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Bush exhorts North Korea to allow nuclear inspections

By RITA BEAMISH
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – President Bush today offered to improve long-sour relations with North Korea if Pyongyang honors a promise to permit nuclear inspectors and projects more "peaceful intentions" toward its Northeast Asian neighbors.

Administration officials said, however, that the communist state is stalling on opening talks with U.S. officials about the nuclear question.

Bush coupled his renewal of America's commitment to South Korea's security with a prediction: "Korea will be whole again. I am absolutely convinced of it."

Security issues played heavily in Bush's talks with President Roh Tae-woo against a backdrop of excitement wrought by the move toward accommodation by the two Koreas after 40 years of staring one another down over a demilitarized zone.

Bush joined Roh in offering to cancel an annual joint U.S.-South Korean military exercise – which North Korea views as an act of aggression – in exchange for Pyongyang's willingness to follow through on a commitment to Seoul to permit nuclear inspectors.

The national news agency Yonhap quoted an unidentified foreign ministry official Monday as saying that North Korea was expected to sign a nuclear safeguards agreement this week. But the report could not immediately be confirmed.

On the touchy subject of U.S.-South Korean trade relations, Bush was rebuffed by Roh in his bid to get Korean agricultural markets opened to U.S. rice exports.

While students burned Bush in effigy and 200 farmers tried to march on Parliament to denounce the U.S. pressure, Roh said that South Korea was experiencing economic hardships and had implemented an austerity program.

He told Bush: "Because of our peculiar situation, it will be exceedingly difficult to fully open our markets in the immediate future."

Bush blended economic and security issues in his talks with Roh as he passed the midway point of a 12-day, 26,000-mile Australian and Asian tour that will be culminated by his visit to Japan starting Tuesday.

Tense talks awaited his arrival for meetings in Japan, America's fiercest international trade rival. Bush has conceded during the course of this trip that he's been heartened by some recent indications of willingness by the Japanese to work toward lowering their trade surplus with the United States.

Roh and Bush briefly answered questions at a joint news conference at the Blue House, the South Korean counterpart to the White House in Washington.

Bush pledged to maintain the U.S. military commitment here "as long as there is a need and we are welcome."

He also said that U.S. relations with North Korea could improve if Pyongyang showed commitment on the "nuclear question, peaceful intentions," and also sought to correct a "miserable record for individual rights, human rights."

His national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, told reporters the administration had already offered North Korea a "modest upgrade" in relations to facilitate nuclear discussions. But Pyongyang turned down the offer, he said.

Another administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, later said Scowcroft was referring to a delay sought by Pyongyang.

"We are still talking to them about it," the official said, adding that the United States was proposing talks to be conducted by a high level State Department official in New York. Washington and Pyongyang have had only minimal contact, through diplomatic officials in Beijing, since the Korean war four decades ago.

Pampan studies as exchange student in Japan

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

So what is a Texas Panhandle guy doing spending 10 months in Nagasaki?

Learning about Japan, its language, its culture and its people.

Roby Conner, 20, spent 10 months in the Japanese city of Nagasaki, located on Kyushu, the largest southernmost island of Japan, as part of a student exchange program offered through Schreiner College in Kerrville, where he is currently a junior student.

"It was a chance to travel and to see the world, or at least a part of it, one with a totally different culture" than Texas, said Conner, a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and the son of Harold and Frances Conner of Pampa.

A philosophy major at Schreiner College, Conner took advantage of the exchange program to attend Nagasaki Wesleyan Junior College, located in Isahaya east of Nagasaki. He arrived at the Japanese college in August 1990 and returned to the Texas Panhandle in July 1991.

He explained that the original Nagasaki school, founded by Methodists, had been destroyed in the atomic bombing of the city. It was then rebuilt in Isahaya, about a 20-minute ride by express train from Nagasaki.

Though it is only a junior college, Nagasaki Wesleyan is gaining quite a reputation among Japanese students because of its overseas exchange programs, Conner noted, adding that there are several exchange programs with American colleges, such as Schreiner, as well as one in Australia. It is being seen more as an international school, giving Japanese students the opportunity to study abroad, he said.

And, of course, the exchange programs give other students from throughout the world a chance to study in Japan. While he was at the Japanese college, there were other exchange students from the United States, Canada, Thailand, Korea, the Philippines and Venezuela attending Nagasaki Wesleyan.

During his 10 months at the Japanese college, he concentrated on learning Japanese and related culture. He took 19 1/2 hours a week of class instruction on the Japanese language – reading, writing and conversation. In addition, he also studied the Japanese writing style – calligraphy – called "shodo."

Conner also took a class in flower arranging, called "ikebana," and another class in the Japanese tea ceremony, called "sado," to learn about some of the traditional culture aspects.

He had 24 hours of classes a week, Monday through Friday plus a 1 1/2-hour class on Saturday morning.

"Japanese is a very difficult language to learn, unless you were totally immersed in it like we were," he said, adding that all his classes were taught in Japanese. "You learn it quickly when it's like that, or you don't eat."

Japanese is a "syllabic" language, Conner explained, in which each of the symbols is a syllable, "instead of just consonants and vowels." In learning Japanese, once you learn the syllables and their pronunciations, then you can learn to speak it fairly well "without having much of an accent."

But learning to write Japanese takes more effort; there are three types of Japanese alphabets.

The "kanji" alphabet uses symbols taken from the Chinese writing characters. The Chinese have about 5,000 characters, but the Japanese use only about 2,000 of them in their writing. The kanji is the major form used in writing and printing, Conner said, adding that of the 2,000 kanji characters, he only learned about 1,000 of them.

Another alphabet form is the "katakana," used only for foreign words, such as English, French or German words that might need to be used in writing in Japanese.

The "hiragani" is a base syllabic alphabet.

In addition to taking the Japanese classes as an exchange student, Conner also worked for a Japanese company, the largest English teaching school in Kyushu. He and a friend would travel about the island teaching English to Japanese children "so the children could hear American spoken by native speakers."

But when teaching English to the students, he would only get to see them once or twice, then their regular teachers took over again.

"We basically just went in and taught what we could in an hour," Conner said, hoping that the students would get something from it.

"It's sort of a status symbol for Japanese to speak English to an English-speaking native, a foreigner," he explained. Often when he and other Americans would be walking around or visiting some place, they would be stopped by Japanese who would speak English to them, in various degrees of proficiency, "just wanting to be seen speaking to us."

Similarly, the Japanese would gain more respect for Americans and other foreigners "when you could speak Japanese back to them," he said. They also appreciated foreigners who took time to gain knowledge of their culture.

"Japanese are really strange," Conner said. "They're very hard to categorize."

The Japanese men work very hard, generally putting in 12-hour days, "then they go out drinking with their buddies," and then go home and get up the next morning and do it all over again.

"They do things for the group – the individual is sublimated to the group," he said.

"It's kind of like America back in the '50s," he said, when many American workers seemed to feel that "you didn't take time off unless you had to."

But all the hard work and the expected surrender of the individual to group aims and goals is beginning to create problems, with many beginning to question the situation, he said. Younger Japanese do not seem to be as interested in the complete allegiance to the hard work ethic, and some workers are becoming more concerned with the family, taking a weekend off and just learning to relax some, he explained.

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(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Roby Conner shows off the pair of jeans on which he has written words and phrases in the three styles of the Japanese alphabet. He says Japanese youths wear jeans with English words written on them, so he prepared his own American version while studying as an exchange student in Japan.

Sarpalius opens campaign for his third term in office

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) met a delegation of approximately 25 supporters at Perry Lefors Field early Saturday to announce re-election plans to the U.S. House of Representatives. Sarpalius is seeking his third term to the office.

"I will be asking the citizens of the 13th Congress District to return me to the U.S. Congress to continue the program of work that was started when they elected me first in 1988," Sarpalius said. "I am proud of the things I have been able to accomplish for the 13th District during my first three years in Washington and I plan to carry that record of accomplishment to the voters in the hope that they will allow me to continue this important task."

The 13th Congressional District presently encompasses an area from Lipscomb County in the northern Panhandle through Amarillo to Lynn County, south of Lubbock, continuing west to Wichita Falls and on into Denton County.

"I have always believed that you cannot effectively represent your constituents sitting behind a desk in Washington, D.C.," Sarpalius said. "I have conducted nearly 500 town hall meetings throughout this district in the past three years, seeking the advice and counsel of the citizens on what they wanted from their congressman. I have operated a mobile office that visits the smaller towns in this widespread district in an effort to bring government services directly to the people."

Sarpalius noted that his predecessor in the 13th District seat, Beau Boulter (R-Amarillo), has announced he will be a candidate in the Republican primary, opposing former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa, who held the post from 1969 until 1975.

"I certainly look forward to getting a side-by-side comparison of my record and that of Mr. Boulter's before the voters during this year," Sarpalius said. "I believe it will become readily apparent to all of those who fairly examine our records, which candidate was most effective in serving the 13th Congressional District."

Sarpalius pointed out that during Boulter's tenure in Congress the country's deficit grew by $1.5 trillion.

He said also that his attendance record for the past three years has averaged 97.4 percent for all votes. Sarpalius also termed Boulter's service in Congress as an "embarrassment and a disgrace," saying that Boulter had voted only 15 percent of the time while still accepting a full paycheck.

Sarpalius said Boulter's assertion that Sarpalius had not accomplished anything in his three years in U.S. Congress as a "gross misrepresentation."

"During my three years in Washington, I have managed to get more federal dollars returned to the 13th Congressional District than any congressman in the history of the district," Sarpalius said.

Last year, Sarpalius said he was able to get the Lake Meredith Desalinization Project authorized in the U.S. House of Representatives and has been instrumental in getting more than $836 million in funding for Shepherd Air Force Base, the only military base in the district.

Also during this time, Sarpalius said he was able to get more than $8 million appropriated for the Crowell-Brine Lake Project.

"I have been the recognized leader in passing legislation securing disaster relief funds for farmers in this country and it was my legislation that was incorporated into the committee bills that became public law in the past two sessions of Congress," he said.

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(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius addresses supporters at Perry Lefors Field on Saturday morning as he begins his campaign for re-election.

Palestinians want U.N. to condemn Arab expulsion

By ALLYN FISHER
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) – Palestinian delegates said today they would likely attend the Middle East peace talks reconvening in Washington if the U.N. Security Council strongly condemns Israel's decision to expel 12 Arabs.

The Palestinians postponed their departure Friday to the talks set to open Tuesday in Washington to protest the deportation orders, prompting the Syrian, Jordanian and Lebanese negotiating teams to follow suit.

"If the Security Council passes a resolution that goes beyond previous ones, this could help us decide to go," delegate Ghassan Khatib, from Ramallah in the occupied West Bank, said today.

Khatib indicated to The Associated Press that the Palestinians wanted the Security Council to go beyond past condemnations of Israeli actions in occupied lands and take measures to force Israel to reverse Thursday's expulsion orders.

The council was due to debate the deportations today, and Israeli media said the United States might endorse any move to condemn the deportation.

Israel has rejected appeals to reverse the orders, despite an outcry at home and abroad, including from the United States. Its negotiators arrived in Washington today for the next round of peace talks and were expected to meet with State Department officials.

The Israelis say the 12 Arabs helped foment the attacks that have killed four Israeli settlers in the occupied territories since the peace talks were launched in October.

Nevertheless, Israeli officials were confident that the Arabs eventually would come to the talks.

"We share the American view that eventually the Arab delegates will come to the talks and we certainly hope they will because we want to move on the peace process," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Barukh Binah.

The Palestinians say they are awaiting a decision by the Palestine Liberation Organization on whether to boycott this round, but also say they want to continue talking.

"At this time there is no decision to boycott the talks or withdraw from the talks," Hanan Ashrawi a spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, told reporters Sunday.

Although the Israeli move is a slap in the face to the Arabs, the Palestinians want to avoid derailing the talks since they are anxious to rid themselves of Israeli military rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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Services tomorrow

KOTARA, Mark O. – 2 p.m., graveside, Sacred Heart Cemetery, White Deer.

RITZ, Margaret Alice – 10:30 a.m. MST, Jackson Avenue Baptist Church, Lovington, N.M.

ROGERS, Lola Jewel – 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.

WINDOM, Ezra Jackson – 2 p.m., Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.

Obituaries

RICHARD 'DICK' DRAGOO

ALANREED – Richard "Dick" Dragoo, 80, of Alanreed, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Dragoo was born July 19, 1911, in Loving, N.M. He married Nora Harris on Feb. 14, 1939, in Fresno, Calif. He was a retired mechanic and he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Armbruster and Denva Lee Tidwell, both of Alanreed; one sister, Thelma La Rue of Lovelady; three brothers, Lawrence Dragoo of Elmrige, Ark.; Roy Dragoo of Strasburg, Colo., and Elmer Dragoo of Ashland, Ore.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MARK O. KOTARA

Mark O. Kotara, 28, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Cemetery in White Deer with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Panhandle, and Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kotara was born Nov. 3, 1963, in Pampa. He was a lifelong Pampa resident and graduated from Pampa High School in 1982. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry, in 1977, and a stepfather, Edgar Paronto, in 1989.

Survivors include one son, Brian Kotara of Bushland; one daughter, Kassie Kotara of Bushland; his mother, Nancy Paronto of Pampa; one sister, Kem Sommers of Carrollton; two brothers, Stephen Kotara of Dallas and Bryan Kotara of Houston; his grandparents, Evangeline Kotara of White Deer, and Aileen and Russell McConnell of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa, Box 2782, Pampa, Texas 79066-2782.

The family will be at 2501 Christine.

JAMES A. NORVELL

FORT SUMNER, N.M. – James A. "Buck" Norvell, 67, brother of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1992. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Fort Sumner Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Peabody officiating. Arrangements are by Chavez Funeral Home.

Mr. Norvell was born in Floydada, Texas, and had been a De Baca County resident for 19 years. He married Laquita Burgett in 1946 at Floydada. He had lived in Hereford, Texas, before moving to Fort Sumner in 1973. He was a ranch foreman on the Dunn Ranch until his retirement in July. He was an infantryman with the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Bob Norvell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jackye Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, and Becky Valentic of Fort Sumner; two brothers, Tommy Norvell and Dan Norvell, both of Hereford; two sisters, Dorothy Howard of Sedan and Geneiva Schroeder of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

MARGARET ALICE RITZ

EUNICE, N.M. – Margaret Alice Ritz, 73, mother of a Pampa, Texas, woman, died Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. MST at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington with the Rev. G.A. McGee, pastor of Belvue Baptist Church in Midland, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs by Griffin Funeral Home of Hobbs.

