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PAMPA — Cold temperatures and chilly winds greeting Pampa residents today while the promise of moisture proved empty.

Skies were gray and heavy over the eastern Panhandle today as temperatures hovered in the 20 degree range before dawn.

Snow, forecast for today across the Texas Panhandle, appeared to be moving south of Pampa with the western Texas Panhandle expected to get two to four inches.

At dawn today, Pampa reported an overnight low of 22 degrees. The Hemphill County Sheriff's Office in Canadian reported 30 degrees at 8 a.m. Wheeler County officials it was cloudy and cold in Wheeler this morning.

Pampa reported snow flurries Sunday, but there was no accumulation. Forecasters predict a chance for light snow through Tuesday, though with little accumulation expected.

Department of Public Safety officials reported snow flurries in Childress Sunday, but no snow on the ground today. Amarillo Department of Public Safety officers reported Interstate 40 around Amarillo clear early this morning.

Authorities said there were patches of ice early today on Interstate 27 between Amarillo and Canyon and on U.S. 60 around Hereford.

CONWAY — Carson County officers were playing cowboy in frigid morning weather today rounding up cattle along Interstate 40.

Authorities said about 30 head of cattle apparently broke through a fence overnight and were grazing this morning along the interstate near here.

Carson County deputies and volunteers had the cattle corralled by mid-morning without incident.

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated \$12 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 6, 11, 17, 40 and 50.

There were 149 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers, winning \$1,394 each. Matching four of the six were 7,887 tickets, worth \$94 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

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Social Security panel suggests investment plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a long-awaited report, a prominent advisory panel today recommended that part of the billions in payroll taxes collected for Social Security each year be invested in the stock market to help rescue the program from bankruptcy in the next century.

The 13-member Advisory Council on Social Security could not agree on a single set of recommendations and instead issued three competing plans.

Each of the three plans contained a recommendation for investing a portion of Social Security taxes in the stock market as a way to boost investment returns. Social Security payroll taxes collected from workers and their employees are invested only in government bonds.

The panel's report, originally scheduled to be released a year ago, is certain to spark a fierce debate over the future of the government's biggest benefit program.

The amount Social Security collects in benefits exceeds annual payments by \$60 billion. By 2012, that surplus will end as the baby boom generation starts retiring and without corrective action, the Social Security trust fund will be broke by 2029. At that point, payroll taxes will cover only about 76 percent of promised benefits.

The advisory commission was given the task of recommending fixes to the impending financial troubles. But supporters who had hoped for a unified plan were disappointed. Instead, the panel could never reconcile differences that are certain to be at the center of the upcoming debate over the issue.

Supporters of so-called privatization, investing Social Security taxes in the stock market, argue that stocks traditionally have paid much higher returns than U.S. Treasury securities.

Opponents argue that investing in the stock market carries big risks and would leave many Social Security retirees in the lurch financially if the value of their investments went down.

On Sunday, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said he favored a pilot project to test the profitability of investing some Social Security trust funds in the private sector.

He called the most radical ideas to privatize the Social Security program a "nonstarter." "I am not in favor of the privatization of the Social Security system," Daschle said on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, also on CBS, said private investment was "an attractive option for younger people." But he said the government's first obligation is to protect its commitments to those already dependent on Social Security.

In releasing the final report, Edward M. Gramlich, the chairman of the 13-member panel, stressed that no one studying the problem would disagree that some changes had to be made.

"We must begin to evaluate our options now to assure the American people that the program can continue to be financially solvent for future generations," Gramlich said in a prepared statement.

The three competing plans were laid out as options in the final report.

The first option would keep the current Social Security system but divert part of Social Security tax collections into stocks from 2000 to 2015. By then, the Social Security trust fund would have about 40 percent of its investments in stocks.

This option was supported by a six-member group led by former Social Security Commissioner Robert Ball. This group noted in its part of the report praised the Social Security program, saying, "no program has ever done more to prevent and alleviate poverty or to protect income against erosion by inflation."

Another option put forward in the report would establish mandatory individual savings accounts to supplement benefit checks. The accounts would be owned by the workers but managed by the government.

Israel raids south Lebanon after three soldiers wounded

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes blasted suspected guerrilla bases in south Lebanon Sunday after a Hezbollah attack wounded three Israeli soldiers in the third straight day of clashes.

Security sources said Israeli fighter jets staged two bombing runs on suspected hideouts in Zabqine, seven miles from the headquarters of a U.N. peace-keeping force in south Lebanon.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the warplanes fired four air-to-surface missiles in each sortie.

Three Israeli soldiers were wounded earlier Sunday when Hezbollah guerrillas attacked a patrol near the village of Sojod, on the edge of the Israeli-occupied border enclave in south Lebanon, the sources said.

Israeli troops and allied militiamen of the South Lebanon Army struck back, opening fire on Shiite Muslim villages facing the Israeli-occupied border zone in south Lebanon, the sources said.

Another Israeli armored patrol later came under rocket and machine-gun fire three miles south of Zabqine, they said. Sunday evening, guerrillas and troops exchanged artillery fire at an Israeli outpost north of Sojod. There was no word on casualties. Guerrilla attacks on Friday

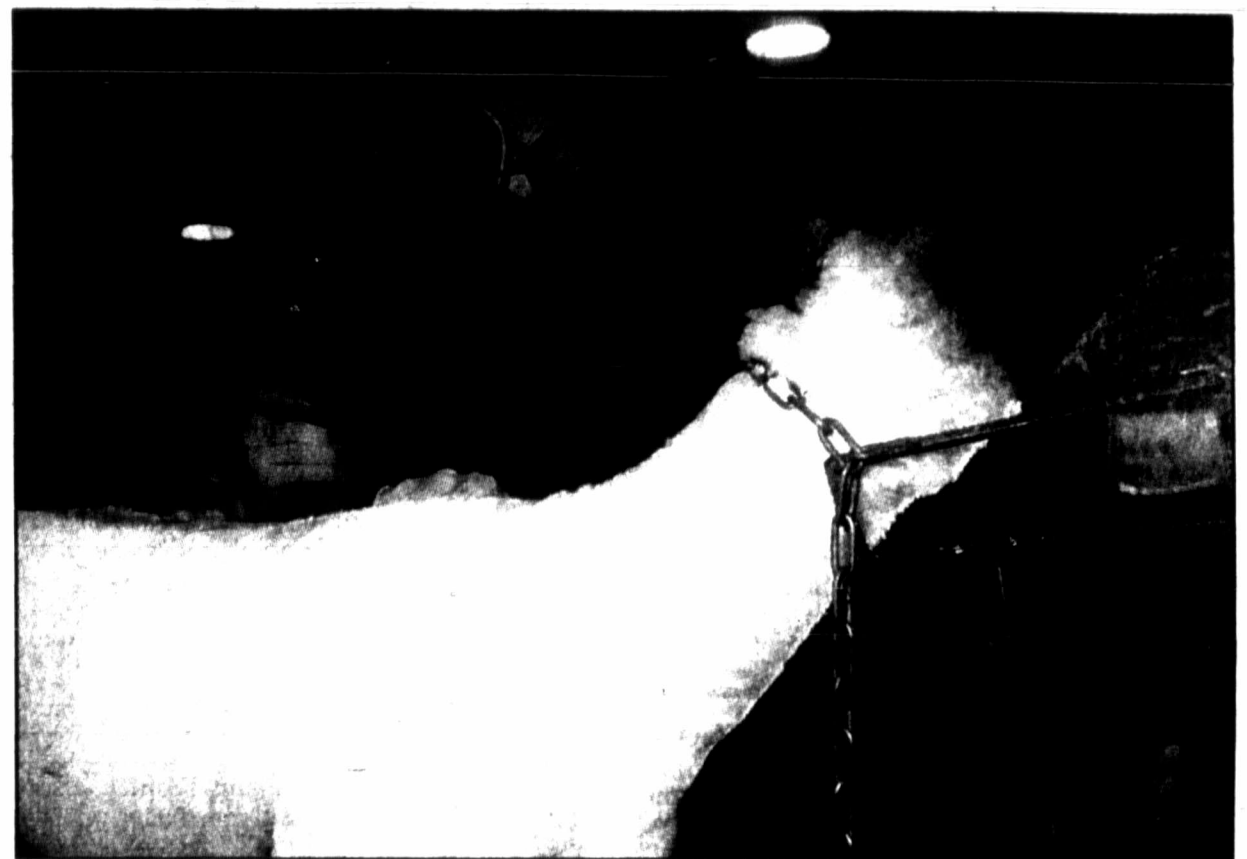


and Saturday also prompted Israeli bombing runs over southern Lebanon. Two Israeli soldiers were wounded in fighting Friday; three guerrillas have been reported wounded.

Hezbollah, or Party of God, is fighting to drive Israeli troops out of the zone in south Lebanon that Israel has occupied since 1985 to protect its northern territories against cross-border guerrilla attacks.

Truce monitors from Israel, Lebanon, Syria, France and the United States scheduled a meeting Monday in the coastal border town of Naqoura to discuss recent clashes.

Clipping the lamb



Sean O'Neal clips Bruno, a medium wool lamb, in preparation for the annual Gray County 4-H Livestock Show held over the weekend. O'Neal took top honors with Bruno, winning first place in the Medium Wool classification, Champion Medium Wool Lamb and Grand Champion of the lamb division.

Gingrich predicts his re-election to Speaker of the House post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Emerging from weeks of self-imposed silence, House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today the last few months have not been much fun but predicted he will win re-election to the House's top post.

Addressing a hometown audience before heading to Washington, Gingrich declined to discuss his ethics case in a morning speech in Marietta, Ga., before the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm not going to talk about the whole ethics case today because we have an agreement not to talk about it until it's done," he said. But he did refer to the ordeal later, saying, "I have been through in the last month all sorts of emotions, as you can imagine — from going to my mother's and having TV cameras outside as we talked about what she's going to do now that my dad's dead, going to my mother-in-law's and having TV cameras outside as we try to celebrate Christmas.... This has not been as much fun as people sometimes think."

He matter-of-factly predicted he would win a new term. "Tomorrow, when I'm sworn in,

I will be the first Republican speaker to be sworn twice in a row in 68 years," he said.

Gingrich joins his Republican colleagues tonight at a Capitol Hill rally where the majority party is expected to endorse his return to the speakership despite lingering concerns over a still-unfinished ethics investigation.

Republican leaders made clear Sunday that Gingrich was their man and there was no question that they had the votes to re-elect him. House Republicans command a narrow 19-seat majority in the new Congress, and so far only one GOP lawmaker has said publicly that he will vote against the speaker. "The members know what's going on and are going to put Newt Gingrich back in the speakership tomorrow," Republican whip Tom Delay of Texas said on NBC's "Today" show.

Several GOP rank-and-file members said they remained troubled by the rush to reseat the Georgian and suggested he step aside, at least until the ethics issue is resolved.

At the White House, spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton has ordered

his staff not to comment on Gingrich's case.

"It's a matter for the House, not the White House," McCurry said.

Gingrich had avoided public comment while actively joining other GOP leaders in lobbying within the party for his re-election.

Tonight, on the eve of the convening of the 105th Congress, he was to explain to his Republican colleagues why they should back him in the speakership vote on Tuesday.

"Last month, Gingrich said he unintentionally misled the House ethics committee, which is investigating possible tax law violations in the use of charitable contributions to finance a college course he taught. The panel is to decide in about two weeks whether to recommend sanctions against Gingrich.

With that cloud hanging over him, several GOP lawmakers have urged Gingrich to step down temporarily. One, Rep. Matt Salmon of Arizona, said Sunday on ABC's *This Week* that Gingrich, in a telephone conversation Friday, told him he was considering that possibility.

Court: Judges may lengthen sentences

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judges may lengthen the sentences of convicted defendants based on charges of which they were acquitted, the Supreme Court ruled today.

By a 7-2 vote in cases from California and Hawaii, the justices reinstated the sentences of two drug dealers.

In an unsigned decision, the nation's highest court said that neither federal law nor the Constitution's protection against double jeopardy bars judges from considering conduct of which defendants were acquitted.

Although both cases involved federal prosecutions, the court's discussion of constitutional law would apply to state prosecutions as well.

In other decisions today, the court:

— Turned away a key procedural dispute in Dow Corning Corp.'s efforts to deal with the tens of thousands of health claims against it by women who used its silicone breast implants. The justices let stand a federal appeals court ruling that allowed Dow Corning to transfer breast-implant lawsuits from

around the nation to a federal bankruptcy court in Michigan.

— Refused to let New York require some prison inmates seeking extra privileges to attend Alcoholics Anonymous programs that ask them to believe in some higher power such as God. The justices turned down state prison officials' argument that the program is not an unlawful government endorsement of religion.

— Rejected the Republican Party's free-speech challenge to federal rules requiring political committees to encourage greater disclosure by campaign contributors.

In the prison sentences case, the justices noted that an acquittal "does not prove that the defendant is innocent; it merely proves the existence of a reasonable doubt as to his guilt."

"We therefore hold that a jury's verdict of acquittal does not prevent the sentencing court from considering conduct underlying the acquitted charge, so long as that conduct has been proved by a preponderance of the evidence," today's decision said.

In dissent, Justice John Paul Stevens said the decision brings

about a "perverse result." "The notion that a charge that cannot be sustained by proof beyond a reasonable doubt may give rise to the same punishment as if it had been so proved is repugnant," he said.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy also dissented, saying in a separate opinion that the court should have allowed lawyers in the case to submit more briefs and argue in person before issuing a decision.

Sentencing courts generally are free to take into account defendants' conduct other than that for which they were convicted, what courts called "uncharged conduct."

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last year that sentencing judges "cannot reconsider facts that the jury necessarily rejected by its acquittal of the defendant on another count."

