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Commonwealth agrees on nuclear forces



(AP Laserphoto)

Kathi Koclan from Rocky Ford, Colo., playfully poses with young troops from Irkutsk in front of a banner facing the Kremlin in Moscow's Red Square which wishes people a Happy New Year.

By DEBORAH SEWARD
Associated Press Writer

MINSK, Belarus (AP) – Leaders of the new Commonwealth of Independent States agreed today to establish a unified command over nuclear weapons but could not resolve differences over conventional military forces, a source said.

Another meeting of the former Soviet republics will be needed next year to decide the remaining issues, although no date was set, according to the source at the commonwealth meeting, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The 11 leaders agreed to keep former Soviet Defense Minister Yevgeny Shaposhnikov as military commander – who controls nuclear forces – for another two months, the source said. Shaposhnikov was named interim commander at a commonwealth meeting Dec. 21.

The failure to appoint Shaposhnikov as a permanent commonwealth commander and to forge an accord on conventional forces reflected the divisions among commonwealth members on the sensitive issue of control over armed forces. Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Azerbaijan have said they want to form their own armies.

Belarus announced it will free prices on most consumer goods Friday, the day after Russia takes a similar step. The move, a major step toward a market economy, is expected to dramatically increase prices and could cause unrest among Russians, who already are hard pressed to buy adequate food supplies.

Still split on conventional

Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk said free prices would not take effect in Ukraine until Jan. 10, and he said he was dissatisfied with the economic policies of Russia and the commonwealth, the Interfax news agency reported.

Kravchuk accused Russia of violating the commonwealth agreement by not providing enough ruble banknotes to Ukraine to handle price increases.

Another area where the leaders could not agree was over the ethnic conflict in the mostly Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh inside Azerbaijan. Russian President Boris Yeltsin wanted to raise the issue, but Azerbaijan President Ayaz Mutalibov blocked discussion, the source said.

On Dec. 21, the four former Soviet republics with nuclear bases – Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Kazakhstan – agreed to a united command over the nations' 27,000 nuclear warheads. Today's accord affirmed that pact, with the consent of all 11 commonwealth members.

The only other major agreement reached today in Minsk, the capital of Belarus and the new commonwealth, concerned the commonwealth's administrative bodies. The source said the 11 leaders created two councils – one of commonwealth presidents and the other of commonwealth prime ministers.

Also today, Eduard Shevardnadze, the former Soviet foreign minister, was quoted as saying the West should feel "terrorized" by the nuclear threat posed by the breakup of the Soviet Union.

"In a situation of general instability, anything can happen," Shevardnadze was quoted as telling a Milan newspaper. "I don't rule out that nuclear warheads and even complete tactical arms can fall into the hands of some paramilitary formation," he was quoted as saying.

Yeltsin said before today's meeting that the next three years will be a transitional period for the armed forces.

Asked about Russia and Ukraine's differences over ownership of the Black Sea fleet of the former Soviet navy, Yeltsin told reporters, "We will discuss this as well."

"Historically, the Black Sea fleet was Russian," he said, adding Ukraine probably also has the right to make a claim. He said the issue must be resolved in the interests of both states.

Russia already has claimed the most advanced Soviet aircraft carrier, the Admiral Kuznetsov, over objections from Ukraine.

As the 11 leaders met in the ornate House of Foreign Economic Relations, shoppers lined up down the street nearby to buy bread and milk – a daily task for millions of people in the newly independent nations. The acute shortage of consumer goods is among problems the states must resolve in trying to undo damage inflicted by Soviet economic mismanagement.

The commonwealth was formed Dec. 8 by the leaders of the three Slavic Soviet republics – Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.

When those leaders met again in Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, on Dec. 21, eight more republics joined the commonwealth, effectively ending the Soviet Union. Under pressure from the West, they agreed to put nuclear weapons under a unified command, but left many other military and economic issues unresolved.

On Dec. 25, Mikhail Gorbachev resigned as Soviet president, turning over control of the nuclear arsenal to Yeltsin and Shaposhnikov.

Christian counselor sees each person as a whole being

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Ruby Cline views each person she counsels as a whole. "I never sit with a person in counseling without viewing this person as a whole. Spiritually, physically, intellectually, psychologically and sexually," she said. "I don't view any part without viewing all of it."

Cline is a licensed counselor with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of Amarillo who sees Pampa area clients weekly at First Presbyterian Church. "Pampa is a part of me. I've spent every Tuesday here for almost five years. I feel very much a part of this community," she explained.

Enjoying small towns comes easily to Cline. She is the ninth of 10 rural Indiana children. Following high school graduation in Crawfordsville, Ind., Cline worked as an accountant for her father and brothers in their family-owned manufacturing business.

"It was a man's world and I loved it," she said. Cline said she received lots of attention from her dad and brothers because she was a good accountant, good with the public and could help them have a better business.

Forty years ago, she met and married a student minister named Harold Cline, and for the next 35 years, he pastored Christian churches associated with the Disciples of Christ. About five years ago, the transplanted Hoosiers made Amarillo their home when he became area minister for Disciples of Christ churches.

"I decided when we moved across country, I'm going to love the place and people. I missed the trees. I saw the sunrise between Pampa and Perryton and it was beautiful. I began to understand the accent. I've come to love this place. I've become a part of this place. I like that about me," she said.

At age 38, Cline earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. About why she chose to earn a degree, she said, "Of course a desire to learn. Spiritual life, church and God were always central to me in my life." "It didn't hurt that I got a 50% scholarship for that major," Cline said with a laugh.

"I was preparing for the life I already had as a pastor's wife. My husband had three degrees and I had nothing. It was too vast a difference for a good marriage. I felt I couldn't talk and walk in the world like he did," she continued.

Cline believes that she was "called" to be a pastor's wife. "It's where I was supposed to be. And I've loved it - the vast opportunity to serve people in the church." She said that she had always worked in the local church as Sunday School teacher, taught classes and workshops, particularly as her three children reached adulthood. "I was very much the one who kept the home together because of my husband's schedule," she said.

"My life was spent seeing (the children) had what I think children need," she said, adding, "I'd do it over again. I have no regrets."

When her third child finished college, Cline entered graduate school. She enrolled simultaneously at Indiana University and Associated Biblical Mennonite Seminary, because she couldn't decide whether she wanted to pursue a master's degree in counseling or go to seminary.

"I chose the 'secular' degree. However, I saw it as preparing for the ministry, though I was in a state university," she said. Her three-year degree program included internships served with another Samaritan Counseling Center, Friends of the Unemployed, and a hospital chaplaincy.

In the same month, she received her advanced degree, she and Harold left 35 years of the pastorate for his current position. "It was different world for me, not being the minister's wife in a local church," she said.



Ruby Cline

The differences are both positive and negative. On the up side, she said there are no demands to entertain, teach Sunday School, attend class functions or do civic work. "I do what I choose to do," she said, "there are no expectations put on me but what I expect of myself."

On the down side, there is no congregation of ready-made friends. "It is lonely," she said.

"I spent a lot of my life trying to dispel that myth that minister's families are extra-special. There is a need in the spiritual development of some people to idealize the pastor and his family," she said. "I didn't feel like we lived in a glass house. We tried to live a normal family life." Cline said she felt no burden to be what others needed or wanted her to be. "I believed I am more help to others by being who I am. I thank my husband for the opportunity to live like that," she said.

When speaking with Cline, one feels that she is "tuned in" - listening with more that just her ears.

"I've always had a gift of perception and intuition. I felt this as a child in a large family," she said. Cline said that she has practiced her intuition and it has been proven correct, so she has grown to trust it. "I've been told by people in groups that I've led, enough times, how perceptive I am that I believe it.

"I consider mine a gift. I believe life's experience gives perception. Living in a big family gave opportunity. Mostly I think it is a gift. If it is not exercised, it atrophies," she said.

In spiritual terms, Cline said that perception is helpful with work with spiritual development and formation. It is an openness to the Holy Spirit, she said.

"I pretty much feel like that's why I'm doing what I'm doing. It came out of those hunches and stirrings," she said.

Cline described life as a journey to wholeness for all people.

"Perfection of wholeness is in God," she said.

Cline said that she sees God as perfection and love. "In love, we can be made whole." And she believes that one cannot be whole apart from God. "God needs to be alive and vibrant and real in ordinary daily living for us. The God within you and within me makes it more that just Cheryl and Ruby. There is a dynamic here that's beyond us. A spiritual dimension is here bigger that the spark in either of us," she explained.

Wholeness is not found in total aloneness or in "community," she continued. One may lose themselves in too much "community," whether it be society or family. Some client problems stem from just that, she said.

In counseling, she said, there is more present in the counseling chamber, that just herself and the client. They learn from each other.

"If a client moves toward wholeness, I move toward wholeness. I face my own dynamics when in counseling," she said.

Twice during the week, Cline said, professionals of Samaritan Counseling Center work as a group discussing client loads and reactions to clients. "It keeps me honest," she said.

Once her supervisor from Oklahoma City asked her what legacy she wanted to leave at Samaritan Counseling Center upon retirement. She described her interests as fostering spiritual development and marriage enrichment. For the Center, she said she would like to be more intentional about developing employee assistance programs.

She wants to continue to preach, conduct workshops on spiritual development, dreams, and other mid-life issues.

"One thing that has motived me, especially since meeting and marrying my husband, is a deep, deep love for the church in its imperfections and divinity. We view Samaritan Counseling as an arm of 'the church'," she said.

In retirement, Cline said she might move into personal counseling for the elderly, which she believes is a neglected population. She explained that the elderly have experienced a demise in all areas of their lives, except spirituality. "There is grief in giving up productivity as the world sees it," she said.

She plans to pursue another love of her life, which is square dancing. Twice weekly, she and her husband "do-si-do."

"I can't give enough credit to square dancing. It is a release of tension. It is physical exercise, good social time. I forget every problem I've heard during the day. Every care just flies away," Cline said, smiling.

Slain hostages Higgins and Buckley receive plane-side tribute

ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, Md. (AP) – Two men who met squalid deaths at the hands of Lebanese captors arrived home today in flag-draped coffins and were honored as "American heroes" by solemn leaders of the nation they served.

"Today the nation gathers into its arms two of its bravest sons ... patriot-warriors who died trying to bring peace to a faraway ravaged land," CIA director Robert Gates said of Marine Col. William Higgins and William Buckley of the CIA.

"Bill and Rich are at last home, now to be forever at rest in the soil of the land they love," Gates said.

Speaking to family members and other gathered under somber skies at this air base near Washington, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney vowed that those who kidnaped Higgins and Buckley will be held accountable for their deaths.

"These two leaders responded to trouble by volunteering to go in harm's way," Vice President Dan Quayle said.

"These two great men sacrificed their lives for the country they loved and for the pursuit of peace and freedom," Quayle said. "On behalf of President Bush and all Americans, I salute their sacrifice and their bravery."

"History will record Mr. Higgins and Mr. Buckley as American heroes," the vice president said.

The tribute was held on a windy runway next to the plane that brought the bodies here from Dover Air Force Base, Del.

"It is impossible to ignore the fresh sorrow this homecoming brings," said Cheney. "But this is also a time when the healing can begin. An ugly chapter in terrorism is ending."

Also on hand was Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press and the last American hostage to be released in Lebanon. He has said he believes Buckley died as they lay in a darkened room where they were held with another hostage.

After the ceremonies, the flag-draped casket bearing Higgins was to be taken to Quantico National Cemetery at Triangle, Va., and that of Buckley to Arlington National Cemetery near Washington.

President Bush, who demanded that the men's remains be returned after the last of the U.S. hostages in Beirut were released, missed the ceremony. He was off today on the first leg of a trade mission to Asia.

Higgins' wife, Maj. Robin Higgins, a Marine Corps public information officer, and members of Buckley's family, were on hand. Buckley was single.

Higgins, who would have been 47 on Jan. 15, disappeared on Feb. 17, 1988, while serving with a United Nations peace-keeping force in Lebanon. A pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group said it had kidnapped him.

On March 1, 1989, the Marine Corps, which he had served at home and in Vietnam, promoted him from lieutenant colonel to full colonel. Five months later, on July 31, his captors said they had killed him in retaliation for U.S. and Israeli failure to comply with their demands. They released a videotape of his body hanging from a makeshift gallows.

On Nov. 8, 1990, a date chosen by his family, a memorial service was held at Arlington, at which he was posthumously presented the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart. While he lived, he won the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star, and other decorations.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LARSH, Bernice – 10 a.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

BIGGERSTAFF, Louise K. – 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.

SLOAN, Rev. Russell G. – 11 a.m., Eternal Light Pentecostal Holiness Church, Borger.

DAVIS, Anglus B. – 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

RUSSELL G. SLOAN

BORGER – The Rev. Russell G. Sloan, 82, brother of a Pampa woman, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991. Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Eternal Light Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Elvis Peck, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sloan was born in Pawnee County, Kan., and had lived in Borger since 1948. He was a retired minister, pastoring churches in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas since 1935. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife Mable; a son, John G. Sloan of Guymon, Okla.; three daughters, Betty Baxter of Pampa, Martha Gibson of Guymon and Mary Aldridge of Cleburne; two stepsons, Jack Williams of Belton and Bill Williams of Heber Springs, Ark.; a stepdaughter, Deanie Horton of Arlington; a brother, Merle Sloan of Lewis, Kan.; a sister, Isabell Hertel of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

LOUISE KROHNE BIGGERSTAFF

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Louise Krohne Biggerstaff, 81, former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with Dan Snider, lay minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Biggerstaff was born Jan. 19, 1910, in Waxahachie. She attended Trinity University in Waxahachie. She married E.L. Biggerstaff on March 24, 1934, in Childress and they came to Pampa in 1939. He died in 1980. Mrs. Biggerstaff moved to Pensacola about 10 years ago to live with her son. She was a member, deacon and ruling elder of First Presbyterian Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Ronald O. Biggerstaff of Pensacola; a brother, James N. Krohne of Wheaton, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Robert and Tare Biggerstaff, both of Pensacola.

