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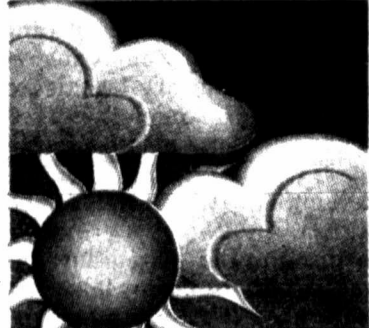
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TYLER (AP) — A woman who won a \$4.3 million Lotto Texas jackpot must share the prize with the man she was married to at the time, a state appeals court has ruled.

Hilda Stanley Riney had the winning ticket in a drawing in October of 1994.

Shortly after winning, she moved out of their home and had the marriage annulled before claiming her prize.

Gifford Riney sued, saying he is entitled to at least half the winnings. The 12th court of Appeals agreed Thursday in a ruling that upheld an earlier decision by State District Judge Diane DeVasto.

AUSTIN (AP) — Immigration agents arrested 240 workers in and around Austin during a worksite enforcement operation, officials said.

Agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service targeted 55 companies. The INS said it received complaints from contractors who claimed other firms were underbidding by using lower-wage illegal workers.

- Huley Eldon "Cotton" Darnell, 82, rancher.
- Louise W. Hanna, 94, homemaker.
- Vivian Evelyn Leblanc, 63, former employee C&H Supply.
- Glenn C. Muir, 82, cowboy on Atkins Ranch for past 37 years.
- Barbara Ann Noel, 54, Pampa native.
- Jewel Parnell, 88, homemaker.
- Jimmy S. Rodriguez, 62, former sand blaster, greenhouse employee.

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Activist says he had no Oprah show agenda Co-defendant testifies about opinion of mad cow disease

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AMARILLO (AP) — Attorneys for Texas cattlemen on Friday attacked the credentials of a vegetarian activist who is being sued after going on the Oprah Winfrey Show and agreeing that mad cow disease could make AIDS seem like the common cold.

Vegetarian activist Howard Lyman, Ms. Winfrey and her production company are being sued for \$10.3 million by Texas cattlemen, who contend that already slumping beef prices hit 10-year lows within a week after an "Oprah" show titled

"Dangerous Foods" aired on April 16, 1996.

Lyman, a former cattle rancher, said on the show that processed livestock was being fed to cattle, a practice he said could spread mad cow disease in the United States.

When Ms. Winfrey asked if such an outbreak could lead to a human plague that "could make AIDS look like the common cold," Lyman responded, "Absolutely."

Ms. Winfrey responded by swearing off hamburgers.

Under direct examination by cattlemen's attorney Joe Coyne on Friday,

Lyman was asked what facts he used to back up his claim.

Lyman, who acknowledged he was not an animal scientist and had never formally studied mad cow disease, responded by saying it was merely his opinion based on his experience working for 18 years as a cattle rancher in Montana and research he did on his own.

Coyne asked Lyman if all he did was regurgitate other people's findings, and Lyman said, "I would rather use the term educate."

"An educator tells people facts, though, right?" Coyne asked.

"I believe there are a lot of ways of educating other than facts," said Lyman, executive director of the Humane Society's Eating with a Conscience Campaign.

Lyman, who has yet to face questions

from his own attorneys, also testified that even members of his own family think he's "a nut."

Attorneys for the cattlemen have been attempting to show that Ms. Winfrey edited the episode to take out reassuring pro-beef comments in favor of more ratings-grabbing, fear-raising discussion by Lyman about mad cow disease possibly infecting U.S. cattle.

At the heart of their argument is the fact that comments by William Hueston, then a Department of Agriculture animal scientist, and Gary Weber, of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, were cut out of the show.

The men had said that mad cow wasn't a threat to U.S. beef and that a voluntary ban on feeding ground up cattle parts back to herds was being observed by cat-

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Ostrich case may go to jury on Monday

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Jurors may begin deliberations Monday on a lawsuit brought by a Gray County ostrich breeder against a south Texas feed company.

The case came to trial last week in 223rd District Court. Wiley Reynolds Jr., Patricia Noel Kennedy, Carl Kennedy and the estate of Wiley Reynolds Sr. are suing Muenster Milling Co. of Muenster, Texas in Cooke County.

The suit was first filed here in March of 1995 but various legal arguments had kept it out of the courtroom until now.

The suit alleges that some "ostrich starter" feed that Muenster sold the plaintiffs contained a toxin named Gossypol which they claim caused over 60 ostrich chicks to die.

The suit alleges that the feed caused the lower digestive tract to "harden and impact", causing the ostriches to die.

Gossypol has been recognized as a dangerous toxin, according to David Hutcheson, a Ph.D with Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostics.

The report said that Gossypol can cause weakness, anorexia, poor growth and inanition (exhaustion from lack of food). His report concluded that "with the information supplied me, my opinion is the Gossypol found in the ostrich chick starter feed is the probable cause of death."

Muenster argues that the feed was not the cause of the deaths and that "stress and environmental factors" were to blame and the deaths were due to circumstances beyond the control of Muenster Milling.



