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PAMPA -- Services for Twila Busby and her sons, Randolph Busby and Elwin Caler, killed during the New Year holidays, will be at 4 p.m. today at The First Baptist Church in Pampa with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

BORGER - Two Pampa residents were in Hutchinson County jail today on felony theft charges in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.

Terry Ray Hash, 26, and Karen B. Mangus, 25, were charged with theft by check after they allegedly passed checks amounting to about \$1,000 in Borger, Pampa, Amarillo and Abilene.

The pair attempted to pass a check at Homeland in Borger. When Hash didn't have a driver's license or other identification, an employee became suspicious. A call to a Pampa store indicated similar checks had been passed there.

AUSTIN -- Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins has filed as a Republican candidate for U.S. Congress from the 13th district of Texas. He joins Flavious Smith and Mac Thornberry of Amarillo in the March Republican primary. The winner of the three-way race will challenge incumbent Bill Sarpalus, D-Amarillo, in the November election.

McLEAN -- Farmer, rancher and small businessman James Hefley announced his candidacy in the Republican primary for Gray County Commission, Precinct 4.

PAMPA -- The American Red Cross will hold adult CPR and standard first aid classes next week.

The classes are scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11, at the Red Cross building, according to spokesman Sheila Lindsay.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A couple gropes between the sheets on a disheveled bed. Suddenly a dresser drawer springs open and to James Bond-type music, out pops a foil-wrapped condom.

It skitters across the floor, past a startled cat and discreetly dives into action on the bed.

"It would be nice if latex condoms were automatic. But since they're not, using them should be," an announcer intones.

With that playful 30-second spot, the Clinton administration today launched a new, hipper advertising campaign to encourage young Americans to protect themselves against AIDS.

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) -- The sweet scent of Chanel No. 5 and Loulou that wafts from the lushly decorated perfumeries along First of September Street seem to dispel the disquieting air of U.N. sanctions.

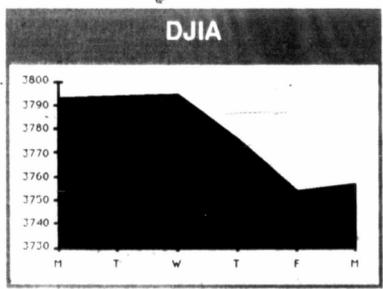
Shops in Libya's capital are well-stocked with Italian clothes, American soaps and shampoos, Japanese electronics. Food is readily available. Pharmacies lack some well-known brands, but alternatives are available.

Still, a problem exists: a dearth of buyers. Even with Moammar Gadhafi's defiant words, a few people admit privately that tougher sanctions imposed Dec. 1 are starting to take effect.

The U.N. Security Council restricted air travel and arms sales in April 1992, trying to force the Libyan leader to turn over two men wanted in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people.

KINGSVILLE (AP) -- A Kleberg County prosecutor has resigned after she was criticized and reassigned because of her comments about a case in which a drug dealer received a 54-year prison term.

Assistant District Attorney Susan Snyder said Monday that she sent a letter of resignation to District Attorney Carlos Valdez after she received a letter from Valdez criticizing her comments to the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* and reassigning her to the Corpus Christi office.



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Pampa woman indicted for traffic death

A Pampa woman has been indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with a November traffic accident which claimed the life of 25-year-old Traci Ann Reynolds.

Patsy Jean Newsome, 42, was indicted in Carson County Monday as the result of a head-on crash in which Reynolds was killed and another Pampa

woman, Janna Gayle Hogan, 31, was seriously injured.

Newsome was the driver of a 1977 Ford LTD which was in collision with a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Hogan on Nov. 11 about three miles east of Skellytown. Reynolds was a passenger in Hogan's car. Reynolds was pronounced dead at the scene of the grinding

collision at about 9:15 p.m.

Hogan was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital via Medivac helicopter suffering a fractured left leg and ankle and cuts to the forehead.

Newsome was transported to Coronado Hospital where she left without treatment.

The cars collided about 8:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the intersection

of Texas 152 and FM 2386.

Reynolds was traveling eastbound on Texas 152, and Newsome was making a right turn onto the state highway from FM 2386, according to Department of Public Safety officials.

Involuntary manslaughter is a third degree felony and the range of punishment is from two to 10 years confinement

and up to a \$10,000 fine.

The trial is on the court docket in about five weeks, said 100th Judicial District Attorney Jim Shelton.

Newsome was previously convicted of recklessly causing bodily injury, has two convictions of driving while intoxicated and one for arson. She is on parole for the arson conviction.

Texas Panhandle enjoys sunshine while East digs out of snow storm



A woman in Boston, left, makes her way through a snow bank today while Lorena Rodriguez of Pampa enjoyed blue skies and sunshine in shorts. About seven inches of snow and sleet fell this morning in the Boston area with more expected during the day. The high in Pampa, however, was expected to be 60 degrees although a 20 to 30 mile an hour wind was forecast. (AP photo/Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Second storm in week socks East Coast

By LISA McANANY
Associated Press Writer

More than a foot of snow piled up in places from the Carolinas to Maine today, snarling traffic, grounding airplanes and closing schools.

Salt and snow shovels vanished from store shelves and extra road crews were on the job for the second major storm in a week to hit the Ohio Valley, Appalachians and East Coast.

"Despite it all, I love it," said Elio D'Agostino, a new-stand owner in Mount Vernon, N.Y. "I'm going skiing right after work."

Schools were closed today in parts of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, North Carolina,

Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton told thousands of state workers to stay home and ordered the National Guard to help clear snow.

Ten to 21 inches had fallen by late morning in the Pittsburgh suburb of North Braddock, the National Weather Service said.

Southeastern Ohio's Washington County reported up to 18 inches of snow in outlying areas and was declared a disaster area, authorities said. Up to 14 inches of snow had fallen at Clarksburg, W.Va.

The heavy, wet snow brought down power lines.

About half the 62,000 people in Ohio's Washington County were without power, county officials said.

"We have trees down. We have electrical lines down all over the county. We have cities and villages without electricity," said Washington County emergency chief Barbara Himmeger said. "The trees are just breaking down here. You can just stand out there anywhere in the county and listen to these huge crackling sounds."

In southern West Virginia, at least 57,000 homes and businesses were without electricity today. Thousands more lost power in northern West Virginia, said Monongahela Power Co.

Bentsen proposes \$600 annual fee for gun dealers

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen today proposed legislation to charge gun dealers \$600 a year for a firearms license to discourage all but legitimate businesses from obtaining the permits.

The annual fee that has been \$10 and is rising to \$66 under recently passed legislation "isn't just ridiculous" but "goes all the way to reckless."

The increase, which must be approved by Congress, is needed because "many people get licenses not to sell firearms but to buy them cheap for themselves," Bentsen said.

The higher fee "should eliminate 200,000 dealers, leaving only the actual ones in place. And it will end the de facto taxpayer subsidizing of the gun business," Bentsen said in a speech following a law-enforcement awards ceremony.

The secretary said the Clinton administration also would propose legislation to require a federal permit for people who purchase dynamite and other explosives, such as those used in a series of bombings last week in western New York.

The proposal also would make theft of explosives a federal felony, Bentsen said.

The secretary unveiled the proposals as part of a broader Clinton administration effort to strengthen federal regulation of firearms.

"We have over 200 million guns," Bentsen said. "Every 10 seconds a gun rolls off an assembly line. Every 11 seconds we import a gun," he said.

"All these guns -- yet we haven't had a war going on inside this country for 129 years."

Bentsen also outlined legislative proposals to require the nation's 244,000 licensed gun dealers to give the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms information needed to trace guns used in crimes.

"Most dealers are helpful," he said. "But there are always some, like the one who tells our agents: 'Sure, you can see my records, between the hours of 2 and 5 on a Sunday morning.'"

Another proposal Bentsen discussed would make it a felony for dealers to fail to keep required records or to falsify them. The administration would also ask Congress to require dealers to report lost or stolen guns within 24 hours, he said.

Bentsen also unveiled a stepped-up effort to monitor gun trafficking in areas that account for 23 percent of the felony crimes committed nationwide.

AFT will focus on gun trafficking in Los Angeles, San Diego, Phoenix, Detroit, Dallas, Houston, Florida, and Miami.

Bentsen said he also directed ATF to identify all gun dealers to local police.

Stricter licensing of gun dealers is needed, law enforcement officials say, to prevent criminals from obtaining weapons from people who sell weapons across a kitchen table or from the trunks of their cars.

"We want ATF to have more discretion in granting licenses," Bentsen said.

ATF currently does not have the power to revoke or withhold a license if it determines that a dealer is flouting local ordinances, such as zoning laws that prohibit the operation of a business in a residential neighborhood or a gun dealership near a school. It can only report such violations to local authorities.

In addition, "we want to change the law so that if a dealer is convicted of a felony, his license is immediately suspended or revoked -- even if an appeal is pending," Bentsen said.

Services today for Pampa murder victims

Suspect expected to be charged this afternoon in New Year's killing spree

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner is expected to be charged today in the New Year's Eve homicides of a Pampa family, according to District Attorney John Mann.

Mann said he expected that Skinner would be charged at 1 p.m. in a Gray County justice of the peace office.

Investigators are continuing to piece together the last 24-hours of Twila Busby's life, according to Pampa Police Chief Charles Flemings.

"Let's just say it's coming together," he said Monday afternoon.

Department officials met with Assistant District Attorney Tracey Blades Monday and a second meeting occurred today with District Attorney John Mann. Flemings presented the case to Mann today.

Evidence must be sent to labs for blood and DNA analysis, Flemings said. The chief said he would like the district attorney to make some decisions about the investigation such as which labs to use.

Twila Busby and her two sons, Melvin Randolph Busby Jr., 20, and Elwin Eugene "Scooter" Caler, 22, were murdered New Year's Eve.

Officers found the battered body of Twila Busby lying on her living floor and the body of Randolph Busby on the top bunk bed in a rear bedroom of their small yellow frame home. Cut and bleeding, Caler made his way to a neighbor's house where he collapsed. He died shortly after midnight at Coronado Hospital. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Ms. Busby was beaten to death. Both sons were stabbed.

A daughter, Lisa Busby, was spending the night with her grandparents when the homicides occurred. Services for the victims were scheduled for the First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. today with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Busby was born in Oklahoma City, and had been a Pampa resident since 1975. She is the daughter of Beverly and Melvin Clark of Pampa. She is survived by a daughter, Lisa Joann Busby, Pampa.

Caler was born in Altus, Okla., and graduated in 1991 from Pampa High school.

Randolph Busby was born in Altus, Okla., and was a junior at Pampa High School.

Both boys are survived by their father, Melvin Randolph Busby Sr. of Pampa, and their

sister, Lisa Joann Busby.

A memorial fund has been established at the First National Bank of Pampa in the names of Elwin Caler and Randolph Busby.

Contributions can be made through Sheila Lott at the bank, according to Jarlyn Wichert, teacher of the Senior Development Class at Pampa High School. Donations will be used to benefit Special Olympics in Pampa, Pampa Sheltered Workshop and the Senior Development Class at Pampa High School.

Officers said Skinner, 31, was arrested early Saturday morning on warrants charging him with injury to a child, aggravated assault and burglary of a habitation after being indicted by a Gray County grand jury in December. The charges on which Skinner was arrested were unrelated to the murders, officials said.

Gray County officials said they had been searching for Skinner prior to his arrest New Year's Day in connection with the indictments. (See related story on page 2)

The aggravated assault and injury to a child charge related to an incident on Sept. 28, 1993, in which Skinner is accused of threatening a child with a knife and choking him.

The burglary of a habitation charge alleges that Skinner broke into the home of Deanna Smith on Aug. 17, 1993.

The bond on the burglary of a habitation charge was set at \$40,000 at the time of the arrest, but was reduced to \$7,000 on Nov. 3, by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters.

Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge said today that she believed Skinner was a threat to the home owner who made the complaint against him and set a high bond accordingly.

Twila Busby had testified in November on behalf of Skinner in an examining trial in connection with another charge of burglary of a habitation.

Flemings said the city also had arrest warrants against Skinner for unpaid fines.

Skinner was convicted in Gray County of aggravated assault on a peace officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in 1988.

He said police recovered what they believe to be murder weapons, including a knife.

Investigators found fingerprints at the crime scene, but tests have not been completed on them, Flemings said. He also declined to identify the weapon used to bludgeon Twila Busby.

Winner saved \$16 million lottery ticket for Christmas

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -- Johnnie Mosley won \$15.7 million in the lottery on Sept. 4 -- then waited until Christmas to tell anyone.

After all the other presents were opened, she gave her husband, Charles, a folder and told him, "This is the best I can do."

Inside was a copy of the Florida lottery ticket and newspaper clippings detailing a four-month search for the winner.

"My dad thought it was a joke at first," said the Mosleys' 15-year-old son, Mike. "But when my mom told him it wasn't, that she had the real

ticket in a safe deposit box, everyone started jumping up and down. Then my dad started crying. We all started crying. Then we were all dancing around."

The Mosleys will receive \$789,000 a year for 20 years.

Mrs. Mosley, 43, who manages a hair salon, presented the ticket to lottery officials on Monday.

"I didn't put it under the tree," she told them. "I kept it hidden and then I walked up and handed it to him and said 'This is the best I can do this year. I love you.'"

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SAVAGE, Lillie Maud — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

LOUIE FAYETTE CLEEK

PANHANDLE — Louie Fayette Cleek, 75, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994. Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Panhandle Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Cleek was born in Panhandle and had been a lifetime resident. He was a major in the Army Air Corps during World War II, serving in Europe and North Africa. He was a farmer and a rancher. He married Mauna Loa Callihan in 1946 at Panhandle. He was a member of Panhandle First United Methodist Church and had served as choir director from 1946 until 1973. He also was a member of Carson Masonic Lodge No. 1167 and James Mecaskey Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a past president of the Panhandle County Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Louise Connor of Georgetown; a son, Leslie Paul Cleek of Panhandle; a sister, Wilhelmina Owens of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

The family will be at the Cleek home and requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Conway Community Church, Crown of Texas Hospice or a favorite charity.

The body will not be available for viewing.