Other federal appeals courts had reached the opposite conclusion, but the 9th Circuit court's ruling would have bound federal judges in nine states — California, Hawaii, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

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Services tomorrow

FERGUSON, Lula "Cleo" McCathern Davis — 10:30 a.m., Barrett Baptist Church, Pampa.
FORREST, Bob — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
ROGERS, John Edward — 2 p.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

LULA 'CLEO' MCCATHERN DAVIS FERGUSON

Lula "Cleo" McCathern Davis Ferguson, 90, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Barrett Baptist Church with the Rev. Fines Marchman, interim minister of First Baptist Church at Skellytown, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ferguson was born Feb. 6, 1906, at Sayre, Okla. She married William "Bill" Louis Ferguson on Dec. 18, 1945, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident since 1936 and had owned and operated Priscilla's Beauty Shop for 10 years. She was a member of Barrett Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Rufus McCathern, in 1994, and a son, James Edward Davis, in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, three daughters, Priscilla Hayes of Texas City, Eunice Reed of Pampa and Margaret Ann Bingham of Amarillo; two sons, Jack Davis of Pampa and Dick Davis of Houston; two sisters, Teba Piel of Pampa and Gladys Myers of Exeter, Calif.; a brother, Andrew McCathern of Pampa; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

BOB FORREST

SHALLOWATER — Bob Forrest, 82, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, at Lubbock. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Christian Church at Canadian with Jim Forrest, grandson of the deceased and minister of First Christian Church at Watonga, Okla., officiating, assisted by Rocky Farrar and Mike Heatwole, both of Canadian. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery in Canadian under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Forrest was born Jan. 20, 1914, at Mayfield, Okla., to James Monroe and Nettie Jane Donaldson Forrest. He moved to Hemphill as an infant of six months. He married Erma Mae Gilbert on Feb. 25, 1934, at Canadian. He had been a Lubbock County resident since 1991. He farmed and ranched in Hemphill County and formerly owned Red Deer Feed Store in Canadian. He also doctored cattle in H.C. Hitch Feed Yards in Guymon, Okla., and Garden City, Kan. He served as public relations and general manager for Adcock and Prater in Canadian and was a Hemphill County commissioner for 12 years. He was an elder of First Christian Church in Canadian and later of the Church of Christ in Canadian. He was an active Hemphill County Livestock Show supporter and was a member of the Lions Club and the Rotary Club of Canadian. He was a member of Twelfth Street Church of Christ in Shallowater.

Survivors include his wife, Erma, of Shallowater; three daughters and sons-in-law, Gwenette and Henry Atkinson of New Deal, Marvella and Doyle Free of Midland and Jana and Jimmy Sanders of Shallowater, a son and daughter-in-law, Gilbert and Barbara Forrest of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Walter Forrest of Canadian; 12 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 400 Birch Street in Canadian.

ARBIE WADE LANKFORD

MCLEAN — Arbie Wade Lankford, 82, of McLean, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Heald United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Lankford was born at McLean. He attended school at Ramsdell, Texas. He farmed in Tulia from 1946 until 1963 and then ranched at McLean from 1963 until his death. He married Ramah Lou Rippey on Jan. 18, 1938, at Oklahoma City, Okla. She died in 1991. He was a member of Heald United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Verna Lankford and Zoelena Campbell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mickey Jackson of McLean; a son, William Kester Lankford of McLean; two sisters, Zella Mae Brown of McLean and Veta Smith of Fritch; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Heald United Methodist Church, Route 1, Box 70, McLean, TX 79057, or Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79065.

The body will be available for viewing until Tuesday evening at the funeral home and from 9 a.m. Wednesday until service time at the church.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Obituaries

JOHN EDWARD ROGERS

AMARILLO — John Edward Rogers, 60, brother of a Wheeler resident, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dan Usaik, of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo.

Mr. Rogers was born at Eldorado, Okla. He attended school at Wheeler. He married Virginia Bond in 1957. He worked for RCA Service Company and returned to the Texas Panhandle in 1964. He worked at Pantex prior to opening a television service center. He owned and operated the service center for 20 years, retiring in 1987. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a home dialysis patient for 25 years and was president of Texas Charter of Texas Panhandle of National Kidney Foundation.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two sons, John Edward Rogers Jr. and Jeffery Rogers, both of Amarillo; and three brothers, L.W. Rogers of Wheeler, Wayne Rogers of Sudan and Deewayne Hagen of Tularosa, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

IRENE M. SMITH

AMARILLO — Irene M. Smith, 89, sister of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997. Services were at 10 a.m. today in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Roy Wheeler and the Rev. Bob Murphy, both of the church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery's Garden of Sundial under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born at Perryville, Ark. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1930, moving from Clarendon. She married Emmett Smith in 1934 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church and Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include her husband, Emmett, a son, Calvin C. Smith of Amarillo; a sister, Cordia Godwin of Pampa; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Paramount Terrace Christian Church Building Fund.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

Burglary was reported at 1048 Huff Rd. Damage to the residence is estimated at \$2,100.

Burglary of a building was reported at 821 E. Denver. Stolen was a custom low rider bike valued at \$150.

A 21-year-old female reported an assault in the 2600 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported at 1325 E. Kingsmill. Approximately \$300 damage was done to the garage door.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

A 41-year-old female reported an assault by contact in the 300 block of Miami.

Theft of \$11 in cold medicines was reported from Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

Burglary was reported at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, 1329 Mary Ellen. Taken was a 25-inch color TV valued at \$300.

Theft of a GT Dyno Freestyle bike was reported in the 800 block of Duncan. The bike is valued at \$215.

Hendering of a secured creditor was reported. The creditor was attempting to pick up a 1970 Chevy Nova valued at \$3,500.

Arrests

Christopher A. Wolf, 26, Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road and charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in custody.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.99	Chevron	66 1/2	up 3/8
Milo	3.83	Coca Cola	53 3/8	up 1/4
Corn	4.63	Columbus/HCA	40 3/4	up 3/8
		Enron	43 3/4	up 3/8
		Halliburton	61 3/4	up 1 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	43 7/8	up 1/8
		KSI	38 3/4	NC
		Mobil	72 5/8	up 3/8
		Kerr-McGee	18 1/4	up 1/8
		Limited	33 7/8	up 1/4
		Mapco	45	NC
		McDonald's	124 1/4	up 1/4
		Occidental	23 3/4	up 1/8
		New Atmos	23 5/8	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	36 1/4	up 1/2
		Phillips	48 1/2	dn 5/8
		Phillips	45 1/8	up 1/4
		SIB	102 7/8	up 2 3/8
		SPS	35 1/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	44 1/2	dn 1/8
		Texasco	101 3/8	up 3/4
		Ultramar	22 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	35 5/8	up 1/8
		New York Gold	358.50	
		Arco	190 3/8	up 7/8
		Silver	4.61	
		Cabot	25 3/8	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude	25.59	
		Labor OAG	17 1/4	NC

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

Magellan	81 1/4
Puritan	17 3/8

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

Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	81 7/8	NC
Amoco	190 3/8	up 7/8
Cabot	25 3/8	up 1/8
Labor OAG	17 1/4	NC

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

4:40 p.m. — Four personnel and three units responded to a motor vehicle accident at Wilks and Faulkner.

6:23 p.m. — Six personnel and three units responded to a good intent call at 1419 S. Barnes.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

Blizzard strands travelers in Midwest

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Travel remained at a standstill today in part of the upper Midwest as crews scrambled to clear roads blocked by a storm that left more than 2 feet of snow and drifts up to 12 feet high.

Some snowbound travelers got breakfast today from the farm family that took them in out of the storm. Dozens of schools were closed, including the University of Minnesota at Morris.

The storm struck Saturday, shutting down major highways and forcing motorists to seek shelter in motels and truck stops in Minnesota and eastern North and South Dakota.

It dumped as much as 27 inches of snow and piled it up with wind gusting over 40 mph. It began winding down on Sunday, allowing crews to begin clearing roads.

About 120 miles of Interstate 94 from Sauk Centre to the North Dakota border reopened late

Sunday afternoon after being closed Saturday. Still, the state Department of Transportation recommended no travel.

Interstate 29 from Fargo, N.D., south to Watertown, S.D., remained closed today. Interstate 90 was reopened through western South Dakota.

Near New Effington, S.D., Lynn Bredvick used his snowmobile during the weekend to rescue motorists stuck on I-29 alongside the family farm. He and his mother, Dorothy Bredvick, ended up opening their two farm homes to more than a dozen people for the weekend.

"We're feeding them in shifts because everyone's getting up at different times," Mrs. Bredvick said this morning. A few of their guests were able to leave today but others were still stuck.

One of those rescued by the Bredvicks was 19-year-old Dale

Eames, from Mesa, Ariz. "All of a sudden, this guy on a snowmobile comes by, and thank goodness he did," Eames said.

Mrs. Bredvick said some of the travelers were surprised. "One boy said to me, 'I just don't understand you people. Why would you invite strangers into your home?'" she said.

North Dakota crews were using highway-size snow blowers today to cut through snowdrifts that stood as much as 12 feet high in the state's southeast corner.

"We've got some 8-footers east of Enderlin that run probably 50, 60 yards in length," said Bruce Nord, a maintenance supervisor for the state Department of Transportation in Fargo.

Three traffic deaths were blamed on the storm in South Dakota, and one man fell to his death in Minnesota while clearing snow from his roof.

'Finian's Rainbow' composer Burton Lane dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Burton Lane, the Broadway and Hollywood composer best known for the musicals *Finian's Rainbow* and *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*, has died at 84.

Lane, who had suffered a stroke, died Sunday at his home in Manhattan, his wife, Lynn, said.

Lane's first show tunes were heard on Broadway when he was only 18 and contributed songs to the 1930 revue *Three's a Crowd*.

The first show for which he wrote

the complete score was *Hold On to Your Hats*, a 1940 production that starred Al Jolson and Martha Raye. The hit of the show was "There's a Great Day Coming Manana."

He teamed with E.Y. "Yip" Harburg for the 1947 musical *Finian's Rainbow*, known for such songs as "How Are Things in Gloccamorra?"

The music for *On a Clear Day...* in 1965 won a Grammy for Lane and lyricist Alan Jay Lerner. They also were nominated for a Tony.

Both *Finian's Rainbow* and *On a*

Clear Day... were made into films.

Lane's first movie credit came in 1933 for "Everything I Have Is Yours" and other tunes in *Dancing Lady*, with Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Fred Astaire in his film debut.

Lane was nominated for an Academy Award twice, first for "How About You" ("...I like New York in June, how about you?...")

from the 1941 film *Babes on Broadway* and then for "Too Late Now," from the 1951 film *Royal Wedding*.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

1:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transferred one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

1:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one patient to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

10:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center and transferred one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

4:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Sumner on a medical emer-

gency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

2:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 600 Block of North Wells on an injury. No one was transported.

4:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 and Faulkner on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East Harvester on medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

MONDAY, Jan. 6

2:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 3

A 1991 Honda Prelude driven by Shawn Russell Tapp, 26, of Pampa, collided with a 1992 Mazda driven by Suzy Barbara Wilson, 52, of Pampa, at the intersection of Russell and Pennsylvania. Wilson was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

A 1988 Isuzu pickup driven by Edward Kaleb

Meek, 17, of Pampa collided with a 1992 Chevy Lumina driven by Michael Don Mitchell, 28, of Pampa in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Mitchell was cited for failure to control speed.

A 1992 Chevy 271 Pickup driven by John Thomas Oquin, 23 of Amarillo, collided with a 1991 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Steven Ray Shorter, 30, of Pampa in the 1000 block of West Wilks. Shorter was cited for improper wide left turn and no proof of liability insurance.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

KITCHEN CABINETS, refacing, tops-formica, baths-marble. Gray's Decorating 669-2971. Adv.

PLEASE BRING my Bubba home. Lost male Schnauzer around S. Wells and Crawford. Reward. Come by 308 Anne. Adv.

FREE PALLETS, come by Bartlett's Ace Hardware. Adv.

CHIROPRACTOR; Robert R. Loerwald D.C. Back Pain, Neck Pain, Non Force Treatment. 669-7676, 1716 N. Hobart. Adv.

LOST IN 600 block of Faulkner, newly groomed white Poodle with bows/painted nails. 669-1816, 665-4404. Adv.

LANDMARK CLUB taking applications for waitresses. Apply at 618 W. Foster. Adv.

MEN'S NIGHT - The Landmark Club. Come check out the specials! We now have DJ on Tuesday nights. 618 W. Foster, 665-4404. Adv.

CHICKEN EXPRESS - Tuesday only, Customer Appreciation Day 15% off. 2201 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4

Arrests

Kenneth Ray Black, 42, 408 N. Sumner, was arrested and charged with evading arrest, driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render aid. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Jan. 5

Deputies responded to a residence west of town to a report of a trespasser.

Arrests

Jerry Lee Cooper, 39, Pampa was arrested and charged with theft by check. He remains in custody.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and continued cold with a low near 20. Chance of snow flurries, with light northeasterly winds. Tuesday, cloudy and continued cold with a high near 30. Chance for light snow, with light and variable winds. Sunday's high was 36; the overnight low was 22.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy and cold with a few snow flurries. Lows from around 10 north to near 20 south. Tuesday, cloudy and continued cold with a chance of light snow. Highs from near 20 to upper 20s. South Plains: Winter storm watch for tonight through Tuesday. Tonight, snow likely. Lows around 20. Tuesday, snow likely. Total snow accumulations of 3 to 6 inches possible. Highs in mid 20s.

North Texas — Winter storm watch tonight and Tuesday north and west. Winter storm watch Tuesday south and east. Tonight, occasional snow north and west. Rain south central and northeast changing to freezing

rain, sleet or snow by morning. Rain likely southeast. Lows 26 west to 35 southeast. Tuesday, snow northwest half. Mixture of sleet, snow or freezing rain southeast half. Highs Tuesday 28 northwest to 36 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Winter storm watch tonight and Tuesday Hill Country and portions of south central. Tonight, cold. Freezing rain early evening changing to sleet or snow by midnight Hill Country. Rain, changing to freezing rain or sleet after midnight portions of south central. Lows in low 30s south central to upper 20s Hill Country. Tuesday, cold. Sleet or snow Hill Country and rain, freezing rain or sleet south central. Highs in low and mid 30s south central to near 30 Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy and cold with rain. Lows in mid 30s inland to near 40 coast. Tuesday, cloudy and cold with rain. Rain or sleet inland north to mid 40s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy and windy with a chance of rain. Cool with lows

in low and mid 40s. Tuesday, cloudy and breezy with rain likely. Cooler with highs in low and mid 40s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Winter storm warning through tonight for the New Mexico mountains and adjacent highlands. Snow and blowing snow advisory through tonight for the remainder of New Mexico. Tonight, cloudy and colder. Chance of snow continuing most sections. Lows from near 5 below zero to mid 20s mountains and northern lowlands, with upper teens to mid 20s southern lowlands. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and cold with scattered snow showers diminishing from west to east. Highs mostly 20s mountains and north with 20s and 30s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Winter storm watch tonight and Tuesday for western Red River area and a small part of southwest region. Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy with snow likely southern regions, a chance of rain or snow southeast. A chance of snow elsewhere. Lows mainly in the 20s. Highs in the 30s.

