesty to illegal aliens." Cases involving as many as 300,000 people who may still qualify for amnesty have been waiting to be decided. All have now been thrown out of court by the new immigration law.

There have been other Clinton revisions of the Constitution, but in sum – as David Boaz of the Cato Institute has accurately put it - Clinton has

shown "a breathtaking view of the power of the federal government, a view directly opposite the meaning of 'civil libertarian.' During the campaign, there was no mention at

all of this breathtaking exercise of federal power over constitutional liberties. None by former Sen. Bob Dole, who has largely been in agreement with this big government approach to constitutional "guarantees." Nor did the press ask the candidates about the Constitution.

Laura Murphy concludes that "both Clinton and Dole are indicative of how far the American people have slipped away from the notions embodied in the Bill of Rights." She omitted the role of the press, which seems focused primarily on that part of the First Amendment that protects

Particularly revealing were the endorsements of Clinton by the New York Times, The Washington Post and the New Republic, among others. In none of them was the president's civil liberties record probed. (The Post did mention the FBI files at the White House.) Other ethical problems were cited, but nothing was mentioned about habeas corpus, court-stripping, lowering the content of the Internet to material suitable for children and the Clinton administration's decided lack of concern for privacy protections of the individual against

increasingly advanced government technology. A revealing for thote to the electorate's ignorance of this subverting of the Constitution is a statement by N. Don Wycliff, editorial page editor of the Chicago Tribune. He tells Newsweek that "people are not engaged in the [political] process because there are no compelling issues driving them to participate. It would be different if we

didn't have peace and prosperity." What more could we possibly want?



Governors stage post-election gathering, put stamp

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) - GOP governors Clinton also had talked of cutting taxes in his 1992 urged Congress on Sunday to make streamlining job training programs an early 1997 priority and promised swift help with ratification if a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget clears the House and Senate.

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As they staged the first major post-election Republican gathering, the governors offered themselves as pragmatic, popular role models for a party reeling from a second consecutive presidential eleceven though it successfully defended its congres-

The governors vowed to use their three-day meeting to put their stamp on the national GOP agenda, including its congressional priorities. And several stepped forward to question President Clinton's commitment to campaign promises to cut taxes and balance the federal budget.

campaign only to turn around and raise them. "I'm not sure that the president is going to necessarily follow through on what he said," she said.

Echoing her point, Iowa GOP Gov. Terry Branstad said, "Bill Clinton only won because he convinced a lot of people that he thought like a

In private conversations, however, several leading governors voiced concern about the strength tion defeat and some lingering image problems. Clinton showed in their states and attributed it at 1998 least in part to the roller-coaster public image of the congressional Republicans led by House Speaker

> Several said it was critical that the 105th Congress that convenes in January not repeat the confrontational tone of the 104th, and vowed to make that case when Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and a host of other senior GOP lawmakers join.

"One of the things that the American people want into a handful, with broad latitude given to states in is to see all of us work together to get things done," said Ohio Gov. George Voinovich.

With 32 members, the Republican Governors Association includes many of the party's rising stars, and several presidential prospects for the 2000 election. Its collective priority, however, is creating an environment favorable for GOP candi- Several also said it was important that the dates in the two 1997 gubernatorial elections - in Republican Congress try anew to give governors Virginia and New Jersey - and the 36 that follow in

To that end, Michigan Gov. John Engler said Republican governors were eager to push their legislatures to ratify a balanced budget amendment and predicted it would clear Congress early in the new year because of the larger Republican majority in the Senate, where the proposal died last year.

He and other governors urged swift compromise between the House and Senate on competing job want more than 100 federal programs streamlined the states.

deciding how to use the funds.

The governors also voiced critical interest in reauthorization of the Clean Air Act because of its affect on economic development. And they demanded a voice in any tax-reform debate because of the impact federal tax changes have on state revenues. more power over Medicaid spending, though Engler said any changes were likely to be more modest than those included in the 1995 GOP budgets vetoed by Clinton.

"The agenda is an extensive one," Engler said. Welfare was one area of broad agreement between GOP governors and congressional Republicans last year, when Clinton ultimately signed into law a GOP measure ending six decades of guaranteed federal benefits to the poor and shift-"Republican ideology won the election," New the meeting today for a discussion of the 1997 contraining bills that passed last year. The governors ing considerable control over welfare programs to want more than 100 federal programs streamlined the states.

Day two in Simpson civil court case to focus testimony on alibi, physical evidence

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - football great's actions during a cuts the plaintiffs say Simpson dence against him, from the idea why there's so much incrimworry, O.J. Simpson returns to nobody saw him. the witness stand for more tough questions about the killings of his ex-wife and her friend, with the focus shifting from domestic violence to blood evidence and

Simpson's alibi. Simpson's inquisitor, plaintiff lawyer Daniel Petrocelli, stopped the first day of Simpson's long-

If the first round of questioning was any indicator, Simpson can expect a minute-by-minute walkthrough of his actions on June 12, ping golf balls in his front yard.

Petrocelli left unasked what likely will be the toughest ques- killings. awaited wrongful death trial tes- tions for Simpson: An explana- Simpson will also be called those gloves and shoes are now. meaning of his famed suicide- success in sports and show busitimony just before getting to the tion of the cuts on his left hand - upon to explain the physical evi-

After a weekend to reflect and critical 90-minute period when sustained from the death-grip fingernails of Nicole Brown Simpson or Ronald Goldman.

Simpson has given several explanations for the cuts in his interview with police and during 1994, including pointed ques-tions about his claim he was chip-on various occasions that he cut himself at least three times that week, before and after the

bloody glove behind his house to inating evidence against him; his running from police, but that he the blood with his DNA type at lawyers have woven a combina- was confused and depressed the crime scene to the bloody tion police frame-up, police and trying to get to his ex-wife's socks with Ms. Simpson's DNA mess-up defense. type in his bedroom.

