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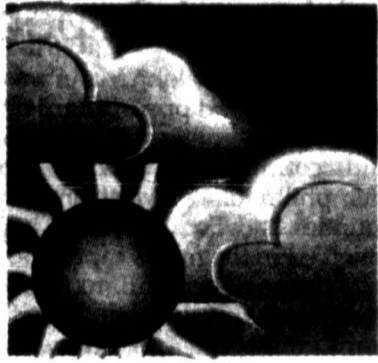
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**PAMPA** — According to a Pampa Police Department press release, there have been no arrests in the Christmas Eve murder of Richard Lamont Proctor.

The release was issued in response to the number of rumors and phone calls the department has received regarding an arrest.

The release says that no one has turned himself in nor has an arrest been made.

"Officers continue to interview people which might have information about the crime, but no one has been taken into custody and no warrants have been issued," said Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris.

Evidence collected on the night of the shooting has been sent to the Department of Public Safety lab in Austin and officers continue to seek a red, extended cab pickup, possibly a GMC or Chevrolet, seen in the Prairie Village area around the time of Proctor's death, according to the news release.

Information regarding the case may be reported to police officials by calling Crime Stoppers at 669-2222 or the police department at 669-5700.

**PAMPA** — Gray smoke filled the skies Thursday afternoon as the Pampa Fire Department, Skellytown Fire Department and Hoover Fire Departments worked to control a grass fire a half mile west of Gray County Road 4.

The grass fire was touched off when an American Oil and Gas worker was attempting to set a burn-off flare, according to officials.

Altogether seven fire engines, 26 firefighters, one tanker and four graders worked to bring the fire under control.

Gusty winds and dry conditions added to the firefighters problems in the tall prairie grasses.

According to a spokesman for the Pampa Fire Department, approximately 50 acres burned, but there were no injuries or other damages reported.

**AMARILLO (AP)** — City officials squelched a plan to install metric speed-limit signs after a number of residents objected.

One caller "had a valid concern that it would confuse drivers, particularly older people and our foreign population," said Amarillo traffic engineer Taylor Withrow.

The traffic department had planned to install the signs Friday on Sixth between McMasters and Adams streets. The signs would have read 35 mph and 55 kph.

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## Commissioners consider unused vacation payments

By SHERRY CROMARTIE Staff Writer

Payment of unused vacation by elected officials and/or supervisory personnel was the topic of discussion Thursday in Gray County commissioners' court.

By an unanimous vote, the court authorized County Treasurer Scott Hahn to write checks to cover all 1996 vacation pay for A.C. Malone, retiring county auditor, and former sheriff Randy Stubblefield, who completed his work load through Dec. 31.

"Elected officials, like the sheriff and other officeholders, can be paid earned vacation money or comp time on leaving a position, if such time was not taken while he or she was in office," Hahn said.

"It is not fully addressed in the manual, but if vacation time was not used [prior to leaving a position] it is not payable except for only 40 hours of work time," said Hefley, commissioner of Precinct 4, referring to the Gray County Personnel Policy Manual concerning overtime and vacation time.

County Attorney Todd Alvey said his interpretation of the labor law indicates an exempt supervisory position is not eligible for comp time unless 20 percent of the work time is done under non-supervisory work, then that supervisor should be paid for overtime earned. He said the determination is based on the 80 to 20 percent basis.

The county policy on vacation pay, which does not address termination, states: "An employee shall not be allowed to receive pay in lieu of taking time off for vacation with the exception of at the time of termination."

And, according to Hahn, the federal law interprets an elected official is considered an employee if a portion of his or her hours are contributed to employee duties other than the supervisory responsibility. Stubblefield and Malone each contributed to the work load requirements in their positions.

Commissioners voted to table further discussion concerning employee policies and comp time pay until Jan 15, when Gray County Judge Richard Peet suggested that county administration meet with officials of the Texas Employment/Work Force Commission before determining future action concerning any revision of county policies.

In other matters, the court voted four to one to accept a phone system contract agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Systems of Amarillo for the county sheriff's offices and the county jail inmates payphone service. Commissioner Hefley cast a negative vote.

According to the agreement, SWB company will provide technical maintenance service for administrative offices and for jail phones, and a computer video telecommunication service, and the company pays a flat rate of 28 percent back to Gray County, with no deductibles, for all long distance collect calls from the jail phone system.

Representatives from SWB of Amarillo and Conversant Technologies Systems of Plano were the only companies bidding on the phone system for the county sheriff's offices, according to Chief Deputy Jim McDonald. The two bids are comparable, he said, with the exception that Conversant offers 35 percent pay-back on long distance collect calls.

In discussion among commissioners, the majority agreed that SWB provides its service through its local employees living in Pampa and who contribute to the economics of the community.

Commissioners voted to enter into a 1997-1998 cooperative working agreement with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, effective this month, on recommendation from Sheriff Don Copeland.

Commissioners voted to hire a new custodian/maintenance person to perform cleaning duties for the courthouse and annex buildings.

Commissioners' approval of the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board endorsed three new members for a three-year term — Howard Graham, Aubrey Steele and Mike Warner — and one existing member — Mary Fatheree — for reappointment to a three-year term after completing an unfulfilled term. All four will be serving three-year terms through Dec. 31, 1999.

Commissioners decided it would be necessary to call a special meeting to have Elaine Morris, appointed auditor, to sign bank account signature cards due to the fact that the State of Texas has not yet confirmed her appointment as Gray County auditor. The meeting will be next week.

Other items tabled for the Jan. 15 meeting include:

- Presentation by Steve Thornborn on Lake McClellan projects;
- Proposed lease contract with Gray County Farm Service Agency; and
- Resolution on pending girls boot camp, until further consultation regarding terminating the Corplan Agreement.

## Former chief justice named to lottery board

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush hopes his appointment of former Texas Supreme Court Justice John L. Hill to the Lottery Commission will give Texans confidence in the state's numbers game.

Bush appointed Hill on Thursday, saying he "brings impeccable credentials of integrity, honesty and public service to this important commission."

Hill, a Houston lawyer, is a former secretary of state and attorney general. He was elected chief justice in 1984, stepping down in 1988.

"He has agreed to serve for all the right reasons, because he loves Texas and understands how important it is that the people of Texas have confidence in the honest operation of the lottery," Bush said.

Hill's appointment comes as questions continue to swirl around the \$3 billion-a-year Texas Lottery.

Controversy erupted in November amid revelations that GTECH Corp., a private company that runs the lottery's on-line games, gave a \$30,000 contract to

a close friend of lottery director Nora Linares.

Ms. Linares has denied wrongdoing, saying she didn't know until recently about GTECH's contract with Mike Moeller. A former state agriculture official, Miller is in federal prison on charges unrelated to the lottery.

GTECH said Moeller's contract was the work of its former national sales manager, J. David Smith. Smith was convicted in federal court in October for defrauding the company through kickback schemes with lobbyists in New Jersey.

## Washing Big Red



Lindsay Price washes her pig, "Big Red," at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion Thursday night in preparation for this weekend's 4-H livestock show. Next to her, Lindsay's father, Mike Price, helps by washing another one of his daughter's pigs, "Little Bitty."



Danny Nusser, Gray County agricultural agent, shows local 4-H students how to clip the hair on a pig during a training session Thursday evening at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. The workshop was in preparation for the annual 4-H stock show scheduled this weekend in Pampa.

## 4-H Showmanship stock show events open tonight

Activities begin tonight for this weekend's 4-H Showmanship stock show, according to Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser.

"There's a whole bunch of stuff going on, starting tonight," he said.

A showmanship instructions class will be conducted at 7 p.m. for lambs and 8 p.m. for swine, he said.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, a sheep-shearing demonstration will be conducted by Terry and Sean O'Neal. At the same time, a showmanship and grooming demonstration for cattle will be conducted by Buddy Bertran of Panhandle and C.J. Whatley of Groom.

Steer - Superintendents, Terry O'Neal and J. D. Fish.

Swine - Superintendents, Gary James, Kevin Crawford and Roger Davenport.

The judge for this year's show is Steve Young, Armstrong County Extension agent.

Nusser said this year's showmanship winners in each species will receive ribbons and a championship showman jacket, and the best top junior showman and the best top senior showman will each receive a plaque.

Donors of the plaque awards are Joe Coutts and Junior Tucker, giving the swine plaques; Dean Wyatt and Joe Hillhouse, giving the sheep plaques; and steer plaques are given by Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center and FirstBank Southwest.

"We appreciate those who donated the special plaques this year," Nusser said.

Nusser said immediately after the swine show Saturday will be the Adult Showmanship, supervised by 4-H students who will direct their parents in the show ring, just for fun. He said this is the second year for the adult show.

Following the adult show, the pee-wee group, ages 8 and under, will show pigs in a special showmanship participation, and each will win a ribbon.

## Lawmakers challenge use of line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six lawmakers, led by the senior Senate Democrat Robert C. Byrd, are seeking speedy resolution of a lawsuit they filed to test President Clinton's new power of the pen: the line-item veto.

A law that became effective Wednesday gives the president the historic authority to slash items from spending bills that Congress sends to his desk. The lawmakers filed the U.S. District Court lawsuit on Thursday, challenging the statute as an unconstitutional encroachment of Congress' legislative power.

"The budget calendar underscores the need for expedition," the lawmakers said in court papers seeking a hearing by Feb. 3, the same day Clinton must deliver his 1998 budget to Congress.

The plaintiffs said they wanted a verdict before Clinton got a chance to use his new power in this year's budget battle. Under the line-item veto law, the lawmakers can appeal directly to the Supreme Court.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Clinton wanted to use the line-item veto to help eliminate excessive or unnecessary spending and deny special-interest tax breaks that Congress sometimes attaches to bills.

"He believes it's a long overdue tool for reducing wasteful spending," said Toiv, who added that the White House expected the lawsuit.

Previously, presidents had only the power to approve or veto a bill in its entirety. Now

they can not only cut specific spending items in bills, but also strike out targeted tax breaks covering 100 or fewer people and new or expanded entitlements, such as Medicare or veterans' benefits.

The new law allows the president to sign a bill and then within five days reject an item. Congress then may pass a separate bill to reinstitute the specific item and the president has the power to veto that bill. At that point, the presidential line-item veto, like any other veto, can be overridden by two-thirds votes in both houses of Congress.

The Republican-controlled Congress passed the law last year as part of its "Contract With America" to put the brakes on federal spending and balance the budget. It's a power that nearly every president has sought in the past century.

When Clinton signed the legislation in April, he said it would help slash "special-interest boondoggles, tax loopholes and pure pork."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who sponsored the measure, said the law protects lawmakers' power because it "gives Congress the last word."

"It would be a terrible injustice to Americans if the opponents of the line-item veto were to prevail and Congress would once again be given the green light to continue their longstanding practice of wasteful spending of taxpayer dollars," McCain said in a statement.

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## Services tomorrow

**BOUCHER, James Monroe** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.  
**FRIER, Wilton A.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.  
**HAIR, Iola Violet** — Graveside services, 4:30 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**KNOLL, Grace Lucille** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

**WILTON A. FRIER**  
 DALLAS — Wilton A. Frier, 82, brother of Pampa residents, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.  
 Mr. Frier was born at Matador. He married Beth C. Word in 1939 at Pampa. He had been an Amarillo resident for most of his life. He worked as an engineer for Santa Fe Railway, retiring in 1976 after many years of service. He raised game birds and had produced more than 2,000 handmade knives. He was a member of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church.  
 Survivors include his wife, Beth; a daughter, Elaine Bull of Dallas; two sisters, Lucille Frier and Jean Frier, both of Pampa; a brother, Odell Frier of Pampa; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.  
 The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

**IOLA VIOLET HAIR**  
 Iola Violet Hair, 76, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Hair was born April 15, 1920, at Ogden, Ark. She married John Wesley Hair Sr. on Dec. 7, 1967, at Memphis; he died in 1977. She had been a Pampa resident since 1962. She had worked at Coston Bakery and at Coronado Hospital.  
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Dennis Beckham of San Antonio; a son and daughter-in-law, James (Jim) and Jan Harris of Duncanville; three grandchildren, Courtney, Amanda and Anthony; four step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

**GRACE LUCILLE KNOLL**  
 AMARILLO — Grace Lucille Knoll, 86, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock with the Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.  
 Mrs. Knoll was born at Marietta, Okla. She moved to Nickelson as a child and attended school at Nickelson. She married Alfred Knoll in 1928 at Wellington; he died in 1981. She had been a Collingsworth County resident prior to moving to Shamrock. She had been an Amarillo resident for four years. She was a nursing professional and began her career in 1951, receiving a practical nurse certificate in 1954 and a surgical technician certificate in 1969. She worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Lear, a former Shamrock dentist, for three years. She was also employed at Shamrock General Hospital, retiring in 1984 after 30 years of service. She was a surgical technician for 20 years and Central Supply supervisor for 18 years. She assisted 11 classes of licensed vocational nursing students through Central Supply and the surgery department during orientation and training. She was active in Shamrock 4-H and Home Demonstration Club in Shamrock. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Shamrock.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Ida Louise Clark of Amarillo; a granddaughter, and a great-granddaughter.

**EDNA G. TAYLOR**  
 Edna G. Taylor, 99, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Taylor was born May 7, 1897, in Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1907, moving from Comanche, Okla. She attended Wayside School north of Pampa known as the Little Red School House. She married Homer B. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1915, at Pampa; he died Feb. 27, 1985. She was a charter member of Wayside Club and a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church, where she had been a member for 81 years.  
 Survivors include three daughters, Doris Walsh, Dora Reeves and Ida Ruth Price, all of Pampa; a son, H.B. Taylor Jr. of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family will be at 1229 Duncan and requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or to Meals on Wheels.

**ALICE IRENE McDONALD WEBB**  
 MIAMI — Alice Irene McDonald Webb, 99, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997, at Canadian. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Webb was born Aug. 8, 1897, in Bell County near Temple, Texas. She married Thomas Van Webb Sr.; he died in 1943. She was a rancher and a homemaker. She was a longtime member of the Church of Christ and was a member of the Miami Senior Citizens Center and the Miami Lions Club.  
 She was preceded in death by five children, Homer C. Webb, Francis E. Webb, James H. Webb, Doreen Baucom and Thomas Van Webb Jr.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Marie Gill and Joyce Moore, both of Miami; a son, Verner C. Webb of Amarillo; grandchildren, Charles Van Baucom of York, Neb., Clark H. Webb and Gaylene Grimsley, both of Pampa, James H. Webb of Austin, Rose Marie Gibson and Glenda Webb, both of Phoenix, Ariz., Jeannie Marie Fulgham and Kay Swart, both of Miami, Vickie Veszey of Houston, Elaine Wynn of Amarillo, Rita Lynn Gill of Kerrville, Larry Gill of Trent, Mark Gill of Wheeler and Bill Vuicich of Denver City; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105-1905.