ANGLUS B. DAVIS

Anglus B. Davis, 97, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Davis was born Sept. 4, 1984, in Indian Territory, now Cheyenne, Okla. He moved to Pampa around 1900 from Cheyenne. He married Gladys Plunkett on Dec. 11, 1919, in Carson County. She died in 1982. He was a farmer and barber in his earlier days and later worked for B.L. Hoover for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Ileene Selman of Electra and Billie Turner of Pampa; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1513 N. Zimmers.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 40-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 40-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.58
Milo	4.06
Corn	4.50

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

Ky. Cent. Life	5 1/2	dn 1/2
Serfco	2 1/16	up 1/16
Occidental	17 5/8	dn 3/8

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

Magellan	66.86	
Puritan	13.88	

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

Amoco	48 1/2	NC
Arco	102 1/2	dn 3/4
Cabot	33 3/8	up 1 3/4
Cabot O&G	12 1/8	up 3/8
Chevron	68 1/4	NC
Coca-Cola	79 3/4	dn 1/2
Enron	69 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	28 3/8	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	51 1/2	NC
KNE	26 1/2	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	37 1/8	NC
Limited	28	NC
Mapco	61 1/4	NC
Maxus	6 7/8	NC
McDonald's	39 3/8	up 1/2
Mesa Ltd	1 1/8	NC
Mobil	67 1/4	NC
New Atmos	21 5/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	12	dn 1/8
Penney's	50 1/4	dn 1/4
Phillips	23	NC
SLB	61 3/8	dn 3/8
SPS	34	dn 1/8
Tenneco	30 5/8	up 3/8
Texaco	59 3/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	57 1/2	up 1
New York Gold		353.25
Silver		3.83
West Texas Crude		18.76

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

Billie Anthony Huddleston, 56, 1109 E. Foster, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Robert Swearingin, 18, Skellytown, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (second offense). He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Dec. 30

Christy Flo Todd, 22, 920 Fisher, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Edith Bruce, Pampa
Norman Knox, Pampa
Corean Roberts, Lefors
Jennifer Sinches, Pampa
Naomi Stone, White Deer
John Ward, Panhandle
Dewey Bullard, Pampa
James Crinklaw Sr., Pampa
Lisa Fail Fulton, Pampa
Verlie May Johnson, Pampa
Samuel Karber, Balko, Okla.
Lucy Mathus, Pampa
Vera Mabel Murphy, Miami
Buford Vendall Treadwell, Pampa

Dismissals

Louise Amanda Carroll, Canadian
Opal Cook, Skellytown
Dema Justice, Clarendon

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Stella Tate, McLean
Rex Miller, Allison
U.A. Hendricks, Shamrock
Albert Bonner, Shamrock
James Nixon, Shamrock
Faye Bonner, Shamrock
Ilene McMahan, Shamrock
Willie Anderson, Shamrock
Maxine Suarez, Shamrock
Mary Morgan, Shamrock
Starla Harkins, Shamrock
Jewel Dayberry, Shamrock
Viola Miller, Shamrock
Launa Cain (observation), Shamrock

Dismissals

Lorrine Bailey, Pampa
Carrie Edwards, Shamrock
Jewel Dayberry, Shamrock
Maxine Suarez, Shamrock

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

Police reported domestic violence in the 700 block of Roberta, 1000 block of Varnon and the 1000 block of Sirroco.

Jerry Schultz, 736 Roberta, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Tawny Bromlow, 322 N. Banks, reported violation of a protective order at the residence.

Pizza Hut, 1500 N. Banks, reported a theft at the business.

Jewdy Hill, 1041 Varnon, reported an assault at the residence.

Michael Prouse, 1008 Crane, reported an assault in the 1400 block of North Banks.

Police reported disorderly conduct at 543 W. Brown.

Biarritz Club, 1101 N. Hobart, reported disorderly conduct at the business.

Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, reported a theft of services at the business.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

Dr. Charles Ashby, 2330 Dogwood, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Police reported disorderly conduct in the 700 block of East Browning.

Rhonda Denman, 2701 Comanche, reported an assault in the 400 block of Crest.

Jennifer Myers, 320 Tignor, reported burglary of a motor vehicle on East Brown.

Ray Brooks, 704 E. Murphy, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Mr. Gatti's, Pampa Mall, reported burglary of a coin-operated machine at the business.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Glenn Minyard, 1005 S. Faulkner, reported a theft at the residence.

MONDAY, Dec. 30

Police reported domestic violence in the 500 block of Harlem and the 1400 block of East Browning.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

Kirk Wayne Fields, 32, 1041 Varnon, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault. He was released on bond.

Alfred Shane Bromlow, 26, 216 S. Sumner, was arrested at 452 Pitts on a charge of violation of a protective order. He was released on bond.

James Robert Houser, 36, Howardwick, was arrested at 1101 N. Hobart on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Lana Gaye Whitely, 29, 816 N. Wells, was arrested at 543 W. Brown on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. She was released on bond.

Willana Louise Pyle, 34, 416 N. Wells, was arrested at 543 W. Brown on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct. She was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

Kevin Todd Howe, 22, Lefors, was arrested in the 700 block of East Browning on charges of running a stop sign, no driver's license and disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Rhonda Carlene Denman a.k.a. Callaway, 24, 2701 Comanche, was arrested in the 700 block of East Browning on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

Susana Miranda, 25, Box 356, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of shoplifting.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

Crush at charity basketball game leaves eight victims, 28 injured

By VERA HALLER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – A crush of people trying to get inside a college gymnasium on Saturday for a charity basketball game led by rap music artists left eight dead and at least 28 injured, police said.

Six victims apparently were trampled or smothered to death in the stampede at City College in Harlem, police Capt. Daniel Carlin said. Two others died later at a hospital.

The event was billed as the Heavy D and Puff Daddy Celebrity Charity basketball game. Heavy D and Puff Daddy are rap stars and each captained a team. The disturbance began before the game started.

Charrisse Miles, 21, said some ticketholders had been let inside the gym, then another group of people without tickets began pushing against the doors, swarming into the foyer of the gym.

"The crowd was pushing up against the doors and the walls trying to get in," Miles said, adding that she saw about 20 people passed out on the floor.

An announcement was made over the public address system saying the game would not be held because three people had died outside, she said.

At that point, people also began running out. She said she stayed in her seat to avoid being caught in the crowd.

"They were just rushing in," said Tanya Smith, who watched from across the gym. "There wasn't enough security and not enough space."

Miles said the event was sold out and heard there were about 2,500 ticketholders. Police and paramedics estimated the crowd at between 3,000 and 6,000 people.

"It was like plane crash without a plane," said Sy Collins, one of the first city Emergency Medical Services workers on the scene.

Kay Morgan, 19, a student at Temple University in Philadelphia, described the foyer where the crush occurred as a "bottleneck."

"There was just a lot of people coming to get in," Morgan said. "A lot of people didn't even realize that there were people on the floor."

Doors opened about 5 p.m. and the game was scheduled to start at 6 p.m. By 7 p.m. it had not yet started.

Carlin said downstairs doors leading into the gym were closed, but people without tickets kept trying to get in, pushing from behind to create the fatal crush.

One of the victims was a woman about four months pregnant, said Sandra Mackey, an EMS spokeswoman. Five EMS workers were injured also, police said.

Mayor David Dinkins rushed to the scene. Dinkins said the school provided the internal security and the city's police department were handling security outside.

One of the dead was a 25-year-old man, who died of severe internal injuries at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital after suffering cardiac arrest, spokesman Phyllis Goodman said.

An unidentified woman died at Harlem Hospital, EMS worker Lynn Schulman said.

A woman, 21, was in critical condition on a respirator and a 16-year-old boy was in stable condition with a head injury. A 14-year-old girl brought to the hospital with breathing troubles was released later, Goodman said.

A handbill listed the rappers participating as Heavy D, of Heavy D and the Boyz; Mike Bivins, of Bell Biv Devoe; members of Run-DMC and Puff Daddy.

Heavy D, whose name is Dwight Myers, "wished to express his deepest regret to his fans and the families of those who were injured and killed," said Marilyn Laverty, the rapper's spokeswoman.

He has started a fund to help the families of the dead and plans to hold a benefit concert, Laverty said.

Darrell Frederick, who was sitting high in the bleachers, spoke at a news conference held several hours afterward.

"It was a stampede," he said. "People started running. People were pushing down other people. People on the bottom were getting trampled. People jumped off the bleachers and crushed them."

Lori Grant, 16, said Heavy D and rap star L.L. Cool J assisted people during the crush.

"(I was) very impressed that the entertainers tried to come out and help," she said.

City College is part of City University of New York.

Civil penalties assessed in chicken plant fire

By DENNIS PATTERSON
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) – The owner of a chicken processing plant where 25 people died in a September fire has been fined $808,150 in civil penalties, the North Carolina Labor Department announced today.

Imperial Food Products was cited for 54 willful, 23 serious and six non-serious violations of health and safety standards, state Labor Commissioner John Brooks said in a statement.

After the fire, inspectors found that the plant in the community of Hamlet had inadequate exits with locked doors, unmarked exits, inadequate lighting for emergencies and excessive travel distances required to exit the building.

Workers complained that managers kept the doors locked to prevent employee theft. The plant had no fire alarm or sprinkler system, officials said.

"With proper training and with a proper amount of doors at proper locations there would have been no need for anyone to die ..." the state's lead investigator, Frank Trogdon, said at a news conference this morning.

Before the fire, the 11-year-old plant had never been inspected by the state.

Brooks said at the news conference that employers, not the state, are responsible for guaranteeing a safe workplace. "We have no responsibility to periodically inspect plants. We never have had," he said.

The Sept. 3 fire also injured 56 people.

The penalties are the largest ever assessed by the state Labor Department, Brooks said. Trogdon said the company had not indicated whether it would appeal the fines to a state review board.

Brooks acknowledged that no fine could lessen the suffering of the injured or the families who lost loved ones. But he said the penalties would put employers who permit similar conditions on notice.

Some survivors said they found little consolation in the fines.

"Where was the fine 11 years ago?" asked Bobby Quick, an Imperial Food Products employee who escaped from the plant.

"It should have been more," said Ada Blanchard, who was injured in the fire. "...It should have been more for the lives that have been lost there and what it has done to our lives."

Brooks said the civil penalties are not related to any criminal charges. The State Bureau of Investigation has been reviewing the case to determine if criminal charges should be filed.

Lawyer J.A. Gardner of Charlotte, who has represented Imperial Food Products in civil court filings, could not be reached immediately for comment. A message was left with his office.

Ten lawsuits have been filed on behalf of victims or survivors of victims of the fire. The suits allege the fire was the result of Imperial's "willful and wanton misconduct" that was certain to result in the death or serious injury or employees.

Gardner said in a response to three of the lawsuits that the fire was "an unavoidable accident" and the company shouldn't be held responsible for the fire.

Imperial has closed its plants in Hamlet and Cummings, Ga., and disconnected the telephone at its former Atlanta headquarters.

The fire erupted when fluid from a hydraulic line under repair came into contact with flames heating a 26-foot-long deep fat fryer.

Both state and federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration officials "failed utterly to protect workers," said a report issued earlier this month by the U.S. House Labor Committee.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, increasing cloudiness and a low of 32, west winds 10-15 mph. Partly cloudy and fair on Tuesday with a high of 55 and winds remaining out of the west at 10-15 mph. For New Year's Day, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 40s and a low of 25.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly fair tonight except increasing cloudiness east of the mountains toward morning. Partly to mostly cloudy Tuesday most sections except mostly sunny far west. Lows tonight mostly 30s. Highs Tuesday mostly 50s except upper 60s Big Bend.

North Texas – Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with a chance of rain Tuesday. Lows tonight 39 to 48. Highs Tuesday 54 to 61.

South Texas - A chance of rain most of the area tonight and Tuesday. Otherwise mostly cloudy to cloudy. Lows tonight in the 50s except in the 40s Hill Country and in the 60s extreme south. Highs Tuesday in the 60s, near 70 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday

West Texas – In the Panhandle, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday and cloudy Friday. Lows from the mid 20s to lower 30s. Highs from the mid 40s to around 50. In the Permian Basin, partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday and a chance of rain Friday. Lows in the 30s. Highs from around 50 to the mid 50s. In the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau, a chance of rain Wednesday and Friday. Otherwise considerable cloudiness each day. Lows from the upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the 50s. In far west Texas, partly cloudy Wednesday then mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday with a chance of rain Friday. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. In the Big Bend, a chance of rain each day.

North Texas – In western portions, a chance of rain Wednesday. Dry Thursday and Friday. Lows near 40 Wednesday, and in the 30s Thursday and Friday. Highs around 50. In Central portions, a chance of rain Wednesday. Dry Thursday and Friday. Lows around 40. Highs in the lower to middle 50s. In eastern portions, a chance of rain Wednesday. Dry Thursday and Friday. Lows around 40. Highs in the lower to middle 50s.

South Texas – In the Hill Country and south central Texas, mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Highs in the 50s to near 60. In the Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s to near 70. In the lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Highs near 70. In southeast Texas and the upper coast, mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Highs in the 60s to near 60.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. A slight chance of light rain west and south Tuesday. Lows tonight upper 20s western Panhandle to lower 40s southeast. Highs Tuesday mostly 50s.

New Mexico – Snow advisory through tonight for the northwest plateau and west-central mountains. Snow advisory tonight through Tuesday morning for the north-central mountains. Tonight scattered snow showers northwest third with snow accumulations of 2 to 4 inches possible in advisory areas, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows zero to mid 20s mountains and north with 20s to low 30s lower elevations south. Tuesday cloudiness decreasing and snow showers gradually ending across the north, partly sunny south. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and north with mostly 50s lower elevations south.

Angry car owner launches telephone campaign against auto company

BOSTON (AP) – An angry car owner launched a telephone blitzkrieg against the American Honda Motor Co. in a dispute over tires.

The company sued Daniel Gregory of Holliston, obtaining a temporary order prohibiting him from making repeated telephone calls or fax transmissions to Honda lines.

The company said Gregory complained Nov. 20 about the tires on his 1990 Honda CRX, saying the car didn't stop properly in rain. The tires were warranted by Dunlop Tire Co., but a Honda dealer inspected them and found them normal, Honda said in court papers.

In an affidavit, Paul Espinosa, Honda consumer affairs manager, said that after the inspection, Gregory verbally abused at least two customer service employees over the telephone.

A week later, American Honda's toll-free information line in Torrance, Calif., got more than 100 harassing calls in one day, presumably by an automatic redialing mechanism, Honda said.

"Each time when American Honda's customer relations staff answered the telephone, there was no response," Espinosa said.

Flooding continues in areas near Houston

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND (AP) – Residents here boated feed to inundated cattle, piled their furniture on sawhorses and mostly kept a close eye on the Brazos River as they waited for it to peak – in some spots, at its highest levels in decades.

The river was expected to crest today at about 50 feet, bringing the likelihood of heightened flooding throughout the area near Houston. It will likely take up to 36 hours for waters to recede significantly from the crest.

Mel Speed, Fort Bend County emergency coordinator, said the river stood at 48.8 feet late Sunday. It had risen only .1 of an inch in more than 3 hours, he said at 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Brazos crested near Simonton, about 40 miles upstream from Richmond, about 10 a.m. Sunday. There are no measuring devices at that point so Speed was unable to say what the level was, but he said he just knows "it started dropping there."

"It's still coming up but it's just slow," he said. "Luckily, there's no more rain expected. That will help us a whole lot. No rain in the forecast and I hope it stays that way."

Up to 150 people in low-lying areas might have to evacuate, he said. There was some early property damage from flooding in the northwest corner of the county about 45 miles west of Houston.

In that area, at the Valley Lodge subdivision near Simonton, residents said most of the nearly 200 houses were being washed by water – some up to 2 feet.

Steve and Cathy Williams sat with other residents at a nearby convenience store Sunday night. They had fled their home the night before and returned Sunday to find 4 inches of water in their homes from the Brazos, which normally is a half-mile away.



(AP Laserphoto)

A nativity scene is submerged in the flood water of the rain-swollen Brazos River on a farm near Missouri City Sunday morning.

Although they had stacked everything they could inside the house on tables and sawhorses, the Williamses expected $15,000 to $30,000 in damage. Like many other residents, they have no flood insurance.

"Everybody's seeing things they've never seen before," Williams said. "This is no river we're talking about. This is a floating lake."

Flooding caused by days of heavy rain that began last week has killed at least 15 people across Texas, swamped farmland, drowned livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage.

Downstream from Richmond, near Rosharon, the river late Sunday stood at 50.8 feet, surpassing the record flood of 50.7 feet set May 14, 1968. The crest isn't expected there until late today.

