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The Pampa News

Pampa, Texas

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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA—How many more times will it be "bah" and "humbug" before thieves get the message it is not kosher to steal Christmas decorations?
Pampa police today reported five more incidents of theft of Christmas decorations around Pampa.
Stolen were:
• A plywood Santa valued at \$100 from 2364 Chestnut. A reindeer's head was broken off also.
• Two 100-foot strands of chaser lights were taken from 2311 Chestnut. Loss is estimated at \$60.
• A 5-foot candy cane complete with elf and a decorated "noel" were taken from 717 E. Mora. Total loss estimated at \$216.
• A deer with multicolor lights valued at \$25 was stolen from 533 Hazel.
• Santa's lighted sleigh was stolen from the yard at 717 E. 14th. Loss estimated at \$35.

AMARILLO—A truck driver was in Potter County jail following a high speed chase down Interstate 40 early today.
Law enforcement officers were today investigating the circumstances surrounding the arrest of a truck driver in Amarillo early this morning.
Department of Public Safety authorities said the driver was east bound at a high rate of speed about 1:30 a.m. today on Interstate 40 about 41 miles west of Amarillo when Oldham County deputies tried to stop him. Department of Public Safety officers joined the chase as the truck neared Amarillo.
Officers said the driver took the Georgia Street exit and turned north in the southbound lane of Georgia, where he was stopped. Officers took him to Northwest Texas Hospital for a blood test. Authorities said the driver reportedly told law enforcement officers that someone was chasing him and trying to kill him.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice President Al Gore took his efforts to "reinvent government" to new lengths when he made a pig an honorary dog.
Gore issued a special certificate via satellite Monday to Harley, a Vietnamese potbellied pig that the Portland, Ore., Police Department uses to sniff out drugs.
Police use the pig during visits to schools but had been unable to secure federal funding to promote him because drug-sniffing money is reserved for police dogs.
Gore said the special certificate featuring the official vice presidential seal would make Harley an "honorary dog."
The privilege also will apply to any future members of the Portland Pot-Belly Patrol, an aide to Gore said.
Harley was in Portland during the ceremony in Washington along with Portland Mayor Vera Katz. His picture was beamed to reporters in Washington as Gore issued the proclamation.
Officials said it was another symbol of state and federal governments working to make the best of dwindling resources.

WORLD

BEIJING (AP)—Snow White fought tooth and nail for her freedom, but the panda who escaped three months ago after being transferred to a new zoo has been recaptured.
The official Xinhua News Agency reported that 30 policemen and 16 farmers struggled for two hours Monday to catch the five-year-old panda. She scratched a farmer's leg and a policeman's hand.
A national park in northeast China's Shaanxi province lent Snow White to a zoo in coastal Jiangsu province. The day before she was to have gone on display, Snow White flew into a rage. A veterinarian's efforts to calm her failed, and the panda escaped from her cage, Xinhua said.
She was seen running onto a forested mountain, and eluded search teams that included up to 1,000 people and four dogs. The zoo put up a reward of over \$1,000 for information leading to her recapture.
Fan Peizhong, Snow White's vet in Shaanxi, said the panda was suffering from fatigue and had lost about 22 pounds.

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Russia blocks criticism of Serbs at CSCE summit

By **GEORGE JAHN**
Associated Press Writer

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Russia, fighting for a strong role in a new Europe, blocked criticism of Bosnian Serbs at a security summit today but agreed to a new peacekeeping force for a troubled former Soviet republic.
Representatives from the 52-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe wrapped up a final document mapping out future strategy for preventing conflicts in Europe.

A new chill between Moscow and the West, however, hampered progress on some issues, five years after the collapse of the Berlin Wall.
Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, who played a key role in ending communist rule in eastern Europe, voiced the fears of new nations feeling their way after their Cold War.
"We are living through such a frightening peace because the Cold War has not yet rid us of its legacy," said Shevardnadze, now president of Georgia, riven by ethnic war.
"The (Cold) War is over," he said. "Beware of the peace."

Invoking the Bosnian war raging 300 miles away, world leaders agreed at Monday's opening session that increased CSCE powers were necessary. And President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia berated the West for not stopping the carnage that has left 200,000 dead and missing.
But all language on the former Yugoslavia—including a strong condemnation of Serb attacks on the U.N. "safe area" of Bihaq in northwest Bosnia—was excised from the final document at the insistence of Moscow, a traditional ally of Serbia.

"The Russians blocked everything," chief Bosnian delegate Mahir Hadzihametovic said today. "That means there will be nothing in the final document on the most burning crisis in Europe. ... I think it's a failure of the CSCE."

In separate comments at today's closing session, Hadzihametovic assailed the world for its inaction.
"You allow the strangulation and aggression of our people," he said. "You allow the

Serbs to make a mockery of the international community."

He jeered at a face-saving Hungarian resolution to appeal for a cease-fire and humanitarian assistance. "My country is not facing a natural disaster," he said. "We are facing aggression."

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany urged Bosnia in vain to accept the statement before the 51 other nations approved the appeal as a non-CSCE document.

Croatia's chief delegate, Darko Bekic, said action on the Bosnian crisis fell victim to new problems between Moscow and Washington.

"Unfortunately this is a tense period between Russia and the West," Bekic said today. "We are the first victims of the new superpower rivalry. We are being ground up between the two superpowers."

Moscow's fears of losing influence in a changing Europe led Boris Yeltsin to accuse the United States and NATO of trying to exclude and isolate his country.

"Why sow the seeds of mistrust? After all, we are no longer enemies—we are all partners now," the Russian president said at Monday's opening session, where he attacked NATO's plans to admit other former Warsaw Pact nations.

Today, Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev of Russia toned down the anti-West rhetoric in an interview with Associated Press Television.

"There is evident difference on accents and approaches, (but) we're sticking to partnership and we will find (common) ways," he said.

A top U.S. official insisted it was business as usual with Yeltsin on most issues but acknowledged some tensions with Moscow as it stands excluded from NATO and the European Union.

The CSCE represents the United States, Russia, Canada and most European nations. Created in 1975, it was the only forum where NATO and the Warsaw Pact came together to discuss security and human rights.

Russia has long sought to make the CSCE the premier security organization in Europe. The United States favors a more assertive CSCE, though not at the expense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



City Commissioner Ray Hupp, left, is congratulated Monday by his colleague Robert Dixon upon Hupp's appointment as mayor. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Ray Hupp named new Pampa mayor

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**
News Editor

City Commissioner Ray Hupp is to be sworn in as Pampa's mayor Dec. 13 following a unanimous vote by fellow commissioners Monday to name him the city's top official.
"I'm honored by fellow city commissioners they chose to appoint me to this position. It is a tremendous honor to be mayor of the city of Pampa," said Hupp following the hour-long executive session meeting.

Hupp, who is serving his fourth term as a city commissioner, is to fill the unexpired term of Richard Peet, who resigned the mayoralty after his November election as county judge.

Whether Hupp will try to hold on to the job past the city's May election is unknown.

"I'm looking at career opportunities and I can't say about running in the spring," he said.

Last night's meeting was the second of two executive sessions required by commissioners to come up with a new mayor.

Commissioner Robert Dixon nominated his colleague and Jeff Andrews seconded the motion which gave Hupp the mayor's post.

Peet is to be sworn in with other newly elected county officials at 9 a.m. Jan. 2 in the third floor district courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Court says Georgia must refund tax to fed retirees

By **RICHARD CARELLI**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court, saying Georgia was guilty of a "bait-and-switch" scheme, today struck down the state's latest effort to avoid refunding more than \$100 million to federal retirees who paid an unlawful state income tax.

The court ruled unanimously that Georgia has been unfair in its handling of some 50,000 federal pensioners seeking to get back tax money the state collected illegally prior to 1989.

Writing for the court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said a Georgia taxpayer who challenged the unlawful tax is entitled to "meaningful backward-looking relief."

Carlton Henson, the lawyer who represents that taxpayer, said the decision means the state must refund the unlawfully collected money, plus interest.

"That's the only reasonable interpretation of that 'backward-looking' language," Henson said.

He acknowledged that the state's lawyers might not agree.

The impact of today's decision on millions of dollars at stake outside Georgia was not immediately clear.

States are free to set up a variety of systems for dealing with taxpayer claims of unfair taxes, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

"But what a state may not do," she said, "and what Georgia did here, is to reconfigure its scheme,

unfairly, in mid-course—to bait and switch as some have described it."

The justices in 1989 ruled in a Michigan case that states cannot tax federal pensions if state and local workers' retirement pay is exempt. At the time, 23 states were imposing such discriminatory taxes.

Since then, most of the states have settled with those who were taxed unlawfully, but Georgia and several states have not.

For example, North Carolina still is contesting claims for up to \$300 million in refunds. Virginia is being pressed to pay federal pensioners \$340 million in refunds.

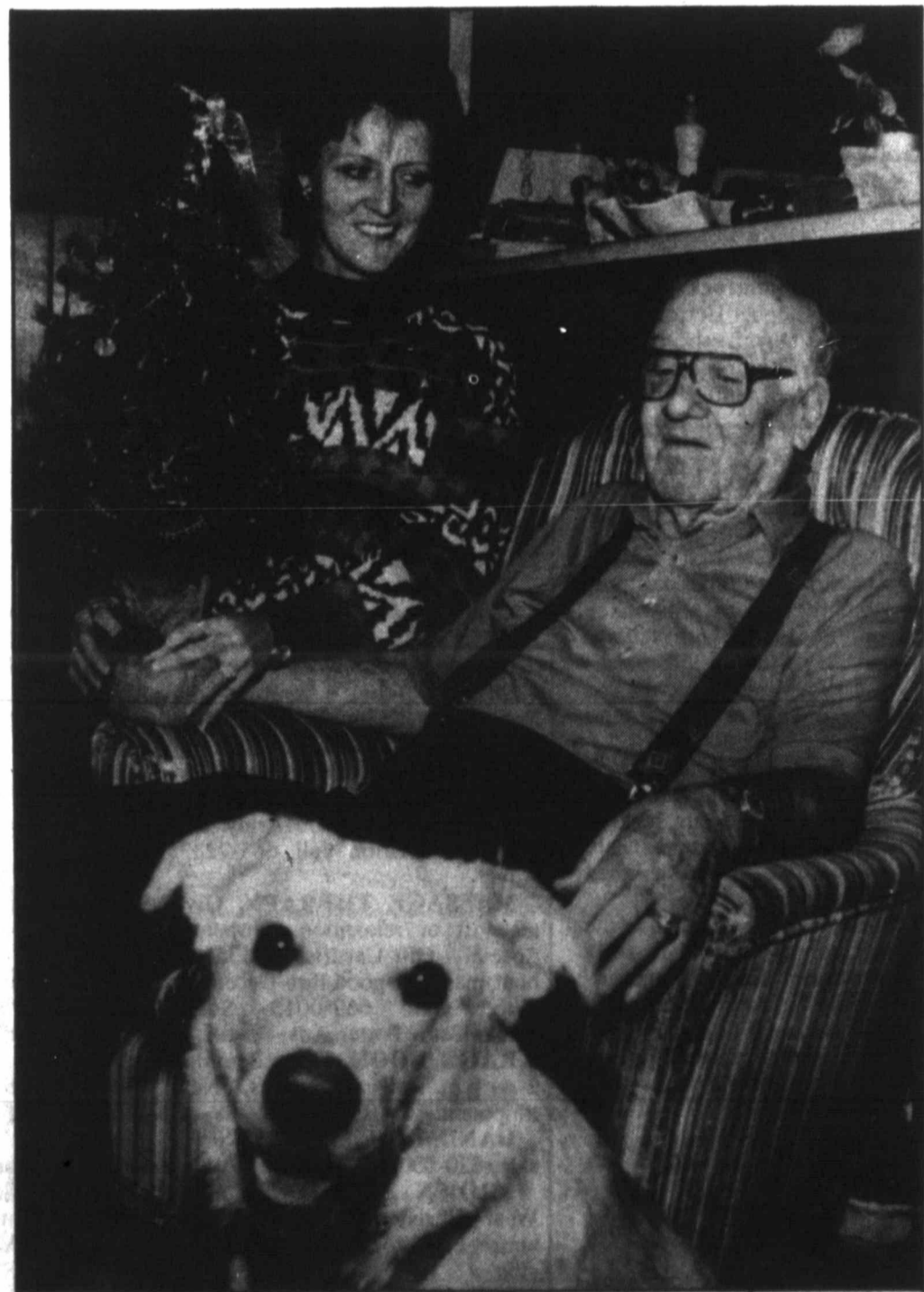
The Georgia Supreme Court ruled last year that refunds were not available for unconstitutionally imposed taxes because the state provided an exclusive remedy for challenging taxes before they actually are collected.

Today's decision reversed that ruling and sent the dispute back to the state court.

Georgia taxpayer Charles J. Reich, a retired military officer, sued the state in 1990. His lawsuit sought a refund of the income taxes he paid on his federal pension from 1980 through 1989. State law appeared to authorize such lawsuits by people who already had paid the contested tax.

States may not do as Georgia did—"hold out what plainly appears to be a clear and certain post-deprivation remedy and then declare, only after the disputed taxes have been paid, that no such remedy exists," O'Connor said.

O Christmas tree!



Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency employee Teresa Henson, left, delivers a decorated Christmas tree to I.U. Bryant as his dog Buddy rests at his feet. Bryant said Buddy, who is nine months old, is very friendly and makes a good companion. The nursing agency employees decorated 15 Christmas trees this year for the Festival of Trees and Gift Boutique and then delivered them to home nursing patients. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Cold front brings rain, not sleet

From AP and Staff Reports

A cold front that had been expected to bring freezing rain and sleet to the Pampa area apparently weakened and stalled, causing light rain to fall this morning, but keeping temperatures higher than expected.

At mid-morning, Pampa had received 0.35 inches of rain. Showers were expected to continue

into tonight.

The overnight low was 39 degrees—14 degrees warmer than expected. Forecasters Monday had predicted a high of only 35 for today, but said this morning they expected the mercury to reach 55 degrees.