World briefs

Royal Australian Air Force attempts rescue mission

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A French sailor stranded on his capsized yacht in the freezing, stormy southern Indian Ocean managed to climb aboard a life raft dropped to him today by an Australian air force plane.

After losing hold of a raft released by the first rescue flight to reach him, Thierry Dubois, 29, grabbed hold of a second raft with food, water and a radio, the Royal Australian Air Force said.

At 52 degrees south latitude, closer to Antarctica than Australia, the rescue mission was the furthest south the Australian air force had ever attempted.

The air force said the crew of the second plane, which was now on its way back to Perth, had spotted the second yacht, 56-year-old Englishman Tony Bullimore's Global Exide Challenger, upright but listing.

There was no sign of Bullimore.

The Orion P-3 search-and-rescue plane left Perth early today to search for Dubois, skipping the yacht "Amnesty International," and Bullimore, in deadly seas 2,050 miles southwest of Australia's western coast.

The two men, who were competing in the Vendee Globe round-the-world solo yacht race, activated distress beacons Sunday night.

China sets stricter standards for blood trade

BEIJING (AP) — China has tightened regulations to clean up its suspect supply of blood and blood products and prevent the spread of infectious diseases like AIDS.

The new law, which took effect Sunday, promises severe penalties for those who violate the new rules, the state-run Xinhua News Agency reported. It also outlined procedures for blood collection and regulations for firms that handle blood products.

However, the report gave no specifics about the new regulations — including no word on

whether the practice of using paid blood donors would be banned.

Until now, half of China's clinical blood supplies and all its plasma for blood products have come from paid donors. Those donors are believed to include China's most desperate people — drug addicts, prostitutes, migrants — who are at most risk for AIDS and other diseases.

The new law follows the discovery in April of AIDS antibodies in a commonly used Chinese blood product, underscoring fears that the disease may be spreading to the population through blood supplies.

According to an earlier report in the official Workers Daily newspaper, blood plasma donors infected with HIV have been discovered in some areas going back to 1995.

Some planes grounded in Air Ontario strike

TORONTO (AP) — Instead of serving drinks and meals, Air Ontario flight attendants are walking picket lines today.

The attendants walked off the job in Toronto and London, Ontario, on Sunday evening. Air Ontario began using replacement workers on flights that had overnight stops.

Air Ontario, a regional carrier wholly owned by Air Canada, has 200 flights daily and handles over a million people a year. It flies throughout Ontario, east to Montreal, west to Winnipeg and to several U.S. destinations.

A number of flights were canceled or delayed because of the strike, but company president Steve Smith didn't know how many passengers were affected.

Smith said the airline would continue to fly during the strike using 85 replacement workers.

The 146 flight attendants have been without a contract since Aug. 31. They're demanding wage parity with their counterparts at Air Canada and improvements in working conditions, said union official Lisa Hutchinson.

Companies competing for high-tech workers

By KATIE FAIRBANK AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Bounties are offered, billboard advertisements are posted, and headhunters lurk on the Internet. Qualified computer workers are being hunted down wherever they may be.

With the pace of growth in high-tech fields, companies are struggling to find technical talent to fill their needs.

"Software and computers are a significant part of everyone's business. The demand has increased because of that. The demand has increased also because the computer industry continues to grow," said Gary Slagel, mayor of Richardson, a Dallas suburb with over 500 technology companies located in an area nicknamed the "telecom corridor."

The quest for top technical performers means companies are finding themselves involved in bidding wars while wooing top technical performers and salaries are edging up to reflect the competition.

"It's just the talent pool has been sucked up by high-tech businesses," says Howard Miller, senior vice-president of engineering and technical services for Intecom, which designs and manufactures network switches.

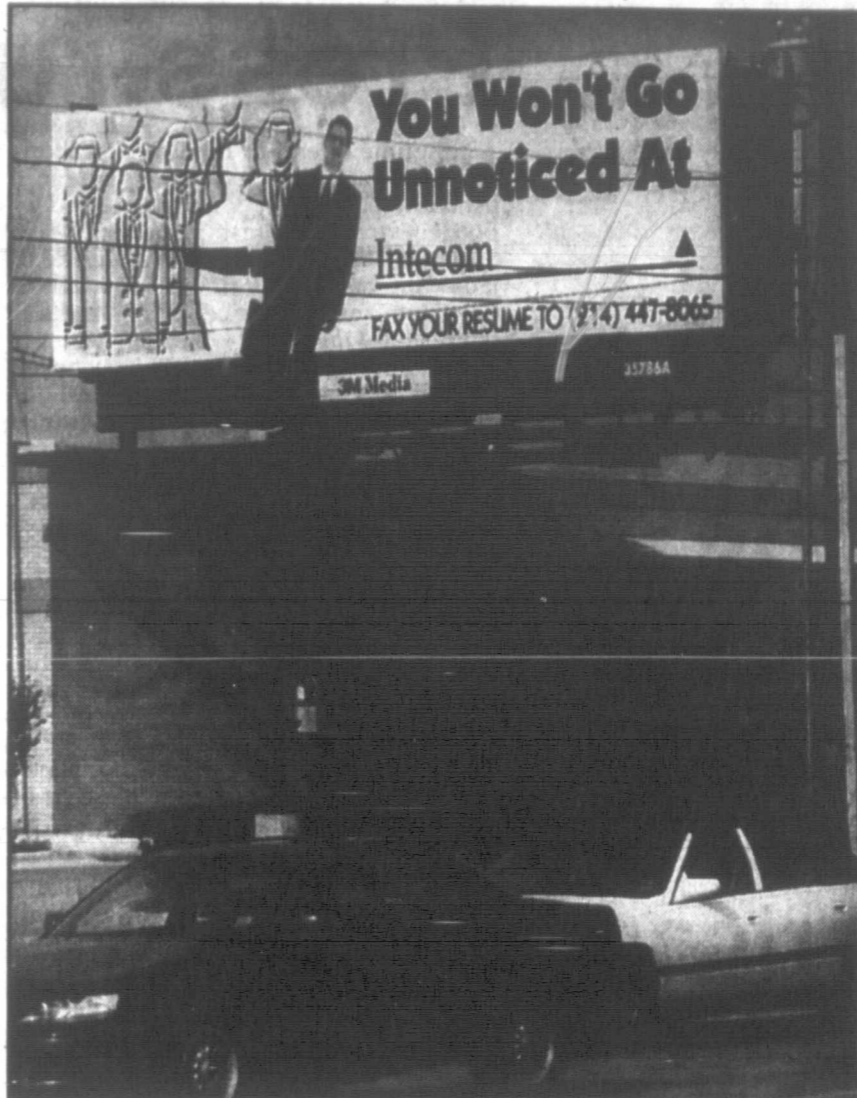
Miller's efforts to get computer specialists runs the gambit: he hires headhunters; offers a \$2,500 bounty offer to any employee who makes a successful referral; and advertises in the newspaper and on the Internet.

Miller also put up two billboards located near DSC Communications Corp., which does work similar to Intecom.

"We're trying to get their software engineers' attention," said Miller, who offers the top performers signing bonuses and other perks.

"Terms of employment are negotiable, vacations are negotiable. We also have other things to offer," he said. "We use every avenue that we can think of."

Miller's hiring obstacles exem-



(AP photo by Eric Gay)

Intercom has placed this billboard in Plano near DSC Communications Corp., which does similar work, as companies struggle to find workers with computer skills to fill their needs.

Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

Companies are working on various solutions to solve the shortage.

Northern Telecom in Raleigh, N.C., recently held a bring-a-friend-to-work-day, with a \$1,500 bonus offered to workers if the friend ends up accepting a position with the company.

Texas Instruments, Dallas Semiconductor, Cyrix Corp. and TwinStar Semiconductor Inc., joined to create a program to teach students on-the-job skills at community college campuses in the Dallas area.

plify the problem which stretches across the U.S.

"When you look at the rest of the country, you'll find there are regions with a similar shortage: Silicon Valley, Boston, Research Triangle Park in North Carolina," said Slagel.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that from 1994 to 2005, computer-related employment will jump by an estimated 60 percent nationally.

That increase will mean a shortage of skilled personnel for high-tech industries, according to Michelle Bragg, a research associate with the Center for Economic

Virtual Solutions regularly searches overseas to recruit employees, according to chief executive Mike Baldwin, who says he spends over 30 percent of his time looking for talented techies.

And many are turning to the Internet where the cyberspace demand is hot.

Slagel, chief executive of Quest Match, says the company has developed a software product that helps match suitable candidates with companies searching on the Internet.

"They control the release of their information," Slagel said of applicants' resumes. "People in software are highly sought out. We offer people a chance to look at positions as they arise."

Also, some Richardson companies are forming a coalition to help them recruit candidates from other regions — rather than poacher employees from each other.

"One of the things we're looking at doing is advertising in other parts of the country, so the companies in this region aren't just looking at the candidates that work across the street," said Slagel.

Recruiters also are a popular way to fill an empty job, the companies say.

Allen Kriesman, a programmer analyst, said he was consistently called by recruiters hoping he would jump ship from American Airlines.

"Basically the headhunters got so desperate that they'd call once or twice a week. I don't know how they got my name," said Kriesman, who said he loved working for American and was surprised by the attention.

Ultimately though, a lucrative salary offer encouraged him to move to Chicago Title, a mortgage company.

"Basically it came down to money," said Kriesman, who said he still gets an occasional call from a searching recruiter.

"I keep thinking its going to get saturated. I'm surprised there is as much of a demand for programmers as their is," he said.

Trial gets underway for mother accused of murdering two sons

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — The capital murder trial of Rowlett homemaker Darlie Routier was set to begin today, exactly seven months after her two young sons were stabbed to death.

Mrs. Routier, who turned 27 in jail on Saturday, maintains she is innocent of the killings of five-year-old Damon and six-year-old Devon, found slain in the family room of their comfortable suburban home near Dallas.

"I did not kill my children," she told The Associated Press in an jailhouse interview published last month. "That's ridiculous."

Mrs. Routier claims an intruder clad in dark clothing and a baseball cap entered the house the night of June 6 as she and the two boys slept downstairs. The man stabbed her sons and slashed her neck and shoulder before fleeing through a garage window, she claims.

Prosecutors contend she committed the killings with a kitchen butcher knife and wounded herself to try to fool police. Prosecutors did not offer a possi-

ble motive in advance of the trial.

"We're very much looking forward to trying the case. We feel very confident about our case," said Greg Davis, a Dallas County assistant district attorney.

A seven-woman, five-man jury has been selected to decide Mrs. Routier's fate. If convicted, she could face the death penalty.

The case was moved to this Hill Country town because of pre-trial publicity in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. And state District Judge Mark Tolle has issued a gag order banning both sides from commenting on the facts of the case outside of court.

Mrs. Routier's legal team is led by Doug Mulder, the prominent Dallas defense attorney who won an acquittal in 1993 for former minister Walker Railey on charges that he tried to kill his wife.

Like the prosecutor, Mulder is confident as Mrs. Routier's trial begins.

"I think I'm going to win," Mulder told The Dallas Morning News last month. "But I always think that."

Forty-one California counties declared emergency areas

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Some residents of storm-ravaged Northern California began cleaning their waterlogged homes under gloriously sunny skies, while surging floodwaters broke through levees and kept thousands of others homeless.

A second dry day Sunday allowed at least 23,000 people to return to their homes in Yuba and Sutter counties, about 100 miles northeast of San Francisco. A levee break there had chased more than 90,000 people from their homes Thursday.

By Sunday night, the two counties — ghost towns over the weekend — saw signs of life again as trucks, trailers and cars were unpacked and hosed down and houses were aired out.

Henry and Chantal Grays returned with their six children from a Modesto church to their trailer on the Tuolumne River to find the water waist-high, most of their belongings waterlogged, and the rest stolen by thieves.

"If it wasn't for the church, we'd be on the street," Mrs. Grays said. "But now we're homeless again. We've got to start all over. We're just taking it one day at a time."

As much as 40 inches of rain fell on the region last week, while rising temperatures melted dense snow in the Sierra Nevada.

Forty-one California counties have been declared emergency areas, while a week of snow and rain has also devastated areas of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Nevada.

Runoff from the Sierra Nevada mountain range continued to swell rivers across Northern California, leaving some residents homeless for yet another day.

And about 2,000 were ordered to evacuate during the night from the town of Meridian, along the Sacramento River near hard-hit Yuba City. Besides some 3,000 people already ordered to evacuate in the city of Modesto, authorities on Sunday told residents to leave an additional 100 homes.

And residents prepared today to leave the Yosemite Valley, where drinking water was running out and raw sewage spilled into the Merced River because crews couldn't fix the damaged sewer system.

At the Dykzeul family ranch in Modesto, floodwaters drenched alfalfa, oat and wheat crops and lapped at the all sides of the house. Art Dykzeul and his family spent Sunday moving some 300 calves and cows to higher ground and erecting an earthen levee in front of their home.

More than 250 people from the California Conservation Corps hauled sandbags and laid plastic along levees on Sacramento County islands and along the San Joaquin River.

In the small town of Meridian, residents and contractors fought to save the local elementary school Sunday by bulldozing up a 3,500-foot, six-foot-tall earthen wall near the building.

"I've never seen anything like this. I've never heard of anything like this," said Sergio Aceves, a Sutter County employee.

But as sunny skies shone across the region Sunday, thousands packed up their cars and RVs and headed home to survey the damage.

James Lee Witt, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, was to continue surveying flood damage today. On Sunday, he visited Reno, Nev., where stranded gamblers began heading home after flooding caused \$170 million in damage.

Four deaths have been blamed on the flooding and storms in California, in addition to 15 in Washington, five in Idaho and three in Oregon. One man was missing and presumed dead in Nevada.

Houston cancer doctor battles federal regulators in court

HOUSTON (AP) — The long-running battle between a doctor whose development of a cancer treatment involving the use of unapproved medicine and federal regulators goes to court today.

Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski, described by supporters as saving patients' lives, has become part of the heated debate over the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval process when it comes to unconventional therapies for those with life-threatening diseases.