Simpson has said he has no style note.

Simpson also needs to explain He must also account for pho- his actions in the hours and days Simpson lawyer Robert Baker tographs purporting to show after the killings, most notably will have the opportunity to him wearing the same style the bizarre slow-speed pursuit in rehabilitate his client on the witgloves and shoes as those used a Bronco carrying Simpson, thouness stand. Experts said Baker by the killer. Petrocelli will likely sands of dollars in cash, a pass- may try to remind jurors of the ask him to tell the jury where port and a disguise, as well as the charisma which made Simpson a

Once Petrocelli concludes,

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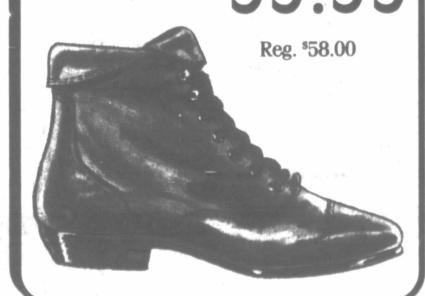


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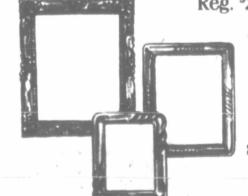
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THE PAMPA NEWS

Monday November 25

Pride In Language Heritage Does Not Excuse Being Rude

DEAR ABBY: Your English-only-or-bust advice to "Annoyed in New Mexico" was yet another offense against those of us who do not fit the mold set for us by middle America. Why should it be considared such an offense for two people to use the language of their choice to each other? If these two couples are so close, the annoyed pair should understand the importance of the Spanish language for their friends. How the couple speak to each other is their own business, and their use of Spanish may go back to reasons that "Annoyed" does not try, or care, to understand.

There are many people here in New Mexico (and elsewhere) whose parents were severely punished for the use of their primary language, Spanish. As a result, the next generation was taught English only. Those of us who learned Spanish later consider it of the utmost importance to remember our heritage and to practice our language. Apparently, the New Mexico Legislature agrees with us: It is the only bilingual lawmaking body in the United States.

Perhaps "Annoyed" should learn a little more about the background of her friends. She may learn something that will make her a little more tolerant. Oh, and you, too, Abby. Sign me

HABLO ESPANOL EN NUEVO MEXICO (I SPEAK SPANISH IN NEW MEXICO)

DEAR HABLO: You will notice that after your signature, Abigail

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Van Buren

I added the English translation. That's because there are many very nice people who, for one reason or another, do not understand Spanish, but who might want to understand your signature.

I agree it's important for peo-ple to preserve their cultural heritage; however, speaking a foreign language in the presence of those who do not understand it excludes them from the conversation, which is considered inexcusably rude in any language.

DEAR ABBY: A week ago I purchased a hair coloring product. As I had previously developed a minor rash after using such a product, I performed the allergy test described in the instructions.

I developed a terrible rash, which is healing very slowly. The inside of my elbow is still itchy, scabby, puffy and red. If I had used

this product on my head, I believe CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Better communication with co-workers can be established in this cycle. Starting today, try to resolve a misunderstanding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Several matters you've been trying to control can be resolved to your satisfaction today if

things will escape your attention today. You will be very observant, and you will might have to make a difficult decision be eager to impart your newly acquired

successful recently. Trying to patch up a wits about you today when dealing with financial matters. You might

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The quality of Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this news- your efforts will determine the value of ers hurry you. You should remain in paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill your rewards today. If your methods are control efficient, you'll meet or exceed your

I'd be in the hospital right now, having lost all of my hair.

I'm sure there are many people out there who blithely apply such products without heed to the warnings. I have never been allergic to anything in my life. Your readers should take the time to do the allergy test before using any hair coloring or altering product. My rash took six hours to commence, so give it time. You might be very glad you did. I sure am.

Thank you for being there for us all these years, Abby. I'm sure I'm not the only person who, in trying to resolve a problem, tries to think of what Dear Abby would say.
LEARNED THE EASY WAY,

JUNEAU, ALASKA

DEAR LEARNED THE EASY WAY: I, too, am sure that many people apply products without first reading the package inserts and warning labels. But I'm willing to bet that after seeing your letter, some readers will think twice about it and act more cautiously. I know I will. Thank you for the reminder.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

expectations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep a low

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you will feel more comfortable if you associate. with people who have a purpose in life instead of being with those who are

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Considerable personal satisfaction can be derived today from developments in which you obstacles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, it isn't wise to offer unsolicited advice to others. Today, however, if you have a suggestion that could help a confused friend, speak

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to be cautious, firm and patient when dealing with financial affairs today. Do not let oth-

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Horoscope



Tuesday, Nov 26, 1996

An-interesting possibility could develop open a second channel for profit. This an orderly manner opportunity will come from a source you haten't tapped vet

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You today. If you have to choose between two knowledge similar options, select the one that was TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep your broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand improvise at the last minute. what to do to make the relationship work. Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, a recreational break could provide a safety valve and prevent tension from building up. Allocate adequate time for a fun

for you in the year ahead, and it may you work hard. Try to dispose of them in ARIES (March 21-April 19) Not many

profile today when associating with colleagues. You will have more success if you don't try to attract attention to your-