The weakened front is expected to fizzle, pushing the thermometer to about 65 degrees on Wednesday, the National Weather Service predicted.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GARRETT, William H. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
STEELE, David Lee — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

Obituaries

WILLIAM H. GARRETT

William H. Garrett, 66, died Monday, Dec. 5, 1994, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Garrett was born Feb. 18, 1928 in Shamrock, Okla. He graduated from St. Louis (Okla.) High School and East-Central College at Ada, Okla. He came to Pampa in 1948. He married Pat Brown on Nov. 4, 1977 in Duncan, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a salesman for Dorman Tire & Service.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, of the home; two daughters, Linda Ray of Buffalo, N.Y., and Melanie Hunter of Austin; three stepdaughters, Teresa Brown and Lindy Phelps, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Nita Willingham of Pampa; his mother, Eva Garrett of Duncan; a brother, A.G. "Salty" Garrett of Duncan; and six grandchildren.

ALFRED 'WAYNE' HOLT

BRIDGEPORT, Texas — Alfred "Wayne" Holt, 70, of Lake Bridgeport, a former Pampa resident and stepfather of two White Deer residents, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 in Decatur. Services were to have been at 10 a.m. today in the Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport. Burial was to have been at 4 p.m. in the Loraine Cemetery in Mitchell County.

Mr. Holt was born July 17, 1924 in Mitchell County. He started work for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Abilene in 1946 and spent 39 years with the company before retiring in 1985. He married June Thompson in 1985 in Pampa and they moved to Lake Bridgeport that year. He served as a member of the Lake Bridgeport City Council for seven years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and of Telephone Pioneers of America. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, June, of the home; his mother, Inez Marie Holt of Colorado City, Texas; three sons, Timothy Holt and Joe Travis Holt, both of Houston, and Gene Scott Holt of Temple; three stepsons, Steven G. Brantley and Mark D. Brantley, both of White Deer, and Timothy L. Brantley of Longview; a stepdaughter, Cynthia Watkins of Borger; three sisters, Sybil Duffer of Big Spring, Texas, and Bonnie B. Alexander and Evelyn Crain, both of Sweetwater, Texas; and 10 grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.61	NC
Milo	3.80	NC
Corn	4.19	NC

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

NOWSCO	13 3/4	NC
Occidental	19 3/4	up 1/4

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

Magellan	65.84	NC
Puritan	15.05	NC

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

Amoco	60 3/8	dn 1/4
Arco	101 5/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	26 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	dn 3/8

Chevron	42 7/8	NC
Coca-Cola	51 1/8	dn 3/8
Diamond Sham	25 5/8	dn 1/8
Enron	28 7/8	up 3/8
Halliburton	33 7/8	dn 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	30 3/4	NC
Ingersoll Rand	32	up 3/8
KNE	21 7/8	dn 3/8
Kerr McGee	45 3/4	NC
Limited	19 1/2	dn 1/8
Mapco	50	dn 1/2
Maxus	3 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	28 1/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	83 5/8	dn 1/8
New Atcom	17 1/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	21 1/8	dn 1/4
Pennyc's	42 3/8	dn 1/4
Phillips	31 3/4	NC
SLB	53	up 3/8
SPS	26 7/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	38 1/2	dn 1/4
Texasco	59 3/4	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	22 1/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	375.40	dn 1/4
Silver	4.60	dn 1/8
West Texas Crude	16.85	dn 1/8

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

MONDAY, Dec. 6

Sherry Annette Carlson, 2364 Chestnut, reported theft between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:15 a.m. Monday.
 David McKinney, 2311 Chestnut, reported theft between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 a.m. Monday.
 John Charles Stewart, 717 E. 14th, reported theft between 10 p.m. Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday.
 Brenda Sue Baxter, 717 E. Mora, reported theft between 1:30 and 5:30 a.m. Monday.
 Helen Trimble, 533 Hazel, reported theft Monday.
 Robert Glenn Williams, 425 N. Russell, reported burglary of a habitation between 6:30 and 8:40 p.m. Monday.

City employee Larry Eugene Shuck reported criminal mischief at Priest Park and Central Park. At Priest Park, a barbecue grill was removed. At Central Park, the letters BDK were written on the north restroom walls.

City employee Israel Silva Ulloa reported criminal mischief at Lions Club Park, Murphy and Reid. A vehicle struck the softball diamond backstop.

Andrea Joyce Reed, 705 Henry, reported assault/simple which occurred in the 900 block of Denver.

Assault/domestic violence was reported in the 700 block of West.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Dec. 5

9:24 a.m. - A 1990 Buick driven by Donna Richards Swindle, 39, 309 N. Warren, was in collision with an electric pole owned by Southwestern Public Service, 315 N. Ballard, in the 2800 block of North Crest Road. She was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated for facial injuries and released to an Amarillo physician's office.

6:55 p.m. - A 1976 Oldsmobile driven by Evangelina Jimenez, 21, 1225 E. Francis, was in collision with a 1989 Geo driven by Michelle L. Luster, 937 S. Faulkner, in the 700 block of North Hobart. Jimenez was cited for failure to yield right of way and having no liability insurance.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

SUNDAY, Dec. 4

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported possession of marijuana under two ounces.

MONDAY, Dec. 5

Derrick Dalton, Loop 171, reported theft.
 Matt Hogganson reported theft of livestock at the FFA pens in Horse Alley.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Dec. 5

11 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a smoke scare at 941 Farley. Nothing was found.
 9:09 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a controlled burn grass fire just north of Doyle Street outside the city limits.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Eugenia Cathryn Wyatt
Admissions	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Pampa	Admissions
Morgan Keefe Ennis	Shamrock
Lloyd Eugene Horton	Christopher Herron
Robert Perez	Dismissals
Jess Enos Subia	Shamrock
White Deer	Rubye Balthrope

New sign for the police



It's right here! Pictured around the new sign announcing the location of the Pampa Police Department are, from left, Police Chief Chuck Flemings, Josefinia Gonzales, Commissioner Ray Hupp and Wesley Allen. Right of the sign are Barbara Morrow, Paul Morrow, Mike Ehrle, Lynda Duncan and Deloris Morris. Behind the sign, from left, are Eugene Williams, police department employee Floyd McMinn, Durward Williams, City Manager Bob Eskridge and R.G. "Al" Albreksi. The brick sign announcing the location of Pampa Police Department was dedicated Monday by graduates of the Citizens Academy and city officials who worked together to provide labor and materials for the sign in an effort to enhance the appearance of the department. The city provided brick and lamp posts for the sign; IRI International provided lettering; Pampa Concrete provided concrete and mortar; and Daniel Ogle provided design work. All labor was done by volunteers. "It's a lot nicer to have than just the blue lettering on the police door," said Flemings. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Panel wants disclosures from weight-loss plans

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans spend more than \$33 billion a year to lose weight and yet a third of adults are still too fat, according to scientists who say the weight-loss industry needs to shape up.

The scientists, who have produced new guidelines on safe and effective dieting, are urging the industry to disclose the true effectiveness of everything from diet guidebooks to Jenny Craig programs.

"The current system is chaos," said Dr. Arthur Frank of George Washington University, co-author of the guidelines. "None of these programs gives any information."

The Institute of Medicine, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences, assembled a panel of experts to study obesity. The conclusion: 35 percent of women and 31 percent of men are obese, despite spending more than \$33 billion a year on weight-loss products and programs.

The few who complete weight-loss programs lose 10 percent of their body weight, the panel reported.

Even that small an amount is

healthful, said former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who today launched a "Shape Up America!" campaign that aims to sell Americans on the benefits of even modest losses.

"Eat sensibly. Exercise regularly. Drop a few pounds. Shape up," Koop advises.

Koop announced his new campaign at the White House with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who told a South Lawn crowd, "I always do everything Dr. Koop tells me, so I hope that everybody will take those words to heart and that you will all shape up and you will all be willing to change our behavior, our habits and our attitudes."

"Let's all try to do something in this holiday season besides make new resolutions," Mrs. Clinton said. "Let's all resolve to do better for ourselves and our country and shape ourselves up as well as our nation."

The problem is, Americans can't keep the pounds off. The average dieter regains two-thirds of lost weight within one year and almost all within five years, the expert panel reported.

"We have an epidemic of obesity

in this country among adults and children," said panel chairwoman Judith Stern of the University of California, Davis. "They need tools for making better decisions about how to lose weight."

The panel called on weight-loss programs to issue comprehensive data about who they serve and what results they achieve so dieters can pick the best program for themselves.

But Frank, who wants such programs to go a step further and be accredited, acknowledged the request is purely voluntary because the weight-loss industry is largely unregulated.

Jenny Craig, one of the largest weight-loss organizations with 820 centers worldwide, labeled the report "a national call to action," but said it would do no good unless every company complied.

Jenny Craig wouldn't say if it would release the type of success data the Institute of Medicine wants. But it said it already carefully screens patients' health to ensure it enrolls them in proper programs, under a doctor's supervision if necessary.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight, with a low in the middle to upper 30s. Variable cloudiness Wednesday with a high in the middle 60s. Gusty southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Wind warnings in effect for area lakes. Monday's high was 45. The overnight low was 39. A trace of rain was recorded through 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 65. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 40-45 South Plains to 45-50 rolling plains. Wednesday,

partly cloudy. Highs 70-75.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 46 northwest to 63 southeast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 70 to 79.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight through Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 50s Hill Country, near 60 south central. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight through Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s, upper 70s on the beaches. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight through Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Lows from the 60s inland to 70s coast. Highs in the 80s, 70s on the beaches.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy and colder west. Showers ending east during the evening and, becoming partly cloudy. Lows upper teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 30s to lower 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance for showers and mountain snows north central and northwest. Highs in the 40s to low 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, rain and thunderstorms ending on the west. Lows from mid 20s northwest Oklahoma to mid 40s southeast Oklahoma. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs mid 40s north to around 60 Red River valley.

City briefs

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HANDMADE AFGHANS for sale (\$20-\$30). 713 N. Gray. Adv.

BROWN FREEMAN Men's Wear Christmas Sale, 25% off entire Fall stock. 220 N. Cuyler. Adv.

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BOB IZZARD'S New Books: "Kidnapped in the Red River War." The rescue of the German Sisters in Gray County. \$7. All books are autographed. "Winged Boot", a WWII story. \$12. The White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. Adv.

METAL DESK and chair, 2 circular saws, 1 circular saw table. 669-6777. Adv.

NOW OPEN, our new store, Especially For You, Unique Fashions & Alterations, 321 N. Ballard, 669-7714, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

CHRISTMAS TREATS - Spiral sliced honey glazed hams, home cured hickory smoked hams, smoked turkeys and smoked briskets. Clint & Sons, 883-7831, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer. Adv.

2 HOUSES on 1+ acres land for sale. Call 835-2254 or 300 W. 1st, Lefors, Tx. Adv.

20% OFF All Merchandise thru December 31, including layaways, jewelry firearms, CD's, etc. Merry Christmas. Pampa Pawn, Tuesday-Friday 11-6, Saturday 10-2. 208 E. Brown. Adv.

JUST IN Claire Burke Apple Jack & Peel and original Room Spray. Adv.

DESPERADO - WEDNESDAY night. Ladies Night. Ladies get in free! Band starts at 8 p.m. City Limits. Adv.

SUNTRON 3M Auto Tint - A great gift idea! Gift certificates available. Windshield replacement and repair. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED will be open on Thursday til 8 p.m. until Christmas! Adv.

JAY YOUNG Carpet Cleaning, 1st 300 square feet \$39.95, extra square feet 40% off regular price. 665-3538. Adv.

HELEN WILL have jewelry at Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks, Wednesday December 7. Adv.

METAL DETECTORS for the hard to buy for person. Pampa Lawnmower 665-8843. Adv.

OLD FASHIONED ribbon candy, peppermint sticks, flavored teas, coffees, cocoa and lots more at Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

DANCE TO Indian Summer, Saturday 10th. Members and guests, Moose Lodge. Adv.

NOW TAKING orders for holiday fruit baskets, cheese and sausage trays and honey sampler trays. Order early. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Zedillo calls for reforms in justice system

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tackling one of the nation's most daunting challenges just days after his inauguration, President Ernesto Zedillo has proposed constitutional reforms to overhaul Mexico's notoriously corrupt and inefficient justice system.

The initiative, which was being sent to congress today and will require approval by both legislative chambers, is unprecedented in scope and constitutes the first major act of the six-year term he began Dec. 1.

Announcing his proposal late Monday in a televised address, Zedillo said he was "committed to leading an effort to strengthen Mexico as a nation of law." "This is a long process that has just begun and it will contribute to invigorating our democracy," he said.

The proposal calls for a complete overhaul of the police, new limits on

Supreme Court and other judicial nominees, and creates a new agency to look into citizen complaints about prosecutors.

"It has to be done," said independent political analyst Sergio Sarmiento. "Judicial reforms will be the most significant and difficult challenge of this administration."

Public security has been deeply shaken by the killing of a Roman Catholic cardinal in May 1993 — blamed on drug traffickers — and kidnappings, gangland shootings, a New Year's rebel uprising, and two political assassinations this year.

"We Mexicans need, want, demand and merit an efficient system of justice," Zedillo said. "One of the greatest demands ... is the need for greater public security and protection of the citizenry."

Zedillo's initiative calls for a

major reorganization of police forces, nationwide and top to bottom, to better fight crime, and proposes a way for state and city police to better coordinate with federal agencies.

"The police agencies will be obliged to undertake a profound transformation," Zedillo said. The reforms would prohibit governors, cabinet ministers and other political appointees from seeking jobs in the judiciary immediately after leaving office — a time-honored tradition in Mexico.

Zedillo also wants to reduce the Supreme Court to 11 members serving 15-year terms, instead of the current 26 who serve until age 70. Appointments to the Supreme Court and the post of federal attorney general would require Senate confirmation in open hearings.

Electric Corp. to provide technology to build two government-funded incinerators.

Taiwan, seat of the Nationalist government that fled the Chinese Communist takeover in 1949, is regarded by China as a renegade province with no right to its own government.

Last September, recognizing Taiwan's economic importance and rapid strides toward democracy, the United States eased its no-contact policy to allow Cabinet-level meetings, provoking Chinese ire.