LETTIE MAY FISH

Lettie May Fish, 89, died Monday, Jan. 3, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian, with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fish was born on April 5, 1904, in Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Pampa for seven years, moving here from Canadian. She married Joe Fish on Sept. 13, 1924, at Canadian; he died on March 17, 1970. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, May Belle Fish and Kathy Richardson, both of Pampa; a brother, Francis Keahey of Canadian; a sister, Bertha Eckles of Canadian; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

LILLIE MAUD SAVAGE

Lillie Maud Savage, 90, died Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, at Borger. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe of the Bible Church of Borger and the Rev. Roger Hubbard of the Bible Church of Pampa officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Savage was born on July 10, 1903, in Roanoke, Ala. She married Elijah Savage on Oct. 3, 1926; he died Oct. 7, 1962. She moved to Pampa from Paducah in 1927. She worked for Pampa Independent School District at Baker Elementary School Cafeteria for 15 years, retiring in the late 1960s. She also worked in the nursery at both Hobart Baptist Church and the Bible Church for many years. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Guy W. Savage, in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Savage and Kenneth Savage, both of Borger; a sister, Hattie Porter of Lubbock; two brothers, Venus Burns of Amarillo and W.M. "Bunt" Burns of Pampa; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939. The family will be at 1813 N. Zimmers.

NORMA JEAN WILLIAMS

LAKE ARROWHEAD — Norma Jean Williams, 63, a native of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel, Wichita Falls. Burial was to be in Pleasant Mound Cemetery at Dallas.

Mrs. Williams was born in Pampa and had lived at Lake Arrowhead since 1970. She was a retired civic service employee and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, John F. Williams; two sons, Paul "Buzz" Wills of Fort Worth and John Thomas Wills of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Catherine Ann Wills of Fort Worth; a stepson, Donald Williams of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Gwendolyn A. Taylor and Jacqueline Marks, both of Dallas; a brother, James Kilian of Kilgore; three sisters, Tessie Burba of Wellington; Bobbie Silcott of Pampa and Reba Jones of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 3

Jessie L. Smartt, 230 Henry, reported a theft. Josefina Gonzales, 1402 E. Francis, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle.

Steven Ray Stone II, 221 E. Atchison, reported disorderly conduct.

Lillie B. Holt, 613 Plains, reported an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

The United States Navy, 1300 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

The Department of Public Safety reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today:

MONDAY, Jan. 3

8:15 a.m. — A 1984 Buick driven by Wilburn Ray Reger, 40, 1252 S. Wilcox; a 1980 Pontiac driven by Connie Irene Rawlings, 26, 1233 S. Faulkner, and a 1984 Toyota driven by Hector Rosales, 38, Amarillo, were involved in a three-vehicle rear-end collision at the intersection of Price Road and Texas 152. A possible injury to Rosales was reported, but she declined treatment. Damage to each of the vehicles was minor, and no citations were issued.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Katrina Marie Allen	
Pampa		baby girl	
Marcus J.C. Chennault	John Riley Wadsworth		
Crawford N. Hughes	Groom		
Vernie F. Jones	Sidney Lee Mansel		
Jean Massey	Lefors		
Viola Marie Meathenia	Leona Beatrice Hill		
Donna Winkleblack			
Clarendon		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Mattie R. Crowson	Groom	Shamrock	
Sidney Lee Mansel	(extended care)	J.G. Bachmann	
Lefors	Leona Beatrice Hill	Jessie Henry	
(extended care)	Viola Miller	Dismissals	
White Deer	Nena Louise Griley	Shamrock	
Dismissals	Pampa	Frankie Weatherby	
		Eula Faye Stokes	
		Dona Tucker	

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.96	dn 1/8
Milo	5.05	dn 1/8
Com	5.50	dn 1/8

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

Serico	3.78	dn 1/4
Occidental	17.38	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	70.48	dn 1/4
Puntan	15.73	dn 1/4

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

Amoco	54.58	up 1/4
Axon	106.38	up 1/4
Cabot	53.78	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	20.38	dn 1/8
Chevron	87.58	dn 3/8
Coca Cola	44.14	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	24.34	NC
Enron	27.58	dn 1
Halliburton	31.58	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	25.78	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	39.18	dn 3/8
KNE	24.14	dn 3/4
Kerr-McGee	45.38	NC
Limited	17.14	up 1/8
Mapco	60.58	dn 1/4
Marus	5.58	dn 1/8
McDonald's	56.14	NC
Mobil	79.58	NC
New Atmos	28.78	up 5/8
Parker & Parsley	24.14	NC
Penney's	52	up 7/8
Phillips	29.58	dn 1/8
SLB	58.58	dn 1/4
SPS	30.58	NC
Tenneco	50.38	dn 3/8
Texasco	65.38	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	25.38	dn 1/8
New York Gold	395.90	NC
Silver	5.18	NC
West Texas Crude	14.57	NC

Calendar of events

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER, DAR — Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. P.R. Britton. The program to be presented is "Industry During World War II." Election of officers will be held.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Stubblefield: Skinner not on holiday furlough

The Gray County sheriff today denied rumors that a man suspected of murdering a Pampa family was on holiday furlough from the county jail.

Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said he had made numerous attempts to arrest Henry Watkins Skinner since warrants were issued for the 31-year-old Pampa man in early December.

Skinner was in the Pampa police department holding facility after being arrested early Saturday on two warrants stemming from December grand jury indictments. He is also being questioned by police about the New Year's Eve deaths of a Pampa family. He has not been charged.

Slain New Year's Eve were Twila Busby, 40, and her sons Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20. The bodies of Twila Busby and Randolph Busby were found in their home at 804 E. Campbell. Cut and bleeding, Caler made his way to a neighbor's house and was rushed from there to Coronado Hospital, where he died about 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

Stubblefield said that a rumor was circulating in town alleging that the sheriff had allowed Skinner to leave the Gray County jail for the holidays and during that time committed the homicides. Stubblefield denied the rumor.

"We've doing our best to get him caught and Twila Busby (one of the victims) had been hiding him from us," Stubblefield said.

Skinner has been arrested seven times since June, Stubblefield said, and each time bonded out. He said he has no authority to set or deny bond on an arrestee.

Skinner was most recently arrested on Oct. 14 on a charge of burglary of a habitation, Stubblefield said. He was released on bond on Nov. 3. On Dec. 7, the sheriff's office received two warrants based on grand jury indictments alleging injury to a child and aggravated assault. The sheriff said he had made at least 12 attempts to serve those warrants.

"It's not our policy just to release people for the holidays," Stubblefield said.

GOP announces candidates for local offices

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**, News Editor

Gray County Republican Party chairman Tom Mechler announced candidates for local offices Monday evening.

Contested races are subject to the March 8 primary. Primary race winners will be on the Nov. 8 ballot.

COUNTY JUDGE: Richard D. Peet, 2230 Duncan, and Gary A. Willoughby, Box 1357.

COUNTY CLERK: Joetta Thomas, 1400 Coronado Dr.

DISTRICT CLERK: Bobbie J. West, 2311 Fir

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Todd L. Alvey, Box 2640

COUNTY TREASURER: Scott B. Hahn, 1817 Grape

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

PRECINCT 2: Robert W. Dixon, 1005 Darby, and Susan K. Triplehorn, Rt. 2, Box 76

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4: James L. Hefley, Box 42, McLean

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1: Bob Muns, 1920 Lynn

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4: Martha J. Bailey, Box 522 McLean; Milton L. Best, Box 465, McLean; Mary Ann Carpenter, HCR 2, Box 36, McLean; Faris J. Hess Sr., Box 250, McLean

DISTRICT CLERK: Bobbie J. West, 2311 Fir

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Todd L. Alvey, Box 2640

COUNTY TREASURER: Scott B. Hahn, 1817 Grape

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

Running for election as chairman

and precinct chairman are:

Chairman — Thomas R. Mechler, Box 736; Precinct 1 — Mike L. Shedeck, Box 136, Lefors; Precinct 2 — Chuck L. Morgan Jr.; Precinct 3 — Janyth L. Bowers, HCR 3, Box 54; Precinct 4 — Jeff Haley, HCR 2, Box 16B; Precinct 5 — Linda J. McAnear, Box 72, McLean; Precinct 6 — Jean Sims, HCR 2, Box 62; Precinct 7 — June D. Hall, 403 N. Ward; Precinct 8 — James P. Kochick, 2715 Aspen; Precinct 9 — Betty M. Lyman, 424 Red Deer; Precinct 10 — Evelyn L. White, 1120 E. Browning; Precinct 11 — Randy V. Milligan, 813 N. Wells; Precinct 12 — Joy L. Thomas, Box 374; Precinct 13 — Elizabeth J. Meers, Rt. 1 Box 13A; Precinct 14 — Eric West, 2701 Rosewood; Precinct 15 — Martha L. Earhart, 1820 N. Banks.

Work continues on replacing old water lines downtown

Work replacing many of the old water lines in the downtown area is proceeding well, according to the city's engineering department.

Started several weeks ago, the project has involved blocking off sections of street in the downtown area in order to replace blocked and corroded water lines, some of which are decades old.

"What we're doing is going in and, with some of those old lines

which are 40- to 50-years-old in those areas, we're trying to replace as much of the line footage as we can under the proposed paving project," said Richard Morris, city engineer.

The city's construction crew is working on Foster Street, near the downtown area. A date by which work on the street will be finished has not been established, Morris said.

Report: Pilot error caused F-16 crash

FORT WORTH (AP) — A U.S. Air Force investigator has found that pilot error, not an aircraft malfunction, caused the crash of an \$18 million Fort Worth-made F-16 in May.

Air Force investigators attributed the disaster to "momentary complacency" on the part of the pilot, Joe Bill Dryden.

"The fact that this type of accident occurred at all was very surprising to all concerned," the investigating officer, Col. Edward L. Daniel of Eglin Air Force Base, said in the report made public today.

About four seconds before the aircraft crashed into a field 31 miles northwest of Fort Worth, Dryden ejected at an altitude of 626 feet. The altitude was too low and too late to avoid the fireball that consumed the aircraft on impact and burned through parts of his parachute, the report said. Dryden died.

"As far as the water line work goes, they've been there several weeks and they should be going fairly close to completing the one street," Morris said. "As soon as they finish Foster, they'll be going over to another street. I'm not sure which ones."

In addition to the construction work, the city's work crew also handles whatever emergencies present themselves on a daily basis, Morris said.

While some of the work on the water lines involves removing the cobblestones in the downtown area, Morris said they will be replaced and not damaged.

After finishing work on the east-side of Cuyler Street, construction will move to the west side of the thoroughfare, Morris said.

Pampa United Way to vote on by-laws

The Pampa United Way board has voted to adopt a new set of by-laws.

Copies of the proposed by-laws are available upon request at the United Way office, 200 N. Ballard.

The vote of approval for the by-laws will be held at the annual meeting and awards luncheon on Jan. 25 at noon in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Any comments or questions concerning the updated by-laws should be addressed to Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of the Pampa United Way, by Jan. 18.

GWCD to hold elections for directors

Directors will be elected to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board this month.

Director precincts two, four and six of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold elections Jan. 15, according to Yvonne Thomas, district administrative assistant in White Deer.

"One director will be elected from each precinct to serve a four-year term," she said.

The board is responsible for legal, financial and business matters of the district. It also approves or denies applications for water well permits and agricultural water conservation equipment loans.

Frank Sims has filed for Precinct 2; Charles Bowers for Precinct 4; and Jim Thompson, Precinct 6.

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Rebels withdrawing from Mexican villages

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Indian rebels in Mexico's remote impoverished south set up roadblocks around villages they control and forced drivers to pay a "war tax."

"What we want is socialism, to exterminate capitalism," said a rebel leader at one roadblock who refused to give his name.

At least 65 people have been killed in Chiapas state since Saturday when an estimated 1,000 rebels attacked government installations in several towns and villages demanding better treatment for local Indians.

Indian rebels held three towns and battled soldiers in a fourth Monday. The army apparently was avoiding an all-out offensive on the conflict's third day. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari appealed for a truce in the country's first organized uprising in two decades.

The U.S. Embassy in Mexico City sent representatives to help any Americans who may be caught up in the revolt in this popular tourist state. It was not known how many Americans are in the area. But the embassy said apparently no Americans who

want to leave have been unable to do so.

Mexico moved more troops into San Cristobal de las Casas, a 16th Century town of 80,000 people that retains much of its colonial charm and is in the middle of several Maya villages.

The rebels took over San Cristobal de las Casas Saturday morning and left it Sunday. On Monday, with a curfew in effect, the archd walkways around the plaza, normally bursting with activity, were nearly vacant.

"This is a Bohemian community — lots of old hippies and intellectuals who like to go out at night, listen to music and drink coffee," said Mario Antonia Guerrero, the owner of a restaurant closed for now. "Now everybody just wants to stay inside."

Rebels set up roadblocks and were demanding payment of a "war tax" from motorists, a tactic common to rebels in El Salvador and Nicaragua in the 1980s. The rebels have denied any ties to armed groups elsewhere in the area.

The independent Excelsior news agency put the number of troops in the entire Chiapas state at about

12,000, roughly one-fifth of the Mexican army. The government news agency Notimex said soldiers were stopping cars and trucks traveling to some places in the state, allowing only foot traffic.

Rebels still hold Altamirano, Huixtlan and Chanal.

Fighting remained heaviest in Ocosingo, where residents reached by telephone said rebels were firing at an estimated dozen army helicopters circling the area.

The army retook part of the town but pockets of rebels remained in and near the village Monday night.

Former Chiapas Gov. Absalon Castellanos, kidnapped Sunday with two relatives by rebels, remained unaccounted for.

The attacks took place in the poorest part of Chiapas, a state that is undeveloped and plagued by poverty and land disputes.

They coincided with the enactment of the North American Free Trade Agreement among Canada, Mexico and the United States. One masked rebel leader called the agreement "the death warrant for indigenous ethnic groups."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy, with a low of 35 and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and warmer with a high of 65, gusty southwest winds 25 to 35 mph. Lake wind warnings will be posted. The high on Monday was 58; the overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and warmer. Highs 65-70. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows near 30. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows, 30-35. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and warmer. Highs 65-70. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows near 35.

North Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows 28 east to 40 west. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and much warmer. Highs 60 east to 74 west.

Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Lows 45 west to 52 east.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows from 20s Hill Country to 30s south central. Wednesday, sunny and breezy with highs in the 60s. Wednesday night, increasing clouds and not as cold. Lows from 40s Hill Country to near 50 south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows from near 40 inland to 40s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs from 70s inland to 60s coast. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to near 60 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows near 40 inland west to near 50 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs from 70s inland to near 70 coast. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy northwest with a slight chance of showers after midnight. Variable cloudiness elsewhere. Lows teens and 20s mountains with mostly 30s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy north with a slight chance of

Democrats, GOP finalize primary ballots

By MICHAEL HOLMES and SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writers

AUSTIN (AP) — The Democratic and Republican parties have completed the March 8 primary ballots, and officials of each predict their final tickets will be victorious in November.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer said the Republican lineup is the strongest ever. "We're confident we've got the most experienced, most qualified, most outstanding slate of candidates we've ever had," he said.

Democratic Party Executive Director Ed Martin said his party would win back the U.S. Senate seat lost last year and hold onto other posts. "We're going to win back the Senate seat, keep the governor's mansion and do well throughout," he said.

Monday was the deadline to file for the primaries. Democratic Gov. Ann Richards and Republican gubernatorial hopeful George W. Bush drew little-known opponents. A major Democratic battle was brewing for the nomination to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Richards will face Gary Espinosa, 49, of Palestine, who has said he supports the right to life movement, home schooling and improved health care for veterans.

Richards, 60, served two terms as state treasurer before her 1990 victory. Since then, she's become one of the nation's best-known governors.

Bush, eldest son of the former president and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team,

was the only big-name Republican to file after Houston oilman Rob Mosbacher, Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens, Dallas lawyer Tom Luce and state House Republican leader Tom Craddick decided to sit it out.

Besides Bush, who has been campaigning since early November, the GOP primary ballot will include newcomer Sandra Lee Ritter of San Antonio and Ray Hollis, a demolition contractor from Abilene.

The Democratic Senate race will pit former attorney general Jim Mattox, Dallas financier Richard Fisher, Congressman Mike Andrews of Houston, and Evelyn Lantz of Houston, a follower of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche.

Mattox served in Congress and two terms as attorney general before losing the 1990 gubernatorial primary to Richards. Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot's independent presidential bid, was an unsuccessful candidate in the 1993 special Senate election. Andrews, a congressman since 1983, said he plans to focus his campaign on issues such as health care and welfare reform. Ms. Lantz called for reforms based on the views of LaRouche who often predicts financial disasters.

On the Republican side, six candidates filed against Mrs. Hutchison, who swamped appointed Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger in last year's special election.

They are: James C. Currey of Dallas, an investor; Stephen Hopkins of Burnet, whose past campaigns included a strong anti-abortion message; Tom Spink of Carrollton, who's in the insurance business; Roger Henson, an engineer from Garland;

Ernest J. Schmidt, New Braunfels, president of a boat manufacturing company, and M. Troy Mata, a minister from Dallas. Hopkins, Spink and Henson all were unsuccessful special election candidates.

Hutchison, 50, faces ethics charges in Travis County dating from her 2 1/2-year tenure as state treasurer. She says the prosecution is politically motivated.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Comptroller John Sharp and Attorney General Dan Morales, all Democrats, are seeking second terms.

Three Republicans filed for lieutenant governor and one for comptroller.

The GOP contenders to challenge Bullock are: Tex Lezar, a Dallas lawyer who lost the GOP race for attorney general in 1990; Louis Podesta, a San Antonio consultant who originally announced for governor, and Randy Staudt, a technician from Leander.

Teresa Doggett, who had announced her campaign for state treasurer, at the last minute changed her mind to challenge Sharp.

Four Republicans will seek the chance to challenge Morales, including three state district judges: Patricia Lykos and Don Wittig of Houston and John Marshall of Dallas. Announcing and filing Monday was Tony Garza, the Cameron County judge.

Garza, 34, of Brownsville, criticized Morales for settlement of the state prison lawsuit, saying it has led to the parole of violent offenders and a backlog of state inmates in county jails because it caps state prison inmate populations.

Garza also said he believes the death penalty should be an option

for teenagers as young as 13 who are certified as an adult in a capital murder case and found guilty.

Democratic Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is seeking a fourth term. Republican Marta Greytok, a former Public Utility Commission member, will challenge him.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, appointed to the job by Richards, is promising to try to abolish the office. Grady Yarborough filed against her on the Democratic ballot. Two Republicans, Austin banker David Hartman and 17-year-old Mike Wolfe of Houston, also want the job.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, is seeking reelection to a second term. Sulphur Springs farmer Marvin Gregory filed for the Democratic nomination.

Two of the three Railroad Commission seats also are up for election. Incumbent Democrats Jim Nugent and Mary Scott Nabers, a Richards' appointee, are seeking reelection. Nugent will face state Rep. Robert Earley of Portland in the primary, while Ms. Nabers faces David Young of Austin.

Charles Matthews of Garland was the lone Republican filing for Nugent's seat, while Carole Keeton Rylander, a former Austin mayor, is in line for the GOP nomination for the second Railroad Commission spot.

Three seats each are up for election to the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

All 150 seats in the Texas House of Representatives will be filled in this year's elections, and all 31 state Senate seats were up under the latest redistricting plan. Also up for grabs are the 30 U.S. House seats.

STATE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, according to the state Democratic and Republican party headquarters, are the candidates for statewide office who had filed by Monday's deadline. An (i) denotes incumbent. The primaries are March 8, with an April 12 runoff if needed.

(Congressional, legislative and State Board of Education candidates whose districts are contained within a single county don't file with the state party offices.)

DEMOCRATIC U.S. Senate

Michael A. Andrews
Richard Fisher
Evelyn Lantz
Jim Mattox

Governor

Gary Espinosa
Ann W. Richards (i)

Lieutenant Governor

Bob Bullock (i)

Attorney General

Dan Morales (i)

State Comptroller

John Sharp (i)

State Treasurer

Martha Whitehead (i)
Grady Yarborough

Land Commissioner

Garry Mauro (i)

Agriculture Commissioner

Marvin Gregory

Railroad Commission

Robert Earley
James E. Nugent (i)

Railroad Commission Unexpired Term

Mary Scott Nabers (i)
David Young

Supreme Court

Place 1

Raul A. Gonzalez (i)
Rene Haas
Bill Yarborough

Place 2

Alice Oliver Parrott
Mike Westergren

Place 3

Jimmy Carroll
Margaret G. Mirabal

Court of Criminal Appeals

Presiding Judge
Mike McCormick (i)
Charles Baird

Place 1

Charles F. Campbell (i)

Place 2

Gene Kelly
Norman Lanford
Betty Marshall

Alfonso Melendez
Frances M. Northcutt
Bennie Ray

REPUBLICAN U.S. Senate

James C. Currey
Roger Henson
Stephen Hopkins

Kay Bailey Hutchison (i)
M. Troy Mata
Ernest Schmidt
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Mike Wolfe

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Carole Keeton Rylander

Supreme Court

Place 1

George Busch
Oliver S. Kitzman

Place 2

Nathan Hecht (i)
Charles Ben Howell

Place 3

Priscilla Owen

Court of Criminal Appeals

Place 1
John Cossum
Steve Mansfield

Place 2

Sam Bayless
Cathy Cochran Herasimchuk
Sharon Keller

Video game makers move toward rating labeling system

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Video game makers say they're moving quickly to mollify parents alarmed by the sight of Junior zapping blood-sucking vampires and homicidal martial arts warriors off the TV screen.

Manufacturers' representatives, under growing pressure from Congress to voluntarily rate their games, are meeting in Las Vegas to begin work on a labeling system.

The Jan. 8 meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Software Publishers Association, follows a threat by lawmakers to pass legislation that would impose such a system on the industry.

During recent testimony to the Senate, the software association promised the industry that it would take action on its own.

"We welcome this weekend's meeting," said Richard Brudvik-Lindner of Sega of America,

one of the leading makers of home video entertainment. "We can fashion a system that enables consumers to make informed decisions in a growing, competitive marketplace."

He said Sega has put ratings, assigned by a panel of educators and child psychologists, on new titles since August.

"We hope it serves as a model for an industry-wide rating system that gives parents the guidance they want or need about the age appropriateness and content of home video games," said Brudvik-Lindner.

Two games distributed by Sega and others have been singled out for attack by lawmakers for depictions of particularly gruesome violence.

In one of them, "Mortal Kombat," martial arts warriors kill their victims by ripping out their hearts, spinal columns and heads.

In another, "Night Trap," women are shown in live-action video as they're being stalked by bloodsucking villains. The creator of that game, Tom Zito of Digital Pictures Inc., said it has been

misinterpreted by lawmakers who don't understand that it is a parody on low-budget horror movies of the 1950s.

Its villains are a vampire and his high-tech henchmen who have entered an old winery that has been converted to a hotel. There, they try to capture hotel guests and drain their blood. The player's job is to trap the black-suited ghouls by activating trap doors as they stalk their victims.

"Frankly, I don't want anyone under the age of 17 to buy it," Zito wrote in a *Washington Post* op-ed column defending his game from lawmakers' criticism.

He said he has sold 100,000 copies of the game in the United States without a single letter of complaint. "Almost all warranty cards returned were from individuals between the ages of 18 and 25," he said.

"The senators seem to think video games are just for kids and that we at Digital Pictures want to contribute to the corruption of minors," he said. "But the Atari Generation has grown up."

Court overturns police officer's conviction in truck driver's death

TYLER (AP) — The conviction of one of three white former Sabine County law officers convicted in the 1987 beating death of a black truck driver has been overturned by a Tyler appellate court.

The ruling, made public Monday, cites insufficient evidence to support the conviction of Billy Ray Horton, 64, a former deputy sheriff in the Christmas night death of Loyal Garner Jr. Horton, who also received a 10-year prison sentence, had remained free on bond since 1990 pending an appeal.

In a separate, but related ruling, murder convictions against Horton's co-defendants, Thomas E. Ladner, 46, and James "Bo" Hyden, 40, were upheld.

Horton's attorney said his client was relieved upon hearing about the court's decision.

"He's happy, feeling vindicated," said Tyler attorney Jeff Haus. "I'm happy for Bill. I think that justice, at least in part, has finally been done and by that I mean the decision isn't final."

Assistant Smith County Prosecutor Amy Blalock, said she will ask the Tyler court to reconsider its

decision. If the court refuses, a petition for discretionary review will be filed with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, she said.

"We're disappointed in the court's decision ... but we knew this was a fairly close evidentiary case because it was circumstantial," said Ms. Blalock.

Ladner, a former Hemphill police chief, Hyden, a former deputy sheriff and Horton were convicted of murder during a 1990 jury trial in Smith County. The all-white jury found that the men had severely beaten Garner after he was jailed Christmas night in 1987, in Hemphill on a drunk driving charge. Garner later died after being taken to a Tyler hospital.

Ladner received a 28-year prison sentence. Hyden received 14 years but remains free on bond. The three men had been tried previously in Sabine County and were acquitted of charges they violated Garner's civil rights.

Horton was charged with the commission of murder as both a principal and as a party to the offense.

Milton Best seeks Precinct 4 justice of the peace position

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

McLean resident Milton Best, 37, announced Monday his candidacy for justice of the peace Precinct 4.

Best, who filed as a Republican, is a 1974 graduate of McLean High School. He owns M&S Service, a service station, in McLean.

It is his goal, he said, to serve people and the Constitution of the state of Texas. He wants to see the young people of McLean gather up to accomplish things.

"It's our turn," Best said. "I wouldn't be here now if so many people hadn't come to me."

Though he has no training for the position of justice of the peace, he said, "I'm a fair person. I'd weigh the issues and treat everybody fairly."

If elected, he said, he would take all schooling available for the job



Milton Best
and work at it full time.
He is the father of Nicole, 10, and Derek, 7, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Carson County year marked by cooperation, judge says

PANHANDLE — Cooperation is the name of the game in Carson County.

According to County Judge Jay Roselius, two shining lights of the past year involve cooperation among the public and agencies of government in getting things done.

First there was a spirit of cooperation among the area people, the local government and agencies of state and federal government in cleaning up tornado debris left from the massive Fritch tornado of 1992.

The second accomplishment

which causes Roselius to smile is the establishment of a dialogue between public, local, state and federal officials concerning the health, safety and environmental concerns at Pan-tex.

"We would be pleased if we could establish a sense of harmony among our citizens and those visiting and working in our county," Roselius said Monday.

Roselius said he is looking forward to a new year and meeting the needs of the public "in form or fashion that we can."

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Opinion

Fraud: Accepted federal practice

President Clinton should refund taxpayers from his record tax increase passed earlier this year.

Remember the excuse Clinton gave for imposing a record tax increase? In January 1993 he announced, "The deficit is now about \$50 billion bigger over five years than it was thought to be in August 1992."

In August 1993, White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said, an Office of Management and Budget analysis showed "that the budget deficit is actually \$20 or \$25 billion lower than our original estimate" for the 1993 fiscal year.

Last month, the Clinton administration said that its new budget projections peg the deficit at just \$190 billion for fiscal year 1995. That amounts to a deficit about \$100 billion less per year than the estimate Clinton used to scare up support for his record tax increase.

Clinton himself deserves no credit for that deficit decline. Two factors are involved. Interest rates, the lowest in two decades, were instituted by the Federal Reserve Board before Clinton came to power. That means the government pays lower interest on the \$4 billion it borrowed on the taxpayers' tab, then wasted. And the economy continues to recover from the recession caused by then-President Bush's 1990 tax increases. When Clinton's own tax increases dig in this month, the recession climate could return.

Back to the deficit. Now that Clinton's original estimates have been proven wrong and the deficit is smaller than feared, the record 1993 tax increase should be reversed. The \$250 billion in additional money taken from the taxpayers should be refunded.

Or was Clinton never really sincere about reducing the deficit? As part of passing his record tax increase, he promised to sign legislation to cut government spending. When Congress came up with the Penny-Kasich bill early last month, cutting \$90 billion in waste, Clinton worked overtime to defeat the bill.

The funny numbers about the deficit aren't the only creative use of accounting in the Clinton administration. His socialized medicine proposal would cost from \$100 to \$150 billion more a year — but the money would be carried "off budget," meaning it wouldn't be part of the announced federal budget.

Wouldn't most Americans like to put their house payments or car payments "off budget?" Yes, but in the private sector it's called fraud and one gets arrested. In government, it's an accepted accounting practice.