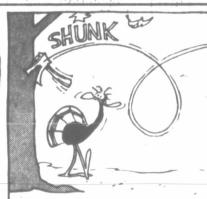
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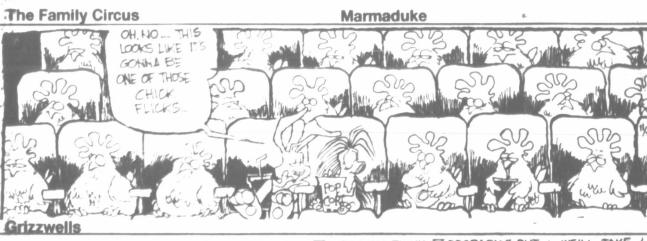


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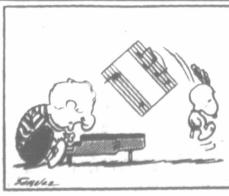




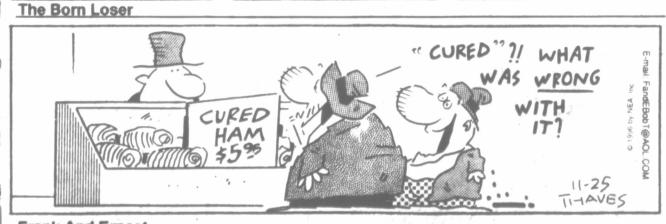














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Whitharral TULIA ended Groom's football season with a 68-32 win Friday night in the six-man playoffs. Whitharral jumped out to a

32-6 first-quarter lead and never trailed. Whitharral moves onto the quarterfinals to play Southland on Friday night at Frenship.

Groom senior running back Justin Ritter closed out his high school career with four touchdowns, including one on a 62-yard scamper. He rushed for 2,060 yards during the regular season.

Groom's other TD came on a 24-yard pass from Brad Sustaire to Sean Crowell.

Brandon Rogers scored twice for the Panthers and he also threw a 30-yard TD pass to Jason Dobrovolny.

Groom closes with a 9-3 record while No. 1-ranked Whitharral has a 12-0 record.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills seniors held a two-man tournament with a best-ball handicap last week. There were 62 players entered.

Results are listed below: **A-D Division**

1. Bill Kline and Dale Hawkins, 47 2. Carl Johnson and Fred

Epperly, 48 3. Jim Cantrell and Jim Osborn, 50

B-C Division 1. Oscar Sargent and Herb

Harvey, 50 2. Bob Young and Charles

Terrell, 50 3. Jack Mitchell and Jim

Mayer, 50 Closest to the hole: Bill Harwood on No. 15.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Greg Norman put a quick end to the "Tiger Stalks Shark" billing, and routed

the rest of the field as well. Norman easily won his ifth Australian Open title Sunday, closing with a 3under-par 69 for an eightstroke victory. Tiger Woods finished 12 back in his first pro tournament outside the

United States. "Today I was really in and no one was going to get inside my head and do anything about it," said Norman, who had an 8under 280 total on The Australian course. "I just focused and stayed patient. That was all I had to do. It was very important for me to win here.

Woods, the three-time U.S. Amateur champion who came close to missing the cut after an opening 79, closed with a 70 to tie for fifth a 292.

"I was pretty far below my best this week," said the 20-year-old, who won two late-season PGA Tour events. "I made a lot of mistakes, both physically and mentally, and when you do

that you usually don't win." Norman said Woods will benefit from the experience. "I think he got the flavor

of what Australian golf courses are all about and will understand why Australian golfers are so successful," said Norman, chasing Gary Player's record seven titles in the tournament. "He gave a credible performance.

Norman, the winner last year at Kingston Heath in Melbourne, won for the first time since blowing a sixstroke lead to Nick Faldo in the final round of the Masters. He made \$151,570 for his 77th career victory.

"There were a lot of people here and the fact they were supporting me made it great ..." said the Australian, who won for the first time on the Jack Nicklaus-designed course.

Australia's Wayne Grady, the 1990 PGA champion. closed with a 69 to finish second at 288. New Zealand's David Smail followed at 290 after a 73.

Sweden's Klas Eriksson was fourth at 291, and Ireland's Paul McGinley, New Zealand's Grant Waite and Australia's Peter O'Malley joined Woods at

Notebook Sputtering Cowboys fall to Giants, 20-6

By TOM CANAVAN **AP Sports Writer**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.I. (AP) - For the first time in a while, Dan Reeves is anticipating a week without gloom and doom. Barry Cowboys' offense, which has gone Switzer probably isn't going to be eight quarters without a touch-

The New York Giants set up turnovers and capitalizing on a this week.

Dallas letdown Switzer had antici
The big pated. They beat the Cowboys 20-6 tributed mistakes, or nothing at all.

clearly puts the Cowboys (7-5) and Switzer back on the hot seat head-Washington Redskins (8-4), who were beaten Sunday by the San 13-3 halftime lead. Francisco 49ers.

The Cowboys had seemingly six of their last seven games, highlighted by recent wins over Miami San Francisco and Green Bay.

But losing to the Giants (5-7) is whether Dallas is capable of take care of our business." repeating as Super Bowl champi-

The big question mark is the NFL record-tying seven field goals Reeves' easy week by forcing five last week, hit from 31 and 37 yards

The big name players all con- that to Smith before.

Troy Aikman threw two inter-The embarrassing loss and the ceptions, the first by Jason Sehorn happened to me, but I believe I can lack of emotion Dallas showed setting up the first of two field put it behind me." setting up the first of two field goals by Brad Daluiso. Michael Irvin's second-quarter fumble after ing into a Thanksgiving game a short reception was returned 54 share of first place with the NFC East-leading yards for a touchdown by safety might be forgotten. Tito Wooten, giving New York a

Deion Sanders prevented Dallas from getting back in the game early labeled themselves as one of the in the third quarter by fumbling at teams to beat this season by winning the Giants' 10 after catching a 41yard pass play from Aikman. Emmitt Smith was limited to 18 and former coach Jimmy Johnson, yards rushing on 11 carries before season, the Giants and Reeves face being benched in the fourth quarter. a much more difficult battle the things because his defense forced man, and the best men won."

