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PAMPA -- A man accused of murdering three members of a Pampa family over New Year's was arraigned today on aggravated assault and injury to a child charges.

Henry Watkins Skinner today pleaded not guilty to charges of aggravated assault and injury to a child before Judge Lee Waters in 223rd District Court. Skinner was indicted on the offenses by a Gray County grand jury Dec. 6. The charges stem from allegations that Skinner threatened a child with a knife and choked him on Sept. 28.

Waters appointed Pampa attorney Harold Comer counsel for Skinner.

Skinner was in Gray County jail today after being charged Tuesday with capital murder in connection with the deaths of Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20.

Skinner told Waters that he was aware of the outstanding indictments against him and had prepared pretrial motions. The motions, he said, were taken into evidence when Pampa police officers searched the house at 804 E. Campbell where he lived and where the bodies of the three were found.

CANADIAN -- Gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush will be in Canadian Monday to meet with supporters and tour the Malouf "Oofie" Abraham ranch.

The son of former President George Bush and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball organization will be at the Lone Star Steak House at 10:30 a.m., according to a campaign spokesman.

WASHINGTON -- A Texas Panhandle Congressman has taken the EPA to task for proposed regulations that could devastate area farmers.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) said a proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency is unfair and could damage irrigation farmers. He is encouraging an exemption in any new regulations.

The proposal by EPA calls for "enhanced monitoring" on irrigation well engines that run on natural gas, according to Sarpalius' office.

"This is pure craziness on the part of some air-headed bureaucrat who obviously doesn't have enough legitimate work to do," Sarpalius said in a prepared statement.

In a letter to the EPA, Sarpalius outlined his concerns and urged her to study the possible affects of the proposal.

"This represents one of the most ridiculous regulations I have ever seen proposed by any federal agency," he said. "This proposal could cost as much as \$450,000 in an initial investment per section of irrigated land, and an additional \$45,000 per year thereafter for operation and maintenance."

WASHINGTON (AP) -- North Korea has agreed to let the International Atomic Energy Agency determine what inspections of its seven nuclear sites are needed to assure the world its nuclear program is peaceful, a State Department official said.

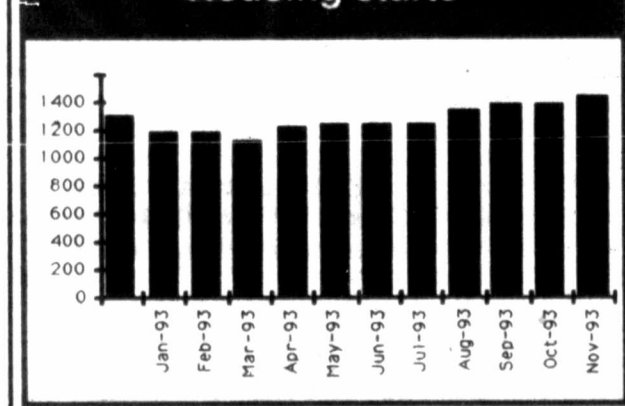
What remains to be worked out, however, are specific arrangements under which atomic energy agency inspectors would visit the seven sites, said Lynn Davis, undersecretary of state for international security affairs.

The IAEA told North Korea on Wednesday that it wanted to meet soon to work out the details — including the timing — of inspections, which have been suspended for several months.

The nuclear issue has raised concerns of war on the Korean peninsula and the prospect that North Korean development of nuclear weapons could lead Japan and possibly others to follow suit. It also has raised the possibility of economic sanctions being imposed on the North.

JERUSALEM (AP) -- Israel and the PLO agreed today to return to the negotiating table, ending the most serious crisis to shake the peace process since the Sept. 13 autonomy accord was signed.

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Pampa schools take lead in dealing with violence

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Pampa, like other schools across the nation, is dealing with a violent society.

"Last year in the spring (semester) we did look at it (school violence), and beginning this year we instituted a no tolerance for fighting program and that was because we did perceive that violence had increased, not only in schools across the country but here in Pampa," said Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa superintendent of schools.

The district's no tolerance policy deals with violence more

directly and uses resources the law provides, Orr said.

"We think that violence is certainly something that we should be concerned about in our schools and we should not in anyway assume that Pampa is immune from the broader society," he said.

Orr said the Pampa Police Department helped in addressing the violence problem. The department has an officer assigned exclusively to the school district.

"We've been very pleased with the cooperation with the Pampa Police Department," he said. "Bryan Hedrick is a full-

time community liaison officer in the schools and he has certainly given us a very important resource to call upon."

In a report this week by the National School Board Association more than 80 percent of 729 school districts surveyed said violence in their schools increased in the past five years.

Sixty-one percent reported weapons incidents, 39 percent said there had been a shooting or knife at school, 23 percent reported a drive-by shooting, and 15 percent reported at least one rape.

Seventy-eight percent of the school districts surveyed reported student assaults on stu-

dents, while 60 percent reported student assaults on teachers.

In PISD, students found guilty of assault can face in-school suspension of up to 10 days, expulsion and even criminal prosecution and fines as part of the no tolerance program.

PISD is pursuing, through civil courts, disorderly conduct charges that can carry monetary consequence, Orr said.

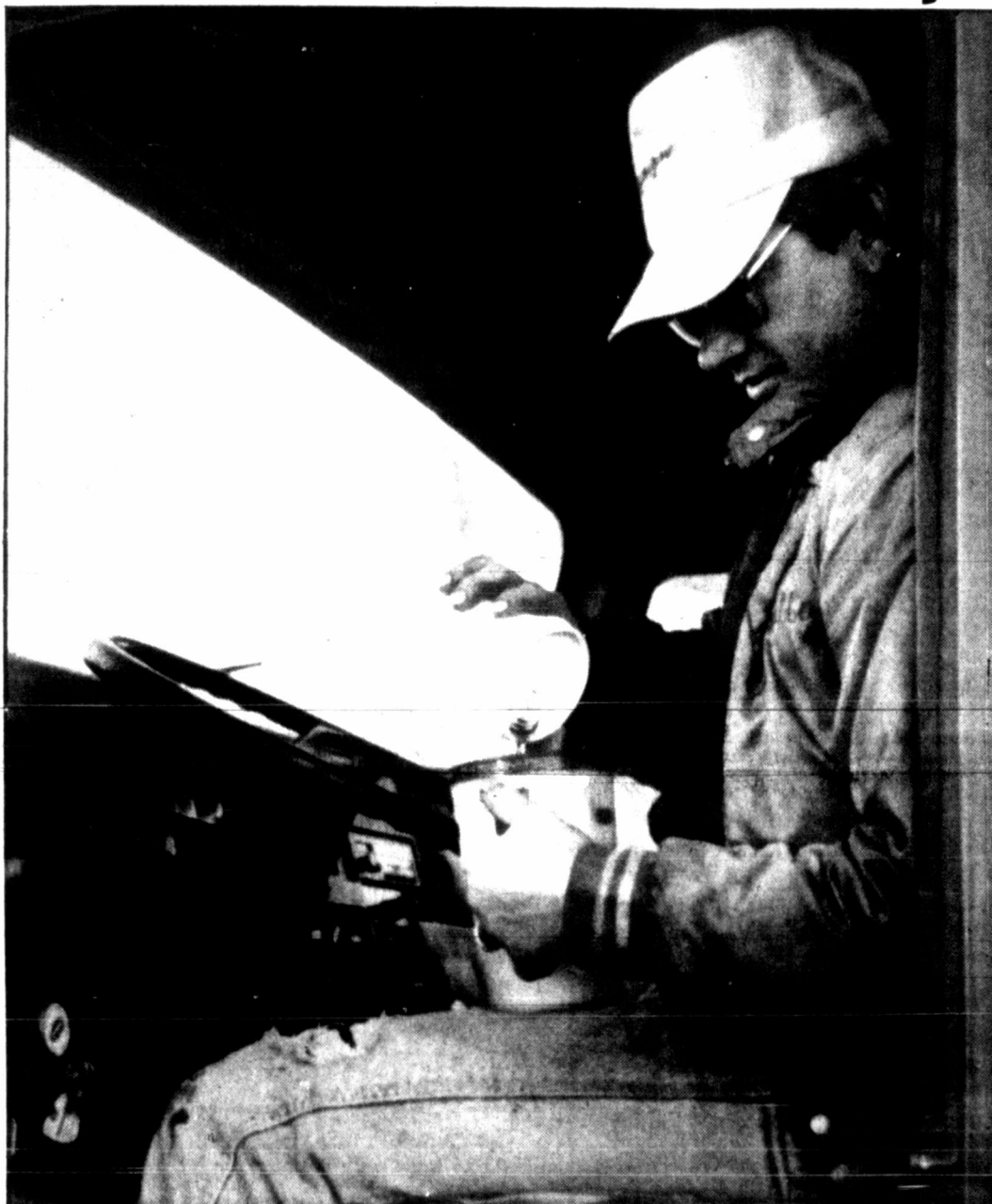
Larger school districts are installing metal detectors, have random locker and car searches, issuing picture identification cards and installing closed-circuit television monitors in hall-

ways, locker areas and in cafeterias.

The National School Board Association cited "changing family situations" as a primary cause of violence. In addition, they said television violence and song lyrics have played a role in increasing school-yard violence.

"I would certainly say that in many instances we have a less stable family structure than we have had in the past," he said. "I think that we have also inundated our society and our young people with lots of images of violence. Through television and film, violence seems natural and, frankly, it becomes an accepted thing."

Arctic blast headed this way



Phillip Staab, above, pours another cup of coffee this morning as temperatures around Pampa began to climb toward the 50 degree mark, today's expected high. A cold front is forecast to move through the area tonight dropping temperatures back into the teens by Friday morning and single digits by the weekend, well below Wednesday's high of 76 degrees. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Major MIA search begins; trade embargo hinges on progress of operation

By GEORGE ESPER
AP Special Correspondent

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) -- U.S. teams fanned out across old battlefields in Vietnam today in search of remains of Americans missing in action — the biggest such operation since the end of the war.

Their efforts took on added significance as the United States considers relaxing or even lifting the 19-year trade embargo on its former enemy.

President Clinton has indicated his decision hinges on progress in getting from Hanoi the fullest possible accounting of the 2,239 remaining MIAs.

Five separate U.S. congressional delegations and the highest-ranking U.S. military officer to visit Vietnam since the war ended in 1975 are arriving over the next 10 days to assess MIA progress and potential trade relations with Vietnam.

Western diplomats and businessmen point to recent developments as indicators that the Clinton administration will take some action on the trade embargo this year.

A dozen U.S. companies already have registered to bid for about \$300 million in internationally financed highway projects following Clinton's slight easing of the embargo in September.

At a news conference today, Ho The Lan, spokeswoman for the Foreign Ministry, noted that Clinton had relaxed the embargo last year. Responding to queries about reports the embargo would be eased again or lifted soon, she said: "I prefer letting the Americans answer these questions."

She said Vietnam's position is clear: It is ready to resume normal economic and diplomatic ties with the United States.

Mobil Corp. plans to begin exploring for oil off southern Vietnam in the spring, along with three Japanese companies. It is counting on the embargo being lifted by the time any oil — the major focus of international investment in Vietnam — is discovered.

U.S. companies are still forbidden from buying or selling consumer goods and other commercial activities in Vietnam.

Despite the reported progress, veterans groups in Washington called on Clinton to resist pressure from big business and maintain the embargo until Hanoi hands over more information and MIA remains.

"Oil companies and other businesses ... are anxiously waiting to jump into Vietnam in order to take advantage of cheap labor and available markets and resources," the American Legion said in a letter.

Added the Disabled American Veterans: "It would be deplorable and deceitful to give up our nation's quest for the fullest possible accounting of our missing servicemen just to pad the bottom lines of a few American corporations."

Today's *New York Times* called for an end to the embargo in its lead editorial, saying: "With the rest of the world trading freely with Hanoi, the embargo punishes American businesses far more than it punishes the Vietnamese."

U.S. officials in recent weeks have praised the cooperation of the Vietnamese in the MIA search. When Vietnam first allowed the United States to search for remains in 1988, only three men were permitted to enter the country and their access was limited.

The operation that began today involves 84 American in eight teams. They have Hanoi's permission to roam the countryside in both the north and south, a U.S. Army spokesman said.

Police: Gay-bashing gang bragged of killing

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

TYLER, Texas (AP) -- Love of CB radios and hatred of homosexuals drew the gang together, police say. And those passions allegedly led them to terrorize gays and to kill one.

Three young men have been arrested in the slaying of Nick West, whose bullet-riddled, half-naked body was found in a gravel pit outside of town.

In videotaped confessions, Donald Aldrich, 29, David Ray McMillan, 17, and Henry Dunn Jr., 19, not only admitted killing West but boasted that, for months, they had sought out homosexuals to assault and rob, police said.

"Every one of the robberies by the gang started as a gay-bashing," sheriff's Lt. Gregg Wilson said. "It was just whenever they needed the money. It started with their fists and baseball bats and then it graduated to guns and trying to kill them. It just escalated."

Aldrich was identified as the ringleader of the loose-knit gang of more than a dozen suspected in a string of burglaries, drive-by shootings, robberies, carjackings and arsons in the Tyler area, dating to last summer.

"It started out as a hobby. They met over CB radio and started hanging out together, and

it went from there," Wilson said.

A grand jury indicted them Dec. 16 on murder charges. They pleaded innocent and were jailed on \$1 million bail each. District Attorney Jack Skeen said he will ask for the death penalty.

"They acted like they were proud of it," Sheriff J.B. Smith said.

Aldrich called one newspaper after his arrest to complain that it had his name and age wrong.

West, 23, an openly gay medical records clerk, went out the evening of Nov. 30 in a borrowed vehicle, saying he would be back shortly.

In their confessions, the defendants said they came across West that night at Bergfield Park, an after-dark meeting place for homosexuals.

They said they took West to a gravel pit about 10 miles from Tyler, where they shot him repeatedly with a shotgun and two .357-caliber Magnum revolvers. More than two dozen entry and exit wounds were found in the body.

Aldrich, McMillan and Dunn also have pleaded innocent to the armed robbery nine days earlier of a 48-year-old gay man at Bellwood Lake, another gay meeting place. The man's attackers set fire to his car, and he escaped death by jumping in the icy lake and hiding for several hours.

Gubernatorial candidates clash over criminal justice

By TERRI LANGFORD
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) -- Texas Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush kicked-off the gubernatorial election season swinging anti-crime proposals.

Richards, who has had to combat prison and jail overcrowding as juvenile crime skyrocketed, stuck with adults on Wednesday. She offered an enhanced parolee monitoring program dubbed the "Texas Most Watched Program."

With it, she lassos another 500 law enforcement personnel to help the 600 already keeping track on the whereabouts of the state's most dangerous paroled inmates.

Richards blamed her predecessors for so-called "good time" laws that pushed violent offenders up the parole list because of accumulated "good time" spent in prison. The good time laws were passed to ease overcrowding in prisons.

Airlines offer Elvis birthday flights

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -- Elvis fans headed for Graceland for his birthday this weekend won't have to wear out their blue suede shoes getting there.

Northwest and American airlines are offering "Elvis fares" to Memphis on Saturday, the 59th anniversary of Elvis Presley's birth.

American announced \$79 round-trip fares from Dallas, Chicago and Nashville, Tenn., to Memphis, site of Elvis' Graceland mansion. There's a \$20 refund waiting for every

Elvis impersonator who shows up. Northwest is offering an even more intriguing deal.

"If Elvis Aron Presley shows up and does a credible rendition of 'Blue Suede Shoes,' we'll show him home," spokesman Jon Austin said.

Two free first-class tickets await The King and a companion at every Northwest ticket counter, he said.

Northwest is offering the fares from 32 cities in the Midwest and South, including Tupelo, Miss., Elvis' birthplace.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BENTLEY, Helen L. — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.
BOLZ, Gertrude — 7 p.m. MST, Rosary, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Clayton, N.M.
CHRISTOPHER, J.C. — 2 p.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.
McDONALD, Lois — 4 p.m., Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, Tulia.
McJUNKINS, Juanita — 2 p.m., Saint Mark's CME Church.
WARREN, Leonard Franklin Sr. — 3:30 p.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

Obituaries

CECIL J. 'SANDY' BARNETT

Cecil J. "Sandy" Barnett, 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barnett was born on March 27, 1917, at Sapulpa, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1928 from Sapulpa. He married Beulah Ford on Sept. 30, 1942, in Dumas. He was a boilermaker with Phillips Petroleum for 40 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Boilermakers Local #531 and was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Barnett, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah, of the home; two sons, Eddie Barnett and Jerry Barnett, both of Pampa; a brother, Stanley Barnett of Pampa; three sisters, Mildred Salsman of Poteau, Okla., Juanita Romines of Pampa and Iline Baxter of Stillwater, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

HELEN L. BENTLEY

PANHANDLE — Helen L. Bentley, 80, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Panhandle, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home in Panhandle.

Mrs. Bentley was born in Carson County and was a lifelong resident. She was a graduate of West Texas Teachers College and Clarendon College. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Allen Bentley of Harlingen, C.L. Bentley of Amarillo and Ben Bentley of Canyon; a daughter, Bennita Skidmore of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Panhandle or a favorite charity.

GERTRUDE BOLZ

CLAYTON, N.M. — Gertrude Bolz, 92, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. MST Friday and funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, with Ernest Montoya, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity Cemetery in Hayden by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bolz was born in Mountain Grove, Mo. She was a lifelong resident of Union County and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hayden. She married William George Bolz in 1919; he died in 1962.

She also was preceded in death by three children, Gerald, Roma and Oma, and a stepdaughter, Irene Bledsoe, in 1989.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Bolz of Amistad, Tom Bolz of Bosque Farms and Jimmy Bolz of Pampa; a daughter, Juanita Libby of Clayton; a stepdaughter, Marie Aversa of Hemet, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a fund for restoration and preservation of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Hayden, in care of the Bank of New Mexico, Clayton, N.M., 88415.

J.C. CHRISTOPHER

AMARILLO — J.C. Christopher, 79, a former resident of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo, with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler of that church and Paul Sneed of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo officiating. Arrangements are by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Christopher was born at Gail in Borden County. He moved to Amarillo from Pampa in 1945 and purchased the Amarillo Motor Co. He sold the Oldsmobile/Cadillac dealership in 1953, but remained active in the automobile business in the Panhandle area. He was a real estate developer. He was a member of the Texas A&M University 12th Man Foundation and Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, James, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Christopher; two grandsons, John Christopher of Amarillo and Choc Christopher of Richardson; a granddaughter, Jamie K. Thacker of Amarillo; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. The family will be at 4404 W. First Ave., Amarillo.

LENORA FERN CULVER

Lenora Fern Culver, 62, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Culver was born on Oct. 28, 1931, at Arnett, Okla. She married Wesley Earl Culver on Nov. 16, 1957, at Elk City, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since March 1966.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley, of the home; a daughter, LaDonna Young of Fort Worth; a son, Glen Culver of Pampa; her mother, Ollie Babbitzke of Higgins; and six grandchildren.

Obituaries

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FORBES

Benjamin Franklin Forbes, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Honaker Funeral Home Chapel at Logan, W.Va. Burial will be in the Butcher Cemetery at Rum Creek, W.Va. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Forbes was born on Aug. 16, 1903, in Kimberly, W.Va. He had been a resident of Pampa since May 1991. He was employed by Youngstown Sheet and Tube Coal Co. for 35 years before retiring. He was active on several mine committees and was a member of the United Mine Workers Association and the Moose Lodge. He also was a former teacher of the Girl Scouts in Dehue, W.Va.

Survivors include a daughter, Joann Walk of Charleston, W.Va.; a sister, Dorcas Hattie Cotner of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and seven grandchildren, including Stephanie Espinosa of Pampa.