Flood records for the Rosharon crossing don't date back to 1957, the worst flood most residents in this area can remember. At Richmond, the river hit 50.4 feet that year.

At Kraft's Country Store, 11 miles west of Rosharon, Clyde Williams said he was moving several head of cattle out of low-lying areas. He was hoping his family home would be spread.

"The river is about 50 feet from my house and it's rising," Williams said.

Helene Elster and her two sons said the water had surrounded the family's mobile home and flooded two outbuildings.

"We're just going to wait it out, see what it does," Mrs. Elster said. "The only thing I'm worried about is my TV and stereo."

Perhaps the only one really enjoying the flood, Mrs. Elster said, was the family's pet duck, Curly.

"He's having a ball," she said. "He's playing and swimming and teasing the dogs and cats."

In rural south Fort Bend County, Melissa and Kirt Hasselmeier and four of their friends boated in to check on their house off Sawmill Road, part of which had disappeared into the Brazos. The couple's 10 acres had become a knee-deep swamp, and the water was just inches from their house.

The Hasselmeiers have been staying with relatives in Sugar Land near Houston for a week.

"We just wanted to make sure everything was OK and get some clothes," said Mrs. Hasselmeier. "We should have no big problems."

Speed said county shelters were empty Sunday because evacuees were able to stay with relatives or friends. The flooding could strand thousands of others whose homes were not in danger because many flooded streets would remain closed for up to two days.

"So far we've been real lucky, no injuries or deaths. There are two homes that have some moderate damage, but most of it has been mild," Speed said. "A lot of the people (in low-lying areas) had already moved their furniture and pulled their carpets up. They listened to the warnings."

Also Sunday, Trinity River Authority officials increased the amount of water released from the Lake Livingston Dam to 81,400 cubic feet per second, keeping the level of the Trinity River in the city of Liberty at 29 feet, 5 feet above flood stage, said Jim Mitchum, Liberty County emergency management coordinator. Mitchum said a normal discharge from the dam is 15,000 cfs.

Most of the flood waters were expected to be released from the dam within the next five days.

Flooding in the county east of Houston was affecting about 3,500 people living near the Trinity, he said. About 30 residents were staying in a county shelter Sunday.

"The sky is supposed to be clear for the next few days. It's easier to feel good when the sun is shining," Mitchum said.

Cheaper heart pump awaiting federal approval before use

SAN ANTONIO (AP) – A simpler, safer and less expensive heart pump designed by two Texas universities is awaiting federal approval for testing in San Antonio and several other medical centers around the nation.

The device, which could replace those now being used to bypass blood flow during heart surgery, was built as a joint project of the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and the University of Texas' College of Biomedical Engineering in Austin.

At a meeting in Washington in mid-December, U.S. Food and Drug Administration officials told the developers they were "right on track" for human testing, the researchers said.

"Our device (is) primarily for cardiopulmonary bypass, and for shorter term to support someone's circulation for maybe a week or so," said Dr. David Cohen, associate professor of cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

The device also could be used to keep transplant patients alive until a donor organ is found, Cohen said.

The disposable element on the Texas pump is the sac, which costs about $3.50.

On one pump currently in use, the disposable element – which must be replaced almost daily – costs about $300, Cohen said. The new device has been undergoing animal tests in preparation for human trials.

Thomas Runge, who holds joint faculty positions at both universities, has been heading the project.

"A number of graduate students have gotten their master's degrees and Ph.D.s working on this project. This really is a University of Texas pump," said Cohen, who has worked with Runge on the device for four years.

The pump's most important feature is a pulse rhythm nearly identical to a human heart. Pumps currently available use a steady flow of blood as opposed to the pulsatile pump, which emulates the heart's rhythm.

The FDA recently approved a small pulsatile pump that assists the left chambers of the heart. The idea of pulsatile flow in artificial heart devices and pumps has been controversial.

"Whether we should have a pulsatile or non-pulsatile pump will be the subject of a discussion for a long time," said Dr. Yukihiko Nose, professor of surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Studies at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio – where Nose chaired the artificial-organ program for 22 years before moving to Baylor two years ago – found steady-flow heart pumps just as effective as pulsatile pumps if blood flow was increased slightly.

But Dr. Charles Moore III, head of the heart-transplantation program at Humana Hospital-San Antonio, said many heart surgeons believe pulse flow is better.

Tall people band together to form club

AUSTIN (AP) – Members of the Tall Club have nothing against short people.

"I like 'em – medium rare," says Joan vom Eigen, a club member who stands at 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and enjoys telling height-related jokes.

"There's a million of those. And there's a shirt that says, 'Reach down and touch someone.' And there's another one that says, 'I may be the first to be rained on but I'll be the last to drown,'" she said.

Austin's Tall Club, with about 100 members, is part of Tall Clubs International, which has more than 50 affiliates in North America and Europe.

Fire academy ignites citizens' interest

MISSOURI CITY (AP) – Kenn Glave, the 55-year-old owner of a travel agency, and Ed Pyle, a 48-year-old cost analyst, failed in their attempt to save a baby from a "burning home."

Luckily for all involved, it was a mock fire in a mock home.

The two were undergoing one of many exercises offered in Missouri City's first Citizen's Fire Academy.

Saddled with 50 pounds of gear, Glave and Pyle clumsily tipped over tables and chairs as they crawled through the unfamiliar house, bypassing the baby trapped in a corner closet.

A plywood maze served as the interior of the house, blindfolds did what smoke does to a firefighter, and a child's doll played the role of the ill-fated infant.

"You totally missed one room," warned Lt. John Sheffield of the Missouri City Department of Public Safety Fire Division. "You need to do something different than what you did. Y'all have a victim."

Sheffield and other firefighters use the academy to acquaint a cross-section of residents – including accountants, nurses, pilots, legal secretaries, students, teachers and engineers – with their job and teach fire safety and prevention in the process.

"I thought this concept would be a fantastic idea as far as educating the public to the dangers of fighting a house fire," Sheffield told the Houston Chronicle.

"Fire departments in general do real well with kindergarteners, first-, second- and third-graders. Then we start losing our audience."

The 10-week seminar includes classes on the history of the fire department, firefighter training requirements, fire apparatus, emergency medical response, firefighting strategies, fire inspections and investigations.

The academy also includes training situations for citizens, including a climb up the aerial ladder and a trip to the "smoke house," where they face the physical and mental demands of searching for victims in a smoke-filled structure.

"I promise it will make you appreciate what they do," said Dee Thompson, 40, who works for a contract firm. She and her husband, Ken, 45, a salesman, took the first class together.

The Citizens' Fire Academy is an offshoot of the Missouri City Citizens' Police Academy, which was started five years ago by police Lt. Bill Ennis and is still operating.

Sheffield said he attended some of those classes with his wife and thought the concept would work just as well on the firefighting side of the city's newly combined Department of Public Safety.

Residents enrolled in the fire academy already have gone through the Citizens' Police Academy. The first fire academy class ended last week and the next is to start in February.

"I got involved because I was interested in being more a part of the community," Glave said. "And it's fun. Besides, as a little boy, everybody wants to be a fireman."

Cotton industry chooses goodwill ambassador

DALLAS (AP) – Courtney Stewart, 21, a senior pharmacy major at the University of Mississippi, was chosen Saturday night as the 54th Maid of Cotton, the goodwill ambassador for the U.S. cotton industry.

Ms. Stewart, a native of Brownsville, Tenn., received a $10,000 educational award from Ciba-Geigy Corp. and an all-cotton wardrobe.

Her first official appearances will be New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl parade through downtown Dallas and during halftime of the Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic.

Ms. Stewart succeeds 1991 Maid of Cotton Meg Williams of Tupelo, Miss.

First alternate to Ms. Stewart was Debra Degner, a senior at the University of South Carolina.

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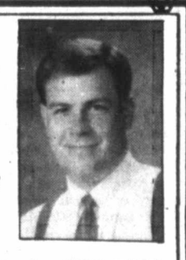
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Opinion

Unhealthy cure for medical care

If Americans don't get a second opinion, they'll find their health-care system mistakenly amputated. True, the system is ailing in many ways. But it is far better than any other system in the world, and it should be nursed back to health, not cut off entirely.

This month Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell and five other senators have been taking to the road for a series of hearings on health care. The senators are Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts; Harris Wofford of Pennsylvania, who was just returned to his seat on a platform of socialized medicine (though espousal of tax cuts was the actual key to his victory); Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia; and Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

The road show is stopping in Tampa, Atlanta, Cleveland, Detroit and Denver. Promised Sen. Mitchell: "These field hearings will help us shape a final consensus on health-care reform that meets the needs of Americans. Families and individuals shouldn't have to worry that a serious illness or a pink slip will mean financial ruin."

But the first thing any nationalized health-care (i.e., socialized medicine) scheme would do would be to spread unemployment and financial ruin across the country like a plague. The several proposals already surfaced by Sens. Byrd, Wofford and Kennedy would, by forcing government-controlled health care on every business, cost $40 billion per year in new taxes or business costs, just for starters. A study in 1990 by Partnership on Health Care and Employment calculated that a program to force mandatory health-insurance coverage on everyone would meant the loss of up to 3.5 million jobs. That would be on top of the 2 million jobs already lost in the current recession.

Can an economy running a $360 billion (and rising) budget deficit, weighted down with $4 trillion in debt, afford yet another massive new burden?

In any discussion of health care two things are paramount. First, 87 percent of working Americans already are covered by health insurance. Therefore, we only need worry about the other 13 percent of workers; and about those not employed, many of whom already get Medicaid. Second, the U.S. system (unlike the socialist Canadian system much admired by the backers of national health care) allows patients to get health care without rationing, and without standing in the long lines rationing brings.

Therefore, a sensible reform of the U.S. medical system should include tax cuts that would allow more businesses to sign onto health care. Or it should shift the benefit of health-care tax exemptions from companies to persons, thereby promoting much more individual choice – and competition – for health care. We need a capitalist, not a socialist, prescription. The Mitchell road show should be wheeled into the emergency room and pronounced DOA.

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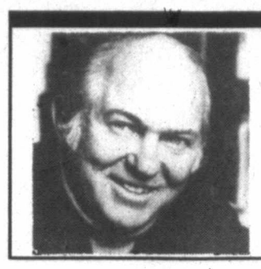
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Reassessing punitive damages



James J. Kilpatrick

One of the great traditions of Supreme court justices is to this effect: Never do today what we can put off till tomorrow. In the critically important matter of punitive damages, that tradition is poorly serving the country.

Over the past nine months, since the court's mumbojumbo last March in what is known as the Haslip case, the high court has bumped at least a dozen cases back to lower courts for further confusion. No one profits from this but the lawyers. What is needed is some "bright line" guidance from the Court on the limits of a jury's discretion. The present perilous system cannot be permitted to continue indefinitely.

This is what we are talking about. Ten years ago an unscrupulous insurance agent sold a package of health insurance to a small municipality in Alabama. A city employee, Cleopatra Haslip, needed hospital treatment. It turned out that her insurance had lapsed because the agent had absconded with the premiums. She sued. A jury awarded her $1,040,000. At least $1 million was in the form of punitive damages.

The insurance company appealed, hollering at the injustice of it all: It had not even written the health insurance for the town. The health insurance had been written by another company also represented by the same agent. Nevertheless, in an opinion by Justice Harry Blackmun, the Supreme Court affirmed the award. Only Justice Sandra Day O'Connor dissented.

O'Connor had the best of the day. She said: "Punitive damages are a powerful weapon. Imposed wisely and with restraint, they have the potential to advance legitimate state interests. Imposed indiscriminately, they have a devastating potential for harm."

Precisely so. In Alabama and in most other states, juries are free to impose punitive damages almost without limit. The system, as O'Connor said, is "fraught with uncertainty that defies rational implementation."

Multimillion-dollar judgments may be imposed on a whim. Unpopular defendants may be wiped out by awards 10 times, or 100 times, the actual damages a plaintiff has suffered.

The only thing the system has going for it is age. For at least 200 years American juries have been permitted to award "exemplary" damages on top of actual damages. The practice is supposed to deter defendants from doing the same offensive act again.

One typical case, in 1852, involved the destruction of a mill dam in Massachusetts. The high court explained: "In actions of trespass, where the injury has been wanton and malicious, courts permit juries to add to the measured compensation ... something farther by way of punishment or example."

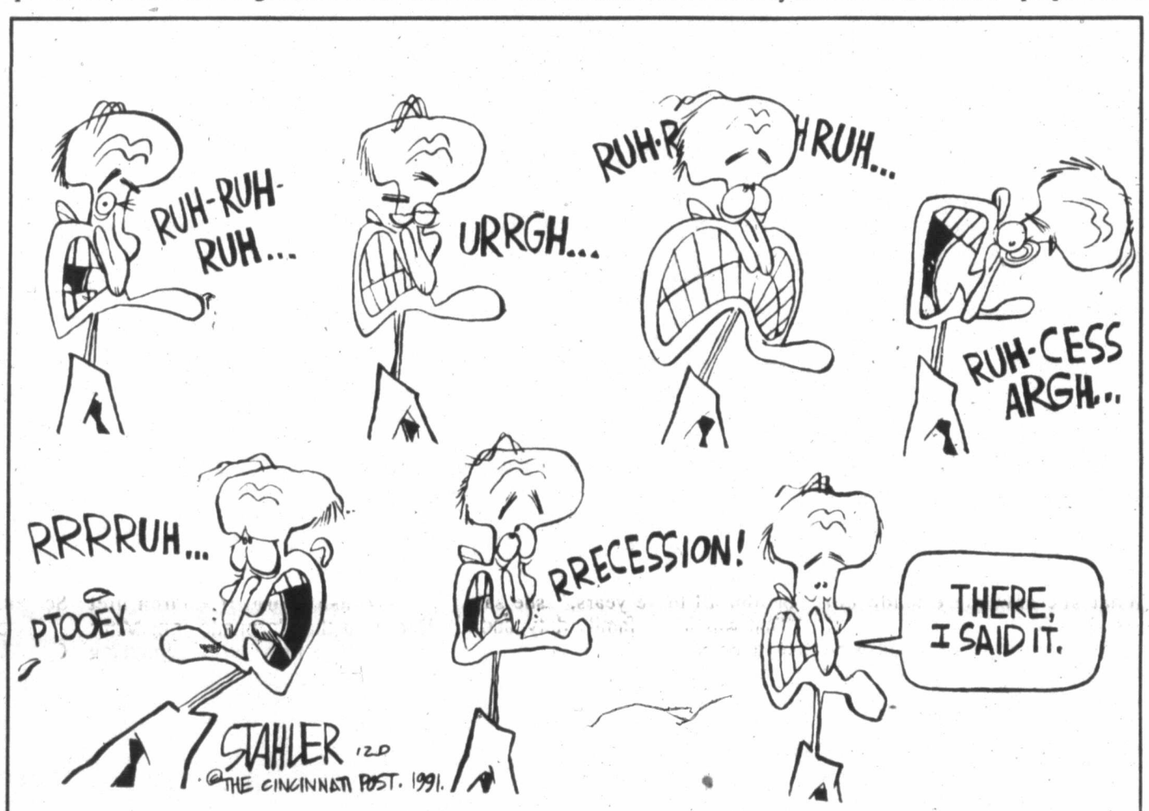
Another typical case, this one in 1888, arose when the Missouri Pacific Railway ran over a $135 mule belonging to Peter Humes. A jury doubled the award to teach the railway a lesson. A unanimous Supreme Court found no denial of due process of law. "The discretion of the jury is not controlled by any very definite rules, yet the wisdom of allowing such additional damages is attested by the long continuance of the practice."