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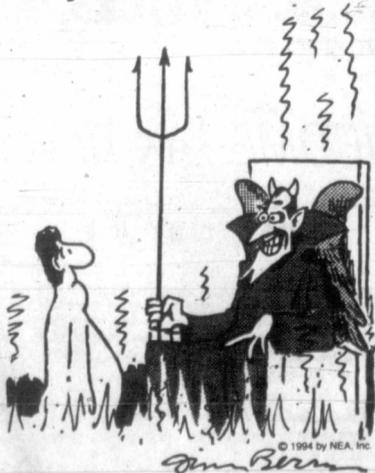
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A crime to deliver mail ...

If you are like most Americans, when you want to send written material that is pressing and important, you know better than to rely on the United States Postal Service, which will not deliver your message with much haste and may not manage to get it there at all. But you should be on notice that the next time you seal a Federal Express envelope, you may be committing a federal crime.

Every Christmas pageant needs an Ebenezer Scrooge, and stepping forward to play the role this year was the Postal Service. It has deployed its legal power to punish businesses that are too fond of private express delivery companies, whose competition the Postal Service does not relish.

One of these is the credit reporting company Equifax, which recently had to endure an extensive government audit of its express mailing practices. Finding that the firm was using overnight couriers to deliver letters that were not urgent enough to satisfy its inspectors, the Postal Service then demanded \$30,000 from Equifax — the amount the company would have had to spend to send those letters by first-class mail.

Equifax has plenty of company. In the past three years, the Postal Service has conducted 21 audits and recouped \$542,000. Corporations found to be running afoul of legalistic postal regulations are expected to pay the agency the cost of mailing such "non-urgent" material in the future — in addition, of course, to whatever they have to pay the express companies.

In this campaign, the Postal Service is fully within its rights. It enjoys an exclusive franchise on the delivery of first-class mail, which means it is illegal for any private company to carry such missives. You can find yourself behind bars for six months if you violate the law.



Stephen Chapman

But there is an exception for urgent mail, which Congress passed when the Postal Service was trying to squash overnight couriers. To qualify as urgent, the delivery has to cost at least twice as much as a first-class stamp (which comes to 58 cents), or the material has to require immediate attention from the recipient.

By sending a number of letters to the same address in one overnight envelope, a business can reduce the cost per letter to less than the 58-cent minimum. In that case, the Postal Service can demand proof that the material is indeed urgent. If it isn't, heaven help you.

A lot of Americans may bridle at the idea of postal inspectors invading businesses and rifling through private communications for weeks on end, all to avert the grave menace of mail being carried by someone other than government personnel. But the Postal Service says that if it is going to assure universal delivery at uniform rates, it can't sit quietly by while private competitors take away profitable business.

The agency strikes a pose of magnanimity, noting that it could resort to criminal prosecution against violators if it wanted. So is it content with just collecting the money it says is owed? "That's

our present policy," says Paul Griffo, a spokesman for the Postal Inspection Service.

Sen. Paul Coverdell, a Georgia Republican, has responded to the audits by introducing a bill that essentially blocks penalties against companies transgressing against this particular regulation. His measure would be progress, but the laws against private mail delivery deserve more. What they sorely need is not relaxed enforcement but outright repeal.

In the modern age, there are all sorts of ways of bypassing Washington's monopoly — fax machines, computer modems, Federal Express. The Postal Service may be able to control the law, but it can't control technology or consumer preference. Those people who can have already fled the mail system in droves.

Unfortunately, the mass of Americans who still handle written communications mainly by putting a letter in an envelope remain in the clutches of a state-owned monopoly, which operates in the time-honored method of all state monopolies. While private transmission has been getting faster and cheaper, government mail delivery has gotten slower and more expensive.

Just last month, the Postal Service said it may ask to raise the price of a first-class stamp from 29 cents to 33 cents starting in 1995. Private companies might be happy to carry the mail for less, and you might be happy to patronize them. Tough luck for both of you.

The idea of government agents harassing and fining businesses because they dare to get around the government's postal system ought to provoke Americans to ask if we haven't gone wrong somewhere. It isn't a crime for private companies to deliver flowers, food or furniture, and it's a mystery why it should be a crime for them to deliver mail.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1994. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 4, 1885, Dr. William W. Grant of Davenport, Iowa, performed what's believed to have been the first appendectomy. The patient was Mary Gartside, 22.

On this date:

In 1809, Louis Braille, inventor of a reading system for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.

In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Md.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.

In 1951, during the Korean conflict, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.

In 1960, French author Albert Camus died in an automobile accident at age 46.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI began a visit to the Holy Land as he arrived in Jerusalem.



Lewis has a Christmas dream

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

MORELAND, Ga. — Home for the holidays. Mother's in the kitchen cooking turkey and dressing. Aunt Jessie is bringing some of her creamed corn. It's the best on Earth.

Aunt Una has cooked a pecan pie. Mama Willie, my grandmother, has prepared her specialty, the Japanese fruitcake she's made every year I can remember.

Daddy Bun, my grandfather, and my Uncle Dorsey will be back in a of couple hours. They're rabbit hunting with my cousin, Scooter. It's sort of a Christmas tradition — they go rabbit hunting together.

"We're going to have the entire family here," my mother said, beaming, on Christmas Eve morning.

Indeed. All the aunts and uncles: Nell, Nena, John, Johnny and Grover. All my cousins. Billy's driving down from Atlanta. Jim's come all the way from New York. I haven't seen him in years.

Glenda and Barney will be here with their kids. And Gerry and Van and their brood. And my cousin, Lynn, the one who got all the



Lewis Grizzard

looks-in the family.

My dad may even drop by. He asked if I thought it would be okay.

Mother and dad divorced when I was 6, but there's really no hard feelings. My stepfather, H.B., has always said, "Invite your dad anytime. We'll welcome him."

Daddy had some tough years. Everybody said it was the war.

But he stopped drinking and straightened himself out. He's still the funniest person I know.

My wife and kids are over visiting her family down the road. Thomas and Ruby are wonderful in-laws.

We've got two children now. I can't believe Lewis III is about to graduate from college. Christine, who we named after mother, is 17, and she

will be off to school next fall. It's hard to believe Nancy and I will have been married 25 years next July.

I've got so much to be thankful for, this and every other Christmas. I've got my health. When I was 15, the doctors discovered a heart murmur. But it didn't turn out to be anything serious. I can still boast of the fact I've never spent one night in the hospital.

Nancy's fine, too. And still as beautiful as ever. And we've never had one bit of trouble with the kids. Lewis III doesn't wear an earring, and Christine makes all A's.

Mother is still spry; and she'll be 80 soon, herself. And Mama Willie and Daddy Bun, bless their hearts, are staring at 100.

It's like mother said last night: "This family is so lucky. I don't know what we've done to deserve it."

I know there will come a time when we all can't be together like this. There will be Christmases down the road without some of us. It cannot be denied.

But enough of those thoughts. I'm home, and I've got the people I love the most around me. My thankfulness is boundless.

May you have the same good fortune on this, the very merry Christmas of 1990.

At home with the Reagan family

As the holidays neared, it occurred to me that my readers might enjoy as I did, not long ago, a short visit with American's most beloved ex-president. How is Ronald Reagan doing these days?

The curving two-lane road in Bel Air (adjoining Beverly Hills) takes us past all sorts of no doubt opulent walled estates, and we turn in at a driveway blocked by a metal door both wide and tall. We speak our names into a conveniently placed microphone. Evidently we pass muster, because soon the door groans open and we drive in.

The house is low-slung and California-style, and we are ushered into the living room. Through a glass wall one can see a green sweep of lawn. In the room itself are comfortable chairs and sofas, and a few handsome Oriental objets d'art. Just down the hall, where we glimpsed it coming in, is the president's study (though Mr. Reagan still goes to his downtown office several times a week).

Nancy Reagan enters the room: warm and welcoming, impeccably dressed and groomed, but with the hint of vulnerability that characterizes her. And then President Reagan joins us.

Is he a bit heavier? At nearly 83, he's entitled. But he stands erect as ever; his hair, in that familiar pompadour, is still only slightly gray; and he looks positively svelte in a soft yellow sports jacket. There are deeper lines in his face, but there's still a twinkle



William A. Rusher

in his eyes, and the voice hasn't changed at all.

—How, we ask, does he spend his time aside from those trips to the office? Well, on weekends there's always the ranch. Does he still ride horseback? Yes, but he's given up jumping.

How about golf? Yes indeed, quite a bit of it. And that gives him the chance to tell a little joke — this one at his own expense: "When I was in the White House, the only chance I got to play golf was at Walter Annenberg's place in Palm Springs, where we used to go for New Year's Day. One day I teed up and swung, and the ball sailed right down the fairway — a wonderful shot. Another stroke and it was on the green." Here the old actor paused just long enough to let the suspense build a little.

"Then it took me seven strokes to get to the cup!"

We talk comfortably about politics and other subjects, with Nancy chiming in. It isn't widely known that her efforts in the war against drugs have continued since she left the White House. In addition to attending rallies and school assemblies for her "Just Say No" program, she was in Washington in May for an anti-drug rally sponsored by Students Mobilized Against Drugs, and in El Paso in July to address the Texans' War on Drugs Youth Leadership Conference. To the latter she presented a grant check — part of nearly \$4.4 million awarded to drug prevention and education programs by the Nancy Reagan Foundation since she launched it in 1989.

Not for the first time, I marvel at the close relationship these two have established, and the very different roles they play. The president is always relaxed and affable, assuming the good will of everyone he encounters. It is Nancy who "keeps the books," staying always on the alert for anything that might threaten her husband. It is a marriage in a million.

They both accompany us to the door. I try to think of something suitably valedictory to say, on behalf of the many millions of people all over the world who love this man and will always honor his memory, but somehow the words won't come.

I have a hunch he understands. He always does.

Hollywood making more than ever, but attendance remains stagnant

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Movie theaters took in more money in 1993 than ever before, but attendance has remained unchanged for about 30 years. Filmgoers and studio executives blame higher ticket prices for keeping people at home.

"The population has almost doubled, but attendance remains flat," Tom Pollock, chairman of the MCA Motion Picture Group, said Monday. "I continue to believe moviegoing is too expensive."

Industry analysts predict 1993 ticket sales in North American theaters will break the 1989 record of \$5.03 billion. The final tally from the Motion Picture Association of America won't be announced until March.

An estimated 1.02 billion tickets were sold in 1993, up 6 percent from 1992 but still below the 1.06 billion sold in 1990. Annual attendance still hovers around the 1 billion tickets sold annually in the early 1960s.

The average national ticket price has climbed from \$2.70 in 1980 to about \$5.10 in 1993, the MCAA said. And many first-run theaters charge \$7.50. In comparison, many home videos cost as little as \$1 to rent.

Some moviegoers at Universal City Cinemas, the nation's most heavily attended theater complex, complained Monday that they were being gouged.

"I'll tell you, \$7.50 is just too much money to see a movie," said Buck Buchanan, who tries to see two or three matinees a month. "I can rent two laser discs for \$1 — it's two-for-one day on Monday you know. And I don't have to pay \$4.50 for a bucket of popcorn."

"If the prices go any higher, then I'm not coming back," said Robert Zepeda, who bought a ticket for *Ghost in the Machine*.

MCA's Universal Studios asked theaters last year to offer half-price admissions every Tuesday, but the plan fizzled after a few weeks. Since studios get about half of every ticket sale and theater owners face higher operating costs, the incentive to keep prices high proved too powerful.

William Kartoziyan, president of the National Association of Theater

Owners, said moviegoing is still one of the best out-of-home entertainment deals.

Many theaters offer discount matinees or reduced admissions for second-run films, he noted.

"I think it's a terrific value, especially if you compare it to a rock concert, a professional stage play or an athletic event," Kartoziyan said.

The lack of growth in theater attendance isn't hurting Hollywood's bottom line. According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, entertainment and media stocks advanced almost 50 percent on average in 1993, compared with gains of 13.7 percent in the Dow Jones average and 7.1 percent by Standard & Poor's 500 stock index.

Universal's *Jurassic Park* made more than \$339.5 million in its initial release — the most earned by any film, although higher ticket prices were partly responsible.

Some moviegoers said they would keep coming at just about any price.

"I would be more selective, but if it's something that I think has good acting and directing and a storyline of importance, then I would go," said Mark Schmidt, who was buying a ticket for *In the Name of the Father*.

Mark Green said, "I like the big screen and the better sound and the environment of the movie and getting out of the house."

The top 10 grossing movies of 1993, according to Exhibitor Relations Co.:

1. *Jurassic Park*, Universal, \$339.5 million.
2. *The Fugitive*, Warner Bros., \$179.3 million.
3. *The Firm*, Paramount, \$158.3 million.
4. *Sleepless in Seattle*, TriStar, \$126.6 million.
5. *Mrs. Doubtfire*, 20th Century Fox, \$122.5 million.
6. *Indecent Proposal*, Paramount, \$105.5 million.
7. *In the Line of Fire*, Columbia, \$102.2 million.
8. *Cliffhanger*, TriStar, \$84 million.
9. *Free Willy*, Warner Bros., \$77.7 million.
10. *Groundhog Day*, Columbia, \$70.8 million.

Death toll tops 100 from riot in Venezuelan jail

By VIVIAN SEQUERA
Associated Press Writer

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (AP) — Prison officials pulled the charred bodies of mutilated inmates from burned-out cellblocks today, and prisoners inside shouted the names of those slain in Venezuela's worst prison riot to relatives waiting outside.

The confirmed death toll rose to 103 today, according to Lt. Col. Aldo Boccone of the national guard unit that quelled Monday's riot in this western oil city.

"It's the worst slaughter I've ever seen," Boccone said. "It's barbaric."

At least 45 inmates were wounded in the melee, which an official said started when Indian prisoners at the Maracaibo National Jail retaliated against non-Indians for several killings last week.

Frenzied fighting with guns and homemade knives ended after several hours when two cellblocks were set afire and hundreds of national guardsmen stormed the prison, located about 440 miles west of the capital, Caracas.

Many corpses were so badly burned that only 54 had been identified by this morning, Maracaibo

criminal court judge Salvador Cubillan said. Some had been mutilated. All of the dead were believed to be inmates, officials said.

"Apparently, a group of prisoners attacked others," pathologist Nelson Bonilla said. "They mutilated them, butchered them with knives lynched them, cut their heads off. ... Some of the remains are only fragments."

Eighty of the dead men had been burned, said national guard duty officer Ramon Ortis Torres.