"We screwed up all night," bound to rekindle questions about Switzer said. "We stunk. We didn't

Switzer also is going to have to spend time explaining his decision to bench Smith and replace him with Sherman Williams.

"I just wanted to try to get somedown. Chris Boniol, who kicked an thing going with Sherman,"
NFL record-tying seven field goals Switzer said. "It was like changing pitchers in a ballgame."

However, no one had ever done

"I'm disappointed," Smith said. "This is the first time this has ever put it behind me."

If Smith and the Cowboys come up big on Thursday and grab a share of first place, everything .. This is not the way we would

hope to be at this point in the season, but it is the way it is," said Aikman, who hit 28 of 39 passes for 280 yards. "We just have to continue to battle and come out and play and see what happens."

Despite their biggest win of the things.

have to win their final four games only gave up the ball once. to make the playoffs for the first time in three years.

be back for the final year of his contract. There has been rampant speculation about his job in recent weeks following losses to Carolina and Arizona and then a blowup with management after not being informed about the planned signing of controversial defensive lineman Christian Peter.

Reeves this week, and presented him with the game ball Sunday. The win also is going to quiet the job speculation, something Reeves is going to enjoy.

'If I don't see it in the paper or would be nice this week," Reeves said. "It would be nice to toss. go through a week where you don't wake up and your wife's crying, and all your kids and the

rest of the season. They seemingly turnovers, and the Giants' offense

Boniol gave the Cowboys a 3-0 lead with a 31-yard field goal on If they don't, Reeves might not their opening series. New York tied the game early in the second quarter when Sehorn intercepted an Aikman pass to Irvin at the Giants' 9 and returned it 24 yards. Daluiso tied the game with a 45-yard field goal 10 plays later, and he put New York ahead with a 46-yarder on its

The Irvin fumble, caused by a The players rallied around Corey Widmer hit, increased the Giants' lead to 13-3. Boniol's second field goal and 21st straight got Dallas within 13-6 early in the fourth quarter, but New York took the ensuing kick and drove 57 yards in 10 plays with Dave Brown on TV that I'm gone next year, it hitting tight end Brian Kozlowski on a 4-yard game-clinching TD

"Cowboys this, Cowboys that, you get sick of hearing that stuff," said Giants defensive tackle Keith people who love you see those Hamilton. "It just was time to stand up today and have every Reeves probably won't see those man be accountable. It was man on

AHS downs Pampa

PAMPA — Amarillo High held off a second-half comeback by Pampa for a 62-51 win Saturday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

AHS lifted its record to 4-0 while Pampa is 1-2.

Pampa trailed by as many as a dozen points in the third quarter, each. Jennifer Jones was high but the Harvesters nibbled away at the lead and cut the gap to two followed by Chandra Nachtigall (45-43) on August Larson's 3pointer going into the fourth stanza. The 6-2 Larson had sparked the third-quarter rally with 13 points. He finished the hight with 32 points.

The Sandies were able to score the first seven points of the fourth quarter and the Harvesters were never able to get closer than seven the rest of the

Brandon Wolfram was high at Palo Duro. scorer for AHS with 21 points while Cody McDowell chipped

Lynn Brown added 7 points for the Harvesters followed by Kaleb Meek with 5, Matt Harp 3; Gabe night. Wilbon and Jared Knipp 2 each.

The Sandies led at halftime, 33-

The Harvesters play Elk City, Okla. at 7:45 Tuesday night in Elk City before entering the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls. Pampa finished third in last year's tournament enroute to

Pampa's next home contest will be Dec. 10 against Liberal,

. PAMPA — Amarillo High defeated Pampa, 65-36, Saturday night in a non-district girls'

The Lady Sandies, No. 1 ranked in Class 5A, improved their record to 4-1. The Lady Fort Elliott is 1-1.

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT

Once again, it's Florida first and

State slipped past Florida State in polls.

their grip on No. 1 and the Jan. 1.

Seminoles were No. 2 again.

writers and broadcasters.

Saturday, received 59 first-place

votes and 1,667 points Sunday in

nationwide balloting by 67 sports

while Arizona State moved to No.

3 with three first-place votes and

Nebraska (9-1), the two-time

defending national champion,

moved up a notch to No. 4, fol-

lowed by Colorado, Ohio State,

Brigham Young, Penn State,

Northwestern remained 11th,

followed by Washington, North

Carolina, Kansas State, Alabama,

Miami, Army and West Virginia.

Tennessee and Notre Dame.

The Seminoles (10-0) had five

first-place votes and 1,601 points, place.

Florida State second in The

Associated Press' Top 25 college

AP Football Writer

football poll.

early October.

1,554 points.

Harvesters are 1-1.

Tyra Lister and Danielle Johnson led AHS with 12 points scorer for Pampa with 16 points, with 13.

The Lady Lady Harvesters play at Elk City, Okla. Tuesday night.

Pampa fell to Amarillo High, 68-66, in the junior varsity game. Lisa Kirkpatrick's 20 points led Pampa junior varsity, followed by Lisa Dwight with 14 and Heather Petty 12.

The Pampa JV team has a 3-1 record. Their next game is Dec. 3

BRISCOE — Miami cagers swept Fort Elliott in a varsity basketball doubleheader Friday

In the boys' game, Miami won by a 46-32 score.