U.S. meeting with Taiwanese president angers China

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — In a move that was sure to anger China, U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Pena met today with the Taiwanese president.

Pena is only the second Cabinet-level official to visit Taiwan since Washington switched diplomatic ties from Taipei to Beijing in 1979.

His three-day visit, a sign of improved ties between Washington and Taipei, came despite Chinese President Jiang Zemin's warnings to President Clinton that China would protest any move implying official

contact with its long-time rival. For Taiwan's 71-year-old president, Lee Teng-hui, the meeting was a welcome change from the pariah status usually accorded him by Washington. He cannot even enter the United States to attend class reunions at Cornell University, where he studied agriculture.

Pena said Washington was determined to continue improving relations with Taiwan, the United States' sixth largest trading partner. Today he attended a signing ceremony which contracted the Westinghouse

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USDA to close more than 1,070 offices in states

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas will be among the big losers when Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy announces he will close more than 1,070 offices nationwide.

Closing the offices, many in areas where little or no farming takes place anymore, will help the department in a streamlining effort that could cut its payroll by 11,000 people and save \$3.6 billion over five years.

Texas will drop from 317 to 219 locations, a loss of 98. Other states losing a proportionally larger number of offices are Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.

The process is expected to take up to three years.

With Republicans and Democrats vying since the election to see who can cut government more, both parties were poised to claim credit for the savings in the plan, which was to

be announced today.

Bobby Duncan, a department official in Athens, Ga., said the list is nonetheless bound to anger many farmers. "I can assure you that many of them are not going to be pleased because they want the service right where they're at," he said.

Georgia now has offices in 193 locations. But Espy plans to close 101 of those, according to a list obtained by The Associated Press.

Tennessee will lose 51, dropping from 123 to 72; and Virginia will go from 111 down to 54, a loss of 57.

West Virginia, where Sen. Robert Byrd traditionally has managed to hold on to every federal office by commanding the appropriations process, will go from 57 to 33.

Espy inherited the task of closing the offices from his Republican predecessor, Ed Madigan. Madigan released a list of nearly 1,200 closings in January 1993, just days before leaving office.

Espy postponed action at the urging of both Democratic and Republican lawmakers from farm states. They said the department should first begin to overhaul the 12,000 headquarters staff from a 110,000-employee department that spends more than \$60 billion yearly.

Republican congressional aides said the list resembled the list Madigan put out two years ago.

A reorganization bill that President Clinton signed Oct. 13 paved the way. It created a Consolidated Farm Service Agency to combine the work of four earlier agencies helping producers with farm program signups, loans, crop insurance and some conservation work.

In early 1993, those agencies occupied 3,700 offices in almost every one of the nation's 3,150 counties. Since then, about 100 offices have been quietly closed.

The offices sprouted up because of

laws enacted in the Depression era, when 6.8 million farms operated. Today, the nation has fewer than 2 million farms, fewest since before the Civil War.

Better highways and telecommunications have made it easier for farmers to get information and reach government offices. In the Southeast, the change reflects population growth and a decline of farming in many of the mountainous parts.

The plan means some farmers will have to travel outside their own county for service.

The cuts are expected to be less drastic in the Midwestern farm states, where many offices have already been put under one roof.

"We'll still have a USDA presence in each county," said Emily Eide, director of national affairs for the Iowa Farm Bureau. "We've very pleased they have done the streamlining, but we'll withhold judgment until we see what they do with red tape."

Hill sentenced to electric chair

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Paul Hill was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the shotgun slaying of a doctor and escort outside an abortion clinic.

The former minister ambushed the men outside an abortion clinic on July 29.

The jury that convicted him of first-degree murder recommended Hill get the death penalty for killing 69-year-old Dr. John Bayard Britton and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Barrett, 74.

Barrett's wife, June, who was also guarding Britton, was wounded in the attack.

The only other sentencing option

open to the judge was to send the 40-year-old Pensacola man to prison for life, with no possibility of parole.

Hill showed no emotion as Judge Frank Bell sentenced him to death and asked if he had any comment. Hill didn't, but an unidentified woman in the courtroom stood up and began shouting at the judge.

"This man is innocent and his blood will be on your hands," she yelled as guards moved in and pushed her from the courtroom. Hill was hustled out another door at the same time.

Hill has said he wouldn't appeal a death sentence.

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10,000 microprocessors stolen from Cyrix headquarters

RICHARDSON (AP) — As many as eight people may have participated in the robbery of about 10,000 microprocessors from manufacturer Cyrix Corp., police say.

The stolen 486DX2 microprocessors are valued at about \$100 apiece and could total as much as \$1 million, company officials said Monday.

The robbery occurred during the late Sunday shift at a 24-hour final test center at the company's headquarters in this north Dallas suburb.

A Cyrix employee was in the nearby empty parking lot when a masked man pulled a gun on him and forced him to use his security card to allow entry

into the headquarters, police said. Three other employees were overpowered and tied up, officials said.

"They (the employees) were ordered not to look. They were bound, laid face down. (The thieves wore) no distinctive or definitive masks. We think that some of them may have had some tape on their face or something on their face or had been covering their face," police Capt. Larry Zacharias said.

After tying up the employees, the masked men began taking away boxes of computer boards and microprocessor chips, police were told.

The workers told police that because of the disguises, it was difficult to tell how many robbers there were.

Cyrix said that fewer than 10,000 microprocessors were taken, but the number won't be known until a final inventory is completed.

"Security measures have been increased to ensure the safety of our employees and our ... property," Cyrix general counsel Russ Fairbanks said in a statement.

Model 486DX2 microprocessors are popular on the international computer black market, police and experts said.

"It's not just a demand on the

black market. The fact is that there's been a demand for the chip, period," Zacharias said.

"Ten thousand of those chips, you're talking about a million dollars ... and (that's) a million dollars that's probably not as protected as a million dollars in a bank may be protected," Onramp Technologies consultant Jeff Smith told Dallas television station KDFW.

"Those chips probably already had a place to go, in my opinion. There's just too many of them, too well done. They knew exactly what they were looking for," private detective Bill Dear of Dallas said.

TSU still leads campus crime

HOUSTON (AP) — For the second year in a row, the Texas Southern University campus in Houston was the site of more violent crimes than any other Texas campus, according to an FBI crime survey for 1993.

Texas Southern's campus police received 36 complaints of violent incidents in 1993, down from its state-leading total of 39 in 1992 but still above its previous two-year average of 20.

Violent crime includes aggravated assault, armed robbery, rape and murder. Texas campuses averaged four reported violent crimes last year.

Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and the University of Texas at Austin ranked No. 2 and No. 3 in violent crimes on Texas campuses in 1993. Prairie View A&M and the University of Houston were ranked second and third the year before.

Texas Southern's 39 incidents of violent crime — tied for the ninth most in the nation — included 25 aggravated assaults, 10 robberies and one rape. Prairie View had the most rapes in the state — five.

The FBI survey showed that overall crime on Texas campuses remained relatively unchanged from 1992 to 1993.

The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M had the most property crime with 767 and 714 incidents, respectively. The University of Houston was third with 560, down from 716 reported in 1992.

Texas Southern officials attributed their high numbers to the school's location in a high-crime neighborhood beset by drug trafficking and gang activity. They also said many of the allegations reported to police do not result in convictions.

Others warned not to read too much into the numbers.

State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Houston and a member of the House Higher Education committee, says Texas Southern might need a beefed-up police force, improved lighting or campus restrictions on non-student access.

Prairie View, located in a rural area about 40 miles northwest of Houston, attributed its improvement to a safety effort begun two years ago.

The effort included closing the campus to outside traffic at night, adding a guard station for the entrance and increasing lighting.

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Opinion

Farm subsidies need to be purged by GOP

A telling test of Republican commitment to smaller government will be the looming fight over renewal of the federal farm bill.

If congressional Republicans hope to be taken seriously as budget cutters, the new Congress cannot treat farm subsidies as a sacred cow.

Farm commodity programs are not a big part of the federal budget, totaling only about \$10 billion a year, but they will pose a political gut check for the new majority party.

Farm-state Republicans such as Bob Dole, while claiming the mantle of fiscal conservative, have traditionally supported farm subsidies because these programs directly benefit their own constituents.

In the wake of the recent election, however, the momentum to cut spending may finally overpower the politically powerful farm lobby. At least we can hope.

Cutting farm programs is long overdue. Farm subsidies not only cost taxpayers billions each year; they also distort the free market's normal interplay of supply and demand. It's because of subsidies that American grain and dairy farmers routinely over-produce their commodities, obligating the government to buy up the surplus to keep prices artificially high.

Eliminating subsidies altogether would make perfect economic sense. It would save tax dollars, reduce consumer prices for food and steer investment capital into industries where it could be used more productively.

Of course, economic sense never guarantees that an idea will make political sense in Capitol Hill. The GOP's majority in January will include scores of congressmen and senators from farm states (including Texas), some of them in powerful positions.

One reason for hope is Rep. Dick Arme of Texas, who will probably be the next Republican majority leader. Arme, an economics professor, has been a relentless critic of federal farm subsidies. In one memo, titled "Moscow on the Mississippi," he compared U.S. farm programs to failed Soviet agricultural planning. We hope Arme doesn't abandon his sound principles in this area for the sake of party harmony.

Another cause for hope is the public's mood for serious candidates who appeared the most committed to cutting federal spending — even if it meant a project in their home district.

In this time of political ferment, farm-state Republicans might even find that the benefits from cutting farm programs will more than make up for short-term political pain.

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The future of gerrymandering

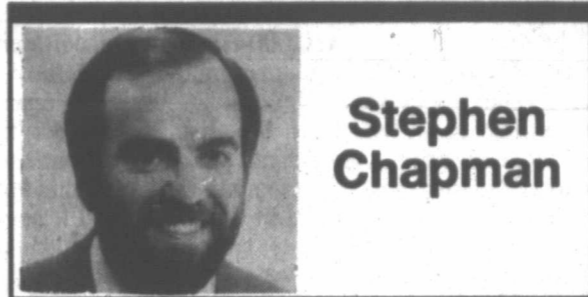
"What I represent is the fresh face of the New South," says Democratic Rep. Cynthia McKinney of Georgia, one of the 16 new black members elected to Congress in 1992. "But unfortunately, that's too much for some of our good old boys to take."

She was talking about a September federal court decision that said her district is unconstitutional because it was drawn for the sole purpose of electing a black. She didn't acknowledge a fact vividly illustrated by the November election: Some of the good old boys had every reason to favor the creation of districts like hers.

The reason is that to ensure that blacks get elected to Congress, you have to concentrate black voters in a few districts — which in practice makes every other district perceptibly less Democratic. It may come as a surprise to learn that after black politicians, the strongest proponents of racial gerrymandering are Republican politicians.

They don't see it as accidental that the race-conscious reapportionment that occurred after the 1990 census, dictated by the Voting Rights Act of 1982, was followed in due course by a GOP takeover of the House of Representatives. In the last two elections, the number of black House members from Cynthia McKinney's Georgia has risen from one to three — but the number of Republicans has jumped from one to seven, out of 11 in all. This year, the GOP won a majority of House races in the South.

When blacks and Republicans worked together on reapportionment to maximize minority representation, Republicans got the better deal. "Look at the results," Benjamin Ginsberg, a lawyer for the Republican National Committee, told *The New York Times*. "We'd be nuts to want to see these districts abolished."



Stephen Chapman

But those districts may indeed be abolished. Last year, the Supreme Court threw out a serpentine North Carolina district that was so "bizarre" in its shape that it could "be understood only as an effort to segregate voters into separate voting districts because of their race." Since then, federal courts have struck down one minority-dominated district in Louisiana, three in Texas and one in Georgia.

The Supreme Court, however, left vague just how big a role race may play in redistricting decisions. So the fate of black and Hispanic districts remains in doubt. But the court decisions and the election returns may compel blacks and Hispanics to ask if their interests — or the nation's — are really served by political arrangements that isolate minority voters in minority districts.

The black and Hispanic voting power that came with the civil rights revolution, after all, won't subside, no matter what. The important change in American politics, particularly in the South, happened not because of minority districts but because of minority voters. Until Washington intervened in the 1960s to uphold their right to vote, blacks were a trivial political force in the South. Today, they are an important electoral bloc.

The Voting Rights Act assumes that the only way for blacks to protect their interests in a legislative body is to elect black members. But grouping blacks together in some districts means that representatives from other districts no longer have to listen to black concerns.

Without racial gerrymandering, minority voters have some power in lots of races; with it, they have greater power, but in fewer districts. The consequence may be that the legislative body is less attentive to the demands of Hispanics and African Americans, not more. Racial gerrymandering may simultaneously increase minority representation and diminish minority influence.

Another result may be to heighten racial consciousness and deepen racial polarization, neither of which is necessarily good for minorities. Supporters of the status quo argue that without minority-dominated districts, we would have hardly any blacks in Congress. But maybe we would merely get different blacks — ones whose appeal crosses racial lines.

In recent years, plenty of black candidates have shown they can win without anything close to a black majority — Doug Wilder, elected governor of Virginia; Carol Mosely-Braun, elected senator from Illinois; Tom Bradley, elected mayor of Los Angeles; and many others. This year, voters in Oklahoma's fourth congressional district, only 6 percent of whom are African American, elected a black Republican, J.C. Watts.