He has described himself as being unfairly persecuted. But prosecutors portray him as a remaining defiant of a federal judge's order more than ten years ago against shipment of the drug across state lines.

Jury selection begins today. The trial could take at least a month.

Burzynski, 53, and his Burzynski Research Institute are charged in a November 1995 indictment with mail fraud in the filing of insurance claims, con-

tempt of the 1983 federal court ban and violations of federal laws against such shipments.

The Polish-born doctor could face up to 290 years in prison, if convicted.

Burzynski says antineoplastons, which he discovered in human urine and now makes synthetically, serve as biochemical switches that "turn off" cancer genes by interrupting signals for cells to multiply.

"The truth is that this treatment works," Burzynski said before a pre-trial hearing last week. "It should be brought to the jury's attention."

U.S. District Judge Sim Lake said at the hearing that whether antineoplastons are effective is not relevant in the criminal trial. He said that unless he is persuaded otherwise, such testimony will not be allowed.

One way to introduce such evidence might be through a "necessity" defense claim that laws were broken to save lives.

The judge held out little hope for a legal justification of such a defense but gave attorneys until Thursday to submit arguments.

Burzynski has battled the FDA, state and federal courts, and the Texas Board of Medical Examiners since opening his clinic in 1983. He developed his patented drug in 1977.

The doctor has described himself as a "revolutionary who's going to change the science" and contends that the government and medical establishment want to block alternative therapies.

He says many patients came to his Houston clinic after

chemotherapy and radiation treatments did not work.

Defense lawyer Mike Ramsey and Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Clark have declined comment as the case moves to trial.

In court documents, prosecutors say Burzynski has refused to obey the 1983 judge's order and "has defrauded insurance companies by tricking them into paying exorbitant fees for treating insured patients with this drug as though it was ordinary, inpatient chemotherapy."

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Opinion

Asian-American money games

On the surface, it appears to be one of those tales of Boy Scout-style integrity: Officials of the president's legal defense fund, formed to raise money privately for his various possible dates in court, had some questions about \$600,000 worth of donations collected and delivered by an Asian-American businessman and friend of Bill.

The fund's trustees investigated the sources of the funds, weren't quite satisfied about all of them, so they returned the total amount.

The fund officials weren't required by law to do so, only by their own internal rules and concern about the importance of avoiding even the appearance of a conflict of interest. They did the right thing, having been urged by the first lady to be scrupulous.

The Clinton's sacrifice was hardly trivial. The \$600,000 amounts to about a third of the entire total raised for the president and his wife — who are said to have pending legal bills of about \$2.2 million already.

Beneath the surface, however, are some troubling questions. The first is whether any connection existed between the large bundle of donations — about \$460,000 — delivered last March by Charles Yah Lin Trie and Trie's appointment in April to a presidential commission on Asian trade. Trie once owned a Chinese restaurant in Little Rock, Ark., and is now an international businessman.

"The idea that there was a cause and effect between the money and the appointment is ridiculous" because the appointment would have been in the pipeline for months, says Lanny Davis, White House special counsel. Maybe.

Then there's the matter of timing. Reports so far say that Trie brought the \$460,000 into the office in March and some of the money was returned immediately after officials noticed irregularities such as consecutively numbered money — orders from people in different cities.

Fund officials kept the remaining \$378,000 in an interest bearing account while investigating the donors and decided at the end of June to return it all.

The unanswered question: Why wasn't at least some of this activity reported in the fund's semi-annual report last summer?

Why did it come to public attention only in late December and apparently only in response to concern that some information had gotten out and the trustees feared "inaccurate" press reports?

Surely the little affair on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November had nothing to do with it?

Being the first legal defense fund ever formed for a sitting president, the fund operates without precedents. Trustees announced that donors — U.S. citizens only — would be permitted to give a maximum of \$1,000 per person and that the names of donors would be disclosed every six months. Aside from the delay in reporting the complex transactions arranged by Trie, who is also a significant Democratic Party donor, the trustees seem to have done reasonably well.

Perhaps, in the end, all this will prove to be merely innocent oversights or mistakes. But the questions raised deserve frank and immediate answers.

Thought for today

"Moral habits, induced by public practices, are far quicker in making their way into men's private lives, than the failings and faults of individuals are in infecting the city at large."

Plutarch, *Lysander*

Berry's World



"Basically, what happened was I went from paper to paperless — then from office to OFFICELESS."

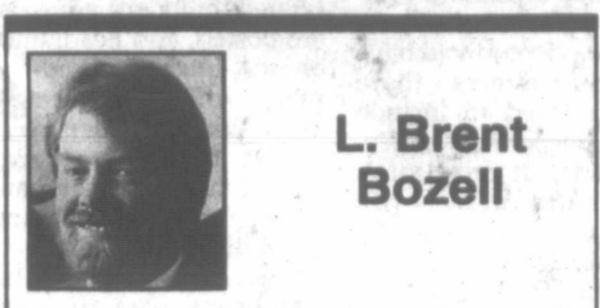
Press runs interference again

Longtime Friend-of-Bill David Watkins has told a tale no one wants to hear. No one in the establishment media, that is. As transcribed by Rebecca Borders in the latest issue of *The American Spectator*, Watkins declares the president and first lady are having affairs in the White House. Complete media silence is the reaction. What's their excuse this time?

Watkins' claims of an affair between Hillary Clinton and the late Vince Foster rest on personal conversations his wife Ileen had with Foster intimates, as well as her accounts documenting how Mrs. Clinton was shunned by the Foster family at the funeral. Harrumph, say the media. Nothing but second hand stuff, then. No evidence. No story.

But the allegation of an affair between President Clinton and presidential aide Marsha Scott is another matter. Not merely did Mrs. Watkins hear of the affair directly from Scott. On the night of Foster's death, the *Spectator* discovered, White House logs show Scott arrived in the residential quarters of the White House at 12:50 with other presidential aides; the others left around 1:30, but not Scott. When asked when she went home that night, Scott gave congressional investigators this answer: "It's a blur." First hand evidence of a present day scandal. So, why the silence?

Is it because Watkins is a disgruntled employee? Watkins is far more than just that. He was tight enough in the Clinton inner circle that they paid off a sexual harassment claim made against him during the 1992 campaign, partially with federal matching funds (yet another scandalous story completely ignored by the supposedly feminist networks.) Anita Hill was also a disgruntled employee, passed over for promotions by Clarence Thomas. Did that prevent the media from swarming all over her unsubstantiated allegations? The same might be charged of the sexual



L. Brent Bozell

accusers of Newt Gingrich, John Tower and George Bush.

High minded media ethics just aren't consulted when the targets are liberal enemies. *The New York Times* ran Kitty Kelley's stories of a Frank Sinatra-Nancy Reagan affair without asking Maureen Dowd to check any sources and had Fox Butterfield snooping in Patricia Bowman's windows in an attempt to smear William Kennedy Smith's accuser. Tower was savaged by CBS, whose source was discharged for mental imbalance. When writer Susan Trento claimed Bush had an affair, she appeared on two network morning shows, although she had no evidence to provide.

Maybe it's because the media don't care about extramarital adventures anymore? Try again. In August 1995, *Vanity Fair* writer Gail Sheehy peddled allegations of affairs by Newt Gingrich. CNN reported the allegations before the magazine hit the stands. CBS' *This Morning*, the Associated Press, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and National Public Radio all followed within ten days. CNN's *Reliable Sources* moderator Bernard Kalb went so far as to demand coverage: "Is there a double standard at work ... When President Clinton was hit by stories about alleged sexual escapades and so forth, I'm thinking of Paula

Jones and so forth, the media circled around like buzzards." No, Bernie, not really. The media ignored the story for three months until the president hired a lawyer.

Kalb should now be asking: Will we see morning shows putting on Watkins to tell us what he knows? Will any assignment editors even ponder investigating the story? Of the networks, only CBS made perfunctory inquiries into the *Spectator* story before ignoring it like everyone else.

The cold, hard facts are that the 89% pro-Clinton media don't want to ask Clinton the questions, and they don't want to know the answers, if for no other reason than they will look very foolish indeed. Here's why they should ask. What do these revelations do to five years of public relations puffery of the Clinton marriage? Have reporters like *Time's* Margaret Carlson been constructing elaborate lies — or are they just dupes? On one Valentine's Day, she wrote in *Time* and *Vanity Fair*: "They exchange gifts and touch each other more in two hours than the Bushes did in four years." What to say now? Will the producers of *60 Minutes* make up for foisting a false portrait of ended adultery in 1992?

Two years ago, when the *Spectator* brought forth the ugly truth of troopers used by Clinton as pimps, Michael Kinsley cast many aspersions before declaring: "It would bother me greatly if Clinton was still messing around after the *60 Minutes* interview — let alone after the election. That would reveal a brutal willingness to deceive the public — way beyond the normal politicians' cynicism — as well as a frightening lack of self-control."

For Kinsley and Co. in the establishment press, a lack of self-control is not the problem. Control is something they mastered long ago. And now, with the boss in trouble again, they're showing just how good they are at damage control.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1997. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.)

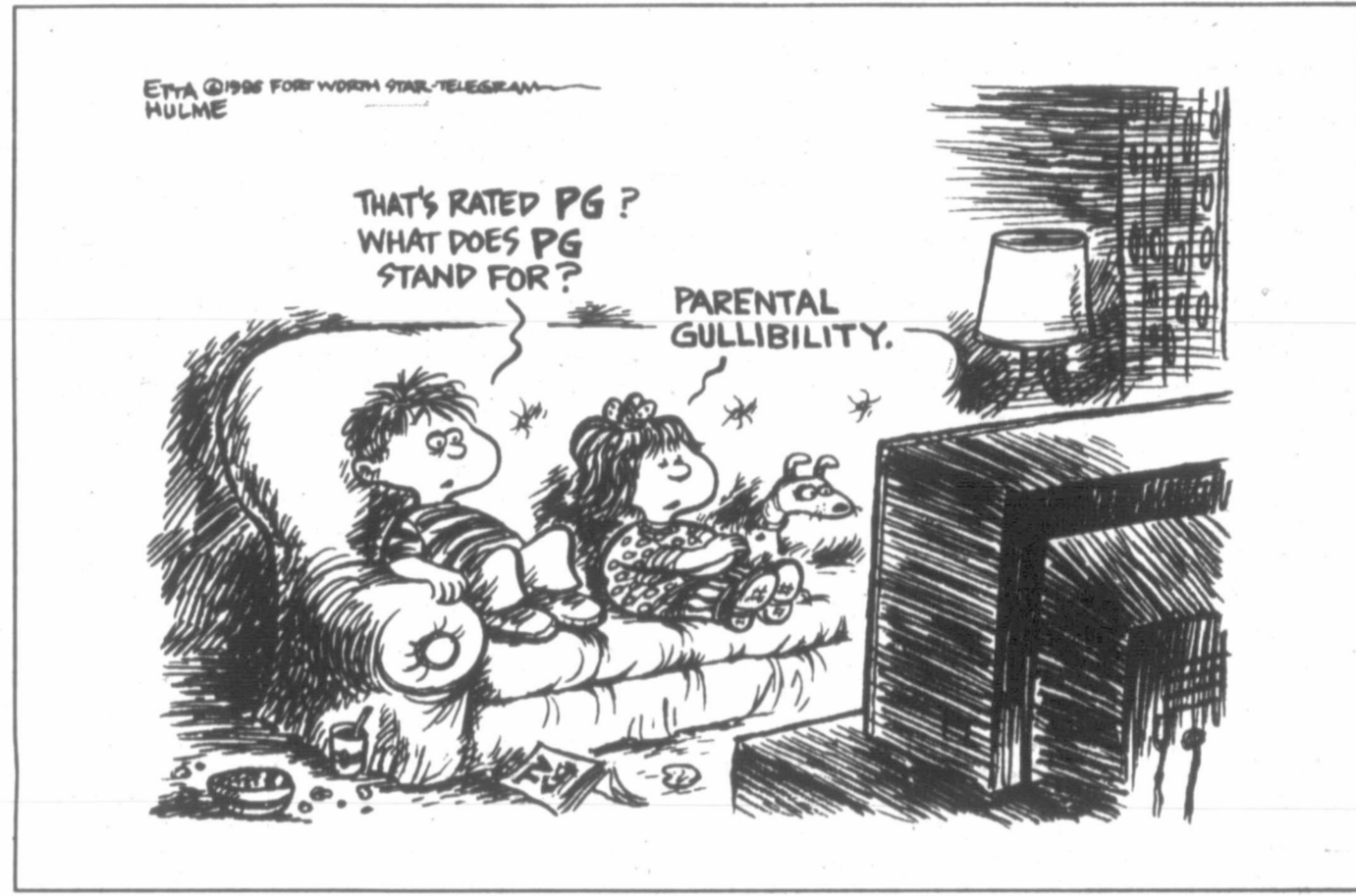
In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

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

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

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

In 1942, the Pan American Airways Pacific Clipper arrived in New York after making the first round-the-world trip by a commercial airplane.



The dumbing down of curriculum

Now, let's see. If Dr. Martin Luther King had spoken "ebonics" instead of standard English, his most famous speech might have been "I got me a dream."

I say this not to disparage black slang. Slang adds color and spirit to any language, and American English has been enriched by many distinctively black expressions. One of my favorite jazz tunes is called *Is You Is Or Is You Ain't My Baby?* But now, after years of dumbing down the curriculum, reconfiguring SAT scores to mask declining performance and substituting "self-esteem" lessons for true achievement, are about to rule that street slang is a distinct language deserving of respect?

The term "ebonics" is a combination of the words "ebony" and "phonetics" — and while Oakland is not proposing to teach it, it will train teachers in its use.

According to the *Washington Post*, students who use ebonics will henceforth be offered translation instead of correction. "For instance," the *Post* explains, "if a student says 'He done did it' for 'He has done it,' teachers would translate the phrase to standard English rather than correcting the student." Moreover, teachers would be instructed that the final "th" sound is rendered as "f" in "ebonics." So "with" becomes "wif." And ebonics speakers often use double or even triple negatives, as in "I'm not going back there no more."

Of course, we must prevent teachers from engaging in the nasty habit of correcting their students. Doesn't that diminish their self-esteem?

The Oakland school board based its decision on a branch of Afrocentric scholarship, holding that black English is a distinct language with identifiable



Mona Charen

ably African origins. (They may also have been scheming for a slice of federal bilingual education dollars, but Education Secretary Richard Riley has put the kibosh on that.)