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

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

**MOBILE MEALS**  
 There will be no Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals on Jan. 4, 1997.

**PAMPA CHAPTER #65 OES**  
 Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an initiation during its stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 420 W. Kingsmill. All members are encouraged to attend. Officers, please wear Chapter Dresses.

**BOOTS & CALICO SQUARE DANCE CLUB**  
 The Boots & Calico Square Dance Club will dance tonight at 8 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House at 119 N. McGee in Borger. Herrick Allen will be calling the dance. Square dance lessons will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at 1205 University Place in Borger. Any couple wanting to learn to square dance should contact Gary Schick, 857-9025; Richard and Sandra Carter, 274-3463; or David and Joyce Walton, 273-2369, for more information.

**STOCKS**  
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 The Gray County Sheriffs Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 2**  
**Arrests**  
 Lorena Hopkins, 23, 803A N. Nelson, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief. She was released on bond.  
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**Accidents**  
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## Deadly cold snap continues hold on Europe

PARIS (AP) — More than 12,000 travelers were stranded in France's Rhone River valley today after a deadly European cold snap froze train rails and overhead power lines — stopping the cars in their tracks.  
 Major rivers turned to ice, as did large ports on the 11th day of a deep freeze blamed for the deaths of at least 206 people from Spain to Russia, many of them elderly, poor or homeless. The French newspaper Le Parisien reported that toll today, breaking down the casualties by country.  
 The cold wave sweeping across the continent from Siberia has

kept temperatures near zero in Britain and well below in Eastern Europe. Even the penguins couldn't take it — young ones at the Amsterdam zoo were moved today from their 14-degree outdoor pen into a 41-degree cooler.  
 About 250 skiers have taken refuge in a ranger station near Nice, France, after being cut off since Thursday by an avalanche, authorities said today.  
 And for the first time since World War II, the Thames froze at Marlow, England, well inland from the river's mouth. Oddsmaker William Hill said people were placing bets on

whether it would freeze over in central London, 25 miles east.  
 In the Lyon area in central France, weary travelers spent Thursday night in train stations, schools, military barracks and gymnasiums after thick ice on the tracks prevented trains from running.  
 Tempers flared as they accused the national railway of failing to do more to help them, and some circulated petitions of protest.  
 "The railroad won't tell us a thing. We've been completely abandoned," Corine Savoyen, one of 4,000 passengers waiting in Lyon, told France Info radio today.

## Civilians credited with capture of robbery suspect

City, state and county law officers, as well as prison dogs and civilians, searched for more than two days for a man accused of an armed robbery at the Puckett's Affiliated Grocery Store in Shamrock.  
 In Thursday's Pampa News it was erroneously reported that Wheeler County deputies had apprehended the man.  
 Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams clarified the situation by explaining that two civilians held the man until law officers

could get to the scene.  
 Texas Parks and Wildlife enforcement officer Robert Greenwald officially arrested the man accused of the robbery.  
 Adams said the suspect, tentatively identified as Christopher Adams, still has not been positively identified because his driver's license picture does not match the person.  
 The Wheeler County Sheriff's Office was not alone in the search for the man. Adams said that

District Attorney John Mann was in a helicopter, and prison guard dogs were in the gullies. State troopers and county law officers from Hemphill, Collingsworth and Gray counties and Beckham, Okla., were involved in the man's capture.  
 "Those two civilians risked their lives in this act. We just want everyone to know we appreciated all the help we had in tracking this man down. We want to give credit where credit is due," Adams said.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 2**  
 A boy's blue and black bicycle and a Dallas Cowboy's shirt were found at a local park.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Starkweather. Damage to the left side of a Mercury Sable is estimated at \$3500.  
 Criminal mischief was reported on a 50 foot section of chain link fence on Starkweather. Damage is estimated to be \$1000.  
 A hit and run was reported at 2225 N. Hobart. Damage is estimated at \$500 to a 1997 Chevy pickup.  
 Burglary of a habitation was reported. Stolen were a 9 mm Jennings Handgun valued at \$200, jewelry box and assorted jewelry valued at \$1000 and \$200 worth of alcoholic beverages.

A 17-year-old male reported an assault in the 200 block of Nelson. Victim reported abrasions around the neck.  
 Theft of Dyno Air Bike was reported in the 1000 block of Sierra. Value is listed at \$250.  
 A 17-year-old male reported an aggravated assault at 120 N. Nelson. He reported minor injuries and damage to five pair of jeans, a Dolphins cap and shoes. Damage is estimated at \$288.71.  
 Violation of protective order was reported in the 1200 block of Garland.  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 3**  
 Criminal mischief was reported to the front windows of the Allsup's at 1210 E. Francis.  
**Arrest**  
 Randall Eugene Taylor, 40, 1133 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on a public intoxication charge at the intersection of Henry and Campbell. He was released on bond.

## Ambulance

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

**THURSDAY, Jan. 2**  
 9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of East Francis on a one patient transfer to St. Anthony's Hospice.  
 10:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Bradley on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
**FRIDAY, Jan. 3**  
 12:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Loop 171 and Highway 70 on a possible trauma. No patient was transported.  
 3:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Short on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the low 40s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, variable clouds and cooler, with a high in the mid 50s and northerly winds 15-20 mph. Sunday, cloudy and colder with highs in the 30s with a chance of snow or rain developing. Thursday's high in Pampa was a record-breaking 80 with an overnight low of 37.  
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and breezy with lows from around 30 to near 40. Saturday, turning colder, variable cloudiness with highs from upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with slight chance of snow late. Lows from around 20 to upper 20s. South Plains:

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 30s to near 40. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs mid 50s to low 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s.  
 North Texas — Tonight, most/ cloudy with lows 55 west to 65 southeast. Windy west and central. Saturday, mostly cloudy, windy and turning cooler. A chance of rain or thunderstorms east. Highs 68 northwest to 80 southeast.  
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 60, low 50s Hill Country. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs near 80, mid 70s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid 60s. Saturday, cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of rain. Highs near 80 inland to near 70 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s

coast to mid 60s inland. Saturday, fair and windy. Highs in low 80s coast to mid 80s inland.  
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 New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy northwest and partly cloudy east and south. A slight chance of showers and snow showers northwest half. Cooler with lows from mid teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Saturday, mostly cloudy northwest and partly cloudy east and south. A chance of showers and mountain snow showers north central and northwest. Highs upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and north, upper 50s to 60s lowlands south.  
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Edna G. Taylor, 99, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997.

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## Cabinet majority does not appear favorable to deal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Benjamin Netanyahu faced right-wing challenges on two fronts today, when three more Cabinet ministers said they might not vote for an emerging deal with the Palestinians and hundreds of Jewish settlers took over a disputed West Bank hill.

The rebellion came as Palestinian negotiators said that despite U.S. pressure, they would not sign a deal withdrawing most Israeli troops from the West Bank town of Hebron until Israel commits to a September 1997 deadline for pulling its troops from other areas. Israel has rejected that.

In Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak raised a new obstacle in the Hebron talks today, saying Arabs and Muslims must have a role in protecting the Tomb of the Patriarchs. The downtown shrine holy to both Muslims and Jews is to remain under Israeli control after a troop pull-back.

Israeli officials complained privately that the Egyptians are meddling in the negotiations and pushing Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to raise new demands.

President Clinton's Mideast envoy, Dennis Ross, has been trying to arrange a meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat. Israel radio said Ross hinted he would return to Washington if the two sides didn't budge soon.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Embassy warned Americans in Israel today to stay away from public buses over the next two weeks because of possible terrorist attacks.

The Muslim militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad have

said they would avenge Wednesday's shooting attack by an off-duty Israeli soldier in a Hebron market. And Sunday marks the anniversary of the assassination of Hamas' chief bomb maker, Yehiya Ayyash, which was widely attributed to Israel.

The Israeli Cabinet did not vote on the Hebron agreement during its weekly meeting today, but when the deal is presented a majority vote no longer seems assured. Cabinet support is necessary for the deal to take effect.

Until recently, only seven of the 18 Cabinet ministers had said they would abstain or vote against a troop pullout from most of Hebron for fear of endangering the 500 Jewish settlers living there.

But one of Netanyahu's strongest supporters, Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi, said Thursday night that he, too, would vote against a Hebron deal if Netanyahu commits to a timetable for a troop withdrawal from West Bank rural areas.

Israel radio said two ministers of the religious Shas Party who initially supported the agreement now were considering abstaining or voting no. The change came in response to instructions from the party's spiritual leader, Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, that a Hebron deal must assure settlers' security.

Netanyahu may have to consider bringing the dovish Labor Party into the government, a move he has resisted. Labor leader Shimon Peres has said he was ready to join if Netanyahu softened his hard-line positions toward the Palestinians.



(AP photo/San Antonio Express News)

Jeff Wolfe of Los Angeles, the American lead in the Chinese Western being filmed near Brackettville, Texas, takes direction in broken English from an Asian director during the filming of a scene.

## West meets East in Alamo Village film

By JOHN MACCORMACK  
San Antonio Express-News

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas (AP) — It was a classic Western scene: Innocent men standing on the gallows, hands bound and nooses around their necks, moments from death or spectacular rescue.

But even as the scene was being filmed, the evil mayor who had framed the six virtuous Chinese and their blond buddy Billy was unsure of what would come next.

"I'm fixin' to hang these guys, and I expect someone is gonna stop it. I just don't know how," confided Ryan Marshall of Del Rio, 34, playing the role of bad, bad Mayor McCoy.

In the finest tradition of Hong Kong film-making, adjustments are being made constantly to the script of *Once Upon a Time in China, Part Six*, and possibly only the director knows what happens next.

About the only sure thing in the Kung Fu Western being filmed at Alamo Village here, on soil where John Wayne once died for Texas liberty, is that the high-kicking good guys will win out in the end.

"I just about have to end up dead or behind bars, but I don't know which," sighed McCoy.

With a heavyweight lineup of Tsui Hark as executive producer, Sammo Hung as director and Jet Li and Rosamund Kwan as co-stars, the film is certain to be a hit in Hong Kong, China and Southeast Asia.

And although some Hong Kong talents, such as John Woo and Jackie Chan, are breaking into the United States market, it is not certain that *Once Upon a Time in China, Part Six*, will be released here.

For some actors, that would just be gravy. "If I was from China, this would be like doing a film starring Robert DeNiro and directed by Steven Spielberg," said Jeff Wolfe, 25, an American martial arts actor who plays Billy.

"America's got it all in explosions and high falls, but these guys have it in the martial arts and stunt fighting. I actually drove 22 hours from Los Angeles to Texas to audition because Sammo is so well known," Wolfe said.

The *Once Upon a Time in China* series centers on the larger-than-life character Wong Fei Hung, a Chinese Everyman featured in uncounted films and books in situations that defy the laws of time, geography and probability.

"He's like James Bond or Billy the Kid or Ben Franklin rolled up with Wyatt Earp. There really is no equivalent in the West, but he's a big part of the consciousness in Hong Kong," said Alex Shum, assistant to the line producer.

"Basically, this character is put into all types of difficult situations, be it the Old West or the Chinese Revolution. A lot of issues of national iden-

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tity and national character land on his shoulders and are worked out in each movie," Shum said.

In this installment, Wong Fei Hung comes to the Wild West bearing wisdom and healing but meets only prejudice and abuse, culminating in being framed for a bank robbery.

He is rescued from the hangman's noose by friendly Native Americans and nearly falls for an alluring Indian princess, a twist that offers romantic tension.

Ultimately, Wong Fei Hung saves his people, and along the way he kicks the hell out of a host of blackguards, the finale being a spectacular fight with Australian kung fu expert Joe Sayah.

"Probability is never an issue in Hong Kong films. Anything is possible, and the goal is ultimately to entertain. A lot of it has the flavor of Buster Keaton comedies," Shum said.

It's also easy to tell the good guys and bad guys apart in this one.

Characters are color-coded down to hair dye, with a host of large, hairy, dirty and menacing cowpokes and deputies, all packing heavy artillery and dressed in black, inflicting outrages upon a colony of elegant Chinese with half-shaved heads.

Take the character Bart, for example. "I'm a mean badass that strictly picks on Chinese. I'd prefer them to move out of town. And when the leading Chinese lady refuses my offer of a drink, I get especially nasty," said Robert Hooker of San Antonio, who plays bad Bart.

But, Hooker said, the upside of the improvisational directing is the possibility for the actor actually to influence the part.

"After the first day of filming, they rewrote my character, and I became the mayor's assistant," he said.

Other American actors were equally appreciative of the Hong Kong method.

"They are constantly open to suggestion. If you are in the middle of a scene and you have an idea to make it smoother or better, they will at least listen. I'm extremely impressed," said Dave Crowe, 53, of Fort Clark Springs, who plays a sheriff's deputy.

"Everything is in the director's head. You may have dialogue you've learned, but when he has an opportunity to listen to it on the monitor, he may not like it. And he gets what he wants before he moves onto the next scene," said Crowe.

## Man commits suicide in parking lot

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A retired Marine walked into a Wal-Mart store, bought a shotgun and ammunition, and then committed suicide in the parking lot.

Police say patrons discovered the man's body lying face up on the ground next to the shotgun, shortly before 10 a.m. Thursday.

Oscar Cortez, who was inside the store and waited in the check-out line in the sporting goods department behind the victim, said he didn't notice anything peculiar about the man.

"He didn't act strange at all. He picked up the shotgun, looked at it and then put it back in the box. He said, 'Thank you very much,' and just walked out," Cortez, 40, said.

A police detective said the man fired two shots — one into the air apparently to test the weapon, and the second to kill himself.

The 12-gauge Winchester shot-

gun still had the price tag hanging from the trigger as police investigators sealed off the area.

The victim, who family members said was suffering from depression, had turned 57 on Dec. 28.

The victim was not identified because he was a suicide victim.

"He was loved by his family and friends," the victim's 31-year-old son said.