Juries to this day are not guided by "any very definite rules." Punitive issues reached the high court in 1986, but the court found it unnecessary to deal with them. In 1988 the court chose to leave the question "for another day." In 1989 it was the same thing. "That inquiry must await another day." Some observers thought the day had arrived with the Haslip case, but not so. Justice Blackmun emphasized that his opinion applied only "in this case."

As a general proposition, conservatives defend customs that have long been observed; as a general proposition, we would rather leave questions of public policy to state legislatures than to federal judges. But punitive damages have gotten completely out of hand.

Two weeks ago in West Virginia, the state supreme court dismissed an award of $105,000 in punitive damages as an unconstitutional burden on due process of law. A Maryland court in October nullified a punitive award of $12.5 million in a case involving $250,000 in compensatory damages. By contrast, the Supreme Court of Georgia in October refused to interfere with a punitive award of $1.3 million against a hospital. We are seeing justice by the lethal rules of Russian roulette.

As a deterrent against outrageous misconduct, punitive damages may serve a useful public purpose. Unbridled, unlimited damages serve no good purpose at all.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 30, the 364th day of 1991. There is one day left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 30, 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, five years after the Bolsheviks overthrew a provisional government that had replaced Czar Nicholas II.

On this date:

In 1853, the United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico in a deal that became known as the Gadsden Purchase.

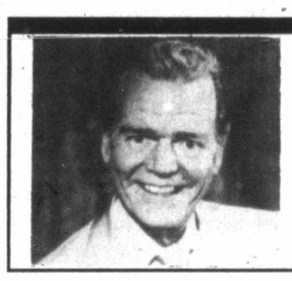
In 1894, suffragist Amelia Jenks Bloomer died. She had gained notoriety for wearing in public a short skirt and baggy trousers that became known as "bloomers."

In 1903, about 600 people died when fire broke out at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China after the fall of the Chinese dynasties.

In 1936, the United Auto Workers union staged its first "sit-down" strike, at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint, Mich.

Citizens should learn history



Paul Harvey

I remember sharing the enthusiasm of former Chief Justice Warren Burger when he agreed to chair the bicentennial of our nation's Constitution.

Surely a year of concerted national focus would excite in young Americans a great interest in our nation's historic documents and what they say.

But the bicentennial year came and went and now only 38 percent of eighth-graders are aware that Congress makes laws.

Only 37 percent can identify the Federalist Papers.

It is ultimately ironic that at an exciting, formative period in world history, when people across Eastern Europe are risking their lives to try to create for themselves governments like ours ...

Most Americans, eligible to vote, don't bother.

Foundation America is one of those rare organizations that is more substance than sound.

Though it is likely you have not heard of Foundation America until now, this organization has already been instrumental in getting several states to require high school students to have a working knowledge of our nation's cornerstone documents.

Peter Greer of Boston University's School of Education is president of Foundation America. He says we are graduating a generation of constitutional illiterates.

The blame must be shared. The Texas State Board of Education recently found 230 factual errors in textbooks!

Properly presented by inspired history teachers, the story of how our nation became the powerhouse of the planet in less than 150 years is exciting, stimulating, thrilling reading!

Recent generations of Americans have agitated for a kind of political paternalism that is more like what Eastern Europeans are running from!

Few Americans have any comprehension of the responsibilities of citizenship.

Americans were never intended to be free to do what they want; rather to be free to do what they ought. There is a fundamental difference.

Our founding documents explain what we have a right to expect of government and what government expects from us.

So in 1987, the House and Senate passed a resolution urging state and local governments to require graduation knowledge of the founding documents.

Since that time nine states have enacted such legislation. In various forms these urge or require students to understand the text, meaning and purpose of our Constitution, our Declaration of Independence and the Federalist Papers.

Similar legislation is pending in four states and contemplated in a dozen others.

Resistance can be expected from individuals and organizations that do not subscribe to all that our founding documents teach.

Each, for example, with the purposeful exception of the Constitution which confined itself to civil law, calls upon the guidance and blessing of Almighty God.

Bush campaign: Where's the teeth?

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The most alarming thing about the re-election campaign team announced recently by President Bush is that *The New York Times* approves of it.

The general chairman of the 1992 re-election campaign, Robert Mosbacher, is described by the *Times* editorially as "a proven fund-raiser."

The campaign manager is Fred Malek, who "orchestrated the G.O.P.'s successful 1988 convention."

The campaign chairman, correctly identified by the *Times* as "the key operative," is Robert Teeter, "an experienced pollster."

The *Times* concludes that Mr. Bush has brought together "an efficient organization unencumbered by big egos," and sums up with an accolade: He "has named what appears to be an honorable team." The fact that his new chief of staff, Samuel Skinner, "is popular among moderate Republicans" and is "a far cry from Mr. Sununu" is simply the maraschino cherry atop *The New York Times*' sundae.

There couldn't possibly be much worse news for conservative Republicans, and we can only hope that the *Times* is simply wrong.

Clearly, this enormously influential newspaper, which is one of the chief remaining spokesmen for American liberalism and will almost certainly not endorse Mr. Bush for re-election in any case, calculates that this team can be counted on to behave: to wage a campaign "on the real issues" – meaning the issues (mostly budget-busting giveaways) the Democrats want to talk about.

Moreover, since the team strikes the *Times* as "honorable," there presumably is no danger that it will countenance the kind of subliminal "racism" that the late Lee Atwater allegedly indulged in during the 1988 campaign. That means that there will be no serious discussion of the roots of crime, the spread of drugs, the growth of a welfare-addicted underclass, the abysmal record of our public schools, the true meaning of "affirmative action" or indeed of just about any of the issues that Americans care deeply about, since these are all proscribed as politically incorrect "code words" for racism.

That, I say, is what *The New York Times* thinks and hopes – and not without reason. At first glance, this crowd inevitably reminds one of that old wisecrack about "the bland leading the bland." Matched against (say) Mario Cuomo, John Carville (the young Louisiana strategist who came north and piloted Sen. Harris Wofford to his recent upset victory over Richard Thornburgh in Pennsylvania), Democratic national chairman Ron Brown and the liberal apparatchiks who gave us the verb "to Bork," Mr. Bush's team resembles the proverbial goldfish in a tank of barracuda.

Who, among them, is the successor to crafty old Bill Casey, who captained Ronald Reagan's victory in 1980? Where is the new Lee Atwater, burning to win, who took an 18-point deficit in the polls (in May 1988) and turned it into a solid victory for George Bush by demonstrating to the American people that Michael Dukakis was precisely the knee-jerk liberal he so passionately denied being?

Fortunately, at least some members of the Bush team are better than the *Times*' praise makes them look. Bob Teeter, for example, is indeed a superb pollster and analyst of public opinion. I also take some comfort from the fact that just out of sight on the edge of the operation will be Charlie Black, a relatively young political operative unmentioned by the *Times*, whom I have known almost since he started shaving. I can testify that Charlie is one tough guy. But who is he among so many?

The *Times* is clearly calculating that the Bush boys are a bunch of pushovers who will be grateful, and perhaps secretly even a little proud, that the mighty *New York Times* regards them as good guys – and who won't remember, until it's far too late, Leo Durocher's famous epigram about where nice guys finish.

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Lifestyles

Elderly sister finds new hope for autistic younger brother

By MARTHA BRYSON HODEL
Associated Press Writer

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) – Harriet Casto lived for most of her 88 years with what she thought was a dark family secret: Her little brother was insane.

"It was just as if Archie had died, except that Mother said that some things were worse than death. It was a disgrace to have an insane person in the family," she said.

That was 1919, when Archie, only 5, was sent to a state asylum. But thanks to his older sister, Archie, now 78, has a new diagnosis and a new life.

He has been determined to be autistic, perhaps the oldest person ever diagnosed with the little-understood illness.

And, after a lifetime in institutions for the insane, Casto now lives in a group home with five other autistic adults.

"I had never known Archie to smile," Miss Casto said. "And now, since he's moved into the group home, he smiles a lot. Sometimes his face just beams with joy."

Recently, the Autism Society of America honored Miss Casto, creating the Sibling Advocate Award to recognize others who care for autistic siblings.

"Archie had a very loving family, a very intelligent family," said Ruth Sullivan, director of Huntington's Autism Services Center and the parent of an autistic child.

"But all the authorities, all the experts, said, 'Put him away.' And the family did what the professionals told them to do at the time," she said. "Imagine being written off as hopeless at the age of 5."

The cause of autism is not known, and it is estimated as many as 15 of every 10,000 children are afflicted at birth. The word was coined in 1943 by Dr. Leo Kanner, who based it on the Greek word "auto," or "self," because of the extreme aloneness that characterized the children, half of whom never speak.

As late as the 1960s, Sullivan said, "there were people, professional people, who had not read that article who didn't know autism was a syndrome."

"It would be very easy to say about one of these kids, 'He's mentally retarded, put him away,'" she said.

Autistic children are hard to manage, often run away, and don't follow the social rules that govern others, she said.

"They often have excellent motor skills and excellent memory, and yet they often don't talk and seem not to be interested in other human beings," she said.

Miss Casto said such difficulties with Archie prompted her parents to take him to the doctor.

"He was such a healthy little thing. There had never been any need to take him before that," she said. "But he would do such strange, at-risk things. And he loved to run away. If the door was open, he would be the first to see it and out he would go as fast as his little legs would carry him.

"We had to watch him constantly and it was this constant watching that was required that finally prompted my parents to take him to the doctor," she said.

The diagnosis was devastating.

"Mother came home from the doctor just sobbing," Miss Casto said. "She told me he would have to go to the asylum. My parents had to go before the county court and he was committed by the court. After that, it was just as if he had died. We never spoke of him."

Casto was first sent to the Huntington State Asylum, just two blocks from home. His mother and sister visited weekly.

"The attendants told Mother that we were among the few people who came to visit their relatives," Miss Casto recalled. "She said many people just dumped – and that was the word she used, 'dumped' – their relatives there and never came to see them."

Over the years, Casto was moved from one institution to another, often without notice to his family. At 50 years of age, Miss Casto bought a car and learned to drive after her brother was moved to Spencer State Hospital, more than 100 miles away.

What she saw there made her worry, she said.

Her brother always loved nice clothes, and the family made certain to provide them, Miss Casto said. But when they visited him, he always was wearing hospital garb. Officials told them the clothes they bought simply disappeared.

On one occasion, when he was required to appear in court for a review of his status, his appearance was pathetic.

"He was wearing a woman's coat that was two or three sizes too big. Anything that would have been said by the family in his behalf would have been negated by his appearance," Miss Casto said.

Today, Casto has all the nice clothes he wants, a closet and bureau to keep them in, in his own room.

"Through all those hospitals, they always made me think of that line from Dante: 'Abandon all hope, ye who enter here,'" Miss Casto said. "When he moved to the group home, I just felt like he had been rescued."

In 1989, she read an article on autism written by Sullivan and thought the description sounded amazingly like her brother. She reached Sullivan and asked her to accompany her to Spencer to interview her brother.

With Sullivan's help, Miss Casto prevailed upon the state to release Casto from the mental hospital, arguing that he was neither insane nor retarded.

"He was past 70 years of age and he couldn't dress himself. No one had taught him to do that," Miss Casto said. "Now he takes his own bath, he dresses himself, he sets his own place at the table and he does his own laundry. He also has his own flower garden, and weeds it and takes care of it."

He also has become more outgoing.

"In the hospital days, I was the only one who could touch him or hug him. Now, he even reaches out and touches people. He makes direct eye contact where he always used to shy away from people," she said.

Miss Casto said she fears there are other people like him still locked up.

"I don't want to take too much credit for going to see him and caring for him all these years," she said. "That was just a family duty, and it had to be done.

Play things



(Staff photo)

Pampa Learning Center's day care program announces the completion of the playground through donations from the Amarillo Area Foundation, Pampa Altrusa Club and Phillips Petroleum Co. Representing the agencies are Mary Wilson, Myrna Orr and Charlie Stiles. The parenting students from the Pampa Learning Center whose children will be using the equipment are Charlene Quillian, Theresa Smith, Janie West and Zenaida Trejo.

Some children don't appreciate new toys

By REDBOOK
A Hearst Magazine
For AP Special Features

Children sometimes push away new toys, run from relatives and take much of the fun out of the holiday season.

That's because surprises, according to an article in the current issue of Redbook, just don't go over well with some kids.

"They may react negatively to anything new or unfamiliar," says Dr. Stanley Turecki, a New York psychiatrist.

In a few days, though, the rejected new gift becomes a favorite toy.

When giving a gift to a novelty-hating child, forget the squeals of thanks you would like to hear and take the pressure off by telling her, "It's OK if you don't want to play with it right now."

If you have a new holiday outfit you want her to wear, don't wait until Christmas morning to show it to her. Hang it in her closet a week before, so she can look at it, touch it, try it on.

A sea of unknown faces at a party or a relative who shouts or pinches also can make some kids party poopers. Parents should ease their fear by telling them in advance who will be visiting. Explain that old Uncle Bob shouts because he's hard of hearing or that Aunt Mae means well when she cheek-pinches.

At large gatherings, give older kids space; let them know that if they're feeling overwhelmed, it's OK to read a book or take a walk.

Other childrens may like surprises – but have a low-key style of showing it. Don't pressure them to act more enthusiastically.

"From them, a half smile and grumbled 'not bad' equal a whoop of delight from a less serious child," Turecki says.

Club News

Altrusa Club of Pampa met Dec. 9 at the Coronado Inn. Mary Wilson gave a report on the nursing home shopping spree held Dec. 7 in the Pampa Nursing Center and Coronado Nursing Center. Donna Turner reported on the Salvation Army Angel Tree project. Charlene Morriss distributed Altrusa Views. Mary Wilson reported on Altrusans activities at Woodrow Wilson School.

The accent was given by Ina Gale Rowell, who told about nursing home residents reaction to the Christmas shopping spree. Mary McDaniel presented a Christmas program, "Thoughts about Christmas".

Mary McDaniel and Marilyn McClure and the community service committee were responsible for decorations.

The next meeting will be at noon on Jan. 13, Coronado Inn.

The **Altrusa Club** enjoyed a Christmas reception at the home of Chleo Worley on Dec. 8. It was hosted by Myrna Orr and the board of directors of the club, Louise Bailey, Daisy Bennett, Judy Warner, Doral McAndrew, Mary McDaniel, Carolyn Chaney.

Searching for the whitefly's enemy



For Horticulture
Joe Van Zandt

Mike Rose is looking for the enemy – one that could stop the whitefly's damaging $250 million rampage in Texas each year.

Rose and colleague Jim Wooley, both Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers, believe a rival insect – not chemical treatments – ultimately will stop the whitefly pest. With a new $136,000 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the team is offering a refuge for all potential whitefly enemies.

"The whitefly in Texas has reached a crisis situation," Rose said. "Any time you have an insect population that is uncontrollable and causing damage in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, it's a crisis."

Answers to the problem can't come too soon. The sweet potato whitefly is infesting many of the key food-producing states, slashing yields in quantities that ultimately mean higher prices to the consumer.