All of this is distressingly familiar. In an unceasing effort to improve the self-esteem of students, one form of nonsense after another has been imposed on children — especially black children — and less and less has been asked of them. Many urban school districts teach forms of Afrocentricism that are simply historical fantasies — for example, that ideas attributed to Ancient Greeks were actually stolen from the Egyptians, who were black. This is asserted without a shred of evidence.

That it is false is reason enough to shun many aspects of Afrocentricism, but it doesn't even work on its own terms. A Manhattan Institute study of the matter showed there is no empirical evidence that teaching about African civilization improves the academic performance of black students.

But while Afrocentricism is accepted quite uncritically by many black leaders, the Oakland decision

was not. Something seems to have snapped. The response of prominent blacks has been decisive and sound. Kweisi Mfume, leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called the Oakland move "a cruel joke being played on a number of students who really need educational excellence, not educational excuses." Mfume pointed to Frederick Douglass, the freed slave and eloquent anti-slavery agitator "who taught himself how to read and write fluently in five different languages. We ought to hold up the example of Frederick Douglass instead of this version of dumb and dumber."

Similarly, Maya Angelou, the poet who read her work at President Clinton's first inauguration, expressed dismay. And Jesse Jackson (Jesse Jackson!) called the Oakland board's action "an unacceptable surrender ... bordering on disgrace. That board is becoming the laughingstock of the nation. Those children deserve better."

Bravo, Reverend. It is, of course, absurd to assert — as the Oakland school board did in justifying its decision — that black children have some genetic or cultural disability when it comes to learning standard English. Some of the greatest speakers of English today are black Americans. Jesse Jackson is one. Alan Keyes (on the other side of the political and cultural spectrum) is another. J.C. Watts is a third. (OK, I'm partial to conservatives.)

And black Americans have used this beautiful and rich English language to transform a nation. It was because King said "I have a dream," and everything that followed, that he moved millions.

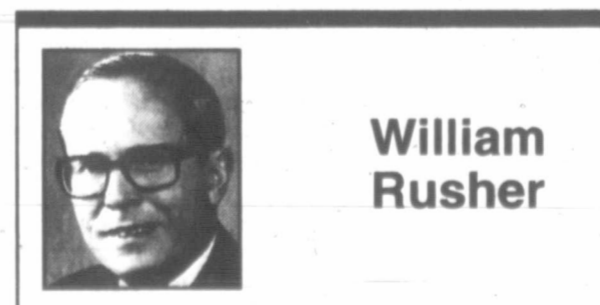
CIA nominee needs to take a stand

On *Meet the Press* several weeks ago Anthony Lake, President Clinton's choice to head the CIA, was asked about Alger Hiss, who had just died. Lake replied that, in his opinion, the evidence against Hiss was "inconclusive." He has since refused to make any further comments on the matter.

Early in the new year, Lake will have to appear before a committee of the Republican controlled Senate to seek confirmation of his nomination as director of the CIA. It is a foregone conclusion that the subject of Alger Hiss will come up, and Lake would do well to consider his view of it.

When Hiss was convicted of perjury in 1950, for denying that he had committed espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union (the statute of limitations had run out on the espionage itself), public reaction was sharply divided. Conservatives were sure that justice had been done. Many liberals, however, were less certain.

Hiss, whose credentials were impeccable (he was chairman of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace when first accused), staunchly denied his guilt, and would continue to do so until his death. His accuser, Whittaker Chambers, was a self-confessed former spy. And while Chambers produced deadly evidence that convicted Hiss — microfilms of classified government documents copied on Hiss's typewriter — many of Hiss's supporters insisted gamely that somehow a second typewriter had been substituted for the original.



William Rusher

Hiss spent nearly four years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, but the arguments over his guilt raged on. Gradually however, over the past 40 years, corroboration of Chambers' charges has become overwhelming: from others who knew Hiss as a Communist and a spy, and recently from a decoded Soviet communication dated March 30, 1945, that clearly identifies him as an agent. Most prominent liberals now acknowledge that the evidence of his guilt is overwhelming, and Hiss's defenders have shrunk to a tiny remnant.

At the same time, however, the sheer passage of 45 years has distanced the controversy. Anthony Lake, who is 57, was only a child at the time, and must have learned most of what he knows about it by consulting older fellow liberals for whom it is not, to say the least, a popular topic of conversation.

So I was inclined to cut Lake a certain amount of slack when I learned that, on being asked unexpectedly about Hiss's guilt within days of the man's death, he tried to observe the pieties and at the same time avoid being dragged into the controversy by saying that the evidence is "inconclusive."

But the truth is that it is not inconclusive any longer — not by a long shot. And to continue to insist (as Lake, by his silence, has thus far done) that there is, today, any serious doubt about Hiss's guilt, is simply unacceptable in someone who is on the verge of becoming director of the Central Intelligence Agency. It suggests either a profound inability to evaluate data squarely within the realm of intelligence, or a determination not to offend any liberal in the land at whatever cost to the truth.

The senators who will question Lake have a solemn obligation to find out whether he intends to stick by his assertion concerning Alger Hiss. If so, they will have no alternative but to reject his nomination.

Thus the Lake confirmation hearing may be the fulcrum on which pivots an ultimate national closure on this topic. That Hiss was guilty as charged was the conclusion of a jury of his peers 47 years ago. That the verdict was correct has been established by overwhelming corroboration in subsequent decades. Declaring the case closed is now up to Anthony Lake — or to the United States Senate.

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Nation briefs

Police: 100-year-old patient killed by 77-year-old

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — A 100-year-old World War I veteran was beaten to death at a hospital by a 77-year-old patient who went after him with a walker, police said.

George Gilbert Beaty Jr. died late Saturday, one day after the attack at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The patient became angry because Beaty was making too much noise and fractured his skull with a walker, police told The Herald-Sun.

The patient, whose name was not released, was undergoing a psychological evaluation Sunday. He has not been charged.

Beaty, a patient for three years, was visited by his daughter and grandson about four hours before the attack.

Although he had slowed since suffering a stroke last year, his mind remained sharp, his family said.

"He was a strong man," grandson Wes Eason Jr. said. "He cut grass up until he was 93."

Dick Morris' wife walking out after 20 years

REDDING, Conn. (AP) — Former presidential adviser Dick Morris, who resigned after a \$200-an-hour prostitute said she had a longtime affair with him, said he is saddened his wife has decided to leave him.

"I am devastated and deeply upset," Morris, 48, said in a statement released Sunday. "More than anything else I wanted to stay married to Eileen, and I feel sadder than I can say that my own conduct made that impossible."

In an interview from her Connecticut home Sunday, Eileen McGann told The Associated Press she decided to leave Morris after 20 years of marriage, saying she was under endless public pressure because of the charges against him.

Shortly after her husband resigned in August, Ms. McGann, 48, appeared at his side during a news conference at their Connecticut home.

But she was further scandal-

ized by a subsequent report of another Morris infidelity, this one involving a 15-year relationship with a Texas woman that produced a child.

Newsweek's Jan. 13 issue, in newsstands today, reports that McGann has asked Morris for a divorce. She would not comment when asked by The Associated Press if divorce papers had been filed.

Head of all-male boarding school chosen to lead Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — The headmaster of an all-male boarding school was picked by The Citadel to lead the state-run military college into the era of coeducation.

John S. Grinalds, a retired Marine major general and West Point graduate, was voted in unanimously Sunday by The Citadel's governing board as the school's 18th president. He takes over this summer.

"I'm not that concerned about the immediate problems The Citadel has. We can fix those," Grinalds said from his Virginia

home. "The answers to the problems are within the corps of cadets and the faculty and The Citadel will be able to address those and make it through this transition."

Among the school's problems are claims made last month by two of the four female cadets that they were the victims of hazing that included setting their clothes on fire and being shoved with rifles.

Grinalds, 59, said he didn't know enough to comment specifically about the hazing charges. He said that when he recently visited the campus, cadets and faculty seemed upbeat, including the two female cadets who haven't made any hazing allegations.

Grinalds succeeds Claudius Watts, who retired in the summer after a seven-year term. Watts announced he was stepping down in March, before the U.S. Supreme Court declared unconstitutional a similar all-male admissions policy at the Virginia Military Institute.

Dentists train to spot abuse

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Dallas orthodontist is enlisting other dental professionals to become part of the child-abuse detection net.

The Texas Dental Association is ready to launch a program to train dental professionals on how to spot child abuse and how to report it.

The program, called Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Through Dental Awareness, or PANDA, will seek grants and donations for a speakers bureau to crisscross the state and spread the word.

"The children need help," said Patricia Simon, a dental consultant for the child abuse team at Children's Medical Center of Dallas who lectures about the subject.

When a child is abused, as much as 65 percent of the injuries occur around the head and mouth, where dentists are experts, Simon said. Although dentists legally are required to report abuse, often they do not know what to look for or are afraid to report their suspicions, she said.

Simon, director of orthodontics at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, said she has seen everything from a twelve-year-old boy who attended school for a month with a fractured jaw to a ten-year-old girl with venereal warts in her mouth.

"We have to be the voices for these kids because they're in situations where they can't speak out for themselves," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The program teaches dentists to look for specific signs:

— A child's head or facial injury does not correspond with a parent's account.

— The child refuses to make eye contact and seems quiet and shy or acts overly protective of the parent.

— The child has lost teeth before the normal age for losing them.

Many dentists do not report their suspicions because they fear that they will lose the patient or that the family will make trouble, Simon said.



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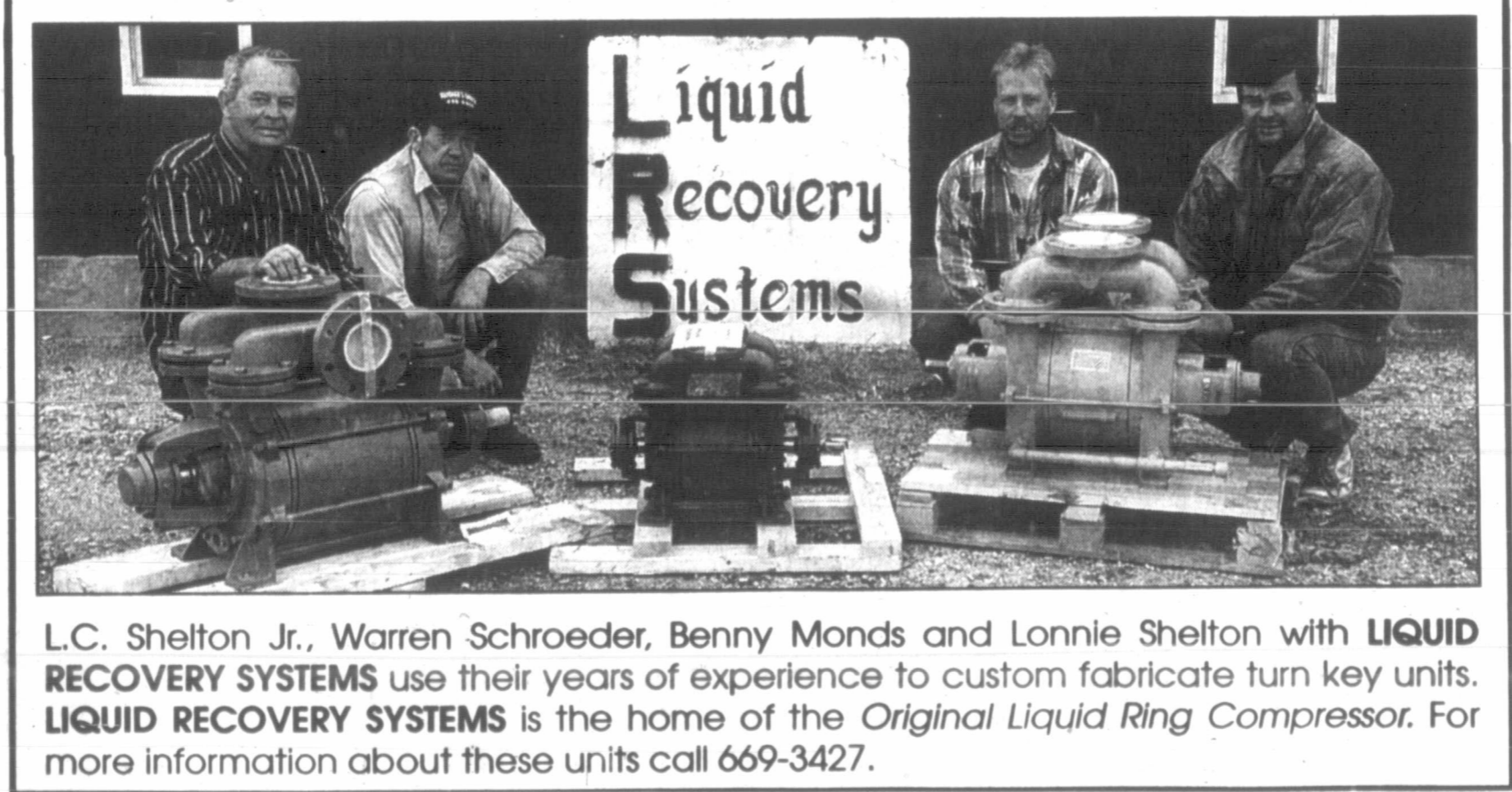
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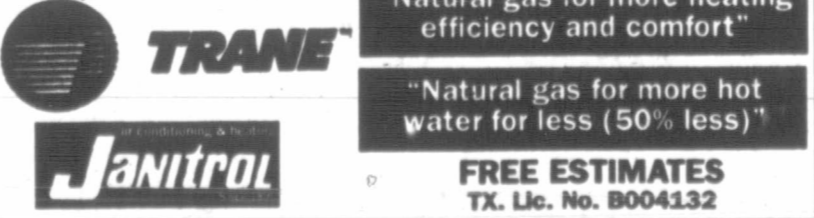
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Mom's Boyfriend May Cause Downsized Family Reunion

DEAR ABBY: My mother married when she was 15. She had six children. When she was 36, she got a divorce and announced that it was time she lived her life as she saw fit. Mom always kept herself in great physical condition. For the last two years she has been dating a man who is 33 years her junior. Mom's son is four years younger than her boyfriend! This repulses me. I do not want my younger children around such craziness.