A native of Vermont, the man retired from the Marine Corps as a master sergeant in 1977.

The clerk who sold the shotgun to the man properly followed the law in making the sale, according to Jackie Darrah, regulatory supervisor with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. She said the purchase of a shotgun does not require a waiting period or a background check like federal requirements for the purchase of handguns.

## Calvary Baptist to start TV ministry

The Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, has announced a new addition to its outreach ministry.

Rev. Glaesman said the church would be starting a television ministry beginning Sunday, Jan. 12, at 8:30 a.m. on cable television Channel 5.

"We feel God led us in this direction," he said.

"The entire congregation of Calvary Baptist Church is very excited about this new outreach ministry," Glaesman said. "If you

can't make it to church or are looking for a church home, we urge you to worship with us through our television ministry."

Glaesman said the congregation feels God is expecting them to do "a great and mighty work in 1997."

"If you are discouraged and need a lift, we invite you to worship with us on Sunday," he said, either by attending church services or viewing the TV ministry program on local cable television.

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## Republic group denied use of capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — The Republic of Texas group, which contends Texas isn't a state but a nation, can't use the state's Capitol to hold a "hearing" on its claim.

The Texas attorney general's office told the group that its planned five-day gathering next week can't take place in the Capitol rotunda, as Republic officials announced earlier.

"It will not be possible for the 'self-styled' Republic of Texas to use the rotunda of the Capitol building for the dates requested," said a letter written by Drew Durham, a deputy attorney general.

The group president, Archie Lowe, on Thursday accused state officials of attempting to cover up Republic arguments. He said they wouldn't "force our way" into the Capitol but would continue lawful efforts to invalidate state and federal claims to Texas.

"This clearly demonstrates to the people of Texas that officials supposedly representing them are avoiding the truth in this matter, are in fact hiding from the people's just grievances against outlaw, out-of-control government," Lowe said.

Republic members contend that Texas was unlawfully annexed by Congress in 1845. They do not acknowledge state or federal laws and claim Texas is a "free and sovereign nation."

Durham's letter said the Republic's planned Jan. 7-11 hearing failed to comply with the rules of the State Preservation Board, which oversees use of the historic building.

Last month, the Republic announced plans for five days of hearings in the Capitol rotunda to air testimony about its claims. The group's "ambassador," Richard McLaren, said the hearing would discuss Texas' independence, unlawful taxation and other issues.

But the attorney general's office, which has had an ongoing legal fight with the group, said the Republic's request failed to meet legal requirements for use of the Capitol.

No state official agreed to sponsor the event, the group didn't provide an address as required, and events inside the Capitol are limited to 45 minutes, Durham's letter said.

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## Texas Editorials

**San Antonio Express-News on incentives to protect species:** For years, landowners, fearing loss of private property rights, have hated and feared the Endangered Species Act.

Now the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, or TPWD, is experimenting with a new approach that will make landowners partners in the attempt to save species.

Rather than relying strictly on government regulation, the department will offer incentives for landowners to cooperate in saving species on their property.

Under a pilot program, the agency will award grants of as much as \$10,000 to landowners to help conserve threatened or endangered species.

Andrew Sampson, TPWD executive director, said the department wants to try the carrot instead of the stick by offering financial incentives instead of disincentives.

This is an intriguing and promising idea that could hold great appeal for private landowners.

It is to help them find creative ways to nurture species while still farming, ranching and using their land in traditional ways.

Because 97 percent of Texas land is in private hands, this may prove a much more effective way to protect species.

One concern, of course, would be the cost. But it may be a better use of dollars to secure landowner cooperation over the long term than to monitor and enforce punitive regulations.

The department said it will give priority to grant applications that can help protect more than one species, that can be accomplished in less than five years and that demonstrate that landowners are willing to share the cost by investing their own resources as well.

What kinds of actions might help preserve species? The department mentions habitat improvements such as restoring native vegetation, fire ant control, bird nest boxes, adjusting grazing rate and selective brush management.

It also points to habitat protection such as erecting fences to keep livestock or deer out of sensitive areas.

In addition, bonuses may be available for those who demonstrate an actual increase in the number of rare species or the areas they occupy as a result of these efforts.

We urge landowners to consider this program. Deadline for application is March 1.

We also commend Texas Parks and Wildlife for this innovative pilot project.

If successful, it could provide a national model.

### Houston Chronicle on winning cancer fight:

Twenty-five years have passed since President Richard Nixon signed the National Cancer Act. Although progress came slowly at first, scientists recently reported the first sustained decline in the number of cancer deaths.

After decades of painstaking research and billions of dollars provided by taxpayers and charitable giving, scientists now are making rapid breakthroughs, discovering the role of defective genes in some cancers and external causes, such as smoking, in others. Many of those advances took place here in Houston at the Texas Medical Center.

Doctors have also made great progress in the early detection of the disease and in devising effective treatments. Used in combination, surgery, radiation and powerful medicines give many cancer patients a good chance to make a full recovery.

Cancer is a label given to many different diseases, which have different causes and thus will require different cures. There's unlikely to be a silver bullet that can rid cancer in all humans, but the work done in the last 25 years is beginning to pay off.

## Thought for today

"Even politicians who feel the lash of the media from time to time understand that, in great democracies, that is part of the price you pay to maintain a vigilant, effective and functioning democracy."

— Brian Mulroney, trustee  
The Freedom Forum

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# Of princes, earthly and otherwise

Polls — don't stop reading, please! — Americans, we learn in this electoral season, regard government with the same flinty-eyed scorn they normally reserve for telephone solicitors at dinner-time.

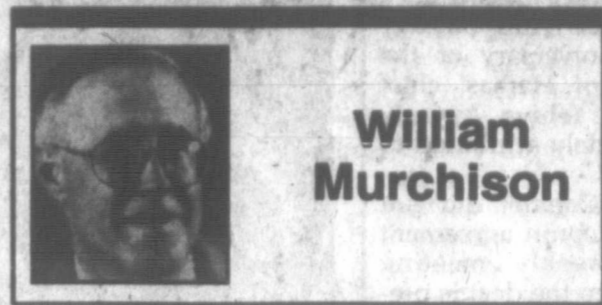
Of course, you can regard such an attitude as evidence not of corrosive cynicism but rather of maturity.

Reflecting on the meaning of this past Christmas, what is Christmas about, at one level of understanding, if not the futility of the secular enterprise: kings, courts, parliaments, congresses, laws, regulations, codes, the whole shmeer? "O, put not your trust in princes or in any child of man," the Psalmist enjoins.

Government? Ancient Judea had it in spades — the Roman kind of government; the most meticulous, the fairest, the most efficient in the history of the world up to that time. Perhaps that is not saying much by modern standards, but by the standards of the 1st century, it is saying a great deal.

Even by contrast with Israel's and Judah's home grown monarchies, Roman rule had its sunny characteristics. There was order, there was comparative peace — nothing like the chaos and disension under the kings, whom God had raised up reluctantly to supplant the judges. Even the judges hadn't worked out that well. Samuel's own sons "turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment." Why, you might suppose they were congressmen — if that doesn't sound like more of the cynicism our high-minded commentators find so unedifying.

Where was it getting anyone? The judges had



William Murchison

given way to kings, the kings to foreign invaders, the invaders to the meticulous Romans — who made the chariots run on time. As far in the future as human eyes could see loomed magistrates and decrees, and human desire pitted against human desire.

Whereupon God upset the apple cart — or, as the Scriptures would have it, turned the world upside down. The most extraordinary person in history showed up in a stable, of all places, surrounded by shepherds, of all low born riffraff. The birth of Jesus Christ is the supreme rebuke to the pretensions of all those princes and princelings who vaunt their own supremacy. Who are they, these petty potentates with the large titles, against the Son of God? What is their power against his?

Such questions, asked in a late 20th century context, have a post-Victorian, musty attic kind of odor. The 20th century — now almost over — keeps nervous distance from the Son of God, afraid to renounce him entirely (what if he's really who he

said he was?) and afraid to embrace him (who needs politicians and public officials if this world turns out not to be the ultimate world but something intermediate?).

The power machines of the late 20th century seemingly exist for their own sakes, churning and churning — and with what result? One set of problems disappears and a new set takes its place. We put our trust in princes; invariably, the princes strike out.

That is, all but the Prince of Peace, whose kingdom, as he himself explained, is not of this world. The late 20th century, hugely materialistic though groping toward the spiritual, has no idea what to do with a prince disdainful of worldly power and disrespectful concerning its uses.

Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, Messiah, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, is quite a morsel for the '90s to digest: dead yet alive, absent yet present, powerful yet humble. What's his foreign policy? ("Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...") How does he stand on welfare reform? ("Blessed are the poor... On crime? (Whosoever 'is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment...")

The secular world knows nothing else like it. What it does know, it neither admires nor trusts. As the Babe of Bethlehem extends once more a tiny finger ready for grasping, the world holds back in anxiety. So many worldly temptations yielded to! So many chances for divine communion foregone! What does he want anyway — our votes, our PAC money, our petition signatures? Or our hearts?

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1997. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 3, 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1833, Britain seized control of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. (Almost 150 years later, Argentina seized the islands from the British, but Britain took them back after a 74-day war.)

In 1868, the Meiji Restoration re-established the authority of Japan's emperor and heralded the fall of the military rulers known as "shoguns."

In 1892, J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.



# Plotting to fulfill an age old axiom

Democrats are nothing if not thorough at hounding their enemies. And Newt Gingrich has for some time been enemy No. 1.

He earned that distinction first as an articulate and fiery back-bencher, a member of the Republican minority who routinely questioned not just the policies of the regnant Democrats but their hearts and souls as well. He once reduced Speaker Tip O'Neill to such fury that O'Neill was actually punished by the House for his intemperate rejoinder.

Gingrich earned further enmity by bringing ethics charges against Speaker Jim Wright (D-Texas), charges that led directly to Wright's resignation from the speakership and the House.

Some Democrats have been plotting ever since to fulfill the axiom about he who lives by the sword. Accordingly, in a display of almost comic proportions, Democrats leveled no fewer than 74 ethics complaints against the speaker. Of these, 73 were dismissed as groundless. But one led to the appointment of a special prosecutor and has now culminated in an admission of wrongdoing by Gingrich himself.

Nearly all Republicans and conservatives are rallying round the speaker, insisting that his violation of House rules was trifling, that the charges were politically motivated and that to deprive Gingrich of the speakership for such a minor offense — when Bill Clinton, perpetrator of far, far worse offenses against decency and ethics, is sitting pretty — would be, in the words of the *Wall Street Journal*, "a disproportion of monstrous dimensions."

Well, that's true. At the same time, it is troubling



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that the speaker, who denied categorically that GOPAC had anything whatever to do with his college course, now acknowledges that it did (though there's less there than meets the eye.) Further, Gingrich is now admitting that a document he submitted to the Ethics Committee was "inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable."

That sounds suspiciously Clintonesque (the lies, not the admission of wrongdoing.) Earlier in the week, Jan Baran, the lawyer who represented Gingrich before the Ethics Committee, suddenly resigned. In hindsight, it seems clear why. Gingrich's story is that Baran was doing (oh, and failing to consult a tax attorney, which should cheer the tax bar.) Baran's position is that Gingrich reviewed each and every document submitted on his behalf.

What was the exact offense here? Apparently, it was using a tax-exempt foundation to help fund a college course taught by Gingrich. Said course in American history — which aired nationally on National Empowerment Television — is supposed

to have been a partisan political effort.

Paul Weyrich, president of NET, laughs. "It was absolutely tame stuff, believe me. Only Gingrich believed that this course at this college was the road to power. But anyway, it was benign. To say that it was partisan, well, by that standard, we'd have to shut down 90% of the history courses taught in America."

Three questions remain: The first is why the Democrats are so eager to see Gingrich toppled. He is the least popular politician in America. As such, he's a convenient symbol for Democrats — particularly for Democratic fundraisers who use him as a bogey-man. You'd think Democrats would be propping him up — even if only to continue punching him. Is the answer pure hatred and revenge? Do those sentiments trump crass calculation?

The second question is why Gingrich would have risked even the smallest ethical infraction in light of his history. "I know they will go after me on ethics," he told me ten years ago, "so I'm very careful." But not careful enough. The college course was an exercise in vanity. There are plenty of excellent professors out there who teach American history brilliantly. Gingrich could have mentioned them. He could have applauded them. He might have helped their book sales. But he didn't need to teach it himself. Gingrich is not content being a politician — even a spectacularly successful one. He wants to be philosopher king — a bridge too far.

The third question is: How can Republicans convey their sincere concern about President Clinton's ethical swamp while circling the wagons around Gingrich?

# GOP may regret granting veto power

President Clinton is gaining new piecemeal veto powers thanks to Republicans who could come to regret the favor.

When they promised the so-called line-item veto in their "Contract With America" campaign manifesto, the Republicans didn't know that a Democratic president would be the contractor.

The authority to reject pieces of spending and some tax bills without an outright veto of the entire measure is a significant shift of power, and there already are signs that some GOP leaders are nervous about the way Clinton may try to use it.

He said in signing it on April 9 that he would make it a weapon against narrow interest spending and pork barrel projects, to strip waste away from the dark corners of the federal budget.

That's the basis on which conservatives have urged it, none more ardently than Ronald Reagan, who said as president that he could use the line-item veto to balance the budget. He couldn't have; project by project savings would not appreciably dent the deficit, then or now.

But the new presidential veto authority transfers one of the levers of power from Congress to the president. In a politically divided government, that gives Clinton a tool for his programs and priorities.

Under the old rules, once Congress passed an appropriations bill, the White House had to take it or leave it, no selectivity allowed the president. He couldn't say no to pork barrel projects or special interest items without blocking the entire bill. On budget deadlines, or when tied to things an



Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

administration wanted, those provisions usually survived.

Now items like that can be pruned out of appropriations bills, subject to congressional action to put them back. Stricken spending items would have to be revived in separate bills, which could be passed by majorities but then would be subject to the constitutional veto, with two-thirds votes required to override.

That power to block pet projects carries with it a negotiating advantage when a president is seeking support on other issues in Congress. Clinton said he wouldn't play it that way, and that Congress would overrule a president who tried. Perhaps so, but the bargaining edge is there.