Mrs. Ritz was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Cleveland, Okla. She married Melvin Ritz on Oct. 12, 1942, at Hobbs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Eunice. She had resided in Eunice for 35 years, coming from Hobbs. She had been traveling around the country with her husband and living in a travel trailer. She had been a hair dresser in Eunice for many years.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; three daughters, JoEtta Fourqurean of Midland, Texas; Ruth DeLozier of Pampa and Lissa Anderson of Lovington; three brothers, Leo Collins of Lebanon, Mo.; Bill Collins of Graham, Texas, and Edwin Collins of Sacramento, Calif.; five sisters, Gertrude Campbell of Hobbs; Bea Hendersen of Tulsa, Okla.; Ruth Hendersen of Edmond, Okla., and Eula Prenger and Elizabeth Rife, both of Houston, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

LOLA JEWEL ROGERS

MIAMI – Lola Jewel Rogers, 85, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Miami with the Rev. David Black, pastor of St. James Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rogers was born on Oct. 18, 1906, in Westbrook and had been a Miami resident since 1940. She married Dick Rogers on Jan. 4, 1940, at Clovis, N.M.; he preceded her in death in 1948. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was retired from the Miami public schools and was a farmer and a rancher.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Carolyn Rogers of Pampa and Lewis and Virginia Rogers of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Irene Groves of Plainview and Ruby Clay of Arlington; and three grandchildren, Christina Rogers of Lubbock, Richard Rogers of Mesquite and Bryan Rogers of Amarillo.

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

The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Obituaries

ERNEST O. SANDERS

SHAMROCK – Ernest O. Sanders, 89, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanders was born in Holdenville, Okla., and moved from Shamrock in 1980 to Loveland, Colo. He married Doris Mayfield in 1943 in Shamrock. He was a farmer. He moved back to Shamrock in September. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry Sanders of Shamrock and Johnnie Sanders of Loveland; two sisters, Lilly Pollock of Tulsa, Okla., and Gertrude Huey of Long Beach, Calif.; and a brother, Bill Sanders of Cyril, Okla.

LLOYD EDGAR WILKENS

PERRYTON – Lloyd Edgar Wilkens, 69, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1992. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Latham, officiating. Burial was in Miami Cemetery in Miami by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkens was born in Bushton, Kan., and moved from Panhandle to Perryton in 1966. He married Doris Duniven in 1947 at Miami. He was a livestock feed specialist for Moorman Manufacturing Co. before retiring in 1982. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Edy Lou Mayfield of Plainview and Janis Chapman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Doug Wilkens of Perryton; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church hymnal fund or to a favorite charity.

EZRA JACKSON WINDOM

McLEAN – Erza Jackson Windom, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Windom was born Sept. 6, 1901, in Granite, Okla. He married Grace Hotchkiss on Sept. 28, 1923, in Lamar, Colo. He moved from Spearman to McLean in 1928. He was a retired mechanic. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Marsalee Hastings of Idalou; one son, E.J. Windom Jr. of McLean; one sister, Jerry Ware of Bovina; two brothers, Clyde Windom of Elephant Butte, N.M., and Tip Windom of Lubbock; seven grandchilren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to McLean Cemetery Association.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

C.B. Childress, Canadian
James E. Golleher, Pampa
Harle S. Belt (extended care), Pampa
Elmer Garrison, Pampa
Tandy Jewett, Pampa
Mary Ann Johnson, Clarendon
Virgil Weaver, White Deer
Susan Youngquist, Pampa

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett of Pampa, a baby girl.
To Ms. Mary Ann Johnson of Clarendon, a baby boy.

Dismissals

Harle S. Belt, Pampa
Alex Holt, Pampa
Norman L. Knox, Pampa
Alice L. Nicholson, White Deer
Leota K. Smithee, Pampa
John David Ward, Panhandle
Liz Hoover and baby girl, Lefors
Ralph Jackson, Pampa
Billy Lee, Pampa
Lois Rogers, Pampa
Viola Flock (extended care), Canadian

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Heather Azzazi, McLean
Richard Dragoo, Alanreed
Hugh Tollison, Shamrock
Melissa Lister, Shamrock
Ella Robison, Shamrock
Dale Stokes, Shamrock
Roy Henry, Shamrock
Wanda Bachman (observation), Shamrock

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. George Azzazi of McLean, a baby boy.

Dismissals

Rosie Taylor and baby boy, Wheeler
Patsy Scott, Shamrock
Cevil Dawes, Pampa
Heather Azzazi and baby boy, McLean
Virgie Conner, Shamrock
Viola Miller, Shamrock
Dale Stokes, Shamrock

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.52
Milo	3.98
Corn	4.42

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

Ky. Cent. Life	5 3/8	dn 1/8
Serfco	2 3/8	up 1/4
Occidental	19 1/8	up 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	68.82
Puritan	14.16

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

Amoco	49 5/8	dn 1 1/4
Arco	106 3/4	dn 2 1/4
Cabot	32 7/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	12 1/8	up 1/8
Chevron	69 1/2	NC
Coca-Cola	82 1/4	dn 1
Enron	36 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	28 3/8	dn 1 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	54 1/8	up 1/8
KNE	26	NC
Kerr McGee	39 1/8	dn 3/8
Limited	28 3/4	dn 1/4
Mapco	61 1/8	up 1/4
Maxus	7 1/8	NC
McDonald's	39 1/2	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 3/8	NC
Mobil	68 3/4	dn 1/2
New Atmos	22 1/2	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	12 5/8	NC
Penney's	53 7/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	23 7/8	dn 1/2
SLB	61 1/2	dn 1 7/8
SPS	33 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	33 1/2	up 7/8
Texaco	61 1/4	dn 3/4
Wal-Mart	57 3/4	NC
New York Gold		349.40
Silver		3.90
West Texas Crude		19.08

Calendar of events

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club is to meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of Darlene Birkes, 2356 Aspen.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization is to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 2500 Evergreen for snacks and games.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Christine Underwood, deputy grand matron, District 2, Section 1, with a covered-dish dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 669-3606 or 665-2665.

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Sarpalius

Sarpalius said his primary concern has always been for the citizens of the 13th Congressional District. He considers his background in agriculture, which includes bachelor's and master's degrees and experience as an agriculture teacher at Boys Ranch, as an asset to his service as a congressman. His agricultural knowledge has been put to use for numerous bills he has introduced, he said.

More than $100 million in new money for health care has been brought in to the 13th Congressional District since he has been in office, he added.

And, if re-elected, Sarpalius pledged "to bring back as many dollars as we can for jobs and opportunities."

Sarpalius said he had always been outspent in his political campaigns but he has never been outworked, and he planned to continue this campaign in the same way.

"This will be an interesting and exciting campaign," Sarpalius said. "I am heartened by Mr. Boulter's statements that he intends to run a clean campaign, based on a comparative look at our respective records. That is certainly what I intend to do, and I hope he will remain true to his word," he said.

Sarpalius began his public service career in 1980 when he was elected to the Texas Senate. He was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1988, garnering 53 percent of the vote. In 1990, Sarpalius was re-elected to Congress, winning with almost 57 percent.

Two make All-State Band

Two Pampa High School band members became members of the 1992 All-State Band following competition Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, said Charles Johnson, PHS band director. A third student was selected as a first alternate, he said.

Junior Damien Hill earned first chair oboe position. Bryan Stephenson was seated at fifth chair in the B-flat clarinet section and Amy Malone was chosen as first alternate, E-flat clarinet, Johnson said. Stephenson and Malone are also juniors at PHS.

The students were among 19 PHS band members who traveled to Lubbock Saturday to compete for All-State Band.

"All the others did extremely well," Johnson commented. "Some came very close," he added.

"We're real thrilled about the ones who made All-State and very proud of all of them," he said.

For the past 10 years, Pampa has consistently placed two PHS band students in the All-State Band, an outstanding accomplishment for a 4A band since the musicians must compete against outstanding band members from all Texas bands ranging from 1A schools to 5A, Johnson said.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

4:10 p.m. – A 1987 Pontiac, driven by Joyce Marie Brown, 38, 909 Varnon Drive, and a 1985 Dodge, driven by Ann Barnes Greene, 46, Route 1, Box 62, Pampa, collided in the 100 block of East Foster. Barnes was cited with unsafe backing. No injuries were reported.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

4:48 p.m. – A 1981 Oldsmobile, driven by Melanie Renee Wallin, 18, 1008 Neel Road, and a 1989 Ford, driven by Lige Lindsey, 69, 1813 Evergreen, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Wallin was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported.

11:46 p.m. – A 1979 Mercury, driven by Dennis Alfred Wood, 29, 803 Lefors, collided with a tree belonging to the city of Pampa in the 900 block of East Kentucky. Wood was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Wood was transported by AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr., Burley, Idaho, reported a theft of more than $20 in the 700 block of South Gray.

Randy's Food Store, 401 N. Ballard, reported a forgery.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

The State Highway Department reported recovered stolen property.

Allsup's #77, 140 S. Starkweather, reported a theft of $20-200.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Karen Hathcoat, 325 N. Wells, reported theft of a bicycle.

Felicia Jackson, Liberal, Kan., reported an assault in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

A juvenile reported an assault in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Scott Smiles, HCR 2, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Neel Road.

Danny Miller, 2401 Comanche, reported criminal mischief.

Misty Dawn Pritchord, 1017 S. Christy, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 2000 block of North Hobart.

Jesse Jeremia Diller, 1024 S. Faulkner, reported a simple assault.

City of Pampa Police Department reported found property in Hobart Street Park.

MONDAY, Jan. 6

Criminal trespass was reported at the Allsup's at 309 N. Hobart.

Arrest
SUNDAY, Jan. 5

Dennis Alfred Wood, 29, 803 Lefors, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Man hospitalized after assault

A 50-year-old Pampa man remained in the Intensive Care Unit at Coronado Hospital this morning after he was allegedly the victim of an aggravated assault Sunday afternoon, said a Gray County Sheriff's Office deputy.

James E. Golleher was reportedly beaten up by another man at Horse Alley, a feedlot in the vicinity of Rider Street and Price Road, said Deputy Bill Toten.

The assault occurred about 6 p.m. Sunday, but Toten said Golleher did not go out to the hospital until about 8 p.m. Toten said he did not know why the delay occurred. Golleher was transported by AMT Paramedic Service to the hospital.

Toten said the suspect in the case allegedly approached Golleher at the feedlot and accused him of stealing some hog feeders.

"One thing led to another," Toten said, and Golleher was then allegedly assaulted.

A hospital spokeswoman said Golleher was in stable condition in ICU today.

No arrests have been made in the case, Toten said.

Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

Texas Department of Highways reported a theft.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

Terry Botello, 708 N. Gray, reported an assault.

Ruth Golleher, 108 N. Nelson, reported that her husband was the victim of an aggravated assault. (See related story).

DPS - Arrest
SUNDAY, Jan. 5

Norman Wilson Green III, 24, 900 W. Wilks and 1115 S. Farley, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated-breath test refusal. He was released on bond.

City briefs

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, southwesterly to westerly winds 10-20 mph, and a low near 35 degrees. Tuesday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the lower 50s and westerly to northwesterly winds 15-20 mph. Sunday's high was 54 degrees; the overnight low was 28 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers. Then partly cloudy over the Panhandle and far west Tuesday and mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs Tuesday in the 50s and 60s with lows tonight in the 30s west and north and 40s east and south.

North Texas – Mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of rain extreme west. Cloudy Tuesday with a chance of rain and thunderstorms all sections. Lows 47 to 53. Highs 60 to 64.

South Texas – Increasing clouds tonight with a chance of thunderstorms west late. Mostly cloudy on Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly east and central, some possibly with heavy rainfall. Partly cloudy in the west. High Tuesday from 60s north to 70s south. Lows tonight from 50s north to near 60 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Wednesday through Friday

West Texas – Panhandle: Partly cloudy Wednesday. Fair Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 40s Wednesday and Thursday and in low to mid 50s Friday. Lows upper teens to upper 20s. South Plains: Partly cloudy Wednesday. Fair Thursday and Friday. Highs from upper 40s to mid 50s. Lows from low 20s to low 30s. Permian Basin: Partly cloudy Wednesday. Fair Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 50s. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau: Partly cloudy Wednesday. Fair Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 50s. Lows in low to mid 40s Wednesday and in low to mid 30s Thursday and Friday. Far West: Mostly fair. Highs in the 40s Wednesday and Thursday and in the 50s Friday. Lows from mid 20s to mid 30s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy Wednesday. Fair Thursday and Friday.

North Texas – West: Partly cloudy. Lows near 40 Wednesday cooling to near 30 Friday. Highs in the 50s. Central: A chance of thunderstorms Wednesday. Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Lows in mid 40s Wednesday cooling to low 30s by Friday. Highs in the 50s. East: A chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday. Lows in low 50s Wednesday cooling to low 40s Thursday and mid 30s Friday. Highs in low 60s Wednesday and mid 50s Thursday and Friday.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Wednesday. Decreasing clouds and cooler Thursday. Mostly sunny and cool Friday. Lows in the 40s to near 50 Wednesday, 30s to near 40 Thursday, and 30s Friday. Highs in the 60s Wednesday, and 50s to near 60 Thursday and Friday. Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Wednesday, ending Thursday with decreasing clouds and cooler. Partly cloudy and cool Friday. Lows in the 50s Wednesday, 40s to near 50 Thursday, and near 40 Friday. Highs in the 60s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Wednesday, ending Thursday with decreasing clouds and cooler. Partly cloudy and cool Friday. Lows in the 50s Wednesday, near 50 Thursday, and 40s Friday. Highs in the 70s Wednesday, and 60s Thursday and Friday. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Wednesday, ending Thursday and cooler. Partly cloudy and cool Friday. Lows in the 50s Wednesday, 40s Thursday, and 30s to near 40 on Friday. Highs in the 60s Wednesday, and 50s to near 60 Thursday and Friday.