In Texas alone, the whitefly mean $76.7 million in lost income to producers and a $250 million economic impact to Texas last year, according to Dr. Stormy Sparks, Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist in Weslaco. Lower crops yields also meant 6,460 fewer jobs, Sparks said.

Whiteflies were identified in the United States in the late 1880s, Rose said, but they did not reach devastating numbers until the 1980s. He blames insecticides used on some crops for killing bugs that were natural predators of whiteflies.

"Within the past four or five years, we began to see more whiteflies in Texas," Rose said. "We already had them here, bu the ones that came in on plants from other states were resistant to insecticides that had been used on crops in California and Florida.

"It was a pesticide treadmill on which the repeated application of chemicals resulted in resistant strains of whiteflies with no natural enemy left to eliminate it," Rose said. "It created a super pest. The destruction of natural enemies always results in huge and costly upsets."

Compounding the problem in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas where whiteflies have been most prevalent, Rose said, is virtual year-around crop production in a warm climate conducive to the whitefly's life cycle. With plenty to eat and nothing to bother them, the sweet potato whitefly has reproduced its tough little self into numbers that would confound census takers in China. Googols of whiteflies, Rose is fond of saying.

But Rose looked at the big numbers and thought small; he found a wee parasitic wasp that grows up eating whiteflies. Battle between these two insects, which are little more than the size of dandruff, is about to begin in South Texas, Rose said.

"We go to the valley regularly to measure the size of the enemy (wasp) population and try to figure out how to preserve it," Rose said. "We also are studying how effective the natural enemies are at different times of the year."

Cabbage, which is being harvested now in the Texas valley, provides a good home for the wasps on the lower leaves that are left in the field, for example, Rose said. The research will consider whether keeping the leaves in the field until planting season would help establish a larger population of the parasitic wasps.

Rose also is studying whether sunflower or kale crops planted was refuge with other crops will provide a good home for the wasps. In a preliminary survey of an untreated sunflower field, Rose said, there were about 50 percent more parasite wasps than whiteflies and 80 percent of the whiteflies were already dead.

Rose noted that the sunflower field is only about 10 acres, however, so researchers don't know if the same results could be achieved on a larger scale. Also, sunflowers can cause problems if they seed themselves and grow in unwanted places the following crop year.

Another big hurdle for controlling whiteflies in the Rio Grande Valley, Rose said, is the large cotton crop that grows between two vegetable seasons. Rose explained that the cotton is treated with insecticide to rid it of destructive boll weevils, but the chemicals also kill the beneficial wasps.

He suggested that trials using different cultural practices may combine to solve the problem: destroying cotton stalks uniformly across the valley to eliminate habitat for the weevils, planting a cotton variety that requires a shorter time to reach harvest, and waiting up to two weeks in the fall between cotton harvest and vegetable plantings to break the whitefly life cycle.

"We'll always be able to kill a few whitefly," Rose said. "But we have to correct the situation when the population is at low density. Otherwise it doesn't matter that a few whitefly were killed.

He said there are no labelled chemicals that are effective on whitefly, which can live on more than 600 host plants and transmit more than 70 plant diseases.

"But if we have the natural enemy there at the critical period, we can salve the problem," he said.

Guilt clouds memories of anniversary trip



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, my husband and I went to the Netherlands to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary. We had planned and saved for the trip for many years. Another married couple, our best friends, were going with us. My mother had had several operations for cancer, but her doctor said she could live another six months to a year.

You can probably guess what happened. We went off on this trip, and the second week of our holiday I got a call from my brother telling me that Mom was in the hospital, but he didn't think I should cut my trip short and come home. I did not go home, but my mother took a sudden turn for the worse and died the next day. We had taken a weekend side trip and missed the telephone message giving us the news, so I missed my mother's funeral.

A day has not gone by that I haven't wept bitter tears and asked God to forgive me. My mother had sacrificed so much for me, and I wasn't even there to pay my last respects.

Just writing this has helped, but I still feel guilty. Maybe this will help others. Have you any words of comfort for me?

SORRY AND SAD

DEAR SORRY: This "serenity prayer" has helped many who have tormented themselves with recrimination about something they have or have not done. It's the prayer for Alcoholics Anonymous. I hope you will commit it to memory, and use it often:

God grant me the serenity to
accept the things I can
not change,
Courage to change the things
I can,
And the wisdom to know the
difference.

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DEAR ABBY: When my dog "Robert" died, I received an unusual memorial from a friend. It was such a good idea, I want to pass it along. A donation was sent in Robert's memory to the Companion Animal Fund of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University. The purpose of the fund is to support pet health research, and to purchase critically needed surgical and diagnostic equipment. Other colleges of veterinary medicine must have similar funds.

I also received memorials to the local humane society — a good idea, too.

ROBY KESLER,
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR ROBY KESLER: In a sense, donations of this kind return to pets some of the physical and emotional benefits they so generously bestow upon all of us. How rewarding to know that research in your pet's name will not only help to perpetuate his memory, but possibly lengthen the lives of other pets as well.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you referred to your definition of "maturity," but you printed only part of it. Will you please print the entire definition? As I recall, it was wonderful.

BARBARA IN KAILUA, HAWAII

DEAR BARBARA: Here it is:

Maturity Is:

The ability to stick with a job until it's finished.

The ability to do a job without being supervised.

The ability to carry money without spending it.

And the ability to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

Newmakers

Frank Phillips College announces the honor students for the fall 1991 semester. From Pampa are - **Rebecca K. Hopper, Debera L. Jackson, Claudine A. Larimore, Mary Ogden, Mary Scott** and **Kolleen Yeager**. From White Deer was **Tara Cox**. From Skellytown was **Theresa Younger**.

Two Pampa students were candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement. They are **Patricia Denise Pope**, bachelor of science in political science, and **Linda Sue Williams**, bachelor of fine arts in art. Both are graduates of Pampa High School.

Two area students have been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at West Texas State University. Named from Allison was **Bret Lin Begert**, a junior kinesiology major, and from Miami, **Max Lloyd Seymour**, a junior social studies major.

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Comic Page

The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

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16 Golly!
17 Coup d' —
19 Tide type
20 Loving
22 Computer term
25 Humorist George —
26 Pot-au- —
29 Biblical character
31 Swamp tree
33 Popeye's food
35 Drunkard (sl.)
36 Sixth sense (abbr.)
37 — Quentin
38 Cooling drinks
39 TV's Maria —
42 Liver fluid
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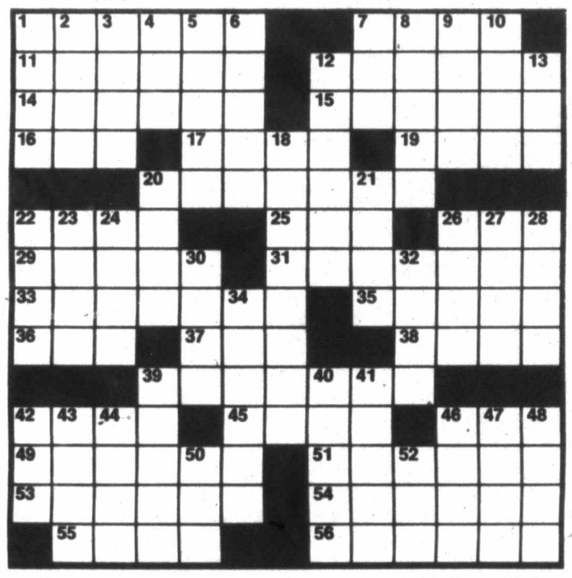
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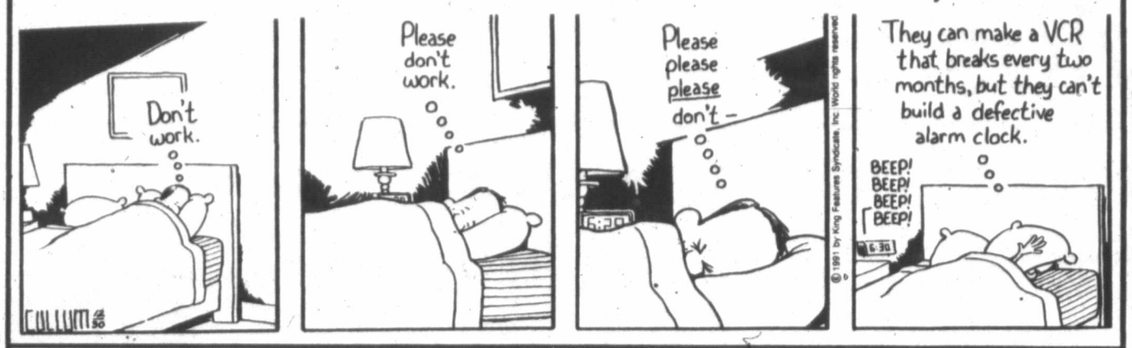
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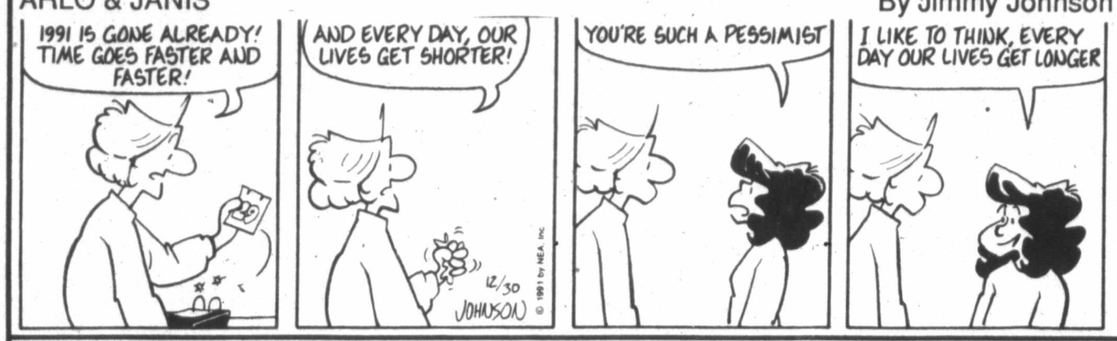
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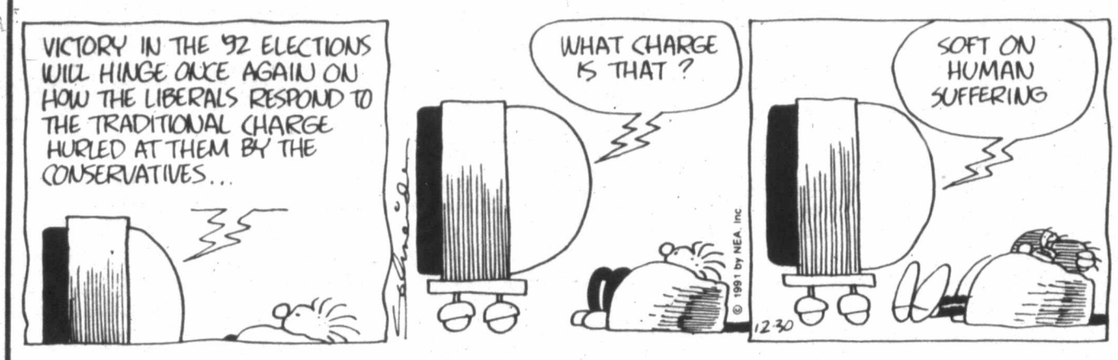
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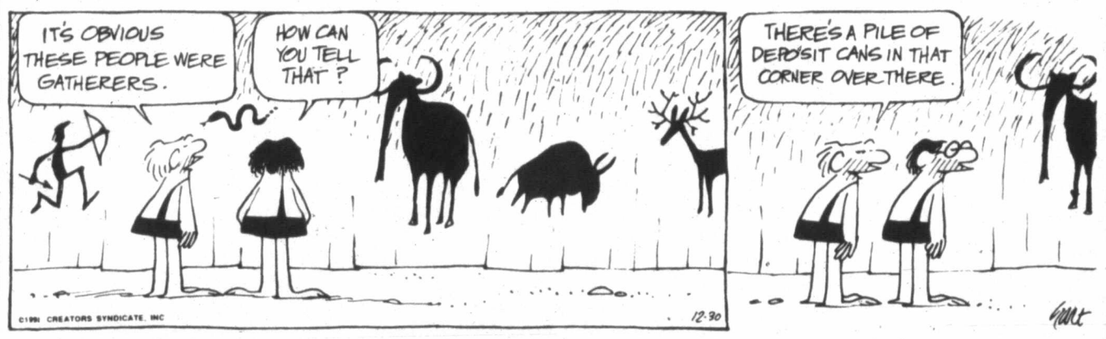
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EEK & MEEK — By Howie Schneider



B.C. — By Johnny Hart



Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be in a more gregarious mood than usual today. Plan something fun that takes you where there is a lot of activity and where you can meet and make new friends. 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) This is an excellent day for you to attempt to breathe new life into something that is in need of revival, especially if it pertains to your vocation or career.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you have to sit in judgment of another today, place yourself in the other guy's shoes. If you do, you could end up making a new friend instead of an adversary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A joint endeavor, whose worth had you puzzled, could reveal its intrinsic value today. Follow your instincts, pro or con, as to how it should be handled from this point forward.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Adopt a give-and-take attitude today so that you do not disturb the delicate balance in a significant relationship. It can be handled effectively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Kind words and sensible procedures should come easily for you today. It will enable you and others to do a good job regarding something all of you would rather not do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Social contacts are of more importance to you at this time than you may realize. In your dealings with others, make it a point to do everything the way Miss Manners would.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The personal identity you may have been searching for can be found today by reviewing your early experiences. The answer lies at the core, where it all began.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might get involved in a serious discussion today where you will want to offer another what you believe to be constructive suggestions. Be careful that it doesn't become outright criticism.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A chance for personal gain has been available to you on various occasions, yet you've been unable to effectively capitalize on it. Don't let it evade you again today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are in a very favorable cycle where you should be able to reap the types of rewards you anticipate from situations you personally create or control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have a guardian angel hovering over you today who should provide you with the proper inner resolve to manage anything that comes your way, be it favorable or unfavorable.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong

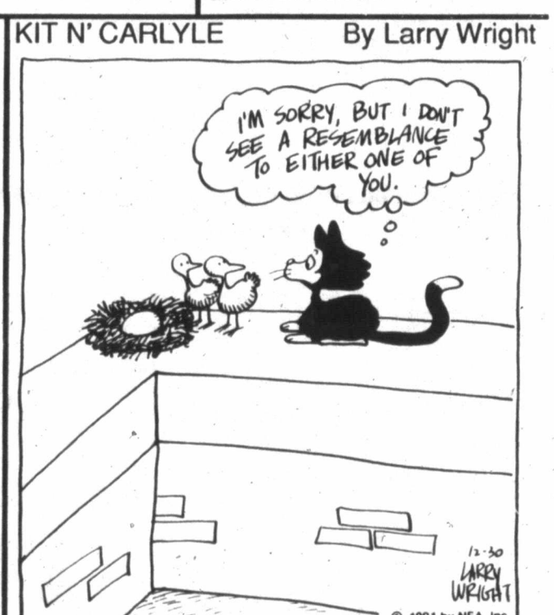


MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"It gobbled up his binky teddy bear."