The Warriors pulled ahead in the second half after leading by four (18-14) at intermission. Jared Neighbors led the

Warriors with 16 points, followed by Blake Hurst with 8. Michael Hilburn and Donnie

winning the Class 4A state cham- Barr had 13 points each to lead Fort Elliott.

Both teams have 1-1 records. Miami held off Fort Elliott in the girls' contest for a 39-38 win. Lindsay Gill led Miami in scor-

ing with 13 points, followed by Mindy McConnell with 10. Top scorer for Fort Elliott was Amanda Shields with 11 points.

April Purcell added 10. Miami has a 3-1 record while

The Buckeyes (10-1) play the

the Top 25. Florida State, Arizona

week. BYU (12-1), which beat

Utah 37-17, also improved one

the WAC championship game on

places to No. 18, and Army (9-1)

BYU plays Wyoming (10-1) in

Florida-Florida State

ranked 1-2 in top 25

September, the Gators and last being in 1991, when Florida

Seminoles were 1-2 before Ohio State and Miami were 1-2 for 10

After Michigan's 13-9 upset of Sun Devils (11-0), who completed

Ohio State, the Buckeyes tumbled a perfect season with a 56-14 win

to No. 6, the Gators strengthened over Arizona, in the Rose Bowl on

The Gators (10-0), who were off drop, there was little movement in

LSU, Virginia, Wyoming, Iowa, remained in the rankings at No.

Area champions



and what looks like the best of the

Corpus Christi Calallen, which has

lost to La Marque in the last three

Calallen's hurdles are Marble

Falls (9-3) on Friday, either Waco

University or archrival Gregory-

Portland the following weekend,

then the survivor of Region III.

Here's a hint: it may not be La

The top half of the bracket is

pretty evenly matched, with 7-4-1

Stephenville holding the worst

record. Yet coach Art Briles ts

always tough to beat in the post-

season, as previously unbeaten

Saginaw Boswell learned Saturday.

Undefeated Sweetwater and

Dallas Lincoln, however, may be

3A — Sealy has won this the last

two years and coach T.J. Mills has

said the window of opportunity is

closing after this season. Expect Jaron

The Tigers (11-1) take on Port

Isabel (8-3), then could take on dis-

trict rival Hitchcock, whom they

handed their only loss. After that,

Columbus (10-0-1), Cameron (11-1)

and even Center (8-3) — from the

er left to make it to the finals, probably against top-ranked Vernon. It

would take a big upset to keep the

12-0 Tigers out of its first champi-

Sealy may have enough firepow-

evenly matched Region III.

the foe would be one of the Killer

Dabney to keep it open until then.

The early nod here goes to

eight races.

semifinals.

Pampa's Ryan Bruce holds up the Division 1 area championship trophy after the Harvesters defeated San Angelo Lake View, 29-7, Saturday in Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium. Flanking Bruce are Tanner Winkler (left) and Clint Curtis (3). The Harvesters meet Azle in the Division 1 quarterfinals at 1 p.m. Friday in Texas Stadium at Irving. Azle defeated Fort Worth Western Hills, 24-14, in area play.

High school playoff picture changes drastically after first two rounds

Throw away the high school football playoff brackets you could meet undefeated Lewisville clipped out of the newspaper a few weeks ago and get out the scissors again. After just two weekends, the John Tyler. eight state titles chases have

Two teams you may have had written in ink - North Mesquite notice Saturday they might do it in Class 5A Division II and Alto in 2A — were both knocked off this past weekend after having spent

Other ink-worthy picks already eliminated include defending 2A champion Celina, which was ranked second to Alto; 5A's second-ranked Marshall; 4A's thirdranked Waxahachie; and nearly the entire bottom-half of the 3A top 10.

would've been written in pencil, or maybe even invisible ink, it would've been Waco, which qualified for the playoffs despite a 3-7

ing in the ultra-tough Region II of State, Nebraska and Colorado all the 5A Division II race, are still moved up one spot from last

Maybe all this shouldn't be so surprising. After all, this postseason got off to such a wacky start with Plano and Houston Memorial being in-out-then-in-again, and to be Waxahachie. With the Indians Palestine and Dallas Adams sim-Michigan (8-3) moved up three ply being out.

moved back in at No. 24 after a things may return to normal, week's absence. Army concludes here's an idea of what to expect its season against Navy (8-2) on over the next three to four weeks:

5A Division I — Converse Clemson (7-4), a 34-31 loser to Judson has been to finals four of South Carolina dropped out of the the six times this bracket has exist-Top 25. West Virginia (8-3), despite ed and could do it again this year. Syracuse, Virginia Tech, Michigan, a 31-14 loss to Virginia Tech, Yet, this isn't one of their better teams and the road is as tough as it has ever been.

The Rockets, who face Eagle most believe is the "pure" 4A title Pass this weekend, would likely take on undefeated Galena Park North Shore in the semifinals and in the finals.

5A Division II — All hail Tyler

The 11-1 Lions, who ended the regular season ranked sixth, won this crown two years ago and sent again this year by evicting North Mesquite 17-6.

rusher Jason Coffey, who suffered internal bleeding during a hit in the first round, but David Warren and the rest of the John Tyler defense probably had more to do with North Mesquite getting only four first downs after halftime.

JT plays Temple (10-2) this weekend, and probably will next have Richardson Lake Highlands after it bursts Waco's bubble. Undefeated Midland Lee is likely to be the Region I semifinalist.