Boccone said the riot began when about 400 Guajiro Indians broke through their part of the prison and threw kerosene-fueled Molotov cocktails at the cellblock housing non-Indian inmates. The Guajiro are Venezuela's largest native tribe.

Ethnic rivalries in Venezuela prisons reportedly are fierce, particularly over access to alcohol. There are about 800 Indians at the 3,050-inmate prison that reportedly was built to house only 800. All the Indian prisoners were held in the same cellblock.

Prison director Luis Zambrano said the Indians apparently were retaliating for an incident Thursday when several of them were murdered and decapitated by non-Indians.

But national guard, police, firefighters and

government officials said they didn't know exactly what sparked the fight Monday.

There were conflicting reports this morning as to whether inmates had been transferred out of the prison following the riot.

Television footage showed bloody, moaning prisoners being led from the prison or carried out on stretchers. In the background were armed, helmeted soldiers and drifting smoke from burning buildings.

Officials said 258 women inmates and 15 babies live in an annex to the prison. A few women were treated for exposure to tear gas from the storming of the prison.

The Justice Ministry says at least one prisoner is murdered weekly in Venezuela's 33-prison system. Jails are overcrowded, rife with drug use and don't separate prisoners by types of crime.

The human rights group Amnesty International says poor prison conditions throughout the country are responsible for protests by inmates.

Problems listed in an Amnesty report in November include severe overcrowding, inadequate food, deplorable sanitary conditions and lack of proper medical care and rehabilitation programs.

Texans to pay more in school taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans' tax bills are expected to rise by about 4.9 percent — or nearly \$400 million — this year, according to the Texas Association of School Boards.

Revenue is expected to increase primarily because of lost homestead exemptions for homeowners, Dan Casey of the school board group said Monday. Property values also increased in many cases, he said.

Average school property tax rates appear to be holding steady, according to the survey answered by 201 of the state's 1,048 school districts. They include 2.1 million students, or 60 percent of the total Texas enrollment.

Casey said about 350 school districts were given a chance to respond to the survey. That included all districts with 6,000 or more students and more than 100 small school districts.

The association said some school districts submitted estimated information as the taxing process continued further into the year than normal.

That's partly due to districts needing to comply with the new school finance law, which requires the state's richest school districts to share some property wealth with poorer ones, the group said.

Forty-nine of the 201 school districts sampled had lower rates in 1993 than 1992. Ninety-eight raised their rates, and 54 reported no change.

The average adopted tax rate for the sample was the same last school year and this one, at \$1.46 per \$100 property valuation.

The 1993 average includes the tax rate levied by county education districts, which existed for two years as a mechanism for shifting some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

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Mexican peasants: First World dreams, Third World problems

By JOHN RICE
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico hoped to celebrate the new year with a big step toward First World status through free trade with the United States and Canada. It was shocked instead by an eruption of Third World violence.

The Indian peasant rebellion in the southern state of Chiapas broke out on New Year's Day, the same day the North American Free Trade Agreement took effect.

NAFTA is part of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's vow to lift this country of 86 million into the First World of developed nations.

But the rebellion was born from problems that NAFTA will solve slowly, or might even make worse: rural poverty, violent disputes for scarce land, threats to native Indian cultures and a sense of political powerlessness.

Those problems burn deeply in Chiapas. Its rugged, forested mountains hold many isolated Mayan Indian communities with few roads, schools or clinics. Malnutrition and infant mortality rates are among the highest in Mexico.

The distance between Chiapas and the skyscrapers, McDonalds and bustling shopping malls of Mexico City is measured in more than miles.

The communities are often distinct cultures, with their own language and traditions. Many in Chiapas speak little, if any, Spanish.

NAFTA's goal of making Mexico's countryside more productive implies that many small, inefficient producers will have to leave the land and move elsewhere to take advantage of better jobs.

Rebels who took the Chiapas market center of San Cristobal de las Casas a few hours after NAFTA took effect scrawled anti-NAFTA slogans on the adobe walls of the 16th Century city, one of the oldest in Mexico.

NAFTA could mean the end for some Indian cultures already driven into a last refuge in the remote mountains.

Coffee and corn prices on which many in Chiapas depend are low — and NAFTA will pull corn prices even lower because when American corn hits the Mexican market duty-free, it will drive down the

price of locally grown corn.

Government restrictions on woodcutting have made cheap fuel illegal for many. In 1991, Indians in the state took hostage several state police who tried to extort bribes from woodcutters.

Some rural coffee plantations pay less than \$2 a day — about half the legal minimum wage — according to local priests.

Clashes between the various Mayan ethnic groups and with politically powerful ranchers seeking more land for their cattle are common and often bloody. A quarter of Mexico's officially recognized land disputes are in its southernmost state.

Religion and culture, too, are sources of conflict. The hills ringing San Cristobal de las Casas, the most important city seized Saturday, hold 15,000 evangelical Christians and Roman Catholics who were expelled from nearby Chamula by townspeople trying to protect their own Mayan religious traditions.

States such as Michoacan and Oaxaca also have dire poverty and threatened Indian communities. But seasonal emigration to the

United States has helped provide an economic safety valve, providing money that helps the towns survive. There is little migration from Chiapas.

Violence is endemic throughout Mexico, but it has not spilled over into a major regional rebellion since a revolt by disgruntled Catholic militants in the late 1920s.

Violence tends to rise and fall at the local level, rarely posing a unified national threat.

On the day that revolt broke out in the south, members of mainstream political parties were blocking or had seized 11 city halls in the state of Mexico to protest alleged vote fraud.

Hundreds of such seizures, often by armed men, take place each year. But the problems are generally defused on the state or local level.

The leftist Democratic Revolution Party claims that more than 200 of its activists have been killed since 1989.

But nearly all were involved in local political disputes and local political bosses — not the national government — were implicated.

Judge says writing penalty can make guilty think about crime

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — One way to right a wrong is to write a lot, one judge believes.

District Judge Mike Erwin sentenced an admitted shoplifter to write 10,000 times: "I will not steal other people's property."

Another woman, who pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact to a burglary, had to write 10,000 times: "I will not do anything stupid again."

The judge, who has issued dozens of such sentences, said he hopes forcing defendants to

write about their crimes will make them think about what they've done.

"I just figure it may sink in, and it can't hurt them, anyway," Erwin said.

The punishment usually surprises defendants, he said. "But nobody's ever questioned it."

Public defender Randy Buckley, who handles cases in Erwin's court, said he supports the unusual sentences.

Erwin "tries to do anything he can to get these people's attention," Buckley said.



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Timothy Leary conducted drug tests on prison inmates in '60s in Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — Drug guru Timothy Leary says prison inmates given a hallucinogenic drug in a study he conducted in the 1960s were fully informed about the test, unlike some subjects of earlier radiation studies.

"There's never been research done with more openness, more humanity and more equality," Leary, 73, said in a telephone interview from his home in Los Angeles.

A report about his 1961 Harvard University study at the state prison at Concord comes at a time of concern over whether Cold War-era radiation tests were ethical and were conducted with the participants' informed consent.

The Boston Globe on Saturday quoted a retired prison official as saying the prisoners in Leary's study, aimed at seeing if the drug would curb criminal tendencies, were probably "not well briefed" on the effects of the drug.

Thirty-four inmates received two to five doses of psilocybin, a drug similar to LSD.

Raymond Gilbert, a deputy commissioner with the Corrections Department when the tests were done, said the prisoners likely were unaware of side effects — such as flashbacks years later — caused by psilocybin.

Revelations about radiation tests in the 1940s and '50s included a report that mentally retarded children at the Fernald State School in Waltham were fed radioactive food in federally sponsored tests in the 1940s and 1950s.

In Washington, the White House scheduled a meeting Monday to coordinate the release of all information on radiation tests.

Leary rejected any comparison between his work and those of radiation researchers.

"All of my work ... involved total consent and understanding between so-called doctor and so-called patient," Leary said Saturday in a telephone interview.

Leary said prisoners volunteered, were fully informed, were given reading material on the drug, spoke to people who had taken it before — including Harvard students who were giving the test — and even voted on which of them could be in the group taking the drug.

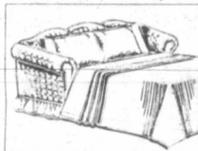
Leary said his experiments were well-known at the time, and he reported on the work in 1965 in the journal *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*.

Spokesmen for Harvard and the state Department of Corrections said they were unaware of the experiments.

Harvard spokesman Joseph Wrinn said the university would investigate how the experiment was administered.

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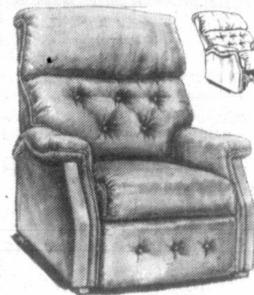
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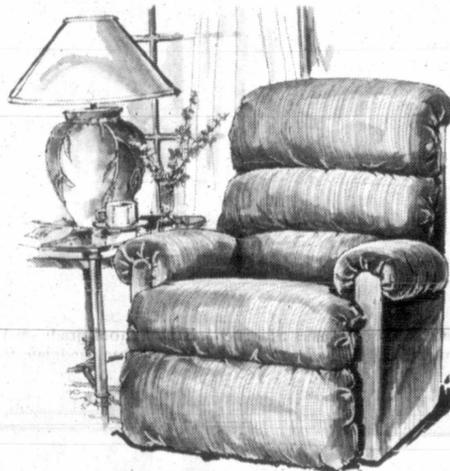
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Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a middle-aged, divorced professional man, leading a busy, active life. A year and a half ago, my eldest daughter, "Mary," who is 33, separated from her husband, so I invited Mary and her two lively grade-school children to move into my home. Mary is attending college and has little outside income.

I gave Mary the master bedroom and her kids the other bedroom on that floor, and I moved into the basement recreation room. The situation is rather chaotic, but I love them all. Here's the problem: About four months ago, Mary started going steady with "John," a businessman she's known for two years. Last month John started sleeping with her a couple nights a week. Although I (and the kids) like John, I am not overjoyed with his sleeping here with Mary, since he will probably want to spend more and more time here, and I am concerned about the possible adverse effect it might have on the children.

Mary thinks her obvious warm relationship with John will have a good influence on the children. Is my concern warranted? Or am I just being old-fashioned?

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DEAR GRANDPA: Your concern is indeed warranted, and in my opinion, you are not being "old-fashioned" — you are being realistic. If your grandchildren see their mother's boyfriend sleeping with their mother, they will think it's OK. But it's not OK for unmarried people to openly share a bedroom in the presence of children.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Hurt in Euclid, Ohio," who was having difficulty getting her round-robin letter from friend to friend. I learned early on that the best way to get a response is to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope. My husband left his boots at my sister's home when we visited them in another town. I wrote to her several times, asking her to please send my husband's boots back. No boots. Finally, I sent her an empty box with our address and the proper postage on it, and my husband got his boots back with no further delay.

SUE WALKUP JUDD, SEARCY, ARK.

DEAR SUE: A wise move on your part. I also learned long ago that a self-addressed, stamped envelope immeasurably increases one's chances for a prompt reply to a letter.

DEAR ABBY: We are always reading about unwed mothers who give up their children for adoption. What about the fathers of these children? Have they no rights? I am the father of a baby boy born out of wedlock. I would have given my right arm to have raised that child, but I had no say in the matter; he was given to strangers who adopted him. I went to court over this — and lost. We hear so much about "women's rights"; what about men's rights? The system stinks.

DISGUSTED IN TEXAS

DEAR DISGUSTED: The "stinking" system has been deodorized. Some fathers have sued for custody of their children — and won. There are now organizations that promote a child's right to have both a mother and a father.

Photographer's new book celebrates a beloved dog

By JOAN BRUNSKILL, Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Thor's eyes gaze out at you very intently from his arresting face. The photograph is on the cover of David Douglas Duncan's latest book, "Thor" (Lyons & Burford). Thor is a German shepherd, and this is most definitely his book.

Duncan, 77, has photographed many famous faces in a long career, most notably, perhaps, Picasso. But Thor holds a special place in his heart.

The book can't be termed an elegy for Thor, exactly; it's not in the least mournful. It's more of a celebration for a beloved member of Duncan's family, who lived with them for nearly 14 years until his death last year.

"He really had a sense of humor,

he'd laugh," Duncan said, identifying a trait that runs through the book. "You see him laughing as a puppy — and there he is in the last photos, laughing."

Besides making the photographs, Duncan wrote the text and designed the book. "The photos at first were for ourselves. I didn't have a book in mind," said Duncan, on a recent visit to New York.

They were made throughout the years of Thor's life, beginning with one Duncan says was "his first-day portrait," meant only as a family souvenir of the puppy.

"But that furry bundle of antennae-ears, judgmental gaze, and Olympian serenity just kept staring into my lens, and in those infant eyes I saw nobility," Duncan writes.

"We don't have a child, Thor was our child," he says now, simply,

describing the love they came to feel for the dog.

Duncan's career included service as a marine in World War II, then shooting photographs for Life magazine and other publications in Korea and Vietnam and on worldwide assignments. He and his wife are now residents of Castelleras, in the south of France, where they went to live 33 years ago. Thor came to them from the litter of a neighbor's German shepherd.

There's more to it than that — in fact, the story of Thor's antecedents forms a significant prologue, with appropriate photos, too.

Duncan's text is delivered in short lines, as informal poetry. It comments on the photos that reflect Thor's life — with children, in rare friendship with another dog, in sunshine and snow, at rest and at play. The words stop short of describing

certain things, that aren't in the photos, either.

Like the sense of loss when Thor's life finally came to an end.

"After he died there was a void," Duncan said. "In order to make a monument for him, I started going through all my photos."

Duncan had already done 19 books, seven of them compiled during the years he'd been photographing Thor. He decided to put together his 20th book.

"The layout time was two years," he said, "but I wrote it in 14 days — then spent 34 days trying to cut it, because I'd overwritten."

He explains that the handwritten title used on the book's cover, jacket and title page was his idea.

"It's my own calligraphy. I said, 'I think it should be this way. This is Thor,'" he said. "This is Thor"

applies to the finely-printed black and white photos used throughout the book, also. Duncan makes it clear that Thor, the remarkable individual, is present not only in memory but also in every line and nuance of this tribute to him.

Now Duncan has gone off back home to continue the record he's keeping of the adventures of a new dog, Yoshii, who has brought comfort and delight to the family. But Yoshii is a completely different dog, he says. There will never be another Thor.