IRA LEE 'TEX' GILLELAND

Ira Lee "Tex" Gilleland, son and brother of Pampa residents, died Friday, Dec. 24, 1993, in La Palma, Calif. Services were on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Living Hope Community Church in Stanton, Calif. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Cypress, Calif.

Mr. Gilleland was born on Aug. 20, 1928, at Amarillo. He grew up in Pampa and attended the Catholic church and Catholic school. He worked in the oil fields after his father, Sam Gilleland, died. He married Virginia Brodnax Gilleland on Nov. 30, 1949. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces in Germany during World War II and later served in the U.S. military in Korea. In 1963, he joined the Pipe Trade Union and moved to California. He retired as a plumber in new construction after 26 1/2 years. He was active in the churches where his family held membership. He had been in poor health the last three years.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Gilleland, of Cypress, Calif.; his mother, Florence Gilleland of Pampa; a brother, Joe Gilleland of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Schuelein of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Linda Flohra of Santa Ana, Calif., Judy Gilleland of Los Angeles, Calif., and Betty Helbig of Buena Park, Calif.; three granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters.

LOIS McDONALD

TULIA — Lois McDonald, 65, a former Hemphill County resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Trey Morgan, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was born in Hemphill County. She retired as secretary from Petro Oil Co. in Canadian before moving to Tulia in September 1993. She was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Melissa Payne of Moore, Okla., and a cousin, Mary Tucker of Tulia.

JUANITA McJUNKINS

Juanita McJunkins, 86, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's CME Church, with the Rev. Merle Houska, pastor; the Rev. Vurn C. Martin of New Hope Baptist Church; the Rev. L.L. Patrick of Macedonia Baptist Church, and the Rev. Melvin Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McJunkins was born on Dec. 10, 1907, in Amarillo. She married Lewis McJunkins on Sept. 6, 1934, in Pampa; he died on March 8, 1982. She was a member of St. Mark's CME Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Della Mae McCampbell of Pampa and Geraldine McCampbell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Arthur Lewis McCampbell of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to St. Mark's CME Church.

LEONARD FRANKLIN WARREN SR.

AMARILLO — Leonard Franklin Warren Sr., 73, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Allen Norris of Grand Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Warren was born in McKinney. He married Edna Mae Morris in 1943 at Hollis, Okla. He came in Amarillo in 1946 from Childress. He was truck driver and worked for Curry Motor Freight, retiring in 1976. He served with the Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Leonard F. and Sandy Warren Jr. of Pampa; three daughters, Linda Copeland and Brenda Keil, both of Amarillo, and Glenda Holt of Midwest City, Okla.; five brothers, Nathan Warren, Wayne Warren and Bobby Warren, all of Amarillo, Joe Warren of Ontario, Calif., and Denver Warren of Appleton, Calif.; three sisters, Georgia Worley of Amarillo, Mary Dale Duncan of Lawton, Okla., and Ann Smith of Midland; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following gain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	5.73
Milo	5.02
Com.	5.47

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

Serico	4 3/8	dn 1/8
Occidental	18	up 1/4

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

Magellan	71.39
Puritan	15.88

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

Amoco	54 5/8	dn 5/8
Arco	109 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot	53 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	21 3/8	up 1/4

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

State's oldest office building is new again

By SCOTT ROTHCHILD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The old General Land Office building, a structure significant in history, architecture and literature, will be reopened in March as a center for visitors to the Capitol complex.

The 137-year-old building, located east of the Capitol, is the oldest state office building in Texas.

The two-story structure recently underwent a \$4 million restoration funded by taxpayers.

But officials delayed the reopening until they raised \$500,000 in private donations they said was needed to start the visitors center and historical galleries.

Originally the building was completed in 1857 — 12 years after Texas joined the United States — and housed the General Land Office where the titles and records of state land were kept.

"This was where the true treasures of the state were stored. Land was what Texas was all about, that was its wealth," Capitol curator Bonnie Campbell said Wednesday.

The solid-looking structure with arched windows has also gained significance in architecture and literature.

The building is an example of the medieval architectural style found in mid-19th century architecture. It was

designed by German-born and trained architect Christoph Conrad Stremme.

"It's amazingly well-built. You almost get the feeling that you're in a fortress, with the huge thick walls. It's almost a battlement exterior," Ms. Campbell said.

From 1887 to 1891, one of the most famous American authors worked in the building as a draftsman. William Sydney Porter, or O. Henry, wrote several short stories that were based in the Land Office.

A narrow, winding spiral staircase, which figured in some of his stories, has been refurbished and leads to an attic where the building's staff and utility equipment will be located.

The area, which will not be seen by the public, was built around the original wooden beams and bricked walls.

Open to the public will be historic exhibits, a visitor information center and a gift shop, which will feature items ranging in cost from 25 cents to several hundred dollars, Ms. Campbell said. A 15-minute video presentation on the history of the Capitol complex will cost \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

"What we wanted this to be is a center for the history of Texas as it relates to the Capitol complex," Dealey Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board, said Wednesday.

Ms. Campbell said she hopes many schoolchildren visit. Officials have prepared information packets for 4th- and 7th-grade teachers whose students are studying Texas history.

About 1 million tourists visit the Capitol complex annually. The area includes the Capitol, governor's mansion and other state office buildings and landmarks.

The Capitol is currently closed for restoration, although its new extension is open to visitors.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
Subway, 2141 N. Hobart, reported theft over \$20 and under \$200.
Jewdy Mae Hill, 1072 Prairie Dr., reported criminal mischief.

Arrests
Andrew Lee Fennell, Amarillo, reported assault by contact.
City of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported theft over \$20.
Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft by check.
Tex Thurman, 317 Miami, reported theft.
Tommy Thurman, 325 Miami, reported assault.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6
Andrew Fennell, 33, Amarillo, was arrested at 1025 W. Wilks on a charge of public intoxication.
Cutter Doy Hutchison, 21, 852 S. Faulkner, was arrested at 1900 N. Hobart on three warrants.

Thomas Brown Jr., 1022 E. Francis, was arrested at Gray and Harlem on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
1:21 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 220 N. Hobart.
6:55 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a fuel spill at 737 N. Banks.
7:45 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a smoldering telephone pole at 629 Jordan.

Sheriff's Office
The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5
Warner Oil, Gray 22 and Texas 273, reported equipment theft over \$750.
No arrests were reported by the sheriff's office.

Accidents
The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Four Lotto winners
By The Associated Press

Four tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The four ticket holders will split an estimated \$3 million jackpot.

Two tickets were bought in the Houston area, one in San Antonio and one in Corpus Christi.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS Storewide Sale: Take additional 10% off already reduced merchandise. Bobee J's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

50% OFF all Christmas. Jackie's Furniture and Gifts, 105 S. Cuyler. Adv.

CITY LIMITS under new management. Look forward to changes. Adv.

GARY STEWART Band at City Limits Friday, January 7. 669-9171. Adv.

BODY BY Jeanna Step Aerobics. 30 minute body sculpting. Class starts January 17. 665-7500. Adv.

50% OFF Sale. Jackie's Furniture and Gifts, is closing out part of the gift department. Large selection at 50% Off. 105 S. Cuyler. Adv.

BY POPULAR Demand the J&J Flea Market will re-open Friday, January 7. We will be open Friday, Saturday 9-5. Adv.

LOST: BLACK and brown pure mutt. Tan collar, short haired, medium sized. 665-8554. Reward.

THE WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa needs a donation of yearbooks from McLean and Lefors High Schools dating back to the first ones, one for each year. Call 669-8041, Tuesday thru Sunday. adv.

CELLULAR BAG Phone Sale, Audiovox PRT 9000, with hand set cradle and hands free mike \$29.95, with activation. Borger Radio Shack, 274-7077. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.

STORM DOORS and windows, screens, all glass doors. Ornamental iron. Complete home improvements. Archie's Aluminum, 665-8766. Adv.

GOOD HEALTH in 1994. Better health, more energy, lose weight, etc. Patented products 100% guaranteed! 665-8766, 669-3139. Adv.

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chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly east. Lows in upper 20s west to low 40s southeast. Friday, mostly cloudy and much colder. A slight chance of rain south-east. Highs 35 to 40.

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White House turning over thrift documents involving Clintons

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under a subpoena negotiated with the Justice Department, the White House will begin today turning over documents detailing the first family's role in an Arkansas real estate venture. Senate Republican leader Bob Dole called the arrangement "almost unbelievable."

"It has gotten out of hand now because the White House is running the investigation, not the Justice Department," Dole said, renewing his call for an independent investigation.

"I think it cries out more than ever now for an independent counsel," he told CBS.

The White House said it would begin turning over the documents that detail the Clintons' half-ownership of Whitewater Development Corp.

Spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers

said about half of the Clintons' documents will be turned over to federal prosecutors today, including the file found in White House lawyer Vincent Foster's office shortly after he committed suicide in July. The entire collection will fill five or six boxes, she said.

Prosecutors are trying to learn whether funds were illegally diverted from the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan to Whitewater and if depositors' funds were used to help retire Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign debts. Clinton has maintained that he did nothing improper.

Madison was owned by longtime Clinton supporter James McDougal, who, with his wife, Susan, co-owned Whitewater with the Clintons.

White House senior adviser Bruce Lindsey said the subpoena ensures the privacy of the documents and "the privacy of the process as provided for by federal law." The subpoena also makes it more difficult

for others, like members of Congress, to gain access to the materials.

Once records are subpoenaed, the records officially become part of a criminal probe — and those investigations take precedence over requests for the same documents from Congress or other fact-finders.

The president's private counsel, David Kendall, requested the grand jury subpoena Dec. 23 and it was issued the next day.

The White House had said it would take several weeks to deliver the documents, but the administration faces growing publicity and calls from congressional Republicans for appointment of a special prosecutor to look into the matter.

The development came as House Republicans began negotiations with the federal S&L cleanup agency for records related to a failed Arkansas thrift, according to congressional sources familiar with the talks.

Some five boxes of material will

be turned over to the Justice Department, Lindsey said in an interview.

While the subpoena calls for all the documents to be submitted by Jan. 18, most of the material will be submitted before then. "We will not wait until 18th," he said.

Meanwhile, congressional sources said the Resolution Trust Corp. is being asked to provide Madison records of money-losing transactions, accounts of those with outstanding loans when the thrift failed and analyses of the thrift's financial health prepared by outside auditors.

In addition, one source said, investigators are seeking an analysis of the thrift's troubles prepared by a Memphis law firm less than 18 months before the thrift's failure in 1989.

That document could provide information about questionable transactions and reveal whether anyone close to Clinton was involved in the months preceding the thrift's demise.

Another crucial question is whether House investigators will gain access to the nine criminal referrals prepared by the RTC in which the Clintons — and others close to them — were named as possible beneficiaries of questionable loan arrangements with Madison.

The referrals were provided to Justice Department officials by RTC investigators in September.

House Banking Committee Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, said he won't hold a hearing on the Madison matter, citing the ongoing Justice Department probe. However, Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, the panel's ranking Republican, has called for an investigation.

An RTC official confirmed that Madison records will be turned over to House Banking Committee officials, and one congressional staffer said the first documents are expected next week.

Madison's failure cost taxpayers \$47 million.

Tracey Blades to seek Democratic nomination for Gray County attorney

Tracey Blades, assistant district attorney, has announced her intention to seek the Democratic nomination for the office of Gray County attorney.

Blades has served as assistant district attorney since April 1992. She received her juris doctor degree from the University of Tulsa Law School. She is a member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas and is serving her second term as treasurer of the Gray County Bar Association. She has been admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

"I believe it is important to protect the rights of people accused of crime," Blades said. "However, I think it is equally as important, if not more so, to protect the citizen who was a victim of the crime."

Blades said she will base her service as county attorney around the concept that the function of the county attorney's office is to "Protect the Citizen."

As assistant district attorney, Blades has been involved in the prosecution of criminal cases in Gray, Roberts, Wheeler, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties. Her duties include the presentation of cases to grand juries, lead counsel and second chair in jury and non-jury trials, drafting and trial of motions to revoke probation, preparing appellate briefs, oral argument before the Court of Appeals, and providing advice and counsel to various law enforcement agencies and officeholders.

She has prepared search warrants and has been responsible for most of the felony prosecutions in Gray County during her service as assistant district attorney.

"During the past two years I have also performed many of the functions of the Gray County attorney in cases which he was not able to handle because of some conflict," Blades said. She has obtained protective orders, handled cases before the Juvenile Court and handled the prosecution of numerous misdemeanor cases in Gray County and other counties.

James T. Shelton files as candidate for 100th Judicial District attorney

The man appointed to the district attorney's post in Clarendon last fall wants to stay.

James T. Shelton formally announced his filing as a Democratic candidate for the 100th Judicial District attorney this week.

Shelton has served as the 100th Judicial District attorney since Sept. 27, 1993, after being appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to replace David McCoy. McCoy was appointed 100th District judge to fill the unexpired term of retiring Judge John T. Forbis. Prior to becoming district attorney, Shelton was assistant district attorney under McCoy, as well as Donley County attorney pro tem.

Shelton and his family have lived in Clarendon since 1984, when he first returned to the area to practice law. Shelton was born and raised in Childress and married the former Cindy Trolinger of Pampa. They are the parents of Lindsey, 11, Taylor, 9, and Lauren 1-1/2. Shelton has lived and maintained a private law practice in Clarendon since August 1984.

"After graduating from law school in 1983, I always knew that I would move back and live close to my home of Childress," he said. "My wife and I have lived in Clarendon for over nine years and this is the area we have chosen to raise our three children."

"The counties making up the 100th Judicial District — Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley



Tracey Blades

Blades says that her excellent working relationship with all local law enforcement agencies will allow her to represent the State of Texas in a competent and efficient manner. She said that her background of service in the district attorney's office has caused her to have great respect and empathy for the rights of victims and citizens involved with the judicial system.

"If I am elected to serve as county attorney, I will bring the same dedication to the prosecution of misdemeanor cases as I have to the prosecution of felony cases," Blades promised.

Blades has been recognized in Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans in 1992 and 1993. She is a charter member of the Tri-County Heart Association Board of Directors and a member of the Pampa Lions Club. She was a charter member and served on the board of directors of Lake McClellan Improvement Inc.

She has also served on the Board of Directors of Pampa Crimestoppers. She is a former member of Altrusa International of Pampa. She is a member of the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club and previously served as secretary-treasurer. She is a past member of Junior Service League.

She is married to Orville Blades, manager of T.W. Bartlett Lumber Co. in Pampa.



James T. Shelton

and Hall — are great places to live," Shelton said.

"It is my belief that fair, effective and judicial prosecution of criminals contributes to making a community nice place to live and raise families. I have over six years experience prosecuting both misdemeanor and felony criminal cases as county attorney pro tem, assistant district attorney and district attorney."

"My desire is to continue to serve the people of this area as district attorney for many years and carry out the duties of that office to the best of my abilities," he said.

PISD sees no problems with new textbooks

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

While the Texas branch of the American Family Association is protesting what they see as harmful additions to textbooks for the 1994-1995 school year, Pampa Independent School District sees no problem locally.

In December, the State Board of Education tentatively approved a number of textbooks for public schools in Texas, including five health textbooks, according to Dr. Dawson Orr, Pampa's superintendent of schools. The American Family Association believes these health textbooks contain material that shouldn't be part of Texas school curriculum.

Orr pointed out, however, that the books will only be adopted after changes have been made and that they are not being used in Pampa or any where else in the state at the present time.

"The health books that have been adopted for the State of Texas were adopted at the last meeting of the board, but it was with the provision that the State Board of Education will bring back changes that will be made to those textbooks," Orr said.

Some of the specific things the AFA does not like

in the proposed textbooks include the suggestion to read *And the Band Played On* by an allegedly homosexual author as a research source on a project about AIDS, the word "diversity" in describing the family today and a suggestion by one of the books to have a supply of red ribbons on hand for students.

Red ribbons are often worn by people wanting to show support for research in the virus that causes AIDS as well as people wanting to show their empathy for AIDS victims.

In choosing textbooks, the state's board of education generally approves a number of textbooks and individual school districts pick the ones they make available to students, Orr said.

Some of the guidelines Pampa Independent School District uses in picking textbooks include the coverage of the subject, its clarity and its readability, Orr said. The books are determined by a committee made up of teachers of the subjects, he explained.

"As far as in our own health program, and if we are referring specifically to ... sex education, the stance and the policy of the Pampa district is abstinence-based and so that is certainly the thing that we are going to look at in a textbook," he said.

Juvenile center holds 18 accused of murder

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Almost one fourth of the juveniles being held at a detention center in Bexar County are charged with capital murder, murder and attempted murder, a judge says.

"We have a crisis of violent crime," District Judge Carmen Kelsey, who presides over the county's main juvenile court, said Wednesday. "About a quarter of the detention population is in there for capital murder, murder and attempted murder."

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Joe Castillo said the juvenile detention center now holds 18 teens accused of murder, including four who face capital murder charges. It is capital murder when someone is slain by a person who is committing another felony. Seven teens are accused of attempted murder.

One of the youthful capital murder defendants is accused in two slayings.

Of the 124 youths held in the overcrowded 96-bed center, 58 of them were charged with other vio-

lent crimes, including armed robbery and weapons offenses, Castillo said.

Castillo doesn't see a problem within the juvenile justice system that is causing the murder cases to stack up.

"It's the violence in our community," he said.

Four of the slaying suspects were in Judge Kelsey's courtroom on Wednesday so the judge could decide whether they should be detained or released to their parents pending trial.

The judge said she knew it would place added strain on the detention center, but that the crimes were so serious she had little choice.

John Del Rio, 19, is accused of capital murder. Although he is now legally an adult, Del Rio is accused of committing the crime when he was 16 and legally a juvenile.

Del Rio must be held in the juvenile system until a judge orders him transferred to adult court, which is expected in the next two weeks.

Del Rio is accused in the 1991 apparent robbery slaying of Wilbur

and Alice Toyne, both 67. The couple were bludgeoned and stabbed to death in their Southwest Side home, a converted trailer in the 5300 block of Sherry Street.

The other accused teens in the judge's courtroom on Wednesday included three Edison High School students, ages 14, 15 and 16 who are accused in the September drive-by shooting death of James T. Oberling, 34.

Oberling apparently was not the intended victim but was simply visiting the home when the shooting occurred, Kelsey was told. At least 10 shots were fired into the house and two other people were injured, but charges have yet to be filed in connection with those injuries, according to Assistant District Attorney Michael Ramos.

San Antonio school officials had asked the juvenile probation department to get the 16-year-old, believed to be a gang leader, out of the school because they feared that violence might erupt because of his arrest, the judge said.

State Supreme Court rules for county in auto death case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court says Harris County isn't liable for the actions of a reserve deputy sheriff who, after drinking at a bar, began a car pursuit and ended up in an accident that killed one woman and injured another.

"The sole issue in this case is whether a governmental unit is liable for the actions of a person who acts in its behalf but is not a paid employee. We hold that it is not," said Justice Nathan Hecht in the majority 6-3 decision, citing the Texas Tort Claims Act.

Justice Bob Gammage, dissenting, said Wednesday's ruling allows governmental entities "to immunize themselves from liability by appointing volunteers to perform governmental functions."

"It is, in fact, the height of governmental irresponsibility to, with impunity, authorize unpaid agents to carry weapons, issue them badges and credentials, allow them to utilize police radios and 'Kojak' lights for their private vehicles, and then turn them loose on an unsuspecting public to carry out the duties of paid police officers," said Gammage, who was joined in his dissent by Justice Lloyd Doggett.

"It is apparent, however, that no matter how grossly these agents may abuse their accoutrements of official authority, today's majority opinion insulates the government from liability for their actions," he wrote.

Justice Rose Spector also dissented.

Hecht's opinion said, "We have

repeatedly held that the extent of waiver of governmental immunity is a matter for the Legislature to decide."