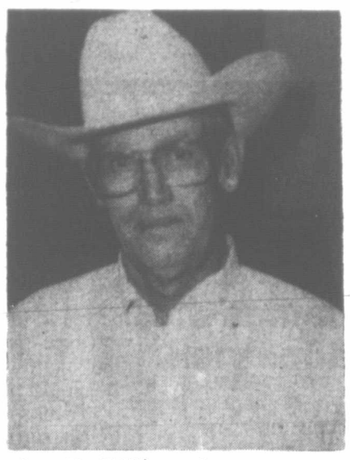
Billingsley seeks Precinct 4 constable post

Joe D. Billingsley has announced his candidacy for the office of Precinct 4 constable.

Precinct 4 includes McLean, Alanreed and the northeast part of Pampa.

Billingsley has lived in and been an active member of this precinct for most of his life. He is presently serving his second term of office on the McLean City Council and has served on the McLean school board in the past.

He has been active with the Gray County 4-H and the McLean FFA and vocational agriculture departments. Billingsley said education and the support of young people has led him to serve on several education steering committees and to be involved with many school activities.



Joe D. Billingsley

Billingsley, a Republican, said he understands the need for informed and dedicated law enforcement officers and plans to complete his education in the law enforcement field. He said he would attend any and all workshops, seminars and clas es that will be of benefit to him in his endeavor to be a good constable.

"I want to serve the people of Precinct 4 and provide my services as onstable to the complete precinct. I want to fulfill the duties of constable as the job description reads and to do this job well and with respect and concern for all the citizens in Precinct 4. I know that I can accomplish this," Billingsley said.

Billingsley and his wife are employed by the McLean Independent School District. He has two daughters and three grandchildren.

He said he looks forward to meeting as many of the people of Precinct 4 as he can while he campaigns.

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Japan

There are also health problems: bad eating habits, smoking and stress-related disorders, for example, are increasing.

"They're playing catch-up with America," Conner said, but at the same time they also are fighting with their own culture. "They take American culture, bring it in and then mold it to their own culture however it will fit."

The Japanese, especially some of the youth, are really big on culture figures from America in the 1950s, such as James Dean and Marilyn Monroe. "The James Dean thug look is very big with the youth," he said.

"They're really big into American music. They listen to all kinds of American music – anything they think is popular in America, they'll listen to," including rock and country music, but also even the Lawrence Welk type.

But, at the same time, their own music is still very strong, the traditional Japanese music. Some Japanese rock artists are incorporating some Japanese traditional music into rock, producing some very interesting music, Conner said.

"They also have a great respect for classical music ... The Tokyo Symphony Orchestra is awesome," he said.

Conner said he learned that some of the American views of the Japanese do not really apply to the people.

"They've very generous people, on a personal basis," he said. "They're very hospitable people. I can't imagine being treated any better in any other country."

He said he was often asked questions about the Persian Gulf War when that crisis was going on. The Japanese were upset that America wanted them to contribute forces to the Gulf War effort when their constitution, basically written by Americans after World War II, specifically prohibits them from participating in such actions, he noted.

"Japan and America are both more alike than they would like to admit," Conner said.

Both are narrow-minded, one-sided, tending to refuse to see another side's viewpoints, he said.

"Japan is as racist as America is ... We see them as little yellow people [as in the 1940s] ... The Japanese see themselves as, not necessarily superior, but as being different from everyone else."

For example, he said, if you are not born in Japan, with both parents being Japanese, then you are never really considered to be Japanese no matter how long you may live there.

Conner said he sees the major conflict between the two nations deriving from their similar attitudes and from the current economic conflicts.

While in Nagasaki, Conner served as a volunteer at the Nagasaki Nuclear War Museum, helping to lead tours and hand out leaflets. He said he has a hard time seeing all the outrage over Pearl Harbor versus the thousands killed by the two atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

He said he can see the arguments and reasoning on both sides, but intellectual reasoning does not always coincide with other reasons – political, emotional and others.

"For the most part, I never encountered any hostility for America's bombing of Japan," he said. Many Japanese see it as a devastating act, but they also see it as having put them on the path they are now on, he explained.

"There's not the bitter hatred and spiteful racism among Japanese for the bombing as there is in America for Pearl Harbor," Conner said.

After spending some time with his family over the holidays, Conner has headed back to Schreiner College, back to his American college studies. But he said he won't forget his studies in Japan.

"It was probably the best experience I've had yet in my life thus far," he said, adding that he feels it will have a long-lasting effect on his life.

SWCD still taking orders for trees

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is still taking orders for tree sales.

The deadline for ordering trees will be March 13. Orders need to be made as soon as possible, as many species are selling out quickly, an SWCD spokesman said.

Order forms may be obtained at the District office, located at the Courthouse Annex on East Frederic, or call 665-1751 and a form will be mailed to you.

He's got to wear shades ...



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Louis Fulton, five-month-old son of Tracie and Stormy Fulton of Pampa, was wearing his shades recently in The Pampa News office as his mother was attending to business.

Judge issues execution stay for convicted killer of nun

AMARILLO (AP) – U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson has issued a stay of execution for Johnny Frank Garrett, who was convicted of raping and murdering a nun in 1981.

Garrett, 28, was sentenced to die by injection before sunrise Tuesday for the rape and murder of Sister Tadea Benz, a Franciscan nun in Amarillo. Sister Benz was killed after Garrett broke into the Amarillo diocese convent. He was 17 at the time.

Amarillo attorney Warren L. Clark, who has been working on Garrett's case for about 11 months, said he was notified Sunday night that Robinson had issued the stay Sunday.

The case will go to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, where the court will review papers that allegedly indicate, among other things, that Garrett is now insane, Clark said.

Peggy Griffey, assistant Texas attorney general, said the state planned to file a motion around noon today asking the appeals court to vacate the stay and allow the execution to proceed early Tuesday.

Clark said that according to psychiatric reports, Garrett believes the spirit of a deceased aunt will protect him from the fluid in the lethal injection and that he will not die at the execution.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a person who is insane and cannot comprehend an execution or the reasons behind an execution cannot be executed, Clark said.

Human rights group Amnesty International said Friday it opposes Garrett's execution, alleging that Garrett had been a victim of physical and sexual abuse as a child and that he was diagnosed as chronically psychotic and suffered brain damage caused by numerous head injuries.

A psychologist this week also found him insane, the organization said.

The jury at Garrett's trial wasn't allowed to consider "this historical mitigating evidence" in deciding his punishment, Amnesty officials said.

But 47th District Attorney Danny Hill said Friday Garrett's allegations of abuse and insanity were reviewed by the state Court of Criminal Appeals before Garrett's execution date was set in November.

There is no credible evidence Garrett was abused as a child or is insane, Hill said.

The Catholic Diocese of Amarillo also is pleading for Garrett's life.

"We are still convinced, 10 years later, that faithfulness to Jesus Christ and to our founder, St. Francis, requires of us that we forgive Johnny Frank Garrett," said Sister Geraldine Duran and the Rev. Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop of Amarillo, in a prepared statement.

Jail work



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Workers at the new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office continue to finish up the project across from the Gray County Courthouse. From left, Merv Smith Jr. with Howard's Mechanical installs fixtures and plumbing chases in a maximum security cell as Billy Wall with Howard's Mechanical and Arne Klempe with Texas Electric install an access door to the smoke detectors in a duct that serves single cells.

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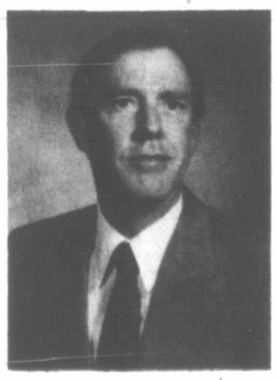
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As many of you know, I am married to a Pampa graduate and we have three fine boys and now a daughter-in-law. I would like very much for my sons and their families to return to Pampa and make their living here. My wife's parents are retired here and have lived here for nearly fifty years. My wife and I have lived in Pampa for 21 years.

My interest in the tax elections is four fold:

1) For the young and their future here in Pampa;
2) For the citizens with children and those who hold Pampa's future in their grasp;
3) For the retired and elderly - those who have already worked so hard for Pampa, who call Pampa their retirement home;
4) For the quality of Life for all ages - for the young - schools, and facilities for their physical and intellectual growth; for those with children currently at home who need jobs and security; for the retired - for their quality of services (such as streets, doctors, medical facilities, etc.)

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher, Publisher — Larry D. Hollis, Managing Editor

Opinion

De-politicization best for HIV test

Are the privacy rights of individuals violated if their blood is tested without their consent? The American Medical Association apparently does not think so. In a recent reversal of previous policy, the AMA declared that doctors should be free to test certain patients for HIV, even if the patients object.

Under the AMA's new policy, which takes effect immediately, any person who gives general consent for hospital treatment for any purpose – a routine physical, a flu shot, a mammogram – could be tested if a doctor suspects that the person may be HIV-positive. As recently as last June, the AMA agreed that patients should give explicit consent and receive counseling before being tested for the AIDS virus.

The sticky problem that the AMA runs into in its policy reversal was summed up by Dr. Robert M. Davis, who practices in Lansing, Mich. "We're not sending a very good message to the public," he said. "They may want us to be tested without our consent."

For the record, the AMA is opposed to mandatory HIV testing for physicians. It does, however, urge doctors who perform certain invasive medical procedures to be voluntarily tested. But because there remain unresolved questions about what procedures are "invasive," and because most AMA members will not consent to being tested, the AMA's recommendation has been largely ignored.

Meantime, the debate will continue as to whether doctors routinely should be tested for HIV, or patients or both or none of the above. Whichever position one defends on this debate, it hardly seems logical to favor testing of doctors without also supporting patient testing and vice versa. Thus, the AMA's new policy advocating unilateral, nonconsensual patient testing is widely inconsistent.

The interests of both doctors and patients would be best served if reason prevailed in the current debate over HIV testing. Patients' blood should be screened for HIV – along with hepatitis, tuberculosis and other potentially-deadly diseases – as a routine part of treatment. Doctors also should regularly be screened for HIV and other infectious diseases as a matter of pursuing their profession.

HIV testing should not be mandatory. It should not be punitive. It simply should be a good-sense procedure that is routinely performed on any person receiving a medical checkup or treatment. The sooner HIV testing is de-politicized, the better for patients and doctors alike.

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Berry's World



Thank you, Patti and Willie



James J. Kilpatrick

It was an ordeal for Willie and a worse ordeal for Patti, but the nation's most publicized rape case had its up side. Millions of TV viewers benefited from their first real-world look at a criminal trial.

Television is here to stay in our courtrooms, and a welcome development it is. Forty-five of the 50 states now permit some TV coverage – 25 of them in their trial courts, another 20 in their appellate courts. Federal courts in six districts are in the midst of an experiment that promises to open federal jurisprudence.

We've come a long way since the intolerable circus that fouled up the Texas trial of Billie Sol Estes in 1962. Estes was a high-rolling swindler who had gained national notoriety. Relatively speaking, TV was in its infancy then. At the pretrial proceedings in Tyler, as the Supreme Court would observe, "cables and wires were snaked across the courtroom floor, three microphones were on the judge's bench and others were beamed at the jury box and the counsel table." TV crews and still photographers disrupted the proceedings.

Things were a little calmer when the trial itself began in October, but even so, the cumulative effect was to deny Estes the "judicial serenity and calm" to which he was entitled. By a vote of 5-4 the Supreme Court reversed his conviction. Chief Justice Warren, in a concurring opinion, denounced TV coverage as "desecration of a courtroom."

Warren was so upset by the very idea that he employed one of the few exclamation marks ever to appear in his opinions. He feared that TV "not only offers a temptation to judges to use the bench as a vehicle for their own ends, but offers the same temptation to every participant in the trial, be he defense counsel, prosecutor, witness or juror!" Some of these functionaries "undoubtedly" would play to the TV audience.

It hasn't happened that way at all. In West Palm Beach, the TV camera was a quiet spectator. No cables were snaked across the courtroom. The microphones were the same microphones regularly in use. None of the participants showed the slightest indication of playing to the audience. The result was that viewers got a sense of the real thing.

We heard riveting testimony from Patti Bowman, the accuser, and from William Kennedy Smith, the accused. Viewers could yawn through the tedious testimony of various expert witnesses. We saw a highly competent judge, determined to see that no error on her part would result in a mistrial. We saw a prosecuting attorney botch her case with irrelevant and repetitive questions. Every law student in the land could learn from Roy Black's cross-examinations.

This is the way it ought to be. Some judges – especially federal judges with lifetime tenure – get it in their swelled heads that the courtrooms belong to THEM. They dwell in the intoxicating clouds that hover atop Olympus. No mere taxpayers allowed! In point of fact the courts, including especially the U.S. Supreme Court, belong to the people who pay for them. We ought to have the same access to the courts that we have to Congress and the executive agencies. All this highfalutin talk of the "majesty of the law" is piffle. Chief Justice Rehnquist puts on his pants just like the rest of us.

Thanks to Court TV, a new program developed by Merrill Brown, Steven Brill, Fred Graham and others, cable viewers in subscribing cities have had an opportunity in recent months to see 70 trials in whole or in part. About three-fourths of these have been criminal trials, one-fourth civil trials. They have covered a spectrum from product liability to police brutality. No complaints have been heard that TV coverage in any way has violated due process of law.

Following the Smith trial, a few viewers complained that the testimony of the principal characters was too explicit for family viewing. Some complained that the defendant was treated unfairly because his name and face were shown, while Patti Bowman's name was bleeped and her face was masked.

I would reject both conplaints. Sleaze is sleaze. Boys will be boys and girls will be girls. This is the way the world is. Those of us in the media have some decency left. We were not going to identify the accuser publicly. Since the trial she voluntarily has come forward.

It might be cynically said, now that the trial is over, that no one gained but the lawyers. Not so. All of us who watched the trial on TV benefited from seeing justice well served.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1992. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 6, 1942, the Pan American Airways Pacific Clipper arrived in New York after making the first round-the-world trip by a commercial airplane. The trip, which required more than 200 hours of flying time, began on Dec. 2, 1941.

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 six months.

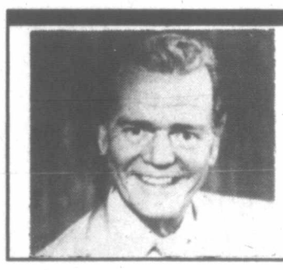
In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

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

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at the age of 60.

Make way for electric autos



Paul Harvey

Tomorrow won't wait! California has mandated that by 1998 2 percent of all cars any manufacturer sells must produce no tailpipe emissions.