So is the prospect that a Democratic president might reject more significant spending priorities set by the Republican Congress. With line veto power, Clinton wouldn't have had to accept \$70 million in military construction spending the administration deemed unneeded, or funds for a missile defense system Republicans favored.

Vetoes can be used to block or to bargain. Or both, which could be the basis of a strategy to try to ease the impact of welfare reform provisions Clinton said he would seek to change.

While the new veto law was written to cover specific spending items and special tax breaks, it is an untested system, and exactly how far a president can go with it will be determined in practice, and perhaps in court.

It already has been challenged on constitutional grounds by a federal employees union, a case dismissed because nothing has happened yet. There are certain to be more court contests once the power has been wielded.

Political questions will come first. Republicans overwhelmingly supported the bill in Congress, and most Democrats voted no, despite Clinton's support for the line-item veto. Bob Dole, the Republican presidential nominee, also backed the measure. They agreed that it shouldn't take effect until 1997, after the election Clinton ultimately won.

So it's his power, and Republicans, including some who were leading advocates of the bill, are worried that he might try to apply it to bills involving policies, not only specific appropriations.

According to the Internet news service PoliticsNow, ten congressional Republicans wrote Clinton that they were concerned about the reach and the application of the new veto authority.

"We wish to remind you that the authority granted to this important budgetary tool is expressly defined and is narrowly proscribed to apply only to dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, items of new direct spending and limited tax benefits," they said.

## St. Lawrence String Quartet



The St. Lawrence String Quartet will play works of major composers, including Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Haydn for Pampa Community Concert Association at 2:30 Sunday, Jan. 5, in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Members are Geoff Nuttall, violin; Barry Shiffman, violin; Marina Hoover, cello; and Lesley Robertson viola. Attendance is by membership in the concert association, and by reciprocal agreements with associations in Borger, Plainview and Hereford.

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## Ethics subcommittee reaches tentative agreement on Gingrich's punishment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A tentative agreement by members of a House ethics subcommittee would recommend penalties for Speaker Newt Gingrich that would allow him to retain his office, sources familiar with the arrangement say.

But the deal could unravel, depending on what happens at an upcoming penalty hearing. Republican and Democratic sources differed Thursday on just what circumstances could sour the deal.

If a recommendation by the investigative subcommittee were made to the full ethics committee, it would include a House vote to reprimand Gingrich and other sanctions. The additional penalties were not immediately known.

Republicans believe the deal would hold up unless new information surfaced at a still-unscheduled hearing on penalties for the speaker, who admitted Dec. 21 that he violated House rules.

Democrats said there were additional conditions for the arrangement to stick, but they would not characterize them.

All the sources would speak to The Associated Press only on condition their names not be used.

While the subcommittee has only four of the full ethics committee's ten members, its recommendations to the full panel would be influential. That's because the two Republicans and two Democrats, and outside counsel James M. Cole, spent a year investigating Gingrich and are the only panel members familiar with the evidence.

Gingrich, R-Ga., acknowledged violating House rules by failing to seek proper legal advice on use of tax-exempt contributions for possibly political purposes, and by providing inaccurate statements to the ethics committee about the role of his political organization, GOPAC, in the tax-exempt projects.

Meanwhile, House Republican leaders scheduled their second conference call of the week for today. Rank-and-file Republicans can dial in and listen to their leaders express support for the embattled speaker.

Rep. Bill Paxton, R-N.Y., past chairman of the House Republican campaign organization, said Gingrich has been making calls personally to the rank-and-file.

Despite this effort, at least 20 Republicans have expressed uncertainty about Gingrich's re-election, including Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., who said Thursday: "At the very least, it may be prudent for the speaker to step aside at least temporarily, until these issues are resolved." GOP Rep. Michael Forbes of New York has said he opposes another speaker's term for Gingrich.

Information about the subcommittee's secret deliberations dribbled out during the day Thursday amid considerable confusion.

The AP first reported the subcommittee of two Republicans and two Democrats would recommend to the full ethics committee that Gingrich be reprimanded by the House — a punishment that would not strip him of the speaker's post.

House Democratic Whip David Bonior, who is not on the ethics committee, said in a statement the account was inaccurate. Other sources said it was merely incomplete because it did not mention other potential sanctions or the possibility of the arrangement falling apart.

The ethics committee's outside counsel, James M. Cole, later issued a statement that "recent statements and press reports" were "not accurate." But he said ethics rules did not permit comment on the committee's work until there was a public proceeding.

## Thirteen-year-old dies of heroin dose

BEDFORD (AP) — While his family slept, 13-year-old Derrick Dowse injected himself with a deadly dose of the heroin that members of his family shared, police said Thursday.

The boy was found unconscious in his bed Thursday morning by his stepbrother and was pronounced dead at Harris Methodist H.E.B. hospital at 10:44 a.m.

Deputy Chief David Flory said police are considering drug or child-endangerment charges against other members of the household.

"We want to determine if the mother could have prevented or played a part in anything that could have contributed to her son's death," Chief Flory said.

"That's something we'll have to talk to the district attorney's office about."

The relatives could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Police said they confiscated what they believe to be black-tar heroin, marijuana and other narcotics in pill form from throughout the house the boy shared with his mother, stepfather and stepbrother.

Dowse is the second teen in Northeast Tarrant County to die of a heroin overdose in two months, police said.

"There was a time when it was mostly an inner-city drug and we didn't see it out here," said Euleus police Lt. Steve Kockos, a member of the Northeast Drug Task Force.

"In the last year, we've bought it at apartments, homes and motels throughout the Mid-Cities."

Dowse's death shocked neighbors, teachers and classmates.

"He was a very creative young man; a lot of energy; very vibrant and outgoing," said Gail Tunnell, an English teacher at Central Junior High School in Euleus.

"He is not a student that I would have thought this would happen to."

Dowse's family could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Armed with a search warrant, police discovered 2 to 3 grams of black tar heroin in Dowse's bedroom and a small quantity of marijuana in the house, Flory said. Needles were found in a separate room, police said.

"Based on the fact that some of the drugs were not found on his (Dowse's) personal property, there's a possibility that family members may be charged with drug possession," Flory said.

## Federal investigators study links between Arabic paper, federal prison letter bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — An FBI investigation into seven letter bombs that were mailed to the Washington office of an Arabic newspaper and a federal penitentiary in Kansas will examine the prison's inmate population, which includes a man convicted in the World Trade Center bombing.

"We will be studying the ethnic makeup of that prison's population in the course of our investigation," said a federal law enforcement official who asked not to be identified by name. "We have drawn no conclusions, but this is one obvious area to look at."

None of the seven letter bombs exploded, and no one was injured. The bombs discovered Thursday were disguised as musical holiday cards and mailed from Egypt. Four went to the Washington office of an Arabic newspaper, Al Hayat, at the National Press Building, and one was found at a post office handling the newspaper's mail. The Al Hayat is owned by a member of the Saudi royal family.

Two similar cards were sent to an unnamed "parole officer" at

the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

"We are treating it as a terrorism matter," FBI spokeswoman Susan Lloyd said. The agency had no suspects, she added, but was mobilizing its Cairo-based legal attache and its terrorism task force in Washington.

Among the inmates at Leavenworth is Mohammad Salameh, one of four people convicted in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York that killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

"We're trying to determine what the connection is between Leavenworth, Kansas, and the ... newspaper," Raymond Mislock, special agent in charge of the FBI's Washington field office, said late Thursday. "We don't know what connection that is at this point."

The seven bombs were in holiday cards, postmarked from Alexandria, Egypt, in plain white, 5 1/2 by 6 1/2 envelopes with computer-generated addresses and no return addresses; the FBI said. Some were postmarked Dec. 21.

"These would have gone off. They weren't duds," said Jeff

Lanza, an FBI spokesman in Kansas City, Mo. "They would have caused serious harm had they exploded."

The FBI warned the public to be wary of similar cards.

"We're concerned that there could be additional such letters still in the mail," Mislock said. "We would very much like anyone who identifies a similar piece of mail not to touch it or disturb it any way."

Tom Johnson, chief inspector for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, said all mail headed to all offices of the newspaper will be inspected, but for now, no broader surveillance was planned. One place where the newspaper has an office is the United Nations in New York.

Mislock and Johnson said the federal bureau of prisons, which handles mail sent to federal penitentiaries, will conduct similar searches.

Two of the bombs were detonated by authorities and the envelopes were destroyed. But the others were "fairly whole" and were being examined in the FBI laboratory in Washington, Lanza said.

## Navy offers bonus in nuclear power program

SAN ANTONIO — Navy Recruiting is offering a \$10,000 enlistment bonus to qualified individuals who join the Navy's Nuclear Power Program.

"Sailors in our nuclear field go through an intensive training program, therefore our enlistment standards for joining this program are very high," said Cmdr. William Wheeler, commanding officer of Navy Recruiting District San Antonio, the Navy's recruiting headquarters for a 180,000 square mile area of Texas and eastern New Mexico.

"Those higher standards equate to a bigger challenge finding qualified applicants, so the Navy is now offering a significant bonus for those entering this program," Wheeler added. "A \$10,000 signing bonus is a nice chunk of money for a young person entering the workforce."

Persons selected for the Nuclear Field Program receive

training in one of three technical fields: Machinist's Mate, Electrician's Mate or Electronics Technician, before beginning 18 months of training at the Navy's Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Fla.

The training consists of intensive classroom instruction of nuclear power theory, mathematics, physics and basic engineering sciences, as well as rigorous operational training and qualification on nuclear reactor and prototype plants.

"The Navy gives sailors in this program state-of-the-art nuclear engineering training that not only applies to the Navy, but to many civilian jobs as well. Much of the training received can be transferred to college credits," said Wheeler.

Add that to a \$10,000 check, and you've got a pretty good package. It's probably the best opportunity we're currently offering."

Additionally, new sailors will automatically be advanced to paygrade E-4 upon completion of training, which is three paygrades higher than the ordinary recruit.

Individuals who qualify for the Navy's Nuclear Power Program must enlist directly or under the Delayed Entry Program before May 31, 1997 to be eligible for the bonus.

For more information about the Navy's Nuclear Power Program or any other Navy job, call 1-800-USA-NAVY or search the World Wide Web at [www.navyjobs.com](http://www.navyjobs.com).

## Friends remember Brownwood newspaper publisher

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Newspaper executive H. Shelton Prince Jr. refused to dwell on his long and arduous battle with cancer.

"Our lives aren't behind us, they're from now forward and we need to think in that manner," he said a year ago. "Dream and plan for that trip you want to make, the new home or car you want to buy, your child's marriage, your first grandchild. It's the future on which we should dwell, not our past."

Prince, 52, died at a Huntsville, Ala., hospital Wednesday after a decade-long struggle with the illness.

Friends and associates remem-

bered the publisher of the *Brownwood Bulletin* on Thursday as a successful and dedicated newspaper executive and civic leader who enjoyed life to the fullest.

Graveside services are planned Friday at Oak Hill Cemetery in Jasper, Ala. A memorial service will be scheduled next week in Brownwood, his home since joining the *Bulletin* in 1989.

Prince is survived by his wife, Ann, three sons and a sister.

He was a vice president of Boone Newspapers and president of its Southwest Operating Group. He had recently been elected to the board of directors

of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association.

"The newspaper profession lost a great editor and a successful and accomplished publisher in the premature death of Shelton Prince," said James B. Boone Jr., chairman of Boone Newspapers. "... Shelton lived life fully (and) set an example in dealing with pain and misfortune while making a major contribution to and enjoying life."

Longtime friend Dolph Tillotson, editor and publisher of the *Galveston County Daily News*, remembered Prince as good company, fun to be around and a person who took much joy in life.

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Religion

# Highest ranking Catholic in Texas paves way for Hispanics

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Archbishop Patrick Flores gazes from the balcony beside his chancery office out across the city that brings him so much happiness, pride and worry. Flores glances toward downtown, where Masses are broadcast throughout the hemisphere from historic San Fernando Cathedral. He turns and sees two of the three Catholic universities in the city. And he points to his nearby apartment, where Pope John Paul II was his house guest. Flores also spots bright blue graffiti scrawled on chancery property below, and he frets about youth vandalism and violence.

The archbishop's life is a full one. And reaching this point has been a trailblazing journey for Flores, beginning with his pondering the priesthood as a teenager in a beer-soaked Texas dance hall.

"I can definitely say with the help of God I've made the right choice," Flores said. "I'm very happy." Flores became the first Mexican-American Catholic bishop in the country when he was named auxiliary bishop in San Antonio in 1970. Now, as head of the 23-county San Antonio archdiocese, he is the highest-ranking Catholic in Texas and currently the only Hispanic archbishop in

the United States. His rise through the episcopacy has paved the way for other Hispanics, said the Rev. David Garcia, rector of San Fernando Cathedral and secretary to the archbishop from 1980-88.

"He came at a time when we had no visible leader in terms of the Hispanic church in the United States," Garcia said. "He has brought to Hispanics a whole new pride, a new dignity, a new confidence in who we are as Hispanic Catholics."

The fact that Flores, who was born in Ganado, is the first native Texan to head the San Antonio archdiocese is something that helps the church reach out to the people of the region, Garcia said.

"He is bilingual, bicultural, which is what this part of Texas is all about," Garcia said.

The San Antonio archdiocese stretches southwest to the Texas-Mexico border and northward into the Hill Country. There are about 1 million Catholics in the territory. Most are Hispanic.

Before becoming a bishop, Flores was among a group of priests pushing to promote Hispanics in the episcopacy.

"We spoke to the bishops on several occasions," Flores said. "Sometimes they would say something like, 'Well we don't know if you folks qualify.' And then they were kind of kidding, and we would say, 'What does it take to qualify? What do you have that I don't have? Because we go through the same system.'"



(AP photo by Tommy Hultgren)

## Archbishop Patrick Flores poses on a balcony at the Catholic Chancery in San Antonio.

Such determination began building inside Flores at a young age.

He spent some time as a teenager working at a dance hall, cleaning up after hours amidst the smell of smoke, beer and vomit. It was then that his thoughts first turned to the priesthood.

"I was just thinking — not having visions or anything like that — but I said I should not go to work for smoke and stench. ... That day the thought hit me about being a priest," he said.

The thought kept coming back. And though his first pastor initially tried to discourage him from becoming a priest, he eventually got his start with the help of a Belgian nun when his family lived in Pearland.

A tenth-grade dropout, Flores was introduced to a Galveston bishop who helped him resume his high school education and later enter the seminary.

