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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — Pampa city commissioners Thursday night declined to appoint a new mayor following the resignation of Richard Peet Nov. 30.

Peet submitted his resignation Nov. 22 in anticipation of taking over as Gray County judge Jan. 1, 1995.

The panel deliberated about an hour before adjourning without taking action, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. Commissioners are to meet again at 5 p.m. Monday in executive session to consider Peet's successor.

According to the city charter, a vacancy in the office of mayor or commissioner shall be filled within 30 days of the occurrence of the vacancy by a majority vote of the remaining members of the commission.

Qualifications require appointees be a city resident, 18 years of age or older, a registered voter, and they must own no stock in a public utility which does business with the city nor be in the employ of one who owns stock in a utility which does business with the city.

ALANREED — An Arizona woman was killed and her husband injured Thursday when their car overturned west of Alanreed on Interstate 40.

Joy Ann Janz, 61, of Clarkdale, Ariz., was pronounced dead at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo about two hours after the 11:45 a.m. accident, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported.

Her husband, Edward Janz, age unavailable, suffered several broken ribs and was reported to be in good condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital.

According to a report filed by State Trooper Ron Shank of McLean, Edward Janz was driving west on I-40 about 4 miles west of Alanreed when he lost control of his car.

The vehicle drifted onto the north shoulder of the highway, then to the left, and back to the right, before sliding off the roadway and tumbling down an embankment. The car came to rest on its wheels at the foot of the embankment.

Joy Janz's body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy. The report states that neither occupant of the car was wearing seat belts.

BORGER — Borger will be having its Country Opry on Saturday at 111 E. Coolidge (Local 351 Union Hall). Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and performances will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be a variety of foods and drinks available for dinner. The cost will be donations only, with all proceeds being donated to The Salvation Army — Toys For Children.

Entertainers for the Country Opry will be Gary White, Kim Mizar, Larissa Moran, Carl Laughery, Rose Black, Trooper Barker and Sarah Gill, who is a cowgirl poet who has won national honors.

Organizers hope for the Country Opry to become a Borger tradition to take place the first Saturday night of each month. Those wanting to audition may call Rose Black at 274-2837.

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AUSTIN (AP) — A teenager has been sentenced to 60 years in prison after being convicted in the schoolyard slaying of a 17-year-old who was stabbed more than 100 times.

Carson Williams showed no emotion when sentenced Thursday in what prosecutor Bryan Case called "one of the most brutal murders I have seen in a long time." The victim, Corey House, was attacked on the grounds of Austin's Winn Elementary School about 10:30 p.m. April 15.

Prosecutors said Williams, who was 17 at the time of the slaying, will have to serve at least 30 years before becoming eligible for parole. Williams had rejected a 40-year sentence as part of a plea bargain. He had contended that although he participated in the attack on House, he didn't stab the youth.

Prosecutors said Williams was with two others when they attacked House. Police said the youth was attacked because he had talked to one of the assailants' girlfriends.

The others, Terrance Len Taylor, 20, and Marlon Deon Smith, 17, pleaded guilty on Monday to murder charges in a plea bargain under which they are to be sentenced to 50 years in prison.

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Clinton gains triumph with GATT vote

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a dramatic culmination of the 103rd Congress, the Senate delivered President Clinton a political triumph on a historic world trade agreement with a spirit of bipartisanship that both Democrats and Republicans hoped would carry over into next year.

"Let's make the GATT vote the first vote of a new era of cooperation," a beaming Clinton said, surrounded by leaders of both parties on the White House South Lawn.

The 76-24 vote Thursday night came during the first lame-duck session of Congress in 12 years and was too late to give Democrats a pre-election boost in popularity of the kind Clinton enjoyed a year earlier after the approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico.

But senators said it could serve as a model of inter-party collaboration next

year when Republicans take control of both chambers of Congress for the first time in 40 years and square off against the Democratic White House.

"This is bipartisanship. ... This was about jobs and opportunities for Americans," said incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

Clinton, badly in need of a congressional victory to lift his battered fortunes following the November elections, had worked for days to persuade wavering lawmakers to support the deal.

Minutes before the final vote, the Senate voted 68-32 to waive its budget rules. It was a crucial procedural hurdle because the legislation provided only part of the revenues needed to offset U.S. tariffs expected to be lost over the next decade.

The Senate vote followed by two days the House's 288-146 approval and sent the ratification legislation to Clinton for his certain signature. It gave the president a much-needed boost to his prestige going into the Summit of Americas conference on trade in

Latin America, next week in Miami.

The 124-nation pact, negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, takes effect Jan. 1. Administration officials now will focus on persuading the more than 80 countries who have yet to ratify it to join in by then. A key parliamentary committee in Japan endorsed the accord Thursday.

Opponents charged that the global trade agreement will be a serious setback to American workers and could cause middle class voters to turn against both parties.

The agreement cuts tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide. For the first time, it extends GATT rules to new areas, reducing trade-distorting agriculture subsidies, lowering trade barriers in service industries and clamping down on copyright piracy.

It also creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee trade disputes and eliminates the one-country veto that a losing nation could use to block an adverse ruling.

Senators supporting GATT predicted the bipartisanship would continue next year, but only on a limited number of issues, which already have support in both parties, such as a constitutional amendment to balance the budget.

"It doesn't mean this is going to be dominant kind of thing but I do believe ... it would be smart politics for both parties," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill.

"I never believed we would fight with one another just for the pleasure of doing it," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

However, a leading critic of GATT, consumer advocate Ralph Nader, dismissed the collaboration as "a victory for global corporations," who had sent a small army of lobbyists to the Capitol. He said it would simply cause voters to spurn both parties.

"Today's vote will mark turning point in the breakup of the two-party system by new political forces soon to be unleashed," Nader said.



Seated around the table at Thursday's meeting of Gray County Appraisal District are, from left, tax protester Judi Edwards, board member Dr. Keith Teague, president Sam Haynes (partly hidden), chief appraiser Pat Bagley and board member Neil Quattlebaum. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Realtors lodge complaints against chief appraiser over personal vehicle tax issue

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A disagreement over personal vehicle taxation which began in the spring has turned ugly with charges of unethical behavior, interference with due process and violations of the Open Meetings and Open Records acts being leveled at Gray County Appraisal District's chief appraiser.

A Thursday meeting at the district's office was standing room only when about 20 local real estate agents turned out for the public comments portion of a regular board meeting of the appraisal district.

Addressing board president Sam Haynes and members Dr. Keith Teague and Neil Quattlebaum were co-owners of Quentin Williams Realtors, Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, who complained chief appraiser Pat Bagley had not only singled out their profession for taxation on personal cars, but had sought to influence the Appraisal Review Board in considering their protest, had denied them written minutes of earlier meetings, and lied about whether other owners and employees of vehicle-dependent businesses were paying taxes on personal vehicles.

Edwards said she and Keagy do not want to file a lawsuit against the

district and that is why they provided board members with their complaints and exhibits to support them.

Bagley denied each accusation and said he provided members with documents to back his behavior and handed Edwards papers which he said were the same he provided to board members.

Among Edwards' and Keagy's concerns and Bagley's responses are:

• Keagy and Edwards say they were denied transcripted copies of GCAD minutes. Bagley said he does not have to provide them until they are board approved. He did provide them with a tape of the meeting, he said.

• They say Bagley attempted to influence the appraisal review board with ex parte communications. Bagley says a letter to ARB member Robert Echols does not attempt to influence Echols' decision about the protests but inform him about information from the Texas Comptroller's Office.

• Keagy and Edwards say Bagley won't show them that others in vehicle-dependent businesses pay taxes on personal cars and the Tax Master Listing does not show insurance agents, physicians and attorneys as listing personal vehicles for taxation. Bagley says detailed renditions are not public record and the

tax master listing doesn't show all property rendered.

Because Edwards and Keagy were not listed on the agenda, but spoke during the "comments" portion of the meeting, board members could take no action on their complaints.

They requested to be on the agenda at the next meeting, and board members agreed to list their concerns as "consideration and possible action on complaints against the chief appraiser and whether the chief appraiser has complied with the law and code of ethics in reference to protests of Judi Edwards and Mike Keagy."

Haynes said during the tense discussions that Bagley's integrity has never been questioned.

In other action, the board agreed to purchase personal computers from Computer Sale and Technology for \$18,912.49; renewed a mineral appraisal contract with Lewis Henderson of Lone Star Valuations; renewed an industrial appraisal consulting contract with Jerry Hooper and discussed the best methods of receiving bids.

Named to the board for two-year terms beginning Jan. 1, 1995 were Lewis Meers and Jack Reeve.

Absent from the meeting, which lasted from 5 to 7:30 p.m., were board members Wallace Birkes and John Spearman.

High-speed chase leads to arrest of two in car-jacking

By BEN KECK
Assistant Editor

WHEELER — Two Dallas-area men wanted in connection with a Wednesday night car-jacking at a Dallas bowling alley were in jail here today following a 20-mile high-speed chase Thursday.

Melvin Wilson Jr., 30, of Arlington, and Stephen Bradley Jepsen, 25, of Grand Prairie, were being held on \$25,000 bail each on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle filed in Wheeler County. They also were being held on robbery warrants issued by the Dallas Police Department.

Wilson, Bradley and two juveniles — a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl — were arrested shortly before noon Thursday after the car they were in went out of control while being pursued by Texas state troopers, Wheeler County sheriff's deputies and the Lefors city marshal.

According to reports, State Trooper Lynn Holland Jr. of Pampa was on routine patrol on Interstate 40 west of Shamrock at about 11:20 a.m. Thursday when his radar clocked a car traveling at 85 mph.

When Holland attempted to stop the car, the driver exited I-40 at the Lela truckstop and attempted to outrun the trooper. After about two miles, the driver stopped, and when Holland ordered him out of the car, he shifted into reverse and backed toward the trooper.

He then shifted into drive and sped away, going back onto I-40 and heading west.

Holland called for assistance and gave pursuit. State Trooper Dave Smith of Canadian joined the chase and attempted to force the fleeing vehicle off the highway.

The car then got off I-40 and fled north on Farm Road 453, where the chase continued for about 14 minutes at speeds estimated at almost 100 mph.

The troopers continued to try to force the car off the road, but were unable to do so. The fleeing vehicle then turned onto Farm Road 2473 at Kellerville, and went through Kellerville toward the Wheeler-Gray county line.

When the driver attempted to turn south at the county line, he lost control of the car and it slid sideways into an embankment.

Wilson, who was driving, and Jepsen were booked into the Wheeler County jail. The two juveniles were turned over to juvenile probation officers in Canadian.

Dallas police said they have charged Wilson and Jepsen with robbery in connection with a Wednesday night incident in which a Dallas woman was knocked to the ground while trying to unlock her car in the parking lot of a bowling alley.

The robbers took her keys and purse and fled in her 1994 Pontiac.

State troopers in Wheeler County found the woman's purse and credit cards in the car.

51 people arrested in China for slaughter of elephants

BEIJING (AP) — Authorities arrested 51 people on charges they killed 16 endangered Asian elephants over the past year and a half to obtain ivory tusks for export. The elephants were killed in a 592,800-acre nature preserve in southwest China's Yunnan province, the official Guangming Daily reported today. Only about 200 of the elephants still exist nationwide.

The report said officials began receiving reports in March of hunters with military-style rifles going into the nature preserve. A three-month investigation found the gang had killed 16 Asian elephants and injured four others since mid-1993, it said.

Authorities confiscated 11 tusks, more than \$7,000, an automatic rifle and a tractor.

The newspaper said the people involved in the case included government officials, police officers, office workers, farmers, private traders and foreign businessmen. The ringleaders are likely to face the death penalty.

The tusks were smuggled out of the country, the report said, without saying where. Ivory trade has been banned worldwide.

Second man convicted in slaying of A&M students

DALLAS (AP) — Two half brothers will each spend at least 40 years in prison for the robbery, abduction and murder of two Texas A&M honor students.

Broderick Lavon Hardy, 21, was convicted of capital murder Thursday in the May 23 shooting deaths of Reginald Broadus and Crystal Miller.

His half brother, Jimmy Ray Hardy, was convicted of the same charge in October. Both received life sentences, meaning they must serve 40 years before becoming eligible for parole.