Two children and five adults were taken to Columbia Medical Center early Friday afternoon after police said a Dodge Ram Charger driven in the 500 block of Cuyler made a U-turn into the path of a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company truck. The truck struck the Ram Charger in the driver's side door causing it to flip over. More details were unavailable at press time because no accident report had been filed by police.

United Way allocates campaign proceeds

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Power lines blew and left this year's "The Power of U" United Way campaign luncheon in candle light Tuesday afternoon.

United Way Executive Committee President Bob White announced his resignation as president and recog-

nized Karen Heare as the 1998 committee president. White, who is the warden at the Jordan unit, also announced that he will be leaving Pampa to relocate to a facility in Houston.

"You have given me a great honor," White said of his experience with United Way.

Mayor Bob Neslage was recognized at the 1998 campaign

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Tape: Gunman wanted to kill the whole family

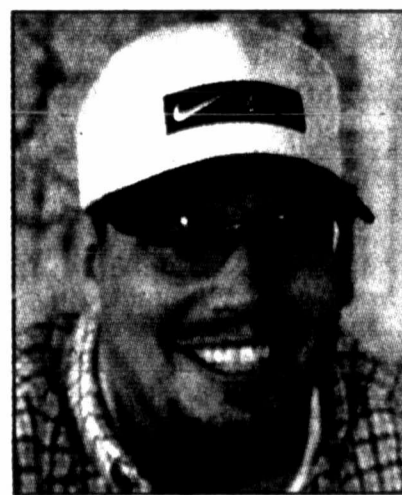
GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — A gunman showed no remorse in a tape he left as a suicide message after the carnage of three family deaths, complaining that his stepson survived the attack, according to a recorded message.

Donald Wayne Martin's tape, parts of which were heard Friday by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, relates how he killed his 38-year-old wife, Patricia, and two of her children, Christopher Cantwell, 19, and 13-year-old Ashley Foster.

On the recording about 30 minutes long, Martin blamed his rampage Wednesday on the impending breakup of his marriage and lamented that his 17-year-old stepson, Carlos Ortiz, survived the bloodshed. "He was going to get the same as everybody else,"

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Sunday snapshot



Name: Mark Bennett
Occupation/Activities: Mobile Express Co-owner
Birth date and place: 7-30-69,

Colorado Springs.
Family: My better half Angela and my pride and joy daughter, Brooke.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: pro-golfer.
My personal hero: My dad. I hope I can be the kind of father he is to me and to my children.
The best advice I ever got was: Don't buy cellular phones from anyone but Mobile Express.
The best word or words to describe me: blunt and honest.
My epitaph should read: He was a loving father, husband, son and good friend.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jack Nicholson, Tiger Woods,

Oliver North and Patton.
My hobbies are: golf, tennis, card playing.
My favorite sports team is: The Boys ... Dallas Cowboys!
My favorite author is: Tom Clancy.
The last book I read was: "The Perfect Golf Swing."
My favorite possession is: my golf clubs.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: being a husband to Angela and a father to Brooke.
My favorite performer is: Hootie and the Blow Fish.
I wish I knew how to: work on my own vehicles mechanically.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Whatever!"
My worst habit is: being late.

The last good movie I saw was: Titanic.
I stay home to watch: football.
Nobody knows: I was in the Marines.
I drive a: Dodge Extended Cab Black Sport.
My favorite junk food is: There is no such thing as junk food. I love it all.
My favorite beverage: Coke.
My favorite restaurant is: Outback.
My favorite pet: Abbe, she's my pal, Boston Terrier.
For my last meal, I would choose: Angela's crab legs, two baked potatoes, green beans, and Texas red wine.
I wish I could sing like: Hootie.

I'm happiest when I'm: Spending time with my family.
I regret: No regrets. Life's too short. Live it to the fullest.
I'm tired of: Bill Clinton.
I have a phobia about: I have no fears.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: T.V. Monday Night Football!!!
The biggest waste of time is: complaining and feeling sorry for yourself!
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy my own 18-hole golf course and play everyday.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1. World peace. 2. No poverty and 3. Have another child.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

Services today
LEBLANC, Vivian Evelyn — 2:30 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.
RODRIGUEZ, Jimmy S. — Rosary, 7 p.m., Memorial Park Chapel, Borger.
Services tomorrow
NOEL, Barbara Ann — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
PARNELL, Jewel — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
RODRIGUEZ, Jimmy S. — 10 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Borger.

Obituaries

HULEY ELDON 'COTTON' DARNELL
MEMPHIS — Huley Eldon "Cotton" Darnell, 82, father of a Mobeetie resident, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Reid officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Darnell was born at Ewlin. He had been a rancher and had worked on the D-Bar Ranch for 20 years. He was a volunteer fireman and served on the Hedley School Board.
 Survivors include his wife, Hazel; and four sons, Joe Darnell of Mobeetie, Charlie Darnell of Amarillo, Lonnie Darnell of Lubbock and Michael Darnell of Panhandle.
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LOUISE W. HANNA

LAWTON, Okla. — Louise W. Hanna, 94, a former Canadian resident, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Becker Funeral Home of Lawton.