ZEVs – zero emission vehicles – are on the road right now.

Commuter Vehicles, Sebring, Fla., has produced 4,000 electric cars.

But its three-wheeler seats only two adults. Its top speed is 60 mph, and its range with the optional battery pack is only 85 miles. We can do better.

All car makers are racing the clock. Sweden will have a "California car" next year! Chrysler is concentrating on an electric minivan. *Auto Week* says that currently General Motors has the inside track.

I have access to further evidence that GM will be the first modern major car maker to introduce a pure electric car for the consumer market.

Some of the specs are secret – because this is a winner-take-all competition – but GM is the one car company in the world with the ability to develop and manufacture all of the required components.

GM has Hughes Aircraft to provide the electronics.

GM has Delco Remy to provide the batteries.

GM can and will make everything except the tires.

Directors involved in the electric car project are not "automotive engineers" exclusively. Some have doctorates in nuclear physics or aerospace engineering.

The first production car will be similar to GM's electric prototype, the Impact, a two-seat sporty commuter.

From twin electric motors, one for each front wheel, it will produce 114 horsepower and go from 0 to 60 in eight seconds.

The all-electric Impact will be more efficient than the gasoline-powered Geo Metro, but the Impact will have to haul 870 pounds of battery.

Fossil fuels still pack more wallop than batteries, and if anybody is close to evening that out – he's not saying.

Impact battery engineer John Dunning says, "The search for better batteries is a search for new chemistries." Options are known to include aqueous electrolytes or non-aqueous molten salt or polymer as well as assorted high and low temperature compounds.

Nissan, in its present electric car, uses nickel-cadmium batteries similar to those in rechargeable hand tools. These recharge 40 to 50 percent faster than conventional automotive batteries but may prove prohibitively costly for cars.

GM, for now, has opted for old-fashioned lead-acid batteries, adequate, they say, for 120 miles at 60 mph.

The lead-acid batteries in the GM car are inexpensive, sealed and maintenance free for life. From an outlet in your garage they will fully recharge in three hours.

What about power windows and air conditioning? Production cars will include a heat pump. Also, the interior can be pre-warmed using the hookup in your garage.

GM's first electric car will be assembled at the former Buick Reatta Craft Center in Lansing, Mich., within three years.

Will conservatives back Buchanan?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The entry of Pat Buchanan into the race against President Bush for the Republican nomination is no trivial development. It will have major consequences even if, as is virtually certain, Mr. Bush beats back the challenge and wins renomination.

Buchanan intends, by his action, to indicate that the conservative movement, or at least a substantial segment of it, has "had it up to here" with Mr. Bush, as a result of various alleged derelictions – violating his "no new taxes" pledge, caving in on the quota issue, etc.

Undeniably, there is deep concern among conservatives over Mr. Bush's increasingly erratic course. The most recent issue of *National Review*, which is unquestionably the leading journalistic spokesman of American conservatism, firmly withdraws the magazine from Mr. Bush's camp:

"A movement rooted in philosophy," it declares, "cannot make electoral success the sole test of the rightness of action. Unless President Bush makes a major, explicit, and convincing turn to the right, therefore, we can no longer support his Administration. And such a transmogrification seems at present unlikely."

But that, as the editorial goes on to concede, is not quite the same thing as endorsing Buchanan's candidacy. Just for one thing, that would require a careful scrutiny of Buchanan, and while he is a splendid battler for conservative principles, he is not a man without defects.

He has never, for example, held elective office of any kind. Moreover, the kinds of activities that have brought him to the forefront of public attention – notably the cut and thrust of TV debates – have inevitably had a polarizing effect on his image that the American people dislike in a presidential candidate. It has been said that the president is the "pontifex maximus of the American civil religion." Ronald Reagan played that role superbly, but it is almost impossible to imagine Buchanan doing so.

Perhaps, if his candidacy is intended simply to send Mr. Bush a message, such defects are largely irrelevant. But Pat Buchanan has also take positions that make even a symbolic candidacy difficult to support.

There is, for one thing, the whole issue of his alleged anti-Semitic remarks. Without reviewing the matter in detail, let me say that I don't believe for a moment that Pat Buchanan is anti-Semitic – though it would redound greatly to his credit if he expressed regret for certain statements of his that were arguably open to such an interpretation.

But Buchanan is also the chief exponent of an "America First" policy that seems to favor protectionist trade measures, sharp limits on immigration and an isolationist foreign policy, all of which are strongly opposed by many people who consider themselves, with justice, every bit as conservative as Pat Buchanan. How can they join his parade?

Nevertheless, Buchanan's announced intention to enter the New Hampshire primary and most or all of the others guarantees that President Bush, in defending his administration to date and outlining what he hopes to accomplish in a second term, is going to be confronted this winter and spring not only by a chorus of liberal Democrats but by a determined and articulate opponent on his right. That cannot help but pull Mr. Bush further to the right than he might otherwise choose to go.

It will also serve to focus public attention on a whole series of legitimate and important issues that the Democrats are desperately eager to suppress, and which the Republican Party has hitherto invoked only tacitly: the welfare mess, the roots of the drug and crime problems in our burgeoning underclass, and the negative consequences of "affirmative action," to name only a few.

At the Republican Convention, Buchanan will probably endorse Mr. Bush, and conservatives will close ranks behind him to defeat the Democratic contender. That should do it.

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Lifestyles

Forget kite flying, these kids want to change the atmosphere

By SALLY WILLIAMS COOK
For AP Special Features

NEW YORK (AP) – Two years ago, 15-year old Penny Knopsnyder was bothered by the threat of landfills in her bucolic western Pennsylvania neighborhood.

Determined to fight a dump in her backyard, she changed her own habits and those of her family, and turned her home into a virtual recycling center.

In Berkeley Heights, N.J., 12-year-old Warren Wolf helped his father, a landscape architect, develop a leasing plan for customers buying live Christmas trees. Instead of cutting the trees down and discarding them at the end of the holidays, customers lease a tree, enjoy it, and return it for replanting.

"I told my father that huge forests were being destroyed," says Warren. "He wanted to help, especially when I told him that the Earth's temperature is rising partly because we're losing so many trees."

In the last few months, these two concerned young people have joined forces with scores of students across the country and have turned their attention to global warming.

One special campaign: the "CO2 Challenge," launched by kids' environmental groups across the country. Students are signing petitions and sending them to the President, urging him to meet with other world leaders and to attend an "Earth's Summit" meeting, convened by the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development, and to be held in June 1992 in Rio de Janeiro.

A crucial point at the "Earth's Summit" meeting is what to do about carbon dioxide created mainly by burning fossil fuels, generating electricity and auto emissions. Carbon dioxide traps heat and some scientists believe this creates a "greenhouse" effect. A "CO2 Challenge" petition asks the President to pledge that the United States will produce 20 percent less carbon dioxide by the year 2000.

This is not the first time that young people have organized for the environment. Kids fought the use of polystyrene at McDonalds and backed the Save the Dolphins campaign.



(AP Special Feature Photo: Sandra Lepley, Somerset Daily American)

The Save the Earth Plan Club at Rockwood High School in Rockwood, Pa., demonstrates how the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can be lessened through such efforts as recycling, riding a bicycle and keeping the correct air pressure in automobile tires.

"Kids really care about the Earth. They sense that their future and the future of the Earth is at stake," says Annie Brody, project director of the Children's Earth Fund, the group coordinating the campaign drive. "They are enthusiastic about the 'CO2 Challenge' because it offers them the opportunity to get involved individually and to be a part of a larger group to inspire their government's leaders."

The Children's Earth Fund is a not-for-profit project based in New York City, whose purpose, the group says, is to help kids coordinate their "Earth-saving actions in a collective, measurable way."

At Rockwood High School in Rockwood, Pa., Knopsnyder and her friend, Nikki Coughenour, have been talking to classes of children from kindergarten through sixth-grade about the dangers of high levels of carbon dioxide emissions.

"I tell the kids that they can make a difference just by turning off lights," Knopsnyder says. "It's important for them to make a simple connection like that."

Knopsnyder and her classmates have been actively involved in the other facet of the 'CO2 Challenge," which is gathering pledges from students and their families to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in their homes. The pledge urges the President to take the same energy-saving action at the White House.

The girls and their schoolmates have collected 542 signatures pledging to save over 500,000 tons of carbon dioxide over the next year. The steps are easy, they say: turn out the lights, walk or cycle instead of driving and keep the family car well maintained.

"We've got to think globally, but act locally," says Knopsnyder, using a phrase that is becoming familiar with kids across the country.

For information about how kids can become involved in the "CO2 Challenge," write to: The Children's Earth Fund, Box 2335, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Safety first in using power tools



For Horticulture
Joe Van Zandt

Perhaps you were lucky enough to recently get some new power tools. As you use these power tools, be sure to keep safety in mind.

These safety pointers are offered:

1. Get to know your power tools well. Read instruction booklets carefully. Find out the possibilities, limitations and hazards inherent in each tool.

2. Always use the right tool for the job. Don't substitute. Never force a tool to do what it was not manufactured to do.

3. If an electrically powered tool is not double-insulated, make sure it is grounded properly to reduce the shock hazard. Never snip off the third prong to make it fit into a two-prong outlet. Instead, use an adapter with a two prong outlet and ground the pigtail.

4. Always keep guards in place. They are there to protect you and are designed to help the tool operate at optimum safety.

5. Make sure tools and accessories are in top working order. A dull cutting edge on a saw, for instance, will force the user to apply extra pressure that could lead to slippage and an accident.

6. Never operate a power tool in a damp or wet area.

7. Dress with safety in mind. Never sport dangling sleeves, loose shirttails or jewelry that could catch in moving parts. Wear short sleeves; if you wear long sleeves, make sure the cuffs are buttoned.

8. Don't clutter up your work area. Sloppy housekeeping is an invitation to accidents.

9. Discourage an audience. Onlookers are a distraction, and accidents are likely to happen when you are distracted. Make the workshop especially off limits to children and pets.

10. Always store tools in a safe place and away from the prying eyes and probing hands of children.

11. Plan your work according to your skills and the job to be done. Haste does indeed make waste, and rushed activity brings mishaps.

12. Avoid overreaching, as when using a hedge trimmer (particularly on a ladder) and when making a long cut with a circular saw. Keep ladders, work benches and other work helps in good conditions.

M.K. Brown Foundation gives $5,000 donation to Roberts County Museum

MIAMI – M.K. Brown Foundation Inc. of Pampa recently donated $5,000 to the Roberts County Museum in Miami.

This money will be used to help build and furnish a new reception area on the second floor of the museum. This new room will also be an area for local and traveling art displays. A small kitchenette will be installed near the back of the room for use when area museum meetings and other receptions are held. The new room adjoins the "Old Town of Miami" exhibit finished in June 1991 at the growing facility.

M.K. Brown Foundation was chartered as a Texas non-profit corporation for charitable, benevolent, religious and educational purposes on March 3, 1960, during the lifetime of its founder and benefactor, Montagu Kingsmill Brown. Mr. Brown became an employee of White Deer Land Company in 1903 in Pampa, where he lived until his death in 1964. White Deer Land comprised the major portions of the counties of Carson, Gray, Hemphill and Roberts. The company was an important developer of the Texas Panhandle.

Present trustees of the foundation include Bill W. Waters, chairman; Mrs. William Jarrel Smith, vice chairman; and David E. Holt, secretary-treasurer.

Rally to kick off Girl Scout cookie sales

Jill Duggan of Pampa will serve as the 1992 Cookie Chair for the Quivira Girl Scout Council in the annual cookie sale beginning in January. Duggan has served as Cookie Chair for the past three years.

Quivira Girl Scout Council will kick off the 1992 campaign with a special cookie rally on Saturday, Jan. 1 at the Pampa Mall at 10 a.m.

The 1992 cookie sale theme is "In Tune With Girl Scouting." The program is a special opportunity for girls to develop marketing skills, gain self confidence and feel proud of achieving goals.

Girls from area troops will be taking orders for cookies beginning on Jan. 11 until Jan. 26.

Seven cookie varieties will be offered, including the new Golden Nut Cluster, and the favorite regulars: Samoas, Thin Mints, Trefoils, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, and Chalet Cremes.

Each box of cookies will sell for $2.50. For further information on the 1992 cookie campaign, contact Quivira Girl Scout Council in Pampa at 669-6862.

Recycled Christmas gift seems trashy



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I received a set of matched luggage as a Christmas gift from a close relative.

When I opened the packaging, the odor of stale cigarette smoke engulfed the room. On further inspection of the luggage, I discovered motel receipts and an empty miniature liquor bottle! The luggage had obviously been used.

I feel insulted and hurt that the giver assumed that I would gratefully accept a used cast-off as a gift.

My question to you: Should I write the traditional, gracious thank-you note? Or should I acknowledge the deception?

NO NAME OR CITY

DEAR NO NAME: A set of matched luggage is a splendid gift that should serve you well in the years to come. But it was thoughtless of the giver to have sent it to you without checking the interior. Make no mention of the fact that it obviously had been used, and acknowledge the gift with a gracious thank-you note.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Now that the Great American Smokeout is over, how about a Great American Sex-Out, using the Great American Smokeout formula:

— If you are having casual sex now — quit. If not, don't start.

— Keep your sexual activity within your marriage!

— Emphasize abstinence. If that is absolutely impossible, then practice "safe sex" — which we all know is an inaccurate term; a more appropriate term would be "cautious" sex.

Thank you for all of your help to our sick society.

ELIZABETH IN SEATTLE

DEAR ELIZABETH: Thank you for a potentially lifesaving suggestion. Now, if people will just say no — and make it stick — we will be a much healthier society!

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DEAR ABBY: My co-workers and I are ticket takers at a large annual event. All too often, people, for a number of reasons, put their ticket in their mouth to free up both hands in order to put change in their wallets or to hold a youngster's hand — or whatever.

They do not consider that when they remove the ticket from their mouth, they grasp the nice clean end, while we, the ticket takers, must handle the wet and unsanitary portion.

This is a rather disgusting procedure. Oddly enough, the majority of offenders are clean and courteous people who would ordinarily be careful of their personal hygiene, and have respect for the health and feelings of others.

We are expected to be friendly and gracious, but how can we handle this without offending anyone?