The case involved reserve deputy James Earl Skeen, who according to the court opinion spent several hours drinking beer at a bar with a female companion before the 1986 accident.

While they were driving home, a car passed Skeen at what he considered an unsafe speed. He pursued the car to get its license plate number, reaching down to turn on his radio to alert other officials, according to the opinion.

Looking up, he saw a car in front of him and swerved to avoid

a collision, the opinion said. His car spun out of control, hitting an oncoming car. That car's driver, Stephanie Hunold, was severely injured, and passenger Lila Jean Dillard was killed.

Skeen was found to have been legally intoxicated and later convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

Ms. Dillard's family and Ms. Hunold sued Harris County, alleging it was liable for Skeen's conduct, and won a judgment against the county. Wednesday's decision reversed the judgment.

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Opinion

Rev. Peale preached hope and optimism

One thing for certain, he did not die of despair. In fact, in his 94 years the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale left the world and legacy of hope, optimism and an outlook on life he called "positive thinking" with which his name, will be forever identified.

The pastor of New York's famed Marble Collegiate Church, who died Christmas Eve, evoked an American spirit of resilience that some observers worry has ebbed away entirely.

But that thought, too, would represent despair, and Peale would have had none of it. Indeed, he would have argued that to the extent we believe pundits who give up on our civilization we make such prophecies self-fulfilling. Conversely, a solid faith in our future, he preached, will assure us a healthy and prosperous ascendancy.

Those principles work for individuals as well as civilizations, he taught, and millions of readers testified to the truth of his advice.

Peale's first great splash into public awareness came, by means of radio sermons, as he cheered Americans on toward achievement even during the Great Depression. In the early 1950s he wrote *The Power of Positive Thinking*, which topped the best-seller lists for more than two years and helped define the American character in the Age of Eisenhower.

Now everyone cottoned to what they regarded as an entirely too superficial treatment of Christian theology, which seemed devoid of a sense of the tragic and which seemed too ready to accept worldly measurements of individual success as proof of a discipleship. Adlai Stevenson's witticism — "I find Paul appealing and Peale appalling" — summed up the politically correct response to this tough-minded optimist who seemed the clerical incarnation of Teddy Roosevelt, right down to his gruff and yet humorous speaking style.

But Peale laughed last, contributing something more intellectually sophisticated than his critics were willing to grant a popular preacher. He was among the first to recognize a link between psychiatry and religion and to hail a responsible fusion of the two disciplines, keeping the integrity of both. True to the Protestant tradition, he built on an almost mirthful understanding that Everyman could, through a forgiving nature and embrace of the future, experience grace without complicated religious rigamarole.

Other clergymen, naturally, could scarcely contain their jealousy. And many of the faithful yearned for more structure and sacrament than the pages of his many self-improvement books could deliver.

But, as demonstrated by the century his life spanned, humanity contains astonishing and explosive potential. That potential can be a positive and joyous reality if guided by divine inspiration. Norman Vincent Peale, by reinfusing our religious life with the ancient memories of its basic goodness and joy, did incalculable much to rescue it from expiration.

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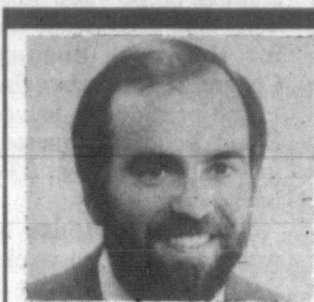
Saving European culture

During the Inquisition, some Jews in Spain were forced to convert to Catholicism. That custom, it's safe to assume, did not create many devout Christians. Today, France and Spain are enforcing compulsory ingestion of national culture, which will probably do about as much to enrich their civilizations as Torquemada did to spread acceptance of the Gospel.

During the world GATT negotiations, the French refused to budge on the practice of taxing American films to subsidize French filmmakers, which they insist is essential to preserving their fragile national identity. If that weren't bad enough, they and the Spanish have since adopted even more hostile measures to combat the terrifying menace posed by American popular culture.

Both houses of the French parliament have approved a law to require that at least 40 percent of the songs played on radio stations be French, whether anyone wants to listen to them or not. This is modeled on the existing law for television, which commands stations to devote at least 40 percent of their time to French programs and at least 60 percent to European shows, limiting American pollution to 40 percent of the total. In Spain, lawmakers recently decreed that for every two days a theater shows American films, it must allot one day to European fare, a measure that would not be needed if audiences actually enjoyed local movies.

European chauvinists, and the local industries that stand to gain, portray this as a mortal struggle against what French Minister of Culture Jack Lang calls the "mental colonization of Europe" by the Americans. But colonization was a product of forcible conquest. The success of Hollywood, by contrast, comes from the eager patronage of European moviegoers, whose tastes are uncannily similar to those of American bumpkins.

Stephen
Chapman

There is nothing stopping French singers and Spanish directors from stealing audiences away from Madonna and Arnold Schwarzenegger — nothing except the fact that ordinary Europeans like the stuff coming across the Atlantic much better than what is produced at home.

American films now attract nearly 80 percent of the total audience in Spain, more than 60 percent in France and 90 percent in Britain. U.S. audiovisual exports to the European Community are 13 times greater than EC exports to the United States, mainly because our movie studios are far better at satisfying Europeans than theirs are at appealing to Americans.

British filmmaker David Puttnam (*Chariots of Fire*) recently exhibited the kind of realism that is absent in the French cultural ministry, telling a gathering of young filmmakers in London, "We have to start from an acknowledgement of the fact that we have failed, that the films aren't very good at the moment."

The answer is not for Europe to punish its people by making them listen to music that leaves them cold and attend movies that put them to sleep. Any

industry shielded from competition is bound to grow less vital, not more, since it quickly comes to assume that its customers exist for its benefit, rather than it existing for theirs. Protected companies lose their motive to search ceaselessly for ways to attract consumers and keep them, which is just the shortcoming of European music and film makers.

American pop culture is vigorous mainly because it is so open to new influences and so clever at incorporating them. When the Beatles launched the British invasion, Americans didn't pass laws to keep the foreigners from seducing our young, and yet American rock music somehow survived and flourished. Today, pop records from the United States make money even in countries where a lot of people can't understand lyrics.

The idea of compelling people to appreciate the right music and movies is not exactly in keeping with the free spirit of art. Peruvian novelist Mario Vargas Llosa writes in the winter issue of *The National Interest* Magazine that the products of French culture do "not need to be protected by bureaucrats or police, nor confined behind bars, nor isolated by customs barriers. ... These things tend rather to folklorize and fade them. They need to live in the open, exposed to continuous comparison with differing cultures, thanks to which they are renewed and enriched, and can evolve and adapt themselves to the continuous flow of life."

The real danger, he says, are those "who speak of French culture as if it were a mummy that cannot be brought out of its sealed chamber, because the open air would cause it to disintegrate." European culture can withstand the unsettling competition of Americans, which is not to say it can overcome the stultifying paternalism of Europeans.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1994. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

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

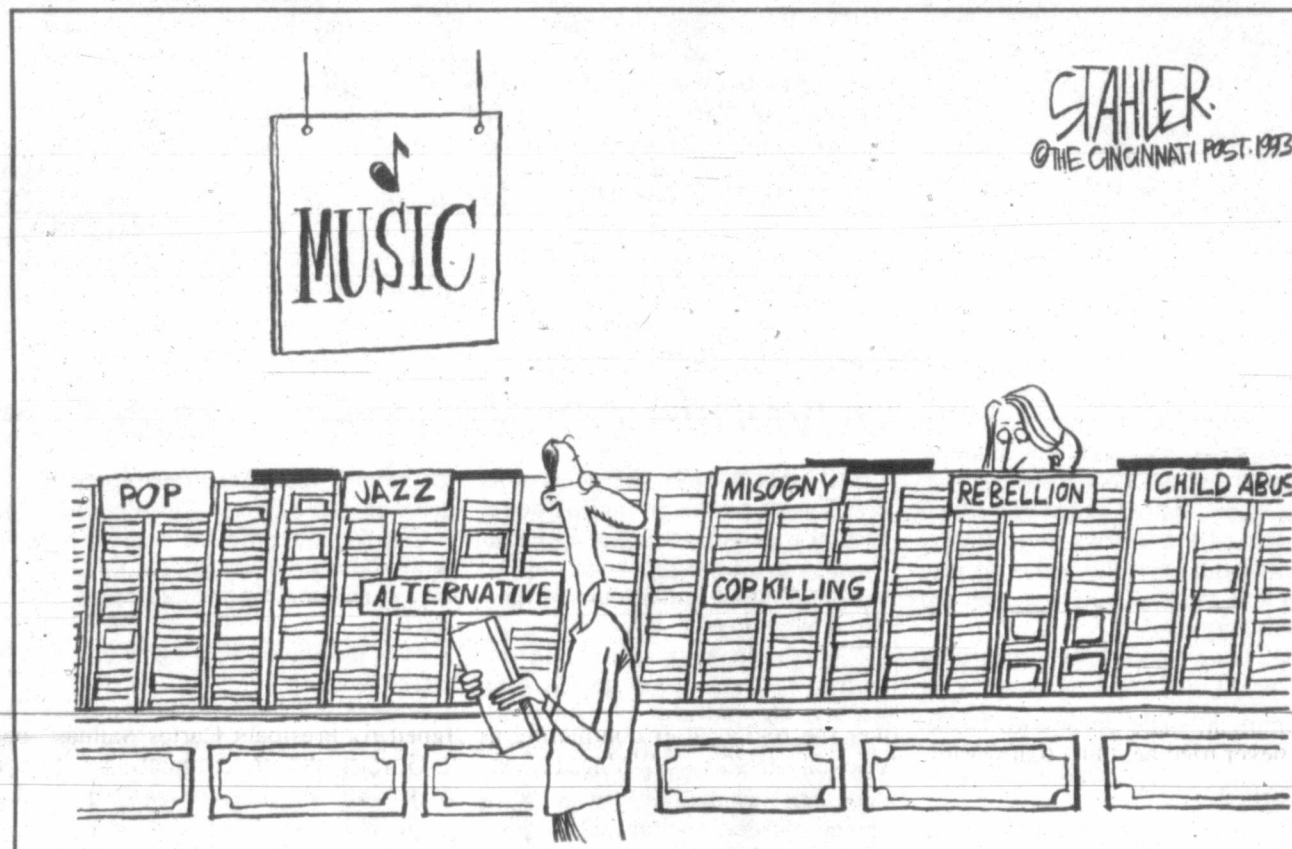
On this date:

In 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

In 1540, King Henry VIII of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months, and ended with divorce.)

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

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



Groundhog Day may be better

Lewis Grizzard has experienced health problems this holiday season, but he sends *Happy Holiday* wishes to all his readers. We are reprinting some of his favorite holiday columns.

It is my Christmas wish that my readers find what they want under their trees Christmas morning and receive much appreciation for what they have given.

But you never know. I remember the Christmas I wanted an air rifle. What I got was a set of Lincoln Logs and a pair of roller skates.

I was never very good at doing anything with my hands like building a stupid play-log cabin, and we lived on a dirt road.

I went outside and pouted. You would figure a 35-year-old man wouldn't be so hard to please, but I really wanted that air rifle.

The same thing could happen to you this Christmas, God and Santa forbid. What you really want is a new Rolex, but your wife gives you a subscription to *Sports Illustrated* instead.

"And look, honey," she says, after you've opened your present, "you also get this neat sneaker phone with your subscription."

You hate sports. When your mother was carrying you, she was frightened by a hockey puck.

A sneaker phone? Do you wear it or make a call to Imelda Marcos?

And you thought your husband was going to give you that diamond bracelet this year. You thought you

Lewis
Grizzard

were going to get it last Christmas, but he gave you a Popeil Pocket Fisherman instead.

So you open the gift from your husband this year, but it still isn't a diamond bracelet. It's a set of Ginsu knives and a Mr. Microphone. Your husband watches too much television. Next year, give him a Roger Whitaker album.

Of course, giving a gift can lead to some hurtful feelings, too.

You gave your teenage daughter a birth control device last year. What she wanted was a trip to Cozumel for her and her boyfriend, who wears a safety pin in his ear.

She was so disappointed she ran away with What's-his-name and got pregnant, and they named your grandson after some rock singer.

And you could have gotten discount tickets to Cozumel if you would have thought to buy them a month before Christmas.

You gave your son an air rifle. He wanted a bazooka.

"Big gang fight coming up, Dad," he told you. He was so disappointed he didn't get the bazooka, he joined a group of mercenaries hired to overthrow a Third World government and is using the money he made to study to be a hairdresser.

And you could have gotten the bazooka free by giving your son a membership in the National Rifle Association.

Once I gave a young lady a necklace for Christmas. She opened it, and I could tell she wasn't pleased. I know nothing of jewelry so I said to her, "Take it back and swap it for something else if you'd like."

"I just don't have anything to wear it with," she said.

I wasn't hurt. Until she took back the necklace, which cost \$500, and swapped it for something that cost \$300 and then called me and asked for a check for the other \$200.

I gave her the refund in the form of a bus ticket. Merry Christmas, Sweets, wherever you are.

So if things don't work out exactly as you planned this Christmas 1991, look at the bright side:

Groundhog Day is right around the corner, and unless you have some sort of relationship with a groundhog, you won't have to give or receive a thing. Which is why Groundhog Day may be my favorite holiday of them all.

It was an unforgettable Christmas

Christmas memories are odd creatures, taking on lives of their own the further they get from the times that created them. As I look back on mine, the one that becomes more powerful each year seems an unlikely one to have had so much impact.

It was Christmas 1978 and my heart was aching. My mother had died suddenly and tragically two years before, 10 days before Christmas, and I was just starting to emerge from the numb shock that protects the heart with a thin scar and hurts so when scratched. For two years, I'd held up pretty well, trying to believe that life must go on and fighting all the feelings my strength would allow. But this year I hadn't put up a Christmas tree, hung garland or sent Christmas cards. I simply had no energy for it and saw no reason to.

My high-school friend Kenny, whom I hadn't seen since before my mother's death, stopped by my house and asked if I'd come along with members of his rock band and sing for residents of a nursing home. He said Christmas carols weren't exactly their long suit and he thought a female voice might smooth out the edges.

Kenny's uncle Kenneth, a retarded man for whom he was named, had suffered a mild stroke that year and was now in a home where many patients were wards of the county and had no visitors. He said we'd be the highlight of his uncle's holiday, and that the older man had risen in the nursing home pecking

Sarah
Overstreet

order by promising entertainment from his nephew and friends.

The band and I practiced several times and I learned quickly what an ideal treatment loud singing is for festering psychic wounds. Those practice sessions, accompanied by ashtrays full of their cigarette butts and held in the light of a scruffy cedar tree in a huge old drafty house rented by one of the band members, became the only activity I looked forward to that holiday.

You should've seen us. A more unlikely Christmas choir you'll never find: a group of long-haired, rag-tag rock musicians in jeans and boots, and one little junior-high English teacher in the best dress her \$10,500 a year salary would buy.

Yet I was amazed at the vigor and depth this gang of errant Peter Pans brought to the simple carols. With their mouths wide open, their hair thrown back and

eyebrows raised with the strain of notes at the tops of their ranges. They looked like people I didn't know. We even managed a three-part "What Child Is This?" I was proud of.

When the big day arrived, it was cold and brilliantly sunny. We piled into Kenny's battered 1962 Ford van and rode to the nursing home, holding onto the guitars to keep them from banging. Uncle Kenneth greeted us joyously, and as we moved from room to room and sang to each group of pajama-clad patients, his face was delicious with pride. In the largest meeting room we stood on risers the nursing home staff had put up for us, sang a long medley and watched our watchers. Those who could sang along in tiny voices, some looked at us with vacant stares and others crooned noises known only to the aged.

But I sang with an intensity I hadn't expected, doing with my vocal cords what my hands couldn't bring themselves to do. I decorated with my voice that year and as they sang and clapped softly, they decorated my soul with the gift of their joy.

Since then I've wondered if Kenny knew I needed to sing more than to be sung to, that more than the scratchy band of baritones needed an alto harmony, I needed them. They gave me something more valuable than any present I received that year. I learned what all of the self-help books I'd been reading those two years had failed to teach me, that the sting of death is soothed by caring for the needs of the living.

President Clinton's mother, Virginia Kelley, dies at 70

By TOM PARSONS
Associated Press Writer

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Virginia Kelley, whose pony-playing ways and sunny disposition hid a will of iron that she passed along to her son, President Clinton, died of complications from breast cancer today. She was 70.

Mrs. Kelley, a retired nurse anesthetist, dealt with adversity with a confidence that bordered on cockiness, and friends said Clinton, who idolized his mother, dealt with personal and political trouble by following her example.

She buried three husbands, one an abusive alcoholic. She lived apart from her oldest child for two years early in his life while she furthered her education so she could "give him the best." She helped her only other child through drug addiction and prison. And, late in life, she battled cancer.

"I have this knack of putting bad things in the back of my head. Forget about them," she said in 1992. "I just get up every day and figure out how I can make it the best day of my life."

With penciled-in, arched eyebrows, a streak in her hair and a passion for the ponies and nightclubs, Mrs. Kelley was a colorful sidelight throughout her son's career. Of her critics, she said in 1992, "Those are the people who are used to women being shrinking violets."

She was first diagnosed with cancer in 1990, just before she started working for Clinton's re-election as governor. She underwent a radical mastectomy and was campaigning five days later.

She told a group of women last year that she had had a recurrence of cancer that had first appeared in

1990 and was undergoing chemotherapy.

Speaking to a group fighting breast cancer last year, the president commended "my brave mother who struggles on with her breast cancer condition and who has resumed her remarkable life."

Clay Farrar, the son-in-law of Mrs. Kelley's current husband, said Mrs. Kelley had spent Christmas with the Clintons in Washington and went to Las Vegas for New Year's with her husband. "She had lunch with friends (Wednesday) and literally, out of the blue, passed away in her sleep," he said.

Mrs. Kelley was born Virginia Cassidy in Bodcaw, a small community about 12 miles from Hope. Her parents ran a grocery in Hope, often extending credit to poor blacks in the segregated town or ignoring their bills altogether.

After high school, she went to nursing school in Shreveport, La., where she met and married William Jefferson Blythe, a salesman. Shortly after their 1943 wedding, Blythe was shipped overseas to Germany with the Army.

After the war, Blythe died in a car accident, about four months before the future president was born.

Two years later, Mrs. Kelley moved to New Orleans to specialize in anesthesia at Charity Hospital, leaving her young son, Bill, with her parents in Arkansas.

"He deserved the best," she said. "I wanted to be able to give him the best."

In 1950, she married Roger Clinton, a car dealer from Hot Springs. It was a troubled marriage, in large part because of his alcoholism. He never struck the children but he did hit his wife until his stepson put an end to it at age 14.

In a 1991 interview, Mrs. Kelley said young Bill broke up a quarrel by barging into his parents' bedroom and saying, "Don't ever strike or lay a hand on my mother ever again. Not ever."

Roger Clinton died of cancer in 1967. Hairdresser Jeff Dwire, her third husband, died of complications from diabetes after about six years of marriage.

She married retired food broker Richard Kelley in 1982. They lived in a small lake home in Hot Springs.

"I've never tried one thing in my life that I haven't been able to accomplish," she once said. "But I've never tried anything that wasn't really important to me."

Funeral arrangements were incomplete.



Virginia Kelley

U.S. troops claim beachhead in Colombia, visit vacationers

JUANCHACO, Colombia (AP) — American soldiers hit the beaches of Colombia, to the bewilderment of local residents and swimsuit-clad vacationers in this rustic Pacific getaway.

The growl of U.S. Army heavy machinery intruded on the laid-back atmosphere of Juanchaco's open-air bars and restaurants Wednesday as the vehicles rolled down the black-sand beach.