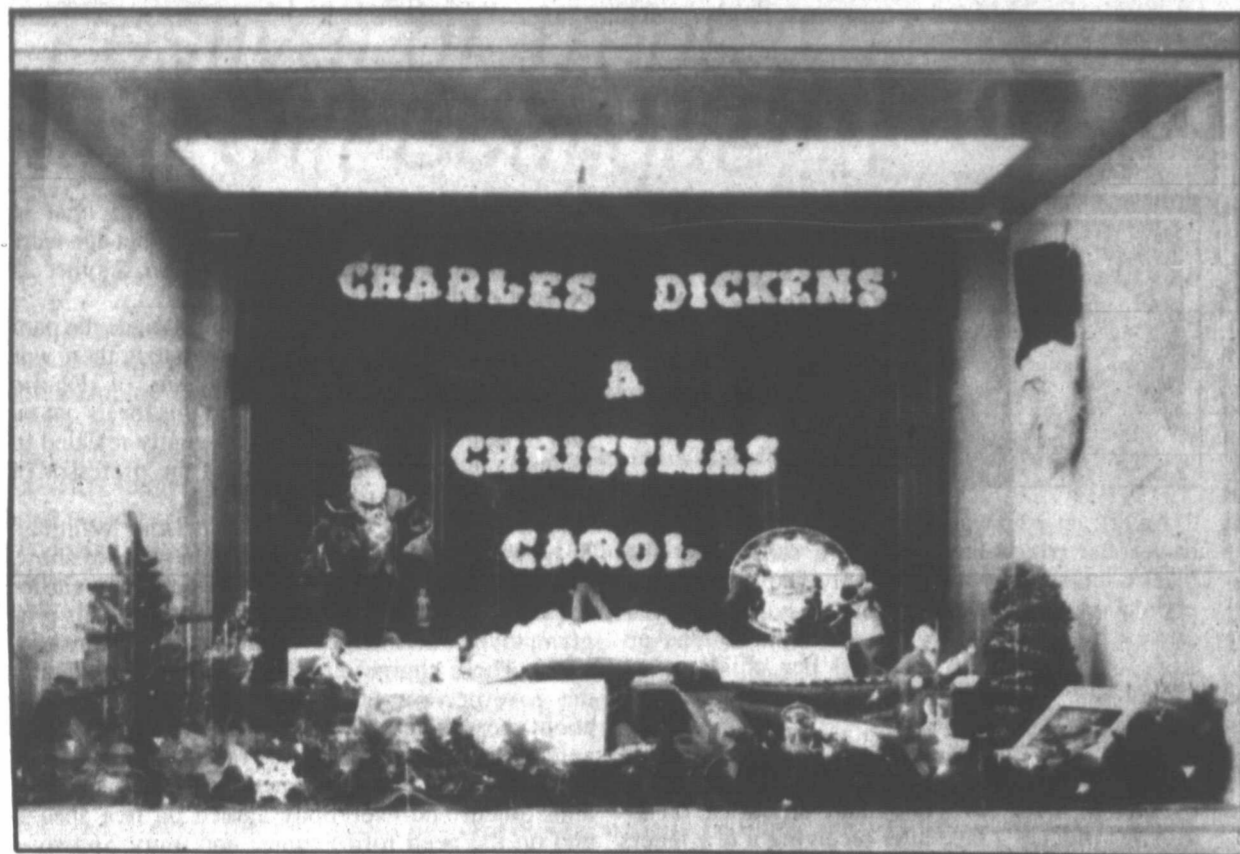
Both claimed the other pulled the trigger on Broadus and Miller, who were forced into Broadus' car as they

left a party and taken to a field in DeSoto, just south of Dallas.

The couple's bodies were found later that day, clad only in underwear. Both had been shot in the head.

Tears streamed down the faces of the victims' relatives and friends as the verdict was read.

A Christmas Carol



Patrons going in the main entrance of the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will see a holiday display in the exhibit window highlighting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Prepared by Friends of the Library members Betty Cain and Carolyn Copeland, the exhibit features Ebenezer Scrooge, at right, overlooking figurines, miniature Christmas trees, poinsettias, greenery, a Christmas plate and several book editions of the popular Christmas tale. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Tribes takes gambling fight to U.S. Supreme Court

EL PASO (AP) — The Tigua Indians' gambling dispute with the state of Texas appears to be headed for a showdown in the nation's high court.

The tribe, which has been fighting the state to gain the right to open a casino, is making preparations to bring its case before the Supreme Court for a final resolution after losing a decision in a lower court.

"The history of Indian gaming... is that all the tribes that have gone before the Supreme Court have won," Tigua Gaming Commissioner Vince Munoz said Thursday. "And I hope the trend continues with our appeal."

An attorney for the Tiguas, Alan Rash, said they have a month to file

their appeal. The work is being done "as we speak," he said.

The Tiguas have been involved in a legal battle with Texas for the last two years, ever since officials told tribal leaders they could not negotiate the gambling treaty they need to open a planned \$70 million gambling complex.

The rebuff prompted the Tiguas to sue in U.S. District Court, where they won a ruling that ordered the state to reach an agreement with the tribe on a Class 3 gaming compact. The pact would allow the Tiguas to operate slot machines and games such as roulette.

But the state appealed to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which overturned the

original ruling on the grounds that the Tiguas prohibited gaming on their reservation when they received federal recognition in the 1980s.

Tigua attorneys asked the appellate court to reconsider its decision, arguing a three-judge panel misinterpreted a federal gaming law when it ruled against the tribe.

The court denied the request last month, however, and Texas officials are determined to press their advantage.

"The state's position remains unchanged," said Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales. "The state is opposed to illegal gambling and we will continue to uphold that position."

Judge orders school district to pay utility \$14 million

DICKINSON (AP) — Dickinson school officials predict cutbacks and teacher buyouts after a state judge ordered the district to repay Houston Lighting & Power Co. more than \$14 million in a long-running tax dispute.

The district will have to trim its \$24 million annual budget by nearly 4 percent over the next 16 years to repay the utility for property taxes it paid under protest through the 1980s.

HL&P claimed district officials overassessed the tax value of a power-generating station from 1981 to 1989 and should repay \$8.7 million plus interest that will come to

about \$5.7 million.

"I don't have a lot of love for HL&P," school Superintendent Bill Borgers said Thursday after the ruling by state District Judge Henry Dalehite.

A jury in Dalehite's court sided with HL&P in 1987, but payment was delayed in appeals.

HL&P spokesman Graham Painter said the district had plenty of time to prepare for the repayment.

"It mystified us as to how they could have a series of reversals in court as long ago as 1987 and not make preparations to pay," Painter said.

According to Dalehite's order, the

district must pay \$250,000 next month. In January 1996, it must make the first of 14 annual payments of \$961,000. The last payment, scheduled for 2010, will be just under \$735,000.

Borgers said the district already has begun cutting its budget by offering some employees early retirement packages. He added that more staff cuts and additional moves will probably be needed to keep the growing school district afloat.

The district could also eliminate a 20 percent homestead exemption to raise an additional \$540,000 per year, Borgers said.

Rapper convicted on sex-abuse charge

NEW YORK (AP) — A jury rejected a woman's claim that Tupac Shakur forced group sex on her in a hotel room and convicted the rapper of a lesser sex-abuse charge.

The verdict came a day after the recording artist and actor was shot five times while resisting a robbery. Shakur was being treated at a hospital when the verdict was read Thursday.

Shakur and Charles Fuller each were convicted of three counts of first-degree sex abuse, which means they groped and touched the victim without her consent.

They face 2 1/2 to seven years in prison, but a prison term is not mandatory and they could be sen-

tenced to probation. They were cleared of sodomy charges, which require a prison term of up to 25 years. A sentencing date was not set.

Shakur, 23, and Fuller, 24, also were acquitted of weapons charges. Police found two unlicensed handguns in the hotel suite; Shakur's lawyer, Michael Warren, said they didn't belong to the defendants.

Warren said he was "elated" his client was cleared of sodomy but still planned to appeal.

The accuser, now 20, met Shakur at a nightclub on Nov. 14, 1993. She performed oral sex on him on the dance floor, and they had sex later that night at his hotel.

Gramm, Hutchison vote for GATT

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the end, the free-trade credentials of Texas' two Republican senators prevailed over their misgivings that the Clinton administration had botched its handling of a world trade accord.

Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison joined 74 other senators Thursday night in ratifying a 124-nation accord negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Senate's action, which followed House approval earlier in the week, now sends the legislation to President Clinton's desk for his approval.

Gramm last week announced his support for the accord that has been in negotiation since Ronald Reagan was in the White House. Mrs. Hutchison waited until the final day to make public her support, as backers of the pact lobbied vigorously to corral enough votes for passage.

The trade agreement would slash global tariffs by 38 percent and cre-

ate a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee disputes. Hutchison, as did many in Congress, initially questioned whether the Geneva-based WTO would infringe on U.S. sovereignty.

"After thoroughly reviewing this issue, I have concluded that the implementing legislation contains adequate safeguards against ceding our authority to a multinational body," Hutchison said in a floor speech announcing her support.

While Gramm didn't fear any loss of sovereignty, he was harshly critical of the Clinton administration's writing of the legislation necessary to implement GATT.

In his floor speech, Gramm complained that the administration crammed goodies unrelated to trade into GATT's implementing legislation, either as a way of rewarding supporters or currying favor with GATT skeptics.

"I am going to take a deep breath and look beyond the outrageous and irresponsible manner with which the Clinton administration has dealt with

GATT," said Gramm, who is a likely challenger to Clinton in 1996.

Both Texas senators cited GATT's promise of increased jobs and new world markets for U.S. goods. The administration is predicting 500,000 new American jobs as a result of increased U.S. export sales under GATT.

"GATT is critically important to the future of the people who do the work and pay the taxes and pull the wagon in Texas and America," Gramm said. "And while we can find a lot of reasons to be against it, it is the right thing to do for America."

Hutchison also touted GATT's promise of savings for consumers. "The Treasury estimates that lower prices from GATT will result in savings of \$1,700 for every American family of four," she said. "That's a tax cut, and it provides needed help for every person."

Opponents contend the lowered trade barriers will subject American workers to unfair competition from low-wage countries.

State insurance commissioner resigns

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter didn't give Gov.-elect George W. Bush a chance not to keep him.

Hunter, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards, announced his resignation Thursday as head of the 950-employee state insurance department after little more than one year on the job.

Hunter, 56, said he was leaving the \$150,000-a-year post for family reasons and that his decision had nothing to do with Bush's election.

In fact, Hunter said, Bush's senior transition advisor, Jim Francis, had told him he was in the running to stay on board.

"He (Francis) made it clear I was a leading candidate to retain the job. It wasn't a slam dunk. He encouraged me to stay," Hunter said.

Hunter said he and his wife decided before the election to leave because their 17-year-old son, who

has attention deficit disorder, was not receiving the services he needed at school in Austin.

In September, the family re-enrolled him in his former school in the Washington, D.C.-area, he said.

"I tried to have my cake and eat it, too, by commuting every other week from Austin to Washington to be with my family," Hunter said in a letter to Richards.

"But my son has less than two years at home before he goes off to college and these lost days are too precious. So my wife Carole and I decided that I would resign shortly after the election, no matter what the outcome of the election was," he said.

Hunter, whose career spans 30 years as an insurance regulator, consultant and consumer advocate, said he may return to consulting.

Hunter's resignation will take effect Dec. 11. His term expires Feb. 1. Bill Cryer, a spokesman for Richards, said he didn't know if the governor would appoint an interim

commissioner. Bush will be sworn into office Jan. 17.

Bush thanked Hunter Thursday night in Dallas for serving the state and said his transition staff would begin reviewing potential replacements.

He said that Hunter's successor is "going to be fair, someone who understands how capitalism works, someone who makes sure the insurance industry of Texas is providing ample product at reasonable prices."

Before coming to Texas, Hunter served as president of a nonprofit consumer insurance group, National Insurance Consumers Organization in Alexandria, Va.

He has served as federal insurance administrator and has been a White House and congressional consultant on national insurance issues.

Hunter took over the Texas Department of Insurance on Nov. 1, 1993, after Richards and lawmakers replaced a three-member insurance regulatory board with a single commissioner.

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Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on cutting deficit before taxes:

Despite the Republican sweep in the midterm election, President Clinton should stay the course in his upcoming budget proposal by continuing to reduce the deficit.

For the first time in many years, the Clinton administration managed to make actual reductions in the nation's annual budget deficits. Those deficit reductions need to continue.

During the previous Republican administrations of both Ronald Reagan and George Bush there was much talk about the need to reduce the budget deficits and balance the budget but neither administration bothered to submit a balanced budget. In fact, the Democratic-controlled Congress even spent less than the spending requests submitted by former President Bush.

The Democrats have been tagged as the tax-and-spend party for increasing revenues through taxes to pay for increased government services. The Republicans have been tagged as the charge-and-spend party for reducing revenues while continuing to spend more than taken in for government services. The national debt more than tripled during the Reagan-Bush years while passing a crippling burden of interest payments to future taxpayers. ...