Perhaps a word in your column would send a message to those who are unwittingly guilty of this offensive habit. It would make work a little more pleasant for those who handle tickets for public events. I hope this is column-worthy.

A TOUCHY TICKET TAKER

DEAR TOUCHY: Just when I think I've heard everything, along comes a letter like yours. Is it column-worthy? You bet.

Junior journalists broadcast their own weekly telecast

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky. (AP) – There's more to broadcast news than just reading a script. Just ask the Williamsburg High School journalism students who serve as reporters and anchors for WISD-TV.

Each Friday's 10-minute news broadcast throughout the city school features about 10 stories, some from the anchor desk and some from the reporters who have researched and gathered the interviews.

"We each have our own beat," says Stacey Shelley, 17. And each reporter has to find the news in that beat. "There's not much news. We do have to dig down deep," she says.

"It's a very much hands-on class," says journalism teacher Maria Harrison. "This is getting the kids doing instead of talking about it."

Shelley, who plans to pursue a career in journalism, agrees. "You're learning while you're doing. You're not bored, just sitting in a classroom reading books."

David Farrar, the technology coordinator, says he guides students in production, but essentially, "we want the students to do all the work."

"This is becoming second nature to them ... to hold a microphone and be taped," he said. "It's bound to be beneficial to them later on, no matter what their job is."

The show is just one of three projects the journalism class handles. Each month the class publishes "The Jacket Journal." It also puts together the school yearbook.

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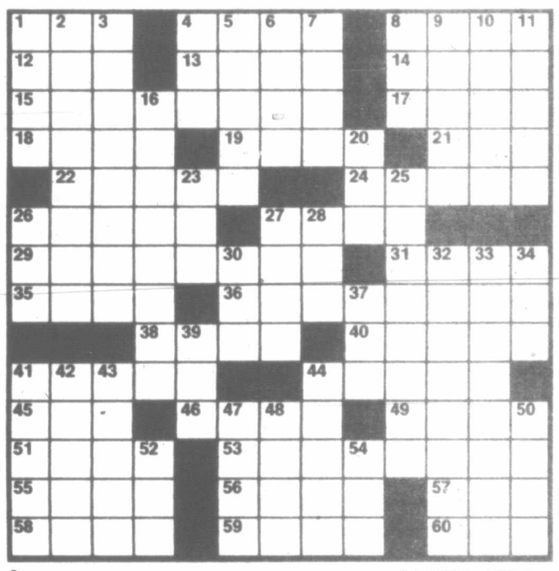
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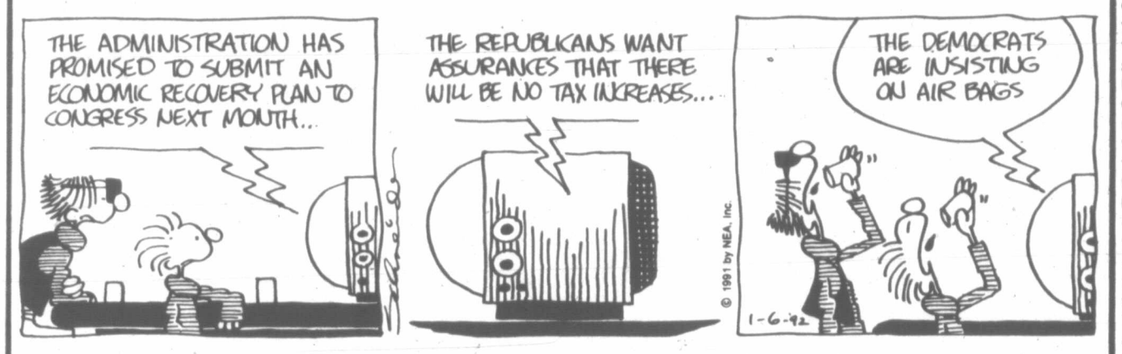
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If things have been a trifle tight for you financially lately, today is a good day to review your expenditures to see what can be eliminated. Take a good look at non-essential outlays. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to flow with the will of the majority today, instead of being overly insistent that things be done your way. If you are, you'll saw off the limb on which you're sitting.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against making premature disclosures at this time regarding an objective you hope to achieve. There's a chance that what you say may be used against you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your presence will command attention today, even though you might not deliberately seek it. Be very careful of your demeanor, because the impression you make — good or bad — could be lasting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to achieve an important objective today, proceed in a logical, methodical manner. If you shoot from the hip, the results aren't apt to be all that nifty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be tactful when dealing with co-workers today. If you are too critical or aggressive, an incident could result that may have serious ramifications.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are required to handle an important matter for another today, treat it as conscientiously as you would your own. You'll be held accountable for the results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best not to discuss with others any disagreements you have with your mate today. When outsiders enter the picture, simple solutions may no longer be able to resolve things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your powers of observation could be more acute than usual today. Just be sure you don't focus on the shortcomings of others and overlook their attributes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be extremely careful how you manage your resources at this time. Don't put yourself in a position of new, long-term debt that will be difficult to endure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against the inclination today to rehash a smoldering, old issue with someone whose point of view opposes yours. Both parties may be more combative than conciliatory.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your frame of mind is extremely important today; there is a possibility you might put undue pressure on yourself. Just remember that if you do, everything you attempt could become more difficult.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"He had a 'what's-my-life-coming-to' day. No mischief, no girlfriends, and people kept calling him 'good doggie'!"

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



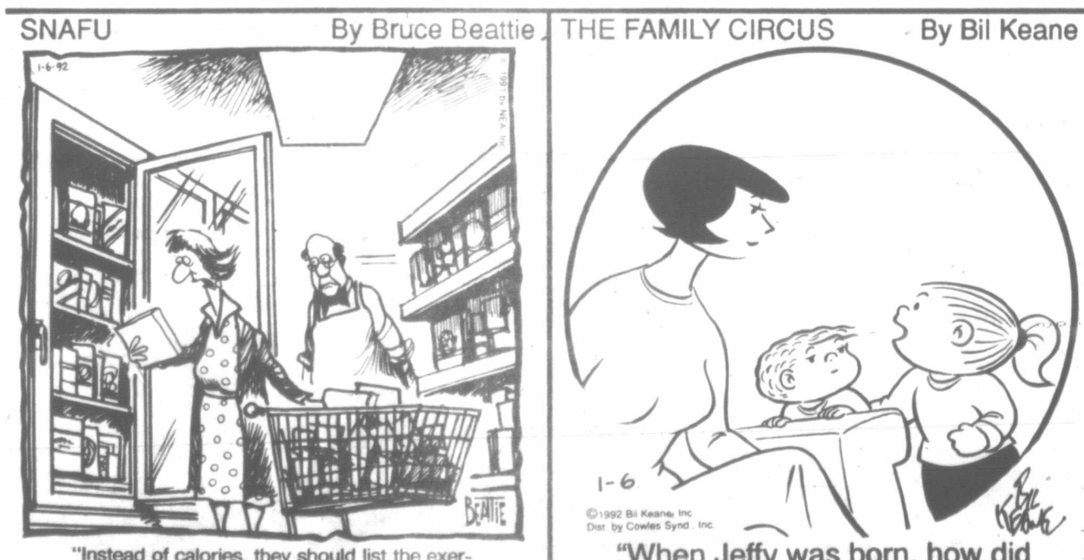
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"Instead of calories, they should list the exercises you needed to work off each serving."

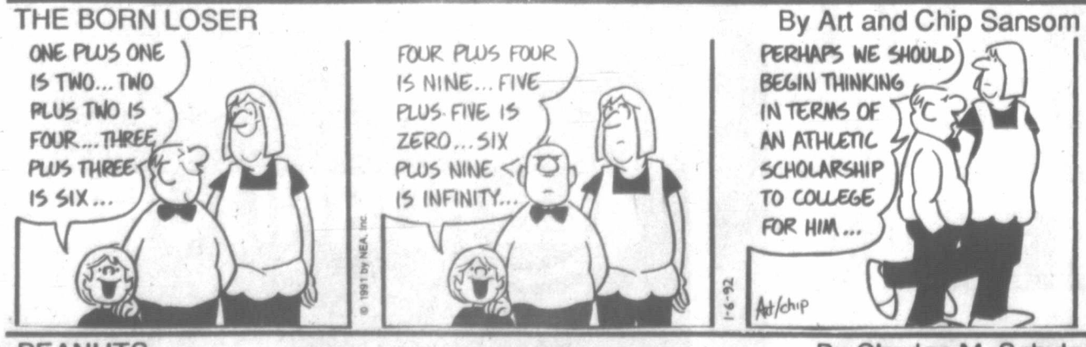
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"When Jeffy was born, how did we know what his name was?"

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



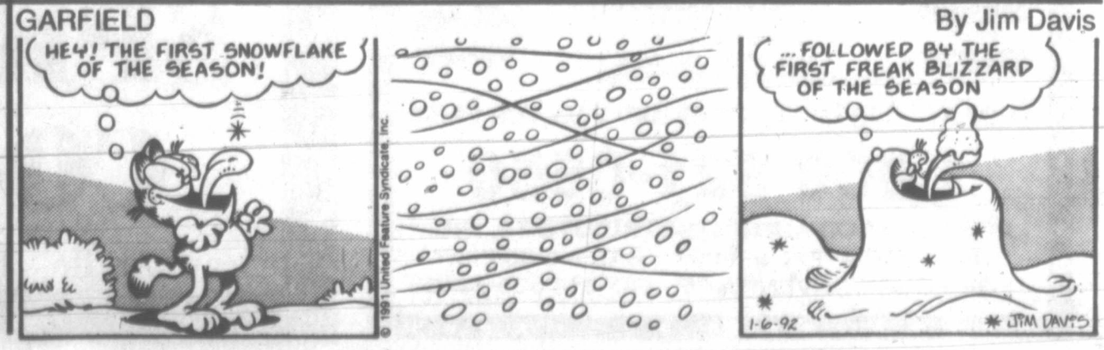
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Sports

Kramer delivers in Lions' lopsided win

Detroit takes on 'Skins for NFC championship

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Suddenly it's fun to be Erik Kramer. And why not? All he's done is deliver the Detroit Lions from nowhere to the doorstep of NFL respectability.

It wasn't always easy. It wasn't always pretty. But, like Tobin Rote-34 years ago, Kramer was all the Lions had.

And he delivered.

Kramer delighted 78,290 delirious fans in the deafing din of the Silverdome by playing the game of his life. He completed 29 of 38 passes for 341 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Lions to a 38-6 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in an NFC semifinal playoff game.

It was the first postseason game since 1983 for the Lions, who finished 6-10 last season, and their first playoff game at home since 1957, the last time they won the NFL championship.

The win sends the Lions back to Washington, where they started the season more than four months ago with a humiliating 45-0 defeat. But if they can turn the tables in the NFC title game next Sunday, the Lions will advance to their first Super Bowl.

If they do, it will be with Kramer at the controls.

"I really have to thank the coaches for staying with me," said Kramer, who took over Oct. 27 when Rodney Peete injured his Achilles tendon in a 34-10 win over the Cowboys. "They never gave up on me. That meant a lot, especially this week, with all the insults that were coming up from Dallas."

Several of the Cowboys had said they couldn't remember Kramer's first name. Others recalled that his first NFL experience came as a strike player for the Atlanta Falcons. They called Kramer a scab and wondered how fans in a blue-collar town like Detroit could support him.

The Cowboys were still talking trash as the second half opened, despite the fact that they were trailing 17-6. Kramer didn't mind.

"It was just fun all the way," Kramer said. "We came out and things kept clicking in the second half. I was just laughing out there."

The Cowboys believed in their hearts that Detroit's win during the regular season was a fluke. In that game, Dallas outgained Detroit 415-208. But 174 of those yards came in the fourth quarter, with the Lions holding a 27-10 lead.

In the playoff game, Detroit outgained Dallas 421-276. But there were other significant similarities — like the fact that Dallas turned the ball over four times in each game, and that Detroit's defense had an interception return for a touchdown in each.

"Well, it wasn't the way we wanted to finish," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But I told the players this doesn't take away from our having an outstanding season.

"We didn't play very well and Detroit did a great job. They played extremely well and we just have to put together a better team for next year."

But some of the blame had to be laid on the coach. Dallas' game plan, as it was in the first meeting, was to stop running back Barry Sanders. The Cowboys clung stubbornly to that defense even after Kramer began picking them apart with his passes.

"It was really a good call by them to stick with the pass," defensive tackle Tony Casillas said. "They knew what they could do and they did it."

It didn't help that neither Steve Beuerlein or Troy Aikman could get Dallas' offense untracked.

Beuerlein completed 7 of 13 for 91 yards with one interception before getting the hook with 21 seconds remaining in the first half. Aikman, who hadn't played since being injured Nov. 24 in the third quarter at Washington, was 11-for-16 for 114 yards with one interception.

"I was excited about getting the opportunity to get back in and play," Aikman said. "Our problem was we got ourselves backed up early and we were forced pretty much to throw the ball because of the margin we were down by."

NFL rushing leader Emmitt Smith gained only 80 yards on 15 carries for Dallas.

"Defenseively, what can I say about our guys?" Detroit coach Wayne Fontes asked rhetorically. "They're just playing super right now. They're staying focused on what they're doing and they have confidence in what we're doing."