A gaggle of tourists joined a few locals to watch the show, leaning against canoes or taking shelter from the sun in a gazebo.

About 135 American soldiers are rebuilding a road and constructing a school and clinic here. Most are combat engineers from Fort Rucker, Ala.; the rest are stationed in Panama.

The exercise has been criticized by Colombian congressmen who say President Cesar Gaviria invited the "gringos" without their authorization. Many suspect it's actually aimed at pressuring drug traffickers and leftist rebels in the region. Juanchaco is 45 miles west of Cali, home to the world's largest cocaine cartel.

"I wonder why we need the Americans to do this. Aren't Colombian soldiers capable of building a road, school and clinic?" asked

vacationer Edilberto Castillos, gesturing at Colombian troops standing guard over the unarmed Americans, assault rifles at the ready.

The American soldiers weren't answering: When a reporter tried to interview them he was met by stony silence. One soldier — a woman dressed in tropical camouflage fatigues — nodded when asked if the U.S. soldiers had been ordered not to talk to the press.

U.S. Embassy officials in Bogota said they were trying to give the mission — the first effort of its kind by U.S. troops in Colombia — a low profile to avoid exposing themselves and Gaviria's administration to further criticism.

Colombian Defense Ministry spokesman Jaime Vasquez said Tuesday the site was chosen because it is impoverished, and that security concerns were secondary.

Although Juanchaco is fairly poor, with a collection of motley shacks on its outskirts, there are Colombian villages in much worse shape. Juanchaco generates some tourist revenue when people from the nearby port of Buenaventura, Cali and other cities come to enjoy the beach and eat seafood.

Idaho has first execution in 36 years

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — A man who beat two people to death with a baseball bat at a bar for no reason other than "it was time for them to die" was put to death by injection early today in Idaho's first execution in 36 years.

Keith Eugene Wells, 31, died at the Idaho Maximum Security Institution after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected 7-2 a late-hour appeal filed against his wishes.

Inmates pounded on walls and stomped on the floor in protest as the execution took place.

Wells had no final statement. But KTVB-TV anchorwoman Dee Sarton said Wells called her at home Wednesday evening to ask her to tell his victims' relatives he was sorry.

Wells was convicted in the slayings of John Justad, 23, and Brandi Rains, 20, at a Boise tavern in 1990. He was on parole for robbery at the time and described himself that night as "a predator on the prowl for prey."

He said that before he went to the

bar, he knew someone would die. He took a bat with him, setting it aside while he had a couple of beers.

In an interview with *The Idaho Statesman*, Wells said he had been at the bar for about two hours when "I knew it was time for them to die."

He beat Justad, a bar patron, as he came out of the bathroom, and turned on Rains, a barmaid, when she came to see what was happening.

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Former House speaker 'Tip' O'Neill dies at age 81

By ANNE THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, the snow-haired Boston pol who rose from Democratic ward leader to speaker of the House on the credo "All politics is local," has died at 81.

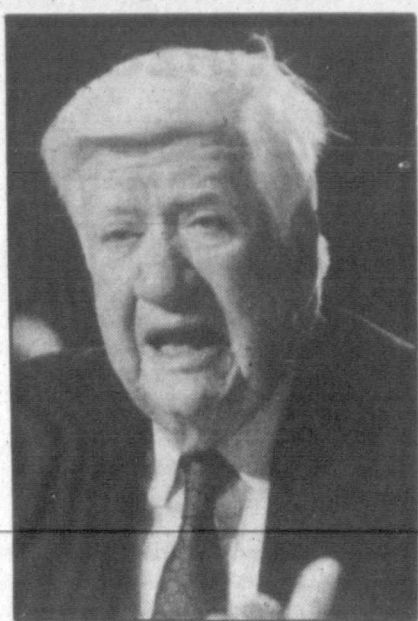
With his girth, booming voice, ruddy face and bulbous nose, O'Neill became his party's standard-bearer — and, to the GOP, the embodiment of bloated, tax-and-spend government under the Democrats — during the Reagan years.

O'Neill died Wednesday of a heart attack at Brigham and Women's hospital, where he had gone for a checkup, relatives said.

The son of a bricklayer, O'Neill transformed the House speakership from a political and parliamentary post to a bully pulpit he used in his many battles against President Reagan. He once called Reagan the "least knowledgeable of any president I've ever met, on any subject. He works by 3-by-5 cards."

In a statement, Reagan said O'Neill was "one of our nation's most distinguished legislators," and remembered their battles almost fondly.

"It is no secret that Tip and I often had differing political views," Reagan said. "But as Tip once said during one of our fierce political battles: 'Don't worry, when five o'clock rolls around, we'll put busi-



Thomas P. 'Tip' O'Neill

ness aside and just be friends.' I must confess that on more than one occasion, Tip and I found ourselves turning our watches ahead to the five o'clock hour."

A New Deal liberal, O'Neill lived Democratic politics from the day he was elected to his ward committee in 1936, just before graduating from Boston College, until 1987, when he retired at the end of his 17th term in Congress and fifth as speaker.

It was O'Neill who made famous the phrase: "All politics is local."

His credo, passed onto him by his father, was simple: "Do the best you can for your neighbor. Never forget from where you come. And

see if you can improve the lot of your fellow man."

"Tip was a giant in every way, a giant of a man, a giant of a speaker, and a giant of a friend," said a somber Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who arrived at the hospital to pay his respects. "He never lost the common touch, and our state has lost one of the greatest public servants it ever had."

Not suave or athletic like the Ivy League-educated Kennedys of Boston, O'Neill was a rumped and gregarious, old-style politician who remembered birthdays, sent flowers when a constituent died and did countless small favors.

O'Neill didn't always spare fellow Democrats from his ire. Bobby Kennedy was "a self-important upstart," Lyndon Johnson's weakness was that, "If you had four stars on your shoulder, he believed everything you said."

O'Neill, whose white hair and 250-pound physique gave cartoonists a field day, only heightened his image when he referred to himself at a news conference as "one of the big spenders of all time." He accused the Reagan administration of helping only "a privileged few."

O'Neill was born in Cambridge. He won a seat in the Republican-dominated Legislature in 1936. Tip, his nickname from boyhood, came from an Irish-American baseball player who could foul off pitch after pitch before drawing a walk.

In 1949, at age 37, he became the youngest speaker of the Massachusetts House and the first Democratic speaker since the Civil War. He was elected to the U.S. House in 1952 when John F. Kennedy, who previously held the seat, moved up to the Senate.

Perhaps the first time O'Neill gained any national attention was in 1967 when he broke with his long-time colleague and friend, President Johnson, on the Vietnam War.

Despite O'Neill's Old Guard image, his four years as majority leader and his 1977-87 tenure as speaker under Presidents Carter and Reagan marked the breaking of the once unchallenged power of congressional committee chairmen.

O'Neill instituted rules changes that granted broader powers to the rank and file. And under his speakership, the House approved a new ethics code, placed limits on outside income and approved TV coverage of House proceedings.

In retirement, O'Neill looked back wistfully on the "good old days" when a politician could go into a room, light up a smoke and make a deal. "Now they go in there and all they want to talk about is saving the whales or abortion," he said.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; three sons, including former Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill III, and two daughters.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately known.

Mexican Army continues search for Indian peasant rebels

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — With a New Year's uprising by Indian peasants nearly quashed, the president sent his top human rights official to the battle zone to investigate possible abuses by the army.

The government also admitted Wednesday it had known the guerrillas had been operating in poverty-stricken Chiapas state since last spring, but it kept the information quiet because of the region's "backwardness" and the history of mistreatment of Indians there.

And it moved to build support among the predominantly Mayan people in Chiapas whose plight the rebels are championing. It announced 20 tons of powdered milk, beans, rice and other food would be flown in today to help those in areas hit by the fighting.

The army solidified its control over the region after completing a series of air attacks Wednesday on rebel positions south of San Cristobal de las Casas, about 450 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Heavily armed troops guarded the city's main plaza and blocked major highways today as guerrillas continued their retreat into mountain jungles.

Interior Ministry spokesman Eloy Cantu Segovia said rebels remained active in some remote areas of Chiapas, which borders Guatemala and the Pacific.

The military said 105 people had been killed in the fighting, including seven soldiers and 61 rebels.

The government offered to negotiate but set conditions that would amount to surrender. Authorities demanded the guerrillas first disarm, then identify its leaders, free hostages and surrender 1 1/2 tons of stolen dynamite.

When the revolt began Jan. 1, the government said it had never heard of the group calling itself the Zapatista National Liberation Army. But late Wednesday, in a statement signed by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the government said it had known of them since mid-May.

The information was withheld because "backwardness (in the area)

and a past history of abuses and inattention obliged the government to take special pains for prudence," the statement said.

It also confirmed three soldiers were killed near Ocosingo in a May 23 confrontation with rebels, who were "not indigenous, (but) professional, well-educated and of national and foreign origin."

The statement was read by Undersecretary of the Interior Socorro Diaz, who refused to take questions from reporters.

The independent news agency Excelsior reported Wednesday that police had captured a Guatemalan fighting with the rebels. Jesus Sanchez Galicia apparently was trying to return to Guatemala when he was caught, Excelsior said.

Meanwhile, Jorge Madrazo, head of the highly respected National Human Rights Commission, was to begin accepting complaints today about alleged abuses by both soldiers and insurgents.

"If there are concrete charges against the army, they must be

investigated," Madrazo said.

The Interior Ministry spokesman in San Cristobal indicated one incident that may be investigated was the shooting of two men, a woman and a young girl at Ocosingo, reportedly the scene of the fiercest fighting.

Their blood-soaked bodies — in civilian clothing — were in a bullet-riddled van that sat on the roadside Wednesday. An army officer said soldiers fired when the van tried to run past a roadblock.

Earlier this week, the bloodied bodies of five rebels were found lined up face-down on the ground in Ocosingo, apparently executed.

There was only sketchy information about the 34 rebels the army said had been arrested, and an unspecified number of hostages it said rebels still held.

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Baby Bells grow up after separation from Ma Bell, expand their horizons

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Ma Bell gave birth to seven babies 10 years ago on New Year's Day, they were merely phone companies distinguished only by the regions they served.

Today, the independent regional Bell companies are cable TV owners, cellular service providers, international data transmission companies and more. And what happens to them in 1994 could revolutionize the way Americans communicate, shop and are entertained into the next century.

What was once the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., is now NYNEX, Bell Atlantic, BellSouth, Ameritech, Southwestern Bell Corp., US West and Pacific Telesis and a giant long-distance company called AT&T.

The idea behind the federal court agreement negotiated between the Justice Department and AT&T was to separate the competitive side of the business from the monopoly.

AT&T got long-distance and manufacturing where competition existed. The Baby Bells were given chunks of the country where they are the sole providers of local phone connections. The Bells were prevented from making telephone equipment or originating information that move on wires they controlled.

Congress further impeded Bell expansion with a 1984 law that prohibited the companies from owning cable television operations in their phone service regions.

But as the years have passed, the Bells have pushed hard in the courts and Congress for removal of those restrictions and, in the meantime, have invested in other companies and expanded into other countries.

As a result of their business dealings, they've changed from "Siamese septuplets" to distinctly different corporations competing

Baby Bells

The states served by each of the regional Bell companies:

Ameritech: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Bell Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

BellSouth: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

NYNEX: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Pacific Telesis: California and Nevada.

Southwestern Bell: Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

US West: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

LEGAL HIGHLIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Highlights of legal and congressional action related to the regional Bell companies.

1984 — Court decree takes effect breaking up AT&T. In addition, a federal law is enacted prohibiting Bell companies from owning cable TV operations in their phone service areas.

1985 — First bill introduced to ease restrictions on the Bells by allowing them to manufacture telecommunications equipment and originate information to transmit on their phone lines. Bill goes nowhere.

1987 — Federal court eliminates ban on Bell entry into non-telecommunications businesses.

1988 — Federal court permits Bell companies to offer customers information services such as voice and electronic mail, but continues to refuse to let the Bells originate any of the information they transmit.

Legislation introduced to ease that restriction on information services and allow the Bells to manufacture equipment. Bill goes nowhere.

1989-1990 — Legislation reintroduced on information services and manufacturing issues. Passes Senate but dies when Congress adjourns.

1991 — Senate again passes bill allowing Bells to manufacture equipment, but House fails to act.

Federal court lifts the restrictions on information services.

1992 — Federal Communications Commission adopts regulations allowing Bells to deliver video programming over their lines.

Legislation to ease restrictions on the Bells dies with congressional adjournment.

1993 — Multiple mergers and partnerships between the Bells and other companies begin to change the telecommunications corporate landscape.

Legislation introduced to: Repeal 1984 law against telephone companies operating cable TV companies in their own phone service areas; open competition for local phone service; eliminate ban on Bell companies to manufacture and provide long-distance service.

head to head for cellular services, international contracts and more.

Their distinct corporate identities are illustrated partly by the way they've approached the video industry.

Bell Atlantic, considered by financial analysts to be the best run of the seven, proved its deal-making skills recently by gobbling up Tele-Communications Inc., the nation's largest cable TV company. Combined revenues would total more than \$16 billion a year and give the company access to 22 million customers, about twice that of any other Bell.

The \$26 billion, TCI deal last October put glitz on the phone company and helped the public visualize how interactive television one day might become an integral part of their lives.

The Bell Atlantic-TCI partnership was not the only venture by a Baby Bell into cable.

— Southwestern Bell earlier this month formed a \$4.9 billion partnership with Cox Cable Communications. In February, Southwestern Bell agreed to buy two Hauser Cable systems in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. for \$650 million.

— U.S. West negotiated a \$2.5 billion agreement in May for a 25.5 percent share of Time Warner Entertainment.

— BellSouth contributed \$1.5 billion to QVC's effort to buy Paramount Communications and bought a 22.5 percent share of Prime Management, a cable company in Las Vegas, Houston and Chicago.

— NYNEX invested \$1.2 billion in Viacom Inc.'s effort to buy Paramount.

Ameritech and Pacific Telesis haven't pursued cable properties as aggressively.

Pacific Telesis which serves California is trying to protect itself from competition with a \$16 billion, 20-year plan to upgrade its entire network with high-capacity fiber optic wiring. This system would accommodate the most advanced video or computer transmissions.

Ameritech also is concentrating on its regional market with a \$1 billion upgrade project over the next two years.

The Bells' interest in cable, the expanded popularity of wireless telephones, plans by cable TV companies to enter phone service, and government interest in developing "electronic highways" makes certain the face of America's telephone industry will continue to undergo dramatic change.

Soon after Congress reconvenes, it will take up legislation that lawmakers feel will achieve much of the additional freedom the Bells say they need to compete.

One House bill, sponsored by Reps. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, and John Dingell, D-Mich., would phase out restrictions on long-distance and manufacturing over a period of years. It also would allow the Bells to create information for transmission on their wires, allowing them to greater freedom in the information service business.

Another House bill, pushed by Reps. Edward Markey, D-Mass., and Jack Fields, R-Texas, would allow the Bells to provide cable programming in their service areas and expand opportunities for other companies to compete with the Bells for local phone service.

A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate by Sens. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and John Danforth, R-Mo.

Survey: Parents critical to education

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — At dinner, George Pegerdine talks with his children about what they did at school. It's an activity that 98 percent of American parents believe is critical to their children's education, according to a National PTA-World Book survey.

Parents believe it is equally important to show pride in children's academic accomplishments, encourage them to do homework and make them feel good about their ability to solve problems, the survey said.

"Parents are very, very concerned, and it doesn't matter what their socioeconomic group is," said Kathryn Whitfill, the PTA president. "A lot are making tremendous sacrifices to make sure that their children have a future."

Pegerdine's employer, the Interior Department's National Biological Survey, allows him to spend four hours a month volunteering at New Haven Elementary School in Columbia, Mo., where his children are in kindergarten and first grade.

He also spends time at home reading to his children and listening to his first-grader read, some-

times before breakfast.

He says he's sending them a message that education "is important enough that I'm willing to help them in any way that I can."

The National PTA-World Book survey was conducted in November and December by Kaden Co. of Lincolnwood, Ill. Telephone interviews were conducted with 830 parents with children in grades one to eight. The survey has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Interviewers asked to speak to the person most responsible — or at least equally responsible — for the child's education. Ninety-eight percent of the respondents were female.

Asked which activities they viewed as essential or highly desirable:

— 98 percent cited listening and talking with their children, paying attention to their questions and feelings and staying informed about their schoolwork.

— 97 percent said showing pride in their child's academic accomplishments.

— 96 percent said regularly encouraging children to do homework, helping them see themselves as capable problem solvers and knowing their children's

strength and weaknesses.

— 92 percent cited encouraging their children to go on to higher education.

— 73 percent said limiting television viewing.

Principals generally agree with parents about the most important things that parents can do to help their children's education. There was a difference in attitudes toward reading, however.

Ninety-three percent of the 8,700 principals responding to a 1991 survey said they believed it was essential or highly desirable for parents to read aloud to a child and listen to the child read to them. Only 82 percent of the parents felt that way.

The principals' survey was sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and World Book.

"I strongly believe that the improvement of our children's education begins with a willingness to slow down the pace of our lives to help our children grow," said Education Secretary Richard Riley, who has long advocated increased parental involvement in education. "Parents create the frame; teachers help kids fill in the picture."

Don't forget to update your Social Security records

With the start of a new year, there are certain Social Security related matters that you should know about.

If you have a child one year or older who does not have a Social Security number, make sure you get one before you file your tax return this year. The law requires you to list a Social Security number on your tax return for all dependents over age one.

If you changed your name last year through marriage, divorce or any other reason, make sure your new name is listed on your Social Security card and in Social Security's records.

If you do not do this, there may be problems posting your earnings to Social Security's files. (This could reduce your future Social Security benefits.) Also, the Internal Revenue Service may have problems processing your tax returns.

If you are already getting Social Security benefits and you moved last year, make sure the agency has your correct address. (Sometimes people who have their checks sent directly to their bank forget to tell the agency about a change of their mailing address.) It is important to

have your correct address because early this year the Social Security agency is going to send you a form that shows the total benefits you received in 1993. You may need this form for income tax or other purposes.

If you receive Social Security and work, remember that you can earn more money in 1994 before your benefits are reduced. If you are under 65, you can earn up to \$8,040 next year with no reduction in benefits. If you are 65 through 69, you can earn up to \$11,160 in 1994 with no reduction. If you are 70 or older, there is no limit on your earnings.

If you do receive benefits and worked in 1993, you need to report your earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1994. The 1993 limits were \$7,680 under 65 and \$10,560 for people 65 to 69.

For further information, you may call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or contact the local Social Security office located at 125 S. Gillespie in Pampa. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on national holidays. The phone number is (806) 669-1019.

American Quarter Horse Museum changes hours

AMARILLO — Continuing through April 30, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum in Amarillo and its store, Quarter Horse Outfitters, will be open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guests can view exhibits dedicated to the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse breed, as well as the special exhibition, "Treasures from the Permanent Collection."

The administrative offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., along with Quarter Horse Outfitters' catalog service, which will accept phone orders via its toll-free number, (800) 583-8897, for customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Customers outside these areas can place orders through the museum's regular telephone number, (806) 376-5181, or through the

fax number, (806) 376-1005.

For more information, contact the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum at 2601 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX 79104, or call (806) 376-5181.

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Packwood offers rebuttal of sexual misconduct charges

By CHARLES E. BEGGS
Associated Press Writer

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Bob Packwood took the offensive again Wednesday against the media and one of the women who have accused him of sexual misconduct.

He told reporters "the news media has no desire of pursuing the other side" of the story about allegations that he made improper advances toward more than two dozen women.

Packwood maintained Gena Hutton left a lot out when she claimed about a year ago that she was traumatized when he grabbed her, kissed her and invited her to his hotel room one evening in 1980.