An introductory paragraph in the book puts things in perspective: "After a lifetime of documenting wars, historic treasures, monumental fantasy, and many of man's adventures in our time — of it all, perhaps this simple story of discovery and love is my favorite."

Newsmakers

FORT JACKSON, Columbia, S.C. — Army Pvt. John C. Graves has completed basic training here.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Graves is the son of Carl W. and Cindy S. Graves of Rural Route 2, Pampa, Texas.

Graves is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School.

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Miller is the son of Larry S. Miller of 508 Hazel, Pampa, Texas.

NACOGDOCHES — Pampa High School graduate Dana Sue Malone is a candidate for the BA degree in sociology during fall commencement at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William D. Stanley, son of Jerry and Margo Stanley of 701 Naida St., Pampa, Texas, recently returned from a six-month Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf deployment with Striker Fighter Squadron 22, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif., embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

Stanley's squadron, the other squadrons of Carrier Airwing Eleven and USS Abraham Lincoln supported Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the U.N. sanctioned "no-fly" zone over southern Iraq. Later, President Clinton ordered those units to the coast of Somalia in support of United Nations efforts in that country and the associated U.S. humanitarian mission known as Operation Continue Hope.

During the deployment, Stanley visited Hong Kong; the United Arab Emirates; Perth, Australia and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While in Hawaii, USS Abraham Lincoln and its embarked units participated in several events commemorating Pearl Harbor Day and embarked over 700 friends and family members of the

crew for the cruise back to Alameda. Stanley's squadron flies the F/A-18 Hornet which performs both fighter and attack roles for the Navy and Marine Corps.

This deployment exemplified the new Navy and Marine Corps strategy entitled "... From the Sea," in which, on short notice, U.S. forces are posed to respond to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1987 graduate of Pampa High School of Pampa, Texas, joined the Navy in January 1988.

Seaman Gregory N. Willis, son of Larry D. and Elizabeth A. Willis of 10403 W. Ave., Vicksburg, Mich., recently returned from a six-month Western Pacific, Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Alameda, Calif. Willis's ship and its embarked airwing, Carrier Airwing Eleven, supported Operation Southern Watch,

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Something's ajar in this case

By PHIL THOMAS, For AP Special Features

"The Devil Knows You're Dead" (Morrow) is Lawrence Sanders' 11th Matthew Scudder novel and, like the others, it's a bell-ringer.

Scudder is a former New York policeman, a recovering alcoholic, and a man who pays for his hotel room, food and countless cups of coffee by doing odd jobs for people, usually tracking down murderers.

In this caper, Scudder finds his plate more than full. A wealthy young lawyer named Glenn Holtzmann has been gunned down while making a call from a pay phone in a rather seedy area of Manhattan's West Side. The police think they have an open-and-shut case when they pick up a homeless man who habituates the area of the murder and also has the bullet casings from

the murder weapon in his jacket pocket. Scudder isn't sure. It just seems too easy. But he decides to keep out of it until he gets a call from a friend who is the suspect's brother and who doesn't think his brother did it. He also is asked by the murdered man's wife to do some checking. It seems the dead man was living far beyond his salary as attorney for a small publishing firm.

Scudder starts digging, and as soon as one mystery is cleared up, another pops up. To complicate matters further for Scudder, an old love contacts him; he starts to feel romantic about the murdered man's wife, and his romance with his longtime ladyfriend is starting to get bumpy.

Block manages to juggle all these plots deftly, as usual, and the reader is rewarded with a very well made mystery.

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14 Avoid
15 Actress — Farrow
16 Change in law
18 Ancient chariot
20 Chinese pagoda
21 Hwy.
22 Extinct bird
24 Rampant
26 Province in Canada
30 Passes through a sieve

DOWN

33 Wire measure
34 Sept like
36 — and cranny
37 Arrow poison
39 California county
41 Brown kiwi
42 Closes securely
44 Obvious
46 Musical sign
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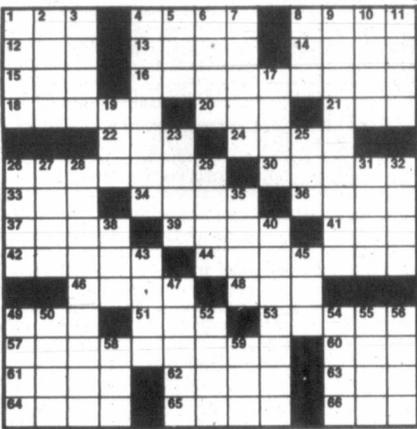
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5 Scottish cap
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10 Center of sail
11 Grafted, in heraldry
17 Platform
19 Uncle
23 King of the Huns (var.)
25 Fish part
26 Author Kingsley —
27 Row
28 Lightening
29 First-rate (2 wds.)
31 Indian tree
32 Card game
35 Shackle
38 12th letter
40 Greasiest
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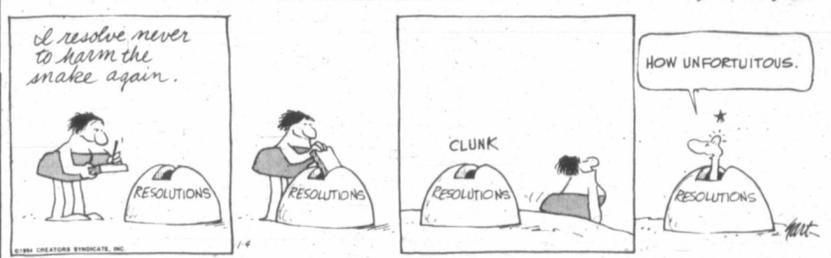
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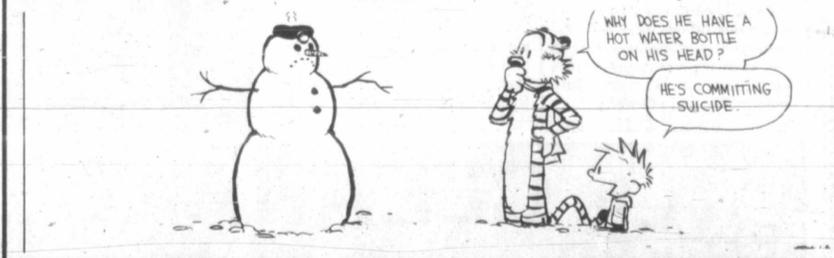
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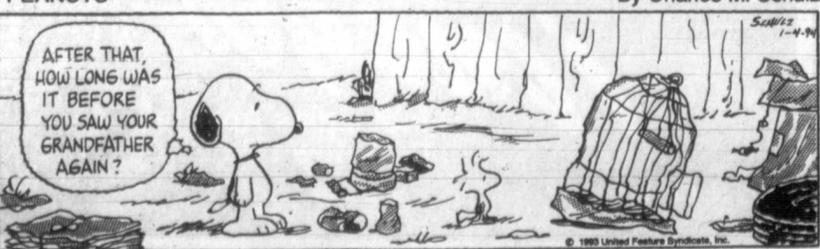
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Past due, rewards or acknowledgments for your efforts where your career is concerned could come to you today. The recognition will be deserved. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Serious matters should be taken seriously today, but also tempered with optimism. A dash of hope will make things easier on you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Through the kind auspices of a concerned friend an opportunity of a limited nature might be presented to you today. Don't discount its value because of its size.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're persistent enough today you should be able to awaken support in others regarding some plans about which you're enthusiastic but over which they've been only lukewarm so far.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not procrastinate today about taking care of matters that could strengthen your material security or add to your resources. Time and tides are temporarily trending in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something in which you're presently involved could get out of control if it doesn't have a definite course or direction. Others can't supply these requisites, but you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unproductive situation with which you've been contending can be adjusted in a manner that could offer improvements. Stop behaving as if you're helpless.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your loyalty to friends is one of your noblest attributes. Today a pal of yours who might need your support may get to see this virtue in action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on your ambitious urges today, because substantial returns can be gleaned from arrangements where you're prepared to work for what you earn.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not deliberately seek testy entanglements today, but don't let them intimidate you either. Intuitively you'll know how to sort out knotty situations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to be more effective today you might find it necessary to delegate authority. Instinctively you'll know who are the right surrogates for each situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Dealings you have with friends should work out quite well today. The exception being situations where costs are to be shared or money is exchanged in some manner.

Sports

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FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Three San Francisco 49ers, including leading vote-getter Jerry Rice with 79, and three players from Green Bay and Pittsburgh were selected to The Associated Press All-Pro Team.

The team, chosen by a panel of 81 national media members, also included brothers, Green Bay's Sterling Sharpe and Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe.

Other 49ers were quarterback Steve Young and tackle Harris Barton. Also selected from Green Bay were safety LeRoy Butler and placekicker Chris Jacke. The three Steelers were cornerback Rod Woodson — the top defensive vote-getter with 71 — outside linebacker Greg Lloyd and center Dermontti Dawson.

Second in overall voting was Dallas running back Emmitt Smith with 77, joined by Rams' Jerome Bettis, the only rookie to make All-Pro.

Completing the offense were Dallas tackle Erik Williams, guards Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Chris Hinton of Atlanta, and kick returner Eric Metcalf of Cleveland.

Defensively, All-Pro's were Bruce Smith of Buffalo and Neil Smith of Kansas City at end, Cortez Kennedy of Seattle and John Randle of Minnesota at tackle, New Orleans Renaldo Turnbull at outside linebacker, Junior Seau of San Diego and Hardy Nickerson of Tampa Bay inside linebackers.

Also at cornerback was Deion Sanders of Atlanta, Marcus Robertson of Houston was safety, and Houston's Greg Montgomery the punter.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix Cardinals owner Bill Bidwill fired pro personnel director Erik Widmark, one of two in-house candidates for general manager, and scout Carl "Big Daddy" Hairston.

The fate of coach Joe Bugel — who despite an impressive finish by the Cardinals fell two victories short of Bidwill's 9-7 mandate — remains unknown.

Widmark, 45, completed his sixth season as director of pro personnel, a position he inherited when Larry Wilson became general manager. He also coached tight ends from 1990-92. Widmark joined the Cardinals in 1988 after five years with Tampa Bay.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Temple slipped out of the top five and Kansas climbed in, while Arkansas and North Carolina remained 1-2 for the fifth straight week in Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Razorbacks (8-0) drew 49 first-place votes and 1,580 points from the national media panel to outdistance the Tar Heels (10-1), with 10 No. 1 votes and 1,515 points.

Duke with four first-place votes, remained third, while Kentucky and Kansas each moved up one. UCLA, first on one ballot, moved from eighth to sixth, followed by Temple, Massachusetts, Arizona and Purdue.

Louisville led the second 10, followed by Georgia Tech, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Minnesota and Boston College.

Illinois was 21st, with Vanderbilt, George Washington, California and Marquette rounding out the poll.

Vanderbilt and California rejoined the rankings, replacing Oklahoma State and Western Kentucky.

In The Associated Press women's college basketball poll, unbeaten Tennessee made it seven straight weeks as No. 1 but lost another first-place vote from a nationwide panel of 65 coaches.

Washington moved into the poll the first time in two years at No. 22, replacing Southwest Missouri.

The Vols received all but two first-place votes and 1,623 points. Iowa (7-0) remained second with a first-place vote and 1,556 points.

Penn State held third with 1,454 points, while Colorado moved up to fourth with 1,405 points and the remaining first-place vote. North Carolina moved up one to fifth.

The rest of the Top-10 was Texas Tech, Vanderbilt, Connecticut, Stanford and Southern Cal.

Alabama dropped a spot to 11th, followed by Kansas, Western Kentucky, Louisiana Tech, Ohio State, Purdue, Virginia, Northwestern, Auburn, Montana, Hawaii, Washington, George Washington, Maryland and Georgia.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Six players were fined by the NBA for taking part in a fight during last Wednesday's game between the Lakers and Seattle SuperSonics at the Forum.

Doug Christie of the Lakers was fined \$3,500 for initiating the fight late in the third quarter by pushing Seattle's Ricky Pierce. Pierce was assessed \$2,500 for retaliating and the Lakers' Anthony Peeler \$2,500 for grabbing Pierce and pushing him.

All three players were ejected, an additional automatic \$250 fine.

James Worthy of the Lakers and Sam Perkins and Vincent Askew of Seattle were fined \$2,500 for leaving the bench area.

NEW YORK (AP) — Utah coach Jerry Sloan was selected NBA coach of the month and Phoenix center Oliver Miller player of the week. Sloan's Jazz went 11-3, matching the best start in franchise history.

The 6-foot-9 Miller averaged 24.5 points, 11.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and three blocks per game as the Suns went 2-0. He was 20-for-25 from the field and 9-for-11 from the free-throw line.

HOCKEY

TORONTO (AP) — Detroit center Sergei Fedorov and Buffalo goaltender Dominik Hasek were chosen co-winners of the NHL player of the month award.

Fedorov led all scorers with 29 points, including 12 goals and 17 assists in 13 games, while Hasek posted an 8-5-1 record with four shutouts, a 1.35 goals-against average and a .952 save percentage in 14 games.

TORONTO (AP) — Los Angeles center Wayne Gretzky, the league's all-time leading scorer, is NHL player of the week. Gretzky regained the season scoring lead with seven points in three games, as the Kings had two wins and a tie.

Cowboys' Smith says he's ready for playoffs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith was still in pain Monday from a shoulder separation, but he told Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson he'll be ready for the playoffs.

"The doctors were talking like I'd be out three to four weeks but it's going to be more like seven to 10 days," the NFL's rushing champion said.

Smith spent the night in Baylor University Medical Center after the Cowboys defeated the New York Giants 16-13 in overtime for the NFC East title.

"I'm glad I did (stay). There's still a lot of pain."

With his right arm dangling at his side during much of the second half, Smith finished with 32 carries for 168 yards to earn his third consecutive league rushing title.

He also caught 10 passes for 61 yards, breaking the hold of Buffalo's Thurman Thomas on the total yards title. Smith finished with 1,900 yards.

Smith put on a courageous display of grit against the Giants. He got 78 yards after he hurt his right shoulder just before halftime.

"I wanted to win the game badly," Smith said. "It wasn't

the rushing title. The win was what was important."

Johnson was asked if Smith would be listed as doubtful for the playoffs in two weeks.

"He'll play a week from Sunday and you can list him any way you want to," Johnson said. "It doesn't look like Emmitt will work this week. But we anticipate him working next Monday."