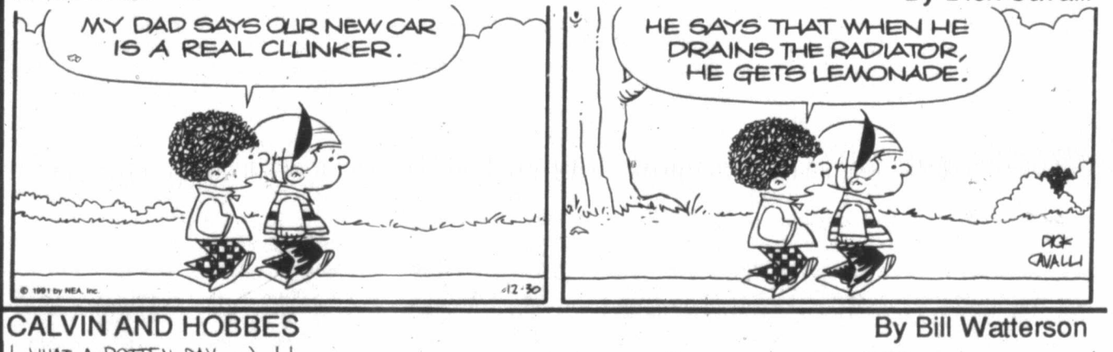
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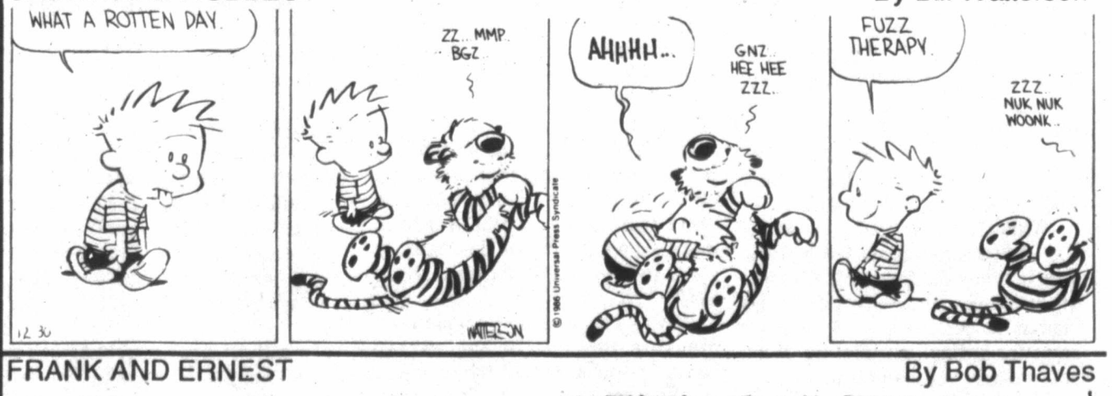
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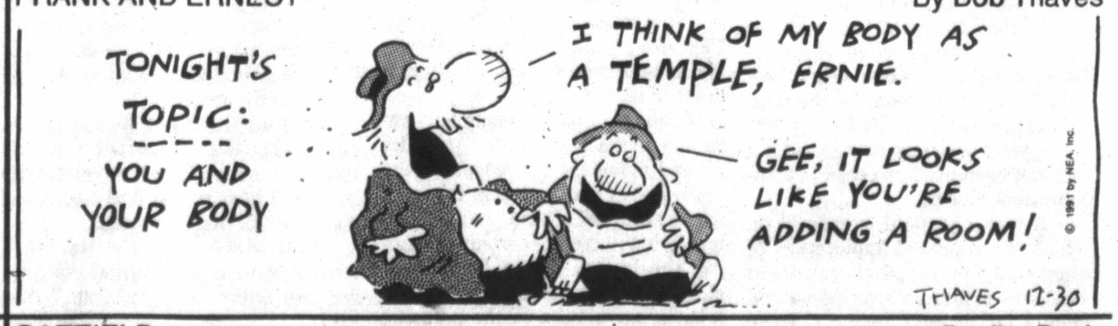
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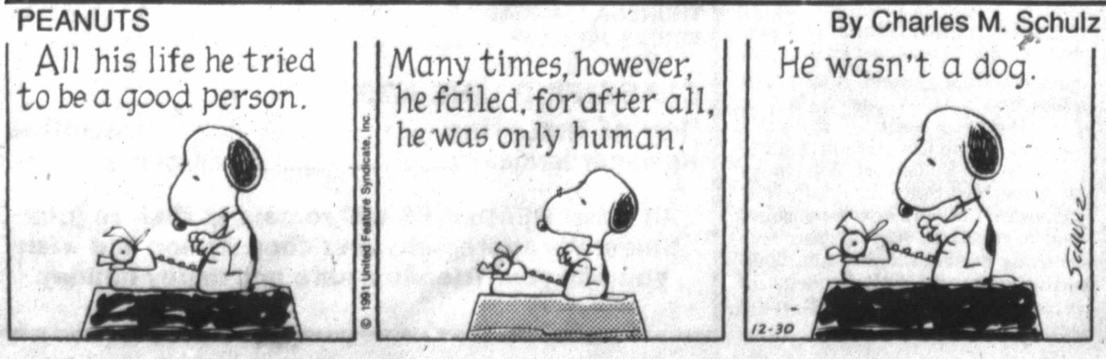
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Sports

Texas teams win NFL playoff openers

Cowboys' defense stymies Bears

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — So much for playoff experience.

The young Dallas Cowboys, making their first playoff appearance since 1985, scored their first playoff victory since 1982 Sunday by defeating the Chicago Bears 17-13.

The Cowboys advanced to the second round to play the NFC Central champion Detroit Lions next Sunday in the Silverdome.

The Cowboys parlayed a fumble and a blocked punt into 10 points in the first half, put on a 75-yard touchdown drive in the second half that ended with Steve Beuerlein completing a 3-yard pass to Jay Novacek and stymied the Bears with repeated goal-line stands for their sixth straight victory.

Playoff experience made little difference since 35 members of the Cowboys had never played in a postseason game. Most of the Bears were playoff hardened.

"They ask us, 'This bunch hasn't been to the playoffs before, and Chicago has playoff experience, doesn't that give them an advantage?'" Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said.

"But I didn't feel it gave them an advantage. Our guys have played some very big games on the road and games where some people felt we were overmatched. Going to RFK and beating Washington, going to Philadelphia and beating Philadelphia. I think that prepared us to come here to Soldier Field and to play Chicago."

And how.

Tony Hill recovered a Jim Harbaugh fumble and Ken Willis kicked a 27-yard field goal for a 3-0 lead. The next time the Bears had the ball, Darrick Brownlow blocked a Maury Buford punt and Ken Norton recovered. Four plays later, Emmitt Smith, who rushed for 105 yards on 26 carries, scored from the 1.

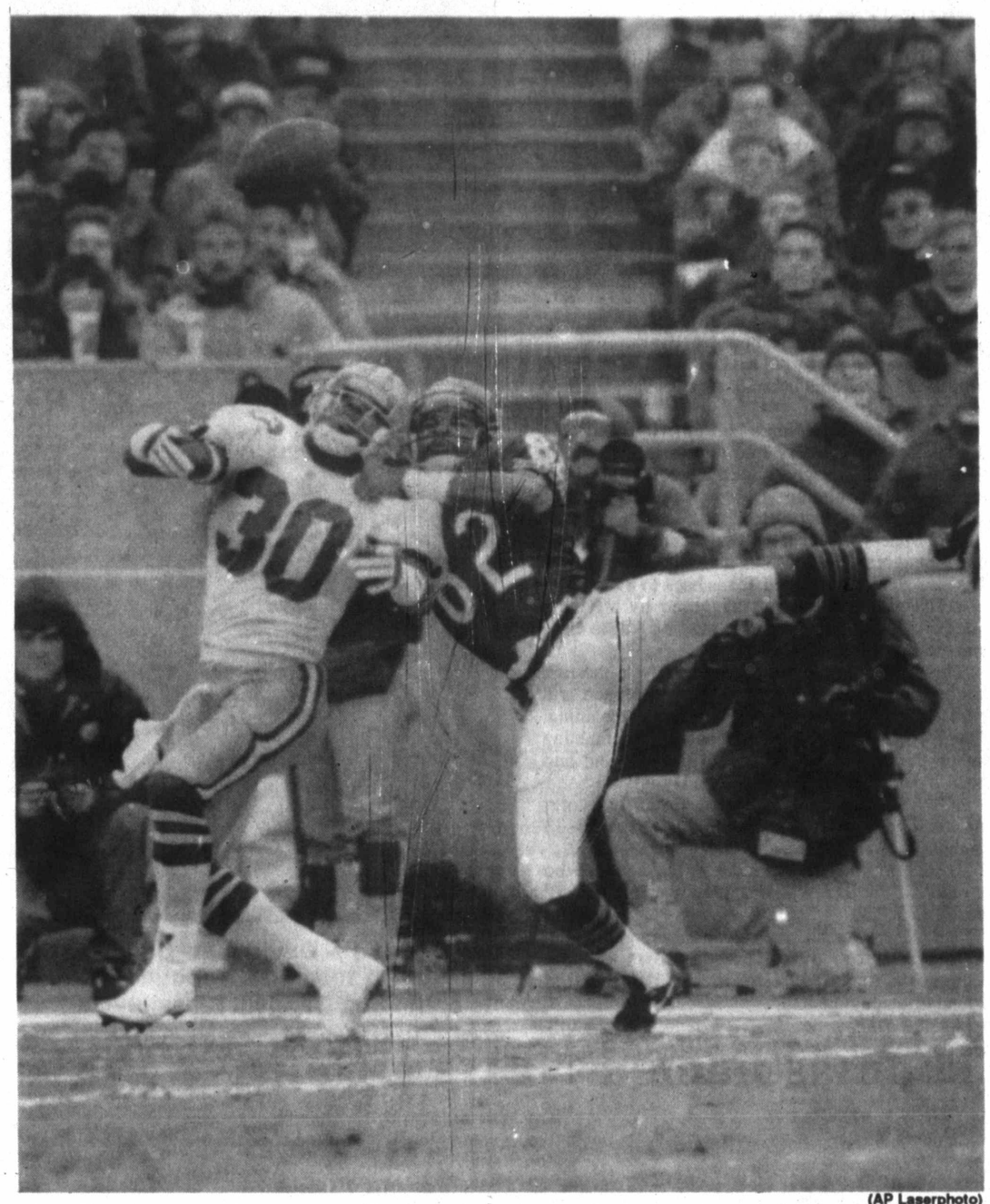
Then the defenses took over.

Three times the Bears were inside the 10-yard line, and all they could come away with was three points on a 19-yard field goal by Kevin Butler with :15 left in the half to cut the lead to 10-3.

The Bears got back into it with a 43-yard field goal by Butler midway in the third quarter, but the Cowboys countered with a 75-yard drive and the Beuerlein touchdown pass to Novacek for a 17-6 lead.

"Learning to win is the secret," said Beuerlein, who completed 9 of 18 passes for 180 yards. He never was sacked or even rushed for that matter.

"This team is awfully young and you have to learn to win," said Beuerlein, who was acquired for a fourth-round draft choice from the Los Angeles Raiders.



(AP Laserphoto)

The Cowboys' Issiac Holt (30) breaks up a pass intended for Bears' wide receiver Wendell Davis.

Givins snares TD passes in Oilers' win

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers beat the New York Jets and made points with their fans.

Ernest Givins caught two touchdown passes from Warren Moon and the defense made three impressive stands, two inside its 10-yard line, leading the Oilers to a 17-10 first-round playoff victory Sunday.

Houston's victory pushed the Oilers (12-5) into the second round of the playoffs Saturday against the AFC Western Division champion Denver Broncos and eased the fans' memories of three losses in their final five games.

"There had been a give-up attitude around town," Moon said. "We could have easily lost that game because of the way things went for us this week. Guys were really down and out this week."

Defensive end Sean Jones called Oiler fans front-runners and Ernest Givins said he didn't care what the fans thought. Houston's late-season power failure, similar to playoff fizzles in recent years, irritated anxious fans and they said so on sports talk shows throughout the week.

But all was forgiven by the record crowd of 63,328, who witnessed thrills from the first drive of the game until the final play, when Bubba McDowell intercepted his second pass of the game and lateraled to teammate Cris Dishman, risking a costly fumble.

"Don't give me the third-degree on that one," McDowell said sheepishly. "I heard Dish call my name and there wasn't anyone around. I'm sure I'll hear from the coaches on Tuesday."

The Oilers scored on their first drive of the game for the first time since their season opener when Givins caught a 5-yard pass from Moon, curling into the back of the end zone.

"Our receivers did a good job of catching the ball," Moon said. "They've been taking the big hits all year. They know it's coming. They know they're little, but they do it anyway."

In the second quarter, Givins used the same route, catching a 20-yarder from Moon and helping the Oilers to a 14-10 halftime lead.

"I felt the last couple of weeks I've been playing very shabby," said Givins, who caught six passes for 83 yards. "Today made up for it. I haven't been playing up to my expectations, so this made up for it."

Air Force shoots down Mississippi State, 38-15, in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Air Force and Rob Perez gave Mississippi State a lesson in ball control Sunday night.

The Falcons converted a 14-minute advantage in possession time into a 38-15 victory over the Bulldogs in the Liberty Bowl Sunday night.

"We did pretty well. We took it to a pretty good defensive ball club. We ran down the field and put points on the board. We stuck the ball down their throats and won the game pretty handily," said Perez, a senior who won game MVP honors for the second year in a row by scoring once and rushing for 114 yards on 26 carries.

With Perez at the helm, the Falcons kept the ball for 37 minutes, 37 seconds to Mississippi State's 22:23.

"This was a tremendous victory for the Falcons," said Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry after guiding his team to a 10-3 season. "To win 10 games in a season and to cap it off with a Liberty Bowl victory is just fantastic."

The victory came in predictable fashion for the Falcons, the No. 2 rushing team in the country. The Falcons ran for 328 yards, only 10 below their regular-season average, and threw only two passes.

First-year Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill said his team couldn't get untracked.

"Tonight, we just didn't get it done," Sherrill said. "They did some things inside that gave us problems and then we got too far behind."

Air Force's defense complemented the offense by scoring two TDs of its own — a 35-yard fumble return by safety Shanon Yates and an end zone fumble recovery by Virgil Simpson.

The Falcons built a 14-0 first-quarter lead on 1-yard scoring runs by fullback Jason Jones and Perez.

Air Force, a member of the Western Athletic Conference, pushed the lead to 21-0 on Yates' heads-up play with 6:12 left in the half. Coming up to defend against the option, Yates arrived just as Mississippi State's Karl Williamson bobbled a pitch from quarterback Sleepy Robinson. Yates grabbed the ball out of the air and raced uncontested to the end zone.

The victory before a record crowd of 61,497 was the second in a row for Air Force, the host team of the game the last three years. The Falcons beat Ohio State 23-11 in last year's game after falling 42-29 to Mississippi in 1989.

The loss by Mississippi State (7-5) of the Southeastern Conference ended Sherrill's rebuilding job on a sour note.

The Bulldogs had only one winning season (6-5 in 1986) in the past decade before this season. The Liberty Bowl was the school's first postseason appearance since defeating Kansas 10-0 in the 1981 Hall of Fame Bowl.

Mississippi State kept the game within reach by driving 76 yards for a touchdown after Yates' fumble return.

The Bulldogs pulled within 21-7 with 35 seconds left in the half when Robinson hit Trenell Edwards with a 4-yard touchdown pass.