"I admitted this happened," the Oregon Republican said. "I never denied it. I didn't challenge the account. All I said was that there was an awful lot more to the story than they bothered to find out."

Packwood told a Rotary Club audience Tuesday that Hutton kissed him the next day and on a number of later occasions. He said she continued her volunteer work for him until 1984 and at one point asked him to loan her money. Packwood said he did not make the loan.

In his first public appearances in his home state in five months, Packwood said he has evidence and witnesses to back up his responses to the allegations of sexual misconduct.

Hutton said Tuesday that she didn't remember kissing Packwood and never asked to borrow money. She said she was not an active volunteer after 1980, although she attended some campaign events.

Asked if she had made sexual advances toward Packwood, the Eugene woman said: "No. That is absolutely not true."

The Senate Ethics Committee is investigating allegations by more

than two dozen women that Packwood made unwanted sexual advances, intimidated some of his accusers and attempted to obstruct the probe by altering his diaries.

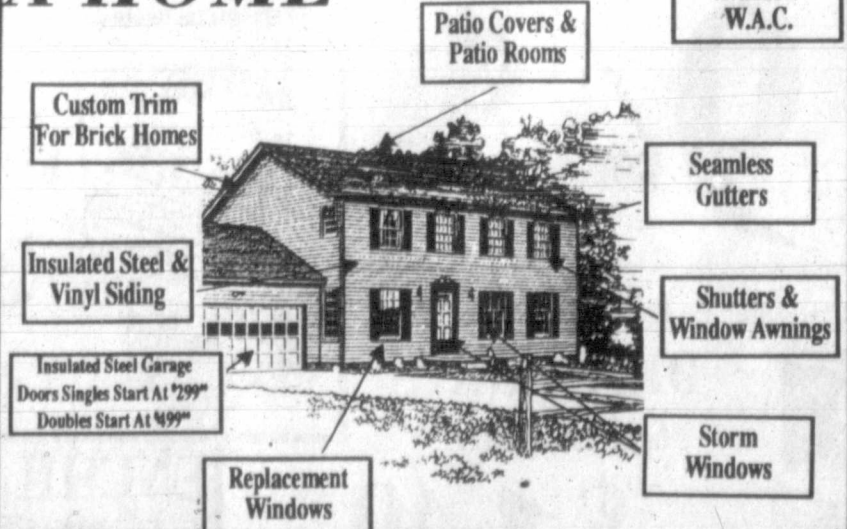
Packwood has apologized in general for "unwelcome and offensive advances" but had not addressed the allegations directly.

Packwood's day got off to a rough start today when he slipped on water and fell on his way in to a breakfast where he spoke about timber issues.

He got up with the help of a couple of men and limped to his table.

"This is a hell of a way to start the day," Packwood said.

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BEALLS

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

What's in store in Europe in 1994

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have just completed editing and organizing five years of videos, correspondence with elected officials and organizations, and magazine and newspaper clippings concerning the abortion issue. I thought the results might interest you.

One side of the issue spoke of prevention of unwanted pregnancy through information, education, birth control and affordable, available contraceptives. This side supports a woman having the right to make her own decision concerning herself, but thinks that a woman who is not pregnant doesn't need to decide if she should have an abortion. "Respect the right, reduce the need."

The other side spoke only of abortion being wrong (or a sin), and thinks that there are no rights where a woman is concerned. Her only choice comes before the pregnancy, and male responsibility is never mentioned. This side feels that information promotes experimentation, sex education encourages sexual activity, and its reference to birth control is abstinence.

Planned Parenthood was organized in 1921 for the purpose of giving information on birth control to low-income women, who otherwise couldn't afford prevention of unwanted pregnancies. That was 52 years before the courts made abortion legal. It was later expanded to include contraceptives, testing and treatment of infertility, plus any disease connected with the sex organs. In our geographic area, Planned Parenthood's present campaign is focused on men, and their greater involvement in unwanted pregnancies.

The DeMoss Foundation has spent in excess of \$100 million on its "Life, What a Beautiful Choice" campaign. Neither the commercials nor literature I have received contain any mention of prevention, or of reducing unwanted pregnancy. The commercials are filled with happy, loved, well-cared-for children, giving the impression that this is the way of life for all children.

Which side of the issue is really pro-life, and spends its money, time and energy toward a future filled with children who are wanted, loved and cared for?

I know from personal experience that abortion can have benefits. It's a much different time now and it is within our reach to achieve the prevention of unwanted pregnancy - and that is the answer.

I am pro-choice, but I did not distort the above facts. I am also a member of The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights and am very proud to be a Planned Parenthood volunteer, so if you choose to publish my letter, you are very welcome to use my name.

PATRICIA MURCHEK
TUCSON, ARIZ.

DEAR PATRICIA MURCHEK: Thank you for an important contribution to this column.

DEAR ABBY: May I speak for all of us who donate items to be sold at a resale shop? When we bring top-quality items for the needy, please see that the needy get them.

Too many of the "good things" end up in the homes of the volunteers. Sign me...

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Famous faces grace portrait medals

WASHINGTON (AP) — From its beginnings in the early 1400s, the portrait medal expressed Renaissance culture, celebrating humanism and the individual.

An exhibition of 200 of these medals will feature some of the most famous faces of the times, the years 1400 to 1600. Their glittering ranks include Elizabeth I of England, Michelangelo, Martin Luther King and Spanish explorer Hernan Cortes.

The exhibition, "The Currency of Fame: Portrait Medals of the Renaissance," at the National Gallery of Art, includes medals from European centers of production.

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

Americans should find Europe an attractive tourist destination in 1994, what with low-priced airfares and package tours and a calendar of special events, including remembrances of important World War II events of a half-century ago and a Winter Olympics.

From February through September, World War II memorials in France, the Netherlands and Belgium will mark the 50th anniversary of D-Day, Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge.

World War II veterans and their families will be eligible for discounted airfares and special low-cost packages. Air France, for example, is offering a 30 percent discount on airfare. Each veteran and up to three family members may travel at the reduced rate through Dec. 31, 1994. For additional discounts and packages, contact the French, Netherlands and Belgian tourist boards.

Events scheduled in France include commemorative ceremonies for D-Day, the decisive landing at Normandy, June 5-7, and for the

liberation of Paris, Aug. 24-25.

Holland plans battle site tours, wreath laying and memorial services, concerts, historic films and military reunions to mark Operation Market Garden. They're set for Sept. 15-18 in the Arnhem and Oosterbeek area and Sept. 15-20 in the Nijmegen and Groesbeek area.

Belgium will commemorate the decisive Ardennes Offensive, or Battle of the Bulge, beginning April 30 with a series of ceremonies for American and Allied troops at Momignies, Neuville-en-Condroz, Henri-Chapelle, Baunetz, Bastogne, Arlon, Trois-Ponts, Malméd, Stavelot, La Gleize, Aubel, Houffalize, Vise, Bande and Verdunne. On Dec. 16 in Bastogne, the Official Memorial Day of the Battle of the Bulge will include a re-enactment of the siege of Bastogne.

On a lighter note, Norway has the Winter Olympics, the inventor of the saxophone will be honored in Belgium, and Holland will celebrate the tulip's first flowering.

The 1994 Winter Olympics take place in Lillehammer, Norway, Feb. 12-27.

In Dinant, Belgium, from June 19-Nov. 5, a jazz festival, classical sax-

ophone competition and other events will mark the 100th anniversary of the death of Adolphe Sax, inventor of the saxophone.

Tulipmania will spread throughout Holland to mark the tulip's first flowering in Leiden in 1594. The bloom was the start of an economy-sustaining industry for the Dutch. Flower exhibitions are scheduled at Leiden, Keukenhof, Amsterdam and other prominent tulip-clad cities.

There are also tulip-themed art exhibitions at the Franz Hals Museum in Haarlem and the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

Lisbon, named Cultural Capital of Europe for 1994, spotlights its historic downtown section, known as "Romantic Lisbon."

The area between Cais de Sodre and Largo do Rato will host a program of historical and art exhibitions, concerts and lectures in restored 19th-century buildings. Events run from April through October.

Travel before April and take advantage of off-peak bargain tours to Europe.

A wide range of independent and airline-affiliated tour operators are offering inexpensive packages covering airfare, rooms, sightseeing and

some meals. For example, British Airways' Historic London package includes airfare, six nights' lodging, a pub lunch, sightseeing and a London Travelcard, priced from \$729 per person, double occupancy.

EF Eurotours' Family Homestays allows you to live and dine with a family for a week in London, Paris, Nice, Barcelona or Munich for \$690 per person, including airfare.

Finnair's eight-day Finland Dollar Stretcher takes you to Helsinki then puts you on a Baltic cruise to Stockholm. Covering transportation, lodging and breakfasts, the tour is priced from \$799 per person, double occupancy.

Even if you tour Europe at the height of the travel season, 1994 should be a good year to go. The strength of the U.S. dollar, stiff competition among rival trans-Atlantic air carriers and an abundance of reasonably priced packages promise affordability year round.

For a free European Travel Commission guide about travel, major attractions and special events in 25 countries in 1994, write: Europe Planner, Box 1754, New York, N.Y. 10185.

For information on specific events

and travel offers, contact your travel agent or:

Belgian Tourist Office, 780 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017-7076. Telephone 1-212-758-8130.

Finnish Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone 1-212-949-2333.

French Government Tourist Office, 610 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020-2452. Telephone 1-212-757-4640.

Netherlands Board of Tourism, 355 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017-6603. Telephone 1-212-370-7360.

Norwegian Tourist Board, 655 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone 1-212-949-2333 or 1-800-328-7256.

Portuguese Tourist Board, 590 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036. Telephone 1-212-354-4403.

Air France, 1-800-237-2747.

British Airways, 1-800-247-9297.

Finnair, 1-800-950-5000.

EF Eurotours, One Memorial Dr., Cambridge, Mass. 02142. Telephone 1-800-242-4686.

See-Ski Norway Tours, P.O. Box 818, McAfee, N.J., 07428. Telephone 1-800-447-5473 or 1-201-827-1778.

Taking care of business

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

James W. Taylor is the Master Host of Pampa.

For the last eight years, Taylor, 53, building superintendent at the Pampa Community Building, has greeted thousands of people to civic, family, political, religious, and business meetings inside the facility.

Last year alone, Taylor set up chairs and tables for a total of roughly 17,000 adults and about 1,000 children at the building's M.K. Brown Meeting Room and the Nona S. Payne Conference Room. The M.K. Brown Meeting Room accommodates as many as 200 people, and the Nona S. Payne Conference Room can seat as many as 50.

Taylor is married to Beatrice Taylor and they live in south Pampa. The couple have seven children, all of whom are grown.

With more seniority than any other full-time employee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, Taylor has assumed the stature of a venerable institution in town. When he smiles, which he does frequently, civically involved people in Pampa smile with him.

"It just pleases me to know that they've got a place to meet and talk out their agenda," Taylor said. "So many times people will come and say, 'We're glad the place is available. We appreciate the use of it... You've been real nice.'"

"Especially with family reunions," Taylor continued with a cheerful smile. "I really make them feel welcome and comfortable."

Taylor said he has received

"thank-you" cards from participants at events in the community building's two largest meeting rooms who lived as far away as Wisconsin, Kentucky, Florida, or California.

"The majority of those (cards) were from the many kids who've been here," he said. "I love kids, and I get along with them very well. ... Most parents say, 'You've got a way with kids.'"

In addition to being the only person who performs janitorial duties throughout the Pampa Community Building, Taylor handles reservations of the building's two largest meeting rooms on occasion. He also informs those who plan to rent a meeting room about kitchen facilities in the building as well as silverware, dishes, and utensils there that can be used during meetings.

The Pampa Community Building is so popular among area residents that its two meeting rooms are rented out to groups a year-round average of 75 percent of the days and evenings, according to Taylor.

"I'd like to see them (the two meeting rooms) used all the time," said Nanette O. Moore, executive vice president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and manager of the building. "This is a magnificent building."

Moore praised Taylor for his congeniality as a host to visitors at the Pampa Community Building. The Chamber official described Taylor as "outgoing. It's refreshing."

"From what I understand, people really like him a lot. He takes care of all the arrangements."



James W. Taylor, building superintendent of the Pampa Community Building, displays his hospitality to visitors there. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

San Antonio entrepreneur reruns vintage fashions

By CHUCK McCOLLOUGH
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If you watch reruns of the Partridge Family, drive a 1970s automobile while listening to tapes of the Bee Gees, and still dig disco dancing, Nelda Cardenas is your friend.

Ms. Cardenas helps people who like the past and who like to wear yesterday's fashions.

She is owner of two Nelda's Vintage Clothing stores in San Antonio. "Our stores specialize in authentic vintage clothing, jewelry and gift items from the 1920s to the 1970s," she said.

She defines vintage clothing as clothing that is at least 20 years old.

A fair amount of the store's inventory is older than its 39-year-old owner. The increasing popularity of 1970s fashions, including bell bottom pants, platform shoes, fishnet hose and polyester leisure suits, have helped boost Ms. Cardenas' business.

"We sell vintage clothes and other items. About half of the items

are on consignment," she said.

"Many people think vintage clothes are just old clothes. There are so many wonderful things you can discover with vintage clothing, and smart dressers incorporate them with other apparel," she said, pointing to a 1920's hat she was wearing with a modern outfit. "We also have wonderful accessories like compacts and antique purses."

In addition to '70s-era items, Ms. Cardenas' stores carry formal items such as sequined dresses, beaded tops, velvet capes and tuxedos.

Ms. Cardenas was born in Robstown and reared in San Antonio. In the early 1970s she traveled extensively in Europe and developed an interest in fashion and design.

In 1976 she earned a bachelor of arts degree in merchandising from Our Lady of the Lake University.

After graduation she worked in management positions at Frost Bros., Joske's and Village Casual stores. In 1981 she quit her job at Village Casual to have a baby.

"After my son's birth I decided to stay

home for a couple of years," she said.

Eventually, she grew restless.

"I wanted something to do on weekends, so I started a flea-market business selling costume jewelry, glassware and antique furniture. As I started making money I got more serious about the venture," she said.

Ms. Cardenas kept needing bigger and bigger spaces as her flea-market business grew. After two years she had a sizeable clientele.

"Eventually, I had to think about opening a permanent location and going into business full time," she said.

With \$200 she opened her first store at the corner of Blanco Road and Hildebrand Avenue.

"By the second year our store started carrying clothes and eventually apparel became our main business. I didn't start off doing consignment, but people asked me to do it," she said.

Ms. Cardenas described "true vintage shoppers" as collectors or people looking for something to wear to masquerade or theme parties from the 1920s to the 1940s.

"We do a lot of work for people in the theater from high school on up. We are part of a vintage clothing network around the nation," she said.

Consignment sales make up about half of the two-store operations sales. Nelda opened her second store three years ago.

In August, she moved her Blanco Road store right behind San Antonio College. SAC students make up about half of the store's business.

Items at the store are \$10 and up.

"Men and women students come in looking for bell-bottom blue jeans, sports coats and sweaters," she said.

The second store carries more jewelry and assigned pieces than the store near San Antonio College, Ms. Cardenas said.

She attributes her success to hard work, knowing what her customers want and catering to their needs.

"We do extra things, like call customers when a piece they were looking for comes in," Ms. Cardenas said.

Club news

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League complete 1993 by meeting at Danny's Market for a Christmas meal.

The 1994 officers are as follows: Jean Snell - president, Frankie Hildenbrand - vice-president, Mona Franke - treasurer, Donna Sturgill - publicity/historian, and Judith Loyd - Christian Growth.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Heritage Art Club

The Heritage Art Club met Jan. 3, 1994. Dianna Sanders president called the meeting to order. A report was given on the Christmas Angels and the Family the Club sponsored.

Roll call was answered by 14 members. A new member was presented and voted on, Edie Hudson. One guest was present, Marge Holland.

Each member did an oil painting. Francis Hall had the program. Hostesses were Lois Bryant and Bonnie Schaub. Door prize was won by Polly Benton.

Petroleum Engineer's Wives

The Petroleum Engineer's Wives Society met Dec. 14 at the Pampa Country Club.

Hostesses were Diann Birdsell and Cora Lee Heckman. The program was given by Joyce Simon and Chrys Smith from The Christmas Shop. There were 14 Borger members, 11 Pampa members and 5 guests. The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 11, at the Borger Country Club.

American Business Women's Association

Thirteen members and one guest met Dec. 13 in the banquet room for the regular meeting of American Business Women's Association, Magic Plains Chapter.

After the invocation and pledge of allegiance, the business meeting was conducted by president Evelyn Boyd.

Reports were read and approved. These reports were given on the pecan sales. There are still a few pecans left for sale. Sandy Stickford was inducted into the chapter as a new member by Evelyn Boyd. Welcome was extended by the members. Christine Hines, Lefors postmaster, was a guest. After the benediction by Lanella Hinsley, there was a social hour. Door prizes were awarded and a cookie and recipe exchange was made.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1994, 7:30 p.m. at the Sirlin Stockade. The Christmas project was gifts of personal items to the Tralce Crisis Center.

Exhibit to open at Luxor resort

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A \$1 million display recreating one of history's greatest archaeological finds is now on show at the Luxor resort.

The King Tut's Tomb and Museum has opened at the Strip resort after artisans in Egypt prepared the exhibit to scale, exactly as it was found by archaeologists in 1922.

The display recreates the tomb of Egypt's boy king, Tutankhamun, who began his reign in 1333 B.C. at the age of nine and died of unknown causes in 1323, at the age of 19. His tomb remained in good order for 3,300 years while virtually every other tomb was looted or destroyed.