Mrs. Hanna was born at Oklahoma City, Okla. She married Milton J. Hanna in 1922 at Keydon, Okla.; he died in 1968. She had been a Canadian resident until moving to Amarillo in 1957. She had been a Lawton resident for the last eight years. She was a homemaker and a member of Oakdale Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Vivian Fritsch of Lawton and Virginia Sellers of Odessa; a son, Wilford Hanna of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

VIVIAN EVELYN LEBLANC

SHAMROCK — Vivian Evelyn Leblanc, 63, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Leblanc had been a Shamrock resident since 1971 and had worked for C&H Supply. She married Dennis Leblanc on Dec. 25, 1971, at Sayre, Okla. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis, of Shamrock; three daughters, Debbie Brown of Stinnett, Carol Judd of Amarillo and Anita Judkins of Anahim, Calif.; a son, John Leonard of Edwardsville, Ill.; three sisters, Aileen Martin of Weatherford, Okla., Melba Jo Adkinson of Byers, Okla., Rachel Stella Dickson of Watonga, Okla.; seven brothers, Elton Homer Hicks of Weatherford, Thomas Andrew Hicks of El Cahan, Calif., Ronald Steven Hicks of Hydro, Okla., Paul Dale Hicks of Weatherford, Okla., Robert Arnold Hicks of Little Ax, Okla., Phillip Sharon Hicks of Moore, Okla., and Garland Gene Hicks of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

GLENN C. MUIR

HARDESTY, Okla. — Glenn C. Muir, 82, a former Canadian resident, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hardesty School with Glen Briles of Adams, Okla., and the Rev. Don Calvert, pastor of Hardesty United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hartville Cemetery under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Muir was born at Beaver, Okla. He graduated from high school at Sacramento, Calif. He moved to Perryton in 1933 from California and moved to Canadian in 1946. He relocated to Guymon in 1954, where he worked on the Long Ranch. He had been a Hardesty resident since 1961 and had worked as a cowboy on the Atkins Ranch for the past 37 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.
 Survivors include two daughters, Glenna Laird of Woodward, Okla., and Susan Brewer of Hardesty; two sons, Frank Muir of Stinnett and Bill Muir of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hartville Cemetery fund or to a favorite charity in care of Bunch Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK.

BARBARA ANN NOEL

AMARILLO — Barbara Ann Noel, 54, died

Friday, Jan. 30, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Lonnie Hooley, of Messenger Worship Center, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Miss Noel was born at Pampa, attending Pampa schools, and had spent most of her life in the community, moving to Amarillo three years ago.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Noel.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Juanice Noel of Amarillo; two nieces, Jonnie Noel and Chris Noel, both of Amarillo; and three nephews, Bruce Noel, Jr., Todd Noel and Gary Noel, all of Amarillo.

JEWEL PARNELL

Jewel Parnell, 88, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Parnell was born March 11, 1909, at Decatur. She attended school at Goree. She married Joe L. Parnell on Feb. 25, 1925, at Seymour; he died in 1971. She had been a Pampa resident since 1942, moving from Memphis. She was a homemaker and a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Irvin Parnell, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Jones of Brownfield; a son, R.C. Parnell of Clearlake; a sister, Ann Glover of Pampa; a brother, R.F. Deering of Northridge, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

JIMMY S. RODRIGUEZ

BORGER — Jimmy S. Rodriguez, 62, father of a Shamrock resident, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 1998. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Park Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Jeff Moses and Randy Hendrick officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rodriguez was born at George York. He married Josie Gonzales in 1956 at Hereford. He had been a Borger resident since 1959, moving from Hereford. He worked as a sand blaster at Plastex Company for 20 years and later worked for Borger Greenhouse.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alex Rodriguez, in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; two daughters, Mary Jane McClure of Shamrock and Gloria Willis of Borger; five sisters; nine brothers; and nine grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Saturday, January 31

Jeffrey Shay Fortner, 17, 1101 N. Hobart, charged with forgery by making.
 Dusty Lewis Romines, 18, 1600 Hamilton, charged with driving under the influence, minor in possession, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Police report

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

Friday, January 30

Carlos C. Vaquera, 20, 300 S. Henry, was charged with six traffic offenses.

Saturday, January 31

Emmitt DeWayne Beasley, 32, 129 Price Road, charged with disorderly conduct.

Anita Graham, 1607 Duncan, reported a break-in in which a Sega and games valued at \$1,029 was taken. Entry was gained through a dining room window.

Tommie Shoffner, 317 Starkweather, reported the windshield was broken out of his car while it was parked at Alcock and Hobart.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, January 30

11:11 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1120 S. Hobart on a medical assist.

1:25 p.m. - Four units and six personnel responded to the 600 block of Cuyler on an auto accident.

8:49 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a location on FM 749 on a medical assist.

Saturday, January 31

1:31 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Francis on an auto accident.

County District Attorney Richard Hattox contended that Martin's real motive was control, not abuse.

he said. "To be blunt, she told me she was just using me for the last six years. She told me she was going to take me for everything I've got."