The Republicans and Democrats should work together to cut spending by eliminating government waste while making sure there are sufficient revenues to eradicate deficit spending. Then the parties should work together to pay down the nation's nearly \$4 trillion debt. Otherwise, disgusted Americans will turn away from both parties.

Killeen Daily Herald on interest rate hikes:

Inflation, despite the fears of the Fed, is running at an annual rate of 2.6 percent this year, lowest since 1986. Yet the Fed insists that higher interest rates are necessary "to keep inflation contained, and thereby foster sustainable economic growth."

Higher rates are beginning to hurt. Housing starts fell in October, an indication that new home buyers are being priced out of the market. Holiday shopping is likely to suffer as consumers face higher payments on home equity loans, credit card debt and adjustable-rate mortgages.

The war against inflation is not a popularity contest — rate increases were justified earlier this year as conditions improved. But the time has come to stop torturing ourselves and hold off on future increases until we know more about where the economy is going.

San Antonio Express-News on term limits:

Apparently, the view is different from the inside. Public support for term limits is waning now that Republicans control Congress, says U.S. Rep. Dick Army of Texas, the probable new House majority leader.

We agree; term limits aren't necessary, but we've said that all along. The House has had almost a 50 percent turnover in the last two election cycles because apathetic, lazy taxpayers got off their duffs and voted.

The Republicans, on the other hand, have a term-limits clause in their Contract With America (albeit one that grandfathers Army and other Republicans already ensconced in Congress). ...

Army's turmoicism could backfire with voters in 1996, but we hope Democrats don't pick up the term-limits cudgel and run with it.

The best way, the democratic way to oust bad Democrats — or bad Republicans — is in the voting booth.

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It's tough to comment on racism

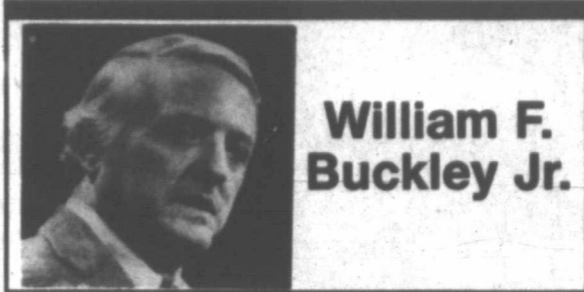
Already her name is slipping away from the news stories, and it will probably be 10 years before the Supreme Court authorizes her execution, but something should be said about the protests lodged against Susan Smith as evidencing Southern racism.

We recall that her story to the police was that a young black drove away in her automobile with her two children. It was that statement that promulgated a five-state search for a young black driving a maroon Mazda with two boys under age 2 in tow. Well, the story broke down: Our Medea had destroyed her own children, contributing one whole chapter to the book of American infamy.

But there are those who paused to meditate on her having fancied the kidnapper to be black, insisting that this was, so to speak, a Freudian slip detecting a bias against blacks and promoting racism, at least during the period when the whole of the South was looking for a maroon Mazda with a depraved black monster at the wheel.

The point, surely, is that the wretched woman chose to give a plausible story to the police. That she elected to say that the kidnapper was black hardly reflected a disposition to believe that blacks would be likelier kidnapers than whites; surely it was easier simply to say "black" because blacks are widely accepted as given to crime at a heavier rate than whites. The figure that comes to mind is, relative to the population, five times per capita crime rate.

If Mrs. Smith had said that the kidnapper was an albino, or a dwarf, or one-armed, heavier attention would have been given to his identifying characteristics. But the child killer, straining for maximum plausibility, simply reaches into the pool of averages in search of a "typical" criminal.



William F. Buckley Jr.

Americans who watch the television news and see occasional police lineups have a sense of it that blacks, though they make up only 12 percent of the population, commit more than one-half the violent crimes. If we are looking for additional animadversions on a mother who killed her children, we should be prepared to let "racist" pass by. It is all over the place, this looseness.

Charles Ogletree is a professor of law at Harvard and served as an interrogator at a forum sponsored by the Los Angeles Times and broadcast on C-SPAN. I ordered a tape after receiving a few letters from indignant viewers, and yes, there was something there to be indignant about.

Professor Ogletree asked the panel of journalists whether they could see any difference in the two situations he proceeded to exhibit on the television screen, one them featuring me, a second featuring Khalid Abdul Muhammad. Khalid was giving one of his white-people-and-especially-the-Jews-are-the-devils-of-history speeches, of which we got a snippet that there is a little bit of Hitler in all white people. I was a panelist at Hartford observing that a woman walking in the streets of Harlem at night who spotted 11 17-year-olds and felt fear could be

perceived as reacting to the news story that in Harlem 25 percent of young blacks of that age were in jail, another 25 percent on probation, another 25 percent on drugs.

Professor Ogletree attempted to persuade the panelists that when you come right down to it, there was no difference between the racism of Khalid Muhammad and my own. He tried this thesis out on two or three of the panelists who gently rejected it, to the manifest disappointment of the professor of law, who no doubt teaches evidence.

And in New York City, Gov. Christine Whitman of New Jersey came on the Bob Grant radio show. This was a big event, because a week or so earlier she had said she would not again appear on his program given the charges leveled against him as a racist. These charges Grant vigorously denied, and the governor consented to go on the air and talk about the subject, which they did. And everybody agreed that nobody should be racist and everybody agreed that the First Amendment is a terrific amendment and everybody agreed on free speech and on the need for tolerance and unity, and so it went.

Oh dear, it is hard to get out of the way of these things. Jesse Jackson discovered that when he inadvertently confessed that if, walking in inner-city shadows, he turned his head to find it was white people walking behind him, he'd experience a certain relief. Lucky Jesse, he found an anfractuous way out of his problem (he meant, he said, that if they were whites, it was likelier there would be policemen around to protect the area) before Professor Ogletree lynched him.

It's tough out there, commenting on social problems and crime and ethnicity.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 1994. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 2, 1942, a self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time by a group of scientists at the University of Chicago.

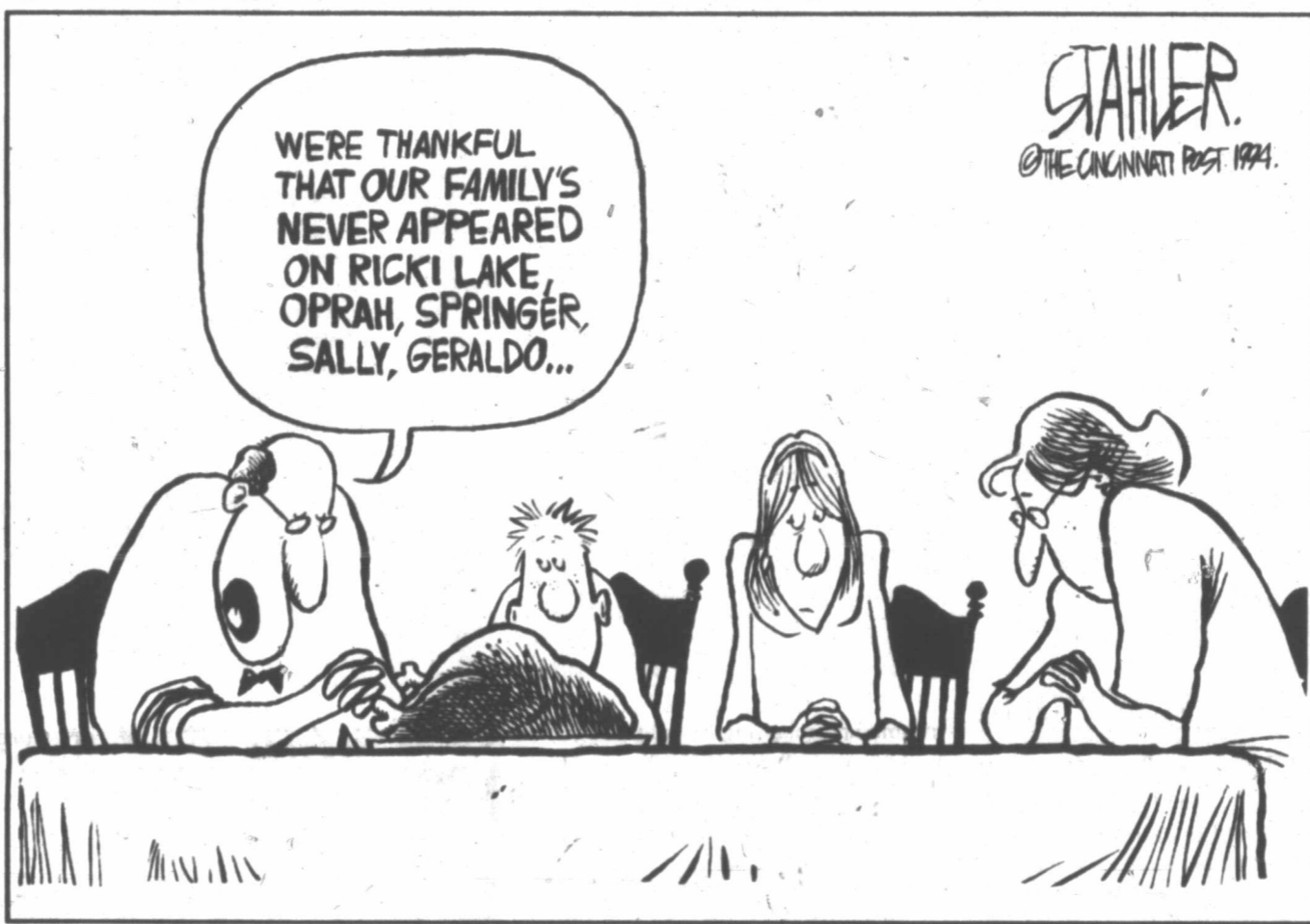
On this date: In 1804, Napoleon was crowned emperor of France at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris.

In 1823, President Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harper's Ferry the previous October.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile, the successor to its Model T.

In 1954, the U.S. Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wisc., for what it called "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."



Republicans have tasted blood

American voters exclaimed with a shout: "You Democrats had a chance and blew it!"

Republicans are celebrating, but two years from now, they could be shouted out of office if they don't deliver.

It's easiest for an elected crusader in the crosscurrents of Washington, D.C., to turn into a jellyfish.

Two years ago, we sent a lot of people to Washington who promised to do good, and they didn't.

Before this election, 300 members of Congress promised to do better. They assembled on the Capitol steps to pledge themselves publicly to a balanced budget, tax cuts, welfare reform and anti-crime measures.

They promised, if elected, to accomplish those objectives within 100 days. President Clinton scoffed at them then. He can't now. Even his veto may now be impotent if they have the numbers to override him.

Republicans, having tasted blood, are licking their lips.

Senator D'Amato, who will head the Senate Banking Committee, wants to privatize the Federal Aviation Administration. He says government has spent billion of your dollars seeking to discipline



Paul Harvey

the aviation industry and has done "a poor job of it." "Inefficient, ineffective," he says. "Government should get out of the business."

And that's not all: Bill Archer will inherit the chairmanship of Ways and Means. He promises to re-write tax laws to encourage savings and investment.

"Cut the capital gains tax on stock and bonds and such."

"Raise earnings limits on outside income for Social Security recipients."

"Restore tax-sheltered IRAs."

"Establish tax-favored medical savings accounts."

"Phase out any marriage penalties in the tax code."

Unless all the steam blows off in the whistle, it's going to be a stimulating next 100 days.

And that's not all!

Americans who have viewed the videotape and/or read the book called *The Clinton Chronicles* have wondered why these allegations of lying, stealing, dope-dealing and murder have not been publicly investigated.

Now they will be. Both the House and the Senate have scheduled hearings on "Whitewater."

Newer members of the next Congress will go to Washington, D.C., totally unprepared for the temptations, the pressures and the coercion of big league politics.

They will continue to need encouragement from home.

In the United States, we don't fight revolutions with guns anymore. We have a constitutional safety valve that allows us to overthrow our government every two years if we want to.

Indeed, when we, the people, demand eye-for-an-eye justice for killers, when we protest "don't meddle in quarrels not your own," when we decree, "he who does not work, let him not eat," we can cite for precedent and authority both the Constitution and the scripture.

Departing Democrats find solemn days

WASHINGTON — Talk about lame ducks — this Democratic flock had clipped wings too.

It was like a wake, one of them remarked, since the postscript session of Congress was the last rite before the Republican takeover on Jan. 3.