Minority politicians and minority political power are here to stay, regardless of the future of racial gerrymandering. The courts will eventually decide whether that practice is constitutional. In the meantime, the rest of us are left to ponder if it's wise.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Dec. 6, the 340th day of 1994. There are 25 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

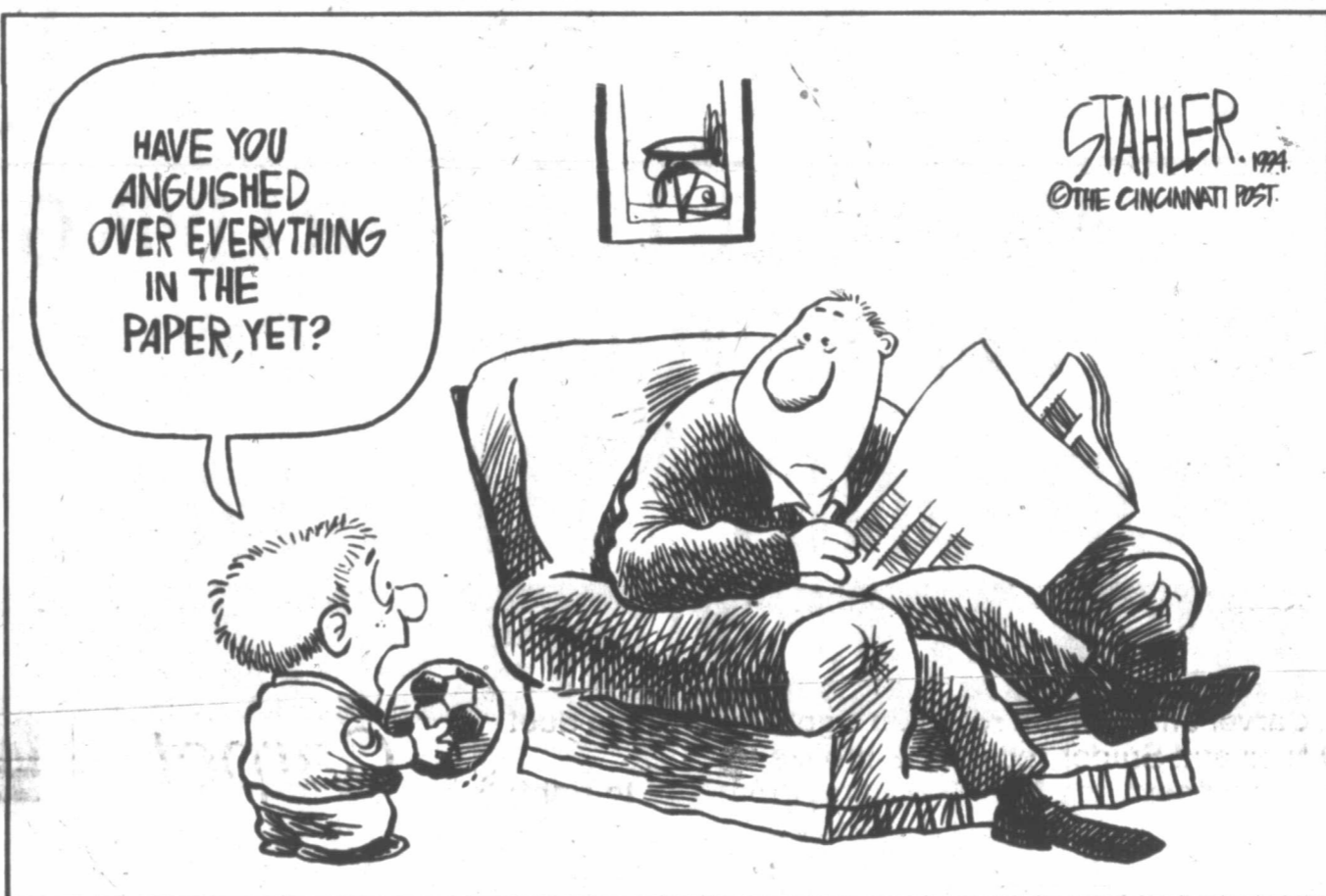
On this date:
In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

In 1917, more than 1,600 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in London, providing for creation of the Irish Free State.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

In 1957, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to the federation in 1987.)



The monster that is liberalism

I'm delighted with the election results. Still, a cautionary note for conservatives: Remember the old Frankenstein movies of the late 1930s and 1940s.

In those films, the villagers would eventually blow up or set fire to the castle, which would collapse on the monster. That was that. Only it wasn't really that because in the next film, someone poking around the ruins would find the monster still living.

Liberalism is that monster. It may be under the ruins of the last election, but it is by no means dead. The fact that the American majority does not support it doesn't matter. Liberalism has always been an elite movement, not a popular movement.

And let me define the kind of liberalism I'm talking about. By liberalism I mean that philosophy which sees no natural limit to the powers of government; which distrusts people and therefore wishes to reduce liberty to a minimum in order to control people; which believes people are puppets of their environment and thus, by manipulating the environment, they can manipulate the puppets.

The only difference between that kind of liberalism and communism is squeamishness. The old communist didn't shy away from breaking human eggs to make his socialist omelet. In the United States, liberalism has been too squeamish for that and has employed gradualism: an attempt to impose

Charley Reese

socialism piece-meal while never calling it socialism or themselves socialists. In fact, the prototypical modern American liberal is what Europeans call a social democrat — a socialist who rejects the revolutionary model of the communists.

I defined the term because liberal and conservative are confusing terms. Many people who are not social democrats think of themselves as liberals, and, to complicate it even more, many who call themselves conservatives are in fact social democrats — Jack Kemp, for example.

Most Americans don't think a lot about this and see themselves really as pragmatists. Even a pragmatist, however, acts on the basis of hidden assumptions. I hope that Americans will begin to examine these assumptions, for only then can they think clearly about what kind of government and society they really want.

The assumptions of the American Revolution were radically different from the assumptions of liberals and neoconservatives. The assumptions of the American Revolution were the following: that government is always a threat to liberty and therefore should be kept weak, with its powers divided; and

that it was not the purpose of government to solve people's problems but primarily to protect their liberties, on a collective basis, from assault by internal and external physical forces. The individual, they assumed, would handle his own personal defense.

I agree with their assumptions. Logic was on the side of the American revolutionaries. Modern American government is a mess because it is based on the assumption that government can and should micro-manage the lives of 250 million people. It shouldn't and it can't — at least not successfully.

Government can do only four things. It can prohibit behavior and command behavior. It can tax and it can spend. A little thought will tell most people that prohibiting and commanding and taxing and spending cannot solve most of the problems confronting human beings, much less manage something as complex as an industrial economy.

What people see today as problems — crime and poor education, for example — are creations of government. The decline of the American standard of living (real weekly wages have declined by 11.7 percent in the past 15 years) is the fault of U.S. trade policies. It is the failure of government that causes the problems with illegal immigration. It is the government which makes it so difficult for people to start and run successful businesses.

The government, like the monster, is destroying the nation that created it.

Republican landslide causes realignment

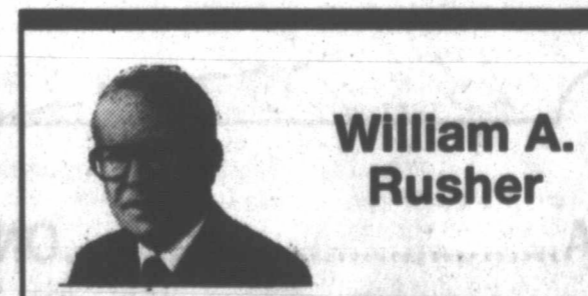
As regular readers of this column will recall, I had thought it might be better for the Republican Party in the long run if it stopped just short of seizing numerical control of one or both houses of Congress on Nov. 8. That way, I reasoned, the GOP would be well positioned to boot both Mr. Clinton and the Democratic Congress to Kingdom Come in 1996.

But, not for the first time, I underestimated the American people. It seems likely that the tidal wave that swept over the Democratic Party on Election Day signals the long-awaited fundamental "realignment" that will again make the Republican Party the normal majority party in American politics. If so, there is no point in postponing the change until 1996.

To understand what happened this year, one must first understand what happened in 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992. The election and re-election of Ronald Reagan, and the election of his vice president and anointed heir George Bush as his successor, were no mere flukes. They were dramatic evidence that the American people had at last firmly rejected the liberal dispensation that had dominated American politics since the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

But the Democrats and the liberal media of course were reluctant to admit any such thing. When George Bush was defeated in 1992, they leaped eagerly to the conclusion that happy days were here again.

They were wrong. After 12 years in control of the executive branch, any party is ready for a rest. Mr.



William A. Rusher

Bush, in addition, walked away from the Reagan legacy rather than embracing it, broke his own pledge of "no new taxes" and reacted to a mild recession by being photographed on his golf cart denying that anything much was wrong.

Mr. Clinton, projecting youth and energy, depicted himself as a "New Democrat" (which was a code phrase for a moderate one), falsely described the economy as "in the worst shape in 50 years," and promised "change" while cleverly not specifying what the changes would be. So 43 percent of the voters decided to give him a chance to show what he could do.

Once in the Oval Office, however, Mr. Clinton turned out to have no fixed principles and few specific plans, other than to socialize the American health care system — a coup that he calculated was guaranteed to win him a high place in

the liberal pantheon.

In short order Mr. Clinton became a prisoner of the leftist members of his party in Congress — above all the Congressional Black Caucus, whose votes he needed in order to pass almost any legislation whatever. On top of everything else, he was severely tarnished by revelations of his financial and sexual antics as governor of Arkansas. By the time the congressional elections were held, he was an acute embarrassment to almost every Democrat running for office.

The outcome, then, was indisputably a referendum on Mr. Clinton; but it was also much more than that.

In the past 42 years, Republican presidents have held the White House 66 percent of the time (28 years), but the Democrats have controlled the Senate 80 percent of the time (36 years) and the House 95 percent (40 years) of the time. This was because the voters, especially in the South, preserved their former allegiance to the Democratic Party by voting Republican at the presidential level but electing Democrats to Congress — Democrats who took care to talk a good conservative game back home, but voted considerably more liberal when in Washington.

This anomaly was bound to end sooner or later. The Republican landslide on Nov. 8, especially in the South, suggests that it is well on its way to ending at last. If so, we may have seen the last Democratic Congress for a while.

Lifestyles

Noises in pipes could be caused by expansion

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

Q: I have drain lines made of ABS plastic in my home, and the lines are run inside wood frame-drywall partitions? Whenever I run hot water through the line, it makes noise like someone banging on the walls with a hammer. Can you tell me how to correct it?

A: Since the noise only occurs when hot water is flowing through the drainpipe, it is probably caused by the expansion of the pipe. Apparently, the pipe is constrained by an inadequately sized opening in the top or sole plate in the wood stud wall. As the pipe expands, it rubs on the sides of

the opening, creating the noise. If this is the case, open the section of wall by the pipe, and wedge a piece of polyethylene sheet or plastic milk jug in the opening. This will reduce the friction generated by the rubbing action.

Q: I recently acquired a hot water radiator from a building prior to its demolition. After a cold-water pressure test revealed no leaks, we installed the radiator. Shortly thereafter, we discovered that it leaks about a pint of water a day. Does a slow drip from a hot water radiator pose any threat to the heating system?

A: It could. It depends on the hardness of the water and how long the leak exists.

In a hot water heating system, the radiator, distribution pipes and boiler are filled with water. In a properly functioning system, correct pressure is maintained by the pressure-reducing valve, which lets in water when some water leaks out. However, the introduction of this water leads to mineral deposits on the boiler bottom.

Here's how it happens: Calcium carbonate and magnesium carbonate (commonly called lime) are in solution to various degrees in most water supplies, and are responsible for the condition known as hard water. These minerals precipitate out of the water when it is heated to more than 140 F. Therefore, the harder the water and the longer the leak exists, the more minerals that are introduced into the system and

the greater the amount of deposits on the boiler bottom. The deposits can insulate the boiler water from the boiler wall. When the water cannot cool the wall, the wall can overheat and crack.

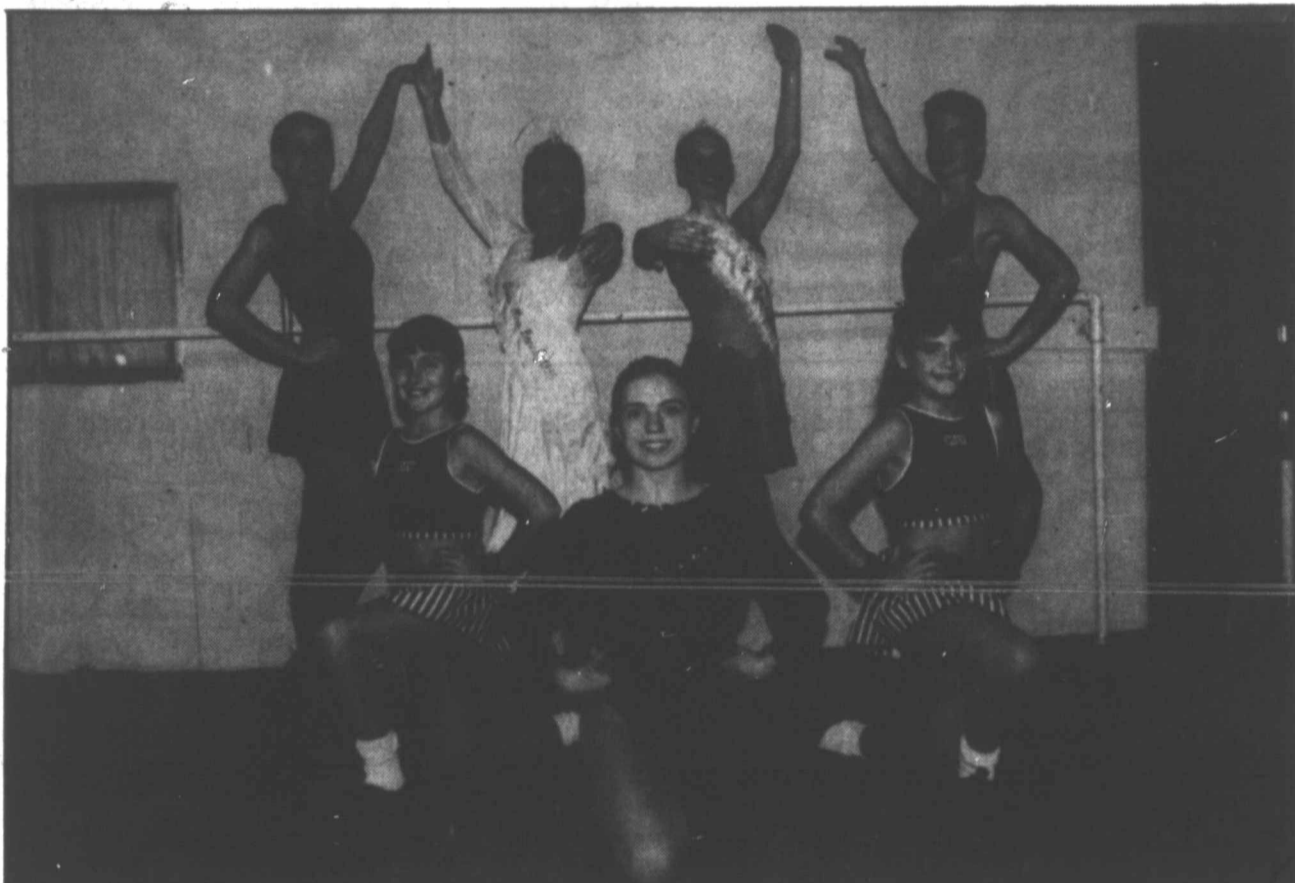
Q: We just purchased an old house that we plan to fix and update in stages. One of our first projects is to insulate the attic floor as the existing insulation consists of a thin blanket of rockwool. What is the best method of insulating this area?