As for the bottom half of the bracket, Houston Yates is still the favorite with Austin Westlake being its biggest hurdle. Westlake faced John Tyler in the '94 title

C's — Coldspring (11-1), 4A Division I — The inaugural edition of this title is, was and will be Grapevine's. The biggest challenge for the Mustangs appeared out of the way, undefeated Hays Consolidated seems like the top

Grapevine, which Waxahachie-beater Mount Pleasant (6-4-2) on Saturday, must beware Azle in the semis, provid-

4A Division II — La Marque. Stephenville. Highland Park.

onship game since winning it all in 2A — Groveton's 14-13 stunner

over Alto and Italy's 17-0 blanking of Celina (which was an extra bitter ending to the career of Jarrod Martin, the all-time national Great programs all, and all are leader for career PATs) leaves this still alive in this battle for what race wide open.

By JAIME ARON **AP Sports Writer**

changed drastically.

Florida State, a 48-10 winner over Maryland, plays Florida on Saturday at Tallahassee in the 31st the entire regular season ranked meeting between teams ranked 1-No. 1 in their classes. Also, it's just the eighth season in which teams from the same In consecutive polls in late state have been ranked 1-2, the

Meanwhile, if any team

Other than the Buckeyes' big But the Lions, who are compet-

Going on a limb and saying

The Stallions were without star

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ing it beats Pampa on Friday.

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Sunday's Games Cincinnati 41, Atlanta 31 Carolina 31, Houston 6 Denver 21, Minnesota 17 Chicago 31, Detroit 14 New England 27, Indianapolis 13 Jacksonville 28, Baltimore 25, OT Tampa Bay 13. New Orleans 7 Buffalo 35, New York Jets 10 San Diego 28, Kansas City 14 San Francisco 19. Washington 16, OT New York Giants 20. Dallas 6 Oakland 27, Seattle 21 Arizona 36, Philadelphia 30 Green Bay 24. St. Louis 9 Monday's Game Pittsburgh at Miami, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28 Kansas City at Detroit, 12:30 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Indianapolis, 1 p.m. Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Cincinnati at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. New York Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m. Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.

day, Dec. 2 San Francisco at Atlanta, 9 p.m. **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.

Miami at Oaldand, 4 p.m.

Houston at New York Jets, 4 p.m.

St. Louis at New Orleans, 4 p.m.

New England at San Diego, 8 p.m.

How Top 25 Fared By The Associated Press How the top 25 teams in The Associated

Press' college football poll fared this week: No. 1 Ficrida (10-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Florida Stat∈ Saturday. No. 2 Ohio State (10-1) lost to No. 21 Michigan 13-9. Next: vs. No. 4 Arizona State, Rose

No. 3 Florida State (10-0) beat Maryland 48-10. Next: vs. No. 1 Florida, Saturday Next: vs. No. 2 Ohio State, Rose Bowl, Jan. 1 No. 5 Nebraska (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Colorado, Friday No. 6 Colorado (9-1) did not play. Next: at No.

6 Nebraska, Friday. No. 7 Penn State (10-2) beat Michigan State No. 8 Brigham Young (12-1) beat Utah 37-17. Next: vs. No. 20 Wyoming, WAC Championship, Dec. 7. No. 9 Tennessee (8-2) beat Kentucky 56-10.

Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
No. 10 Notre Dame (8-2) beat Rutgers 62-0. No. 11 Northwestern (9-2) did not play. Next vs. TBD, Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1 No. 12 Washington (9-2) beat Washington State 31-24 OT. Next: vs. TBD. No. 13 North Carolina (9-2) beat Duke 27-10.

Next: vs. TBD. No. 14 Kansas State (9-2) beat lowa State 35-20. Next: vs. TBD No. 15 Alabama (9-2) beat Auburn 24-23. Next vs TRD

No. 16 Syracuse (8-2) beat Temple 36-15. Next vs. No. 25 Miami, Saturday. No. 17 Virginia Tech (9-1) beat No. 23 West /irginia 31-14 Next vs No. 19 Virginia

No. 18 LSU (8-2) beat Tulane 35-17. Next: at Arkansas, Friday

No. 19 Virginia (7-3) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Virginia Tech, Friday. No. 20 Wyoming (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. Brigham Young, WAC Championship, Dec. 7. No. 21 Michigan (8-3) beat No. 2 Ohio State 13-9. Next: vs. TBD.

No. 22 Clemson (7-4) lost to South Carolina 34-31, Next: TBD. No. 23 West Virginia (8-3) lost to No. 17 Virginia Tech 31-14. Next: TBD. No. 24 Iowa (8-3) beat Minnesota 43-24. Next:

BASKETBALL

No. 25 Miami (7-3) beat Boston College 43-26.

Next: No. 16 Syracuse. Saturday

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L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Portland at Houston, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m. Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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National Hockey League At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST

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Tuesday's Games Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

GOLF LPGA Tour Championship, Scores LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final scores and earnings Sunday from the \$700,000 LPGA Tour mpionship, played on the 6,324-yard, par-72 Desert Inn course: Karrie Webb,\$150,00069-70-68-65 - 272 Kelly Robbins,\$60,00070-70-71-65 — 276 Nancy Lopez,\$60,00073-68-69-66 -Emilee Klein \$60 00069-68-70-69-276