The symbols abounded. There were farewells to 10 senators and "a day steeped in nostalgia" for one of the 84 House members who won't be back, but got one last vote, on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

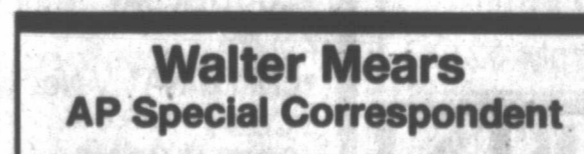
Then there was most of the 73 new House Republicans jammed into a caucus room for a day of briefings and box lunches. The 13 Democratic newcomers won't need to hire a hall.

A Democratic nemesis of the tobacco industry convened one more hearing, but it was no match for the command performances of the past — the corporate chiefs who once came to be rebuked declined to show up this time.

The defeated speaker of the House offered a postscript salute to the GOP leader who retired on the eve of the majority rule he never enjoyed. So Rep. Robert Michel of Illinois did get to rap the speaker's gavel. One time.

Sweet victory, he'd told incoming Republicans. "I've been around here 38 years and never did reach your status."

"An awkward day," said Rep. Jim Nussle of Iowa, in charge of the transition to Republican rule. An end and a beginning, another Republican observed. "This is not a happy business," said Rep.



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Henry Hyde. "This is a tough business."

The tough business at hand, of course, was the "world trade agreement, overwhelmingly approved by the House on Tuesday, facing a more difficult test in the Senate Thursday. Once that's done, so is the 103rd Congress, the 11th to meet in lame-duck, post-election session in the 61 years since they were automatic.

Such sessions are rarely innovative, though an extraordinary notion did crop up in the Senate on Wednesday — provoking an intra-party spat that stood out in a week of mannered camaraderie.

It started when one senator said the trade debate, 20 repetitive hours on issues that have been argued off and on for a year, might actually determine whether he'll vote yes or no.

And he wanted to be assured of some time to discuss it himself.

But Sen. Ernest Hollings, who sprang the parliamentary trap that forced the session in the first place, said he had no time to cede to the undecided. "They can listen."

Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, a fellow Democrat, found that arrogant.

"There are those of us who reserve the right to

make up our minds during the debate," Exon said. "I know that is a revolutionary idea to take place in the United States Senate."

Then again, the times are revolutionary. Republicans are taking full control. They'd had six years in Senate power during Ronald Reagan's presidency, so the sense of upheaval there didn't match that in the House, Democratic since 1954.

That prompted the wake-like atmosphere Rep. Bill Richardson, re-elected from New Mexico, discerned among his Democratic colleagues.

While GATT was the business, goodbye was the word.

"This is my last press conference," said retiring House Speaker Thomas Foley, not an original line; a bitter, beaten Richard M. Nixon spoke it angrily in 1962. But Foley spoke it with "a sense of satisfaction and pride" in his 30-year House career, regrets notwithstanding.

Until 1933, there was a lame duck session every election year. The voters elected a new Congress in November, but didn't get one until March 4 of the following year. Until then, the old Congress stayed in power, including the lame ducks the voters had beaten.

While that often led only to stalling, it lasted until the "lame duck" constitutional amendment was ratified the year Franklin D. Roosevelt took office, so that new Congresses take office in January.

But the old way prevailed one last time; FDR's Hundred Days of bills to combat the Depression had to wait out the lame ducks.

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ANOTHER REINVENTION?

Lifestyles

Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique begins this evening

The 11th annual Festival of Christmas Trees and Gift Boutique begins this evening from 6-9 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. The event will continue over the weekend from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Illuminated and decorated trees will be displayed in the auditorium foyer. After the festival concludes, the trees, donated by volunteer individuals, groups and businesses will be given to needy area families.

The Gift Boutique in the Heritage Room will feature 51 exhibitors from the Texas Panhandle displaying handcrafted, unique and original arts and crafts. Exhibiting at the Gift Boutique include: Lynn Allison, Natalie Reeve, Dianne Meaker, Kenneth and Sue Oglesby, Ellen Burks, Cynthia Mann, Shelia Niccum, Deeda Carter, Karen Gafford, Eleanor Winkler, Betty Cochran, Lavae Carlson, Denise Darnell, Riki Driggers; Jean Lyles, Johnnie Price, Misti Beck, Sharon Price, Don Jonas, Dale Robbins, Donnie and Betty Renner, Ross and Peggy Bryan, Watson's Feed and Garden, Pampa Garden Club, Leasha Hobbs, Jack Towles, Mary Barcroft, Euleen Thompson, Sally Dillman, Debbie Raymond, Dewey Hutchinson, Judy and Andi Lambert, Jeff and Shela Dimick, Kathleen Thornton, Regina Scroggins, Elaine Cooper, Pampa Chapter #65 OES., Lazy M Ceramics, Trudie Schneider, Sheryln Snapp, Mark and Rhonda Frels, Sandra Britten, Mary Lovell, Pampa Sheltered Workshop and Kelly Beesly.

A food booth will also be on hand to furnish refreshments. Proceeds from the booth will go towards the Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Entertainment will be provided by Pampa and area youth groups throughout the hours of the three-day event. Performing on Friday will be: at 6 p.m., Pampa Elementary Choir; at 7 p.m., Wilson Elementary Choir; at 8 p.m., and First Baptist Youth Choir. On Saturday, entertaining the Festival goes at 11 a.m. will be the White Deer and Skellytown Fourth Grade Choir at noon, the Lefors School Choir; at 1 p.m., Pampa High School Show Choir; at 2 p.m., Heart of Flesh Trio; at 3 p.m., Faith Advent Christian Youth Choir; and at 5 p.m., the Pampa Middle School Band. On Sunday, the Pampa Middle School Choir will furnish entertainment beginning at 1 p.m.; the Pampa High School Stage Band will perform at 2 p.m. and the Skellytown Baptist Youth Group will entertain at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Pampa 1995 Crowned



Paulette Hinkle (left), co-chair of the Christmas Parade; Dawson Orr, president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce; Charlene Morriss (center right) and Jerry Foote, Chamber Gold Coat representatives, stand with Pam Story (center), who was officially crowned Mrs. Pampa 1995 by Orr. Story will represent Pampa in the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held next year in San Antonio. Story works as a cosmetologist and is married to Greg Story. They have two children, Shane, 12, and Nicholas, 2. Story will also be the grand marshal of this year's Christmas Parade to be held this Saturday at 10 a.m. from the parking lot of Alco Discount Store in the Coronado Shopping Center. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Rose Parade beckons

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A couple of years ago, the Friedmans were couch potatoes watching the Rose Parade on television. Then they decided to go for it and see all of the action first-hand.

"It's great; so much more colorful than the electronic version," says Julie Friedman of Teaneck, N.J., a spectator at 1994's Tournament of Roses Parade.

Like a million others who come to watch the New Year's event, Julie Friedman and her husband, Gary, staked out their viewing territory the day before the parade.

"We noticed some elbowing for space at first," Julie Friedman says, "but everyone settled down to a fun, friendly family atmosphere with partying late into the night."

This holiday season, the 106th parade and 81st Rose Bowl Game are Monday, Jan. 2, upholding the never-on-Sunday tradition meant to keep festivities from disrupting church services.

Most people practically set up housekeeping along the parade's 5 1/2-mile route which heads north from Ellis Street on South Orange Grove Boulevard, east on Colorado Boulevard, north again on Sierra Madre Boulevard to Paloma Street. Some pitch tents, others use sleeping bags on lounge chairs. Those who don't have barbecues and portable refrigerators buy snacks from street vendors.

The closer you get to curbside, the better the viewing, but you can see floats and bands from almost any spot along the way.

The intersection of Orange Grove and Colorado, thought to offer the best vantage point, has grandstand seating for officials and VIPs. The public may buy tickets, \$24 to \$40 each, for reserved seats in the grandstand.

Television cameras and commentators are perched above the grandstands. The parade is seen by about 500 million TV viewers in more than 90 countries. Some spectators at the parade carry portable TVs for close-up shots and statistics about floats.

This year, the parade's theme is "SPORTS — Quest for Excellence." Led by professional golfer Chi Chi Rodriguez, the grand marshal, it begins at 8:02 a.m. Pacific time, and lasts about two hours.

Landscape as a metaphor

COEUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — In the Columbus Museum of Art's exhibition "Landscape as Metaphor: Visions of America in the Late Twentieth Century," 13 artists take as their inspiration the beauty, drama and meaning of land.

The show explores the theme of landscape, as artists use a variety of media derived from the Earth and, at times, combine natural resources with manufactured ones.

Works in the exhibition include "Five Into Five," a large multi-compartmental birch plywood floor sculpture; and a multimedia piece called "Tahquitz," featuring melting ice, video monitors and a voice-over of an American-Indian legend.

The exhibition is on show through March 5, 1995.

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Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I lost my husband several years ago, and met this very nice man after being alone for many years. We started dating, and he was the first man to tell me he loved me. Abby, it was wonderful to hear those words again. He is a perfect gentleman, brings me flowers and always walks me to my door.

I kept expecting him to propose marriage, but he has never mentioned marriage, nor did he introduce me to any members of his family. I thought it was rather odd. Then he told that he had promised his wife before she passed away that he would never marry again.

Abby, he asked me not to go with any other man. I told him I would not — and I have kept my promise. I love him, but I do not like this hiding. I told him he needs to talk to a head doctor about his promise and how it is affecting his life. He refused.

I would appreciate any advice you can give me. Please don't use my name or town. I don't want to get him in trouble.

IN HIDING

DEAR IN HIDING: The man you love is being very unfair to you. Furthermore, he appears to be untrustworthy. Unless he introduces you to his family and friends, I see no future for you in this relationship.

DEAR ABBY: The grandma who says she doesn't expect her children, grandchildren and great-grand-

children to "fall all over themselves" thanking her for gifts is contributing to their irresponsible behavior.

Sending a postcard addressed to yourself with written responses to be checked and returned is a good idea. However, I would not include a self-addressed postcard with the gift.

If a month or five weeks have passed without any acknowledgement of the gift, I would send a postcard with the following choices to be checked, and returned:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

1. I am irresponsible, and don't care about you, or the effort you have put out for me.
2. I have two broken arms.
3. You owe me, and I expect a gift.
4. I'm too lazy to lick a stamp.
5. I realize that this will be the last I'll be hearing from you, but I'll call you right before my birthday next year.

JANE BYRD, MOTHER OF FIVE,
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No, I don't work for the U.S. Postal Service; I'm a nurse educator who knows a good deal when I see one!

NANCY MACKLIN,
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Religion

Jeffrey Dahmer's death: Are we diminished?

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

His crimes were so horrific as to be almost unimaginable in civilized society: killing, mutilating and sometimes cannibalizing 17 young men and boys.

So there was no outpouring of sympathy when Jeffrey Dahmer was brutally murdered in a Wisconsin prison this week. For many, his violent demise brought to an end a morality tale where acts of pure evil were repaid in kind.

But for men and women of faith pausing to reflect on religious teachings regarding the inherent worth of all individuals, a more difficult question remains: Is the world diminished by Jeffrey Dahmer's death?

"My initial reaction is, yes, it is, in the sense that all human life is a gift from God," said Bishop Peter Rogness of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

"On the one hand, that is what makes his crimes so heinous. . . . By the stroke of the same pen, even his own loss of life is a loss of that gift," Rogness said.

During his reign of terror, Dahmer was the embodiment of evil.

He admitted drugging, strangling and dismembering his victims, having sex with four corpses and eating parts of others. Police found torsos soaking in acid and severed heads in the refrigerator and freezer.

When his death in prison became known, the news was widely greeted as a case of justice served. Headlines in New York tabloids declared

"Dahmer's Just Desserts" and "Death of a Monster." Some former neighbors said Dahmer did not suffer enough.

By any accounting of the costs and benefits of Dahmer's life, the world is not diminished by Dahmer's death, said the Rev. Richard Neuhaus, a Catholic priest and director of the Institute on Religion and Public Life in New York.

"Psychologically, one can understand (the attitude) he got what was coming to him and good riddance," Neuhaus said.

But the Christian faith — and the understanding Dahmer is redeemed by Christ and ordered to eternal life with God — brings a different dimension to the question, he said.

"It's an ongoing and endless bind in which the call to love thy neighbor is to be obeyed simultaneously with the call to honestly confront evil," Neuhaus said.

If in both Judaism and Christianity there are texts that some interpret as justifying capital punishment, there is almost universal condemnation of the kind of brutal beating Dahmer endured, leaders of both faiths said.

"We have to question the way he died, and the way he died was bad," said Rabbi Norman Kahan, national director of small congregations for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

"Vengeance is something that belongs to God," said Bishop April Ullring Larson of the La Crosse Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Wisconsin.