Law officers found Martin later inside his minivan at Eastland, where he had died from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

But County District Attorney Richard Hattox contended that Martin's real motive was control, not abuse. "When he found out he wasn't winning the battle — that the children ignored his discipline and maybe she sided with them — that was it," Hattox said. "He blamed her and the kids, so he killed them."

GUNMAN

Martin said.
 A false 911 call from a home in the Martins' neighborhood spooked the killer into fleeing before Ortiz got home, say investigators. Martin had tried hours earlier to pick up Ortiz at Granbury High School.

But the teen had gone with his girlfriend to a nearby store. "That 911 hang-up call saved Carlos' life," said Hood County Sheriff Allen Hardin.

After killing his wife and two stepchildren, Martin then turned his gun on himself.

"I really don't feel any remorse. I know that sounds terrible," said Martin, 51. "My only regret is the 17-year-old. I didn't know where to pick him up."

"My wife finally told me today she was leaving,"

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tlemen pending a request they had made to the Food and Drug Administration for a formal ban.

When Coyne asked Lyman if the men's comments would have been relevant to the show, he said, "I don't want to get into how the show was edited."

After being pressed by Coyne, Lyman said, "If, in fact, they had called for the ban and had mailed to all of their members calling for a voluntary ban, then I would think that would be relevant. But I don't know if that information was true."

When asked by cattlemen's attorney David Mullin if he had an agenda to go on the talk show and sway people not to eat beef, Lyman said, "I raise the issue with individuals about their diet and what they're eating, but I do not tell people not to eat beef."

Jurors, however, were shown a videotaped segment at the end of the show that was deleted before going on the air in which Lyman told Ms. Winfrey, "I'll tell you what. You're too important to this country to be eating beef."

Ms. Winfrey replied, "I've been healed this morning. I'm over it. But what about chicken?"

"I'll get you off chicken in a hurry," Lyman said.

"You can get me off chicken, too?" Ms. Winfrey responded.

"Oh, absolutely," Lyman said.

Mullin attempted to show that Lyman not only

had an agenda against beef but was willing to go to extremes to push his vegetarian views.

Mullin produced a newspaper article in which Lyman was quoted about a trial last year in London in which McDonald's successfully sued two vegetarians for defaming the fast-food giant.

Lyman was quoted as saying during the trial that his goal was "to put all of the beef industry on trial."

"The question is not so much is beef safe from BSE (mad cow disease), but is beef safe," Lyman told the Guardian.

Lyman didn't dispute the quote and also acknowledged having poured milk out in front of grocery stores in the early 1990s to encourage people to eat a meatless and milkless diet.

Mullin asked Lyman if he realized that convincing people not to eat meat could hurt the beef industry financially.

Lyman replied, "That potential exists."

When Lyman was asked about some promotional materials that showed he had a law degree, Lyman said he received an honorary law degree from the City University of Los Angeles.

When asked if he attended any classes, Lyman said no.

"I attended a ceremony at a hotel in Los Angeles," Lyman said.

The cattlemen are suing under a state law that protects agricultural products from false and defamatory remarks.

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UNITED WAY

chairman by 1997 chairman David Gantz. The organization recognized involved community leaders, contributors and agencies with special gifts.

A total of \$339,391 was raised in the 1997 campaign. The distribution of the campaign dollars was divided between the following 17 agencies:

- American Red Cross \$33,000.00 .11%
- Big Brothers Big Sisters \$11,625.00 .04%
- The Bridge \$10,000.00 .03%
- Boy Scouts \$21,000.00 .07%
- Community Day Care \$25,000.00 .08%
- Genesis House \$9,000.00 .03%
- Gray Co. Child Prot. Ser.\$4,550.00 .01%
- Gray Co. Latch Key \$7,000.00 .02%
- High Plains Epilepsy \$4,000.00 .01%
- Meals on Wheels \$18,000.00 .06%
- Sheltered Workshop\$5,000.00 .02%
- Pastoral Counseling \$3,000.00 .01%
- Salvation Army \$35,000.00 .11%

- Southside Senior Cit. \$12,000.00 .04%
- Panhandle Ment. Health \$12,000.00 .04%
- Girl Scouts \$20,000.00 .06%
- Tralee Crisis Center \$21,000.00 .07%
- United Way of Amer. \$2,317.00 .007%
- United Way of Texas \$1,410.00 .004%
- Uncollectable Pledges \$14,000.00 .04%
- Fund Raising \$16,563.00 .05%
- Admin. Expense \$27,540.00 .09%
- Totals \$315,508.00 100%**

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today with a high in the mid-50s and southerly winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, clear and 30. Tomorrow should be sunny with a high of 58.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Today, low clouds and fog possible in the morning. Otherwise, Partly cloudy with a high in the mid 50s. North wind 5 to 15 mph. Monday, dry. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Low Rolling Plains — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows near 30. Highs near 60.