Flores was ordained at age 27. He was a priest in Houston before his first bishop appointment in San Antonio. Then he was a bishop in El Paso before becoming archbishop.

Today, at age 67, Flores makes his presence known in San Antonio and beyond, speaking out on subjects ranging from crime to unusual art.

Flores criticized a prominently displayed painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe that he described as "disfigured" and "insulting." He lashed out at an exhibit of sexually explicit art at a gallery run by Catholic nuns.

After Planned Parenthood announced in November it would begin performing abortions at one of its San Antonio clinics, Flores said a Mass that capped off a protest march.

Earlier this year, when the concealed handgun law took effect, Flores held a news conference to declare weapons wouldn't be allowed on church premises.

Flores says he worries more about young people turning to crime more than he does about them defecting to other religions. He partly faults the breakdown of families and a lack of discipline being taught in schools for the youth violence problem. He also wonders if perhaps the church has let some people down.

Flores, the seventh of nine children in a migrant farm worker family, said despite lean times his family always stuck together.

"That's one great lesson that I wish every kid would have. This thing about single parents and broken homes just rubs me the wrong way," he said. "It's not really what needs to be."

To help keep young people occupied, Flores — a longtime music lover — launched a program five years ago to distribute guitars to youths throughout the archdiocese.

The region responded to his request for help. So far at least 1,892 guitars have been distributed. The archbishop still uses his money-raising skills to keep the project alive.

"When people ask me what do I want for Christmas, I say, 'Well, look. I don't need any suits, I don't need any shoes, I don't need any underwear. I'm OK. So don't give me those things, but give me money. ... to buy guitars.'"

A momentous occasion for Flores came in 1987 when Pope John Paul II visited San Antonio. "It's something that continues to live in the hearts and minds and memories of so many people," Flores said.

Today Flores faces new challenges, such as a legal battle pitting the city of Boerne against the archdiocese over the enlargement of St. Peter Catholic Church, a historic building the city doesn't want changed.

The case revolves around the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 and is currently before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Our job is not to preserve buildings. Our job is to serve people," Flores said.

People are why Flores — known around town as "Patrick" and "Patricio" — has so enjoyed his life as a priest, he said. "You find such beauty in people, young and old, rich and poor, black, white, just anyone and everyone," he said. "Because it is about people, I am a happy man."



Dixie Melody Boys

## Gospel singing group to be in free concert at Borger HS

BORGER — The widely acclaimed Southern Gospel group Dixie Melody Boys will be performing Monday, Jan. 6, at the Borger High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

During the last three decades the Dixie Melody boys have enjoyed tremendous success including a Grammy nomination and numerous Fan Award nominations from

the *Singing News Magazine*. They have been featured on the *Ralph Emery Show* and *Primetime Country*, which airs on the Nashville Network.

They have more than 20 top 40 hits and seven top 10 releases with "Antioch Church Choir" reaching number one.

The public is invited to the free concert.

## Missionaries encountering resistance in Russia

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia (AP) — Americans Mick and Sherrie Ewing were among the first foreign missionaries to go to Russia's Far East five years ago, and their reception was overwhelming.

"People would mob us," recalled Mick Ewing, formerly a pastor in Juneau, Alaska. "We thought people were spiritually hungry."

Since then the country has been flooded by missionaries and it's a lot harder to gather a crowd. Recalling the enthusiasm that greeted his arrival, Ewing said, "Now we realize that a lot of it was just curiosity."

Missionaries descended on Russia in the wake of the Soviet breakup that marked the end of religious restrictions imposed during Communist rule.

But the initial interest in them has waned in many areas, and Russia's Orthodox Church is openly critical of foreign mission work, which it sees as an affront to its leading role in religious affairs.

In the Vladivostok region, there are 130 registered churches, temples and other religious centers, nearly all of them introduced by foreigners in the past five years, according to the department of Political Parties, Public

Organizations and Religious Groups.

They range from a traveling Danish Buddhist lama to a Hare Krishna cafe to a small congregation established by Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church.

At St. Nicholas Cathedral, part of the Russian Orthodox Church, Father Igor Talko was less than thrilled by the influx.

"Imagine your house. You're a master in it and I come to your house and enforce my rules over yours," said the robed and bearded priest.

Similar views hold sway at the national level. Top officials in the Russian Orthodox Church recently said it would not be "appropriate" for Pope John Paul II to visit Russia — even though no such visit was planned.

Alexander Lebed, one of Russia's most popular politicians, said last summer that Mormons and other non-Russian religions were "filth and scum" and vowed to ban them from Russia. He later apologized to "the poor Mormons."

Talko also complained that foreigners have an unfair monetary advantage over the Russian church.

L. Ron Hubbard's Church of Scientology, which has a center in Vladivostok, offers styl-

ish books that are visually far more appealing than the cheaply printed literature sold at a shop at Talko's cathedral.

"We don't have as many opportunities to influence people as other groups do," the priest said. "Many (foreign) groups print books and some rent huge places to meet with people. They have huge funds for that."

Despite the resistance, the foreign churches have loyal followers.

Vladivostok's Mormon church, which consists of several American families and 25 Russian members, holds its Sunday services in a rented hall at a sanatorium. Baptisms are done in a public bathroom.

Yuri Kurashov, the deputy director of a local coal mining company, joined the church earlier this year after several years of bible study, first with the Baptists and then the Mormons.

"About five years ago I had very difficult days and nights where I thought about the aim of my life," he said. "I began to study the Bible page by page, very slowly, and I liked the Bible more and more every day."

He credits the missionaries with helping change his life.

"I like the missionaries and their families very much," he said.

## Catholic churches bring Indian traditions into worship

By RACHEL GRAVES  
Associated Press Writer

FORT YATES, N.D. (AP) — Pulsing drumming, high-pitched, mystical chanting and the scent of sage are the first indications: The Saturday evening Mass at St. Peter's Church is atypical.

St. Peter's, on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, is at the forefront of a movement within the Catholic Church to embrace native traditions with a monthly liturgy that incorporates Lakota culture.

Brother George Maufort says the idea is to "integrate the culture into the worship as much as possible ... so people can own this as their church."

Reuben Fast Horse, who grew up on the Standing Rock reservation and was also part of the group that sought to bring the Lakota traditions into the Mass, wanted the church to have Indian depictions of Jesus.

While traveling, he had seen renderings of Jesus as a Hawaiian and, in Alabama, as a black.

"Why not us? Why can't we have a Native American image of Jesus Christ?" he asked.

Until religion and Jesus are depicted in Indian images, "Christianity will always be foreign ... will be the white man's religion," said the Rev. Martin Broken Leg, an Episcopalian priest and professor of Native American studies at Augustana

College in Sioux Falls, S.D. "We can only approach Scripture out of who we are ourselves."

In addition to representing Jesus with different skin color and physical features, Broken Leg said the stories should be culturally adapted. For example, instead of depicting Jesus on the cross, he could be shown in a sundance ceremony, a ritual of personal offering, Broken Leg said.

Phyllis White Eyes-DeCory is the director of a Rapid City, S.D., task force working on a model for combining native traditions and Catholicism. The model includes using traditional incenses like sage, cedar and sweet grass; native music; and the sacred pipe ceremony, she said.

It is Lakota-oriented, but White Eyes-DeCory said the group is "pioneering this for all Native Americans."

The task force is awaiting approval of the model by the bishop of the Rapid City diocese.

"I hope it's like a prairie fire that will catch on and just burn all the way through; that each tribe will say, 'Hey, I've been missing this all of my life,'" she said.

"It's about time that we as native people are being recognized by the Vatican," White Eyes-DeCory said. "We shouldn't feel like stepchildren anymore."

The Rev. Casimir Paluck at St. Peter's said his congregation has doubled since adopting the

Lakota liturgy. It is a way to repair the hurt done by the Catholic Church in the past, Paluck said.

That hurt raises the question: Why would Indians want to observe Catholicism?

"I have come across a number of folks that are quite puzzled that there isn't more hostility," Broken Leg said.

Religion was used by the U.S. government as a way to indoctri-

nate Indians, he said. Tribal members were forced to give up their way of life, their customs and even their language.

But once those traditional ways of life were destroyed, the church became the easiest way to continue a spiritual way of life, Broken Leg said.

"Spirituality plays a really major role in Lakota life," Fast Horse said.

## Religion briefs

ATLANTA (AP) — The Rev. Tim McDonald has no problem allowing Buddhists to worship a different divinity in his Baptist church's annex.

Konomu Utsumi, a Buddhist monk from Japan, established a small temple with a gold shrine to Buddha in the annex of First Iconium Baptist Church five years ago.

"They worship an idol god, but that god has some of the same principles of love and compassion as our unseen God," McDonald said. "Jesus never called himself a Christian. That's the label we put on it."

The teachings of another black leader, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., inspired Utsumi, 44, to move to Atlanta in 1990.

"Dr. King inspired so many Americans," he said. "I wanted to be the bridge between the black and white community. In Japan, the image of black people is negative because we Japanese are dominated by the white media."

BARRINGTON, R.I. (AP) — Passion for the right to plow snow has cooled off.

The town, which had provided free municipal snowplowing for parking lots of churches and a

synagogue for at least 50 years, has decided it does not have enough money to extend a legal challenge for the right to plow.

"It's disappointing that we couldn't muster up the resources," said Peter Costa, a former councilman.

"I'm not sure the town has the appetite," Costa said.

The town will not appeal the decision of a federal judge, who ruled last month that the practice violates the constitutional separation of church and state. A lawsuit on behalf of six residents had been brought by the Rhode Island affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The town does not have the \$60,000 estimated to be necessary for an appeal, said Town Council President John Ruggieri.

Town officials had voted to establish a Barrington Legal Defense Fund and to appeal the judge's decision if \$60,000 had been raised. But in the past month, six contributions came in totaling \$1,000.

Ruggieri proposed the legal defense fund as a way to pursue Barrington's sovereignty.

"I feel that putting religion aside, we are giving away some of our legal rights to govern," Ruggieri said.

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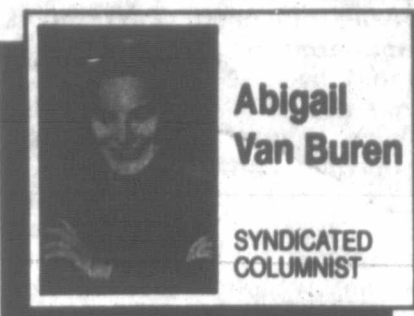
## Woman Abused As Child Still Bears Pain Of Waiting To Tell

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "Living in God's Glory and Grace," which described a so-called respectable, churchgoing man who had been a child molester for years, but nobody suspected it until he was caught.

Recently my 10-year-old niece was molested by a family member. She is not getting counseling and seems to be fine; however, this event brought out an issue that my sister and I kept hidden for close to 20 years. We are now 28 and 29, but when we were 10 and 11, a family friend molested me on a camping trip. He had repeatedly molested my sister prior to that, but I found out only after I confessed my tragedy. Although the man never threatened to harm us, it was an unspoken command that we were going to keep it to ourselves.

The day after my niece came forward, a flood of emotions overcame me. We were at my sister's house and I told my mom everything. Mom contacted the police and they sent someone out. We learned that this man now lives in Florida. (We live in California.) The police in both states did extensive background checks, but no records of any kind were found. We were told that they did not have enough manpower to pursue this; also, too much time had elapsed. Today this man is free to do whatever he pleases — including molesting other children.

I pray every day that this was a one-time incident, but somehow I'm not sure.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Please tell your young readers never to be afraid to tell someone right away. Twenty years proved far too long to wait.

### NO JUSTICE SERVED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR NO JUSTICE SERVED: Far too often, many child molesters go unpunished because their victims are too shy or embarrassed to come forward, or worse yet, because they fear they will not be believed. But the suffering of not reporting abuse can be worse than any embarrassment or disbelief one might encounter. I encourage anyone who has been molested to summon the courage to report the crime, and if the first person you tell doesn't believe you, keep telling people until you find someone who does believe you.

DEAR ABBY: As a longtime reader, I have often been inspired and touched by the special poems and essays you include in your columns. A few years ago, I sent for

your "Keepers" booklet, so that I would have some of your favorites on hand in times of need.

Our special "time of need" came last fall, with the death of our daughter Kathy after a long and fierce battle with kidney disease. Her death came about seven months after my mother's death and just three weeks after my mother-in-law's passing.

In the midst of our grief, it was very important to us that Kathy's services be appropriate to her courage, her love, and our belief that death could not destroy the love our family has shared. From "Keepers," we selected two poems, the beautiful "Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep" and "A Parable of Immortality." We have had many positive comments on both readings and requests for copies.

Thank you for compiling your "Keepers" booklet. There are many poems that we love and use often. And once again, thank you for being there. You have often lifted my heart with hope, and at times provided a good chuckle as well.

BARBARA P. KRAUS, CLAYMONT, DEL.

DEAR BARBARA: Thank you for your kind letter. Clearly, 1996 has been a difficult year for you. Please accept my deepest sympathy not only on the loss of your mother and mother-in-law, but on your cherished daughter as well. I am gratified that I was able to provide some comfort to you and your loved ones.

nificant objectives today, because you're capable of outstanding achievements. The sky is the limit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ideas will be superior to your colleagues' ideas today. Even at the risk of losing your popularity, defend what you know is right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, if you feel as if you are on a roll regarding a complicated business matter, seek closure. If you leave loose ends, you might not get favorable terms later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Listen to your associates' input today, but don't let them make decisions for you. After you've assembled all the facts, rely on your own judgment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Financial conditions will be favorable today. Something you've earned, but have thus far been denied, might become available soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your splendid qualities will be more evident to your friends than usual today. Everyone else will pale in comparison.

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## Horoscope

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lead up to your subject gradually if you have something serious to discuss with a friend today. Let each point sink in before moving on.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Noble aspirations will be acknowledged and rewarded today. Give priority to projects which will enable you to do something meaningful for those you love.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you can learn valuable lessons if you observe your peers closely, especially if the people you watch are lucky as well as practical.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to keep a low profile today, because you will have better luck if someone else is in the driver's seat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Friends will be inclined to tell you secrets today, because they know you'll judge them impartially without condemning them for their mistakes.