An assistant trainer will spend time at Smith's apartment this week making sure everything goes well with his rehabilitation.

Defensive tackle Russell Maryland, who Johnson said was the victim of a chop block, will likely miss the Cowboys

playoff game in two weeks.

"He has as bad a sprained ankle as we've had around here," Johnson said. "The NFL is trying to eliminate the chop block. It's very dangerous. The officials didn't call it on that play but they caught the Giants later."

The Giants had to punt in overtime after they won the toss. An illegal block penalty put New York in a hole, then Dallas drove for the winning points, a 41-yard field goal by Eddie Murray.

The Cowboys, who finished the regular season 12-4, have the homefield advantage throughout the NFC playoffs for

the first time in 14 years.

Their next game is Sunday, Jan. 16, with the opponent to be determined by this week's games matching Green Bay vs. Detroit and Minnesota vs. the New York Giants. The Cowboys will host the Packers if they win. If the Packers lose, the Cowboys will play the Giants-Vikings winner.

"We're all smiles at Valley Ranch considering the pressure we've been under since Thanksgiving Day," Johnson said. "We had to win out to get the home-field advantage. I like our chances now. It's not easy to play that long with intensity against quality teams."



Pampa junior Jayme Davis gets set to shoot in a game against Perryton earlier this season. Davis and her Lady Harvesters' teammates open the District 1-4A season tonight at Randall. Gametime is 7:30 p.m. (Pampa News photo)

Harvesters host Sandies; Pampa girls are at Randall in first games of 1994

The Pampa Harvesters host Amarillo High at 7:45 tonight while the Lady Harvesters open District 1-4A play against four-time defending district champion Randall at 7:30 tonight in Randall.

The Harvesters (11-7) will be out for revenge against the Sandies (8-8), who slipped by Pampa, 51-50, on a 3-point shot by Trey Kemp at the buzzer in a Dec. 18 meeting in Amarillo.

Both Pampa and AHS were involved in tournament action last week. The Harvesters captured the third-place trophy in the Fort Worth Lions Club Tournament by

defeating Fort Worth Everman, 56-45. The Sandies lost to Killen Allison, 65-54, in the consolation semifinals of the Tall City Tournament at Midland.

The earlier game between Pampa and AHS was close most of the way with the Sandies leading by three going into the final quarter.

Justin Hollis (6-5 senior), Todd Platt (6-2 senior) and Chris Shipper (6-4 senior) had been the top scorers for the Sandies throughout the season.

Severn Wallace (6-4 senior) is averaging 14 points per game to pace Pampa's scoring attack. Ray-

ford Young (5-10 sophomore) and Dwight Nickelberry (5-9 junior) are averaging 12 and 11 points respectively.

The Pampa girls finished the non-district season with a 2-13 record. The Randall girls go into district play at 8-9.

Tonight's Area Matchups:
Kellon (14-1 boys, 6-7 girls) at Higgins Lefors (6-5 boys, 1-9 girls) vs. Allison Canadian (6-6 boys, 5-8 girls) at Highland Park
Wheeler (4-10 boys, 8-9 girls) at Shamrock White Deer (2-9 boys, 3-8 girls) vs. Memphis
McLean (2-11 boys, 11-4 girls) at Miami (11-6 boys, 6-9 girls)
Groom (8-9 boys, 16-1 girls) vs. Valley Fort Elliott (12-4 boys, 11-5 girls) vs. Samnorwood

Top-ranked Arkansas races past SMU

By HARRY KING
AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Roger Crawford started and ended a decisive second-half run and Al Dillard scored 18 points in the second half Monday night as top-ranked Arkansas pulled away from Southern Methodist for a 96-70 victory.

The Razorbacks (9-0) could not shake the Mustangs (2-7) until a 17-2 spurt midway through the second half. A dunk by Crawford ended that run and put Arkansas in front 69-47 with 6:44 to play.

Dillard scored 15 of his 18 after that and finished with 23 points. Corliss

Williamson added 21 points and Crawford 15. James Gatewood led SMU with 16.

SMU had 30 turnovers, including 17 steals by the Razorbacks.

The decisive run began when Crawford spun into the lane and made a left-handed scoop shot. Dillard made a 3-pointer from the corner. Dwight Stewart hit two free throws and then Crawford's spectacular block of an attempted dunk led to an easy basket by Stewart. Scotty Thurman followed with a 3-pointer before Gatewood interrupted the streak.

Davor Rimac turned a steal into a three-point play and Crawford followed with his dunk.

During the first nine minutes of the

second half, the Razorbacks' lead fluctuated from two to 12 points. Arkansas never trailed and the only tie was 8-8.

The Razorbacks' largest first-half lead was 21-16 on Stewart's 3-pointer. The Mustangs' Raymond Van Beveren made a reverse layup but Matt Timme missed two free throws after an intentional foul on Stewart.

Chris Boyd banked a 3-pointer that cut it to 25-21 and Van Beveren's follow made it 26-23. Van Beveren missed the front end of a one-and-one and Timme made only one of two free throws. Dillard made a 3-pointer and a layup after a nifty left-handed pass from Thurman as the Razorbacks opened a 34-28 halftime lead.

Gold medalist Boitano will return to Olympics

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT (AP) — This year's U.S. Figure Skating Championships looks like a reunion.

The rules change that allowed pro figure skaters to return to Olympic competition has prompted the return of a number of golden oldies, chiefly 1988 Olympic gold medalist Brian Boitano. He is a favorite to win his fifth U.S. title and first since '88 in the competition that begins tonight with ice dancing.

But Boitano, 30, is by no means the only well-seasoned competitor to strap on the skates once more. There's Elaine Zayak, the U.S. ladies champion back in 1981.

One of the younger generation of promising U.S. skaters, Lisa Ervin, was only six when Zayak competed in the 1984 Olympics and is amazed they'll

both be skating in the same competition.

"I remember watching her skate and saying, 'I want to skate!' And now there she is in the same rink with me," said Ervin, 16, who finished second at last year's nationals. "It's kind of neat."

The 28-year-old Zayak, who turned pro after the '84 Games and later retired from the sport, isn't expected to contend this week, but skated well enough to qualify for the nationals.

Pairs skater Joe Mero, 29, also had his Olympic eligibility reinstated, and the 1989 U.S. bronze medalist has returned as the seventh partner of 33-year-old Calla Urbanski, who won national titles in 1993 and 1992 with ex-partner Rocky Marval.

With Boitano's return and the scramble for an unusually scant number of Olympic slots, the competition at Joe Louis Arena promises to be one of the most dramatic in years.

The men — Mark Mitchell, 1993 U.S. champ Scott Davis, Michael Chack and Todd Eldredge are the other contenders — will battle it out on prime-time television Thursday night.

Since no American man finished in the top three at last year's world championships, the number of Olympic berths for U.S. skaters was cut. A similarly lackluster showing by the women has resulted in the smallest U.S. Olympic team since 1976 — two men, two women, one dance team and three pairs.

Coming off a strong performance in winning a pro-am event last month, Boitano should be one of the contingent, even though he's competed only twice since applying to have his Olympic eligibility restored last March.

Boitano was the principal proponent of the move to let pros back in, and his return has rankled a few younger U.S. skaters who feel Boitano's already had his turn.

Eagles nip 49ers in OT

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It was as if the regular season wouldn't end.

Roger Ruzek made good on a second-chance 28-yard field goal with no time left in overtime Monday night, giving the Philadelphia Eagles a 37-34 victory over the playoff-bound San Francisco 49ers in the last game before the playoffs.

Moments earlier, Ruzek missed a 38-yard try, but the Eagles got another shot when the 49ers' Merton Hanks was penalized for roughing the kicker after leaping in an effort to block the kick.

Following the penalty, Ruzek nailed the winner to send the 49ers (10-6) into the postseason with losses in three of their last four games, including the last two.

Philadelphia (8-8), recovering from a midseason tailspin caused by a wave of injuries, ended the year with three straight victories to avoid their first losing season since 1987.

Nearly lost in the wild finish was Steve Young of the 49ers winning a third straight NFL passing title — something no other quarterback has done — and the relief performance by his backup, Steve Bono, who directed two scoring drives in the final 4:41 to force overtime.

But the two couldn't bail out a porous defense and misfiring kicker Mike Cofer. Although he connected on a 29-yard field goal with 12 seconds left in regulation, he missed a 47-yard try in the fourth quarter and a 32-yarder that would have ended it after Bono guided the 49ers deep into Eagles' territory on the opening possession of overtime.

Cofer's second miss opened the door for Philadelphia. Bubby Brister, who threw for 350 yards and three touchdowns and completed 26 of 43 passes, moved the Eagles 68 yards in nine plays to set up Ruzek's winning kick.

The 37 points were the most given up by the 49ers this season, surpassing the 30 scored by Atlanta in a 37-30 San Francisco win on Sept. 19.

Despite their weak finish, the 49ers remained locked in as the NFC's second seed. They will have a first-round playoff bye and play either Minnesota, the New York Giants or Detroit in a divisional playoff Jan. 15 at Candlestick Park.

Young threw for two touchdowns, completing 15 of 19 for 165 yards and finished with a 101.5 rating, the third consecutive season he has had a ranking above 100.0, also an NFL first. He edged Dallas' Troy Aikman, who ended the year with a 99.0 rating.

Trailing 24-3 late in the second quarter, the 49ers rallied to tie it 24-24 as Young capped a 21-point run with a 38-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor.

With that pass, Young became the first 49ers quarterback ever to throw for more than 4,000 yards in a season, ending the year with 4,023. He surpassed Joe Montana's previous club record of 3,944 during the '90 campaign.

Brister eluded pressure to complete a short pass to James Joseph, who turned it into a 48-yard gain and Herschel Walker caught a pass in the flat and went 21 yards for the score to put Philadelphia up 31-24.

Ruzek kicked a 32-yard field goal with 1:16 remaining in the third quarter to make it 34-24.

Bono, who relieved Young with 5:22 left in the third quarter, got San Francisco within three on a 1-yard TD sneak with 4:41 remaining.

After a Philadelphia punt was downed at the San Francisco 3, Bono moved the 49ers to the Philadelphia 11 in 10 plays, and Cofer tied the game with 12 seconds left.

Philadelphia's offense scored on three of its four first-half possessions and the Eagles also scored when they didn't have the ball. A blitzing William Thomas came in unblocked, knocked the ball out of Young's hands and Byron Evans picked it up and ran 30 yards for the touchdown and a 10-0 Philadelphia lead.

Brister then got the Eagles going, finishing two second-quarter drives with scoring passes. He had a 13-yard TD pass to Calvin Williams, who was wide open after safety Tim McDonald slipped and fell in the end zone, and an 8-yarder to Michael Young, who made the catch despite having cornerback Eric Davis draped over him.

Ruzek and Cofer had one field goal each in the first quarter.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

NFL STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

All Times EST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	East		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
x-Buffalo	12	4	0.750	329	242
Miami	9	7	0.563	349	351
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0.500	270	247
New England	5	11	0.313	238	286
Indianapolis	4	12	0.250	189	378
Central					
x-Houston	12	4	0.750	368	238
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0.563	308	281
Cleveland	7	9	0.438	304	307
Cincinnati	3	13	0.188	187	319
West					
x-Kansas City	11	5	0.688	328	291
y-LA Raiders	10	6	0.625	306	326
y-Denver	9	7	0.563	373	284
San Diego	8	8	0.500	322	290
Seattle	6	10	0.375	280	314
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
	East		Pct.	PF	PA
	W	L			
x-Dallas	12	4	0.750	376	229
y-N.Y. Giants	11	5	0.688	288	205
Philadelphia	8	8	0.500	293	315
Phoenix	7	9	0.438	326	269
Washington	4	12	0.250	230	345
Central					
x-Detroit	10	6	0.625	298	292
y-Minnesota	9	7	0.563	277	290
y-Green Bay	9	7	0.563	340	282
Chicago	7	9	0.438	236	230
Tampa Bay	5	11	0.313	237	376
West					
x-San Francisco	10	6	0.625	473	295
New Orleans	8	8	0.500	317	343
Atlanta	6	10	0.375	316	385
LA Rams	5	11	0.313	221	367

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Friday's Game
Minnesota 14, Washington 9
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 30, Indianapolis 10
Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 9
Dallas 16, New York Giants 13, OT
Detroit 30, Green Bay 20
New England 33, Miami 27, OT
Phoenix 27, Atlanta 10
Kansas City 34, Seattle 24
Los Angeles Raiders 33, Denver 30, OT
San Diego 32, Tampa Bay 17
Los Angeles Rams 20, Chicago 6
New Orleans 24, Cincinnati 13
Houston 24, New York Jets 0
Monday's Game
Philadelphia 37, San Francisco 34, OT

1994 NFL DRAFT ORDER
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The selection order for the 1994 NFL draft, to be held April 24-25:

- 1, Cincinnati
- 2, Indianapolis
- 3, Washington
- 4, New England
- 5, Los Angeles Rams
- 6, Tampa Bay
- 7, Atlanta
- 8, Seattle
- 9, Cleveland
- 10, Phoenix
- 11, Chicago
- 12, New Orleans
- 13, New York Jets
- 14, Philadelphia
- 15, San Francisco (from San Diego)
- 16, Miami

NOTE: Selection Nos. 17-28 will be determined as teams are eliminated from the playoffs with the Super Bowl winner choosing 28th and the loser 27th.

BOWLING

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Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	45	15
Hamburger Station	36	24
Harvester Cafe	34	26
Jo Anne Beauty Supplies	33	26
Cabot Oil & Gas	31	29
Coney Island	31	29
Dorman Tire	30	30
Chris' Pro Shop	29	30
Cabot	29	30
Hall's Sound Center	29	31
Citizens Bank & Trust	27	32
Albertsons	26	33
Hwy Package Store	26	34
John Anthony Const.	26	34
Richardson's Texaco	25	34
Peggy's Place	20	40

Week's High Scores

High game: Jo Proctor, 232; High Series: Sharon Dunlap, 591; High handicap game: Jo Proctor, 261; High handicap series: Sharon Dunlap, 675.