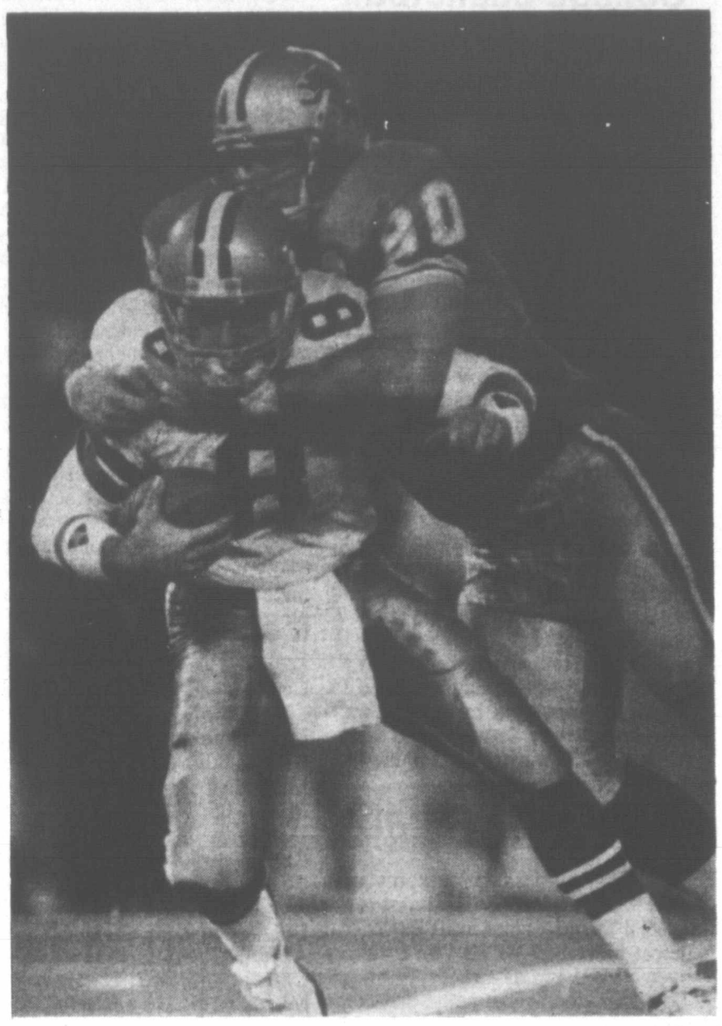
Both teams went into the game riding six-game winning streaks. But nobody could handle the Lions at home or indoors this season. They won all nine games they played in the Silverdome. They are 4-4 on the road, with all four of their defeats coming outdoors.

"We're a confident football team right now," Detroit linebacker Chris Spielman said. "But understand our mission, our task. Not only us, but 27 other teams. What we set out to do is not finished yet. We still have an opportunity to get where we want to go."

Willie Green caught 8 of Kramer's passes for 115 yards, including TD grabs of 33 and 9 yards. Melvin Jenkins returned an interception 31 yards for a score, Herman Moore had a 7-yard TD catch and Sanders — held to 69 yards on 12 carries — broke off a 47-yard touchdown run to finish the scoring for Detroit.

Ken Willis kicked two 28-yard field goals to account for the Cowboys' points.

"It's like playing a chess game with a team like that," Dallas safety Bill Bates said. "Today, the right plays were called and they executed them."



(AP Laserphoto)

Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman is sacked by Lions' defensive end Dan Owens for an 11-yard loss in Sunday's playoff game.

Buffalo breezes past Kansas City, 37-14

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — The Buffalo Bills were getting downright defensive about the treatment their defense was getting.

So they did something emphatic.

"To me, right now, we are the No. 1 defense," Cornelius Bennett said after his unit played up to such billing in a 37-14 playoff rout of the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday. "There are 12 other teams not playing, waiting around for next season, and we're in the championship game."

The Bills got back to the AFC title game — at Rich Stadium next Sunday against Denver — with their usual displays of offensive firepower. And an unusual stinginess on defense.

"If they got 600 yards, it wouldn't matter that we are ranked 27th," Bennett said after the Chiefs gained just 213 yards, many long after the issue was decided. "So what. We're 14-3.

"We've been a no-respect team in the league for 4-5 years. We'd hear, 'Those guys are not that good, they're lucky.' If I hear that, I just smile at them and walk away."

The Bills ran away from a team that beat them 33-6 during the season. Jim Kelly threw for three touchdowns — 25 and 53-yarders to Andre Reed, 10 yards to James Lofton — and Thurman Thomas rushed for 100 yards, the fourth straight playoff game in which the NFL's most valuable player had at least that many.

Scott Norwood, last seen in a postseason game missing a 47-yard field goal that would have won the Super Bowl, connected three times.

"It seemed like everything worked out perfectly today," Reed said.

So perfectly that even when the no-huddle attack sputtered on its first two drives, the defense kept the game scoreless. By the time Kansas City's Barry Word ran for a 3-yard TD in the third quarter, it was 24-0.

"The last time we played the Kansas City Chiefs, we learned one thing," linebacker Darryl Talley said. "If you don't play physical against them and hit up in the holes as linebackers and linemen, they are just going to run the ball right down your throat."

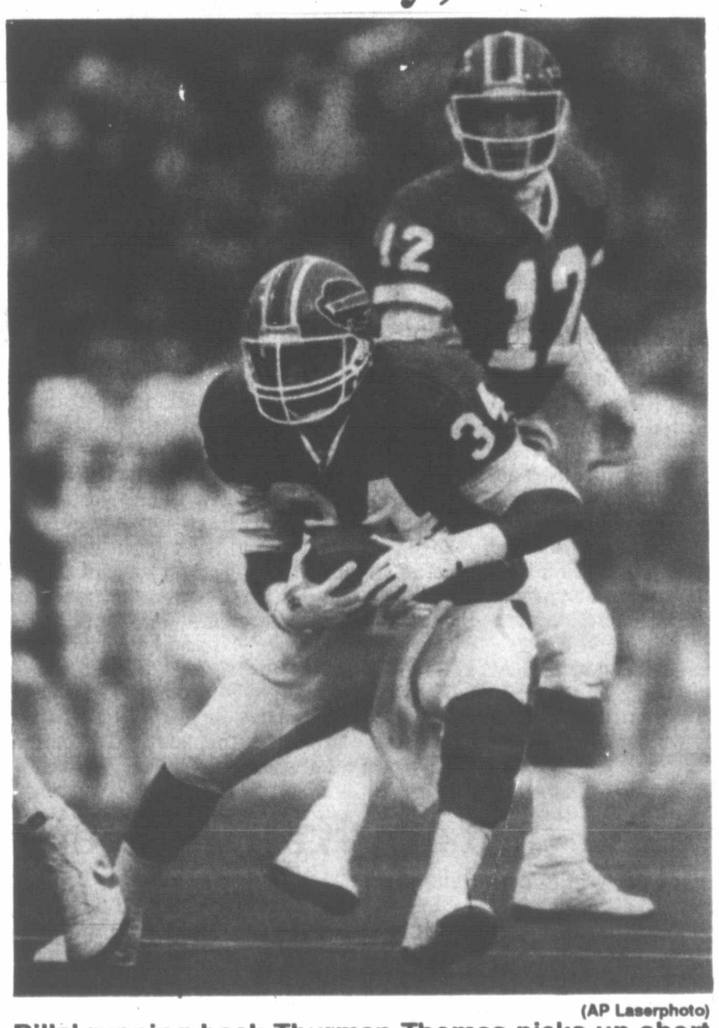
So the defenders cleared their throats and were unrelenting. They held Word to 50 yards rushing. Steve DeBerg was 5-for-9 for 22 yards before leaving in the second quarter with sprained ligaments in his right thumb. Mark Vlasic was a dismal 9-for-20 for 124 yards and was picked off four times.

"We never really got the rhythm of it going or the flow of it going," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said after his first loss in six meetings with the Bills. "I think they had the bit in their mouths, so to speak."

They also had a bitter taste from the verbal treatment the defense has received.

"Hey, this is the same defense that was ranked 1 or 2 at the top of the league a few years ago," linebacker Shane Conlan said.

"It's ridiculous," nose tackle Jeff Wright added. "Who rates us? Even coaches have been saying it."



(AP Laserphoto)

Bills' running back Thurman Thomas picks up short yardage after taking a handoff from quarterback Jim Kelly.

McLean boys, Groom girls claim basketball Hoot-out

SILVERTON – McLean boys and the Groom girls claimed the championship of the Silverton Hoot-out.

McLean edged Groom, 44-41, in the boys' championship game Saturday night while Groom breezed by McLean, 60-34, in the girls' finals.

McLean had to rally to win the boys' contest after Groom had jumped out to a 13-6 lead in the first quarter.

Groom led, 26-23, at halftime, but McLean took over the lead by one (32-31) going into the final quarter.

"I think those three points at the end was about the biggest lead we ever had," said McLean coach Jerry Miller. "It was a close game all the way."

Daniel Harris scored 16 points and Christian Looney had 14 to lead McLean in scoring. Wes Hall was high scorer for Groom with 13 points.

McLean lifts its record to 11-4.

In the girls' finals, Groom jumped out to a 21-2 lead over McLean.

Haltfime score was 34-7.

Kristy Case led Groom in scoring with 19 points while Karen Babcock chipped in 12.

Joetta Bailey and Mindy Magee had 11 and 10 points respectively for McLean.

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CANADIAN – Spearman boys and girls captured the championship of the Wildcat Invitational with wins over Canadian Saturday night.

In the boys' finals, Spearman slipped by Canadian, 53-51.

Darian Hawkins and Cody Pipkin led Spearman's scoring attack with 14 points each.

Ty Godwin scored 15 points and Brandon Thrasher added 12 for Canadian.

Spearman breezed by Canadian, 50-28, in the girls' finals.

Joy Gafford was high scorer for Spearman with 15 points.

Myriah Jaco and Pam Godwin had 8 points each to lead Canadian.

Henry Outley scored 21 points to lead Wellington past Wheeler, 65-48, in the third-place boys' game.

Scoring leaders for Wheeler were Joe Dan Ledbetter with 12 points and Jason Helton, 11.

Brandon Carpenter scored 24 points as White Deer defeated Miami, 62-48, in the boys' consolation game.

Tyson Back added 21 points for the Bucks.

Aaron McReynolds led Miami in scoring with 16 points while Andrew Neighbors added 11.

Wellington downed Wheeler, 54-44, to win third placein the girls' division.

Wellington was led in scoring by Shannon White with 15 points.

Nikki Scott was the top scorer for Wheeler with 13 points.

Miami won over Higgins girls, 46-40, in the consolation game.

Cam McDowell led Miami in scoring with 14 points while teammate Amanda Morris chipped in 9.

Miami led at halftime, 24-23.

Falcons' Glanville concerned about losing players to Plan B free agency

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — Coach Jerry Glanville wasn't in any hurry to look at the film of the game that knocked his Atlanta Falcons out of the NFL playoffs.

He was more concerned about the possible loss of players through Plan B free agency, something that could affect the chemistry of a team that surprised almost everyone by getting within two victories of the Super Bowl.

He called Plan B "the worst thing that has happened to pro football."

Glanville had a brief meeting with the Falcons one day after Saturday's 24-7 loss to the Washington Redskins in a heavy game-long rain. After the meeting, the players loaded their personal belongings in garbage bags and left the Falcons' complex, expecting better days when the team moves into the 72,000-seat Georgia Dome next season.

"Somebody decided that only 37 players can be protected," Glanville said of Plan B. "I think probably that's what weighs on your mind now more than anything because you'd like to bring back a whole lot more than 37.

"I don't think anybody wins with chemistry and attitude any more than we do. I think when you lose 15 people that you lose chemistry. I think it was easier to remain where you were prior to Plan B."

Under Plan B, players not protected on the 37-man list can be signed by other teams.

Glanville said he lost 15 players at Houston the first year Plan B was in effect and 12 at Atlanta last year.

"My goal would be that the people we do not protect come back with us," he said.

Several players expressed disappointment in the loss to Washington, saying they wish the field would have been dry so that Atlanta's deep passing game could get in gear.

"I was disappointed at losing, but we had a great year," defensive end Tim Green said. "We got a great bunch of guys and a great coaching staff. I had more fun playing football this year than I've ever had in my life. I'm just thankful to be a part of the resurgence of the Falcons and looking forward to next year already."

"I'm just disappointed for the fact that on a dry surface, I think they would have had a hard time stopping us," quarterback Chris Miller said.

Pardee says Oilers must gear up for entire season

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have improved 30 percent over last year in coach Jack Pardee's view, but still can't get pas the second round of the AFC playoffs.

It's been frustrating, but Pardee isn't ready to start over.

"My barber doesn't take nearly as long on my hair as he used to," Pardee said Sunday as the Oilers packed for the off-season. "We've improved by 30 percent from last season and if we improve another 30 percent we'll be there. But right now we're not a super team."

The Oilers came up short once against Saturday when John Elway rallied the Denver Broncos to a 26-24 victory. The Oilers led the entire game until Elway completed two fourth-down plays in the drive to the winning field goal, a 28-yarder by David Treadwell with 16 seconds left.

"I'm sure there'll be some changes made, but here's a team that's awfully close," Pardee said. "I certainly wouldn't be in favor of discarding everything we have and start rebuilding again."

To avoid a repeat of this season, Pardee said the Oilers must gear for the entire season.

"It's both mental and physical," Pardee said. "In a 16-game schedule you've got to win 12, 13, 14 games. You can't just be a good team and be a Super Bowl team. We certainly haven't shown we're a super team."

The Oilers won games this season the same way they lost to the Broncos. They beat the Dallas Cowboys 26-23 in overtime, but lost 24-20 to the New York Giants to end the regular season — costing them a first-round bye and the home- field advantage in the playoffs.

The Oilers have reached the playoffs for five straight years but they've never advanced past the second round.

"This is the worst feeling you can have," said wide receiver Haywood Jeffires, who dropped a touchdown pass in the end zone in the third quarter. "It's one of those games that you'll never forget."

The Oilers expected to go farther with quarterback Warren Moon, who had a masterful game and staked the Oilers to a 21-6 second-quarter lead before the Broncos rallied in the second half.

It was difficult for the offense to watch the season end while the defense tried to stop the Broncos' final drive.

"I wish I could have played defensive back or linebacker or something like that," Moon said. "It was very tough watching."

The Oilers returned home late Saturday and were boosted by 7,000 to 10,000 fans who awaited them at the airport.

"It was one of the most impressive things I've ever seen the fans we had there last night," Pardee said.

The Oilers have shown a tendency to crumble late in the season in recent years. This season, they averaged 28.6 points in the first half of the season and 19.6 in the second half as the run-and-shoot became less of a mystery to opposing defenses.

The Oilers' defense, hamstrung by injuries, allowed 16 of their 25 regular- season sacks in the second half of the season.

The Oilers jumped out to a franchise-best 7-1 start, but lost four of their final eight regular-season games. Although they beat the New York Jets 17-10 in the AFC wild-card round Dec. 29, they never regained their early-season efficiency or consistency.

McEnroe may quit if performance doesn't improve

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Three-time Wimbledon and four-time U.S. Open champion John McEnroe repeated today that 1992 was likely to be his last on the international tennis circuit.

The 32-year-old American, whose ranking slipped to a 15-year low of 28 at the end of 1991, said he would quit if his results did not improve.

"Unless there's a drastic change, this is going to be my last year," McEnroe told reporters at Memorial Drive, where he will play in the Rio Challenge six-man exhibition series from Wednesday through Saturday.