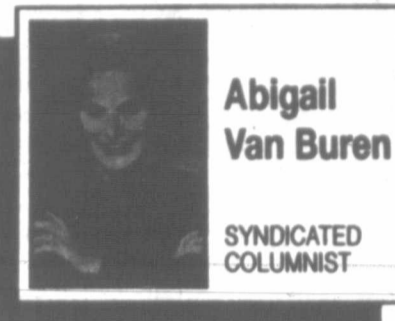
This part I can handle, but my siblings are planning a family reunion this summer. I have not seen some of my brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews for six years. My mother plans to attend this reunion with her young lover. I believe it is totally inappropriate to flaunt her carefree lifestyle in the presence of these young people.

I don't know how to handle this. If Mom insists on bringing her boyfriend, my husband refuses to go. Please help me.

ASHAMED AND HEARTBROKEN

DEAR ASHAMED: If your husband refuses to attend the family reunion because your mother and her young boyfriend will be there, tell him you'll miss him.

As adults, your mother and her boyfriend are entitled to make their own decisions. "Judge not, lest ye be judged."



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: In reference to an article titled "Lawyer's Courtroom Goofs Are Good for a Laugh," which recently appeared in your column, I was reminded of a church bulletin that had our congregation in stitches one Sunday morning. I'm not sure where it originated. Our pastor announced at the beginning of the service to be sure to read the back of the bulletin before he began his sermon so that he would not think our laughter was directed at the sermon itself.

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DEAR LISA: Thank you for the day-brightener. It's certainly worth sharing.

"Most people don't realize how much editing goes into producing a church bulletin or newsletter. Some announcements have to be completely rewritten because if they appeared the way they were submitted, it would lead to total confusion. Below are some

examples:
 "Don't let worry kill you — let the church help."
 "Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community."
 "For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."
 "This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Martin to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."
 "Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet may come forward and do so."
 "A 'Bean Supper' will be held next Sunday evening in the fellowship hall. Special music will follow."
 "At the evening service tonight, the topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice."
 "The flower on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Hunter, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Hunter."
 "The United Methodist Women have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the church basement this Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m."

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will exercise good judgment. Pay attention to warning signals.

Horoscope



Tuesday Jan 7, 1997

In the year ahead, you might assume additional responsibilities in several areas. You will handle these assignments effectively, and the results will enhance your reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unfortunately, most of the people with whom you deal today might not be eager to do things your way. Do not insist on calling the shots. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, try to distinguish between caution and pessimism. Negative thinking could prevent you from accomplishing even the easiest tasks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If everything is going your way at this time, don't gloat in front of a less-successful friend. Later the roles may be reversed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your demeanor might be judged harshly by others today, so mind your behavior, especially when in the company of people who work in the same field.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not be embarrassed today if you have to do something you've never tried before. Ask questions if you don't understand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make an effort to help a friend today, especially if he has helped you in the past. However, take care not to assume all of this person's responsibility.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not ignore your intuition today, because you

will exercise good judgment. Pay attention to warning signals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A matter you've been eager to resolve might have to be shelved again today. Instead of wasting time, do something else that is equally productive.

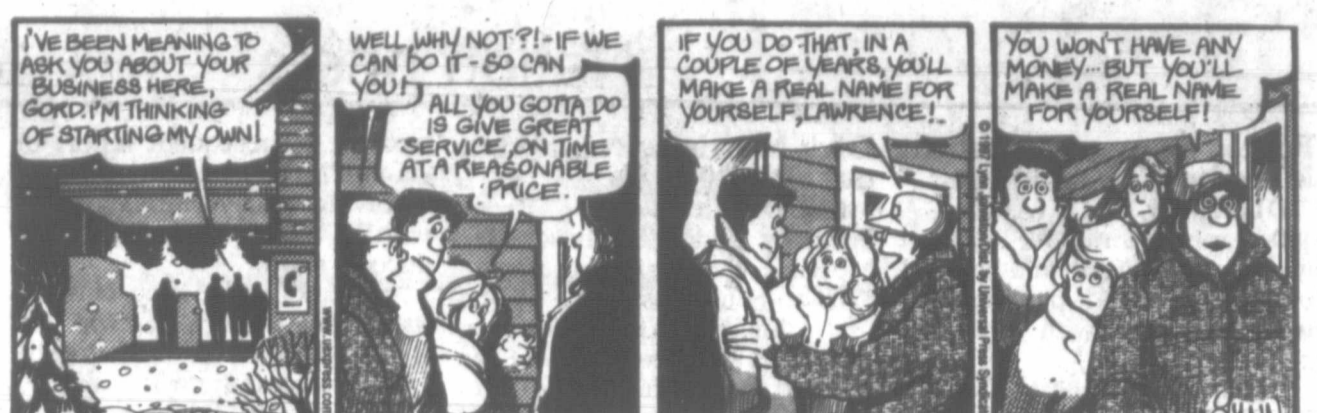
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might not be as lucky as usual today in endeavors that have elements of risk. Keep this in mind before taking any gambles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, if your mate doesn't agree with you on an important issue, put it on the back burner until you both are in the mood for a compromise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you demand too much from subordinates, you might demoralize your troops today. If you want their cooperation, try to be charming instead of cranky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are the kind of person who is usually generous with others. Today, however, you might not loosen your purse strings until you get something first.

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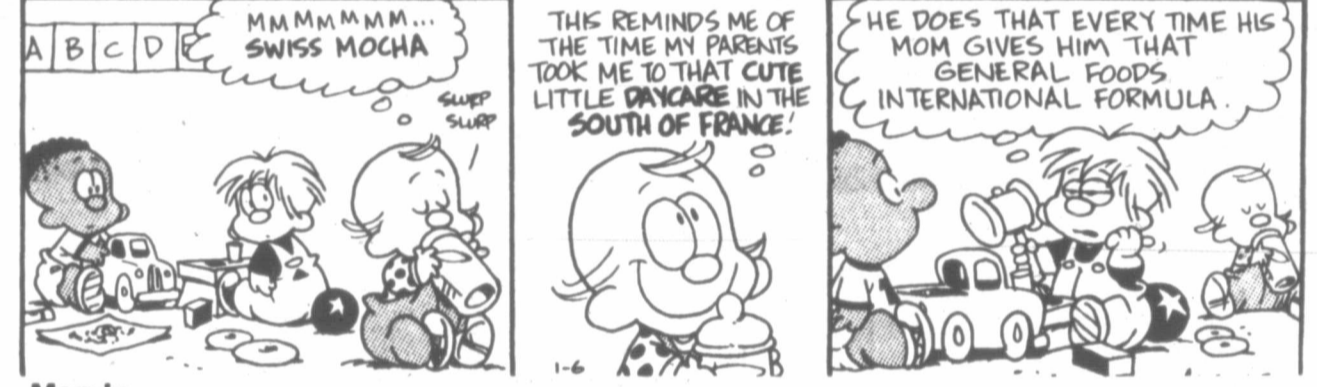
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Sports

Panthers, Patriots join NFL's final four

By The Associated Press

Remember back in August when everyone was picking the four favorites for the NFL's conference championships?

Most people picked the Green Bay Packers, and they got that one right.

Some took Dallas or San Francisco as the other NFC finalist.

Sorry. How about Detroit, or Philadelphia or Minnesota? Wrong.

Carolina? Not many, if any, went that route.

In the AFC, Pittsburgh, Denver, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Buffalo and even Jimmy Johnson's Miami Dolphins all got support.

New England and Jacksonville? Probably no one but the hardest of die-hards chose those two teams, neither of whom won even half of their games in 1995.

But when you check your TV listings next Sunday, there they'll be: Green Bay, Carolina, Jacksonville and New England.

The Patriots and Panthers put the final touches on the conference

championship contenders Sunday, knocking out last year's Super Bowl finalists — Pittsburgh and Dallas.

New England romped past the Steelers 28-3, taking a 21-point lead at halftime and easily holding on to grab the host spot in the AFC title game against the Jaguars next Sunday.

The Cowboys, winners of three of the last four Super Bowls, including last year, were beaten 26-17 by the second-year Panthers. Carolina is headed to Green Bay for the NFC Championship game next Sunday.

On Saturday, Green Bay beat San Francisco 35-21 and Jacksonville advanced to the AFC final by winning in Denver 30-27.

Carolina's victory improved the Panthers to 9-0 at home this season.

"You come in here, you're going to lose," said Pat Terrell, whose interception and 49-yard return set up John Kasay's fourth field goal.

"We have a group of guys that has been committed, and they believed in each other and that they would get the job done,"

coach Dom Capers added.

Dallas wasn't able to overcome the losses of stars Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders to injuries. It was left to quarterback Troy Aikman to carry them, and he just didn't have enough help, getting intercepted three times.

Kerry Collins threw for two touchdowns and Anthony Johnson rushed for 104 yards for the Panthers. Emmitt Smith rushed for 80 yards for the Cowboys, who had to settle for three field goals after driving inside the Carolina 5.

"The same old story we had all year long finally caught up with us," said coach Barry Switzer, whose team twice won games without scoring a touchdown — 21-6 over Green Bay and 12-6 over New England.

"You've got to get the ball in the end zone. Simple as that."

Irvin went out with a broken collarbone after Dallas' second offensive play. Sanders, replacing Irvin at wide receiver, was hurt in the second half when he was tackled after making a first down on a reverse.

Results of a CAT scan on Sanders were negative, but he was kept overnight at Carolinas Medical Center for observation.

Interceptions by Sam Mills, Chad Cota and Terrell keyed Carolina's superb defensive effort. The Panthers allowed just one second-half touchdown and 19 points at home all season, including Sunday.

"Everyone in this locker room believed that this is where we were going to be at the end of the season," Terrell said. "That's not arrogance. It's just that we have a bunch of believers on this team."

Patriots 28, Steelers 3

After taking a 21-0 lead in heavy fog at Foxboro Stadium, New England turned the game over to its defense, rated 19th in the league. With either Mike Tomczak or Kordell Stewart at quarterback and an ailing Jerome Bettis at halfback, the Steelers couldn't do anything.

Stewart, a multi-threat talent, misfired on all 10 passes he threw.

Terry Glenn caught a 53-yard pass from Drew Bledsoe on the Patriots' first offensive play, setting

up Curtis Martin's short TD run. Keith Byars rambled 34 yards with a screen pass to make it 14-0, and Martin burst free for a 78-yard TD run early in the second quarter on the first play after Pittsburgh punted after its best drive of the day.

Martin finished with 166 yards rushing, and his 109 yards at halftime was already more than the team's playoff record of 105 set by Craig James in New England's drive to the Super Bowl in 1986.

"During the whole week, I was so hyped up the coaches were worried about me, whether I'd be able to focus on the game," said Martin, who scored three times.

The quick start by New England stunned the Steelers, who never got untracked. Bettis wound up with 43 yards rushing.

"They got sort of a bully type mentality, and with a bully you have to throw the punch," Byars said. "And we did."

That impressed Steelers coach Bill Cowher.

"They came out and played with a lot of emotion today," Cowher said. "They were the better team."

Notebook

BASKETBALL

RANDALL — Pampa defeated Randall, 57-40, in 9th grade boys basketball action Saturday.

Jessie Francis and Jeremy Silva had 14 and 13 points, respectively, to lead Pampa in scoring.

The Pampa freshmen are now 10-1 for the season and 4-0 in district play.

Kevin Osborne, Russell Robben and Casey Owen had 8 points apiece, Jason Kogler, Matt Heasley and Steven Vanderpool 2 each for Pampa.

Pampa also won the B team game, 41-21.

Scoring for Pampa were Jacob Campos with 13 points, Brent Coffee 7, Richard Leger 6, John Shephard 5, Sean Stowers 5, Ben Smith 3 and Doug Belleau 2.

The Pampa B team is 4-4 overall and 1-2 in district.

The Pampa teams play Canyon tonight with the games starting at 6 and 7:30.

PAMPA — Optimist boys' basketball signups-tryouts will be held Tuesday through Thursday at the Optimist Gym.

Signup times are from 6 to 8 Tuesday and Wednesday night, and from 6 to 7 on Thursday night.

There will be two leagues: third and fourth grades; fifth and sixth grades.

Cost is \$35 per player. Call Rusty Gallagher at 669-7179 if more information is needed.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Tickets for the Pampa Harvester Football Banquet go on sale today through Wednesday from 11 to 5 at the PHS Athletic Office.

Tickets are seven dollars for the banquet, which will be held at 6:30 Saturday night at McNeely Fieldhouse.

No tickets will be sold at the door on banquet night. Attire is Sunday dress.

The 1996 Harvesters became the first Pampa football team to advance to the state semifinals.

GOLF

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — When he starts playing tournaments again in March, Greg Norman will already be on a roll.

The \$1 million first prize in golf's richest event will help with therapy for his sore back.

Before the finals of the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf, the 41-year-old Aussie questioned whether he should have interrupted his winter layoff to rest his back.

Those thoughts were erased Sunday, when he rolled in a 15-foot birdie putt on the 36th hole to beat Scott Hoch 1-up.

"I'll start the year with a lot of confidence," Norman said. "There are some things I want to go back and take a look at, see what the situation was. There were four or five holes I don't feel great about, but I did notice that the more pressure I got under, the farther I was hitting the ball."

"So that was good feedback, because it means my timing is there, my plane is there, my arc is there."

Norman, who was 3-under-par with three birdies and an eagle in his first 18 holes on the Grayhawk Golf Club's par-72 Talon course, had four bogeys and two birdies in the afternoon until he holed his wipping putt.

Seconds earlier, Hoch missed a 16-footer that could have kept the demanding match going.

"It was just dead-center perfect," Norman said. "That one was a bullseye."

Hoch, who never led, made up four strokes from the 15th through the 21st holes, but wasn't able to take advantage of Norman's lapses.

His closest previous link with Norman was losing Masters titles to Nick Faldo — Hoch in 1989 by missing a final-hole putt that threw him into a playoff, and Norman with his spectacular flameout last year.

Randall downs Pampa in 1-4A doubleheader

RANDALL — Randall swept Pampa in a District 1-4A boys-girls doubleheader Saturday night.

Randall won the girls' game, 48-43, as Andrea Burrows scored 17 points and Courtney Gilmore 11 to lead the Lady Raiders.

Jennifer Jones led Pampa with 15 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists. McKinley Quarles had 7 points and 4 rebounds, Chandra Nachtigall 6 points, 2 rebounds and 3 assists, Kristi Carpenter 6 points and 7 rebounds, Heather Petty 5 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists, Faustine Curry 4 points and 3 rebounds.