HITS & MRS. COUPLES

Team	Won	Lost
Danny's Market	37	23
Rug Doctor	34	26
Northeast Pharmacy	34	26
Dale's Automotive	33	27
J&K Motor	31	28
Champion Home Repair	30	30
The C.O.'s	29	30
Agape	29	31
Safety International	27	33
Hi Plains Printing	27	33
Pizza Hut	27	33
R & R Roustabout	21	39

Week's High Scores

Men - High game: Floyd Gann, 237; High series: Noel Clemens, 631; High handicap game: Harold Gideon, 245; High handicap series: Chris Kerbo, 653; Women - High game: Becky Thiry, 213; High series: Rita Steddum, 556; High handicap game: Susan Richardson, 236; High handicap series: Sherry Johnson, 643.

Streaking Oilers seem to thrive on adversity

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — After all that's happened to the Houston Oilers this season, they may have become disaster proof.

Assistant coaches Buddy Ryan and Kevin Gilbride fought on the sidelines during Sunday's 24-0 victory over the New York Jets, and on Monday it was the joke of the day.

Is the team up tight and wondering how the latest distraction will affect its concentration for the playoffs?

It hardly raised an eyebrow among the players.

"We're going to laugh about it. It's embarrassing, but we'll laugh about it," wide receiver Ernest Givins said. "If they want to fight, let them fight. I don't give a damn. Let them go out back and have it out."

Asked if he would pay to watch, Givins said: "Yeah, that might be interesting."

Owner Bud Adams was not as flippant about the nationally televised, one-punch scuffle.

"I am very concerned and disappointed about the incident that took place last night between Buddy Ryan and Kevin Gilbride," Adams said in a statement issued Monday. "I understand that what took place occurred during the heat of battle, but that does not excuse it."

"This type of situation will not be tolerated within our organization and I certainly don't expect it, or anything similar to it, to happen again."

Adams said he discussed the incident with head coach Jack Pardee and planned to also talk with Gilbride and Ryan.

The season-long friction between Ryan, the defensive coordinator, and Gilbride, the offensive coordinator, over a difference in football philosophy, erupted shortly before halftime Sunday.

Instead of running out the clock with 37 seconds left in the half and leading 14-0, Gilbride called two

passing plays. On the second attempt, Cody Carlson fumbled and the Jets recovered at the Oiler 18.

Ryan, who calls the run-and-shoot offense the chuck-and-duck, has criticized the offense all season, and especially for not safely running out the clock in the closing seconds of the half or game.

Ryan charged Gilbride following the fumble, and when Gilbride responded verbally, Ryan reached over a crowd and bounced a glancing right off Gilbride's cheek.

Ryan, when asked what he thought of Gilbride's play-calling shortly before the half, said: "I think actions speak louder than words."

After hesitating to talk about it Sunday night, Pardee opened up Monday at his regular news conference.

"I'll talk about the incident first, although I know that all of you just want to talk about the game," Pardee joked. "We've got too much going for us to let something

like this get in the way of what we've accomplished this season."

"We just want to make sure we have a good working situation. Everybody doesn't have to be best friends."

Ryan's punch was captured on national television and replayed several times. Gilbride left after the game and did not comment. On Monday, he apologized for the incident. Ryan did not.

"I don't know about being embarrassed that it happened," Ryan said. "I said my part last night and that's all I want to say."

It was another bizarre twist for a team that seems to thrive on adversity, yet continues to win.

The Oilers (12-4) have an 11-game winning streak and their first 12-victory season after starting the season 1-4.

Tackle David Williams made national headlines when he skipped a game to be with his wife for the birth of their first child. The Oilers fined Williams, setting off a nation-

al debate on the status of fatherhood.

Tackle Jeff Alm committed suicide early Dec. 14 after his best friend was killed in an auto mishap with Alm at the wheel.

Through it all, the Oilers have won. It makes defensive end William Fuller believe the Oilers finally have arrived as legitimate Super Bowl contenders.

"This is just part of being a Houston Oiler," he said of the fight between the coaches. "Something like this would have affected us in the past, but we've got bigger goals than to be bothered by the little things that happen from day to day."

Linebacker Wilber Marshall said the incident would be kept alive as long as the media continued to ask about it.

"You guys might run with it for awhile," Marshall said. "We've got two weeks before we play again. This could drag on with you guys, but we're not thinking about it."

AFC playoff teams seek revenge against Bills

By DAVID GERMAIN
Associated Press Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — A lot of AFC playoff contenders are ticked off at the Buffalo Bills. Steve Tasker ticked them off on his fingers.

There's the Los Angeles Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs, both humiliated by the Bills in playoff games at Buffalo's Rich Stadium over the last three seasons, Tasker said Monday, a day after the Bills clinched home-field advantage through the playoffs.

There's the Denver Broncos, narrowly beaten by Buffalo in the AFC championship game two years ago at Rich Stadium.

There's the Pittsburgh Steelers, humbled last year by the wild-card Bills, who went on the road to defeat Pittsburgh, then the Miami Dolphins as Buffalo went to its third straight Super Bowl.

"And who needs to say anything more about Houston?" said Tasker, the Bills' special teams Pro Bowler.

Houston blew a 35-3 lead in the third quarter last year as the Bills stormed back to win 41-38 in a wild-card game at Rich Stadium.

"All these teams have a chip on their shoulder against us because of the success we've had in the past years," Tasker said. "They're going to come in here highly motivated to get some revenge. We're going to have to play

extremely well, or it could get ugly."

During the regular season, the Bills played all the other AFC contenders except the Broncos. The Chiefs, Raiders and Steelers beat the Bills. The Oilers lost, but that was during Houston's early-season slump; since then, Houston has won 11 in a row.

This year, Buffalo and Houston earned the top spots in the AFC playoffs, winning a week off while the other four teams duke it out in the wild-card games next weekend.

The Bills are off until Jan. 15, when they will face the Steelers, the Raiders or the Broncos.

Buffalo needs the rest. Linebacker Darryl Talley said the Bills are as physically battered as he's ever seen them.

"Now you get to sit back, relax for a week and you get to watch everybody else work," Talley said.

In the meantime, the Bills will be working to shore up the team's weaknesses. Though Buffalo's defense repeatedly made big plays all season, coming up with 47 takeaways, opponents consistently chewed up yardage against the Bills.

Buffalo ranked 27th in the NFL in terms of yards given up. Coach Marv Levy said a lot of those weren't "quality yards." For example, the Indianapolis Colts ran up a lot of yardage late in Sunday's regular-season finale when Buffalo benched many of its starting defenders.

"Nevertheless, 27th in total yards given up isn't real good," Levy said. "It needs to be improved upon."

Ultimately, what the Bills hope to improve upon is their performance in the Super Bowl. After three straight losses, they're looking for redemption.

Just making it back will be a challenge. The Bills were only the second team to play three Super Bowls in a row; no team has made it to four straight.

"From Day One in camp, I remember Marv saying, the first thing out of his mouth, 'They said we couldn't go to one, then that we couldn't repeat and go to two. And they were definitely laughing at us going to three,'" said wide receiver Don Beebe.

"Now they say we can't go to four, but you know, it's not about going to four," Beebe said. "It's going to one."

And the Bills say their chances are just as good this season as they were in the last three, especially with the playoffs at Rich Stadium.

"We can compete against anybody in the league," said Pete Metzelaars. "Now we get to do it at home. ... We need 80,000 people here screaming and yelling, making a lot of noise, wreaking havoc when their offense has the ball."

Do the Bills have any thoughts on which teams they'd rather play?

"No thoughts," said wide receiver Andre Reed. "They've just got to come to Buffalo, that's all."

Dolphins still reeling from loss to Patriots

By STEVEN WINE
AP Sports Writer

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — A complete collapse came to a crashing conclusion, and it will take the stunned Miami Dolphins some time to recover.

That's OK. They have six months.

On Monday, the Dolphins were still reeling from a five-game losing streak that ended their season shy of a playoff berth. The final blow was Sunday's 33-27 overtime loss at New England.

"It's tough to take, because you're flying high and — boom — you crash," receiver Irving Fryar said. "We didn't even have time to say a prayer."

At Thanksgiving, coach Don Shula's team had a record of 9-2, best in the NFL. Miami never won again.

"Somebody wrote a song, 'Help Me Make It Through the Night,'" Shula said. "I think it pertains now."

For the sixth time in eight years, the Dolphins failed to earn a postseason berth.

"Win one game — that's all we had to do," quarterback Scott Mitchell said. "Win one of five games. How hard can that be?"

Mitchell paused.

"We proved it's pretty hard."

Following the offseason acquisition of five high-priced veterans — Fryar, receiver Mark Ingram, fullback Keith Byars, tackle Ron Heller and nose tackle Mike Golic — Miami lost two more games than a year ago. High hopes lasted well into a season filled with memorable achievements, which made the finish that much more galling.

When Dan Marino suffered a season-ending injury, Mitchell became a first-time starter and AFC offensive player of the month in October. Then Mitchell hurt his shoulder and former World League backup Doug Pederson finished the game that allowed Shula to break George Halas' NFL record for career coaching victories.

Ten days later, on an icy field in Dallas, 39-year-old quarterback Steve DeBerg rallied Miami to a last-second Thanksgiving Day victory. That game was perhaps the most memorable of the NFL season.

"That was about the nicest weekend I've had for a long, long time," Shula said. "Everything was going along so beautifully when all those things happened and the team was playing real well and the future looked bright."

In early December, Shula was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year. He hasn't won a game since.

Blame the SI cover jinx. Or blame injuries. Ten starters missed a total of 45 games because they were hurt, including defensive stars Louis Oliver, Troy Vincent and John Offerdahl.

"The defense doesn't like to blame it on injuries, but I'm on offense, so I can blame it on injuries," Fryar said. "The defense was hindered by injuries, and we started making a lot of mistakes on offense. That combination spells loss."

Turnovers and the lack of a running game contributed to the Dolphins' downfall, and defense did the rest. Through 11 games, the defense had allowed an average of 16.9 points per game. During the slide, the average was 33 points.

"And people are concerned about scoring in the NFL," Shula said, managing a chuckle. "I'm concerned about scoring — against us."

Several veterans said they expected the team to remain largely intact, and come autumn, the return of a healthy Marino would automatically stamp Miami as a Super Bowl contender.

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Mavericks fall to Jazz, 115-85

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks got no sympathy from Karl Malone after being trounced by 30 points for their 26th loss in 28 games.

"You can't feel sorry for other teams in this league," Malone said after scoring 19 points and grabbing nine rebounds in 30 minutes as the Utah Jazz defeated Dallas 115-85 Monday night.

The win was Utah's fifth straight, ninth in its last 10 games and 10th straight at home.

"We went out and played and kept pouring it on. We did what we were supposed to do," Malone said.

Tom Chambers scored 20 points and Jeff Malone added 13 for Utah. Jim Jackson led the Mavericks 23 points.

Utah was coming off a 92-90 road win at Portland on Sunday, a game in which they trailed by 19 in the third quarter. The Jazz have a history of letdowns in back-to-back games against teams they are favored to beat, but that didn't happen this time.

"It's sort of neat to win the ballgames you're supposed to win," said Malone, who hit 8-of-14 shots and had five assists. "We had seven guys in double figures, which is great. We just did what we had to do on offense and on defense."

The Mavericks got within 60-52 when Popeye Jones was called for a flagrant foul for elbowing Karl Malone in the head.

Dallas coach Quinn Buckner was assessed a technical for protesting, and Derek Harper then drew a technical as well. John Stockton made three of the four free throws to put Utah ahead 63-52. The incident came about two minutes after Dallas center Greg Dreiling was hit with two technicals and ejected.

"We were only down eight at the time when we got those techs," said Jackson, who has scored 143 points in his last seven games. "That totally switched the momentum from our way to their way. But when things like that happen, that's when you've got to come together instead of going apart. That's something we've got to learn to do."

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Poll shows lottery has support in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—An independent poll indicates that if a vote were held today on a proposed Oklahoma lottery, the measure would pass by a healthy margin.

"Currently, the lottery would pass in all regions of Oklahoma and among all income groups," says pollster Thomas Kielhorn.

Thomas Kielhorn & Associates of Oklahoma City said 61 percent of 500 registered voters polled by telephone from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2 supported the lottery proposal.

The statewide survey's findings have a 4.5 percent margin of error, Kielhorn said.

Gov. David Walters is leading the drive for a statewide vote on a lottery.

Support ranged from a low of 55 percent among voters making less than \$20,000 a year to a high of more than 70 percent among voters making more than \$60,000 a year, the survey said.

The poll found 35 percent of Oklahoma voters are opposed to the lottery.

Feeling ran higher for it than against it: the poll found 40 percent of Oklahoma voters strongly favor the lottery and 26 percent strongly oppose it.

An earlier Kielhorn poll found 42 percent of Oklahomans have bought a lottery ticket from another state.

Casino gambling has nowhere near the support that a lottery does, according to the poll.

Asked if they liked the idea of legalized casino gambling in one or two resort counties in Oklahoma, 53 percent opposed it and 42 percent strongly opposed it.

The poll found 41 percent support for limited casino gambling. Only 24 percent strongly favored the idea.

Only 25 percent of Oklahoma voters have ever placed a bet in a casino, according to an earlier Kielhorn poll.

The findings show Oklahomans do not view lotteries as a serious form of gambling, Kielhorn said.

His firm conducted the poll for his public opinion newsletter.

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

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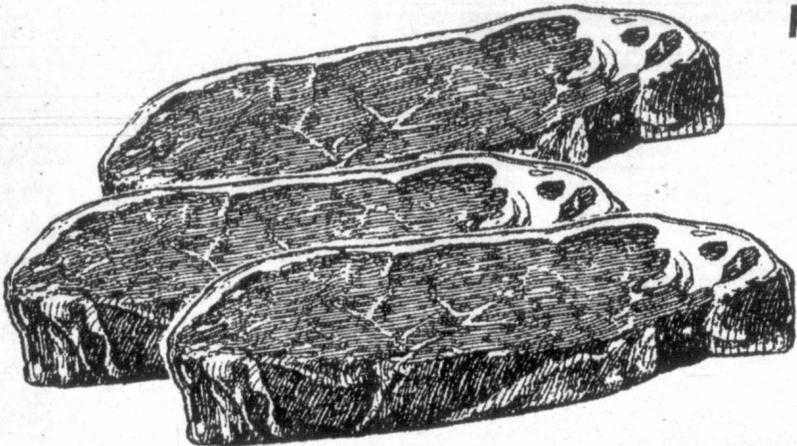
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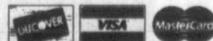
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