PERMIAN BASIN/UPPER TRANS PECOS — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tonight, fair. Lows 35-40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows near 40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Far West Texas — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows 35-40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s inland to lower 60s

NORTH TEXAS — Today, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of rain west, a chance of rain elsewhere. Highs 56 to 62. Tonight and Monday, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain central and east. Lows in the upper 30s west to upper 40s southeast. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Today, patchy morning fog, otherwise mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers. Highs near 70. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows near 50, lower 40s Hill Country. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Today, mostly cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs in the mid 60s inland to lower 60s

COAST — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 40s inland to mid 50s coast. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Today, mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 70 coast to the lower 70s inland. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s coast to near 50 inland. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

NEW MEXICO — Today, fair to partly cloudy north and east. Variable cloudiness southwest with a few showers. Highs mid 30s and 40s mountains and north to 60s southern border. Tonight, fair skies. Lows 5 to 20 mountains with 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Monday, fair with some high clouds. Mild afternoon temperatures with highs 40s to lower 50s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, showers ending east in the morning, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy. Highs mostly 50s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to upper 30s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s.

City briefs

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

EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

SACK SALE - Tralee Re-Sale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler - all merchandise. Fri., Sat., Mon. 10-3 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m. Adv.

BEANIE BABIES, new releases & current, Peace, some retired. Booth 675 Cottage Collection or call 669-6359. Adv.

JOHN HAGEE, "Final Dawn Over Jerusalem" \$16.99, now at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

ANYONE WITH Oprah tickets for sale, call 669-6841. Adv.

GAITHER VOCAL Band, Mar. 4, Amarillo Fairgrounds Coliseum. Tickets avail. at the Gift Box, \$15.50. 669-9881. Adv.

JESSE & Cordelia Mayes, 70th Anniversary is Feb. 4th, friends may send cards - 239 Hungerford, Haysville, Ks. 67060. Adv.

85 CHEV. 1/2 ton 2 wd, short wide, red/tan, CD player, alum. rims, chrome side rails. If interested call 665-8703 after 5. Adv.

LRG. SHOP for lease w/lots of parking. Contact - Tom 665-8858 or 665-6214. Adv.

LOST WED. - prescription sun glasses at Albertsons. Please call 669-3736. Adv.

PERM SPECIAL \$25, Jan-Feb. Darlene 665-5488, Abby's Salon 669-9871. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING,

Marvin Bowman, 669-3871. Ticket dismissal (USA) - CO697. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv.

NEED LOVING, dependable, non-smoking person to care for 15 mo. old, in our home, M-F approx. 7:40-11 a.m. Ref. req. 665-0441. Adv.

BEAUTIFUL HOME for rent, 3 bed., 1 ba., 1 gar. Must see to love. 665-5129. Adv.

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EARLY AMERICAN Gold Sofa & Chair in excellent condition. 669-9670. Adv.

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I WANT to buy 50 or more railroad ties, cheap. 669-6707 message. Adv.

DIE-CAST Collectables now available at The Hobby Shop! Adv.

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THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB, Pampa's only United States Chess Federation affiliated club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Coronado Inn. Novices and non-members are always welcome! We offer casual but competitive games with players of varying strength range, a free chess newsletter, and free instruction by expert chess players. For more information contact James Shook at 669-0227.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER of the Don and Sybil Herrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 2225 Perryton Parkway, in Pampa on February 17. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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4-PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD work day, members only, Suzie Edwards' house, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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7&8-PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Art and Photography Show at First Bank Southwest from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For more information call 665-0343.

7-COMMUNITY CONCERT Aspen Wind Quintet at M. K. Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. For more information contact David Cory, 665-8429.

11-PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD work day, members only, Donna Reynolds' house, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

12-TRINITY FELLOWSHIP-Annual Valentine Banquet, Heritage Room, M. K. Brown Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 665-3255.

13-SPELLING BEES AT Austin, Travis, and Lamar Elementary Schools.

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22-JOSH MCDOWELL will be holding a "Right from Wrong" Parents/Adults Seminar in Pampa from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at M. K. Brown Auditorium. For more information call Briarwood Church at 665-7201. Sponsored by several local churches.

22-LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER - Daughters of the American Revolution will have their 33 Annual DAR tea at 2:00 p.m. in the Nona Payne Room of the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information contact Betty White, 669-9740.

22-27-CAMPANA'S PORCELAIN ART SCHOOL AT THE Coronado Inn. For more information call 665-3618.

23-CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK workshop in sculpting clay/wax and alabaster at the Hi-Land Christian Church gym at 1615 N. Banks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Kelly Varner, 665-9569 or Grant Johnson, 669-9887.

24-ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL SHROVE Tuesday Pancake Supper starting at 5:00 p.m. For more information call 665-0701.

25-ASH WEDNESDAY

26-PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Kriss Kross Quilting, 119 Western Street. Visitors welcome. For more information, call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

28-BETA SIGMA PHI "mardi Gras Dance and Casino" will be at the M. K. Brown Auditorium from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. For more information call Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fran Drescher and the stunt woman are still tangled up in a court fight, even if the number of defendants is dwindling.

The actress is being sued by a stunt woman who contends she was injured while filming the Drescher movie "Beautician and the Beast." The movie's producers and the director are co-defendants.

Maria Doest, 46, claimed she was sprayed with a harmful fire retardant and injured in July 1996 while preparing for filming a scene set in a burning classroom. She suffered asthma, exhaustion and other problems as a result, according to her lawsuit.