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Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997

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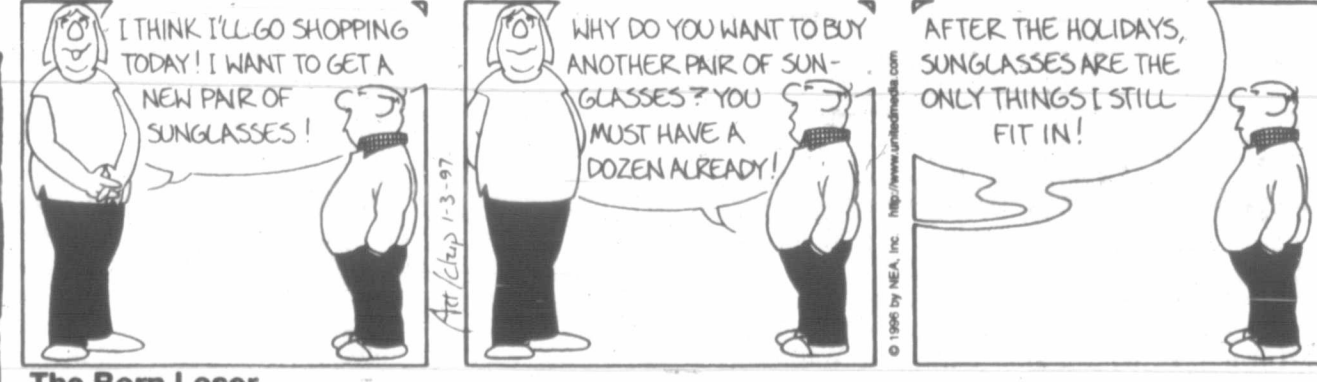
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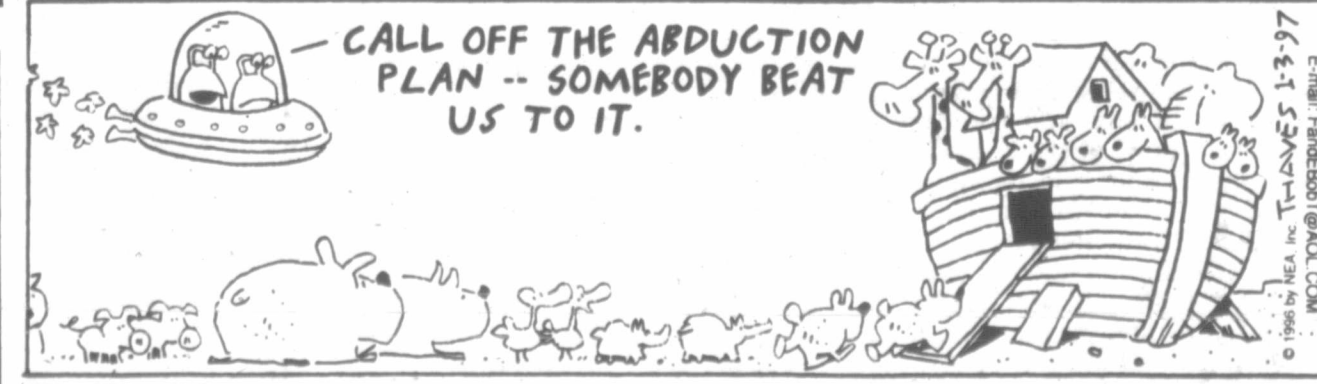
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"What did we do now? See if he left anything in the back seat yesterday."

### The Family Circus



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## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The fact that the Houston Rockets couldn't shoot straight didn't dampen the Portland Trail Blazers' celebration in beating them.

Isaiah Rider scored a season-high 31 points and bruted Houston's fourth-quarter charge with two timely 3-pointers as the Trail Blazers held off the Rockets' 112-96 Thursday night.

"All you can do is make their three superstars work hard," Portland coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "Then you try to kind of control the other guys."

"This was an enormous win. We played well. This was our fourth straight good effort. We haven't won them all, but we've played well the last four games."

**BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)** — Dale Brown, hailed by his colleagues as a coach who left his mark on and off the court, will make his 25th season at LSU his last.

Brown announced his retirement Thursday, blasting college sports as riddled with greed and no longer a place for amateurs.

"When I entered coaching 43 years ago, athletics was a component of education. Today it's about making money and winning big," Brown said. "There is a professional intensity creeping into intercollegiate sports."

Brown, 61, took over the basketball program in 1972 at a school that traditionally cared only for football, and built it into one of the most successful in the Southeastern Conference.

### FOOTBALL

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — San Diego Chargers coach Bobby Ross and general manager Bobby Beathard met briefly, with neither giving any indication that Ross would remain with team he led to the Super Bowl two years ago.

Ross refused to meet with the media, and tersely said "No comment" twice as he passed reporters in a hallway at Jack Murphy Stadium. Beathard reportedly wants Ross to fire two key assistants.

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — Carolina linebacker Kevin Greene, the NFL sack leader, was held out of the Panthers' practice because of a sore right shoulder but is expected to play in Sunday's playoff game against Dallas. Greene bruised his shoulder Wednesday in practice.

### HOCKEY

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Forwards Mats Sundin of Toronto, Theo Fleury of Calgary and Pavel Bure of Vancouver are among 15 players added to the Western Conference roster for the NHL All-Star game Jan. 18 in San Jose, Calif.

Edmonton center Jason Arnott also was added to the team, but won't play because of a broken left ankle. Colorado center Peter Forsberg also is doubtful because of a left leg injury.

Dallas' Andy Moog, Mike Modano and Derian Hatcher also were added along with Detroit's Chris Osgood and Steve Yzerman, Chicago's Tony Amonte, San Jose's Owen Nolan, St. Louis' Al MacInnis, Los Angeles' Rob Blake and Phoenix's Oleg Tverdovsky. Colorado's Patrick Roy, Joe Sakic and Sandis Ozolinsh were voted to the starting lineup along with Chicago's Chris Chelios, St. Louis' Brett Hull and Anaheim's Paul Kariya.

**BOSTON (AP)** — Boston goalie Bill Ranford, who lost his off-season arbitration case and grumbled about his salary ever since, signed a three-year contract extension with the Bruins.

Financial terms of the deal, which would keep Ranford in Boston through the 1999-2000 season, were not disclosed. An arbitrator set Ranford's salary at \$1.75 million this season, which, according to figures provided by the player's association, makes him the NHL's 16th-highest paid goalie.

## Florida avenges earlier loss

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Exactly a year to the day after his most embarrassing loss, Steve Spurrier got even and got a national title, too.

All those "Gator haters," as he likes to call them, can lose those smiles now. Instead, they belong to Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel and a Florida team — and coach — that proved they could indeed win the big one.

Shielded by Spurrier's shotgun, Wuerffel and No. 3 Florida rolled to a record-setting 52-20 romp over No. 1 Florida State in the Sugar Bowl on Thursday night, a victory that gave the team its first national championship.

"God has smiled on the Gators, no question about it," Spurrier said even before the final poll votes were tallied.

The Gators finished 12-1 for the second straight season, although this one had a different ending. Last year, they got clobbered 62-24 by Nebraska in the title game in the Fiesta Bowl.

No regrets this time, though. Not even with Spurrier's team drawing 15 penalties after he spent a month complaining about Florida State's late hits on Wuerffel.

"Danny did it all and the whole team played super," Spurrier said. "Proud of everybody."

Wuerffel threw three touchdown passes to Ike Hilliard and scrambled 16 yards for another score as the Gators avenged a 24-21 loss at Florida State on Nov. 30 that cost them their No. 1 ranking.

But playing the Seminoles (11-1) for the fifth time in 25 months, Florida could not be stopped in the rematch. It set a record for the most points in a Sugar Bowl, and also stopped the Seminoles' NCAA records of 11 straight bowl wins and 14 bowls in a row without a loss.

"They just beat the heck out of us," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "You can see why we didn't want to play them again, don't you? Too good."

"We thought as long as we kept it close we could beat them," he said. "You won't beat them in routs. They win all the routs."

This game was still close early in the third quarter when Scott Bentley's 45-yard field goal pulled the Seminoles within 24-20. But Bowden's hopes for a second national title and first perfect season quickly fell apart.

For one thing, Wuerffel could not be slowed. The shotgun, which Spurrier used sparingly this season, gave Wuerffel just enough time to elude the rush from All-America defensive ends Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson.

"You got to do what you got to do, and we had to do that to win," Wuerffel said.

Wuerffel's 8-yard TD pass to Hilliard, plus a touchdown scramble made it 38-20 going into the fourth quarter. Wuerffel finished 18-for-34 for 306 yards in his last game for the Gators.

"The shotgun was big, big, big," Bowden said. "The shotgun was

probably the smartest thing Steve has done. They just beat us at every part of the game. They kept us pinned down the whole night."

For another thing, the Seminoles were done once Warrick Dunn left in the third quarter because of leg cramps. He'd run for a career-high 185 yards against Florida the last time they played, but he rushed for just 28 and his absence forced Florida State and quarterback Thad Busby into an air battle it could not win.

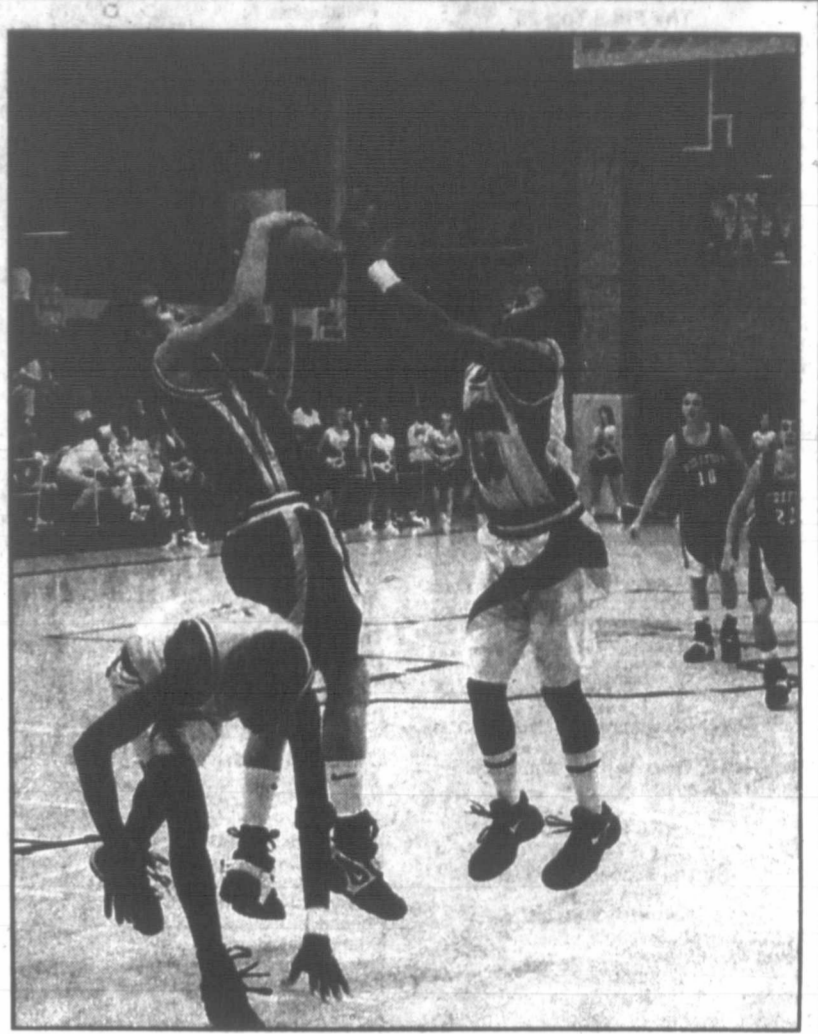
Terry Jackson ran for TDs of 42 and 1 yard in the fourth quarter as Florida overwhelmed a Seminoles team that had never trailed by more than seven points in a game this season, and had allowed a total of only 122 points.

The 52-20 defeat was the biggest loss by a No. 1 team in a bowl. In the 1978 Cotton Bowl, Notre Dame beat Texas 38-10. The 32-point margin was the worst for a No. 1 team since Penn State beat Pitt 48-14 in 1981.

Also, it was Florida State's most lopsided defeat since a 59-27 mashing by Bo Jackson and Auburn in 1985.

And, it again showed how hard it is to win rematches. This marked the 11th time that two teams have played twice in a season, and there have been only four sweeps.

Florida State came out strong as Busby threw a 55-yard pass on the first play from scrimmage. But Florida later held on fourth-and-1 at its 23, and Wuerffel and the offense then took over.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Shannon Reed (right) and Hereford's C.J. Kubacak battle for a loose ball in the second half.

## Hereford slips by Harvesters, 53-50

**PAMPA** — Hereford broke away down the stretch for a 53-50 win over Pampa in a District 1-4A boys game Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Both Pampa and Hereford are now 1-1 in district play.

Neither team ever had a commanding lead. There were 13 lead changes and the score was tied at 22-22 at halftime and 37-37 after three quarters. Neither team led by more than five points.

With 34 seconds to go, the score stood 53-50, Hereford's favor, and that's the way it stayed. Pampa was never able to get another shot off and Hereford was 0 for 4 from the foul line in the final 19 seconds.

Hereford, 10-12 for the season, was led in scoring by Issac Walker with 19 points.

Shawn Young topped Pampa in scoring with 14 points, followed by August

Larson 10. Free throw shooting made a big difference in the outcome. Hereford was 13 of 23 while Pampa was 5 of 14 from the foul line.

Hereford had a 20-17 rebounding edge with Walker and Bryan McNutt pulling down 5 rebounds each. Devin Lemons led Pampa with 6 boards.

The Harvesters take on district leading Randall (3-0) at 7:30 Saturday night in Randall.

Randall, led by Kevin Clayton's 35 points, romped by Borger, 87-60, Thursday night. Timmy Webb added 18 for the Raiders.

### Hereford 53, Pampa 50

P - Shawn Young 14, August Larson 10, Kaleb Meek 9, Lynn Brown 7, Devin Lemons 4, Gabe Wilson 4, Shannon Reed 2; Three-point goals: Young 3.  
H - Issac Walker 19, Bryan McNutt 8, C.J. Kubacak 7, Jason Myers 7, Cory Schumacher 4, Dustin Hill 4, Jonathan Keenan 4; Three-point goals: Walker 2, Schumacher 1, Myers 1.

## Young, Favre to face off

**GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)** — Brett Favre will have two weeks of rest before he has to face the San Francisco 49ers, and he was playing golf in Mississippi when Steve Young was taking his lumps against Philadelphia last weekend.