A: What you want to do here is fill the area between the joists to the top of the joists with insulating batts. You'll need a vapor barrier with the insulation on the side facing the floor. If you want to add

more insulation, install unfaced batts or blankets across the top of the joists. This deepens the insulation layer and greatly reduced heat loss through the joists. Loose fill insulation should be installed to the weight volume printed on the bags. Remember, the National Electric Code warns against covering light fixtures and electric motors with insulation. It requires a 3-inch clearance on all sides to keep them from overheating and creating a fire hazard. Build a sheetmetal frame around such fixtures to keep the clearance.

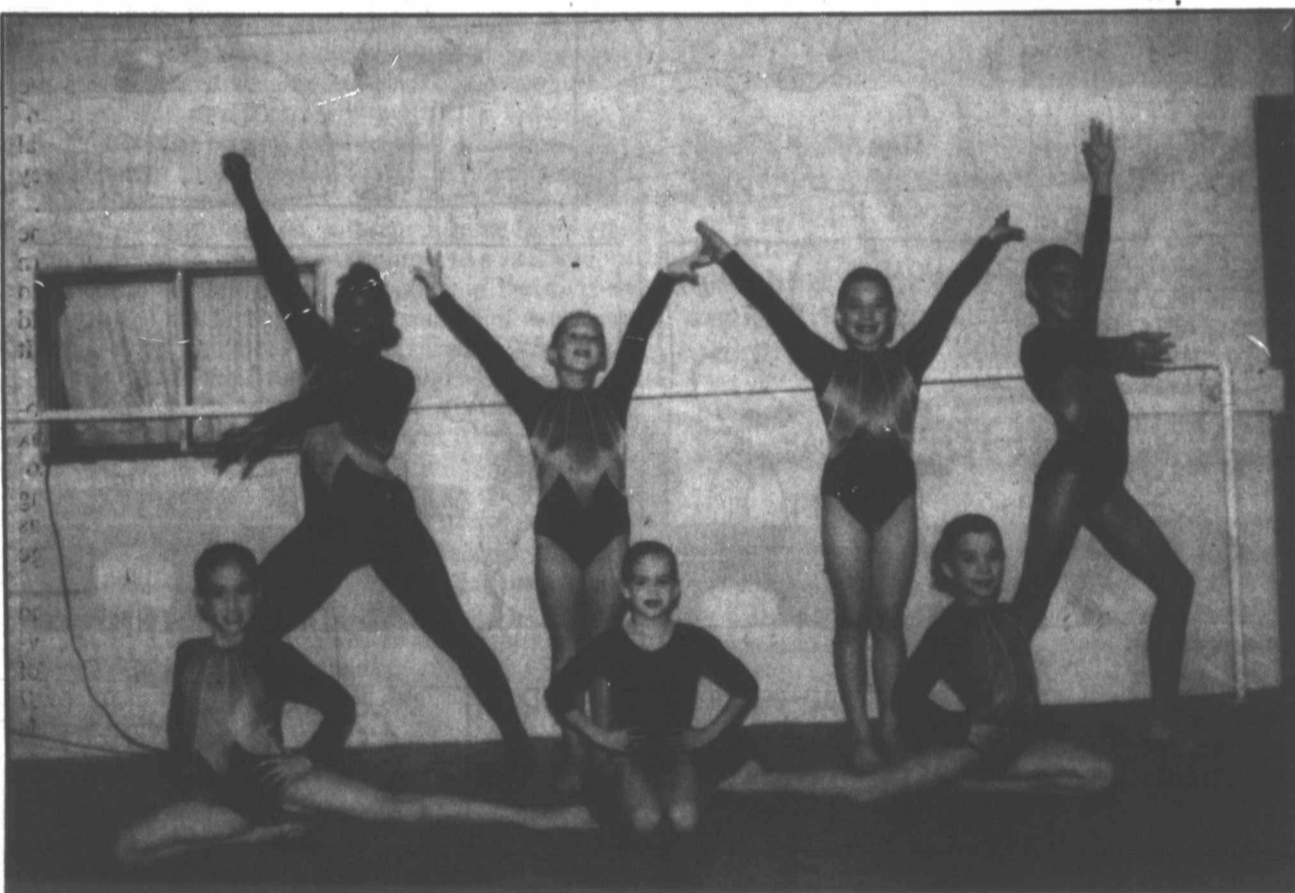
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Newsmakers



Dancers of the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center competed in the Dance Masters of America Competition in Lubbock. In the top photo are: (front, left to right) Kirby O'Neal, Amy Watson, Charis Snider, (back, left to right) Ande Bullard, Musetta Carver, Courtney Lang and Amanda Tracy. Carver won the title of Teen Miss Dance of Texas and Lang received the title of Junior Miss Dance of Texas. Carver and Lang, along with a dancer from another company, danced as a trio and won a silver medal. Carver and Watson received a gold medal for a duet dance they performed and O'Neal and Snider received a bronze.

In the bottom photo, Graves' gymnasts, the MG Flyers are: (front, left to right) Alyssa Bromwell, Kaylee Greenhouse, Carrie Clay, (back, left to right) Lacrese Ford, Shelby Patton, Staci Clay and Ashleigh Patton. Not pictured are Summer James Booker, Amanda Johnson and LeVonne Evans. Ashleigh Patton qualified to compete in the North State Championships in Richards. The others qualified to go to Level 4 competition.



Quilters' donations



The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently donated a total of \$750 to the Meals on Wheels program, Southside Senior Citizens Center and the Tralee Crisis Center. Each of the recipient organizations received \$250. Pictured from left to right are: Ell Hassler; Vallie Futch; Billie Williams; Ann Loter, director of the Meals on Wheels program; May Williams, Southside Senior Citizens Center; Martha Hadley, Darlene Vespstad, Sarah Newman and Irene Sanders. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Carpet care tips

PARSPANY, N.J. (AP) — Buying a carpet is a long-term investment, yet many consumers overlook useful care and cleaning procedures.

Here are some money-saving tips from the experts at BASF Corp.

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— Invest in a quality undercarpet cushion, preferably one made of prime polyurethane foam. Clean up all food or beverage spills promptly.

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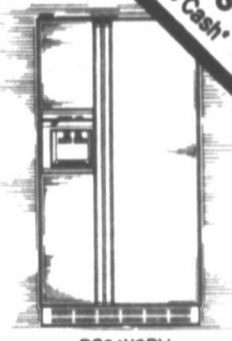
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WASHINGTON (AP) — A mixture of contemporary techniques and unique vision is reflected in the works of two artists born in the Republic of Sudan.

These contemporary artists' works are on show in "Mohammad Omer Khalil, Etchings; Amir I.M. Nour, Sculpture," at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African Art, through Feb. 26, 1995.

The works cover a broad range of ideas and perspectives. They range from Nour's expressive sculptures in bronze which depict the physical environment of northern Sudan, to Khalil's etchings, some of which were inspired by his response to the music of Bob Dylan.

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Grandparents can give time to kids eager for presence

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two small boys, and with the holidays rapidly approaching, I'd like to address an open letter to my parents and my husband's parents. I doubt that I'm the only mom who feels this way.

Christmas will be here before you know it, and if I may, I'd like to make a suggestion. Before you go out shopping for your grandchildren, I know of one gift you could give the entire family — including yourselves: time!

Our children are lucky to have four grandparents nearby, and I can't think of anything you could give them that would be more important.

To my mom: I know you really can't afford to buy the boys anything, and that's OK. But you could at least make an effort to drive over once in a while, or even call them just to say hello.

To my dad: I know you're busy, but won't you please try to remember their birthdays with a card, a phone call or visit?

To my in-laws: I know you've raised your children, but please don't think of time spent with your grandchildren as a chore.

All four of you live within a few minutes' drive, yet we seldom see you. You don't need an invitation to come to our place. Stop over and play a game, read a story to your grandsons, or ask them how their day went. Forge a relationship with them now, and they'll remember you when they grow up. Please



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don't wait until they're teen-agers, and then wonder why they hardly know you.

This year, give your grandsons the gift of yourselves. It's all they really need.

Thanks, Abby. I'm not bitter, just ...
DISAPPOINTED IN CINCINNATI

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Now, it's my turn to thank you. I'm sure many people will relate to the message in your letter.

Grandparents, building a close relationship with your grandchildren can be very rewarding. Trust me!

Recently I started pressing for more intimate details. When she refused to satisfy my curiosity, in order to get even, I told our children about their mother's affair. What a mistake! Now they tend to take their mother's side more than mine.

How can I redeem myself with my children and improve my relationship with my wife?

REPENTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR REPENTING: It was a dreadful mistake to try to punish your wife by dragging the skeleton out of her closet in full view of your children.

First, to redeem yourself, apologize to your wife in the presence of the children for trying to turn them against her. Next, apologize to your children for trying to poison their minds against their mother.

Then quit beating yourself up. And if you aren't able to shake the guilt that continues to torment you, please consider professional counseling.

DEAR ABBY: Approximately 20 years ago, my wife had an affair, which devastated me. However, we stayed together, even though I periodically raised questions about the activities between her and her lover.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1994

In the year ahead you might establish a relationship with an imaginative individual whose life views are unique. He/she will broaden your outlook.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Running errands might help soothe your restless spirit today. Target several neighborhood destinations and pay brief visits. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romanti-

cally perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It would behoove you to shop carefully today. You might not find the best price at the first store, but try a second or third. Spending some shoe leather could save some dollars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Under your deft management today, situations that could cause problems will be handled effectively. You will know exactly how to apply your skills.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will perform most efficiently today if you work at an even tempo. Take time to study your moves instead of acting impulsively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There will be an opportunity to become better acquainted with someone today. You will discover that this person has much in common with you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you truly dedicate yourself to your objectives today, something of real significance can be

accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your imagination and experience are more valuable today than the ideas of others. Focus on your vision instead of theirs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Give your time and talents unselfishly today if someone needs assistance rectifying a matter beyond his/her control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Generating cooperation in your associates today will not be difficult if you convince them that what you intend to do is as good for them as it is for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This can be a productive day for you if you establish a good pace. Do not let anyone set up your schedule for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Pleasant social experiences are likely today. A generous companion might even pick up the tab at lunch or dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Having a few friends over at your place is likely to make you happier than going out and spending money.



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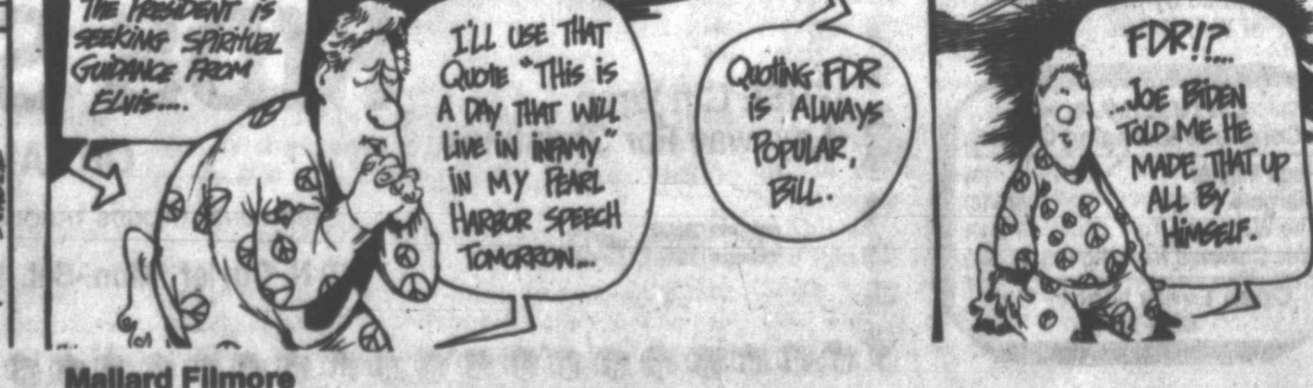
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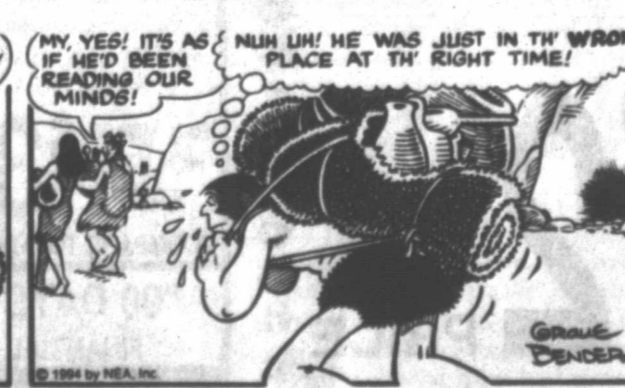
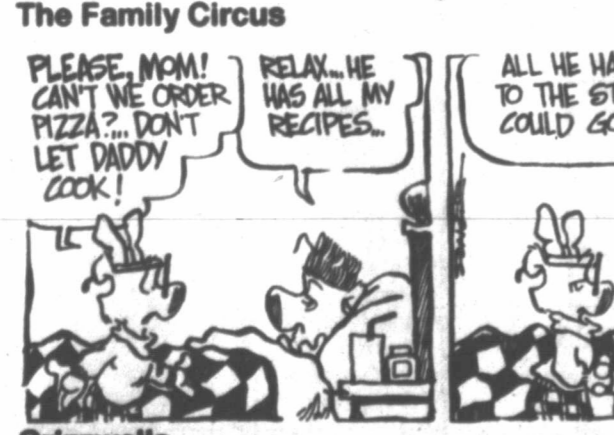
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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters host the Perryton Rangerettes at 6 tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa brings a 2-5 record into the game. Perryton has a 3-4 mark.