"I feel good about it because you have to make a decision and I feel good about the decision.

"I'm leaving the door open, but I also realize for me that as each year passes it's going to be that much tougher to possibly win a big tournament."

McEnroe returned to Australia today for the first time in two years.

The left-hander is preparing for his fifth assault on the Australian Open, where he has never advanced beyond the semifinals.

McEnroe was defaulted in the fourth round of the 1990 tournament during the fourth set of his match against Sweden's Mikael Pernfors.

Chair umpire Gerry Armstrong threw out the explosive McEnroe for using abusive language.

McEnroe said he had no ill-feelings against Australia following the incident.

Texas Tech comeback comes up short against UTEP

College basketball

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Prince Stewart and Ralph Davis each scored 16 points Sunday, and the Texas-El Paso Miners held off the scrappy Texas Tech Red Raiders 68-62.

Stewart and Johnny Melvin, who scored 11 points, each hit a pair of free throws in the final minute to hold off the Red Raiders and improve to 10-1 heading into Western Athletic Conference play.

Tech, of the Southwest Conference, fell to 6-4.

Texas Tech's Bryant Moore stole an inbounds pass from Roy Howard with 18 seconds remaining and tossed it in to pull the Red Raiders within 64-60, capping a comeback from a 49-30 deficit with 10:56 left.

But after a timeout, a lob pass over the Tech press gave UTEP's Davis an easy layup for a six-point lead.

Tech's Lance Hughes and Will Flemons sparked the comeback, combining for 25 of the Red Raiders' final 32 points.

Flemons led all scorers with 28 points, a career-high. Hughes added 15.

UTEP jumped out to a 33-20 halftime lead, led by Stewart, who scored all of his 12 first-half points in the final 5:30 before intermission.

Stewart scored seven straight points as the Miners built a 19-14 lead to 26-17.

UTEP's only loss this season was to New Mexico State, 63-61, Dec. 4 at the Special Events Center in El Paso. That defeat followed UTEP's 78-71 victory over NMSU in Las Cruces, N.M., on Nov. 26 in the annual home-and-home series.

Villanova 75, Georgetown 73

Villanova hadn't won at the Capital Centre in eight years and hadn't won much at all this season.

So the Wildcats marched right into Landover, Md., and beat No. 22 Georgetown 75-73 on Saturday in a wild game that ended with Hoyas coach John Thompson throwing his trademark towel at the officials as they entered their dressing room.

Villanova (3-6, 1-1 in the Big East) led by 15 points in the first half and didn't lose the lead until a four-point play by freshman guard Irvin Church with 4:08 to play. Church, who finished with 20 points for the Hoyas (7-2, 0-1), was fouled on a long rebound and got two more free throws when Villanova's Chris Walker was charged with a technical foul.

Villanova tied the game 73-73 with 59 seconds left on two free throws by Greg Woodard. All that followed was a missed 3-pointer and four throws by Georgetown, two free throws and a dumb foul by Villanova and one overrule by an official which set Thompson off.

"This was an emotional win that we really needed," Woodard said. "It's a huge boost to our confidence to win a close game against a good team."

In games involving Top 25 teams on Sunday it was: No. 6 Arizona 79, Santa Clara 60 and No. 15 Georgia Tech 92, Maryland 67.

On Saturday it was: No. 2 UCLA 87, Georgia 80; No. 4 Kansas 79, Southern Methodist 67; No. 5 Connecticut 70, Illinois 66; No. 8 North Carolina 85, Colorado 64; No. 10 Indiana 81, Cincinnati 60; No. 12 Seton Hall 67, Boston College 64; No. 13 Missouri 79, Oregon 58; Massachusetts 86, No. 14 Oklahoma 73; No. 16 Arkansas 110, Auburn 92; No. 17 Kentucky 80, South Carolina 63; No. 18 St. John's 83, Miami 69; No. 19 Alabama 78, Mississippi State 64; No. 20 Wake Forest 73, Clemson 58; No. 21 North Carolina Charlotte 76, Coastal Carolina 61; Villanova 75, No. 22 Georgetown 73; No. 23 Syracuse 79, Providence 66; and Tulane 87, No. 24 Louisville 83.

Church started the wild final minute when he missed a 3-pointer after the Hoyas ran down almost all of the 45-second shot clock. Georgetown freshman Don Reid grabbed the rebound and was fouled, but missed both free throws with 12.9 seconds left.

Villanova's Lance Miller grabbed the rebound and collided with Reid with 3.8 seconds remaining. One official, Tim Higgins, signalled a charging foul against Miller, but he was overruled by Tom Corbin, who called the foul against Reid and sent Miller to the line where he made both free throws, the final points of the game.

Georgetown threw the ball downcourt and Miller unexplicably fouled Reid, who then missed two more free throws with .4 seconds remaining. Reid, who was playing for Alonzo Mourning who had fouled out with 2:17 to play, was 1-for-6 from the free throw line.

"We showed our character," Wildcats coach Rollie Massimino said.

"Huge," Miller said. "This was huge."

Now for Thompson's opinion:

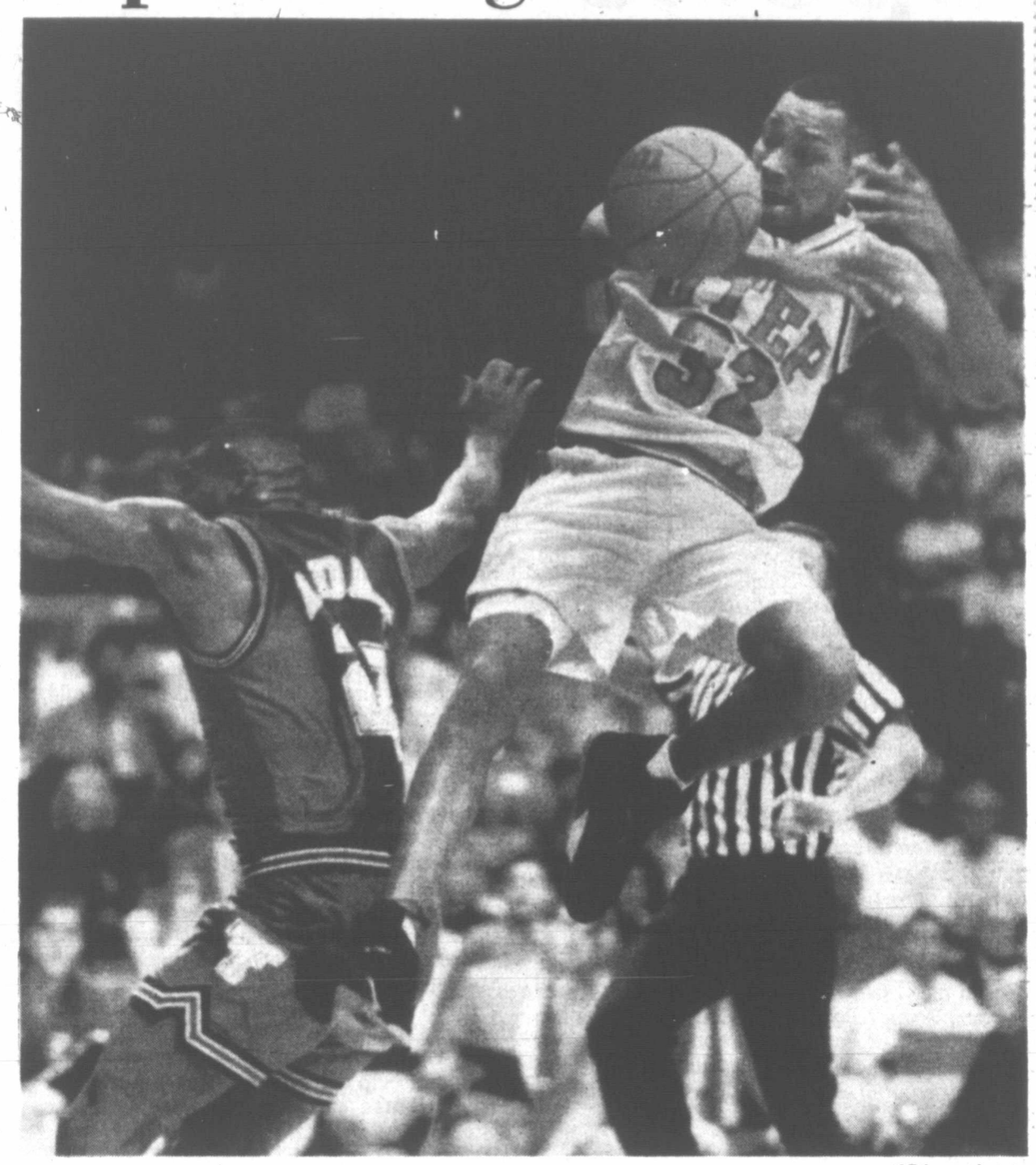
"I think Villanova beat us, but we work too hard to have them have a debate out on the floor," he said of the officials. "I thought egos got in the way of calling the game. He overruled him twice. They shouldn't have to fight over calls."

Woodard led Villanova with 22 points, while Mourning had 24 points, 15 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Sunday's Games

No. 6 Arizona 79, Santa Clara 60

The Wildcats (9-1) won their 70th in a row at McKale Center, the nation's longest current home winning streak. Sean Rooks scored 21 points and reserve Damon Stoudamire had two 3-pointers in the deciding 10-0 run that broke it open with 13 minutes to play for Arizona, which won its fourth straight. Pete Eisenreich and Rhea Taylor had 11 points each for the Broncos (4-9).



(AP Laserphoto)

University of Texas-El Paso forward Johnny Melvin (32) blocks a layup attempt by Texas Tech's Lamont Dale in the second half Sunday at El Paso. Melvin scored 11 points as UTEP held off Texas Tech, 68-62.

New Arizona State coach goes to work analyzing next season's opponents

By MEL REISNER
AP Sports Writer

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Bruce Snyder didn't waste any time getting to work after he decided to become Arizona State's 20th football coach.

In the span of 24 hours, he canceled plans to help coach the West team in Saturday's Hula Bowl, talked to his past and future athletic directors, appeared at a news conference in the press box of Sun Devil Stadium and got to work analyzing next season's opponents.

The season begins Sept. 5 with a home game against national co-champion Washington and ends with California, Snyder's old team, and Arizona, his new arch-enemy, on consecutive weekends.

"I'm ready to see what we can develop before we open up with ... who is it? Washington? That's OK, we've faced them before," Snyder said.

He acknowledged that he was getting a late jump on recruiting and said that landing good junior-college transfers was virtually out of the question. The early signing dates for transfers and high-school recruits elapsed during Arizona State's 40-day coaching search.

Nevertheless, Snyder said, he's been lucky before in landing players that other recruiters overlooked.

"That doesn't mean I'd turn down a (Cal running back) Russell White just because he had a big name," Snyder said. "But there are athletes out there that a lot of coaches miss."

Snyder, 51, who succeeds Larry Marmie, said he's excited about the nucleus of recruits left by his predecessor — such as quarterback Bret Powers, who completed 54.3 percent of his passes for 1,500 yards and eight touchdowns despite missing three games because of a shoulder separation.

Arizona State averaged just 143 yards rushing in 1990 and 155.7 yards in 1991, but Snyder, who coached the Los Angeles Rams' running backs from 1983-86, said freshman Mario Bates (473 yards in 108 carries) appeared to have special qualities.

He said the Sun Devils' biggest problems are on the offensive and defensive lines, which must be rebuilt.

Snyder made about $210,000 last season and will be paid about $600,000 a year under a five-year contract but said salary wasn't any more important than Arizona State's facilities, location and administration.

"I don't have a timetable, but I know this: At the beginning of every year, our goal will be to go to the Rose Bowl, and we will aim for that with serious intentions as we come out of the gate," Snyder said.

Snyder said he did not know who would make up his staff.

Marmie, who was 22-21-1 in four years but failed to take a team to a bowl, was told on Nov. 27 that his contract would not be renewed.

Athletic director Charles Harris, who said he wanted to hire a "big-name coach," reportedly set his sights on John Mackovic until Mackovic left Illinois last month to become head coach at Texas.

Harris and his search committee also interviewed Stanford coach Dennis Green, but Harris said Snyder was his top choice.

"Some of you may be thinking of (former Rams coach) John Robinson or (Washington offensive coordinator) Keith Gilbertson," Harris said of others who had been mentioned as candidates for the job. "I want to introduce you to my first choice."

Snyder led the Bears to bowl appearances the past two seasons, including a 37-13 rout of Clemson in the Citrus Bowl and a No. 8 final ranking. He was named Pac-10 Coach of the Year in 1990, when the Bears went 7-4-1 and beat Wyoming 17-15 in the Copper Bowl.

Marmie, who received $400,000 a year, actually had a better record than Snyder's 19-22-4 after four years. But Snyder finished 29-24-4 after rebuilding a team which was 2-9 in 1986 under Joe Kapp.

The Sun Devils' average ticket sales for six home games in 74,865-seat Sun Devil Stadium last season were 55,715, down from near-capacity crowds in 1986, when Arizona State finished 10-1-1 and beat Michigan 22-15 in the school's only Rose Bowl appearance.

The decline coincided with the arrival for the 1988 season of the Phoenix Cardinals, who play in the university-owned stadium.

Snyder said he thought his brand of football — mixing trick plays and reverses with a basic offense — could compete with the NFL.

"Your team plays harder for you when you make it fun. I've found over the years that they play harder when they play man-to-man than when you zone; they play harder when you blitz; they play harder when you use reverses and the fumblerooski," he said.

Harris interviewed Snyder on Thursday night in Los Angeles and met with him again Friday, setting a Saturday deadline which forced Snyder to cancel his Hula Bowl plans. Snyder met Saturday with Cal athletic director Bob Bockrath before discussing the offer with his family.

"I believe Bruce would have liked to stay with the program he has helped build and the players he has helped recruit, but we could not approach a salary that was offered him," Bockrath said.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas has now received a clearance from the U.S. Department of Justice for the redistricting plan adopted by the Court. The plan adjusts the commissioner precints and voting precincts in Gray County to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1973c, based upon the 1990 census.