The Falcons got only a 20-yard field goal from Joe Wood in the third quarter but still dominated the period, controlling the ball for 13 minutes, 12 seconds.

Wood's field goal capped a 17-play drive that covered 67 yards and consumed 9:03.

The Falcons put the game away on the second play of the fourth quarter when Perez rolled left, drawing the Bulldog defense with him, and then handed off to wide receiver Scott Hufford on a reverse.

Hufford wasn't challenged as he skirted right end on a 31-yard touchdown run.

After Jones' scoring run got Air Force on the board, Wood recovered Tony James' fumble on the kickoff. Six plays later, Perez sneaked a yard for a 14-0 lead.

The Bulldogs pulled within 31-15 with 7:23 to play on a 7-yard burst up the middle by Michael Davis and Todd Jordan's two-point pass to Robinson.

The Air Force defense got those points back 78 seconds later when Chris James knocked the ball loose from Jordan and Simpson recovered in the end zone.

Pampa topples Everman to gain finals of Lions tourney

FORT WORTH, Tex. – Pampa defeated Everman, 78-67, Saturday night to advance to the championship game of the Lions Club Holiday Tournament.

Pampa (15-1) meets Cleburne (14-1) at 8 p.m. tonight in the finals.

The first half against Everman was nip and tuck with the score tied at 33-all at halftime. The Harvesters started pulling away in the second half, scoring 10 straight points to take a seven-point lead (45-38) with 5:19 to go in the third quarter.

The Harvesters led by nine (57-48) after three quarters and Everman could never get closer than seven points in the final period.

Randy Nichols led four Harvesters in double figures with 19 points, followed by Cederick Wilbon with 18, Jeff Young 17, and Dwight Nickelberry 15. Other Harvesters who made the scoring column were Sammy Laury with 5, David Johnson 2 and Brent Skaggs 2.

Kevin White led Everman (13-4) with 15 points.

The Harvesters will going for their third tournament title this season. Pampa earlier won the Sweet 16 Invitational at Edmond, Okla. and the Hays City Shootout in Hays, Kan.

Wildcat Basketball Invitational tips off Thursday in Canadian

The 63rd Canadian Wildcat Invitational opens Thursday with eight schools entered in the three-day basketball tournament for both boys and girls.

Spearman and Shamrock girls begin the tournament at 9 a.m. Thursday, followed by the Spearman-Shamrock boys at 10:30 a.m.

Miami and Wellington girls meet at 12 noon followed by Miami-Wellington boys at 1:30 p.m.

Wheeler goes against Higgins girls at 3 p.m. with the Wheeler-Higgins boys' game tipping off at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday night, the Canadian and White Deer teams meet with the girls' game starting at 6 p.m., followed by boys' action at 7:30 p.m.

The second round of tournament play begins Friday at 9 a.m. with the last game slated for 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's final round begins at 12 noon. The girls' finals will be played at 6 p.m., followed by the boys' finals at 7:30 p.m.

Gruver boys and Wellington girls won the tournament titles last year.

Canadian girls' coach Don Drinnon said the tournament will have some excellent competition.

"Spearman and Wellington girls will be exceptionally tough," Drinnon said. "The boys bracket will also have some really good teams."

Oklahoma rolls past Virginia in Gator Bowl

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — When Cale Gundy wasn't passing, Mike Gaddis was running.

Oklahoma's 1-2 offensive punch led an assault on the Gator Bowl record book Sunday night, keying a 618-yard attack that carried the 20th-ranked Sooners to a 48-14 victory over No. 19 Virginia.

Gundy threw for a school-record 329 yards and two touchdowns, while Gaddis rushed for 104 yards and three TDs to pace the rout before a crowd of 62,003 — more than 22,000 short of capacity — that got a sample of what Oklahoma hopes will be its offense of the future.

"We've got the type of offense that no one can come out and stop unless we stop ourselves," said Gundy, who averaged only 117 yards passing per game during the regular season but was promised by coach Gary Gibbs that he'd get to throw the ball at least 30 times against Virginia.

The result of that decision was impressive. The Sooners set Gator Bowl records for points in a quarter (27 in the second), points in a half (34) and in a game. Oklahoma also established new marks for touchdowns (7) and first downs (36).

Not to be outdone, the Oklahoma defense sparkled, too. The Sooners (9-3) shut down the high-powered offense of Virginia (8-3-1) and became the first team this season to intercept a pass thrown by Matt Blundin, who set four NCAA records by not being intercepted in 224 regular-season attempts.

Gundy, upstaging his more heralded counterpart, threw touchdown passes of 10 and 13 yards to Joey Mickey, and Gaddis scored on runs of 2 and 8 yards to help Oklahoma to a 34-7 halftime lead.

Gaddis' third touchdown came on a 7-yard run in the third quarter when Oklahoma continued to throw the ball despite leading by 41 points. Gundy finished with a school-record 25 completions in 31 attempts and broke a Big Eight record for passing in a bowl game held by his brother, Mike, who played for Oklahoma State and threw for 315 yards in the 1988 Holiday Bowl.

"We came out and ran a great offense," Gundy said. "I broke my brother's record. I'm pretty happy about that."

The sophomore shattered Oklahoma's single-game passing record in the first half alone, hitting 19 of 23 passes for 254 yards — eight more than Monte Deere's total against Colorado in 1962.

The Sooners quarterback completed 11 consecutive passes during one stretch and Oklahoma scored on four straight first-half possessions against a Virginia defense that yielded only one touchdown pass during the regular season.

Tink Collins also blocked a first-half punt for Oklahoma and teammate Russell Jones grabbed the ball in mid-air at Virginia 4 and ran it into the end zone for a 28-0 Sooners lead.

Blundin completed 12 of 26 passes for 142 yards and two touchdowns for Virginia, which finished with 243 yards total offense. Tyrone Davis and Terrence Tomlin scored the Cavaliers' TDs on receptions covering 22 and 23 yards, respectively.

"The key to the game was the way our offense played, but we were outstanding on defense, too," Gibbs said. "We disrupted Blundin and never let him get in a rhythm."

Georgia notches Independence Bowl win over Arkansas

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Freshman quarterback Eric Zeier had a surprisingly easy time in guiding Georgia to early control of the 16th Independence Bowl.

Zeier completed his first seven passes Sunday, including two for first-quarter touchdowns, as No. 24 Georgia beat Arkansas 24-15.

"The receivers did a great job of catching the ball and the line gave a lot of protection," Zeier said. "All of that makes it real easy for an offense to run smoothly. And coming out quickly on all cylinders made it easy."

Zeier, starting his seventh straight game, completed 18 of 28 passes for 228 yards as the Bulldogs (9-3) rolled up 362 yards.

Georgia had a 14-0 lead only 12 minutes into the game after Zeier hooked up with Arthur Marshall and Andre Hastings for touchdowns.

Arkansas (6-6), playing its last game as a member of the Southwest Conference before joining Georgia next season in the Southeastern Conferene, had six turnovers. Sophomore Wade Hill had five passes intercepted while completing only 12 of 31 passes for 122 yards.

Georgia's three touchdown drives, two after interceptions, averaged just 42 yards.

Hastings, the game's offensive MVP, gave the Bulldogs a 14-0 lead when he beat defensive back Orlando Watters for a 27-yard score. The TD was set up by Ralph Thompson's interception of John Allen's deflection and 16-yard return to the 24.

Early in the third quarter, George Wynn picked off Hill at the Georgia 47.

Hastings, who had four catches for 94 yards, took a reverse to the left on the next play. He followed a blocking wall that included Zeier and raced untouched 53 yards on his only carry to give Georgia a 24-7 lead just three minutes into the second half.

Marshall broke free in the end zone for the first Georgia TD — a 7-yard reception 10 minutes into the game that ended a 7-play, 48-yard drive. Zeier converted on third-and-five at the 43 with a 24-yard completion to Garrison Hearst.

"We are not sorry about the way we played. A lot of preparation went into this game and it all came out on the field," said Arkansas coach Jack Crowe, whose Razorbacks were 3-8 last season. "I saw nothing on the field that was discouraging. We were very effective at moments."

Miners claim Sun Carnival tourney title

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas-El Paso guard Eddie Rivera scored 22 points and hit four free throws in the last two minutes Sunday night to seal the Miners' 92-88 win over Texas in the finals of the Sun Carnival Basketball Classic.

Freshman Terrence Rencher could have tied the game with 18 seconds remaining and UTEP ahead 90-88, but he missed two free throws awarded when UTEP guard Gym Bice fouled out.

The Miners (8-1) led at the half 49-35 and stretched it to 76-47 with 10:07 remaining in the second.

That run was capped with a trio of three-pointers, two by Johnny Melvin and one by Rivera.

But Texas (6-5) cut the lead to 79-77 with a 30-3 run in an seven-minute span that began with 9:50 remaining.

In that span the Miners had nine fouls and the Longhorns hit 11 of 17 free throws in the stretch. David Van Dyke who added 22 points and was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player, fouled out during that span.

The Miners stretched the lead again to 88-78, but the Longhorns' free throws and missed foul shots by Bice and Rivera pulled Texas back to 89-88.

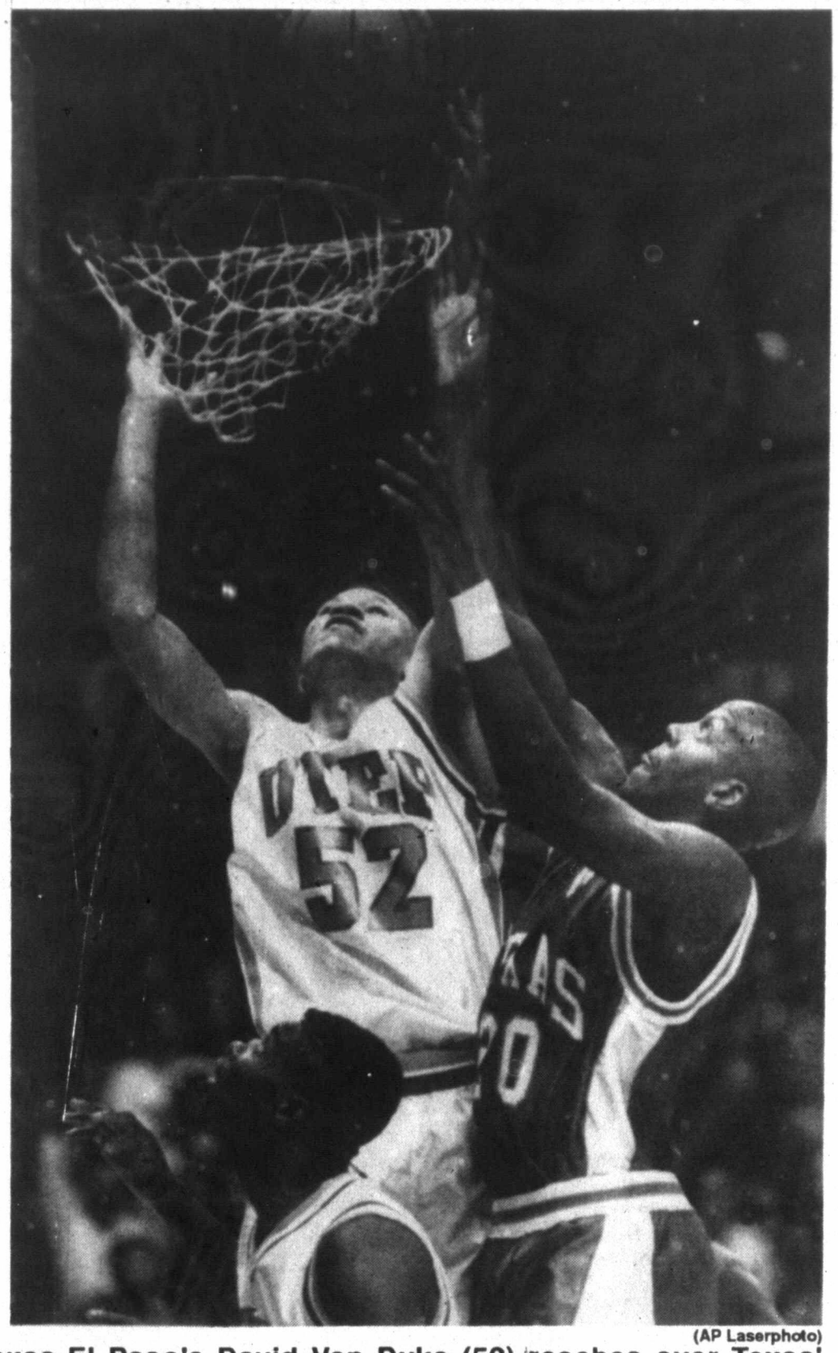
UTEP used an 8-0 run triggered by a Rivera jumper with 2:22 remaining in the first half to close out the first half on top 49-35.

The game was tied seven times early in the first eight minutes. But UTEP kept up the pace and pulled away from a 17-17 tie with 11:58 remaining. The Miners went on top 36-24 with 5:35 remaining when guard Prince Stewart got the rebound and took it the length of the court for a lay-up.

UTEP's guards deftly handled Texas' full court press. The Miners outrebounded Texas 53-33 including 27 at the offensive end.

The Longhorns were led by B.J. Tyler, who scored 27. Benford Williams and Rencher added 17 each.

The Miners reached the championship game with a 90-56 victory over Northern Iowa and the Longhorns defeated Clemson 95-87 in the first round of the tournament.



(AP Laserphoto)

Texas-El Paso's David Van Dyke (52) reaches over Texas' Albert Burditt to grab a rebound in Sunday's championship game of the Sun Carnival Classic.

Thomas named NFL's Offensive Player of Year

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Tom Williams calls it Big Mama. Thurman Thomas calls it The Hill.

It's 30 yards high, 15 yards wide, pitched at 48 degrees and covered with artificial turf. On five days out of any given offseason week, Thomas can be seen trying to pound it flat with his footsteps.

"Thurman didn't really like that hill," said Williams, owner of The Hill and the Houston sports rehabilitation complex that surrounds it. "But he always comes back to The Hill."

Next time, Thomas can pause, if only briefly, for a view from the top. By winning this year's AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year award, Thomas has earned the right to be King of The Hill.

Thomas credits The Hill, and Williams' rigorous workouts, for helping him become the NFL's combined yardage leader the past three seasons and a focal point in the Bills' league-leading offense.

"I just feel better about myself," Thomas said when asked why he devotes so much of his time away from football to keeping himself ready to play. "If I come up here to camp and I'm five pounds overweight, that's a lot to me. I want to come in and feel right. I don't want to come in and go on a diet for 2-3 days to try and lose five pounds. I want to come in and I want to feel right."

Thomas isn't alone on The Hill. Hundreds of NFL players have used the facility built by Williams, a former track and football coach at Grambling.

But Williams said Thomas, a Houston native, is among the first to come out once the season is over.

"He's usually in here around the first of February."

It's a regimen that pits Thomas against The Hill, the weights and the track every weekday, usually for about five hours a day.

"You run up it 15 times and come back down. Then you turn around and you backpedal up it 15 times and come back down. Then the last one is you go zigzag all the way up and kind of zigzag all the way back down," Thomas explained.

"It's three sets of 15, and it's a continuous thing, you don't stop. That's why sometimes when you start, it's going to take an hour," he said.

After a few weeks, Thomas said the workout should take no more than a half hour. "If you can get the whole workout in 30 minutes, you're in pretty good shape."