The Lady Harvesters are led by junior guard Serenity King, who is averaging 12.7 points per game. Sophomore forward Jennifer Jones follows at 9.5 points per game. Freshman forward Tashia Wilson (7.5 ppg), senior guard Misty Scribner (6.1 ppg) and junior post Jane Brown (3.0 ppg) round out Pampa's starting five.

Pampa competed in the Orange and Black Classic last week in Clayton, N.M., winning one of three games. The Lady Harvesters opened the tournament with a 38-35 win over Liberal, Kan.

The Rangerettes return 6-2 junior post Linda Pshigoda and 5-7 junior forward Kristi Pearson from last year's playoff team. Pshigoda currently leads the team in scoring, averaging 13 points per game. Pearson is Perryton's leading rebounder, averaging 10 boards per game. Joslin Nowlin, a 5-5 junior guard, has looked impressive early in the season.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lawton, Okla. Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

PAMPA — Last Friday night, the Pampa Academy Pacers beat Victory Academy of Amarillo, 85-29, improving their record to 3-1.

Leading scorers were Avery Taylor and Brooks Ferguson with 18 points each, followed by J.P. Conner with 13, Andy Edmondson 12, Chris McKean 9, Brian Kimbrell 8, Louis Smith 4, Nick McKean 2 and Jeremy Herndon 1.

B. Jones for Victory scored 11 points.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Tony Dorsett, the NCAA's career rushing leader and 1976 Heisman Trophy winner, headlines a group of 12 players and two coaches who will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame tonight.

Dorsett, who led Pittsburgh to the 1976 national championship, gained 6,082 yards in college and set 18 NCAA records. He went on to play 12 years in the NFL, all but one with the Dallas Cowboys.

Joining him in the 1994 Hall of Fame class are former players Bob Babich of Miami of Ohio; Steve Eisenhauer of Navy; Larry Elkins of Baylor; Pete Elliott of Michigan; Tucker Frederickson of Auburn; Jerry Groom of Notre Dame; John Hadl of Kansas; Gifford Nielsen of BYU; Ozzie Newsome of Alabama; Marvin Powell of Southern Cal; and Randy White of Maryland.

The two coaches are Vince Dooley, who led Georgia to six Southeastern Conference championships and the 1980 national title, and John Merritt, who won 232 games at Jackson State and Tennessee State during a 31-year career.

The inductees were announced in January.

The Hall of Fame is run by the National Football Foundation.

PRO FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — All the possible playoff scenarios are of little concern to Cleveland Browns coach Bill Belichick at the moment. He's chasing Pittsburgh, pure and simple.

"I've looked at the AFC Central, and we're a game behind Pittsburgh, or a game and a half, however you want to look at it," Belichick said Monday.

The Steelers' extra half-game advantage, as perceived by Belichick, is the result of their superior records in the division (5-0) and conference (9-1), numbers that could prove important as tiebreakers. Pittsburgh also holds a head-to-head advantage, having beaten the Browns 17-10 in Cleveland in September.

So the Browns' record, still only a game behind the best in the AFC, isn't quite as competitive as it sounds.

The Browns fell out of first place in the division Sunday for the first time all season when they were upset 16-13 by the New York Giants. Cleveland doomed itself with five turnovers and 11 penalties.

"It was a frustrating game, a frustrating loss," Belichick said. "We had the funeral today, buried it. It's over and done."

The Browns (9-4) now face difficult games at Dallas (11-2) and Pittsburgh (10-3) before closing the regular season at home against Seattle (5-8), a game that very well could determine whether they get back to the playoffs for the first time since 1989.

Sunday's loss, though, was an abrupt reminder of the way Belichick's teams have closed each of the last three seasons. They've gone 1-3 in the final four games each year since Belichick arrived.

"We have to mature as a football team and move ahead," linebacker Carl Banks said. "We have to pay attention to detail. This team is good enough to make the playoffs."

Vinny Testaverde threw two interceptions and lost a fumble, turning the crowd against him.

Yet with boos ringing in his ears, he set up the tying touchdown by throwing a 60-yard strike to rookie Derrick Alexander that put the ball at the Giants' 5-yard line with five minutes to play. Leroy Hoard ran it in from there for a 13-13 tie.

New York's Dave Brown answered with a 13-play drive capped by Brad Daluiso's winning 33-yard field goal with 19 seconds left.

Belichick said he never considered benching Testaverde.

"I thought he did a real good job at the end of the game of bringing us back," the coach said. "He got us out of a hole at the 2-yard line with a couple of big throws (a 12-yarder and a 17-yarder, both to Alexander), and the one at the end of the game gave us a chance to tie it. I thought he did a real good job of handling that adversity. Obviously there were plays he'd like to have back, just like everybody else."

BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks Mike Frier can't move his legs or fingers and probably never will, a neurosurgeon says.

"He has no sensation below his belly button," Dr. Michael Schlitt said Monday at Overlake Medical Center, where Frier and fellow Seahawks Chris Warren and Lamar Smith were brought after the car they were in crashed into a utility pole last Thursday.

"We've not seen any deterioration on the neurological front since the time Frier was admitted," Schlitt said. "Unfortunately, we have not seen any substantial neurological improvement," particularly in his hands and legs.

Raiders win to stay alive in playoff race

Hostetler's 4th-quarter TD pass lifts LA past Chargers, 24-17

By JOHN NADEL
 AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Finally, the Los Angeles Raiders played well in the fourth quarter. It's a good thing, because their season was riding on it.

Jeff Hostetler's 6-yard touchdown pass to Rocket Ismail midway through the fourth period gave the Raiders a 24-17 victory over the San Diego Chargers on Monday night, keeping them solidly entrenched in the playoff race.

Things looked pretty good for the Chargers when the teams entered the fourth quarter tied 14-14. After all, the Raiders had been outscored 98-49 in the fourth periods of their previous 12 games.

The Chargers, meanwhile, missed a chance to clinch their

second AFC West championship in three years before a raucous crowd of 63,012 — largest ever at Jack Murphy Stadium.

"To win in December is really important," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "We've had to play in a championship mode for the last four or five weeks. We want to go to the playoffs."

A loss might have wiped out such an opportunity. But the win enabled the Raiders to join four other AFC teams with 7-6 records.

"You lose, you're out, for us," Raiders defensive tackle Nolan Harrison said. "Everyone knew that going into the game."

After losing for the fourth time in seven games following a 6-0 start, the Chargers (9-4) have to wait to celebrate.

All the Chargers need is one more win to clinch the division

title, but that doesn't figure to be easy since they finish with home games against San Francisco (11-2) and Pittsburgh (10-3) wrapped around a road game against the New York Jets (6-7).

Jeff Jaeger kicked a 43-yard field goal on the first play of the final quarter to give the Raiders a 17-14 lead, but Andre Coleman returned the ensuing kickoff 68 yards to the Los Angeles 24.

The stage was set for another fourth-quarter disaster, but the Raiders didn't fold. They held the Chargers to a 24-yard field goal by John Carney to tie the game at 17, then moved 81 yards on nine plays for the winning TD.

"There's no question about it, the fourth quarter has been our Achilles heel so far," Raiders cornerback Albert Lewis said. "Today, we finally made up our minds defensively that we were going to get the job done."

That they did. The Chargers didn't threaten to score on their three possessions following Hostetler's go-ahead TD pass. So the Raiders won the fourth quarter 10-3, giving them their fourth win in the last five years at Jack Murphy Stadium.

"We missed out on a golden

opportunity," Chargers coach Bobby Ross said. "You've got to give the Raiders an awful lot of credit. They whipped us. They beat us in just about every fashion."

The Raiders entered the game ranked 13th in the AFC in total offense, but had one of their better games of the year in outgaining San Diego 410 yards to 261.

And they won despite committing 17 penalties, tying a team record, for 146 yards. But 16 of those infractions came in the first three periods.

"We didn't make mistakes in the fourth quarter," said Hostetler, who completed 22 of 29 passes for 319 yards, with one interception.

Ismail also caught a 6-yard scoring pass from Vince Evans in the second quarter, while Hostetler was out of the game briefly because of an injured left hand.

Ismail caught only three touchdowns passes in the season's first 12 games.

"I've really been working hard the last month to get on the same page with (Hostetler)," Ismail said. "He's just been working with me. It all came to fruition tonight."

Hostetler's first throw of the game was a thing of beauty — a 76-yard bomb to Alexander Wright, giving the Raiders a 7-0 lead after just 1:10 of play.

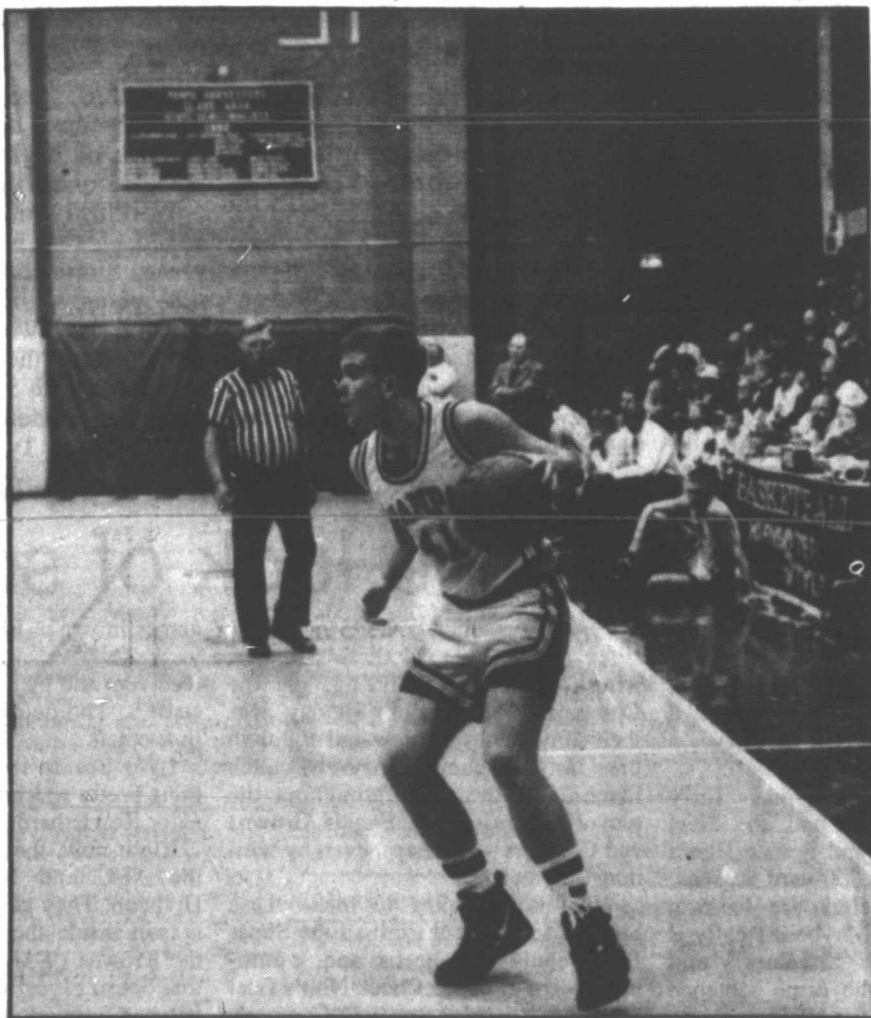
The Chargers tied it less than three minutes later on a 29-yard pass from Stan Humphries to Shawn Jefferson.

The Evans-to-Ismail pass early in the second quarter gave the Raiders a 14-7 lead, but the Chargers tied it when Gale Gilbert became the fourth quarterback to throw a touchdown pass, hooking up with Tony Martin on a 16-yard play with just seven seconds left in the half.

Gilbert was in the game because Humphries suffered a bruised right thumb with 30 seconds left in the half. Both Humphries and Hostetler came back quickly after their injuries and played the entire second half.

Humphries was 17 of 33 for 202 yards without being intercepted. San Diego's Natrone Means was held to 41 yards on 18 carries, his worst output of the season, and lost a fumble at the Raiders' 20-yard line late in the third quarter.

King and his court



Senior forward Jeremy King (above) and his Pampa Harvester teammates host the Perryton Rangers at 7:30 tonight. King scored 5 points and was the leading rebounder in Pampa's 68-52 victory over Andrews to take third place in the Pioneer Classic in Plainview last week. The Pampa-Perryton girls' game tips off at 6 tonight. (Pampa News photo)

Harvesters back home to host Perryton

By L.D. STRATE
 Sports Editor

Pampa Harvester basketball fans will have a rare December treat.

Four of Pampa's next five games will be played in McNeely Fieldhouse, starting with Perryton at 7:30 tonight.

"It is a rarity to be playing at home this time of year. It's been two or three years since we've had this many games in McNeely," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "It's a neat feeling."

Both Pampa and Perryton participated in tournaments last week. Pampa rolled past Andrews, 68-52, Saturday to take third in the Pioneer Classic in Plainview. The win extended Pampa's record to 8-2.

"We played a pretty good game against a good outfit. We had scouted Andrews when they played Plainview and Plainview beat them by just two points. It was a good win for us," Hale said.

Perryton competed in the Lake Meredith Classic and fell to West Texas High 74-64, Saturday in a round-robin format.

"Perryton is like a lot of us this early in the season. A team looks good one week and not so good next week. We're not really concerned about what Perryton can do. We're more concerned with what we're going to do," said Hale.

Perryton has a 3-3 record and is going through a rebuilding mode. All five starters graduated from last year's 16-12 squad.

A pair of 5-10 players, Mark Bond

and Parker Bollinger, give the Rangers most of their scoring punch. Bond scored 24 points and Bollinger added 12 in the loss to West Texas High.