But two accused crew members were dismissed Friday from the lawsuit.

Superior Court Judge David Horowitz ruled the claims against them were limited to workers compensation remedies, said Donald Etra, Ms. Drescher's attorney.

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Redford knows what he likes in movies that make it to the Sundance Film Festival. It's the edgy ones that catch his eye.

The festival's ringleader and founder didn't make it to everything at the 11-day movie marketplace in Park City, Utah. He was out of town editing his latest film, "The Horse Whisperer."

Even so, Redford said he's pleased that the focus was on daring films, like top-prize winning "Slam," a gritty story of an imprisoned poet.

"There are those first-time films that you look at and say there's still edgy stuff out there. They may not get picked up, but they should be seen," Redford told Entertainment Weekly for its Feb. 6 issue.

Sundance is the nation's top showcase for movies made without studio money and has launched some of the best-known independent films of recent years, including "Shine" and "The Brothers McMullen."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Toni Braxton is cutting her losses.

The Grammy Award-winning singer has filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy after discovering her personal and business debts were larger than she previously believed, publicist Allan Mayer said Friday.

Braxton, 29, discovered the debt after she recently took control of her career and business affairs and the Jan. 23 filing was "the only sensible option," Mayer said.

The filing also included her companies, Madame Ashlee Inc., Princess Ashlee Inc., and Lady Ashlee Inc.

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Nurses accused of terrorizing Alzheimer's patients

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Two nursing-home workers terrorized a group of helpless Alzheimer's patients with cruel practical jokes, prosecutors say, in one case threatening to shoot a patient if he turned them in.

Nurses Linda Brown and Michelle Smith are charged with stalking and harassment involving at least five elderly patients at the Taylor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, the district attorney's office said Friday.

Police said the nurses told one patient, "Your sister was murdered and dismembered, and you'll have to identify the body parts."

Another patient, a strong union supporter, was told that the late union leader Jimmy Hoffa was after him. The nurses allegedly placed a ticking alarm clock in the patient's room and told him it was a bomb.

The two also poured salt on the food of a patient on a low-sodium diet, gave vodka to a patient who had a drinking problem and informed a woman that her treasured car was being towed away — then blamed her roommate in order to incite a fight, police said.

"What's doubly tragic here is that we're here to help the helpless," said Judy Harding, the home's administrator. "These women were picking on helpless people."

Ms. Harding said both nurses deny the charges.

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Opinion

Budgets can be cut as well as balanced

➔ A balanced budget gives big spenders justification for their binges.

Now that the budget may soon be balanced, the friends of big government are complaining about any Republican attempts to give taxpayers even the slightest bit of relief.

Tax cuts could jeopardize the hard-fought victory over the budget bulge, they say. Yet that hasn't stopped many Democratic liberals from proposing vast new ways to spend tax dollars now that the nation isn't drowning in red ink.

In a recent edition of the Wall Street Journal, columnist Paul Gigot raised a troubling issue: The return of the balanced federal budget, supposedly a boon to conservative principles, is actually turning out to be the big spenders' best friend. The first balanced budget in 30 years, he pointed out, has already caused President Clinton to propose costly new programs that will expand the size of the federal Leviathan.

"Welcome to the brave old world of balanced-budget liberalism," he wrote. "Mr. Clinton is betting that the vanishing deficit gives him the political cover to grow the government without fear of a 'tax and spend' stigma. Given the disarray among Republicans, he's probably right... Whatever its other problems, the deficit had the political virtue of symbolizing spendthrift government. It was thus a political obstacle to new federal programs and spending. But a government that now 'lives within its means,' as Republicans like to say, is one the public may be willing to trust with more ways and means."

Conservatives such as Gigot have long warned Republicans not to make the balanced budget the ultimate goal of their political philosophy. Budgets should be balanced. Why shouldn't government be required to follow some semblance of fiscal discipline? But limited government must remain the prime goal of those who believe in individual freedom.

Republican deficit hawks are missing the bigger picture. Government continues to grow by sheer inertia. To accept a balanced budget as our primary goal is to allow the federal government to maintain that troubling course — provided that our tax "donations" are sufficient to cover the government's outlays.

A primary way to force the government to limit its growth is to reduce its tax take. On this, even the supply siders are off base. They claim taxes should be reduced because such reductions spur growth and can boost the amount of taxes paid into government coffers.

They are correct. Reagan-era tax cuts caused an economic boom that actually increased federal revenues. The reason deficits soared was. Congress engaged in a spending spree of unprecedented proportions. But the supply side economists err in suggesting increased revenues are the main reason for decreased tax rates.

The reason we must lower taxes is to reduce the role of the federal government in our lives. There is also a moral reason: Individuals should not be forced to sacrifice what is rightly theirs to support the increasingly well-paid government class.

But Republicans are forgetting these lessons. In doing so, Gigot fears they will be unable to resist Democratic demands for a larger federal stake in the nation's economy. "By agreeing last year to a balanced budget without shrinking or reforming government, Republicans have made it cost-free for even liberal Democrats to embrace," Gigot wrote.