Brandie Burton,\$30,00072-69-69-67-277 Laura Davies,\$30,00069-70-71-67 - 277 Juli Inkster,\$30,00068-70-72-67-- 277 Pat Hurst,\$20,00071-75-65-68 — 279 Michelle McGann,\$20,00068-71-71-69—279 A. Sorenstem,\$16,00073-68-73-67 - 281 Penny Hammel,\$16.00068-71-74-68- 281 Caroline Pierce,\$13,50071-72-70-69- 282 Jane Geddes,\$12,50068-74-71-71 -- 284 Deb Richard,\$11,50074-70-72-69-285 Val Skinner,\$11,00069-74-71-72—286 Mayumi Hirase,\$9,50067-79-73-68 — 287 Patty Sheehan,\$9,50076-73-69-69 — 287 Tracy Kerdyk,\$9.50073-71-71-72-287 Rosie Jones, \$9,50075-69-70-73-287 Dottie Pepper, \$9,50071-72-71-73-287 Barb Mucha, \$7,75075-71-72-70-288 Kris Tschetter,\$7,75073-73-69-73—288 Barb Whitehead,\$7,00072-75-72-70 — 289 L. Neumann,\$7,00070-73-73-73— 289 Meg Mallon,\$7,00070-73-72-74— 289 Tina Barrett,\$6,50073-73-73-72- 291

Pat Bradley,\$5,87576-71-78-68 - 293 Amy Fruhwirth,\$5,87577-74-70-72 - 293 Hiromi Kobayashi,\$5,50074-79-70-74-297 **World Cup of Golf Scores** CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - Final scores Sunday from the \$1.5 million World Cup of Golf on the 7,002-yard, par-72 Erinvale

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS—Activated G Greg Minor from the injured list. Waived G Nate Driggers.
DETROIT PISTONS—Waived G Kenny

Smith. Activated F Jerome Williams from the NEW JERSEY NETS-Placed F Xavier McDaniel on the injured list. Named Mitch Kaufman director of video operations PHOENIX SUNS-Activated G Kevin Johnson from the injured list. Placed F Wayman Tisdale on the injured list.

National Football League BUFFALO BILLS-Signed S Mike Salmon to the practice squad.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Glen Young on injured reserve. Signed DE Vernon Edwards from the practice squad Released CB Michael Swift from the practice squad.

National Hockey League BOSTON BRUINS—Sent G Rob Tallas to Providence of the AHL.
DALLAS STARS—Sent G Roman Turek to Michigan of the IHL and LW Marc Labelle to

Milwaukee of the IHL FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled RW Jason Podollan, C Steve Washburn and D Geoff Smith from Carolina of the AHL. HARTFORD WHALERS-Sent RW Kevin Brown and D Marek Malik to Springfield of COLLEGE

ALABAMA—Announced the resignation of Gene Stallings, football coach, at the end

FOOTBALL

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - Bob Davie, Notre Dame's defensive coordinator the past three years, signed a five-year contract Sunday to succeed Lou Holtz.

The hiring was announced during a campus news conference, one day after Notre Dame beat Rutgers 62-0 in Holtz's final home game. Holtz confirmed Tuesday he was leav ing after 11 years at Notre Dame.

It is the first head coaching job for Davie, who has spent the past 20 years as a defensive assistant. It's the first time Notre Dame has promoted an assistant since 1954, when Terry Brennan replaced Frank Leahy.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama coach Gene Stallings resigned Saturday night after the Crimson Tide's 24-23 victory over

Stallings, 61, who led the Crimson Tide to the 1992 national championship, will stay with the team through the end of the season. The Tide have two games left, the Southeastern Conference title game and a bowl. Alabama is 9-2 this season and 69-15-1 over

WACO, Texas (AP) - Baylor coach Chuck Reedy was fired Sunday, one day after a blowout loss that left the Bears with their worst record since 1978 and a last-place fin ish in their inaugural season in the Big 12 Baylor was 4-7 this season and 23-22 in five

seasons under Ready. MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Iowa State's Troy Davis became the first Division I-A player to rush for 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons gaining 225 yards Saturday in a 35-20 loss to Kansas State

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The Little Rascals won the championship at the High Plains Sports Medicine Indoor Soccer Tournament's U-8 boys' division last month in Amarillo. Team members are (front row, I-r) John Luke Covalt, Conrado Munguia, Mathew Trusty, Edgardo Yebra, Marcos Campos, and Tyler Hall; (standing, I-r) Assistant coach Edgy Yebra, Brett Ferrell, Megan Jouett, Brandley Johnson, and coach Benny Silva. Not pictured are Jordan Miller and Tanner Dyson. The team was sponsored by Holmes Gift Shoppe and Sports Center and Rick's Body Shop.

Carolina rips Oilers, 31-6

Capers wants the Carolina Panthers a win." playing their best defense in December. After Sunday, it appears to give in. they're ahead of schedule.

the Houston Oilers for four quarters and backup Steve Beuerlein threw three touchdown passes, two to Willie Green, for a 31-6 victory that bolstered the Panthers' playoff hopes.

want to be playing your best yards in losses. defense," Capers said. "It was a Capers was good team win and it was Pantherstyle football from the standpoint of I thought we had a group of guys who refused to accept anything but their best and they went out and got the job done."

The Panthers (8-4) have been shutting down offenses in the second half most of the season, but they stopped Houston (6-6) from the start, handing the Oilers their fourth loss in five games.

"We knew they would use a lot of different personnel and run the ball with Eddie George," Capers said. "Our game plan was to stop Eddie George. Otherwise, it would have been a long afternoon. I think we accomplished that."

George, the rookie Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State, gained 62 yards on 19 carries that gave him 1,021 yards for the second, the second best Oiler rookie showing behind Earl Campbell.

"It started out as a slow defensive battle," Panther safety Brett Maxie said. "We had to play our best ball on defense because they were com-

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Dom ing off tough losses and they needed

But the Panthers weren't willing They held the Oilers under 100

The Carolina defense bottled up offensive yards until late in the third quarter. Houston's only scoring came on field goals of 24 and 45 yards by Al Del Greco. Carolina entered the game lead-

ing the NFL with 39 sacks and they "In the month of December you added four more to that total for 21 Capers was proud of his team's

effort in the second quarter when John Henry Mills recovered a fumble by Winslow Oliver after an 11yard punt return at the Carolina 37. The Oilers were forced to settle for Del Greco's 24-yarder. That was the 15th time our

defense has had to go on the field on our side of the 50 and the opponents have scored one touchdown," Capers said. "You want to be at your best in adverse situations.' The Oilers did plenty on its own

to self-destruct.