The Harvesters are sparked by high scoring juniors Rayford Young (21.0 ppg) and Coy Laury (19.1 ppg). Jason Weatherbee, another junior, has been lighting up the scoreboard with his 3-point shots. Weatherbee, who is averaging around 9 points per game, scored 19 points and hit five 3-point goals in the win over Andrews. It was the third time this season Weatherbee has hit five 3-point goals in a game.

Sophomore guard J.J. Mathis (9.0 ppg) is an explosive scorer and strong defensive player while junior forward James Wilbon (7.0 ppg) can score in bunches and has been a strong force on the boards on both ends of the court. Senior forward Jeremy King has given the Harvesters a lift with his rebounding. He led the team in rebounds with 7 against Andrews. Senior post Robert Bremer and junior guard Jimmy Reed have been steady players for the Harvesters.

Senior guard Duane Nickelberry, an all-district performer along with Young and Laury last season, is slowly making progress from a severe ankle injury.

"It's been a slow process for Duane. He's doing better, but he's not there yet," Hale said.

Nickelberry, who was hurt in a pre-season scrimmage, saw limited action in all three tournament games Pampa played in at the Pioneer Classic.

Arlington has few weak spots

By ERIC ZARATE
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — The Arlington High School football team doesn't have a superstar running back. Its quarterback was a wide receiver last year. Opposing linemen are bigger. And the kicker is a first-year varsity player.

But four weeks after most teams packed their bags and put up their "Wait until next year" signs, Arlington is still playing because it has few weak spots.

"When teams play, the stars tend to cancel each other out," Arlington coach Bill Keith said. "The average players are the ones that win games. The key is getting your average players to a championship level."

The Colts have done that. Arlington (12-1) is scheduled to play Tyler John Tyler (14-0) in a Class 5A Division II semifinal at 8 p.m. Friday at Texas Stadium. Arlington won the Region I championship Saturday against Midland Lee.

When the John Tyler Lions break their offensive huddle, they'll see a defense with two ends — Jimmy Wernli and Dwayne Musser — who weigh 160 and 178 pounds and two outside linebackers — Sam Rader and Gilbran Andujar — who tip the scales at 170 and 176.

"Their whole deal with defense is quickness," Irving Nimitz coach Mike Farda said. "They're very well-coached, and the kids will swarm to the football. Probably next to (Dallas) Kimball, they were the quickest we faced. They do an excellent job of stunting. They're great at getting off blocks and avoiding blocks."

Maybe that's why Musser, a 5-foot-11 senior, leads the team with 22 sacks and 15 other tackles for losses, and he has recovered three fumbles. Matt Brown (6-3, 205) leads the team with 156 tackles and has 16 sacks. In Saturday's 28-18 victory against Midland Lee, Brown had a team-high 13 tackles.

"You have to have kids that are good high school football players, that get along, that work hard and that have unity," Arlington Lamar coach Eddy Peach said. "Even though Arlington is undersized, they rely on quickness, they rely on stunts. You don't have to be real big to do this."

Keith said, "We want aggressive, reckless kids. As a result, sometimes we get burned."

The Colts' defense gives up 262 yards per game. But Ricky Brown has rushed for 1,807 yards and scored 30 touchdowns; Greg Covington has passed for 2,089 yards and 17 TDs and has rushed for 690 yards. The offensive unit averages 362 yards a game. And senior Dallas Thompson, the Colts' kicker who wasn't allowed to play for Arlington last year because of transfer policies, is a reliable kicker who has kicked two field goals longer than 50 yards.

"If an opponent is a power team, Arlington's defense will spread you," Peach said. "If the opponent has more defenders in the box, they'll pass. If the opponent tries to stop the pass, they run. You don't have to be big to do that."

When the John Tyler defense lines up against the Colts, it will get a similar downsized picture, squaring off against an

Arlington offensive front that has three players weighing less than 185 pounds.

Arlington Sam Houston coach Ken Ozee sees John Tyler as a test the Colts can handle because the Arlington coaches have prepared their players for bigger, faster opponents all season.

"They get everything they can out of them," Ozee said. "They're not big and fast, but they're playing to their limit. In high school football you don't always win state championships with NCAA Division I football players. This will be a big challenge for them."

The Colts' offensive line is great at blocking at angles — aiming for a defender's shoulder or hip, anticipating the defender's reaction as the play unfolds, then cutting him off, Farda said.

"That's timing and getting penetrators blocked," Farda said. "Their best stuff is angle stuff. They're not physical enough to zone block you or mash block you. The scheme that they use is a great one. They're going to scheme for the needs and will always keep you in a situation where they angle you."

Keith's formula for success also means switching players to drastically different positions whenever necessary.

"We've made a lot of changes since the season began, but I don't think it's anything more than usual for me," said Keith, in his second year. "It's where they're going to help the team the most."

Keith's personnel changes include: Lee Malone, a junior who played middle linebacker at Midlothian last year, but has started at free safety for six weeks.

Craig Thomas, a 6-1, 225-pound senior guard that "virtually never played a down at Arlington High," Keith said. "He was always hurt or someplace besides on the field. He's had a great year for us."

Scott Lavender, a wide receiver as a sophomore, but a junior tight end this year. "As long as he's playing, he's as happy as can be," Keith said.

Pete Richerson was strictly a defensive end last year on the junior varsity, but the junior also starts at right guard. "We kind of conned him into it," Keith said with a grin.

Wernli was a safety, but Keith saw his wedge-busting ability on kickoffs and converted the 5-10 senior to defensive end.

Rader started as a free safety, but Keith liked his mean streak and put him at outside linebacker. "He's aggressive, and that's what we want those front eight to do. He's just adapted real well to that position." He has 99 tackles, 12 for losses, and two interceptions as a linebacker.

Ozee said the Arlington coaches have sold the players on a team concept.

"They've got that synergism moving," Ozee said. "The whole is a lot stronger than the one. The egos are no longer looking out for No. 1 and suddenly, an individual becomes a team player."

"It's things all coaches talk about. The team that buys into that is the team that wins championships. It's a thing that's really unique."

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Former Baylor coach pleads innocent

WACO (AP) — Former Baylor basketball coach Darrel Johnson has pleaded innocent to mail and wire fraud charges in connection with the alleged illegal recruitment of five junior college players.

Johnson, 39, who was fired last month after two seasons at Baylor, appeared Monday before U.S. Magistrate Dennis Green.

He faces up to 35 years in prison and more than \$1 million in fines if convicted, although prosecutor John Phinizy has said it's doubtful he will seek more than a five-year sentence for Johnson.

On Nov. 17, a federal grand jury indicted Johnson and former assistants Gary Thomas, Kevin Gray and Troy Drummond, along with four junior college officials.

The charges accuse Johnson and his assistants of sending fraudulent transcripts, term papers and grade sheets via fax and through the mail in order to help five junior college recruits become eligible at Baylor for the 1993-94 season.

The junior college officials are accused of assisting the coaches in the alleged scheme.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL
Texas High School Playoff Pairings
CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
FINAL
 Plano (11-3) vs. Katy (13-1), Noon, Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 5A
DIVISION II
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
 Arlington (12-1-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (14-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium

Region III-IV
 Galveston Ball (9-5) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
 Stephenville (14-0) vs. Corsicana (11-3), 3 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region III-IV
 La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 3A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
 Abilene Wylie (11-3) vs. Atlanta (12-2), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton

Region III-IV
 Sealy (14-0) vs. Port Isabel (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

CLASS 2A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
 Hamlin (12-2) vs. Goldthwaite (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Brownwood

Region III-IV
 Groveson (12-2) vs. Schuenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
 Sudan (13-0) vs. Crawford (13-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater

Region III-IV
 Burkville (12-0) vs. Thordale (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, TBA

SIX-MAN
FINAL
 Amherst (13-1) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Abilene

RODEO
National Finals Rodeo Results
LAS VEGAS (AP) - Results Monday of the \$2.85 million National Finals Rodeo:

Bareback Riding
 1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 80 points, \$12,670. 2. tie, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., and Jeff Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., 79 points, \$7,919. 4. tie, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif.; Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas; and Mark Gomez, Florence, Ariz., 76, \$1,056.

Steer Wrestling
 1. Blaine Pederson, Canada, 41 seconds, \$12,670. 2. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., 42, \$9,503. 3. Steve Duhon, Washington, La., 45, \$6,335. 4. tie, Todd Boggust, Canada; Ivan Teigen, Camp Creek, S.D.; and Roy Duval, Checotah, Okla., 49, \$1,056.

Team Roping
 1. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.4 seconds, \$7,920. 2. tie, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz.; Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz.; Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif.; and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 4.5, \$4,950. 4. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., and Chris Green, Valley Springs, Calif., 5.1, \$1,980.

Saddle Bronc Riding
 1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 86 points, \$12,670. 2. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$1, \$9,503. 3. Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., 79, \$6,335. 4. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, 71, \$3,168.

Calf Roping
 1. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 7.7 seconds, \$12,670. 2. Tod Stone, Canyon Lake, Texas, 8.1, \$9,503. 3. Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, 8.1, \$6,335. 4. Rusty Sewalt, Magnolia, Texas, 8.3, \$3,168.

Barrel Racing
 1. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., 14.19 seconds, \$7,920. 2. Mindy Schuennman, Madisonville, Texas, 14.24, \$5,940. 3. Sherry Potter, Marana, Ariz., 14.28, \$3,960. 4. Rachael Myllimaki, Arlee, Mont., 14.31, \$1,980.

Bull Riding
 1. tie, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., and Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., 85 points, \$11,086. 3. tie, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., and Owen Washburn, Las Cruces, N.M., 84, \$4,751.

National Finals Rodeo Standings
Bareback Riding
 1. Jeff Collins, Fort Scott, Kan., 312 points on four rides. 2. tie, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 311. 4. tie, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., and Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 308.

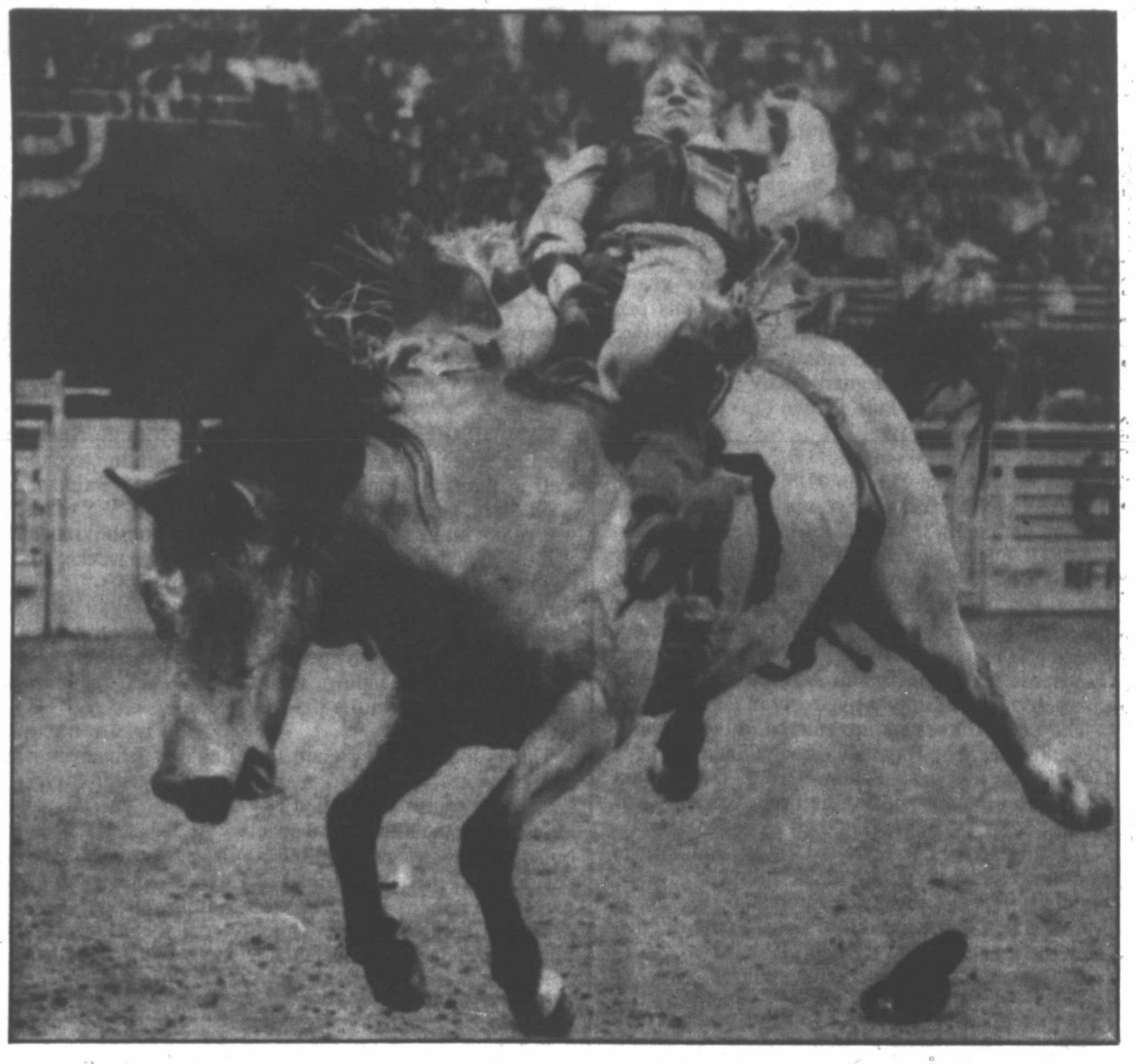
Steer Wrestling
 1. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 17.7 seconds on four runs. 2. Blaine Pederson, Canada, 18.6. 3. Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 20.5. 4. Todd Boggust, Canada, 20.6.

Team Roping
 1. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 20.7 seconds on four runs. 2. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., 26.1. 3. Tie Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., 26.7. 4. Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 37.6.

Mortensen dominates saddle bronc event

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Defending saddle bronc champion Dan Mortensen continued to dominate his event Monday night at the National Finals Rodeo with an 86 on a rank mare named Copenhagen Blue Jeans.

Mortensen has compiled \$23,756 at the Thomas & Mack Center to run his season earnings to \$126,350, a whopping \$50,682 ahead of second-place Robert Etbauer, of Goodwell, Okla., a former world champion. That lead is even bigger because Mortensen is leading the race for the bonus average money, worth \$27,557.