No matter how vicious Dahmer's crimes were, his murder only con-

tributes to the cycle of violence in American society, some said.

"I'm a parent. The first instinct is: That's one less creep," said John Carr, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Social Development and World Peace office.

But in larger terms, the killing of Dahmer diminishes everyone, Carr said.

"None of those children were brought back to life. Vengeance in the end will not satisfy," Carr said. "What we have to do is build a better society."

And no individual is beyond hope of redemption, many people of faith believe.

The Rev. Roy Ratcliff, a United Church of Christ minister who baptized Dahmer in May in a prison infirmary whirlpool, said Dahmer was "deeply guilty and remorseful" about his crimes.

By the time of his death he was prepared to meet his Maker, Ratcliff said.

"I really feel he's now in the hands of the most loving and compassionate and kind person he'll ever know," Ratcliff said. "There's a certain solace in that."

God's merciful love — and the hope that the man who found so much torment in life is now with his "heavenly Father" — is one good that can be celebrated at the end of the violent life and death of Jeffrey Dahmer, Neuhaus said.

"That's the only good in the face of such unspeakable evil and such radically disordered human lives," he said.



Carley Richardson will be one of First Christian Church's children to help place decorative pew bows during "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

'Hanging of the Green' set for Sunday

The 17th annual "Hanging of the Green" is the second service of Advent season at the 10:50 a.m. worship Sunday at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1633 N. Nelson.

Green wreaths will be hung on the columns by families of the church. The older children will hang garlands and the young children of the church will bring in poinsettias and place bows on pews. More than 60 poinsettias, donated in memory of deceased church members, will be placed on the chancel.

The Rev. Darrell W. Evans, senior minister will deliver the message and lead the worship service. All youth are under the direction of Marsha Richardson and Ann Franklin, co-

chairman of "Hanging of the Green" service for this year.

The chancel choir, under the direction of Fred Mayes will be accompanied by Sue King, as they present special music for worship.

Also participating in the service is the bell choir under the direction of Robbie Pepper. Christmas carols will be the hymns of the morning hour with the congregation and choir.

A highlight of the worship service is the lighting of the Chrismon tree with ornaments which have been handmade by the women of the church through the Christian Women's Fellowship with Cindy Gindorf as president.

At 10:50 a.m. worship Dec. 11, the chancel choir will present the musi-

cal cantata "A Christmas Festival" under the direction of Fred Mayes.

The church is also planning a tasting bee and light tour for its membership at 5 p.m. Dec. 18. Each Sunday school class will prepare a table of goodies with recipes which will be printed in a church cook book for the holiday season. Following the bee, everyone will go in vans to tour the city and the decorated homes.

The annual Christmas Eve candle-light worship and lighting of the Christ candle in the advent wreath will be held at 6 and 11 p.m. and the public is invited, according to Evans, who is in charge of the services. The public is invited to attend all services.

West Texas pastor embarks on teaching mission

By BETH PRATT
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK, Texas — Ordained female ministers were as rare as mountain trout in a West Texas playa lake when Mary Anne Forehand received her clergy credentials in 1973 at Tacoma Park Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

She was the eleventh woman to be ordained to the ministry by a Southern Baptist church and the first to be ordained to serve as a parish minister. She joined the ministerial staff as director of religious education at Lubbock's Second Baptist

Church in 1991, moving from Wake Forest Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C.

After 30 years in church vocations, she is making a change.

"I had planned when I came to Lubbock for this to be my last parish ministry because I wanted to live overseas again before I retire," she said.

Her career has included time as a missionary in Spain.

"She is one of those rare individuals who is competent in a wide variety of ministry endeavors," said the Rev. Charles Johnson, senior minister at Second Baptist Church.

She was a student at Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., when she took her first job on a church staff as children's minister. She graduated from Southern Seminary in 1965 with a degree in religious education.

Forehand worked for Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham, Ala., as editor of all children's mission curriculum materials.

After announcing her impending departure in July, she sold most of her possessions and began looking for work overseas. She will go to Korea as a teacher of English as a second language to children ages 4 through 12.

Religion briefs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A local Baptist church's new 30-minute worship service on Sundays has created a popular following among people like Bob Belcher who are drawn to the more relaxed atmosphere.

Belcher, a carpenter, said he can go to Highland Baptist Church dressed in a flannel shirt and tan work pants — and then head to work. He said the service's convenience has improved his attendance, and its atmosphere has raised his comfort level.

"I probably would not have come, but I'm favorable to something less formal — neckties strangle me," Belcher said. "The commitment of this amount of time is more comfortable for me."

The church began its 9 a.m. "Express Worship" service five months ago. Attendance has been between 100 and 125 but is growing steadily, and attendance at the traditional 11 a.m. service which lasts for about two hours has not shrunk, said the Rev. Phil Christopher, pastor of the church.

The shorter service frequently features dramas that drive home a religious message that are written and performed by members of the congregation of about 600. There is also singing and prayer.

"We haven't changed our message or our identity," Christopher said. "I don't make any apologies for the time. We're not just giving people what they want."

FRANKLIN, Ind. (AP) — A 20-year-old man who impersonated a priest must make a public apology to the parish, a judge ruled.

David Ryan Guthrie, of Columbus, was sentenced Monday to one year on work-release and three years on probation for stealing religious items from the church. He pleaded guilty to burglary Oct. 12, after admitting he had told parishioners at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Edinburgh that he was a priest and participated in a Mass at the church.

Johnson Superior Court Judge Cynthia Emkes ordered Guthrie "to make a public appearance in front of the parish and make a public apology, and explain the progress you have made during work-release."

Guthrie allegedly stole a silver cross and priest's vestments from the St. Bartholomew and St. Columba churches in Columbus in order to impersonate a priest.

He currently is serving a jail sentence in Columbus after pleading guilty to two counts of theft and violating his probation on those charges.

Calling himself "Father Austin Liffick," Guthrie concelebrated Mass with the Rev. Paul Shikany, Holy

St. Mark sponsors monthly breakfast

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly fellowship breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Saturday.

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

Trinity's pastor, in June 1993. Shikany grew suspicious and called police after the disappearance of a brass crucifix and lectionary book from the church.

SEAFORD, Del. (AP) — Two years ago, leaders of the Seaford Wesleyan Church turned to a young minister from Maryland to do something about dwindling attendance on Sundays.

Dave Kiser came aboard and soon after was at work on a new 5,000-square-foot church building in the shape of an ark. The minister hopes the church will be more than a building: a symbol to persuade unbelievers to come aboard and an anchor for a congregation that had been dwindling.

"We know that the floods are not coming anymore," said Kiser, referring to biblical passages that rainbows are God's sign of that promise. "So we don't have to worry about this ark floating."

"We just use it as an illustration that judgment is coming," he said. "What else out of the blue can grab you like this?"

In 1992, the Seaford congregation of 70 had dwindled to 10 and there was talk of closing the doors. That's

when church leaders put in a call to Kiser, at the time a youth minister from a 600-member sister church 21 miles down the road in Salisbury, Md.

When the ark-church is completed it will seat up to 300 worshippers. Kiser hopes to christen the new sanctuary Christmas Eve.

"We're not a fancy church," Kiser said. "We're just people who love the Lord. We have a good time in Jesus."


BALTIMORE (AP) — The governor helped honor a priest who began a program to help find adoptive parents for children with special needs.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer described Father George Clements, who founded the One Church, One Child program in Chicago in 1984, as "a man who couldn't solve all the problems but could help one child."

"You made a difference in that child's life by saying 'I love you,'" the governor said.

Clements has four adopted children.

The recent ceremony attended by more than 200 people at the First United Church of Jesus Christ also recognized 15 families who adopted children nobody else wanted.




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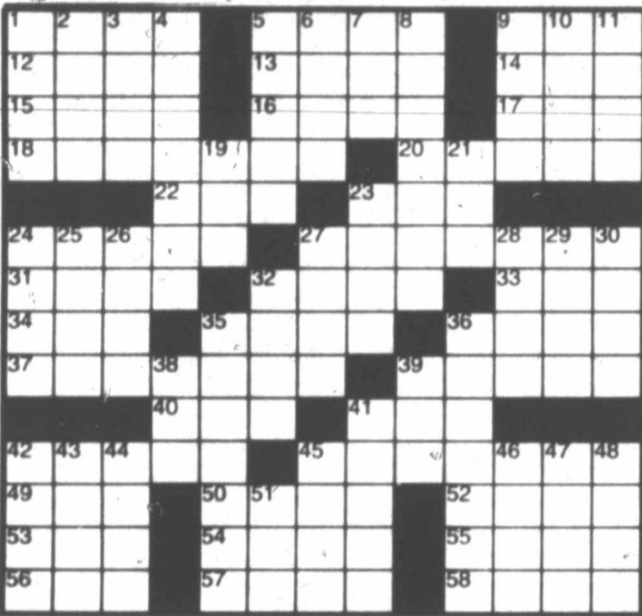
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 - 16 Beaver skin
 - 18 Accomplished
 - 17 Southern blackbird
 - 20 Thin
 - 20 Horse-training rope
 - 22 Comparative ending
 - 23 Uncooked
 - 24 Sultor
 - 27 More amusing
 - 31 Actor
 - 32 Await settlement
 - 33 Spanish river
 - 34 Legal matter
 - 35 Designer — Cassini
 - 36 Rowing tools
- DOWN**
- 1 Fumbler's exclamation
 - 2 Gangster's girlfriend
 - 3 Arrow poison
 - 4 More brownish-yellow
 - 5 Stranger
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone very close to you might not be as perceptive or resourceful as you are. If the two of you have something to prove, prepare to do the work yourself. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The world is a tough place already, so don't make things harder for yourself today. Try to overcome your self-doubt.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend who still owes you for an old loan might try to tap your resources again today. If you must say no, say it with compassion and understanding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today associates might have more faith in your abilities than you do. Try to see things from their perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Occasionally you get away with telling little white lies, but today you will be held strictly accountable for everything you say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're contemplating an investment at this time, do your own research. What others find might not reveal the whole picture.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a union there is strength, but this might not hold true today. Instead of being part of a team, you might fare better operating independently.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ideas may have some merit today, but they are not as great as you believe they are. Be careful; associates might try to deflate your balloon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might find yourself in a situation where you should let your heart rule your head. Unfortunately, this may be too difficult for you to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Select your companions carefully today; you may adopt their attitudes. If they behave badly, you probably will too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you dislike will have excellent ideas today, but you may reject them owing to the source. The loss would be yours, not his/hers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are in a cycle demanding careful management of your resources. If you act extravagantly, a major loss could occur.

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PAMPA — Youngsters, ages 7-10 and 11-14, will have an opportunity to test their casting, pitching and flipping skills at the educational, fun and challenging BassMaster CastingKids Competition Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pampa Mall.

The contest, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa.

The contestants will be judged on their basic casting, pitching and flipping skills. Those who make the national finals will compete against youngsters in their own age group for \$20,000 worth of scholarships and prizes. Each competitor will receive a free Bassmaster CastingKids Certificate of Competition and a copy of the program's official publication, Bassmaster CastingKids Magazine.

Winners at the local level will also receive a medallion and a Zebco rod and reel. For more information, call Mary Alderson at 835-2719.

FOOTBALL

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — A car driven by Chris Warren of the Seattle Seahawks crashed into a utility pole, injuring the star running back and two teammates. One player was critically hurt.

Warren, 27; rookie running back Lamar Smith, 24; and a third player who was not identified pending notification of his parents, were taken to Overlake Medical Center in Bellevue.

The unidentified player sustained a severe neck injury and was listed in critical condition, team orthopedic surgeon Pierce Scranton said early today.

Warren, who sustained two cracked ribs, was treated and released. Smith had a chip fracture in his spine and ankle and was hospitalized overnight. Warren, driving a Chevy Blazer, was arrested at the scene for investigation of vehicular assault, Sgt. Mark Smith said.

The accident happened about 8:40 p.m. near the team's training center.

NEW YORK (AP) — Kansas City quarterback Joe Montana plans to retire at the end of the season, the Daily News reported today.

The report cited unidentified league sources and contained no elaboration. Calls to Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore and Montana's agent, Leigh Steinberg, were not immediately returned.

Montana, 38, is in his second season with Kansas City after 14 years with the 49ers.

NEW YORK (AP) — San Francisco's Steve Young, who completed 81 of 120 for 1,080 yards and 11 TDs in four victories last month, is the NFC offensive player of the week.

Green Bay linebacker Bryce Paup and Chicago kicker Kevin Butler were also honored in the NFC. Cincinnati quarterback Jeff Blake, Pittsburgh linebacker Kevin Greene and Cleveland special teams player Bennie Thompson were selected in the AFC.