"This was one of the best games we've played all year against a great team," said Pampa coach Mike Jones. "It was an outstanding defensive effort that kept us in the game."

Randall is 14-6 and 4-1 in district play while Pampa is 9-10 and 2-3.

In the junior varsity game, Pampa defeated Randall, 46-40.

Lisa Kirkpatrick led Pampa in scoring with 19 points while Lisa Dwight added 13.

The Pampa JV's are 11-3 for the season and 4-1 in district play.

Randall turned back Pampa, 50-46, in the boys contest.

Brandon Sims had 19 points and Kevin Clayton 14 to lead Randall's attack.

August Larson was high scorer for Pampa with 22 points, followed by Shawn Young with 12. Devin Lemons had 6 points, Gabe Wilbon 4, and Kaleb Meek 2.

After Randall led by 41-39 after three quarters, Pampa came back to take the lead once at 42-41 with 5:13 remaining. The score was tied at 43-43 when Randall scored the next four baskets to go on top to stay.

Stories of unique deer add spark to campfire tales

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Suddenly, out of the fog, a gray blur sails from right to left, directly in front of us at eye level. Only when the headlights catch something shiny does reality sink in:

A big deer, with a full rack of antlers, had jumped across the hood of the moving Suburban. A flying buck. Dumbfounded, Flatlander here rode toward camp in silence, pondering what he just saw. Or thought he saw.

An elbow in the ribs interrupted my thoughts.

"Did you see that?" said Son Too. "A buck jumped over this truck."

Relieved, I let out a sigh. Only kids believe in flying deer.

But the white-tailed deer has a way of mixing fact with fantasy. The closer we get, the more we watch, the more we marvel.

Next thing you know, we are drawing pictures of great horned animals on cave walls, or telling tall tales around the campfire. Helpless to fully understand the powerful forces of nature, we do the next-best thing — we reduce it to human terms we can grasp.

We see a wild, free-ranging deer a couple of times and come to know the animal's habit. Before long, we tag it with a nickname, as if it were a house pet.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Randall is 4-0 in district and 17-4 for the season. Pampa is 1-2 in district and 7-14 overall.

Pampa hosts Canyon Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

BRISCOE — Higgins boys and Shamrock girls captured the championships of the Fort Elliott Invitational over the weekend.

Higgins defeated Pampa Academy, 52-49, in the boys' finals.

Booker was high scorer for Higgins with 20 points.

Brooks Ferguson topped Pampa in scoring with 18 points, followed by Avery Taylor with 14.

Shamrock, led by Deanna Lax's 23 points, downed Fort Elliott, 61-52, in the girls' finals.

Amanda Shields was high scorer for Fort Elliott with 19 points, followed by Susie Luttrell with 10.

CANADIAN — Tatum Rankin scored 24 points to lead Canadian past Spearman, 57-47, Saturday in the finals of the Canadian Invitational.

Lindsey Smith led Spearman with 11 points. Tara Butt followed with 10.

Hilary Brown added 14 for the Lady Wildcats, who led by one (27-26) at halftime.

In the boys' division, Spearman downed Miami for the title, 74-52.

Jake Howard scored 23 points to take scoring honors for Spearman.

Jared Neighbors was high scorer for Miami with 25 points while Shane Mitchell chipped in 12.

Varsity-alumni match



(Pampa News photo)

Lanny Schale (right) of the alumni and Chris Welch of the varsity go after the ball in the Pampa varsity-alumni soccer match Saturday at Harvester Stadium. The varsity won, 4-2. Pampa opens the soccer season at home against Tascosa at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Fortson leads Cincy past St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The way Cincinnati coach Bob Huggins sees it, his star player is probably too strong for his own good.

Danny Fortson had 24 points and 10 rebounds in the sixth-ranked Bearcats' 64-52 victory over Saint Louis on Sunday night, numbers that approximate his season averages.

The 6-foot-7, 260-pound junior forward also struggled in the Conference USA opener for both teams when Saint Louis tried to go toe-to-toe with him.

Midway through the second half, Fortson drew an intentional foul for delivering a forearm to the mouth to Sekeue Barentine. He was responding to an apparent inadvertent elbow from Barentine.

"He really tried to get into too much of a power game," Huggins said of Fortson. "Instead of combatting with finesse, he tried to kind of power back, and he gets in trouble when he does that."

Why? Because nobody notices much when Fortson gets the physical treatment.

"If two guys are pushing, he's going to win and then he gets the foul," Huggins said.

Fortson said he shouldn't have gotten carried away.

"He hit me in the mouth and I got kind of a little frustrated," Fortson said. "It happened three times down the court and I didn't do anything, but that last time I just lost my head."

"They almost won the battle because I lost my head."

Fortson said the 230-pound Barentine was playing football instead of basketball. He also issued a compliment of sorts.

"He was getting away with it, so I can't blame him," Fortson said. "I would do the same thing if I was getting away with it."

Barentine, who is 6-8 and 230

pounds, said he was just doing his job against one of the nation's most physical teams.

"He took some shots, I took some shots, we all took shots," Barentine said. "When you go into a game with Cincinnati you've got to expect that. They're all over 200 pounds."

In other games involving ranked teams on Sunday, it was: No. 13 Duke 66, Georgia Tech 56, and Florida 75, No. 22 Arkansas 62.

Playing its first road game, Cincinnati (9-2) won its seventh in a row and beat Saint Louis for the fifth straight time. True to the series, Saint Louis kept it somewhat close at home despite shooting only 27.8 percent. Last season, the Bearcats beat the Billikens (5-7) by 32 points at home and by five on the road.

Huggins is 11-2 against Saint Louis and Billikens coach Charlie Spoonhour is 2-9 against the Bearcats. Spoonhour lamented several blown layups after his team's third consecutive loss.

"We missed enough to last a lifetime. Enough to take care of a junior high team," Spoonhour said.

Fortson made his first six shots, all from the baseline about 10 feet from the basket, and seven of his first eight. Twelve of his points came in a 17-4 run that turned a 5-4 deficit into a 21-9 lead with 7:19 left in the first half.

Saint Louis made only 15 of 54 shots (27.8 percent) and went almost eight minutes between baskets at one point in the second half. The Billikens kept it close by hitting 15 of 17 free throws in one stretch to make it 52-47 with 4:21 left.

Jeff Harris and Jeremy Biles each had nine points for Saint Louis.

Sunday's Games

No. 13 Duke 66, Georgia Tech 56

The Blue Devils (11-2, 2-0 ACC) made all 19 free throw attempts in the second half as they won their sixth straight. Trajan Langdon and Jeff Capel combined for all but two of the points in a 14-4 run that gave Duke a 58-54 lead with 1:35 left.

Greg Newton led Duke with 17 points, while Langdon had 17 and Capel 11. Eddie Elisman had 22 points and 13 rebounds for the Yellow Jackets (6-5, 0-2), who had a 12-game home winning streak snapped.

Florida 75, No. 22 Arkansas 62

Greg Stolt had 21 points for the Gators (8-5, 1-0), who scored the game's first 12 points and beat Arkansas for the first time since it joined the Southeastern Conference six years ago.

A 12-0 run gave Florida a 66-50 lead with 4:11 left. Pat Bradley had 14 points for the visiting Razorbacks (6-4), who are off to their first 0-2 start in the SEC.

Saturday's Games

No. 1 Kansas 62, Kansas St. 59

At Manhattan, Jacque Vaughn made two free throws for a three-point lead with 13 seconds left as the Jayhawks (13-0) won their first Big 12 game.

No. 2 Wake Forest 81, No. 11 North Carolina 57

At Winston-Salem, Wake Forest (10-0) got 23 points, 18 rebounds and four blocks from Tim Duncan to match the school's best start since 1983-84. The Tar Heels fell to 9-2.

No. 3 Kentucky 74, Tennessee 40

At Lexington, Jamaal Magloire scored 13 points, Nazr Mohammed had 12 and Jared Prickett 11 for the Wildcats (12-1) who held Tennessee scoreless for the opening 5:31.

No. 4 Iowa St. 68, Missouri 65

At Columbia, Kenny Pratt scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half to lead the Cyclones (10-0).

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Wild Cards
 Sunday, Dec. 28
 Jacksonville 30, Buffalo 27
 Dallas 40, Minnesota 15
 Pittsburgh 42, Indianapolis 14
 San Francisco 14, Philadelphia 0

Divisional Playoffs
 Sunday's Games
 Green Bay 36, San Francisco 14
 Jacksonville 30, Denver 27
 Sunday's Games
 Carolina 28, Pittsburgh 3
 New England 28, Dallas 17

Conference Championships
 Sunday, Jan. 12
 Carolina at Green Bay, 12:30 p.m. (FOX)
 Jacksonville at New England, 4 p.m. (NBC)

Super Bowl
 Sunday, Jan. 26
 At New Orleans
 Carolina-Green Bay winner vs. Jacksonville-New England winner, 8:18 p.m. (FOX)

Pro Bowl
 Sunday, Feb. 2
 At Honolulu
 AFC vs. NFC, 8 p.m. (ABC)

BASKETBALL

The Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pv
1	Connecticut(36)	11-0	1,019	1
2	Old Dominion(2)	11-1	971	2
3	Stanford(2)	14-1	950	3
4	Louisiana Tech	13-1	905	4
5	Georgia	10-2	852	5
6	Alabama(1)	11-2	828	6
7	Texas Tech	9-2	693	10
8	Vanderbilt	10-2	685	11
9	Tennessee	10-5	628	8
10	Arkansas	12-1	605	13
11	N. Carolina St.	11-3	600	7
12	Texas	7-2	518	14
13	Virginia	8-3	494	9
14	Duke	10-2	463	16
15	Kansas	10-2	420	18
16	North Carolina	10-1	401	19
17	Wisconsin	10-2	382	20
18	Auburn	10-2	371	12
19	W. Kentucky	7-3	305	15
20	Clemson	10-2	304	21
21	Notre Dame	10-4	213	17
22	LSU	11-0	129	—
23	Stephen F. Austin	11-2	119	23
24	Delford	7-2	98	24
25	Florida	11-4	82	—

Others receiving votes: Penn St. 11, San Francisco 30, Nebraska 31, Colorado 24, Toledo 18, Illinois 17, Oregon 12, Georgia Tech 11, Tulane 11, Colorado St. 9, Michigan 8, Maryland 7, Mississippi 7, Wake Forest 7, Michigan St. 6, Arizona 5, George Washington 5, Ohio St. 5, Marquette 3, New Mexico 3, Iowa 2, James Madison 2, Memphis 2, Southern Cal 2, Utah 1, West Virginia 1, Buffalo 1, UCLA 1.

Big 12 Conference

Through Games of Jan. 4

Conference	All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Kansas	1	0	1,000	13	0	1,000	0.000	
Iowa St.	1	0	1,000	10	0	1,000	0.000	
Colorado	1	0	1,000	10	3	769	0.379	
Kansas St.	0	1	0	1,000	7	4	636	0.636
Missouri	0	1	0	1,000	8	5	615	0.559
Nebraska	0	1	0	1,000	7	5	583	0.539
Texas Tech	1	0	1,000	9	2	818	0.781	
Texas	1	0	1,000	7	3	700	0.700	
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	8	2	800	0.800
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	8	4	800	0.800
Baylor	0	1	0	1,000	11	2	846	0.846
Oklahoma St.	0	1	0	1,000	7	4	636	0.636

How Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared this week:

1. Kansas (13-0) beat Washburn 90-65, beat Brown 107-49, beat Kansas State 62-59.
2. Wake Forest (10-0) beat No. 7 Utah 70-59, beat No. 11 North Carolina 81-57.
3. Kentucky (12-1) beat No. 14 Louisville 74-54, beat Tennessee 74-40.
4. Iowa State (10-0) beat Texas-Pan American 66-42, beat Missouri 58-65.
5. Clemson (12-1) beat Marshall 73-57, beat South Carolina State 63-44.

HOCCY

National Hockey League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	25	12	4	54	133	100
Florida	21	10	9	51	118	92
N.Y. Rangers	22	16	5	49	151	120
New Jersey	21	15	3	45	106	101
Washington	17	20	4	38	108	110
N.Y. Islanders	12	18	8	32	99	113
Tampa Bay	1	20	5	31	109	124

Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Buffalo	15	4	4	48	121	106
Pittsburgh	21	15	4	48	148	127
Hartford	17	15	7	41	118	128
Montreal	15	18	8	38	131	140
Ottawa	15	18	6	36	113	136
Boston	12	19	7	31	104	115

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	23	15	3	49	118	100
Detroit	20	13	7	47	125	85
Phoenix	18	19	4	40	110	130
St. Louis	18	20	4	40	120	136
Chicago	15	21	7	37	111	120
Toronto	17	24	0	34	125	146

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	24	10	6	54	142	96
Edmonton	18	19	4	40	138	127
Vancouver	18	19	1	37	119	129
Anaheim	14	20	5	33	112	121
Calgary	14	22	5	33	102	121
San Jose	14	21	4	32	101	125
Los Angeles	13	23	4	30	104	138

Saturday's Games

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	24	8	.750	—
New York	23	9	.719	1
Washington	16	15	.518	7 1/2
Orlando	11	17	.393	11
New Jersey	8	21	.276	14 1/2
Philadelphia	8	23	.258	15 1/2
Boston	7	23	.233	16

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	28	4	.875	—
Detroit	24	7	.774	3 1/2
Cleveland	21	10	.677	6 1/2
Atlanta	18	11	.621	8 1/2
Charlotte	17	14	.548	10 1/2
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	12
Indianapolis	14	16	.467	13
Toronto	10	21	.323	17 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	24	8	.750	—
Utah	23	8	.742	1/2
Minnesota	14	18	.438	10
Dallas	10	19	.345	12 1/2
San Antonio	9	21	.300	14
Denver	8	23	.259	15 1/2
Vancouver	6	27	.182	18 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	25	9	.735	—
Seattle	23	11	.676	2
Portland	18	15	.545	6 1/2
Sacramento	14	20	.412	11
Phoenix	13	19	.406	11
Golden State	12	18	.400	11
Phoenix	10	22	.313	14

Saturday's Games

Washington 104, Charlotte 93
 Atlanta 88, New York 71
 Cleveland 99, Indiana 91
 Detroit 118, Toronto 74
 Portland 110, Dallas 104
 L.A. Clippers 95, Houston 91
 Minnesota 97, Milwaukee 91
 Utah 83, Miami 80

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers 93, San Antonio 84
 New York 97, Milwaukee 92
 Boston 109, Phoenix 102
 Sacramento 107, Philadelphia 108
 L.A. Lakers 95, Vancouver 82

Monday's Games

Utah at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m.
 Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Dallas at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

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CONNECTICUT REMAINS NO. 1 IN WOMEN'S CAGE POLL

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
 AP Sports Writer

A convincing victory over Tennessee kept Connecticut solidly entrenched at No. 1 today in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Connecticut (11-0) received 36 of 41 first-place votes from a media panel and had 1,019 points to lead a top six that was unchanged from last week.