And Young will be playing his third game in 13 days when he walks onto Lambeau Field to play the Green Bay Packers on Saturday.

On the other hand, Favre has to stay away from narcotics because of his addiction to Vicodin, while Young has the benefit of pain-killing drugs to numb his aching ribs.

Despite their ailments, the NFC's top two passers are expected to play with their usual abandon Saturday, when rain and snow are expected to pelt Lambeau Field.

San Francisco coach George Seifert brought up the possibility that backup Elvis Grbac could be pressed into duty in relief of the sore-ribbed Young.

But Young still expects to start, and his teammates and his opponents expect nothing less than to see the same player who burned the Eagles with 65 yards on 11 carries.

San Francisco tight end Brent Jones said he didn't think Young would be affected by having to take a heavy dose of novocain and wear a heavy flak jacket Saturday.

"I think the adrenalin will be flowing freely at that point. And if nothing else, I told him the cold weather would numb it," Jones said.

Young missed all or part of eight games due to two concussions and a groin strain earlier this season, including a 23-20 overtime loss at Lambeau on Oct. 14.

The Packers know that regardless of his health, they must honor Young's ability to throw and run.

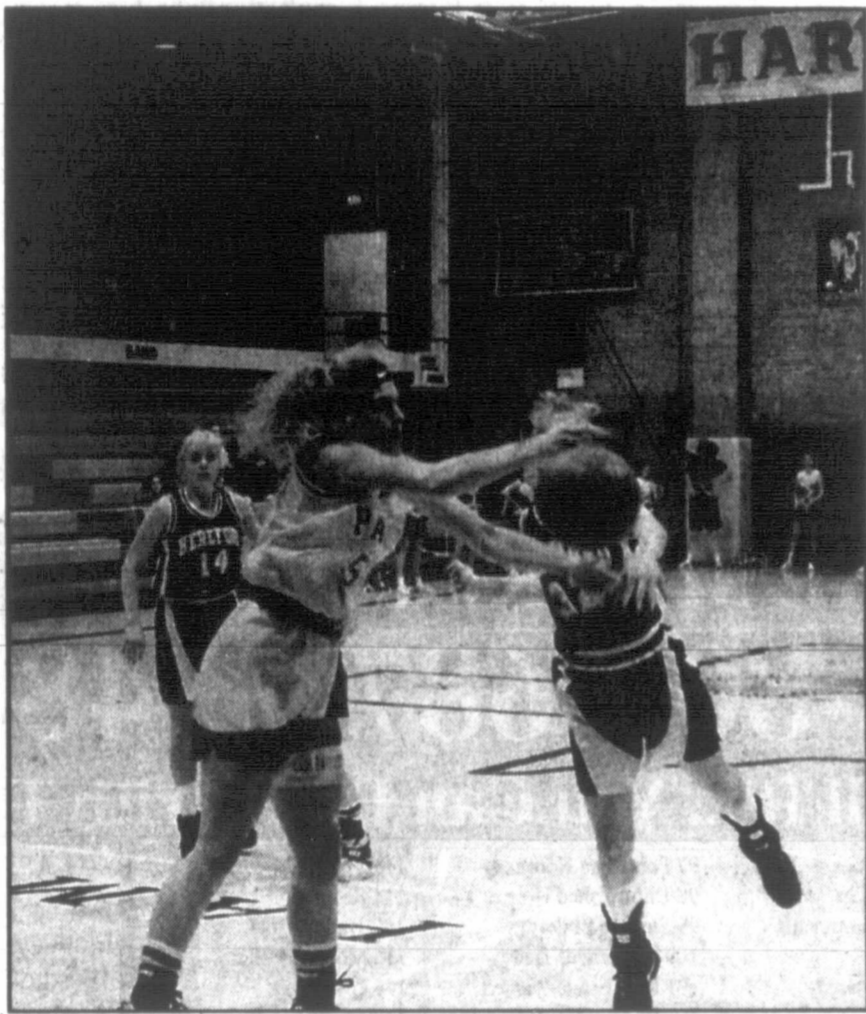
"Everybody wants to quarterback who is mobile and can create on the run," defensive end Sean Jones said. "I think Steve probably started it all in this area."

"As a defensive lineman, if you get out of your rush lanes, he'll just put it down and take off with it," tackle Gil Brown said. "If you're in man coverage he'll hurt you."

Brent Jones said the 49ers sometimes cringe at Young's daring scrambles, but they realize it's what permits him to be great.

"You can tell him to slide forever. We've talked to him about getting out of bounds or sliding and his competitive instincts take over. He doesn't listen for whatever reason," Jones said.

"While that sometimes allows him to take shots he shouldn't take, it also allows him to make the great play."



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Kristi Carpenter (left) takes the ball away from Hereford's Misti Davis during a District 1-4A girls game last night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## PHS girls fall to Hereford

**PAMPA** — Hereford defeated Pampa, 69-46, Thursday night in a District 1-4A girls game in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Hereford, which had three players scoring in double figures, were led by Julie Rampley's 17 points. Misti Davis had 14 points and Makesha Rives 13.

Jennifer Jones was high scorer for Pampa with 13 points while McKinley Quarles added 9.

Pampa is now 9-9 for the season and 2-2 in the district standings. Hereford is 14-5 overall and 4-1 in district.

Others scoring for Pampa were Chandra Nachtigall and Yvette Brown, 5 points each; Tina Dwight 4, Kristi Carpenter, Jordanna Young and Faustine Curry, 3 each; Heather Petty 1.

Hereford defeated Pampa, 56-48, in the junior varsity game.

Kelsey Yowell had 17 points and 9 rebounds while Lisa

Dwight had 17 points and 8 rebounds for Pampa.

Pampa JV is 10-3 for the season and 3-1 in district.

**CANADIAN** — Miami downed Canadian, 63-52, Thursday night in first-round action in the Canadian Tournament.

Jared Neighbors was high scorer for Miami with 16 points, followed by Marshall Flowers with 13.

Albert Lusby and Caleb Ferrar had 13 points each to lead Canadian scorers.

In the girls' division, Canadian rolled to a 64-37 win over Miami.

Tatum Rankin had 18 points and Denise Lee 17 to lead Canadian's scoring attack.

Erin Locke and Lindsay Gill had 12 points each for Miami.

## Pacers win tournament opener

**BRISCOE** — Pampa Academy defeated Samnorwood, 65-60, Thursday night in the Fort Elliott Invitational.

Brooks Ferguson led the Pacers with 28 points while Avery Taylor had 16, Jeff Sublett and Andy Edmondson 12 points each.

Carter had 16 points and Thompson 15 to lead Samnorwood.

Taylor led Pampa in rebounding with 16 while Edmondson had 6, Sublett 4, Ferguson and Steve Terry 3 each. Edmondson also had 10 assists while Ferguson had 4, Taylor and

Sublett 2 each.

Ferguson and Edmondson had 8 steals each while Taylor, Sublett and Terry had 1 each. Ferguson had 3 blocked shots, Taylor 2 and Terry 1.

The Pacers meet Fort Elliott at 7 tonight in second-round action.

Fort Elliott defeated West Texas Christian, 61-45, in Thursday's first round.

Clay Zybach had 17 points and Zach Smith 15 to lead the Cougars.

Laughlin was high scorer for West Texas Christian with 22 points.

## San Antonio outlasts Jazz

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — It's not every day the San Antonio Spurs beat a team with a winning record.

Or to beat any team, for that matter. So when the Utah Jazz showed up at the Alamodome struggling after a 17-2 start, the Spurs didn't want to let a golden opportunity slip away.

San Antonio defeated Utah 83-80 Thursday night as Avery Johnson scored 22 points for the Spurs — including 12 in the fourth quarter. Three 3-point attempts by Utah failed in the final seconds.

"We came out and played aggressively. We forced a lot of turnovers. When you force 21 turnovers, you have a good chance to win the game," Johnson said. "We're just fortunate to win."

The Spurs scored 20 points off

turnovers, compared with 14 points off turnovers for the Jazz.

It was only the fourth win of the season for the Spurs against a team with a winning record, and it came against the team that eliminated San Antonio from the playoffs last season.

Sean Elliott scored 18 points and Will Perdue had 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who improved to 8-20. Utah has lost six of 11 after the great start.

"We're not looking at standings and position right now. We're trying to improve ourselves," Elliott said. "Even if we would have lost we would have been proud of our effort."

But winning felt good. The team ran off the court cheering after 3-point attempts by Karl Malone, John Stockton and Jamie Watson all failed before time expired.

## Optimist girls hold three basketball tournaments

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Optimist girls basketball program held three tournaments with West Texas Ford taking a 10-8 overtime win over Dr. Walsh in the third-fourth grade B championship game.

W.T. Ford was led by Jackie Gerber with 10 points. Destinee Patton led Dr. Walsh with 8 points.

In the third-fourth grade A championship game, Firefighters defeated Hoagies, 17-9. Payton Baird and Morgan Meharg led the Firefighters with 7 and 6 points, respectively. Hoagies Missy Brown had 6 points.

Dos Caballeros squeaked by B.D.C.I., 12-11, for the fifth-sixth grade championship. Stefani Goldsmith's 4 points led Dos while B.D.C.I. was led by Casey Fisher with 4 points.

Other tournament scores and

leading scorers are listed below:

**Third-Fourth Grade B Tournament**  
West Texas Ford 10, M.T.S. 2  
W - Jackie Gerber 4, N - Crissie Alexander 2, Firefighters 8, Hoagies 4  
F - Brooke Coulton 6, H - Angie Hall 2, Courtney White 2  
Dr. Walsh 12, Firefighters 2  
D - Wendy Clark 4, Britney Reagans 4, F - Brooke Coulton 2

**Third-Fourth Grade A Tournament**  
Firefighters 20, Dr. Walsh 1  
F - Morgan Meharg 12, Payton Baird 6, D - Alyssa Brown 6  
M.T.S. 9, W.T. Ford 8  
N - Rebbecca Gindorf 5, W.T. - Jackie Gerber 4, Hoagies 6, M.T.S. 4  
H - Missy Brown 4, N - Rebbecca Gindorf 2, Crissie Alexander 2

**Fifth-Sixth Grade Tournament**  
Mid-America 14, Williams Insurance 9  
M - Christina Rodriguez 6, Danielle Green 6, W - Jessica Lynch 4  
Bose-Wilke 25, First Bank Southmead 8  
B - Valerie Valaz 10, Stacy Johnson 7, F - Karissa Intaman 3  
B.D.C.I. 20, W.O. Operating 8  
B - Abbi Covatt 6, W - Shantyl Baker 3  
Dos Caballeros 23, Miss-Jessica 16  
D - Stefani Goldsmith 4, Kandina Pales 2, M - Danielle Green 6, Molly Crossman 6  
B.D.C.I. 25, Bose-Wilke 17  
B.D.C.I. - Jennie Wiggamor 10, Tanya Stowers 9, B - Valerie Valaz 12

# Cowboys face tough test against Panthers

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

## PRO PICKS

On offense, the Panthers have a second-year quarterback, Kerry Collins, ordinary wide receivers, a journeyman running back, a no-name offensive line and a Pro Bowl tight end, Wesley Walls.

But four factors work against Dallas: —The Cowboys can go only so far in using their troubles as motivation.

—The Panthers are 8-0 at Ericsson Stadium.

—Panthers coach Dom Capers has two weeks to prepare.

—The closest thing to the Carolina scheme the Cowboys saw this year was against the Giants, and they scored just six points. They also had problems with a similar Pittsburgh defense in the Super Bowl.

So forget conventional wisdom.

### PANTHERS, 17-13

San Francisco plus 9 at Green Bay  
"They always talk about the soft, fair-weather California boys, but we took a step toward proving we could play in inclement weather," San Francisco linebacker Gary Plummer said after the Niners sloshed through the mud to beat Philadelphia.

"We did it in a driving rain. Now let's see if we can do it in a driving snow."

Actually, the forecast for Green Bay on Saturday is just reasonable cold — temperatures in the 20s. It was in the 50s when the Niners played there in October and lost 23-20 in overtime without Steve Young, Brent Jones and William Floyd. San Francisco should have won that game.

This game?

The Packers seem to be this year's team.

PITTSBURGH (plus 2) at New England  
None of the Steelers has ever played in Foxboro, a quirk in scheduling. However, the last time a Pittsburgh team went there was in 1979, the year the Steelers lost the Super Bowl.

But this may be the other quarter back. When Drew Bledsoe is playing well, he's tough to stop. When he isn't, he's the problem.

STEELERS, 24-21

JACKSONVILLE (plus 12) at Denver

The spread reflects Denver's invincibility this season, particularly at Mile High Stadium.

But while Carolina was the heralded expansion team this season, Jacksonville struck up on people. The Jaguars have won six straight, including last week's 30-27 win in Buffalo.

Let's say this: The spread doesn't lie this time.

BRONCOS, 27-10

Last Week: 2-2 (spread); 3-1 (straight up).  
Season: 123-120-1 (spread) 162-82 (straight up).

## FOOTBALL

### The Final Top 25

By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press final college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, first records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Florida (12)	12-1	1,673	12
2	Ole Miss (1/2)	11-1	1,585	12
3	Florida St.	11-1	1,529	1
4	Arizona St.	11-1	1,488	2
5	Brigham Young	14-1	1,390	5
6	Nebraska	11-2	1,316	9
7	Penn St.	11-2	1,293	7
8	Colorado	10-2	1,228	8
9	Tennessee	10-2	1,172	9
10	North Carolina	10-2	1,070	12
11	Alabama	10-3	977	18
12	LSU	10-2	849	17
13	Virginia Tech	10-2	788	10
14	Miami	9-3	690	19
15	Northwestern	9-3	653	11
16	Washington	9-3	643	13
17	Kansas St.	9-3	625	14
18	Iowa	9-3	535	21
19	Notre Dame	8-3	511	18
20	Michigan	8-4	486	15
21	Syracuse	9-3	451	23
22	Wyoming	10-2	314	22
23	Texas	8-5	189	20
24	Auburn	8-4	130	—
25	Army	10-2	71	24

Others receiving votes: West Virginia 43, Navy 41, East Carolina 37, Southern Miss 22, Stanford 16, Wisconsin 14, San Diego St. 4, Virginia 3, Clemson 2.