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Players guilty of flagrant late hits on quarterbacks could be forced to sit out 14 to 16 plays under a proposal sent to the NFL competition committee by San Francisco vice president John McVay.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Colorado's Rashaan Salaam, the fourth player in NCAA Division I history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season, won the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top running back.

Salaam, who said he would announce his decision in early January whether he will pass up his senior season to enter the NFL draft, won the Walter Camp Foundation Award on Tuesday as the nation's best player Tuesday.

HOUSTON (AP) — Miami junior defensive end Warren Sapp won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman. Sapp had 84 tackles, 10 1/2 sacks, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State coach John Cooper, who interviewed for the LSU coaching job, agreed to a tentative 5-year contract extension through 2000, WTVN-AM reported.

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia coach Ray Goff was released from St. Mary's Hospital after treatment for viral gastroenteritis. He was admitted Tuesday.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball negotiators returned to their offices, with the owners saying the next move is up to the players.

Players said they hope to have a counterproposal next Friday, when talks resume in Rye Brook, N.Y. If the sides don't reach an agreement by mid-month, owners say they'll impose a salary cap and prepare to start the season with replacement players.

Mediator W.J. Uesry is considering attending the union's 3-day executive board meeting that starts Monday in Atlanta.

PHOENIX (AP) — Continental League organizers said they will open with eight teams in 1997, with each having a top payroll of \$7 million.

Franchises are to be located in Brooklyn, N.Y.; Indianapolis; Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; San Antonio; and Washington. Other potential sites include Albuquerque, N.M.; Buffalo, N.Y.; Charlotte, N.C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; New Orleans; Orlando, Fla.; Phoenix; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City; St. Petersburg or Tampa, Fla.; and Vancouver, British Columbia.

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — Michael Jordan missed Scottsdale's final game in the Arizona Fall League because of a prior engagement. He hit .252 with eight RBIs and 34 strikeouts in 123 at-bats.

GOLF

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — World Tour promoter Greg Norman said today he would continue discussing the proposed elite circuit with PGA Tour officials next week when he returns to the United States.

Norman said he had spoken to PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem overnight, and had repeated his assurance that he would attempt to work in conjunction with the tour.

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Nick Price, winner of six tournaments in 1994, including the British Open and PGA Championship, was voted player of the year by the Golf Writers Association of America.

Plano has history on its side against Permian

EBy JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Odessa Permian. Plano. Between the two schools, their teams have played in 18 state championship games. They've won 11 state titles and tied for another.

On Saturday, they meet for only the fourth time, with another title game awaiting the winner and the added bonus of additional history for programs that already are considered among the state's best.

A championship appearance by Permian would be its state-record 11th; should Plano go on to win the title, it would be its record-tying seventh.

"It's exciting," Permian coach Randy Mayes said Thursday. "There are probably three, four or five programs throughout the state that are compared and mentioned in same breath. I think Permian and Plano are mentioned in that tone and mindset."

Earlier this season, neither school was expected to be playing on the first weekend in December. Yet both are 10-3 and on a roll, serving as further proof of the strength of their programs.

"Both of us had the same type of season where we kind of over-

achieved at the end," Plano coach Gerald Brence said. "Everyone wrote us off early, yet here we are, and one of us will be playing for a state title."

The winner of their game will face either two-time defending Division I champion Converse Judson (10-2-1) or Katy (12-1).

Although having to travel into Mojo's famed and feared Ratliff Stadium would appear to be a huge obstacle for Plano, the Wildcats have the luxury of history on their side.

Plano is 3-0 against Permian and is the only team to have defeated Permian in a playoff game in Odessa. That 29-21 victory came in 1987, their last meeting.

"I don't want to make a big deal of that because I don't want it to be motivating factor for them," Brence said. "But I'm sure it is."

Brence said it is impossible for things like pride, history and tradition not to be important factors in such a game.

"When you play a program like that," he said, "you play for everybody who's ever gone to school here."

Last year, Plano got on a post-season roll and made it to title game only to lose 36-13 to

Judson. This year, the Wildcats also had some rough games, yet they've again hit their hot streak at the right time.

And if things work out Saturday, there could be another Plano-Judson championship game next weekend.

"Even though we're not looking at Judson, it is a motivating factor that if we can beat Permian, we could go for a rematch," Brence said.

High school playoffs

Judson, which has won 13 straight playoff games since 1992, is trying to be the first team since West Orange-Stark in 1986-88 to appear in three straight championship games.

The Rockets could become the fourth 11-man team to win three titles in a row and the first since Big Sandy in 1973-75.

But Judson will have to get by Katy, which is coming off a dramatic 31-28 victory over Beaumont West Brook that has followers of the losers seeking court action to halt both Division I semifinals.

Katy and Judson meet Saturday afternoon in Austin.

The six-man playoffs also are in the semifinals, with Amherst (12-1) playing Balmorhea (11-0) and Zephyr (10-2-1) facing Milford (12-0). Both games are Friday night.

The other five title chases, which last an extra week, are in the quarterfinal round.

Here's a look at some of the top matchups.

— Some would say the 5A Division II title was decided last weekend when third-ranked Tyler John Tyler beat second-ranked Plano East 48-44. But the drama of that miraculous ending could leave Tyler (13-0) with an emotional hangover heading into their return to the scene at Texas Stadium on Saturday against Richardson Lake Highlands.

Also, No. 1 Austin Westlake (13-0) gets its first tough test of the year against San Antonio Clark (12-1), made even tougher by the game being in San Antonio.

— Stephenville's ride toward a second straight 4A title takes the Yellow Jackets (13-0) to Bedford on Saturday to play Sherman (11-1). Stephenville has won a state-best 29 straight games.

Although Corpus Christi-area fans wanted to see a rematch of

Calallen and Gregory-Portland, they'll have to settle for Calallen (12-1) and Hays Consolidated (12-1). Hays beat G-P last weekend.

— The 3A race suddenly has become interesting now that season-long No. 1 Cuero, last year's runner-up, is out. The Gobblers were tied by Port Isabel, which advanced on Penetrations.

Port Isabel (12-0-1) proved it's for real and now must keep it up against Bandera (12-0-1).

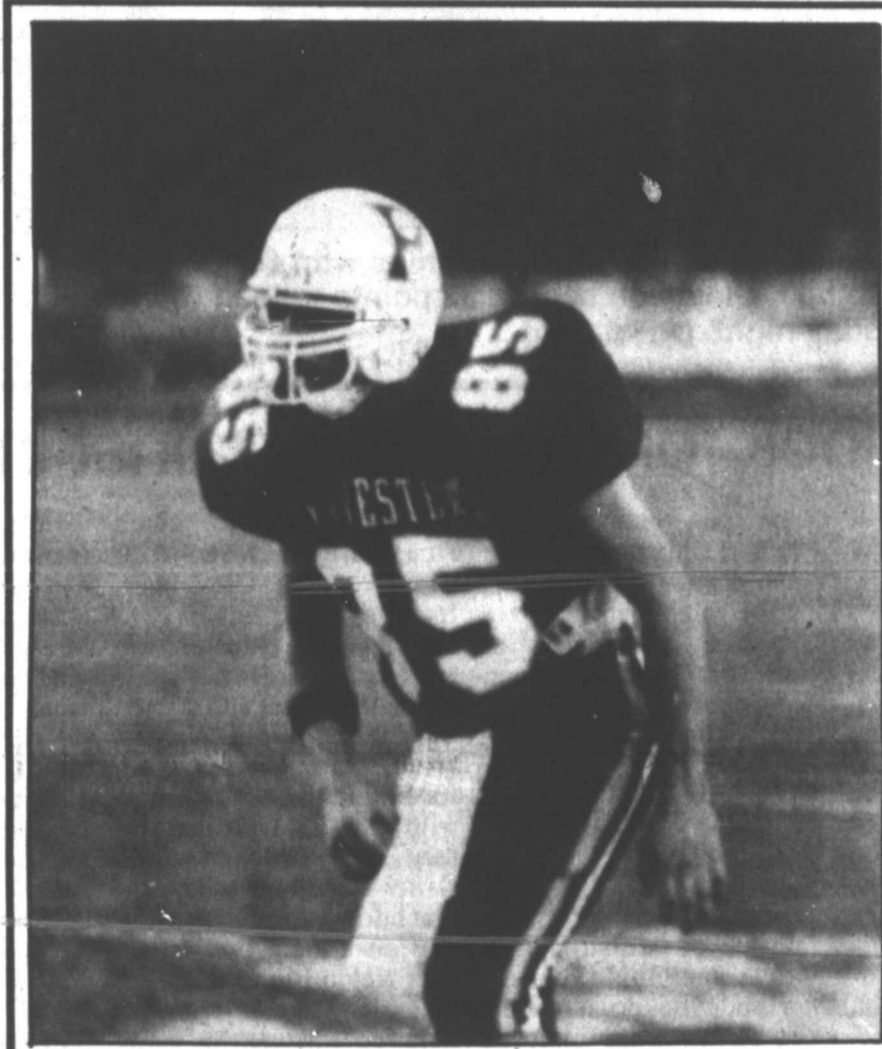
— Class 2A has two matchups worth keeping a close eye on.

Defending champ Goldthwaite (12-0-1), ranked third, and No. 4 Hubbard (13-0) meet to settle the rugged Region II winner.

Also, seasonlong No. 1 Schulenburg (13-0) gets a rematch with No. 5 East Bernard (12-1), whose only loss was to the Shorthorns.

— All of 1A is lively with defending champion and second-ranked Sudan (12-0) playing No. 7 Wink (12-1); No. 1 Thorndale (13-0) facing No. 5 Iola (12-0) and No. 3 Crawford (12-0) taking on No. 10 Santo (13-0).

Also, Lindsay (7-5) has the challenge of trying to stop No. 4 Burkeville (11-0) and running back Jeff Spikes.



Senior tight end Jason Warren was one of six Harvesters named to the first-team All-District 1-4A football team this season. The players were picked by the district coaches. (Pampa News photo)

Coaches pick All-District 1-4A football squad

Six Pampa Harvesters have been named to the 1994 Coaches first-team All-District 1-4A football team.

Named to the first-team offense were tight end Jason Warren and tackle Brandon Soukup. Todd Finney was named to the first team on offense and defense at the punting and place-kicking positions.

Pampa's first-team defenders are linebacker Matt Garvin, end Devin Lemons and tackle Donnie Middleton.

Garvin was named to the second-team offense along with running back Matt Archibald, receiver J.J. Mathis and guard Kyle Parnell.

Named to the second-team defense were Mathis and Ray Estrada in the secondary and Floyd White at linebacker.

Lance Denton of Randall was named the district's most valuable player. Randall's Alan Cornelius was named coach of the year.

1994 All-District 1-4A Team

First-Team Offense

Quarterback: Michael Brown, Hereford, 6-0, 180, sr.; Running backs: Marquise Brown, Hereford, 5-5, 165, jr.; Cornell Jones, Borger, 5-11, 185, junior; D'mitri McFarland, Randall, 6-0, 195, sr.; Receivers: Tim Baker, Borger, 6-4, 180, jr.; Marc Haney, Hereford, 5-10, 160, sr.; Tight end: Jason Warren, Pampa, 6-3, 210, sr.; Center: Bart Upchurch, Randall, 6-1, 210, sr.; Guards: Eric Bass, Borger, 5-11, 255, sr.; Troy White, Randall, 6-0, 218, sr.; Tackles: Brandon Soukup, Pampa, 6-1, 215, sr.; Todd Whaley, Randall, 6-4, 195, jr.; Place-kicker: Todd Finney, Pampa, 5-11, 155, jr.

First-Team Defense

Secondary: Shawn Lewis, Pampa, 6-1, 175, sr.; Homer Hamilton, Hereford, 5-10, 160, sr.; Kelly Coryell, Randall, 6-3, 178, sr.; Joe Dawson, Canyon, 5-11, 160, sr.;

Linebackers: Matt Garvin, Pampa, 6-1, 205, sr.; Jeff Burney, Borger, 6-0, 200, sr.; Brian Bell, Randall, 5-11, 162, jr.; Ends: Devin Lemons, Pampa, 6-2, 195, soph.; Lance Denton, Randall, 6-0, 174, sr.; Tackles: Donnie Middleton, Pampa, 5-11, 235, jr.; Dustin Schultz, Randall, 6-1, 245, jr.; Kenny Noggler, Randall, 6-4, 275, jr.; Punter: Todd Finney, Pampa, 5-11, 155, jr.