What matters is the size of the budget, not only whether it is in balance. The sooner the GOP realizes this truth, the sooner it will be prepared to fight the Clinton administration's proposed spending binge.

—Odessa American

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Is truth on Paula Jones' side?

"Drag a hundred dollars through a trailer park and there's no telling what you'll find." —Jim Carville, presidential hatchet man

Paula Jones and Bill Clinton met face to face recently for the first time since the former Arkansas governor propositioned her — she says, and he denies — in a Little Rock hotel room.

The president gave a sworn deposition in the young woman's civil suit, which charges that in 1991 the future leader of the free world dropped his pants, exposed himself to her, and requested that she perform a sex act.

So Clinton earned the ignominious distinction of becoming the first president in American history to testify as a defendant, rather than a witness, in a civil or criminal court case.

It needn't have come to that. The White House had a chance to make the Jones affair go away nearly four years ago, but Clinton and his handlers let their hubris get in the way.

Indeed, in May 1994, Clinton's \$475-an-hour Beltway super lawyer, Robert Bennett, came very close to an out-of-court agreement with Jones and her attorneys.

The president actually acceded to a statement in which he declared that he "did not challenge" Jones' claim that they met in a Little Rock hotel room; that the former Arkansas state employee "did not engage in any improper or sexual conduct"; and that he "regret [ted] any untrue assertions that may have been made about her."

Jones and her legal team were prepared to accept this carefully worded presidential apology, with no monetary payout whatsoever and without forcing Clinton to unequivocally declare that he tried to make the young woman perform a sexual act on him.



Joseph Perkins

Perkins is a columnist for the San Diego Union-Tribune.

But White House spin doctors leaked a story to CNN suggesting that Jones was ready to drop her suit because she had no case. So Jones went forward with a case she was willing to settle.

At first, the media blithely accepted the White House take on Jones' sexual harassment claim against the president: That she was just some shameless hussy trying to make a buck by besmirching the good name and reputation of devoted husband and family man Clinton. That she was an unwitting — or witting — tool of right-wing Clinton-haters whom, according to lawyer Bennett, are "out to hurt the president."

But as the more-conscientious members of the fourth estate started to thoroughly investigate Jones' claim, they found that her story had verisimilitude.

Indeed, in a widely read piece published by the American Lawyer, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Stuart Taylor concluded that the evidence against Clinton was much stronger than the evidence mustered by Anita Hill in her claim against Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas during his Senate confirmation hearings.

And Newsweek's Evan Thomas went so far, in a cover story a year ago, as to admit that he, like most other members of the Washington

journalism establishment, had been skillfully spun by the White House. Upon re-examination of Jones' claim, he concluded that her claim was not made out of whole cloth.

And it is probably because Clinton knows the Jones' claim is legitimate — she has passed the lie detector test — that he has had his high-priced lawyer, his spin doctors, his hatchet men go to such great lengths to discredit Jones and to keep her case from coming before a judge or jury.

Indeed, no sooner did Jones file her lawsuit than Clinton's lawyers sought to have it delayed — on the premise of presidential immunity — until he retired from office. These legal maneuverings bought the president three years, long enough for him to be re-elected.

Finally, last May, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously rejected Clinton's immunity claim, declaring, in an opinion written by Justice John Paul Stevens, that "Such a lengthy and categorical stay takes no account whatever of her [Jones'] interest."

So, the delaying tactics having ultimately failed, the president's apparatchiks decided to harass Jones. She found herself the target of an Internal Revenue Service audit last year, though the average taxpaying American — at least, those who have no lawsuit pending against the president has a tiny one percent chance of being summoned before the tax collection agency in a given year.

The White House has used every means at its disposal to disparage Paula Jones, to deny the young woman her day in court and to punish her for pressing her sexual harassment claim against the president. Yet, through it all, Jones has remained remarkably equanimous. Perhaps, it's because she knows she has the truth on her side.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 1998. There are 333 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Feb.

1, 1898, the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., issued what may have been the first auto insurance policy, to a Dr. Truman J. Martin of Buffalo, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union.

In 1893, inventor Thomas A. Edison completed work on the world's first motion picture studio, his "Black

Maria," in West Orange, N.J.

In 1896, Puccini's opera "La Boheme" premiered in Turin.

In 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came into existence.

You can just take that poll and ...

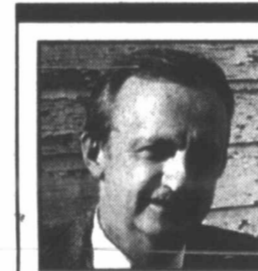
What I like about polls is, they're always surprising me.

I started taking notice of this a couple of years ago when the polling firm of Louis Harris and Associates, one of approximately seven million polling firms in America, told us that because teacher salaries are going up, teachers are in a better mood. Wow, says I. Never would've guessed that.

Then there was the survey published earlier this month that informed us that college freshmen are bored. Yep, hard as it is to believe, students in institutions of higher learning across the land are oversleeping, missing classes, spending minimal time on assignments. Geez, says I, what's this country coming to?