### NFL Playoffs

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Wild Cards  
Saturday, Dec. 28  
Jacksonville 30, Buffalo 27  
Dallas 40, Minnesota 15  
Sunday, Dec. 29  
Pittsburgh 42, Indianapolis 14  
San Francisco 14, Philadelphia 0  
Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 4  
San Francisco at Green Bay, 12:30 p.m. (FOX)  
Jacksonville at Denver, 4 p.m. (NBC)  
Sunday, Jan. 5  
Pittsburgh at New England, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)  
Dallas at Carolina, 4 p.m. (FOX)  
Conference Championships  
Sunday, Jan. 12  
TBA  
Super Bowl  
Sunday, Jan. 26  
At New Orleans  
TBA, 8:18 p.m.  
Pro Bowl  
Sunday, Feb. 2  
At Honolulu  
TBA, 8 p.m.

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## Nation briefs

### Court says Delta can use weight standards for employment

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Employers are entitled to regulate the appearance of workers, said a state appeals court that ruled in favor of Delta Air Lines in a lawsuit filed by ten overweight flight attendants.

In a 3-2 ruling, the State Supreme Court's Appellate Division agreed Tuesday that state courts have held obesity is a disability that cannot be used to deny a person a job. However, the justices said, there is more than a semantic difference between "obesity" and "overweight."

Justice Peter Tom, writing for the majority, said the ten flight attendants and pursers did not show they "are medically incapable of meeting Delta's weight requirements due to an underlying medical problem."

The ten had claimed Delta used weight charts to set grooming standards to disguise discrimination on the basis of sex, age and disability.

All were employees of Pan American Airways before it went bankrupt. In 1991, Delta bought parts of the airline and agreed to hire 6,000 Pan Am workers based on seniority, language proficiency, personal interviews and meeting weight requirements.

### Italian group threatens boycott of A&E Network advertisers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Some Italian-American organizations say they have an offer that the A&E Network can't refuse.

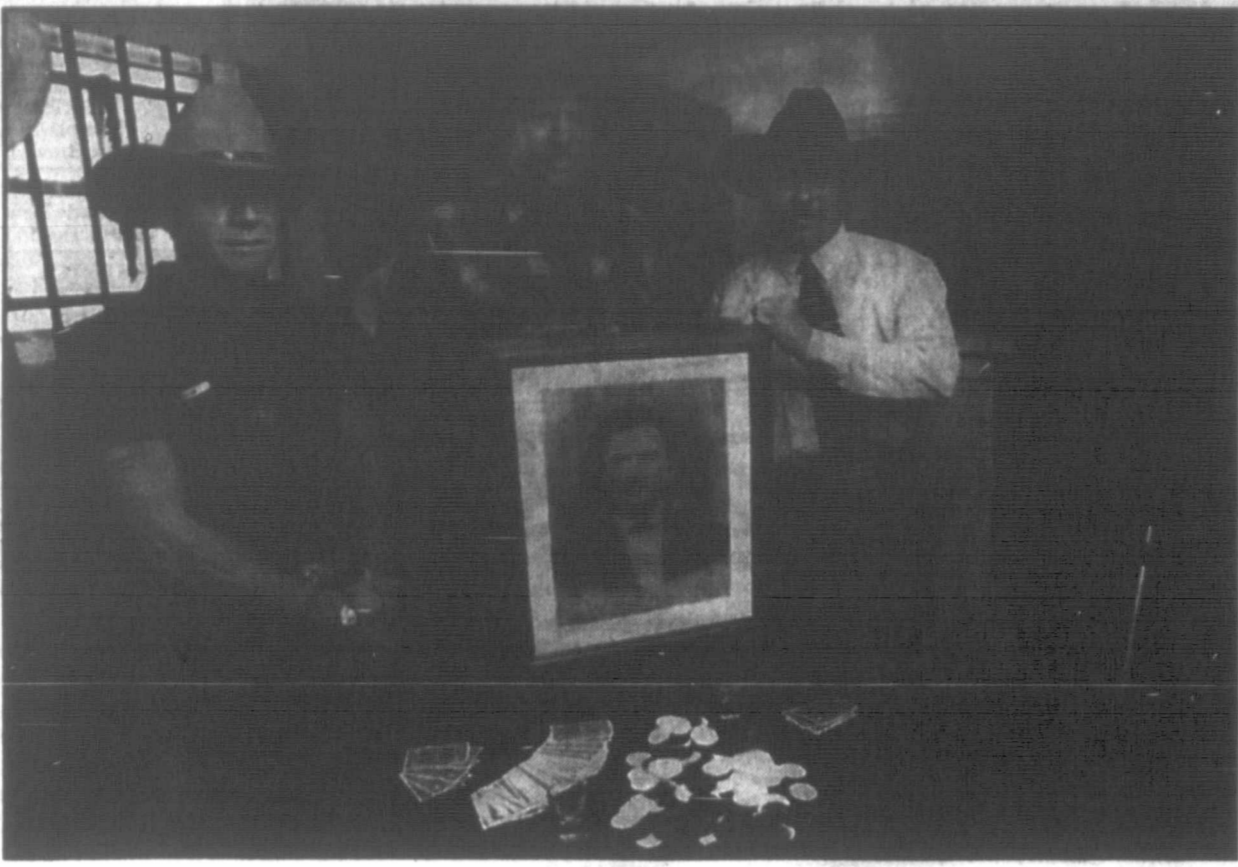
The Coalition of Italo-American Associations threatened a boycott of the network's advertisers if it does not cancel plans for "Godfathers Week," focusing its nightly "Biography" program on Mafia kingpins.

"Dedicating even one hour, let alone an entire week, to Italian 'godfathers' is as offensive an example of stereotyping as the Italian-American community has encountered in recent years," William Fugazy, the coalition's chairman, said Thursday.

Next week, the cable channel plans profiles on crime figures Al Capone, John Gotti, Sam Giancana, Lucky Luciano and the Gambino family.

Fugazy says his group represents five million people, but the network says they have no plans to cancel the shows.

## Jesse James photo



(AP photo/San Antonio Express-News)

Tim Gibson, Martin DeMasters and Douglas Mosher stand next to a photo in San Antonio which could possibly be that of Jesse James. DeMasters, center, is the actual owner of the print, and Gibson and Mosher are working together with DeMasters to market the print after getting sufficient proof of its authenticity. The print would be just one of 18 existing photos of the famed outlaw if verification proves to be true. The men are using computer graphics with other existing photos to verify their image.

## Speculation grows over ailing Zairian president's tremendous wealth, riches

**GENEVA (AP)** — When rebels took over the private gold mine of Zaire's president this week, it hardly made a dent in his personal fortune.

With eleven palaces in Zaire alone, a luxury yacht on the Zaire river and numerous villas in the West, Mobutu Sese Seko is said to have amassed a fortune of up to \$5 billion — most of it allegedly taken from state coffers.

Zairian rebels captured Mobutu's gold mine over the weekend, expanding their control in the east and north of the country. The Kilo-moto mining concession, which reportedly has reserves of 100 tons of gold, covers 32,000 square miles.

The rebels, who also took control of another mine, are hoping that the mines will help fund their effort to oust the long-ruling Mobutu.

But while the rebels may pose an increasing threat to Mobutu's

power, the loss of a mine is unlikely to put much of a dent in the personal fortune of one of the world's richest men.

Now back in Zaire after prostate cancer surgery in Switzerland and recuperation in France, Mobutu remains in questionable health. Should he die, an unseemly court battle could be unleashed for his fortune — much of which is thought to be stashed in Swiss bank accounts.

For the Swiss, already reeling from accusations of profiting from plundered Nazi gold and the assets of Jewish Holocaust victims, there is eagerness to avoid another scandal.

"We could have seen it coming," the Swiss weekly newspaper *Weltwoche* said. "Swiss authorities must have known that Mobutu would become a new case where the world will point with disgust at his bank accounts in our country."

Switzerland's notorious banking secrecy laws are already tarnished by a string of other incidents. The brother of former Mexican president Carlos Salinas de Gortari, under investigation for connections with a drug-running operation, had \$84 million in an account here.

And the late Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos hid more than a half-billion dollars in secret Swiss accounts — money his country says was stolen during his 20-year rule.

The true extent of Mobutu's wealth is unknown. Estimates range from \$4 billion to \$15 billion.

The low figure was offered in the late 1970s by Mobutu's former minister Nguzi Karl I Bond. The higher figure comes from exiled Zairian opposition figures based in Switzerland, who say Mobutu keeps part of his wealth in France and Belgium.

## FDA changes livestock rendering rules to stave off mad cow disease

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Seeking to prevent the kind of cattle epidemic that struck Britain, the U.S. government is preparing to ban slaughtered-animal parts in livestock feed because of links to "mad cow disease."

The disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy, drew attention last year after the British government announced that a new version of a fatal human brain illness might have been caused by eating infected beef. At least ten Britons died of this new type of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Whether eating infected beef sickened the humans is still not proved, and the U.S. government insists it has found no mad cow disease in American cattle regardless.

But animals are known to get the fatal brain disease by eating the tissue of other infected animals. British cows, for example, probably were infected by eating feed made from sheep, who get a similar illness.

Arguing that the nation would be at risk if even one U.S. cow were somehow sickened and then used in feed, the Food and Drug Administration proposed the ban Thursday.

"If we don't take preventive action today, we may regret it three to four years down the road," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said. "By saying that cattle and sheep cannot get fed any products that cause this disease, we are in essence erecting a fire wall that will reduce whatever risk humans have even further."

Putting these "ruminant" products in animal feed not only recycled otherwise unusable parts of slaughtered animals, it added protein.

But last year, the livestock industry announced it would voluntarily ban sheep and certain other parts from U.S. animal feed.

The FDA's proposed ban goes further, ensuring no cows or sheep would eat feed made with proteins from cows, sheep, goats, deer, elk or mink — species known to be vulnerable to these fatal diseases that literally eat spongy holes in their brains.

That's the same way Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease attacks humans. CJ disease is very rare, striking one in a million people every year, but it is invariably fatal, usually killing within a year of the first sign of dementia.

The rendering industry had questioned whether the FDA's ban was necessary. U.S. cattle feed has always contained far less sheep tissue than European feed simply because this nation produces far fewer sheep. And U.S. firms process animal parts at higher temperatures for a longer time than do foreign companies, said veterinarian Don Franco of the National Renderers Association.

He could not estimate how much the rendering industry would lose in sales because of the ban.

But the FDA said the ban could cost between \$21 million and \$48 million a year. A small portion may come from supplementing feed with certain nutrients that once came from rendered products, but Kessler said the cost won't be large enough for consumers to notice a change in meat prices.

The ban does not affect pet food or chicken or hog feed. The FDA also will continue to allow cows' blood, gelatin and milk as feed ingredients, because there is no evidence these products can transmit the brain diseases.

## VA merges SGLI insurance programs

**WACO** — The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is notifying thousands of Retired Reserve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) policyholders of a program merger that will affect them early next year.

Legislation signed into law Oct. 9 eliminated the Retired Reserve SGLI program. Effective Jan. 6, 1997, all of these policies will be automatically exchanged for policies under the Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) program.

In addition, for the first time, VGLI will be extended generally to reservists and National Guard members who decide to separate prior to reaching 20-year retirement.

VA supported these changes to provide reservists parity with active duty members, recognizing their important role in national defense. The eligibility of reservists for VGLI coverage will benefit the entire VGLI program by expanding the pool of insured, thus providing downward pressure on premiums, VA officials said.

"We believe these changes to our insurance program are beneficial to both current and future veterans seeking affordable and comprehensive life insurance," Acting Under Secretary for Benefits Dr. Stephen Lemons said.

The expansions of VGLI eligibility is among several insurance program changes under the Veterans Benefits Improvements Act. It authorizes conversion of

VGLI policies to commercial life insurance at any time instead of awaiting the end of every 5-year coverage period.

It also allows retired reservists to retain lifetime coverage under VGLI instead of being cut off from coverage at age 61 or when receiving retired pay, as was the case with Retired Reserve SGLI.

The new law changed the name of SGLI from Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance to the gender-neutral Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance.

The upcoming program merger affects an estimated 14,000 retired reservists with \$1 billion in insurance coverage who, in converting to VGLI, will join 350,000 veterans in that program holding about \$29 billion in insurance coverage.

Because VGLI is available only in increments of \$10,000, amounts of insurance may change for those in the Retired Reserve SGLI program whose insured amount is not evenly divisible by \$10,000.

They will be notified that their coverage will be automatically rounded up to the next \$10,000 increment unless they contact the Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance to request their coverage be reduced to a lower, evenly divisible amount. Premiums will change correspondingly.

Those members with Retired Reserve SGLI policies that expired because they began receiving retired pay or reached

the age of 61 prior to Oct. 9, 1996, will not be eligible for VGLI.

For those whose policies are converted, in addition to lifetime coverage, benefits will include a longer reinstatement period of five years instead of three years after a policy has lapsed, as well as several new premium payment options, notably the use of automatic payments by deductions from VA benefits or retirement checks and an option to take a one-month discount for annual payments.

Reservists with full-time SGLI coverage who will be separating soon and wish to maintain coverage under VGLI may receive information and application forms from the Office of Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance at 1-800-419-1473.

Those in other situations with questions about how they may be affected by the program changes may call the same number for information on SGLI and VGLI policies. The SGLI program primarily is aimed at active duty service members, who upon discharge may convert to VGLI if they wish to ensure coverage under federal programs is uninterrupted in their new veteran status.

Unaffected by the changes are the 2.6 million veterans covered by VA's National Service Life Insurance and other insurance programs administered by VA. Questions pertaining to those programs may be directed to 1-800-669-8477.

## Consumer agency recalls extension cords

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Division Sales Inc. of Itasca, Ill., is recalling approximately 21,000 extension cords. Undersized wires that cannot carry the same load as properly constructed extension cords present fire, shock and electrocution hazards.

CPSC and Division Sales Inc. are not aware of any injuries involving these extension cords. This recall is being conducted to

prevent the possibility of injury. The white extension cords are six feet long. The double-wired cords have a polarized male plug on one end and three polarized female plug-in sockets at the other end.

The cords are labeled "SPT-118AWGX2X 80°C." The receptacle is marked in part "Rated for 125 volts. For indoor use only." The extension cords, imported from China, are packaged in red and black cardboard display sleeves that are labeled in part,

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