The Pampa News

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Claim (sl.)
- 5 Extremely terrible
- 9 Strike
- 12 Spanish painter
- 13 Actress — Ariene
- 14 Medical suffix
- 15 Son of
- 16 Type of duck
- 17 Knock
- 18 Sing Swiss-style
- 20 Sack
- 21 Mature
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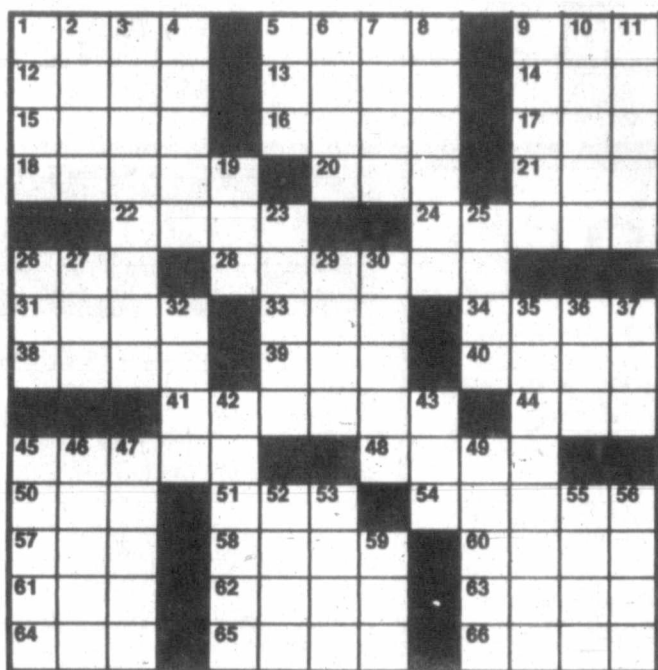
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- 57 — Clear (2 wds.)
- 58 Actor — Day
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- 63 — Knievel
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- 66 Close falcon eyes

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30 Paradise
32 Card game
35 Volcanic
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43 Actress
44 Sandra —
45 Speeder's sound
46 Fraction of a pound
47 Opposite of most
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55 — fix (obsession)
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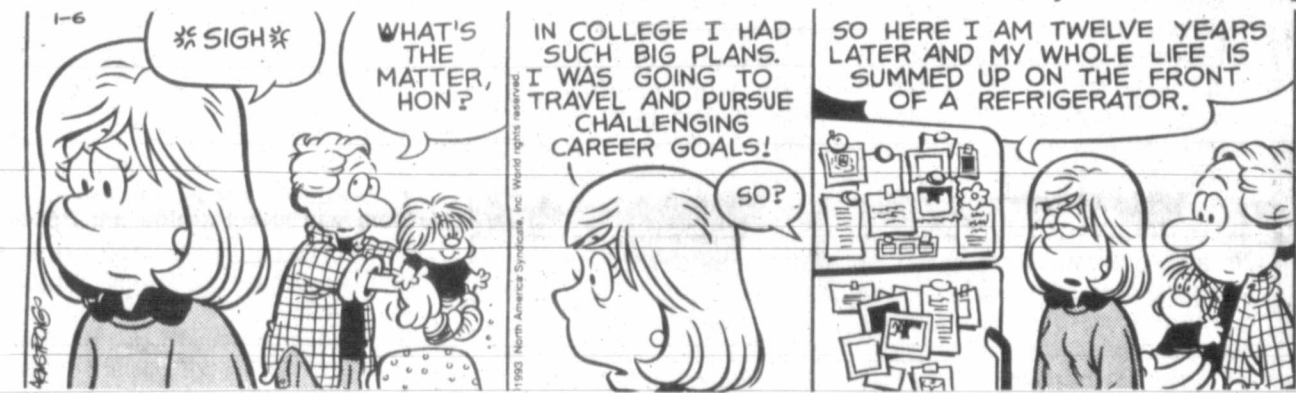
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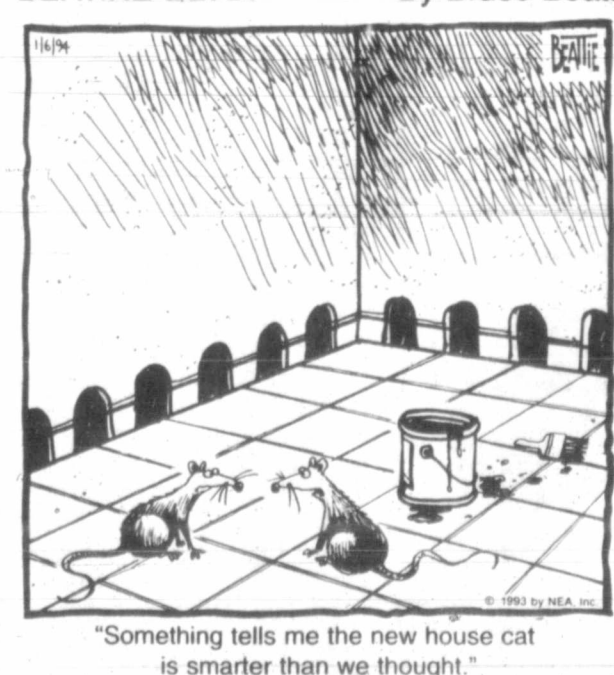
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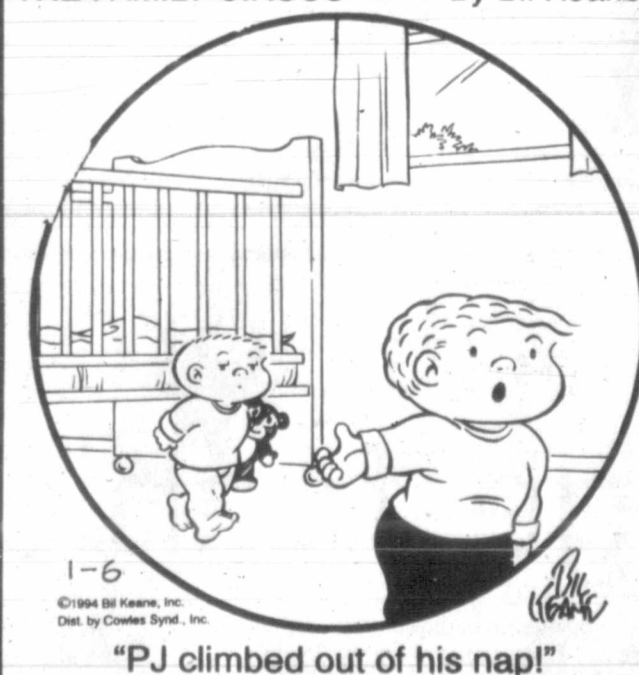
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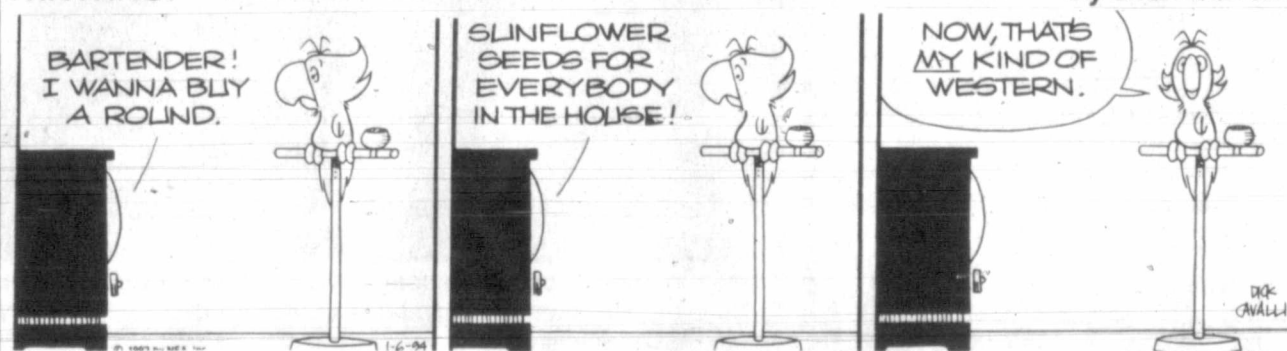
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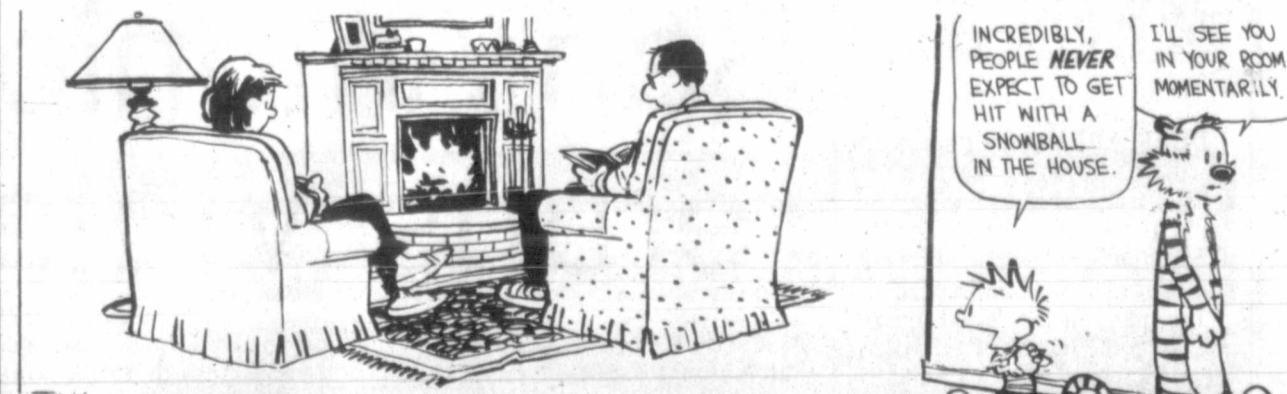
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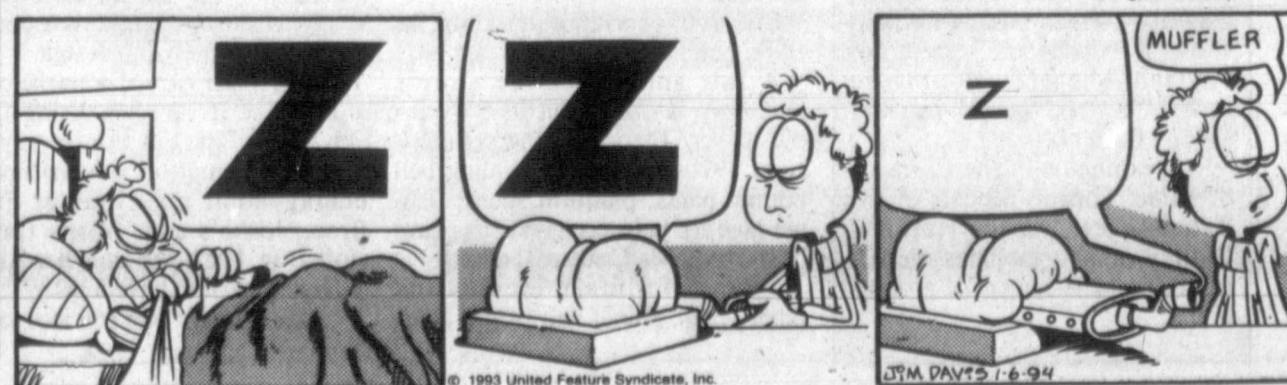
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The busier you are today, the better you're likely to perform, so plan a full agenda and see how much you can get done. Probably a lot more than you think. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Managing situations for others so that everyone, including yourself, gets maximum benefits is your forte today. Your best performance could come in financial areas.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The secret to your success today is to use the same methods and tactics you recently used so effectively. You're on to something good, so don't change horses in midstream.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Joint ventures look like they will be your greatest providers of rewards and benefits today. Try to work within your strengths with one who has as much to offer as you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A valuable lesson you recently learned from a painful, personal experience can be used advantageously today by protecting you against repeating a similar mistake.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your knowledge and expertise has a definite market, but you will have to be the one who toots your own horn to make others aware of your wares.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your best asset today is your ability to effectively reorganize things others have bungled. You should do well whether you're managing something massive or minuscule.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions aren't exactly optimum today, but on the other hand, they aren't really all that bad either. You can do well for yourself by sticking to your initial objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An associate of yours who is a clever thinker like you are should be sought out today if there is a concept you're working on that requires some finishing touches.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The aspects continue to trend in your favor again today where your financial and commercial interests are concerned. The sweet scent of money is in the air. Sniff it out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you take on something today, chances are it is going to be done right to a point where it produces not only benefits for yourself, but benefits for others as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a strong possibility you might get a second shot at something today of which you previously failed to take advantage earlier. This time try to do better.

Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The District 1-4A girls' basketball game between Pampa and Borger will be played Friday night at McNeely Fieldhouse instead of next Tuesday.

An earlier schedule had the game listed for next Tuesday.

The junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity contest around 7:30 p.m.

Borger, 17-4 overall, defeated Dumas, 49-48, in a district opener Tuesday night.

Pampa, 2-14 for the season, fell to Randall, 78-23, in its first district game Tuesday.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson will forgo his final two years of eligibility and enter the NFL draft.

The 6-foot-5, 300-pound All-American had 45 tackles, 28 solo, as No. 11 Buckeyes (10-1-1) shared the Big Ten title and beat BYU 28-21 in the Holiday Bowl. In two seasons, he had 91 tackles, 54 solo, and 8 1/2 quarterback sacks.

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn coach Terry Bowden was rewarded for an 11-0 season with a five-year contract and \$25,000 raise. Bowden, 37, will receive \$115,000, up from \$90,000 his first year coaching Division I football.

Auburn finished the nation's only undefeated, untied major college team, but NCAA sanctions prevented it from appearing on TV or going to a bowl. Bowden was national coach of the year.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers defensive lineman Jeff Alm was legally drunk the night he committed suicide after his best friend was killed in a car crash, officials said.

Alm's blood alcohol level was .14, just above the .10 legal limit for drivers in Texas when his car crashed into a barrier on a highway ramp Dec. 14.

His best friend, Sean Lynch, died after being thrown from the car down an embankment. Alm fired three shots in the air before turning the gun on himself.

Lynch's blood alcohol content was .30, three times the legal limit for drivers in Texas. The two men, both 25, had to have been drinking alcohol within an hour before the fatal accident.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky center Rodney Dent is lost for the season because of a knee injury sustained in Tuesday's game with Vanderbilt. Results of magnetic resonance imaging confirmed torn ligaments in Dent's left knee.

The 6-foot-11 senior's career is over since he is ineligible for a medical redshirt. Dent transferred in 1992 from Odessa Junior College in Texas and started 32 games last season, averaging 6.4 points and 5.1 rebounds.

He started all 11 games for the fourth-ranked Wildcats this season, averaging 10.5 points and 5.4 rebounds.

FIGURE SKATING

DETROIT (AP) — Brian Boitano, four-time national champion and 1988 Olympic gold medalist won the technical program at U.S. Figure Skating Championships, edging defending national champion Scott Davis, taking five first places with nine judges, while Davis got three.

The other first-place vote went to 1990-91 U.S. champion Todd Eldredge, who stood third heading into free skate, worth two-thirds of total score. Top two finishers qualify for Winter Olympics at Lillehammer next month.

Earlier, defending ice dance champions Renee Roca and Gorsha Sur nearly withdrew when Roca broke a bone in her wrist during practice after colliding with another couple and went down.

Roca and Sur returned to compete in the original dance just two hours after the injury, and finished second to stand second overall behind Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, 1991 U.S. champions.

BASEBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Vince Coleman, banished from the New York Mets for tossing fireworks at fans last summer, was traded to the Kansas City Royals for former Mets outfielder Kevin Reynolds.

Coleman, 32, hit .279 last season with two homers, 25 RBIs and 38 stolen bases. He pleaded guilty Nov. 5 in Los Angeles to misdemeanor possession of an explosive device, and given a one-year suspended jail term, three years' probation and \$1,000 fine.

McReynolds, 34, was traded from the Mets to the Royals Dec. 11, 1991 in the Bret Saberhagen deal. He hit .245 last season with 11 homers and 42 RBIs, but was criticized with the Mets for not being a clubhouse presence.

TENNIS

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Pete Sampras and Michael Stich, two top players in ATP rankings, were both ousted from the Qatar Open.

Moroccan Karim Alami, ranked 204th, upset Sampras in a first-round match 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Haiti's Ronald Agener, ranked 79th, defeated Stich of Germany 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a second-round match.

No. 3 Stefan Edberg easily defeated doubles partner Anders Jarryd 6-1, 6-1 in a second-round match. No. 8 Magnus Larsson of Sweden lost to Germany's Carl Uwe Steeb 7-6 (8-6) 5-7, 6-2, and Russian Andrei Olhovskiy beat Czech Republic's David Prinosil 6-4, 7-5.

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Petr Korda defeated Wally Masur 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, lifting top-seeded Czech Republic into the finals of Hopman Cup.

Jana Novotna downed Nicole Provis 6-2, 6-2 in women's singles and Korda clinched a 2-0 lead over fifth-seeded Australia, which won meaningless mixed doubles 8-5 in one pro set.

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Third-seeded Natalia Medvedeva moved into the third round of the \$150,000 Australian Hardcourt championships, beating Belgian Sandra Wasserman 6-4, 6-4.

No. 6 Wang Shi-tung of Taiwan overcame Shaun Stafford 7-5, 5-7, 7-5, while No. 8 Barbara Ritter of Germany ousted Australian Joanne Limmer 6-1, 6-4.

Cowboys may lose their offensive coordinator

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith watched Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Norv Turner walk by and acted like more than his shoulder was hurting.

"You run me to death, you break my shoulder, you use me up, then you leave me," Smith said in mock anger.

But the National Football League reminded the Cowboys Wednesday that their bitter NFC East foe, the Washington Redskins, cannot talk to Turner about jumping ship until after the playoffs, said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

Turner, whose offense brought the Cowboys a Super Bowl title and a second consecutive NFC East championship, got red-faced after Smith's comment. He then just shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm just joking Norv, just joking," said Smith, who won a third NFL rushing title despite a separated shoulder in Sunday's 16-13 overtime victory over the New York Giants.

Smith said he owes much of his success to Turner, who until Wednesday afternoon had plans to meet with Redskins officials this week.

"Today at our league meeting here in Dallas, our commissioner made it a big point to emphasize and reiterate that in terms of the rules regarding when and how you can talk to another team's coaches, he reminded us there's a rule that as long as a team is playing, another team cannot ask for permission to talk to the team that is playing's coaches, nor can the team give permission," said Jones.

He said Commissioner Paul Tagliabue also told teams that six-figure fines and loss of draft picks were in store for any team that violates the rule, which was implemented in 1990.

"Based on that, the Redskins and the Cowboys — and I represent the Cowboys — have agreed that the Redskins wouldn't talk or communicate with Norv Turner until after we're through playing; hopefully that will be after the Super Bowl," said Jones.

He said the Cowboys ran into the situation last year with former Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt.

Turner said it would be tough to leave Dallas and would be an emotional goodbye.

"Norv would be a great head coach," said Smith. "He's one of the major reasons for my success. His offense is designed to let the running back succeed."

"I became the running back I wanted to become under him," he said. "He also had confidence in my ability to catch the ball. I think I showed I can catch it, too."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said he hopes something "catastrophic" happens so Turner won't be able to join the Redskins or any other team.

"I'd hate to see him leave considering what he means to our football team," Aikman said. "Personally it would be tough for me. I consider him a close friend. I'd like to keep what we have here going. I owe a lot to him."

Aikman said he felt he would be consulted by coach Jimmy Johnson should a new offensive coordinator have to be hired.

"I'm sure I'll have some input," Aikman said. "All I know is we were 28th in offense until Norv got here."

Area cagers prepare for district competition

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

Area teams will be tested this month, as the new year brings district schedules to high school hoop. Most area schools begin district competition Jan. 11, and until then, teams have about one more chance to improve their overall records.

DISTRICT PREVIEW
Fort Elliott didn't get in much practice over the holidays, but head coach Curtis Smith feels this week's games will be enough to prepare his teams for the district schedule.

Indeed, the Cougars picked up where they left off and improved their boys' record to 13-4, with Tuesday's 56-55 win over Samnorwood. The victory puts Fort Elliott on a four-game winning streak.

"The boys ought to be pretty competitive," Smith said of district competition. "Us and Miami will probably be the top two, but Higgins has been looking real good. It's going to be who's playing the best at the time."

While most area schools are opening up their district schedules Tuesday, the Cougars will travel to non-district Booker, whose girls' and boys' teams both have won at least 10 games apiece.

Smith expects that the Booker games will whip the Cougars into shape for the district. Unless something drastic happens, both teams should be able to make a real push for the playoffs.

"Both races are going to be pretty close," Smith observed. "It's just going to be who's hot at the time."

Kelton enters the new year coming off tournament triumphs. The 15-1 boys took first place in the Lakeview tourney, while the girls placed second, their highest tournament finish ever. Tuesday found the boys winning again, this time a 60-53 victory over Higgins.

"I've been real pleased so far," head coach Brad Slatton said. "This is the important part of the year coming up. Starting next week is when it really counts."

Given their stellar record this far into the season, the boys could easily clean up in the district, but, according to Slatton, so could any other team.

"It's a really competitive district," he noted. "Four or five teams can beat just about anybody in the district — it depends on how they play on that day."

But Slatton and the Lions are prepared to go all the way. And numbers say they could, with four players averaging more than 10 points per game — including Brian Kirkland's 23.4 ppg average — and with J.W. Ray's team-leading 11.4 rebounds per game.

Kelton's sole loss came at the hands of Samnorwood in the championship game of last month's Samnorwood Invitational. The 70-64 downer featured 26 points by Kirkland.

"I feel good about our chances and our kids feel confident," Slatton said.

As for the girls' team, led by high scorer Keli Crockett, who is averaging 12 ppg, the 6-8 Lions are expecting to improve well into the district schedule. Slatton feels that they already are playing better than last year.

"I think we'll be more competitive," he said. "I've been pleased with them."