Weights, speed training and distance running are interspersed throughout the program. Then there's the informal football work that pits Thomas against some pretty heady competition.

"When we work out back home, I'm going against people like Broderick Thomas, John Roper and Johnny Holland, guys from the Houston area," Thomas said.

"Me and Hart Lee Dykes, we're going against those guys. It's not full-blast, but just to get into the rhythm of running our routes and catching the football. It's something we take a lot of pride in doing — not at full speed, but just to get a feel."

Thomas didn't catch many balls while at Oklahoma State — 81 in his four seasons — but he said working against the people at The Hill, including Redskins Pro Bowl cornerback Darrell Green, helped hone his receiving skills.

"I was just a featured runner there, but it (receiving) is something I felt like I could always do," he said. "I just wanted the opportunity to try and do it."

Williams said he believes in The Hill because it accelerates muscle development over what can be accomplished on a flat surface.

"He can do every drill on that hill that a back will go through on a flat field, except catch the ball," Williams said. "He can develop all of his muscles — the quads, the inside and outside muscles."

When Thomas returns to the playing field, Williams said, "He's a lot quicker and more agile. We stress agility and flexibility. We try to make them all think like they're ballerina dancers."

Thomas hated The Hill — "still hates it," Williams said — but it has never gotten the best of him.

Williams remembered when he first put Thomas through a workout on The Hill.

"I have a little way of laughing at them and telling them to puke because 95 percent of the guys that run that hill puke the first time they run it," he said.

Williams goaded Thomas, badgering him to quit. "He wanted to fight me because I'm up there laughing at him," Williams said. "He's been mad at me ever since."

But Thomas didn't quit — or soil The Hill.

Intimidating Robinson leads Spurs past Magic

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — After losing 13 straight and 18 of their last 19 games, the last thing the Orlando Magic needed to contend with was the dominating presence of San Antonio Spurs center David Robinson.

Robinson was so intimidating Sunday night that he forced Orlando to bench its hottest shooter.

With Robinson controlling the inside play with 25 points, 16 rebounds and five blocked shots, Terry Catledge had to watch from the sidelines as San Antonio pulled away with a 17-8 run in the final 4 1/2 minutes for a 96-87 victory.

"You're not going to get a lot of layups in there with Robinson patrolling," Orlando coach Matt Guokas said. "You have to make jump shots or make dishes off drives."

That meant Catledge, who has hit 57 percent of his shots in the 14-game losing streak, was out and Jeff Turner, a perimeter shooter, was in for most of the fourth quarter.

"I guess he (Guokas) was looking for matchups," Catledge said. "He felt we had the threat of the outside shot with Jeff in there."

Turner scored 10 points, including six of Orlando's last eight. Catledge had eight points and eight rebounds while being used sparingly.

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Futility record

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — A piece of history has come along to make the College of Notre Dame's winless season in women's basketball a little worse.

On Saturday night, Midland Lutheran College of Nebraska beat the College of Notre Dame 95-22.

It was the 59th consecutive defeat for the College of Notre Dame Argonauts, who gained the dubious distinction of fashioning the longest losing streak in the history of NCAA basketball.

Saturday's loss dropped the College of Notre Dame to 0-8 on the season and surpassed the previous futility record of 58 straight losses by the women of Brooklyn College.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
TO VIOLETTA MARIE COLE, Respondent(s)
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of GARY LYNN COLE filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, 1991, against VIOLETTA MARIE COLE, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 27242 on the docket of said Court, and entitled; IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF GARY LYNN COLE AND VIOLETTA COLE and IN THE INTEREST OF SARAH LYNN COLE the nature of which suit is a request to MOTION TO MODIFY IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP.
Said child SARAH LYNN COLE was born on the 15th day of May, 1978, in SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you.
ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this the 23rd day of December 1991.
YVONNE MOLER, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139
By: Sue Reddell Deputy
IMPORTANT NOTICE
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.
D-29 December 30, 1991

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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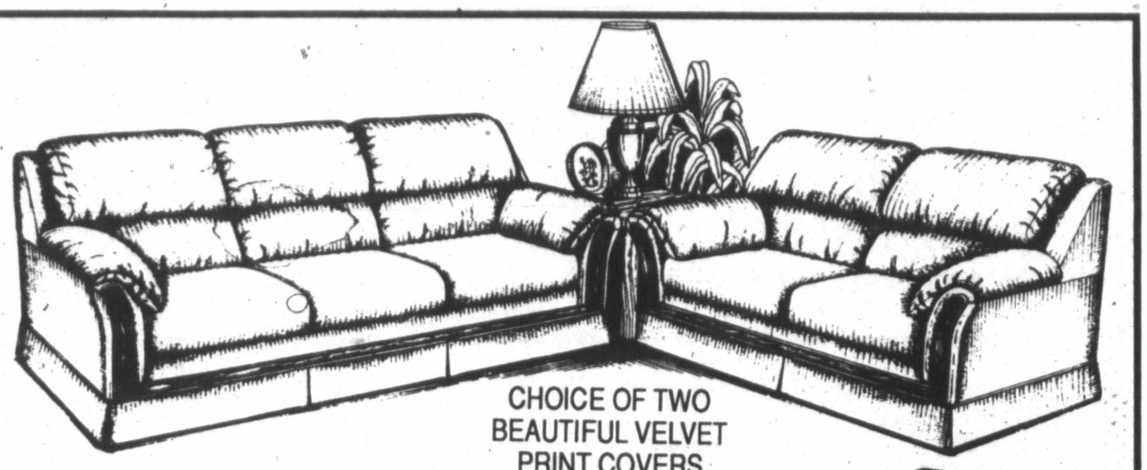
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THEN CANCEL YOUR PLANS! IF YOU'RE SICK GET WELL QUICK! IF YOU HAVE TO WORK! CALL IN SICK! BUT DON'T YOU DARE MISS THIS SALE!



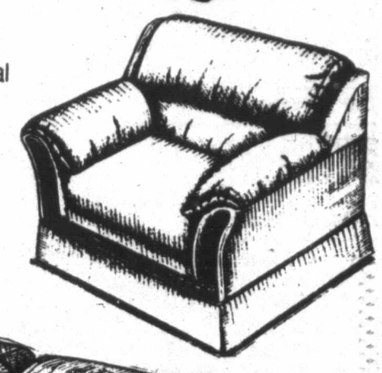
CHOICE OF TWO BEAUTIFUL VELVET PRINT COVERS

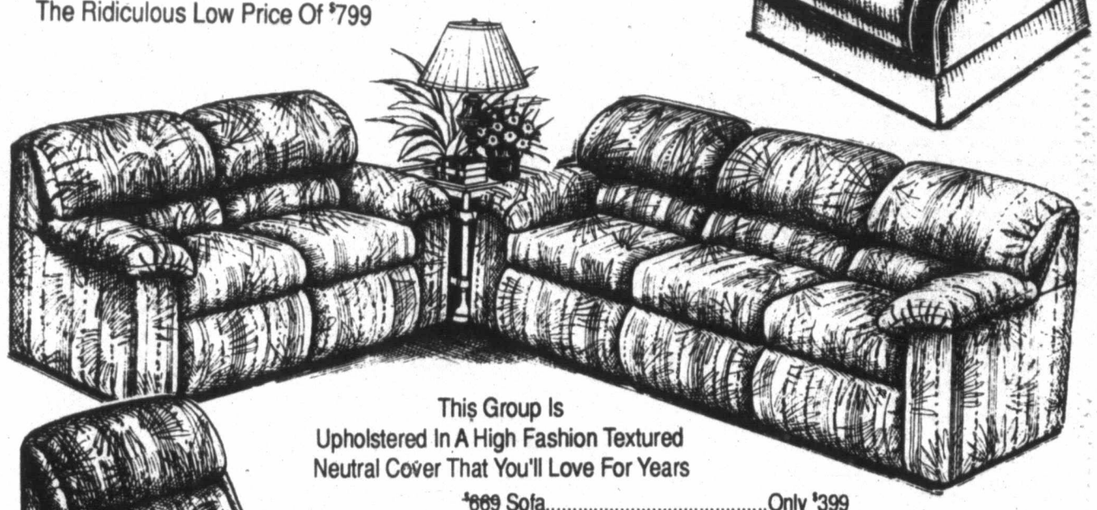
You'll enjoy years of comfort and use from stylish traditional group all with kick pleat skirt and solid wood trim

~~$639~~ Sofa.....Only $379
~~$429~~ Chair.....Only $255
~~$539~~ Love Seat.....Only $319
~~$1607~~ Value.....Only $953

OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $799

Yes! Sofa, Loveseat and Matching Chair At The Ridiculous Low Price Of $799





This Group Is Upholstered In A High Fashion Textured Neutral Cover That You'll Love For Years

~~$669~~ Sofa.....Only $399
~~$509~~ Chair.....Only $305
~~$559~~ Love Seat.....Only $335
~~$1737~~.....Only $1039

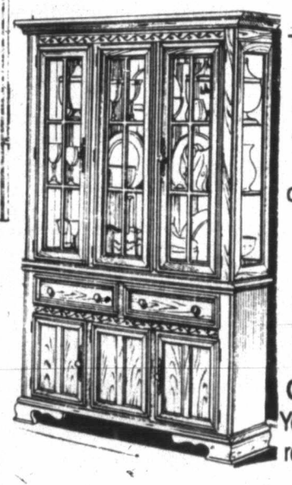
OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $859

Yes! Sofa, love seat and matching chair for the money saving price of $859



All Items Subject To Prior Sale



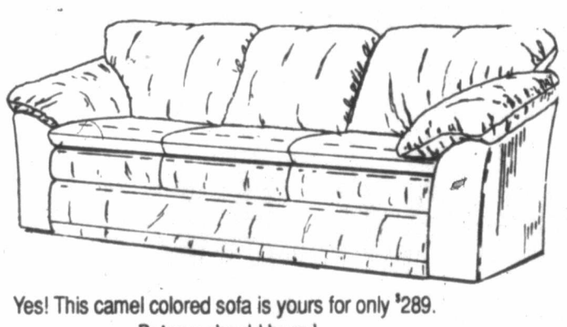


(No arm chairs available! Only side chairs)

WE HAVE UNBELIEVABLE VALUES ON QUALITY SOFA SLEEPERS ALL WITH INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Like this velvet covered queen size sleeper with a big thick back, reversible cushions and solid oak accent wood trim and the color is beige with a small blue stripe. This is a $975 seller anywhere but it's only $399 if you hurry! Then if you like traditional styling in your home with multi colored stripes you'll love this colorful traditional $1039 sleeper that is reduced to only $449. Maybe! You'll like contemporary styling. We have just the sleeper for you! A big queen size sleeper upholstered in grey textured cover with tibet rose accent pillows a $1,059 seller is yours for only $489. We even have a queen size sleeper that we have reduced to $299 but its ugly!

THE SOFA PICTURED BELOW IS REDUCED FROM $589 TO JUST $289



Yes! This camel colored sofa is yours for only $289.
But you should hurry!

WE HAVE MANY MANY SOFAS THAT WE ARE REDUCING FOR QUICK SALE!

These are just a few examples of the savings that you will find on quality sofas. For instance we have a Clayton Marcus sofa with a eight way hand tied coil spring base for deep seating comfort. The sofa is upholstered in a beautiful center matched decorator cover of blue on blue stripes. A $1299 value can be yours for only $699. You're saving $600 on a sofa that you can enjoy for the rest of your life if you don't live to long. We have a MASTERCRAFT OF OMAHA sofa that is in a light brown pattern cover that is a $1410 retailer that can be yours for $699. One $1230 matching love seat is yours for $630. We're not joking, we have a store filled with quality furniture all priced for quick sale.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A 6PC STANLEY ALL OAK DINING ROOM SUITE

AT A 70% DISCOUNT

THEN READ ON

This Stanley dining room set is crafted from solid oak and oak veneers. It consists of an oval table with a leaf and 4-side chairs, a beautiful lighted china.

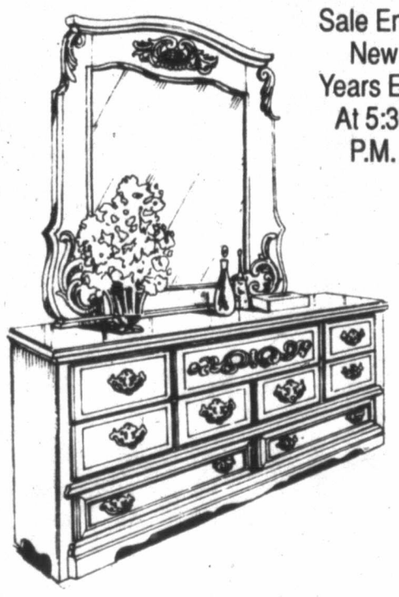
A $4290 VALUE
NOW $1287
For All 6 Pieces

CASH & CARRY PRICE

You'll find other fine dining room groups reduced 40% to 60% also.

GO SHOP ANY WHERE THAT YOU CARE TO BUT MAKE SURE YOU COME IN BECAUSE
You're going to find Bedroom, Diningroom, Livingroom, *Recliners, Occassional Chairs and Tables, Lamps,* Accessories, Curio Cabinets, Serta Bedding all on sale at ABSOLUTELY THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE WHOLE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

This Is One Furniture Sale You Can't Afford To Miss



Sale Ends New Years Eve At 5:30 P.M.

DO WE HAVE BEDROOM SETS ON SALE!
THE ANSWER IS YES! YES!

You'll find a big selection of bedroom sets of all sizes, shapes and styles.

SOME OF THESE BEAUTIFUL SETS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO AS LOW AS $599

A set consists of a dresser, mirror, chest and a full or queen size headboard.



This Crescent Shaped Sofa Is Not Exactly As Illustrated Because it's upholstered in the most beautiful black velvet cover that you'll ever see

~~$769~~ Sofa.....Only $459
~~$559~~ Chair.....Only $335
~~$699~~ Love seat.....Only $419
~~$2027~~.....Only $1213

WE DON'T HAVE THE PICTURE OF THE MATCHING CHAIR

OR PURCHASE ALL 3 PCS FOR ONLY $999

Sofa, Loveseat and Chairs For Only $999



Supreme Comfort Is The Best Way To Describe This Groups Upholstered In A Neutral Textured Cover

~~$699~~ Sofa.....Only $419
~~$519~~ Chair.....Only $310
~~$589~~ Love Seat.....Only $350
~~$1807~~.....Only $1079

OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $899

Yes! Sofa, love seat and matching chair for only $899

All Items Subject To Prior Sale

SALE ENDS DEC. 31ST AT 5:30 P.M.



This Group Is Upholstered In A Beautiful Futura Blue

~~$759~~ Sofa.....Only $449
~~$549~~ Chair.....Only $329
~~$689~~ Love Seat.....Only $409
~~$1997~~.....Only $1187

OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $999

Yes all three pieces - sofa, love seat and matching chair for the unbelievable price of $999

SALE ENDS TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST 5:30 P.M.

This Smart Looking Group Is Upholstered In A Solid Blue Velvet

~~$739~~ Sofa.....Only $439
~~$529~~ Chair.....Only $315
~~$669~~ Love Seat.....Only $399
~~$1937~~.....Only $1153

OR PURCHASE ALL 3PCS FOR ONLY $999

Yes! Sofa, Loveseat and Matching Chair Only $999



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