Second-Team Offense

Quarterback: Toby Guest, Borger, 5-9, 150, jr.; Running backs: Matt Archibald, Pampa, 5-9, 170, jr.; Matt Garvin, Pampa, 6-1, 205, sr.; Jeff Willis, Dumas, 5-10, 165, sr.; Receivers: J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 6-0, 160, soph.; Marcus Quesenberry, Randall, 5-11, 152, jr.; Tight end: Jeff Wiedrich, Randall, 6-1, 175, soph.; Center: A.J. Moore, Caprock, 5-10, 220, jr.; Guards: Kyle Parnell, Pampa, 5-9, 180, sr.; Eric Kelley, Canyon, 5-11, 185, sr.; Tackles: Mark Maupin, Borger, 6-1, 250, sr.; Justin Richardson, Canyon, 6-1, 250, sr.; Place-kicker: Mark Ladd, Randall, 5-7, 155, jr.

Second-Team Defense

Secondary: Ray Estrada, Pampa, 5-9, 175, sr.; J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 6-0, 160, soph.; Josh McKinney, Borger, 5-11, 160, jr.; Jaaiam Aiken, Dumas, 5-9, 142, jr.; Linebackers: Floyd White, Pampa, 6-1, 190, jr.; Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 6-0, 205, jr.; Jason Hardin, Borger, 5-10, 170, jr.; Jared Taylor, Randall, 5-9, 193, sr.; Ends: Richard Hicks, Hereford, 6-3, 220, sr.; Rodney Benson, Randall, 5-11, 165, jr.; Tackles: Shawn Malone, Hereford, 5-9, 200, sr.; Bart Upchurch, Randall, 6-1, 210, sr.; Tory Lopez, Borger, 5-10, 175, sr.; Punter: Lance Denton, Randall, 5-11, 175, sr.

Most valuable player: Lance Denton, Randall.

Coach of the year: Alan Cornelius, Randall.

Vikings hold off Bears for overtime victory

By RON LESKO
AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — No need to check the calendar. Minnesota finally won again, so it must be December.

After finishing November 1-3 for the second year in a row, the Vikings began the final month of the season with their first victory in four games. Just barely.

Kevin Butler's 40-yard field goal attempt for the Chicago Bears sailed inches outside the left upright five minutes into overtime Thursday night. Two plays later, the game was over.

Cris Carter turned a short pass from Warren Moon into a 65-yard touchdown, giving Minnesota a 33-27 victory over Chicago and a share of the lead in the NFC Central.

What is it about December with the Vikings, who finished 4-1 last year to salvage a playoff berth?

"I don't know, man," safety Vencie Glenn said. "Tell me what it is about November. All I know is we had our backs up against the wall, and when you've got your backs up against the wall, you come out fighting."

Carter's second touchdown catch of the game rejuvenated the Vikings (8-5), who lost in overtime to Tampa Bay just four days earlier and seemed destined to let another game slip away.

Minnesota led 13-7 at halftime and 27-24 late in the fourth quarter, but a 55-yard kick-off return by Nate Lewis set up the Bears (8-5) for Butler's tying field goal with 1:55 left in regulation.

The Bears won the coin toss, and drove to the Minnesota 22 before linebacker Ed McCDaniel stopped Lewis Tillman for no gain on third-and-1.

Enter Butler, whose 27-yard field goal in overtime Sunday gave Chicago a 19-16 win at Arizona and, coupled with Minnesota's loss to Tampa Bay, sole possession of the division lead for the first time this season.

This time, Butler failed.

"We are not going to let it get us down," said Butler, who was 2-for-2 before the overtime miss. "I just have to go out and do it again. We just have to show some character and bounce back."

While December has been a welcome month for Minnesota, it has been torturous for the Bears.

Chicago has not won a road game in December since 1987, a string of 12 defeats, and the Bears have not beaten the Vikings in six games since Dennis Green became Minnesota's coach in 1992.

They were close this time.

Jeff Graham gave Chicago its first lead on a 61-yard punt return early in the third quarter to erase Minnesota's halftime advantage. The teams traded field goals before Qadry Ismail's fumbled kick return set up another Chicago score.

Steve Walsh, returning home on his 28th birthday, threw his second TD of the game, a 15-yarder to Greg McDurty, to give Chicago a 24-16 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Fuad Reveiz's fourth field goal of the game cut the margin to five, and Moon's 1-yard, fourth-down TD pass to Carter and his 2-point conversion pass to rookie tight end Andrew Jordan gave the Vikings a 27-24 lead with 4:12 left in regulation.

Walsh lost for the first time in eight starts this season. He hurt himself with an interception that rookie cornerback Dewayne Washington turned into a 54-yard touchdown on the game's third play and a fumbled snap when the Bears were in field goal range in the fourth quarter.

But Walsh had his most productive game of the season, completing 24 of 33 for 233 yards as the Bears scored their most points of the season.

"We moved the ball against a very good defense," said Walsh, who grew up just across the Mississippi River from the Metrodome in St. Paul. "I didn't play very well in the first half, for whatever reason I don't know. But we're still in first."

Despite a nagging wrist injury that has bothered him for several weeks, Moon completed 27 of 48 passes for 306 yards. Carter caught nine for 124 yards, and needs just 11 catches in three games to break Sterling Sharpe's record of 112 in a season.

Moon's 38-year-old body badly needs a rest, and he walked gingerly into the postgame interview room. This time, he was smiling.

"This gives us some life, first of all," he said. "It shows us the season isn't over for us, even though it probably wouldn't have been over if we had lost. But it would have been a lot grimmer."

The Vikings have swept the season series from Chicago and are in control of the division, but their schedule is much tougher than the Bears'.

Chicago plays next at Green Bay and finishes at home against the Rams and New England. Minnesota must travel to Buffalo and Detroit before returning home for the regular-season finale against San Francisco.

"The comment was made before the game that we are playing for our lives," Minnesota safety Todd Scott said. "That's what we did, we went out and played for our lives."

Report says LSU is interested in Texas Christian's Sullivan

By The Associated Press

The names of Texas Christian's Pat Sullivan and Texas A&M's R.C. Slocum were floated again Thursday in the media frenzy surrounding the search for a new head football coach at LSU.

Sullivan said he was flattered to be approached by LSU, but that he's not looking for a new job.

"We have made great progress with our program. As I have stated, we still have a way to go to reach my expectations here, and there is an exciting football future at TCU," Sullivan said in a statement.

"I am not seeking a job. ... However, there may be situations from time to time where I feel an obligation to my family to at least listen. That does not mean I am going anywhere, as I have turned down other offers presented to me."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that a source close to LSU athletic direc-

tor Joe Dean said LSU is "very interested" in Sullivan.

"Are we interested? Yes, I would say we are very, very interested," the source said. "I know Joe is looking forward to visiting with Pat."

"He may well be the front-runner — and he hasn't even interviewed yet."

Slocum refused to confirm or deny a report by KRIV-TV of Houston that he was offered the LSU job but turned it down.

"Whatever conversations, if any, that I had with anyone from LSU is old news," Slocum told the station. "I'm the football coach at Texas A&M. I'm very happy to be at A&M. LSU is conducting their search. I'm not involved in that search."

Ohio State coach John Cooper, reported Thursday to be in negotiations for an extension of his contract, and LSU defensive coordinator Phil Bennett are among those who have been interviewed.

Pampa routs Lockney in Pioneer Classic

PLAINVIEW — Coy Laury came through with a 30-point performance and three other teammates scored in double figures as Pampa routed Lockney, 95-45, Thursday in the opening round of the Pioneer Classic at Hutcherson Center.

Pampa (7-1) meets Lubbock Estacado at 5 p.m. today in second-round action.

James Wilbon added 16 points to the Harvesters' scoring attack, followed by Rayford Young with 15 and Robert Bremerman, 11.

Laury, a 6-1 junior, was averaging 18 points a game going into the contest. He had 19 points at the half.

Lockney (2-1) was led in scoring by Jared Mosley with 29 points.

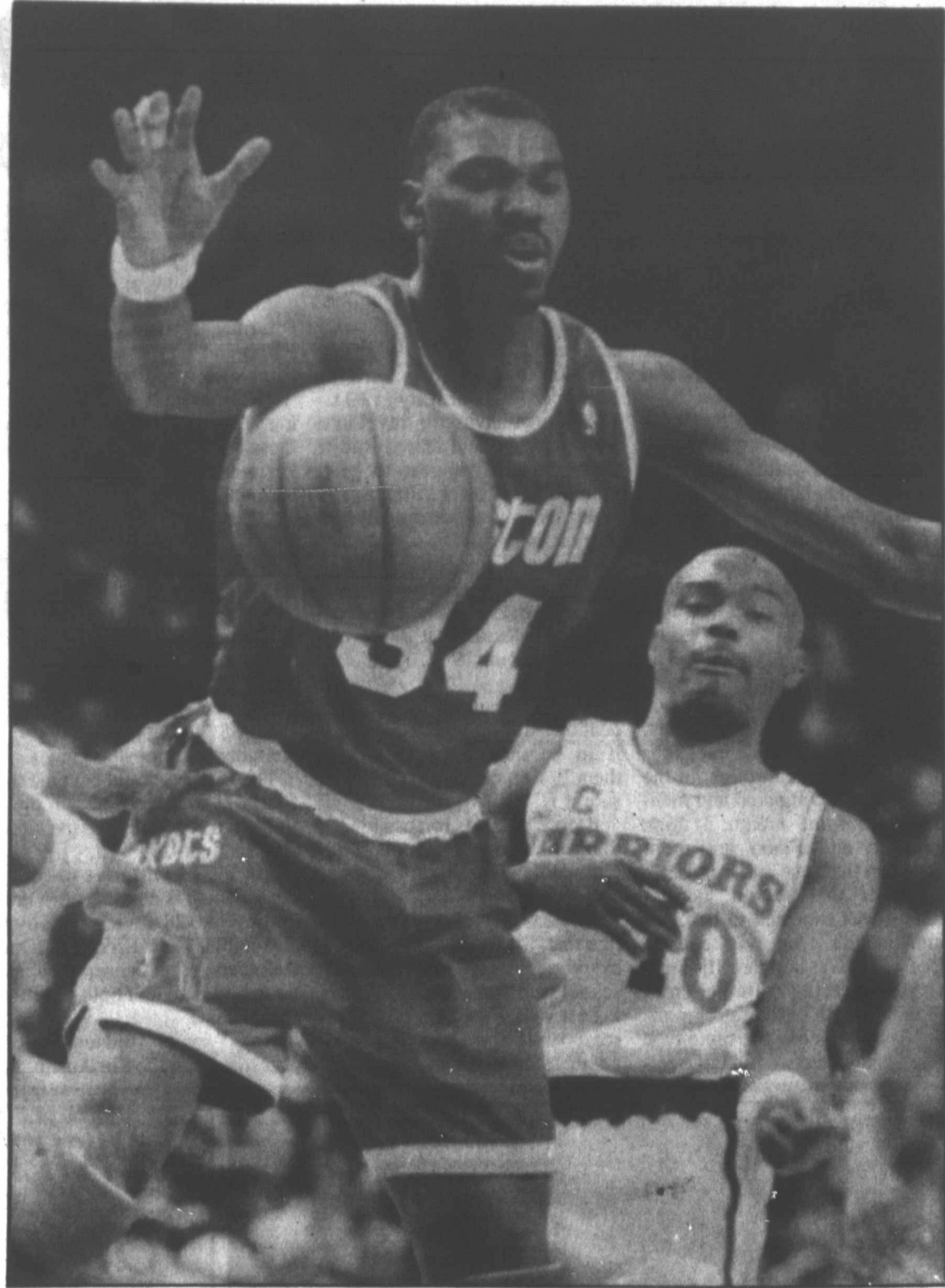
Pampa broke the game open in the second quarter after leading by one, 19-18, at the end of the first quarter. The Harvesters extended the margin to 21 (44-23) at halftime.

Also scoring for the Harvesters were Jeremy King with 8, J.J. Mathis 6, Jason Weatherbee 5, Duane Nickelberry 2, and Jimmy Reed 2.

Pampa's press helped force Lockney into 45 turnovers as the Harvesters led by as many as 54 points.

Lubbock Estacado defeated Dimmitt, 75-68, and Andrews downed Canyon, 68-57, in other first-round games Thursday.

The championship game will be played at 7:30 Saturday night.



Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon battles with Golden State's Tim Hardaway for a loose ball. Olajuwon scored 37 points to lead the Rockets to a 113-109 win Thursday night. (AP photo)

Olajuwon leads Rockets win

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon politely answered questions about his 37 points, his 13 rebounds and his sore wrist. Then he glanced at the final box score, grinning broadly as his eyes came to the column for assists.