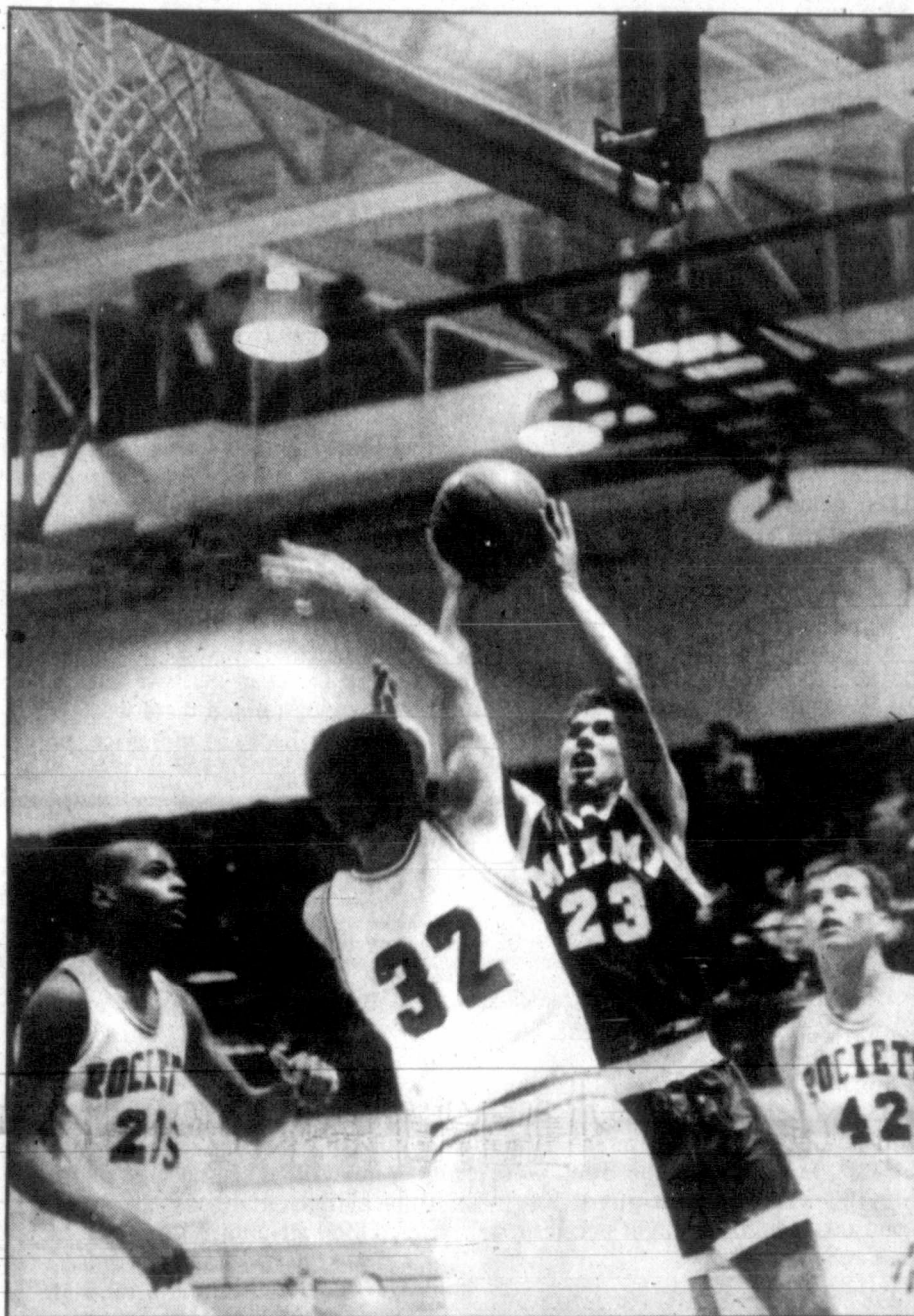
Miami has been riding something of a rollercoaster this season, struggling to get into a steady groove. After a third-place finish in last month's Follett Invitational tourney, the Warriors pulled out two great wins at the expense of Groom and McLean before losing their touch in the Canadian tournament.

"Before Christmas I thought things looked good," Miami coach Dwight Rice said. "We didn't play well at Canadian."

The Warriors endured a painful 30-point loss to powerful Spearman in the tournament's opening round, and then ended up losing the consolation finals.

But Miami is coming off a victory this week, and may be ready to claim a win streak once again. Andrew Neighbors, who leads the team with 22 points per game, and Brock Mayberry (17 ppg) are consistent high scorers, and a well-developed bench stocks the Miami lineup with depth.

The Warriors will have to struggle to beat Samnorwood Friday, but then enter the district schedule with early games versus Allison, Higgins and Follett, before battling Fort Elliott, possibly the district's best team. In order to make the playoffs, however, Miami must play like it did in mid-December.



Miami high-scorer Andrew Neighbors has led the Warriors to a 12-6 record so far this season, while averaging 22 points per game. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

"It's going to be tight," Rice said. "If we can get consistent, we might make a run at it."

Meanwhile, the Miami girls' team is improving fast. This week the 7-9 squad doled out an overtime loss to McLean, the Tigers' first 'L' in nearly a month. The 56-55 Miami upset will give the Warriors a nice springboard into the district schedule, with Jodi Lunsford, Nancy Gill and Janet Byrum continuing to provide strong offense.

"We played a little better the last couple of games," Rice said. "If we can build on that, we'll be all right."

White Deer has faced adversity throughout the season thus far, proved by the Bucks' 2-10, 4-8 records. Both teams were the victims of a schedule packed with tough opponents from classes as high as 4A. And the boys' team has been crippled without 6'5" Chris Miller, recovering from a football injury.

"We're not doing very good — we've played a pretty tough schedule. We've been playing big schools and only a couple 1A schools," Bucks coach Clay Richerson said, noting that the season so far is not without merit. "We've played well at times."

Duane Coffey has picked up most of the slack for the Bucks, leading the team with 15 points and 7 rebounds per game. Together with the scrappy playing of Lee Silva and Miller's return, White Deer has a reason to get excited for the district season to begin.

Miller jumped into the lineup Tuesday, and scored eight points, but the Bucks fell short of Memphis, 48-35. But even without half a season of practice, Miller's presence on the court could be a winning factor in itself.

"On the floor it makes a difference and it gets the other kids playing," Richerson said.

McLean boys, plagued by a dismal 2-12 record, played their season's best game over the holidays with only six players and without two starters. It was a 16-point loss to Silverton, but a great game for McLean nonetheless.

"You'd like to think it was one you'd won," Tiger coach Jerry Miller said. "After the first quarter we played well."

But Tuesday's contest with Miami wasn't a slouch match either, as the ever-improving Monty Joiner scored 19 points and Toby Northcutt racked up 16 against the strong Warriors. McLean, 19 points behind at the end of the third quarter, narrowed the gap to 7 points by game's end.

The district schedule looks somewhat hairy from McLean, as the Tigers will have to battle 15-1 Kelton and 11-5 Samnorwood early on.

"It's going to be rough," Miller said, citing Groom, Samnorwood and Kelton as the Tigers' biggest obstacles. "Those three schools are loaded."

Meanwhile, the girls' team is plowing through the season at a very respectable 11-5 rate. The Tigers are picked to finish second under 17-1 Groom, and coach Cherry Eldridge believes McLean could be the team to beat them.

"I think we'll have a shot at them if we play well," he said, adding that the season so far has been satisfactory. "I think we're doing real well. I guess district [competition] will tell how we're doing."

McLean's offense is strong, with Mindy Magee averaging 25.8 ppg, Heather Hess 15 ppg, and Joetta Bailey 11.4 ppg, before this week. In Tuesday's 56-55 heartbreaking overtime fall to Miami, which marked McLean's first loss in nearly a month, Magee notched 20 points while Hess fenagled 16.

"This is why we're winning," Eldridge said. "We've got three players averaging in double digits."

Eldridge added that the girls boast a powerful defense and a free throw success rate of 76 percent.

"That's really helped in tight games," he noted. "Defensively we're a whole lot stronger than we were last year."

Both teams are entered in the Silverton tournament this weekend.

Wheeler girls are evened up so far at a 9-9 mark, while the boys have played a rough season, going 5-10 and being knocked out of their own tournament. But the Mustangs foresee a turnaround in the near future, with the return of 6'5" Todd Baize and the fairness of playing within a level district.

"Overall, Clarendon boys are ranked in the state," Wheeler coach Shawn Read said. "I really consider them to be a pretty heavy favorite."

With the Broncos easily taking up the district's top spot, the district race will be even more intense this season with virtually one playoff seed up for grabs. Read said he and the district's other coaches are expecting a very equal running between the other teams — Wheeler, Canadian, Panhandle, Wellington and Memphis.

"We've beaten Canadian, Panhandle has beaten us. I look for the remaining five to be a dogfight for second place," he said. "I feel like we're pretty even."

Wheeler began the season with a 2-5 record before hosting the Mustang Slam, where early last month, where they were eliminated in the consolation semifinals.

"We hit the skids there in our tournament," Read said, adding that the downturn didn't last too long. "I think we played well against Groom."

Although the 'Stangs lost to Groom, the pre-holiday game was well-played and could have gone either way. The game was only the third for Baize, who was breaking in his basketball legs following knee surgery earlier in the season.

Justin Heffley, Philip Wiggins and Jerod Ledbetter have been picking up the slack in the meantime, all averaging better than 10 points per game. Heffley scored 22 points against Gruver on the 31st and notched 20 points and 10 rebounds versus Shamrock Tuesday.

"He's our ballhandler," Read said of the 5'10" junior guard, noting that the Mustangs have another valuable player in sixth-man Heath Sabbe, who leads the team in steals (32), free throw percentage (73 percent) and whose versatility off the bench is key. "I'm really pleased with him."

Groom, arguably the area's best girls' team, is boasting a 17-1 record, a 12-game winning streak and looks good to take the district title. Coach Terry O'Dell puts it another way.

"I think we're playing good basketball," he said. "We still, of course, have room for improvement."

He may have a point, since every Groom win is not a blowout. But with the team playing like nothing less than a well-oiled machine, the Tigers can afford to get nitpicky.

It's been over a month since this team experienced a loss. The sole blemish in Groom's otherwise perfect record came in the second round of the Tomahawk Classic, and they've since gone on to win everything in their path, including the Samnorwood Invitational and the Groom tournament.

With Melanie Friemel on offense, Rebecca Conrad on defense, and Misty Homen all over the place, the Groom powerhouse is looking to sweep the district schedule.

The Tiger boys' team, meanwhile, is coming off a satisfying 63-59 victory over Valley which could be a turning point to the season. Inconsistency is the architect of Groom's 9-9 record, while the Tigers have hovered around the .500 mark all season. But Tuesday's win could be a permanent trend.

"We're performing better than we have been," coach Jay Lamb said, adding that several players are stepping up to the challenge.

Bo Burgin is playing well perimeter-wise, 6'5" Wes Hall is his usual high-scoring, high-rebounding self on the inside, averaging 25 ppg and boasting a game-high of 38 points. Seth Ritter is emerging as a defensive key player, while Bart and Bronte Britten and Bryan Crowell are also providing strong defense.

Lamb noted that the district competition will be tight, citing Kelton and Samnorwood as powerhouses to beware. Not so obviously, though, Lamb added that Hedley and Lefors are two teams which could win on any random night, throwing more suspense into the stew.

The boys' district has a lot of parity," he said. "I think it's anybody's race."

Lefors had a pair of struggling teams early in the season, but the recently-inspired boys' squad have picked up to an above-.500 pace. The 7-5 Pirates are coming off a good win over Allison, which may catapult them into district competition.

The girls' team is 1-9 on the season and is about to face a powerful district next week. According to coach Carol Vincent, the team has been battling to overcome fundamental deficiencies.

"We could be doing better," Vincent said. "Our shooting — we just haven't gotten it down yet. That's our main problem." Vincent cited Lefors' best game as last month's loss to Fort Elliott in the Samnorwood tourney, although the score was 47-29.

"People usually score 50, 60 points on us, and they only scored 47," Vincent said. "[We] were better on defense. I was just impressed with that game more than any of the others."

Lefors will face scary Samnorwood to kick off the district schedule Tuesday.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

HARVESTER LANES — LEAGUE RESULTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Warner-Horton Supply	42	18	
Respond	37	23	
Derrick Club	36	24	
Don's Pro Shop	34	26	
Harvester Lane	33	27	
Cox Enterprises	33	27	
Mac-A-Doodles	31	29	
Graham Furniture	31	29	
Carter's Automotive	27	33	
Shawnee KTO	26	34	
Panhandle Equipment	19	41	
Harbison-Fischer	11	49	

Men — High series: Warren Dahn, 688; High game: Duane Mansel, 279; Women — High series: Donna Robertson, 565; High game: Sue Batcher, 224.

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Gas & Go	38	26	
H&H Sporting	38	26	
Locke Cattle Co.	38	26	
Play More Music	29	35	
Keyes Pharmacy	26 1/2	37 1/2	
Graham Furniture	22 1/2	41 1/2	

High game: Lois Rogers, 174; High series: Billie Gowdy, 483; High handicap game: Betty Cox, 221; High handicap series: Billie Gowdy, 615.

LADIES TRIO LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	
Wheeler Evans	42	18	
Schiffman Machine	39	21	
Bill Stephens Welding	39	21	
Ward's Tree No. Two	32	28	
R.L. Gordy Trucking	29 1/2	30 1/2	
Freeman's Flowers	27	33	
McCarty Hull	24	36	
Ward's Tree No. One	24	36	
Rosie's Raiders	23 1/2	36 1/2	
Quality Cleaners	20	40	

High game: Jonnie Ray, 214; High series: Vicki Blackmon, 551; High handicap game: Jonnie Ray, 243; High handicap series: Vicki Blackmon, 647.

HITS & MRS. COUPLES			
Team	Won	Lost	
Rug Doctor	4	0	
Safety International	4	0	
Pizza Hut	4	0	
Clemens Home Repair	3	1	
Agape	3	1	
R&R Roustabout	3	1	
Danny's Market	1	3	
Northcrest Pharmacy	1	3	
Hi Plains Printing	1	3	
Dale's Automotive	0	4	
J&I Motor	0	4	
The C.O.'s	0	4	

Men — High game: Curtis Werley, 227; High series: James Richardson, 628; High handicap game: Chuck Hall, 239; High handicap series: John Davis, 680; Women — High game: Charlotte Hall, 243; High series: Rita Seaden, 687; High handicap game: Kim Davis, 258; High handicap series: Alicia Jeter, 681.

FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFFS			
By The Associated Press			
All Times EST			
Saturday, Jan. 8			
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)			
Green Bay at Denver, 4 p.m. (ABC)			
Sunday, Jan. 9			
Minnesota at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)			
Denver at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m. (NBC)			
Saturday, Jan. 15			
Denver, Los Angeles Raiders, or Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)			
Detroit, Minnesota or New York Giants at San Francisco, 4 p.m. (CBS)			
Sunday, Jan. 16			
Green Bay, Minnesota or New York Giants at Dallas, 12:30 p.m. (CBS)			
Denver, Kansas City or Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 4 p.m. (NBC)			
Sunday, Jan. 23			
AFC and NFC Championship			
Sunday, Jan. 30			
Super Bowl at Atlanta, 6 p.m.			

HORSE RACING

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS—WEDNESDAY
By The Associated Press

Weather Clear, Track Fast			
1st—12,000, cl, 4YO, 11-16mi.			
1 Chandra North (Martin)	3.40	2.80	2.60
7 Price Of Pleasure (Alberado)		12.20	6.60
5 Nicka Baby Girl (Martin)		8.20	
Off 12:34, Time 1:47 1/5. Scratched—Alamosa \$3			
Exacta (1-7) paid \$106.20. Quinella (1-7) paid \$45.60.			
2nd—6,500, cl, 4YO up, 6f.			
8 Aura Of Fire (Hirides)	21.60	12.00	6.80
9 Flashy Fuman (Smith)	7.80	6.20	
10 Flo Bend (Shibille)		19.00	
Off 12:59, Time 1:12. Scratched—Ala Sport, Bob's Mint, Casino Slew, D. M. Security, Equine Medicine, Hourmayoun. Daily Double (1-8) paid \$40.60. \$3 Exacta (8-9) paid \$289.80. \$3 Trifecta (8-9-10) paid \$9,907.50. Quinella (8-9) paid \$102.00.			
3rd—7,000, cl, 4-5YO, 6f.			
41 Derby (Sonnie)	27.00	12.20	6.80
8 Delta Defender (Leblanc)		3.80	3.00
7 Once Again Prince (Laviolette)		7.80	
Off 1:25, Time 1:13. Scratched—Cajun Creation, Col. Eads, Eighth Year, Slyest, Unlimited Power, Where Ya At. \$3 Exacta (4-8) paid \$150.90. Quinella (4-8) paid \$29.40.			
4th—9,000, cl, 3YO, 6f.			
21 d Rather Walk (Brown)		8.60	4.80
320			
8 Pro... Spring (Leblanc)		5.00	4.20
7 Jose Pike (Alberado)		4.80	
Off 1:55, Time 1:12 3/5. Scratched—Hungarianhorse, Jaldi, Jason S., Miserable Night, Mone Day, ner Come On. \$3 Exacta (2-8) paid \$53.70. \$3 Trifecta (2-8-7) paid \$900.30. Quinella (2-8) paid \$20.			
5th—9,200, cl, 4YO up, 11-16mi.			
6 Rampage Dancer (Melancon)	7.40	5.20	3.20
10 My Man Keith (Patin)		8.80	8.60
8 Classic Honey (Perrodin)		3.80	
Off 2:20, Time 1:47 1/5. Scratched—Chourave, Deception Pass, Dr. Fling, Free Fire Zone, Proper Action, Rick's Cop. \$3 Exacta (6-10) paid \$164.70. Quinella (6-10) paid \$77.00.			
6th—15,000, mdn, 3YO, 6f.			
5 Broad N' Gently (Ardoen)	3.00	2.20	2.20
220			
1 Satan's Hawk (Romero)		3.80	3.60
4 Blaze Survivor (Walker)		3.80	
Off 2:44, Time 1:24 4/5. Scratched—Buck He, Imperial Mint, Mr. Las Vegas, Threesomethewind, Toll Free, Ultimate Charge. \$3 Exacta (5-1) paid \$25.20. \$3 Trifecta (5-1-4) paid \$86.40. Quinella (1-5) paid \$14.00. Pick Three (2-6-5) paid \$81.40.			
7th—17,000, cl, 3YO, 6f.			
4 Nanepai (Martin)	3.00	2.20	2.20
8 Too Cool To Fool (Ardoen)		2.60	2.20
3 Sujaque (Romero)		2.60	
Off 3:14, Time 1:12 4/5. \$3 Exacta (4-8) paid \$10.80. Quinella (4-8) paid \$5.80. Pick Three (6-5-4) paid \$20.20.			
8th—10,000, cl, 4YO up, 6f.			
1 Caution Lamp (Louvire)		37.00	
12.60		9.80	
11 Track Lord (Bouque)		4.60	3.80
9 Clovis (Emigh)		15.00	
Off 3:43, Time 1:12. Scratched—Arcic Prospector, Elgie B. King Zoot, Rapido Sol, Senor Foxfire, Southern Rated. \$3 Exacta (1-11) paid \$486.90. \$3 Trifecta (1-11-9) paid \$8,956.80. Quinella (1-11) paid \$116.80. Pick Three (5-4-1) paid \$106.20.			
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8 O'Star (Martin)	5.00	3.80	3.20
10—Tex Box (Alberado)		3.00	3.40
12 No Name Dancer (Martin)		11.00	
Off 4:11, Time 1:46 2/5. Scratched—All Gone, Cat Master, Nodastam, Violet, dq—Finished first, was disqualified and placed second. \$3 Exacta (8-1) paid \$23.70. Quinella (1-8) paid \$14.00. Pick Three (4-1-8) paid \$207.20.			
10th—8,300, cl, 4YO up, 11-16mi.			
12 Mammo Tate (Han)	17.20	8.60	4.80
3 My Gallant Hour (Luis Martinez)		7.20	6.60
101 M. Irish (Loveless)		3.20	
Off 4:40, Time 1:46 4/5. Scratched—Dublin's Dancer, Explosive Juan, Lucky Legionnaire, Ocean Reef, One For Nance, Skate's Honor, Swift Dispersal. Daily Double (8-12) paid \$75.00. \$3 Exacta (12-3) paid \$252.90. \$3 Trifecta (12-3-10) paid \$1,422.60. Quinella (3-12) paid \$93.20. Pick Three (1-8-12) paid \$1,046.60. \$1 Pick Nine (8-4-2-6-5-4-1-8-12) No Winners. 5 of 9 (28 tickets) paid \$8.10.			
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NCAA puts Texas A&M football program on probation

By LINDA LEAVELL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — NCAA sanctions against Texas A&M will mean a loss of prestige and money for the Southwest Conference, but a chance for the Texas Longhorns to emerge as the SWC's marquee program, athletics officials said.