National Finals Rodeo

Even more impressive is what Mortensen did on Copenhagen Blue Jeans, a horse that had been ridden just twice in 55 previous times out.

"It was the eliminator pen tonight and this horse knocked out Billy Etbauer last year," Mortensen said. "I just stayed ahead of (her) and didn't have problems with my rigging like others have had."

Sharon Kobold, of Big Horn, Wyo., took over the barrel race lead with a 14.19-second ride. She has won \$21,780 at the NFR and leads the average.

Ten-time defending champion Charmayne Rodman, of Galt, Calif., riding without her famed horse, Scamper, knocked over her first NFR barrel in three years. Kobold has opened up a \$7,907 lead over Rodman, who scored a 19.71 to fall into 12th in the average.

Jerome Davis of Archdale, N.C. became the fourth leader in four days in the bull riding after scoring an 85. The three previous leaders were Ty Murray, Daryl Mills and Ted Nuce. Chris Littlejohn, of Tulsa, Okla., also scored an 85 Monday night.

Through the first four nights of the NFR, steer wrestler Blaine Pederson has made a rapid climb in the world standings.

Pederson, from Amisk, Alberta, entered the \$2.8 million NFR in

Ty Murray of Stephenville, Tex. competes in the bareback riding event Monday at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Murray won the event with 80 points in Monday's round. (AP photo)

12th place on Friday. After scoring a winning time of 4.1 seconds, Pederson moved into fourth place.

Pederson has earned \$26,923 in four days and he is in second place in the average. Although he's made a nice run up the ladder, Pederson still trails the leader, Brad Gleason, of Ennis, Mont., by \$20,117.

Mark Simon, of Florence, Ariz., is slowly building a lead in the team roping, where he's earned \$66,383. He leads six-time world champions Jake Barnes, of Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, of Higley, Ariz., who finished second with a 4.5, by \$4,968.

Working with Rich Skelton, of Llano, Texas, who stands in 13th place, Simon turned in a winning 4.4-second time. Simon and Skelton have won \$16,830 each at the NFR and they lead the average which is worth \$17,226.

Five-time defending all-around champion Ty Murray, of Stephenville, Texas, won the bareback with an 80 to run his all-around total to \$211,486.

Joe Beaver, of Huntsville, Texas, continued his run at a third straight calf roping title with a winning 7.7. He leads the average, has won \$25,340 at the NFR and trails leader Herbert Theriot, of Wiggins, Miss., by \$21,237.

Ronny Sparks, of Texarkana, Texas, won the Wrangler Bull Fight with an 83 to take the overall lead.

Steelers have the look of something special

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Maybe it doesn't make any difference who plays quarterback or running back or how many receivers they use. Maybe it doesn't matter if Barry Foster takes a week or the rest of the season off.

For the first time since Terry Bradshaw's arm went bad, the Steel Curtain got too old and Franco Harris simply ran out of 1,000-yard seasons, the Pittsburgh Steelers are looking good, maybe great. Maybe it finally is possible to write "Steelers" and "Super Bowl" in the same sentence without referring to the 1970s.

With three weeks left in the NFL regular season, the Steelers (10-3), the first AFC team to clinch a playoff spot, have the look of something special.

No, the offense isn't as good as the Bradshaw-Franco-Swann-Stallworth days, and nobody is lobbying to induct any of their defenders into the Pro Football Hall of Fame — even if Rod Woodson was named to the NFL's All-Time team.

But no Steelers team since the franchise's last Super Bowl champion in

1979 has sustained a level of excellence for as long as these Steelers, whose 38-15 dismantling of the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday was their fifth victory in a row and eighth in their last nine games. They can clinch home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by beating the Eagles, Browns and Chargers — perhaps, even by winning only twice.

What is beginning to make these Steelers so different from all the Super Bowl could-have-beens and would-have-beens of coach Chuck Noll's final decade of coaching and Bill Cowher's first two seasons is how they're winning — with defense, special teams, solid running, the intangibles.

In other words, the ingredients that usually separate the teams that actually make the Super Bowl from those that merely aspire to play in it.

When quarterback Neil O'Donnell was injured, Mike Tomczak stepped in and won two difficult games. Losing Barry Foster ruined the Steelers last season. But, with rookie Bam Morris filling in, they've won four of the five

games in which Foster hasn't gained a yard. They've won by rotating their receivers and by sticking with just two starters. The defense? Maybe the best in football.

"We like to think we have something pretty special," offensive coordinator Ron Erhardt said.

Right now, they do. They're 9-1 in the AFC and 5-0 in the Central Division. They can complete a perfect season inside the division by beating the Browns (9-4) on Dec. 19, a game that doesn't look as important as it did before Cleveland lost Sunday at home to the Giants.

If the Browns lose Saturday at Dallas and the Eagles lose their fifth in a row, Sunday in Pittsburgh, the Steelers will lead the division by two games with two weeks left in the regular season.

And what the Steelers are saying — at least privately, even if they don't discuss it publicly — is that just winning the division, just making the playoffs won't be good enough to satisfy them this offseason.

"We recognize that (by winning) we don't have to look at anybody's back," Cowher said. "We're looking straight ahead. We understand what's at stake."

That's why Cowher is looking farther down the road than he did two years ago, when the Steelers also were 10-3 before losing three of their last four. Then, he talked so openly for so long about getting the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs that his team relaxed once it accomplished that. It took a 24-3 playoff loss at home to Buffalo to make the Steelers realize what they had squandered.

So, not surprisingly, Cowher bristled and grew testy last week when asked if he would talk about home-field advantage with this team.

These Steelers, especially their coach, seem to comprehend that just making the playoffs isn't good enough, not the way they're playing with a passion and a fury reminiscent of ... yes, the Steelers of the '70s.

"We're 10-3, but we're not looking back," said offensive tackle John Jackson. "We're looking forward."

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Serbs keep tight hold on U.N. peacekeepers

By ROBERT H. REID
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Refusing to cancel their insurance policy against further NATO bombings, Serbs kept tight hold over 349 U.N. peacekeepers today despite earlier pledges to set them free.

But Serbs yielded to U.N. pressure to allow food and fuel to reach Srebrenica in eastern Bosnia. Scuffles broke out today as 96 tons of food, fuel and winter gear rolled into the town of 50,000 people.

A second convoy was on its way to Goradze, another Muslim-held town in eastern Bosnia that is running desperately low on vital supplies. The convoy was awaiting clearance in Serb territory.

"This is the first encouraging sign from the Bosnian Serb side in many weeks," said Kris Janowski, a spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, which organized the convoys from Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital.

The U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, tried again to secure the release of peacekeepers when he met Monday night with the Bosnian Serb deputy chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Milan Gvero.

But a Bosnian Serb demand that NATO promise no air strikes against Serb positions is "completely unacceptable," a U.N. spokeswoman said today.

"We do not do deals over the lives and welfare of our peacekeepers on the ground," spokeswoman Claire Grimes said in Zagreb, Croatia.

On Sunday the Serbs released 53 Dutch and British peacekeepers stopped during previous U.N. efforts to bring relief to Srebrenica and Goradze. But they have reneged on a promise by their leader, Radovan Karadzic, to release all the peacekeepers detained after NATO air strikes two weeks ago.

The chief U.N. political spokesman in Sarajevo, Thant Myint-U, accused the Bosnian Serbs on Monday of "a deliberately designed, carefully calculated insult against the United Nations, which can only be allowed to pass at great cost."

His statement was unprecedented in singling out the

Serbs as the main obstacle to U.N. operations, which feed and aid millions of Bosnians.

"The international community should understand clearly that the Bosnian Serbs are not only waging war against the Bosnian government ... but that they are targeting UNPROFOR," he said, referring to the United Nations Protection Force.

In Sarajevo, where an airlift has been suspended since the NATO air strikes, U.N. food stocks will probably run out Dec. 14, said Kris Janowski, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees spokesman.

On the front lines, increased fighting was reported around the northwestern enclave of Bihac, whose civilians are also suffering food shortages, and in Velika Kladusa, a government-held town just north of Bihac.

On the diplomatic front, a delegation of Bosnian Serbs met Monday with their former patron, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia. Later, they said they would recommend their legislature support a revised international peace plan that would let them form a confederation with Serbia, one of their major goals of the war.

At a meeting of world leaders in Hungary, President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia berated the West for not stopping the carnage that has left 200,000 dead and missing since April 1992.

But Moscow, a traditional ally of Serbia, was pressuring the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to excise all mention of the former Yugoslavia from its final document.

"The Russians blocked everything," chief Bosnian delegate Mahir Hadziahmetovic said today. "That means there will be nothing in the final document on the most burning crisis in Europe. ... I think it's a failure of the CSCE."

Izetbegovic turned to Islamic allies today as he joined a meeting of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in Geneva. The 52-member Islamic conference has long demanded an end to the U.N. arms embargo on Bosnia and has reportedly offered weapons to the Muslim-led government in Sarajevo.

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Ruke Durkee, left, director of Pampa Sheltered Workshop, and Gary Carr accept a check for \$685 from Wal-Mart Discount City manager James Anderson as a donation from the store to the workshop. Carr and Anderson were classmates at Miami Elementary School and have been longtime friends. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Clinton to name Rubin to replace Bentsen

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lloyd Bentsen will announce his resignation as Treasury secretary today and President Clinton was ready to name White House economic adviser Robert Rubin to succeed him, administration officials said.

The officials, speaking on condition they would not be named, also said today that it is likely deputy White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles will replace Rubin as head of Clinton's National Economic Council.

The officials said that a White House ceremony was planned to announce the changes.

In Rubin, the administration would be picking someone who has the confidence of Wall Street but not the same standing on Capitol Hill as Bentsen, private economists say.

Bentsen is planning to leave the Cabinet early next year and return to Texas, administration officials said.

As head of the White House National Economic Council, Rubin has been a key policy-maker in the administration and, also like Bentsen, is a multimillionaire.

Both men are considered skilled negotiators with moderate political views, but there are big differences in their backgrounds.

Bentsen, 73, is the administration's elder statesman on economic policy and is regarded highly by former colleagues in Congress, both Democrats and Republicans.

Rubin, 57, spent nearly three decades at the giant Wall Street investment firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. He quit as chairman to join the administration last year.

"Wall Street generally would have confidence in Rubin. It would view him as an able replacement for Bentsen," said economist Michael Moran of Daiwa Securities America Inc. in New York City.

Moran noted that Bentsen's departure would come as no surprise, since it has been assumed he would be leaving the administration well before the next election.

"Rubin's selection as Treasury secretary wouldn't cause any problems. Wall Street would be getting one of its own," added Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch in New York. But analysts said Bentsen's resignation could be a serious loss for the administration in its dealings with Congress.

"Rubin is a reasonably good substitute," said David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill in Lexington, Mass., an economic forecasting service. "But he doesn't have that clout in the Senate and friendships with people" like incoming Senate Majority

Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

"If ever Bentsen was needed, he is needed now to be able to work effectively with a much more conservative Congress," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

One government official, who requested anonymity, speculated that Bentsen could be timing his departure to avoid a bidding war between Republicans and Democrats over a deficit-inflating middle-class tax cut.

"He cares about his reputation," the official said. "He doesn't want his name connected to that."

In a speech Monday to the National Press Club, Bentsen ruefully recalled that in 1981 as a senator he voted for a tax cut and spending program that he said caused the federal budget deficit to balloon.

"I voted for the '81 tax bill that created the budget problem," Bentsen said. "That bill was complete with overly optimistic assumptions and it ended in a bidding war to see who could please the public more."

The Treasury secretary used a lighthearted remark to deflect speculation he is planning to quit.

"Paraphrasing Mark Twain, the news is premature. You will be among the first to know when it is news," he said. But he did not deny published reports that he intends to leave soon.

Serial rapist put to death for 1981 slaying

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A rapist who claimed responsibility for more than 100 attacks was executed early today for killing a Houston man during a fight that broke out as he was trying to rape the man's girlfriend.

Herman Clark, 48, expressed love for family members and insisted in a final statement that he no longer was the "perverted, corrupt and evil human being I was when I first came to death row 13 years ago."

"By the power of Jesus Christ ... I have been transformed to a new creature," he continued. "I know absolutely for a fact I am a Christ-child and my Lord is getting ready to welcome me into his arms."

Clark prayed and began singing as the drugs began flowing into his arms at 12:20 a.m. CST. Eight minutes later, he was pronounced dead.

Clark was one of three condemned Texas inmates expected to be put to death this week, making it the most active week for executions in the

state in eight years.

Another serial rapist, Samuel Hawkins, was set to die early Wednesday for the murder of a 19-year-old pregnant woman in Borger in the Texas Panhandle. Another Houston murderer was set to die early Sunday.

Clark, who authorities linked to at least 33 rapes over a three-year period, told police the total number of attacks easily topped 100.

With chilling nonchalance, he recently said in an interview how he slipped through unlocked doors and windows and spent hours terrorizing his victims.

"It was strictly my way of seeking love — perverted as it sounds," Clark said. "I wanted to experience female companionship."

Clark's execution was the 13th of the year in Texas and 84th since the state resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982. The figures are the highest in the nation.

The sentence was carried out after attorneys exhausted appeals and turned to the Texas governor's office

for a 30-day reprieve. Gov. Ann Richards was out of the state Monday, shifting the responsibility to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. He refused the request.

Clark was born in Childress and raised in Fort Worth. He had two years of college and was working in a Houston plastics products company when he was arrested for the April 4, 1981 slaying of Joseph McClain.

Clark had a long criminal history of burglaries and robberies and was on parole when McClain was shot in the chest during a 3 a.m. struggle at his apartment. Clark had locked McClain and a 10-year-old boy in a bathroom and was attempting to rape McClain's girlfriend when she got hold of his gun and screamed for help.

McClain broke out of the bathroom and all three wrestled for the gun. The woman was wounded in the arm and helped identify Clark, but he wasn't found until several weeks later.

In that time, authorities said he had raped at least two more women and forced them to watch as he raped and sodomized their pre-teen daughters.

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