The voting was done shortly after the Huskies overwhelmed defending national champion Tennessee 72-57 Sunday before a sellout crowd of 16,294 at the Hartford Civic Center, their fourth victory in five games with the Lady Vols.

Connecticut is one of just two NCAA Division I teams that's still unbeaten. The other is LSU (11-0), which broke into the Top 25 for the first time this season at No. 22.

No. 25 Florida also was new, returning after a four-week absence. Penn State and Nebraska dropped out, with Penn State ending a string of 112 weeks in the Top 25.

Second-ranked Old Dominion (11-1) and No. 3 Stanford (14-1) each received two first-place votes, Old Dominion finishing with 971 points and Stanford with 950.

Louisiana Tech (13-1) remained fourth with 905, Georgia (10-2) was fifth with 852 and Alabama (11-2) sixth with 828 and one first-place vote.

No. 7 Texas Tech and No. 8 Vanderbilt both moved up three places, Tennessee slipped one spot to ninth and Arkansas climbed three places to 10th.

Tennessee has five losses but all have been to teams that are now in the Top Ten —

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Connecticut, Stanford, Louisiana Tech, Georgia and Arkansas. The Lady Vols play at Old Dominion on Tuesday night.

North Carolina State fell four places to 11th after a one-point loss to Georgia Tech. Texas was 12th and Virginia 13th, followed by Duke, Kansas, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Auburn, Western Kentucky and Clemson.

The last five spots were held by Notre Dame, LSU, Stephen F. Austin, DePaul and Florida.

LSU stayed unbeaten with a 73-63 victory over Kentucky on Sunday and made the Top 25 for the first time since the week of Jan. 19, 1992, when the Lady Tigers were 23rd. They've been especially good on the road this season, winning seven games.

Florida was ranked in the first four polls this season, then dropped out after consecutive losses to Memphis and Georgetown. But the Lady Gators (11-4) have won eight of their last nine, including a 71-58 victory over then-No. 12 Auburn on Saturday.

Auburn (10-2) also was upset by George Mason and fell six places for the biggest drop in the poll. Western Kentucky fell five spots after losing at home to unranked Iowa.

The biggest jump within the poll was three places — by Texas Tech, Vanderbilt, Arkansas, Kansas, North Carolina and Wisconsin.

Penn State, which was 22nd last week, has lost five straight after a 7-0 start and is out of the Top 25 for the first time since the final poll of the 1989-90 season. Nebraska, which had been 25th, had a nine-game winning streak broken by a loss at home to Colorado.

DETROIT (AP) — Northwestern coach Gary Barnett will reportedly interview for the Detroit Lions' coaching position.

The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press said today that Barnett agreed to meet with Lions vice chairman William Clay Ford Jr. and chief executive officer Chuck Schmidt.

HOCKEY

DENVER (AP) — Colorado captain Joe Sakic is expected to be sidelined for four weeks after sustaining a deep laceration in his left calf during Saturday night's 4-4 tie against Philadelphia. The injury will keep him out of the All-Star game at San Jose on Jan. 18.

GENEVA (AP) — Boyd Devereaux and Brad Istabier scored goals and Marc Denis made 35 saves as Canada beat the United States 2-0 on Saturday for its record fifth straight title in the World Junior Championship. The title was the seventh in the last eight years for Canada and a record 10th overall. Russia beat the Czech Republic 4-1 in the third-place game.

BASKETBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — The names of Cincinnati executives and relatives were among those that General Motors said Reds owner Marge Schott used to falsify 51 sales at her dealership. The Cincinnati Enquirer said Saturday.

Acting chief executive John Allen is among the eight current and former Reds staffers on the list, submitted as part of a complaint General Motors has filed with the Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Board.

In June 1995, Schott reached a settlement with GM that she would surrender her Chevrolet-Geo dealership if it did not meet sales quotas in two of the final three quarters of 1995 or the first two of 1996. Schott was

NEW YORK (AP) — As pitchers, Don Sutton and Phil Niekro loved shutouts. As Hall of Fame candidates, it's a different story.

Sutton and Niekro, both members of the exclusive 300-win club, hoped to join another elite group today — the Hall of Fame.

Former slugger Tony Perez and eight first-time candidates, including Dave Parker and Dwight Evans, were to learn the results at 6 p.m. EST.

All 30 players on the ballot were looking for something different than last year when, for the first time since 1971, the voters of the Baseball Writers' Association of America did not elect anyone.

Last March, the Veterans Committee selected Earl Weaver, Jim Bunning and two other new members. The panel is expected to elect the late Nellie Fox when it

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meets in early March.

Niekro, among others, does not want to see the BBWAA toss another shutout.

"My stats are my stats," Niekro said. "Maybe some day they will be good enough."


Niekro came the closest last year. There were 470 votes cast and 75 percent (353) were needed for election. Niekro got 321, Perez got 309 and Sutton 300.

Niekro, on the ballot for the fifth time this year, was 318-274 lifetime with a 3.35 ERA. The knuckleballer is eighth with 3,342 strikeouts and pitched 24 seasons, most with the Atlanta Braves.

Sutton was 324-256 with a 3.26 ERA, and is tied for 12th on the career victory list. His 3,574 strikeouts put him fifth on the lifetime list, and he was a four-time All-Star during his 23 season.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas, invites sealed bids for the following until 3:00 P.M. January 7, 1997, at which time they will be publicly received in the City Finance Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

Tract No. 1, All of Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Six (6), of the NORTH ADDITION to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plan thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

Tract No. 2, The North Half (N 1/2) of the vacated portion of Texas Avenue contiguous to Lot No. Twelve (12), in Block No. Six (6), of the NORTH ADDITION to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, which is approximately 30x140.

The bid packet which will include a copy of the proposed property contract to be entered into by and between the City and the successful bidder, may be obtained from the City's Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806/669-3730. The bid will be awarded to the highest bidder. The terms of sale shall be cash.

Public Notice

The successful bidder and the City will enter into an "Unimproved Commercial Property Earnest Money Contract". The earnest money shall be 10% of the purchase price. Both tract shall be sold as one unit and individual bids on each tract will not be accepted.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "WARD STREET PROPERTY BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 97-06" and show date and time of acceptance of bids. Bids received after the specified bid opening time and date shall be rejected and returned to the sender, unopened. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider bids for award at the January 27, 1997 Commission Meeting.

Karen Barnes, Deputy City Secretary
 C-76 Dec. 30, 1996, Jan. 6, 1997

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18 Rhymes	59 Heating apparatus, e.g.
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24 Type of can	62 Droops
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Petroleum industry hit by high profile race, sex bias cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Something pretty crude is oozing from the nation's oil industry, critics say.

From Texaco's agreement to pay a record \$176 million to settle racial discrimination complaints to a \$100 million racial bias complaint pending against Shell, the nation's largest oil companies are on the defensive these days, battling growing allegations of intolerance and insensitivity.

"Oil companies and their collective image is in crisis now," said Gail Baker Woods, chairman of the University of Florida's Department of Public Relations. "It used to be restaurants a few years back, when Denny's and

Shoney's were having problems. Now it's the oil companies."

The problems at Texaco and Shell, along with Chevron — which has paid millions in recent years to settle sexual discrimination complaints — are not isolated cases in the oil industry, according to the head of a consulting firm that tracks minority performance in business.

"It's an industry-wide problem," said Lawrence Otis Graham, president of Progressive Management Associates Inc. in White Plains, N.Y. The petroleum group is always among the bottom three industries when it comes to minorities and women in senior management, recruitment and entry-level positions, he said.

Industry officials deny any intentional discrimination.

While some corporate leaders such as Paul Allaire, chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Corp., have made names as champions of diversity in the workplace, no one in big oil has taken it on, Graham said.

"I can't think of one oil executive who has been outspoken on the issue of bias in the workplace. That tells you something," Graham said.

Texaco agreed to the record settlement payment after a disgruntled former executive released a tape in which top company officials were heard using racial slurs, mocking the black cultural

festival Kwanzaa and plotting to hide or shred documents sought by the plaintiffs.

At Shell, a group of black workers is suing for \$100 million, alleging a system of racial and sex discrimination. A second group of Shell employees filed suit last February charging racial discrimination by the company.

Plaintiffs like Wilson Jackson, 49, say the company has held down black employees by withholding deserved promotions and merit awards and has lowered positive evaluations for black workers. They also charge Shell failed to reprimand workers for racist conduct at work. The first trial is scheduled for

September in U.S. District Court in San Francisco.

"Caucasians ... move up faster than blacks who do the same or a better job," said Jackson, who still works at Shell.

Jackson, who has worked in Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan in 27 years at the company, said he believes that if he were white he would have been promoted to senior management years earlier.

"They do things like give the African-Americans the toughest territories to work in, they bust their humps and then get moved when they become successful," he contended. "You get left with nothing."

Chrysler develops method for extracting hydrogen from gasoline to fuel electric cars

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. says it has developed a way to extract hydrogen from gasoline, bringing prototypes of "fuel-cell" electric cars ten years closer to reality.

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The hydrogen would be processed in the cars from cheap, low-octane gasoline, offering a

far cleaner alternative to engines powered by burning gasoline.

"We believe hydrogen needs to be processed from gasoline on board vehicles because hydrogen isn't a practical fuel choice today," said Francois Castaing, Chrysler vice president of vehicle engineering. "Simply put, there are not any filling stations supplying it to a mass market."

The technology, which Chrysler was expected to announce today at the North American International Auto Show, could move up production of prototypes of fuel-cell electric cars by a decade, to as soon as 2005, Chrysler officials said.

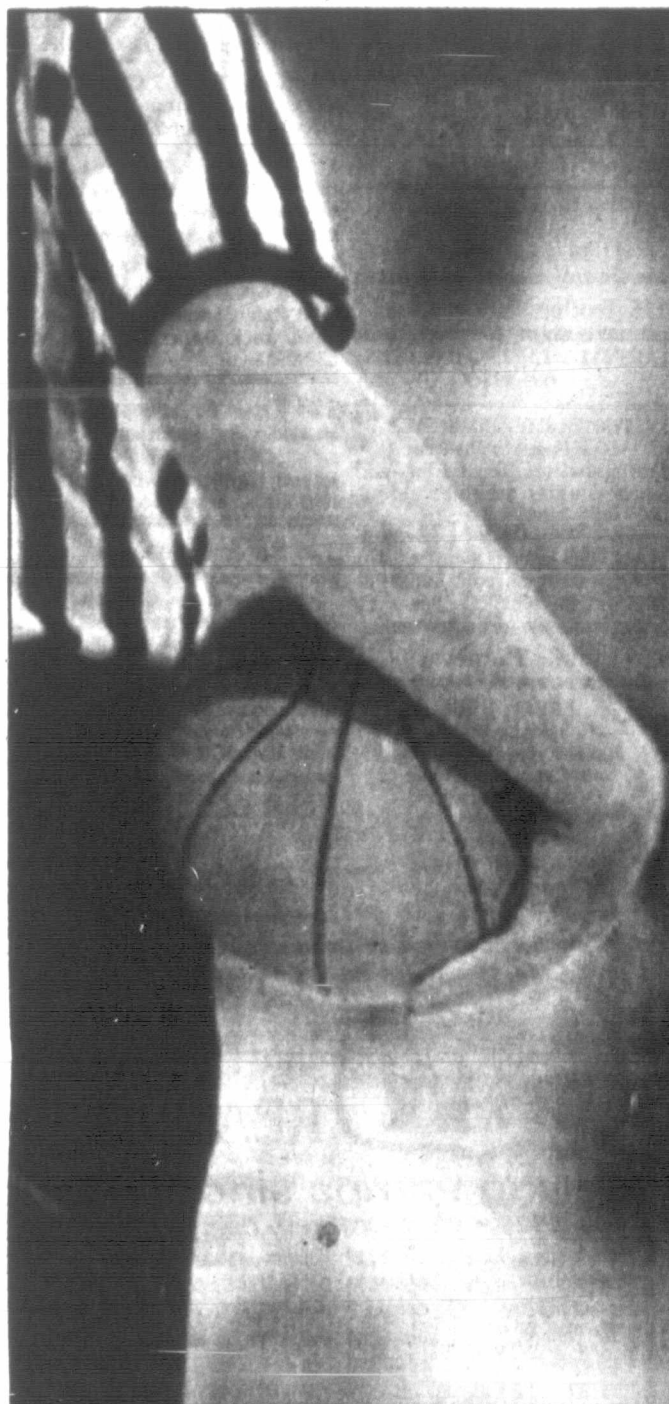
Last month, General Motors Corp. became the first big automaker to roll out an electric car, intro-

ducing the EV1 to 24 California and Arizona dealerships. But the two-seater is powered by batteries, not by hydrogen fuel.

A fuel cell produces electricity from a chemical reaction between hydrogen and oxygen, using a platinum catalyst and an on-board fuel processor which breaks down the gasoline. A series of fuel cells would produce enough elec-

tricity to power a car's motor, air conditioner and other equipment.

The technology was first developed for use in spacecraft, but problems in supplying and storing hydrogen have hampered plans to use it for cars. Developing a practical processing system to extract hydrogen from gasoline would eliminate those problems, Castaing said.



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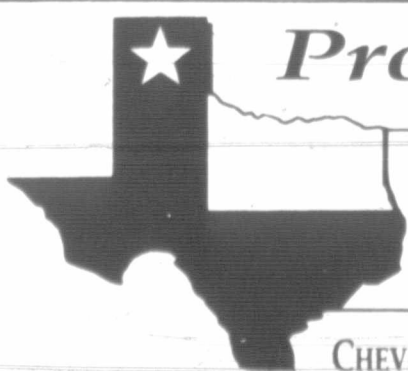
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