Trailing 17-6, Steve McNair, subbing for injured Chris Chandler, fumbled a snap on fourth down from the Oilers 36. Panthers linebacker Sam Mills scooped it up and ran 41 yards for a touchdown with 7:18 left in the game.

Moments later, Willie Davis caught a pass from McNair, but was knocked loose from the ball by Eric Davis and Toi Cook recovered at the Oilers 46. On the second play, Beuerlein hit Wesley Walls with a 40-yard touchdown pass to complete the rout.

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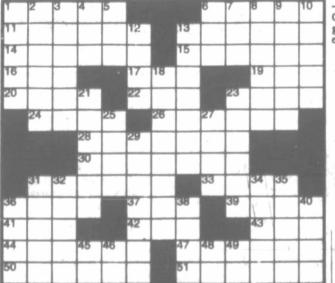
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Hijackers' failure to yield to reason leads to crash

the wreckage of a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines remaining bodies could be retrieved. jet out of the azure waters of this beach resort

Ethiopian Airlines said today that four of shore, he said. the 52 people pulled alive from the wreckage on Saturday have died, raising the death toll

The remaining survivors include two of the three hijackers, who were believed to be four who had died had been taken. Ethiopian, as well as the pilot and co-pilot of the plane.

Flight 961, which left the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa en route to the Ivory Coast, crash-landed in the Indian Ocean on Saturday. It was one of history's deadliest air

unclear. Little information has been released about the two surviving hijackers, who were in police custody today.

the beach. Workers wore masks to deter the smell in the tropical heat. Recovered bodies were zipped into dark bags and hauled to an ambulance for transport to a makeshift said of the fuel shortage. "But they didn't morgue set up in a former government meat give a damn."

Recovery workers dragged a large section of afternoon. He was unsure whether all the cockpit, beating the co-pilot and forcing him

Three bodies remained trapped in the plane's cockpit, which was submerged off-

Survivors have been flown to hospitals across the region, including 25 who were taken to Nairobi, Kenya, Sunday night. Ethiopian Airlines did not specify where the

The three hijackers who stormed into the cockpit soon after the plane took off had demanded they be taken to Australia and refused to allow the pilot to stop to

As the Boeing 767's fuel tanks emptied, the pilot, Capt. Leul Abate, pleaded with the The motive behind the hijacking remains hijackers to let him land the jet safely at an airport in Moroni, capital of the Comoros Islands east of Mozambique.

"He wanted to go there, but they wouldn't The remains of some of the victims could let him," co-pilot Yonas Mekuria told The be seen in the section of fuselage pulled onto Associated Press from his hospital bed, where he was being treated for cuts and

Armed with an ax, a fire extinguisher and a

"I guess they understood it," the co-pilot

MORONI, Comoros Islands (AP) - said about 80 bodies had been recovered by pushed past flight attendants and into the

One hijacker seemed drunk, the co-pilot said, and waved a bottle of whiskey that he apparently had taken from a beverage cart on the plane. As passengers listened in terror, the air pirates spewed threats over the jet's public address system.

"They said, We escaped from prison. We are against the government. We are hijacking the plane. We have an explosive. If anybody moves, we'll explode it,' " Ethiopian passenger Bisrat Alemu said.

Rekha Mirchandani, a 29-year-old Indian woman who survived along with her fouryear-old daughter, said the hijackers had warned they were prepared to kill all on

"They said 'if we die we want others to die with us. We want to make history," she said from her hospital bed in Nairobi.

Finally, the pilot went on the public address system himself to announce that the jet was running out of fuel. One engine had stopped, and the other

would shortly, the pilot told the passengers.

He was going to try to ditch the plane in the

Back in the cabin, Bisrat said, "People were

Astronauts prepare to grab satellite

which was set free Friday night.

would be wide enough.

close to Columbia if the crew wobbling.

SPACE CENTER, Houston waited until Tuesday to nab it. (AP) - An orbiting telescope that . Mission Control said late was threatening Columbia's Sunday the space between the astronauts' goal of capturing a saucer and the telescope would be nearby satellite won't get in the at least 14 miles. NASA safety way after all, NASA has decided. rules stipulate the two be at least To play it safe, however, 12 1/2 miles apart when the astro-NASA pushed up the retrieval nauts move in to get the saucer. mission three hours from early Early today, Columbia was 18 Tuesday to tonight. The astro-

Flight controllers had debated since the shuttle is supposed to

miles ahead of the 12-foot-diamnauts prepared today to pick up eter disk, which led the ultravithe 4,600-pound steel saucer, olet telescope by 23 miles. The crew needs plenty of room,

Sunday whether to send the five- make a nine mile swing around member crew after the satellite, a the disk before capturing it. A colsemiconductor-producing disk, lision could be a catastrophe. The telescope has no propula day early to avoid any close calls. But after extensive num- sion system to slow it down, ber-crunching, Mission Control and the saucer has only a tiny

determined the gap between the satellite and the 3.5-ton telescope maneuvers. Scientists accomplished their The space agency's concern goal of producing seven wafers was that the telescope was of semiconductor film in the moving faster than expected super-clean wake created through the thin upper behind the satellite, called the atmosphere. Ground con- Wake Shield. During two past trollers wanted to make sure shuttle missions, the disk had the telescope wouldn't be too problems, overheating and





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