"It's not only going to hurt A&M, it's going to hurt the conference as well if you don't have a team with A&M's national appeal in a bowl game or on TV," Southern Methodist coach Tom Rossley said.

"I think the NCAA has got to do what they think is right. Hopefully they'll never give the death penalty again," said Rossley, whose school was banned from playing football in the late 1980s.

After finding that football players

were paid for work that was not performed, the NCAA on Wednesday placed Texas A&M's athletics program on five years' probation and barred its football team from television and bowl appearances for one year.

The sanctions follow a series of troubles that have rocked the conference.

In the past decade, every school currently in the conference except Rice has been investigated by the NCAA for possible infractions in at least one sport.

The most severe troubles occurred in 1986-87, when details of an SMU football scandal emerged and at least two members of the board of governors, including then-Gov. Bill Clements, were accused of conditioning payments by athletic boosters to football players.

The revelations led to an NCAA-

imposed "death penalty" that kept the school from playing football for two seasons.

While not nearly as stringent as previous sanctions, A&M's penalties will hurt the league, SWC officials and coaches said.

"This is a tough penalty, but we will work through it and move ahead," SWC Commissioner Steve Hatchell said in a prepared statement.

Coaches and officials said the penalties will put additional pressure on the other schools to improve their programs.

"The rest of the conference is trying to fight to get back up to the level that A&M is playing at. When you take our top-notch team out of there, we've all got to fight to get there quicker," Rossley said. "I think (the University of) Texas is really on the verge of coming back

into their own."

UT coach John Mackovic was traveling and could not be reached for comment. Bill Little, UT spokesman, said athletic director DeLoss Dodds would not comment.

Texas A&M captured its third consecutive conference title this season, earning a third straight trip to the Cotton Bowl. No. 9 A&M was the only SWC team in the top 25.

This season only two SWC schools — Texas A&M and Texas Tech — met the new NCAA requirement that a team have six victories over Division I-A opponents to qualify for a bowl game. The conference was represented in the Cotton and John Hancock bowls but had to forfeit its berth in the Alamo Bowl.

Bob Smith, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said

he's discouraged by the sanctions against the Aggies, who have been "good for us the last three years."

"I do think the Southwest Conference is on the upswing, and Texas should have a good team next year and we anticipate the SWC overall being better," Smith said. "However, with A&M out it will certainly make the race less competitive."

In addition to a loss in prestige, the SWC also faces financial harm from the broadcasting fees that will be lost because of the television ban.

Conference officials did not have figures on how much revenue might be lost. However, Texas Tech athletic director Bob Bockrath said the TV ban would mean a cut in revenue to all SWC schools.

"What it does is penalize the conference, to some extent," Bockrath said.

49ers' Rice named NFL's Offensive Player of the Year

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — What began as a frustrating season for Jerry Rice ended up as one of his best.

The San Francisco 49ers wide receiver had just three touchdown receptions in the first six games, but recovered to lead the league in touchdowns (16) and receiving yardage (1,503).

Early next season, Rice should pass Jim Brown's NFL career mark of 126 touchdowns. Rice, already the all-time touchdown reception leader with 118, has 124 career TDs, including six rushing.

Recognizing his durability as the game's premier receiver and his integral role in the 49ers' league-leading offense, a national panel of media members Wednesday selected Rice as The Associated Press 1993 Offensive Player of the Year.

"This feels really good because it's been awhile since I've received an award like this," said Rice, who also won the award in 1987, when he caught 22 touchdown passes in just 12 games. "You've got to have guys around you to complement you, but you also have to have an inner drive in yourself to get the job done."

Rice's closest competition in voting by 81 panel members was 49ers quarterback Steve Young, who won the award in 1992. Rice had 28 votes to 21 for Young, the league's leading passer for a third straight season.

"I feel like Jerry and I really got together this year and developed the communication I think is important for a quarterback and a receiver, especially when he is such a game-breaker," Young said. "Every time I drop back, a part of me wants to know where he is."

Early on in the year, the two had difficulty hooking up and there was grumbling from Rice, John Taylor

and Ricky Watters about their lack of involvement in San Francisco's offense. During a 3-3 start, Rice had just three touchdown receptions.

The whispers around the league were that he was about to be overtaken by a new generation of receivers represented by Dallas' Michael Irvin, Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe and Atlanta's Andre Rison.

"I think in a way it made me hungry because I felt like I had held that top position for a long, long time and my play really was about the same, so how could you make that comparison?" Rice said. "But they did and I think it gave me that extra drive."

Young and Rice kept working on their timing and the payoff came when they and the team went on a six-game tear, winning all of them. Rice had 10 touchdown catches in that span, including four in a 45-21 victory at Tampa Bay on Nov. 14.

"I think we're making big progress," Rice said. "We're going

to get better down the road. We're talking about different situations, on the field and off the field. When you communicate like that, you have the feeling you're on the same wavelength."

Earlier this week, Rice was the leading vote-getter for the AP All-Pro team with 79 selections. Young, Smith and Sharpe also were on the first team.

Rice credits his work ethic, which includes never giving up on a play, for such acclaim.

"People say I'm a natural, like it comes easy to me," he said. "It doesn't come easy to me. I work hard. I study defensive backs. I run out patterns, whether it's a running play or a pass somewhere else. I don't ever want to be predictable."

Woodson nabs defensive honors

NEW YORK (AP) — Rod Woodson always has wanted to play on both sides of the ball. Now that he has been selected The Associated Press 1993 Defensive Player of the Year, maybe he'll let that dream die.

Woodson, the star cornerback of the Pittsburgh Steelers, was a runaway winner in balloting by 81 national media members, receiving 35 votes. A big-play specialist, Woodson had eight interceptions

this season, returning one for a touchdown. He also is a fine punt returner.

Most importantly, he is the leader of the aggressive Steelers' defensive unit, even if he does it without shouting or making inspirational speeches.

"I'm not comfortable doing that. I'm not a rah-rah guy, unless you get me mad on the football field," Woodson said. "I just play the game, and I play the game hard."

Suns spoil Utah's homecourt winning streak

By The Associated Press

The Phoenix Suns had two reasons to worry about traveling to Salt Lake City to play Utah.

For one, the Jazz took a 10-game home winning streak into the game and had a 13-2 record at the Delta Center. For another, the Suns were playing without point guard Kevin Johnson, injured the night before in a loss at Seattle.

NBA roundup

Phoenix didn't have to worry for long, however, outscoring Utah 40-16 in the first period on the way to a 107-91 victory Wednesday night.

"It sure wasn't expected for us to come out and score 40 points in the first quarter on them," said Suns coach Paul Westphal, whose team shot 60 percent in the first period to Utah's 29 percent. "They had a nice comeback Sunday night against Portland (from 19 points down) and we were leery of their ability to do that."

Westphal also noted that the Suns have not lost consecutive games this season.

"We haven't lost two in a row, and this year and last year we've been real good in back-to-back games," he said.

A 30-7 run in the last 7:22 of the first quarter, led by A.C. Green with nine points, put the Suns in control. Green scored 15 of his 19 points in the first period.

Dan Majerle scored 25 points, including 6-for-8 from 3-point range, and Charles Barkley had 23 points and 11 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Milwaukee 100, New Jersey 91; Washington 97, Indiana 95; Boston 101, Cleveland 96; Minnesota 109, Denver 95; Orlando 105, Chicago 90; Houston 114, Dallas 102; Seattle 106, the Los Angeles Clippers 98; and Sacramento 106, the Los Angeles Lakers 98.

Barkley said the Suns had to play harder because of the absence of Johnson, who has a contusion of his lower right leg.

"I think we all had to step up a little bit, and everybody did a little bit more

than they usually do," said Barkley, who held Karl Malone to 13 points and six rebounds. "I think they just came out a little flat and we jumped on them. And every time they made a run, we made some plays."

The Jazz pulled to 60-49 at halftime, but got no closer in the second half. Danny Ainge scored nine points in the third quarter as the Suns extended their advantage to 86-67.

John Stockton had 17 points and 13 assists, while Jeff Malone scored 16 points for the Jazz, whose five-game overall winning streak ended.

SuperSonics 106, Clippers 98
Shawn Kemp had 22 points and tied a season high with 15 rebounds as Seattle won its fourth straight game and improved to 11-2 on the road and 24-3 overall.

Loy Vaught had 20 points and 14 rebounds for Los Angeles, which has dropped three games in a row and seven of nine.

Danny Manning, the Clippers' leading scorer this season, tied a season high with 15 rebounds and finished with 18 points, despite making only two of his first 13 shots.

Manning had 13 points in less than five minutes during the fourth quarter after Seattle built a 14-point lead with 7:41 to play. But his belated effort brought Los Angeles only seven points closer.

Kings 106, Lakers 98
Sacramento won for the fourth time in five games, defeating Los Angeles despite blowing most of a 15-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Mitch Richmond scored 23 points for the Kings, who led 89-74, their largest margin of the game, on Walt Williams' 3-pointer with 8:25 to go. The visiting Lakers followed with a 20-9 run, closing the gap to 98-94 with 1:35 to play. But they could come no closer.

Sedale Threatt scored 20 points and Doug Christie 19 for Los Angeles. Spud Webb had 21 points for Sacramento.

Magic 105, Bulls 90
Orlando handed visiting Chicago just its third loss in 18 games behind Anfernee Hardaway's 20 points, 10 assists and four steals and Shaquille O'Neal's 28 points and 12 rebounds.



The Mavericks' Don Smith and the Rockets' Matt Bullard go after a loose ball in Wednesday's game, which Houston won, 114-102. (AP photo)

The Bulls shot 28 percent from the field in the second period and never recovered. Hardaway scored 12 points in the quarter, including 10 straight during a 12-2 run that gave the Magic a 55-40 halftime lead.

Pete Myers and Scottie Pippen, who had 20 points and 11 rebounds, kept Chicago in the game in the second half, but the Bulls got no closer than seven points after halftime.

Timberwolves 109, Nuggets 95
Minnesota snapped a seven-game losing streak and a five-game home skid as Michael Williams and Luc Longley sparked a 15-2 third-quarter run after Isaiah Rider was ejected.

Williams finished with

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FBI agents Dana Scully (Gillian Armstrong) and Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) investigate the paranormal in a scene from 'The X-Files,' which airs Fridays at 8 p.m. on the Fox Network. (AP photo/Fox Broadcasting)

'X-Files': File this Fox show under 'must-see' category

By FRAZIER MOORE
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NEW YORK (AP) — *The X-Files* is fond of reminding viewers "The truth is out there." Well, *The X-Files* is pretty out there, too — and, happily, that's the truth.

Three decades after *The Twilight Zone* made Fridays surefire for a little fright, a little shock and even a little moral lesson, *The X-Files* (airing at 8 p.m. CST Fridays on Fox) is likewise more than a little irresistible.

In fact, this week's episode is X-ceptional.

The premise for the series is simple. FBI agent Fox Mulder (David Duchovny) has distinguished himself as a first-rate detective and, thanks to his interest in the paranormal, also a bit of an oddball.

Mulder's fascination with extraterrestrial life began as a child when his sister disappeared, abducted, he believes, by aliens. Now, as an adult, he has raised the eyebrows of his superiors by digging into the bureau's unsolved and officially shelved "X-files" — cases that lead beyond the comfortably explainable.

Highly skilled but by-the-book, agent Dana Scully (Gillian Armstrong) is assigned to keep an eye on Mulder and decide if his work is likely to stir up matters best left alone.

In sizing up *The X-Files*, the prospective viewer makes a similar choice: Is the occult, the metaphysical, the just plain weird worth exploring on a weekly TV drama?

Historically, the networks have been tentative about exploring this genre. Compared with the hundreds of sitcoms, variety series and cop shows broadcast through the years, there have been just a handful in the suspenseful-creepy mode — shows like *Kolchak: The Night Stalker*, *The Outer Limits* and the too short-lived *Eerie, Indiana*.

And, of course, *The Twilight Zone*, which aired in half-hour form from 1959 through 1962, and even today lingers almost spectrally in the psyches of its fans.

"Time Enough at Last." "Eye of the Beholder." Even the episode titles can trigger an exhilarating chill.

In just its first few episodes, *The X-Files* shows promise of gaining a

similar hold on its audience. Years from now, viewers may vividly recall "Ice," about the unearthing of an unearthly arctic parasite. Or "Squeeze," about an other-worldly and, shall we say, contortionist serial-killer.

This Friday, an episode called "Beyond the Sea" focuses on Scully as she grieves over the sudden death of her father — and wrestles with her hope that a killer awaiting execution can help her reach him.

Guest star Brad Dourif plays the death row inmate, a snivelling, wailing embodiment of evil who claims psychic abilities. Can he locate two missing teens before their abductor can murder them?

And can he "channel" Scully's father?

"I'm afraid to believe," says the tormented Scully.

The X-Files explores the fear of belief and other universal jitters of the modern world. Fear of science and technology. Fear of government. Fear, at times, of ourselves.

The series scares people with respect, and respects what scares people. And it also offers a little spiritual tingle.

"I began the show with the notion that everyone wants a religious experience," says *X-Files* creator Chris Carter.

The show's two leads are on the case. Mulder is a driven young man with an old soul and a child's faith. The angelic-looking Scully struggles with her stubborn skepticism.

Despite their differences, the partners co-exist with singular purpose and mutual respect. It's a far cry from another odd pairing of investigators, that wacky David and Maddie of *Moonlighting*.

Another big distinction: Despite what he says are network pressures for a little romance, Carter vows that Scully and Mulder aren't headed for the sack.

Which is not to say they aren't a hot couple in a serious affair.

"The sexual tension comes from the fact that they're two smart people who are passionate about their work," Carter says.

The work is about finding big answers, and believing the answers are out there to be found.

Believe this: Some tantalizing questions are out there on *The X-Files*.

EEOC brings lawsuit over restrooms

DALLAS (AP) — An athletic cap manufacturer fired nearly 30 female workers because it could not afford to build more women's restrooms, the company's attorney said Wednesday.

Franklin Sears, attorney for Pro-Line Cap Co., based in White Settlement, said the company began dismissing female workers in August 1992 after the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited it for having too few toilet facilities.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission filed a lawsuit Tuesday in federal district court accusing Pro-Line of discrimination. The lawsuit seeks back pay and damages for the fired women. It also asks a judge to order Pro-Line to implement equal opportunity programs and to stop discriminatory employment practices.

Sears denied that Pro-Line discriminated against the women. He said they were fired because the company couldn't afford to build more bathrooms.

At the time of the citation, the Pro-Line plant had one bathroom with an unspecified number of toilets for about 70 to 80 employees, six of

whom were male.

"It was cost-prohibitive to add additional facilities, and it would have reduced the production area," Sears said. "Also, there was a problem with parking spaces."

"I believe that the government is really going out of its way to apply its interpretation of the law without regard to the practicalities of business or life in general," he said.

Jeffrey Bannon, EEOC regional attorney in Dallas, said the company had a number of options it could have considered, rather than firing the women.

"There's no requirement that they have single-sex bathrooms," he said. "What OSHA said is that they have to provide the facilities. And what we're saying is that they have to treat men and women equally. It's the company's job to figure out how to do that."

Sears said the workers who were laid off were selected because of their productivity and skills. He said three or four men were among those who lost their jobs, although Bannon said the EEOC was unaware of any men being fired.

Two brothers united in death by American bomb in Vietnam

By PETER ENG
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MINH TRI VILLAGE, Vietnam (AP) — Two young brothers far removed from the Vietnam War now lie among the tidy rows of sweet potato plants, killed by what villagers say was a U.S. bomb buried in the soil for more than two decades.

Their mother's curses at their graves seem to echo from a war long ended.

"Damn the U.S. imperialists! What did my children do wrong?"

Looking back to that sorrowful Sunday before Christmas, Duong Thi Don recalls her older son's last words before he and his brother left the house for the potato field to gather feed for the pigs.

"Please mother, stay at home. I'll come back as soon as I finish my work."

Lua, 11, couldn't keep his promise. He tried to dig out a potato but his shovel hit something hard. It was like an orange, but gray-green and studded with metal pellets, a strange new find in a poor village.

Villagers say Lua tinkered with it, as children do. Suddenly it exploded, shooting hundreds of pellets in all directions.

Mrs. Don heard the blast while washing clothes at home, a 15-minute walk away. "I supposed it was a bomb, but I never imagined it would be my kids," she recalled.

Lua and his brother, Gian, 7, were killed instantly. Their sister, Dao 7, was playing farther

away and was hit by only two pellets still stuck in her arm and leg. Another 7-year-old girl also was injured.

The boys are buried on a small hill in the center of the potato field, a few yards from where the bomb exploded Dec. 19. Atop the two mounds of earth are red sticks of incense for prayer and a little oil lamp, to show the spirit shines on after death.

Mrs. Don forces herself to visit the graves often.

One recent day, she quickened her pace as the field fell within sight. Just past a row of majestic sandal trees, she broke into a run toward the hill. Her arms flailing, she collapsed on the ground while cursing the Americans.

Mrs. Don spun in circles but with nowhere to turn, she collapsed. Relatives helped her up and with arms outstretched toward the graves, she began to whimper.

Her husband, who had kept his composure until now, also broke down. Their two surviving children wept loudly and pushed at the graves to try to wake up their brothers.

Leaders of this village near Hanoi's international airport say American warplanes dropped the pellet bombs here in 1967 and bombed again in 1970.

"I was 7 years old then. I remember most of the bombs hit two fields. One was where the boys found the bomb," Mrs. Don said. "I remember many people died that day."

Seven people have been killed by leftover

bombs in the area since 1973, said Nguyen Tai, a local government leader. He said three boys were killed around 1974 by a bomb they triggered while searching for firewood.

After the latest tragedy, he said, many villagers are afraid to go to the potato field, but do so because they must earn a living.

U.S. military officials do not investigate such cases, so they had no information on the bomb that killed the two brothers. But a spokesman, Air Force Maj. Roger Overturf, said pellet bombs were dropped by U.S. planes during attacks against North Vietnam.

"There was certainly no intention to harm children," said Overturf.

Ironically, the war's legacy also could endanger the U.S. teams currently in Vietnam digging up plane crash sites to try to account for Americans missing from the war that ended in 1975.

In the shadows of her simple cement farmhouse, Mrs. Don sits on the bed with her head down. She doesn't try to hide her anger at the Americans.

Her husband, unfailingly gracious even in grief, pours hot tea for an American visitor. Bui Van Thuoc smiles and breathes in heavily, trying to stop more tears.

"During the war, everyone hated the American imperialists," he said. "But now there is peace. The kids are innocent. There's no reason for them to suffer from what's left from the war."

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