In general, the changes made were: (1) to conform the precinct lines to the city limit lines of the City of Pampa, and (2) to redraw the commissioner precincts within the City of Pampa to equalize the total county population for the four commissioner precincts as follows:

Precinct 1, 5985
Precinct 2, 6003
Precinct 3, 5972
Precinct 4, 6007

Next, the voting precincts were redrawn within the new commissioner precincts in the City of Pampa. All other commissioner and voting precinct lines outside the City of Pampa remain unchanged.

Maps showing the redistricting for Gray County are on file in the County Clerk's office and are available for public inspection.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
Dec. 23, 30, 1991
D-26 Jan. 6, 1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ESTELLE WILLIAMS, Deceased, were issued on December 23, 1991, in Docket No. 7477, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: IRIS MASSY.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Bedford, Tarrant County, Texas, the post office address is: 833 Jerry Lane, Bedford, Tx. 76022.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 24th day of December, 1991.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY ON VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN THE NORTHERN SEVENTEEN (17) COUNTIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE. Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon drive, Amarillo, Texas. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 1992 and at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 1992. Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas.

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 15, 1992.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Building "B", Amarillo, Texas.

For information in regard to these proposals, please contact Jim Hays, 356-3283, or Chris Chambers, 356-3272.

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McDaniel, Starks hit crucial long shots in Knicks overtime win over Suns

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — They call it shooters' mentality. It's the willingness to forget what's happened before and keep firing.

It's why Tim Hardaway went 0-for-17 recently, and it's why the New York Knicks beat the Phoenix Suns 108-104 in overtime on Sunday night.

Both Xavier McDaniel and John Starks got off to bad starts from the field for the Knicks. But both hit crucial long shots that New York needed to win.

McDaniel, 6-for-18 in regulation and scoreless since midway through the third quarter, hit a 22-foot jumper with 20 seconds left in overtime, breaking a 104-104 tie, the 18th of the game.

Starks, 1-for-5 in the first half, went 5-for-7 after that, including a 3-pointer with 1:06 left in regulation that set up the overtime.

"Even if I miss 10 in a row, I know the next one is going to fall," Starks said.

"I was playing good defense, but I wasn't contributing on offense," McDaniel said. "Anytime you miss six or seven in a row like I did, the coaches take notice. A couple of times, I missed open shots, but I still had to take them. The only way I wasn't going to take the shot was if I didn't get the pick."

Patrick Ewing, who had 37 points and 13 rebounds, and Charles Oakley set picks that freed McDaniel for the game-winning shot, which was just a step inside the 3-point arc.

Although the Knicks finished with 46.9 percent shooting, coach Pat Riley remembered the clutch shots.

"John's 3 gave us a tremendous boost when he tied it at 98," Riley said. "John hit a timely jumper, X hit a timely jumper and Patrick hit a timely jumper. That's what it's all about."

In other NBA action, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 123, Miami 111 and Portland 115, Philadelphia 102.

Each team scored just four points in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the extra period, with the Knicks missing 8 of 10 shots, before McDaniel broke the 104-104 tie. The game was the first for McDaniel against the Suns since they traded him to New York in the offseason.

After McDaniel's basket, Ewing blocked Kevin Johnson's layup attempt with 11 seconds remaining. Starks sealed the outcome with two free throws with 3.1 seconds to go.

"They did a great job on defense, especially Patrick Ewing," Johnson said. "He came over to help out a lot and blocked some big shots. They weren't letting us shoot from outside. They kept forcing us out more and more."

The Knicks are now 13-2 at Madison Square Garden, but had lost two of their previous three home games after an 11-0 start. The Suns have lost three straight games after winning 14 of 15.

"We have only ourselves to blame for losing to Atlanta and Charlotte," Johnson said. "But in this game, there were two good ballclubs playing each other and we both had a chance to win. You can't feel bad about losing this one because we played hard and just came up short."

Johnson led the Suns with 23 points, and Jeff Hornacek scored 17. McDaniel and Starks finished with 16 each.

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Yanks land Tartabull, according to reports

BRISTOL, Conn. (AP) — Free agent outfielder Danny Tartabull has agreed to a five-year contract worth $25.5 million with the New York Yankees, published and broadcast reports said Monday.

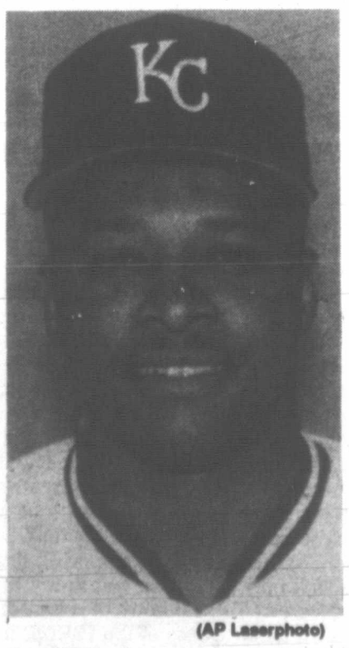
Tartabull, 29, batted .316 with 31 homers, 100 RBIs and a major league-leading .593 slugging percentage in 1991 for the Kansas City Royals.

ESPN Radio and the Dallas Morning News reported that Tartabull agreed to the deal with the Yankees on Sunday. Tartabull had been scheduled to meet with the Texas Rangers on Monday, but Texas general manager Tom Grieve said the meeting had been called off.

"They called this morning to say they were coming," Grieve told the New York Times. "Then they called this afternoon to say they wouldn't be coming. They really didn't say a whole lot other than that, but they gave me the feeling that something was going on somewhere else."

California and the Chicago White Sox also had expressed interest in Tartabull.

The New York Daily News, citing sources within the Yankees organization, said general manager Gene Michael was in California on Sunday night to make a face-to-face offer to Dennis Gilbert, Tartabull's agent.



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Danny Tartabull, 29, has agreed to a 5-year contract with the New York Yankees, according to news reports.

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ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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2 Museums

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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TOP O' Texas #1381 Monday, January 6 Study and practice. Tuesday, January 7, Stated Business meeting. 7:30 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

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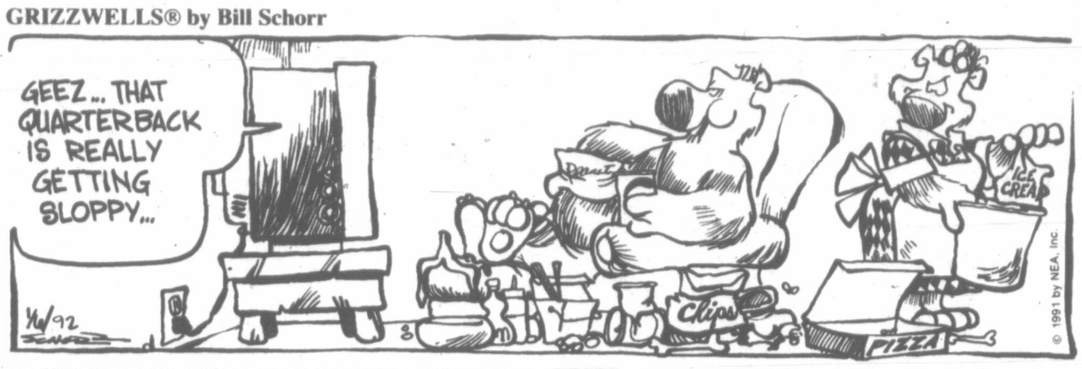
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GVNS and LVNS
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69a Garage Sales

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New and used pianos. Starting at $40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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77 Livestock

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2 bedroom trailer. 665-6720. No pets.

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1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

1053 Prairie Dr., 2 bedroom. Fenced back yard. Attached garage. 665-3361, 665-7391.

2 bedroom, central heat/air, electric stove, dishwasher. $285, $100 deposit. No pets. 665-8325.

2 bedroom, new carpet, fenced yard, garage. $250 a month, $100 deposit. 665-8821

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, fence, paneling, carpet. 537 Magnolia. $250. 665-8925.

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3 bedroom, 1002 S. Christy. 665-5527.

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102 Business Rental Prop.

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114 Recreational Vehicles

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1019 Alcock
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115 Trailer Parks

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125 Parts & Accessories

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126 Boats & Accessories

Parker Boats & Motors
301 S. Cuyler, Pampa 669-1122, 5909 Canyon Dr., Amarillo 359-9097. Mercruiser Dealer.

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Lois Strate Bkr. 665-7650
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FDA faces breast implant decision

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WASHINGTON (AP) – The Food and Drug Administration is facing explosive arguments and evidence over safety as it decides this week whether to ban silicone gel breast implants.

Documents from one implant maker, Dow Corning, indicate the company knew of possible health hazards for years while it was claiming the implants were safe, said Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations.

"For more than 20 years, Dow has falsely claimed that their breast implants were proven safe, when in fact their own research indicated they could be dangerous," Weiss said Friday in a letter to FDA Commissioner David A. Kessler.

Weiss said the company apparently had not made the documents available to the FDA. But Barbara Carmichael, vice president of communications for Dow Corning, said the firm has provided all of its research studies to the agency.

The FDA is to decide this week – possibly as early as today – whether to allow breast implants to remain on the market or to continue studying their safety. An advisory committee recommended in November that the implants remain on the market while manufacturers collect additional data.

But a consumer group urged the FDA last week to ban the implants immediately.

"There is no justification for extending the time for reaching this decision," said Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Public Citizen Health Research Group.

According to FDA figures, 2 million women have received silicone gel breast implants, and 150,000 of the devices are implanted annually. About 80 percent are for cosmetic purposes, with the rest used to reconstruct breasts removed as the result of disease or injury.

The FDA has received about 2,500 reports of illnesses or injuries associated with the implants.

The Dow Corning documents were publicized last month in connection with a $7.34 million federal jury award against the company, which it is appealing. The plaintiff, Mariann Hopkins of Sebastopol, Calif., suffered a breast implant rupture.

Daniel M. Hayes Jr., president and chief executive of Dow Corning Wright, a subsidiary that makes the implants, criticized the jury verdict, saying it "symbolizes the politicization of the entire breast implant issue."

Last week, the FDA accused Dow Corning of providing misleading information about breast implants on its hotline, the Dow Implant Information Center. Operators had told callers the silicone implants were "100 percent safe," the agency said, adding that it had ordered corrective action.

In response, Dow Corning spokesman Robert Grupp said operators were being told not to hold long conversations about the implants but instead to offer to mail written material.

The Dow Corning documents released by Weiss' subcommittee outlined several cases where employees discussed the need to investigate the products' safety. However, company spokeswoman Carmichael contended the documents were one-sided and did not reflect the research conducted by Dow Corning.

According to the documents:

— Company marketing executive Chuck Leach admitted in a 1977 memo that he lied when he told plastic surgeons the company was conducting certain safety studies. "I assured them with crossed fingers that Dow Corning too had an active ... study under way," he wrote.

— Six years later, Dow Corning's business quality manager, Jim Matherly, wrote to the company's head of research and development that in the previous two months, "we have received inquiries relating to a broken gel testicle and a broken mammary."

Gamsakhurdia flees Georgian capital

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TBILISI, Georgia (AP) – President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, his loyalists providing cover with heavy gunfire, fled the capital before dawn today after a bloody two-week siege by opposition fighters.

The rebel leaders who ousted Gamsakhurdia had set up a ruling military council last week and said today they would try to form a civilian government that could call new elections as early as April.

One of the main rebel leaders, Dzhaba Ioseliani, also:

— Raised the possibility of establishing a constitutional monarchy. He said some members of the Bagrationi family, the former Georgian royalty, have expressed interest in returning.

— Welcomed participation in a new government by former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. Gamsakhurdia had often criticized Shevardnadze, a Georgian whom some have mentioned as a possible successor to Gamsakhurdia.

— Said the military council would seek to bring Gamsakhurdia back for a possible trial. He was believed to be in neighboring Azerbaijan.

— Said any move to join the Commonwealth of Independent States would have to await establishment of a civilian government. Georgia and the three Baltic states are the only former Soviet republics that have not joined the new commonwealth.

— Dismissed talk of Gamsakhurdia continuing the fight. "No, we are not afraid. He has no support base. There will be no civil war," said Ioseliani.

Ioseliani said opposition fighters let Gamsakhurdia escape from the Parliament building, where he had taken refuge in a makeshift bunker defended by loyalist troups. At least 70 people were killed in the fighting.

"We said we were leaving them an exit on purpose, so that they could leave without bloodshed," Ioseliani told reporters. "The psychological and military pressure made the president take the choice we offered him."

Gamsakhurdia, 52, was persuaded to abandon his stronghold under the Parliament building through a scheme devised by the man he appointed Sunday to command his troops, sources said.

His flight followed a heavy rebel pounding of the building with rockets and machine-gun fire.

Azerbaijan's Turan news agency said 12 cars carrying Gamsakhurdia, his family and supporters had arrived in Gyandzha, Azerbaijan, 100 miles southeast of Tbilisi. Turan said Gamsakhurdia was seeking asylum in an unspecified foreign country.

Tengiz Nurdzhia, an official at the Georgian mission in Moscow, also said Gamsakhurdia fled to Azerbaijan. He said Gamsakhurdia took with him an undetermined amount of rubles, but refused to confirm the amount cited by Interfax news agency – 700 million rubles.

Gamsakhurdia won a resounding victory in May to become Georgia's first popularly elected president. Rebel leaders say he then became a dictator, jailing opponents and closing critical newspapers.

Gamsakhurdia's group left the Parliament building at 3:30 a.m. in military vehicles and buses. His troops fired steadily at rebel positions, giving their opponents little opportunity to return fire.

He had taken refuge in the building with an estimated 300 to 500 loyalists when fighting broke out Dec. 22. At least 73 people have been killed and 400 wounded in the struggle.

Ioseliani estimated there were 1,200 people inside the Parliament building before Gamsakhurdia and his supporters fled. He estimated the total number killed on both sides at 80 to 90.

There was no sign of fighting in the capital after Gamsakhurdia fled, but a fire broke out in the Parliament building about six hours later, engulfing one wing. A huge cloud of black smoke rose from the building and some worried the munitions stored inside would explode.

Some jubilant opposition fighters fired their weapons into the air. Others carried bottles of liquor out of Parliament building to a table where they poured drinks.

The wide avenue in front of the building, itself heavily damaged by rockets and shells, was littered with abandoned cars and other debris of the siege. Much of the city center was laid waste by the fighting.

On Sunday, Gamsakhurdia proposed a U.N.-supervised referendum on demands he resign and defiantly indicated he planned to stay and fight.

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