Olajuwon had his first triple-double of the season to lead the Houston Rockets to a 113-109 win Thursday night over the Golden State Warriors, and he was proudest of his career-high 12 assists.

"Assists are as good as points," he said. "Twelve assists is 24 points and more, because we had some threes on some of them. That's what I want to be, a more complete player."

Robert Horry added 16 points and eight assists for the Rockets, the first NBA team to win 11 games this season. Latrell Sprewell had 30 points and Tim Hardaway had 27 for the Warriors, who have lost five of six.

The Rockets, who have an NBA-best 7-1 road mark this season, have won seven straight against the Warriors.

Olajuwon left the game with 1:45 remaining when he hurt his right hand falling into a row of cameramen behind the court. He cut his hand and sprained his wrist, but the Rockets said neither injury appeared serious.

Olajuwon, who did not need any stitches, said his wrist was more sore than his hand. He complained about the closeness of the cameramen to the court.

"They have to make some new rules," Olajuwon said. "That's too dangerous for them to be that close to the floor."

Olajuwon had his triple-double by the end of the third quarter, when he had 19 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. It was his 10th career triple-double, four of which have come against Golden State.

He finished with 13-of-19 shooting and made 11 of 14 free throws. He also had three steals and two blocked shots. He had 18 points in the final quarter.

"There's nothing you can do, absolutely nothing," said Warriors center Rony Seikaly. "This is the best somebody can play him. If he's in a zone, no matter what you do he's going to hit shots."

Houston guard Vernon Maxwell had to be wrestled off the floor by teammates and coaches when he was ejected with 9:10 left in the game after being called for a technical foul, whistled for a flagrant foul and called for another technical within 45 seconds.

Lady Harvesters win tournament opener

CLAYTON, N.M. — Pampa came from behind in the fourth quarter to edge past Liberal, Kan., 38-35, in the Orange & Black Girls' Basketball Classic Thursday.

The Lady Harvesters trailed by six (29-23) after three quarters. In the final quarter, Jennifer Jones scored 6 points, Misty Scribner had 4 and Jane Brown hit two clutch free throws and Serenity King one to help lift Pampa to victory.

"It was quite a defensive

the girls hung in there and were able to win it," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones.

Scribner led Pampa in scoring with 11 points, followed by Jones with 9, Tashia Wilson 7, King 4, Kristi Carpenter 4, and Brown 2.

Pampa meets Hope, N.M. at 7 tonight in the semifinals. Hope beat defending state champion Clayton, N.M. in first-round action.

It was Pampa's second win of the season compared to

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	4	0	.667	280	227
N.Y. Jets	6	6	0	.500	228	233
Buffalo	6	6	0	.500	255	253
New England	6	6	0	.500	245	266
Indianapolis	5	7	0	.417	243	258
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	0	0	.750	213	172
Cleveland	9	3	0	.750	266	148
Cincinnati	2	10	0	.167	201	283
Houston	1	11	0	.083	167	265
West						
San Diego	9	3	0	.750	291	204
Kansas City	7	5	0	.583	224	215
Denver	6	6	0	.500	267	284
LA Raiders	6	6	0	.500	230	262
Seattle	5	7	0	.417	227	226
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	.833	335	179
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583	243	214
N.Y. Giants	5	7	0	.417	205	249
Arizona	5	7	0	.417	154	223
Washington	2	10	0	.167	246	331
Central						
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	295	242
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	233	241
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500	256	214
Detroit	6	6	0	.500	244	258
Tampa Bay	3	9	0	.250	165	268
West						
San Francisco	10	2	0	.833	361	227
Atlanta	6	6	0	.500	266	275
LA Rams	4	8	0	.333	223	259
New Orleans	4	8	0	.333	242	320

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Sunday's Games
 Dallas at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 New York Jets at New England, 1 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
 Washington at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Detroit, 4 p.m.
 Arizona at Houston, 4 p.m.
 Atlanta at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
 Denver at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Seattle, 4 p.m.
 New Orleans at Los Angeles Rams, 4 p.m.
 New York Giants at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
 Buffalo at Miami, 8 p.m.
Monday's Game
 Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10
 Detroit at New York Jets, 12:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11
 Chicago at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at New England, 1 p.m.
 Los Angeles Rams at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

Broncos look for revenge against injury-riddled Chiefs

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer

It took Joe Montana's heroics for Kansas City to beat Denver in their first meeting. This time, Montana is one of many injured Chiefs, and the Broncos are on the upswing.

That puts Steve Bono on the spot Sunday when the Broncos visit Kansas City, and Denver's John Elway renews his special relationship with Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer.

Denver (6-6) comes in with playoff hopes still alive after a dismal 0-4 start. Kansas City is down to 7-5 after failing to score a touchdown in a 10-9 loss at Seattle last week. Montana sprained his foot as the Chiefs fell two games behind San Diego in the AFC West.

The Chiefs' injured players slowly are recovering, but the club still listed 14 players on the official list. Key players such as defensive end Neil Smith, tackle John Alt and running back Marcus Allen practiced at midweek, but they probably will have limited roles

if they play Sunday.

Schottenheimer said the emphasis has been on limiting the game plan.

"We're playing with guys that have not been that involved in the system," Schottenheimer said.

Denver decided after it dug itself a 1-5 hole to become more aggressive defensively. The Chiefs noticed the Broncos have won three in a row by blitzing more.

"The old adage is if you blitz and you do it efficiently, you will have success," Schottenheimer said. "If you don't do it efficiently, you end up getting burned. Right now, they are doing it very effectively."

Elway has recovered from some early season mistakes — three interceptions for touchdowns — to become his old self.

Also, Arizona visits Houston, the New York Giants are at Cleveland, Indianapolis travels to Seattle and Washington goes to Tampa Bay.

The long weekend started Thursday night when Minnesota pulled into a tie for first in the NFC Central with a 33-27 overtime victory over Chicago. Cris Carter scored on a 65-yard touchdown pass from Warren Moon two plays after Kevin Butler missed a potential game-winning field goal from 40 yards away.

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He passed for 382 yards two weeks ago, and Denver had just enough last week at home to beat Cincinnati in a game played in a driving wind and a minus-2 wind chill.

"The goal was to get to .500 and dig ourselves out of the hole," Elway said. "It seemed like the harder we tried, the worse it got. At 0-4, we wanted to start brand new, clean the slate. At 0-4, you're not sure you're ever going to win a game."

Elway said it was a credit to his teammates they held together during the adversity.

"I didn't think I played poorly in the beginning of the season," Elway said. "If I could pull three plays of the beginning of the season ... because I made three mistakes ... I haven't made those mistakes since."

"I think for us to stay in the hunt, (this game) is critical, especially with the Chiefs a game ahead of us."

The Chiefs acquired Bono for, as Schottenheimer put it, "a winning performance," and he will get his chance.

Bono is eager for the start.

"I can't worry about what rust there is," he said. "I'm not expecting a week of practice will shake it off. I just hope to have a good week of practice and hope we play well on Sunday."

San Diego has been in front of the AFC West all year and has an excellent chance to take full control by beating the Raiders. San Diego can clinch the division with a win over the Raiders and a Kansas City loss to Denver.

"When you think about it, this is virgin territory, because we're at a point where we really control our own destiny," said San Diego defensive end Leslie O'Neal, a four-time Pro Bowl player who ranks third in the NFL with 10 1/2 sacks. "And I'm talking about the home-field advantage" throughout the playoffs.

The Chargers can clinch a playoff berth with a win over the Raiders and a Kansas City win or tie against Denver and either a Buffalo loss or tie at Miami or a New York Jets loss or tie at New England.

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Texans stress education on World AIDS Day

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans observed World AIDS Day with events designed to raise awareness of the fatal disease while remembering the 17,000 people killed by it in the state since 1980.

As of Nov. 1, about 30,000 people had developed Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in Texas over the past 14 years, according to the Texas Department of Health. Another 24,000 are known to have tested positive for HIV, the virus commonly believed to cause AIDS.

Across the state Thursday, people marked World AIDS Day with functions focused on education. The disease is most often contracted through sexual contact and intravenous drug use.

At the University of Houston, fraternity groups borrowed a salad bar cart in the student center and filled it with 4,000 multi-colored condoms, thousands of safe-sex pamphlets and discount coupons for HIV tests.

Lunchtime crowds, drawn by thumping pop music from an on-site radio broadcast, arrived by the hundreds to pick up the free materials.

"There are a couple of snickers and laughs but people are taking the literature and I think they enjoy it," said Kirk Cooper, a UH student who helped coordinate the event.

"We just want to make the campus more aware of safer sex and safer sex practices. We try to enlighten

people of what's going on. This is very serious. HIV and STDs (sexually transmitted diseases) do not discriminate."

Artists and musicians from around Houston gathered at the Menil Collection to mourn what AIDS has cost the arts. Houston Symphony conductor Stephen Stein said young artists with AIDS are often cut down before reaching their prime.

"A lot of those bright lights and very special spirits have been silenced," Stein said.

Harris County has had the most AIDS cases and deaths related to the disease in Texas, with more than 10,600 cases and 6,600 deaths since 1980. Dallas County has had 6,800 AIDS cases and more than 4,100 deaths. Tarrant, Travis and Bexar counties round out the top five.

More than 5,000 red ribbons were passed out at the University of Texas-El Paso this week, and AIDS educational videos were shown in the student union.

Henry Rodriguez, chairman for the World AIDS Day Campaign in El Paso, complained that young people aren't getting the message that reckless sexual practices can kill.

"Behaviors are not changing," Rodriguez said. "We have to create non-traditional approaches to reach them."

Gov. Ann Richards issued a proclamation declaring Thursday World AIDS Day in Texas, echoing the global theme of AIDS and families.

Clinton friend to plead guilty in Whitewater probe

By RON FOURNIER
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WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Clinton's closest friends, former Associate Attorney General Webb Hubbell, plans to plead guilty to two felony charges brought by the Whitewater prosecutor, a source close to the investigation says.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Hubbell, 46, would admit to tax evasion and mail fraud under an agreement with independent counsel Kenneth Starr.

Hubbell, a former law partner of first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, has been under investigation by Starr over allegations that he overbilled legal clients, including the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

The source would not say whether the charges were directly related to the alleged overbillings. It could not be immediately learned whether Hubbell has agreed to cooperate with prosecutors as part of the plea. It also was not known when Hubbell would enter his plea.

Several news organization had reported over the last week that Starr was close to seeking an indictment of Hubbell. But the former Little Rock mayor and longtime golfing pal of Clinton agreed to enter a guilty plea, said the source.

The Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported in a copyright story today that the Whitewater grand jury had been expected to consider a possible indictment of Hubbell on Thursday, but that became moot when the agreement with Starr was reached.

Hubbell's lawyer, John Nields, declined comment Thursday. Starr and White House aide Bruce Lindsey, a confidant of both Clinton and Hubbell, also declined comment, their offices said.

A mail fraud charge could arise if a lawyer sent false bills to clients. And if such billings led someone to be reimbursed for expenses not actually incurred, that could lead to tax evasion charges.

Hubbell resigned March 14 as the No. 3 Justice Department official amid disclosures that his billings as a

private lawyer were being questioned by his former colleagues at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock.

The Associated Press reported in March that documents suggested the Rose Law Firm, under Hubbell's supervision, may have double-billed the government for at least \$29,400 for cleanup work involved in the failed S&L at the center of the Whitewater inquiry.

Other reports have indicated his law firm also questioned hundreds of thousands of dollars in billings to other clients and the firm.

Starr took over the matter as part of his sweeping investigation into the business dealings of the Clintons and other prominent Arkansans.

The failure of Madison Guaranty, which cost taxpayers an estimated \$60 million, is now a focus of the Whitewater prosecutor's probe because it was involved in fund-raising for Clinton's gubernatorial campaign and his Whitewater land venture.

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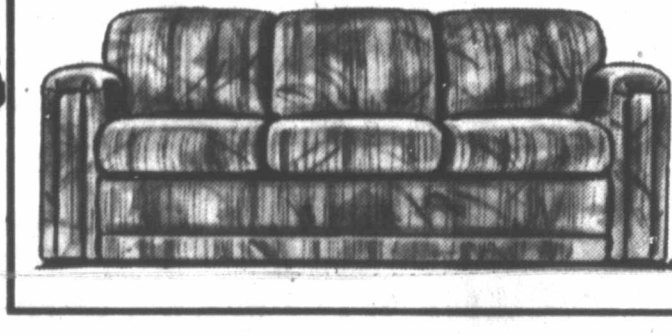
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