Now comes a survey published in the February issue of American Demographics magazine which reveals that Americans are a lot less sexual than they pretend to be. I recall a University of Chicago poll about three years ago that came to much the same conclusion, but this latest study has turned up exciting new tidbits. Such as older folks don't fool around like they did in their salad days. Or that married people have more sex.

Actually, I'm being a little too facetious for my own good here. The new sex poll did contain some real surprises. For example, I bet you did not know that people with college degrees have less sex. Or that people who work harder have more sex. Or that conservatives have less than liberals. Or that people who watch public television have more. Betcha Jim Lehrer and



Joseph Spear

Spear is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Louis Rukeyser are surprised to learn they are helping people score.

Still, you have to ask yourself of what practical benefit is it to know these things. How do you apply your new knowledge? Are you going to change your politics in hopes of increasing your sexual prowess? Are you going to woo your honey with a National Geographic special, or some "Firing Line" or "Country Inn Cooking"?

This is one of my favorite complaints about polls. They are all too often silly, or pointless, or sometimes downright stupid.

They are also at times inaccurate. The questions asked are loaded, or they are presented in a manner that is designed to elicit a desired response. The respondents themselves are suspect: People who think N.L. Gingrich is an automobile tire really shouldn't be asked for their opinions on the merits of an IMF bailout of Indonesia. Or the surveys are scientifically invalid. Phone-in polls, in particular, have roughly the value of the stuff that lies at the bottom of your bird cage.

Another complaint is that there are just too many of the damn things. Political

polls, focus groups, market surveys. CBS's call-in ballot boxes. CNN's opinion meters. ABC's Pulse machines. Between private pollsters and government surveyors, according to a 1993 study, an estimated 20 million Americans are polled every year. I realize this is the lifeblood of USA Today (aka The Daily Pie Chart), but really, enough is enough.

I have to admit, however, that I have bowed to competitive pressures and done some polling of my own. One thing I discovered is that readers of the Joe Spear column are more highly educated and more likely to vote than the readers of, say, George Will or Cal Thomas. Spear's audience is also more likely to express opinions and is entirely unimpressed with the knowledge and authority of those who write newspaper columns for a living.

Spear's readers are also:

—More likely to think Paula Jones is a crass opportunist;

—Less likely to give a tinker's damn if "Seinfeld" stays;

—More likely to think Ken Starr is a Little Alien;

—More likely to like potatoes;

—More likely to worry about space junk;

—More likely to punch the next pollster who asks them if America has gone off on the wrong track;

—More likely to pray, often for the soul of Joe Spear.

Oh, and the sex thing. I'm sure you guessed it.

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BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Free agent right-handed pitcher Jose Guzman has agreed to a minor league contract with the Texas Rangers' AAA farm club in Oklahoma City.

Guzman will be invited to the Rangers' major league spring training camp as a non-roster player, club officials said.

The 34-year-old pitcher hasn't appeared in a major league game since 1994 and hasn't pitched in a game anywhere since 1996, when he had a 2-7 record and a 6.26 earned-run average.

The Oakland A's released him last spring before the season began.

Guzman played for the Rangers from 1985-92 and was named the Rangers' pitcher of the year in 1991 by the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. His record that season was 13-7 with a 3.08 ERA.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers were having an easy time until the San Antonio Spurs decided to show up.

David Robinson scored 10 consecutive points for San Antonio in the final 4:32 as the Spurs came back from a 15-point deficit late in the third quarter of a 97-87 victory over the Clippers on Friday night.

San Antonio was shooting less than 40 percent while Robinson was on the bench in foul trouble in the third quarter.

"We got off to such a bad start and we didn't seem to have any punch," Robinson said. "But then Carl Herrera came in off the bench and gave us a huge lift with a couple of buckets. Then Chuck Person hit a couple of buckets and that just seemed to turn everything around and gave me a new energy level."

Herd downs Pampa in District 1-4A clash

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters fought valiantly to avenge a double overtime loss earlier in the season to the Hereford Whitefaces as both teams clashed for the second time this season Friday night. Playing in the friendly confines of The Pit, the local cagers gave it their best effort, but an early run was all the Herd needed to keep the Harvesters at bay. Hereford went on to claim a 16-point victory, 59-43.

The Whitefaces opened the game with two quick three-pointers that left the Harvesters stunned, trailing by six points early. Shawn Young did his best to answer, connecting for a baseline bucket that counted as Pampa's only field goal the entire first period. Five free throws kept Pampa down by only eight points, 14-6, going into the second quarter.

Lynn Brown opted to take the offense into his own hands at the start of the second period, slashing his way to the bucket for a couple of unanswered layups, one of which turned into a three-point play. Brown ended the contest leading the Harvesters with 20 points, 4 steals, 4 assists and 3 rebounds.

A technical foul assessed to the

Pampa bench ended the quick Harvester scoring drive, and after Hereford converted two free throws and an easy layup, the lead had again blossomed to 10 points. The Herd went on to regain control of the game's pace and led by six at halftime, 27-21.

The second half continued much like the first, except at a faster pace. Hereford adjusted to fullcourt pressure from the Harvesters as Pampa began pulling out all the stops in search of the district victory.

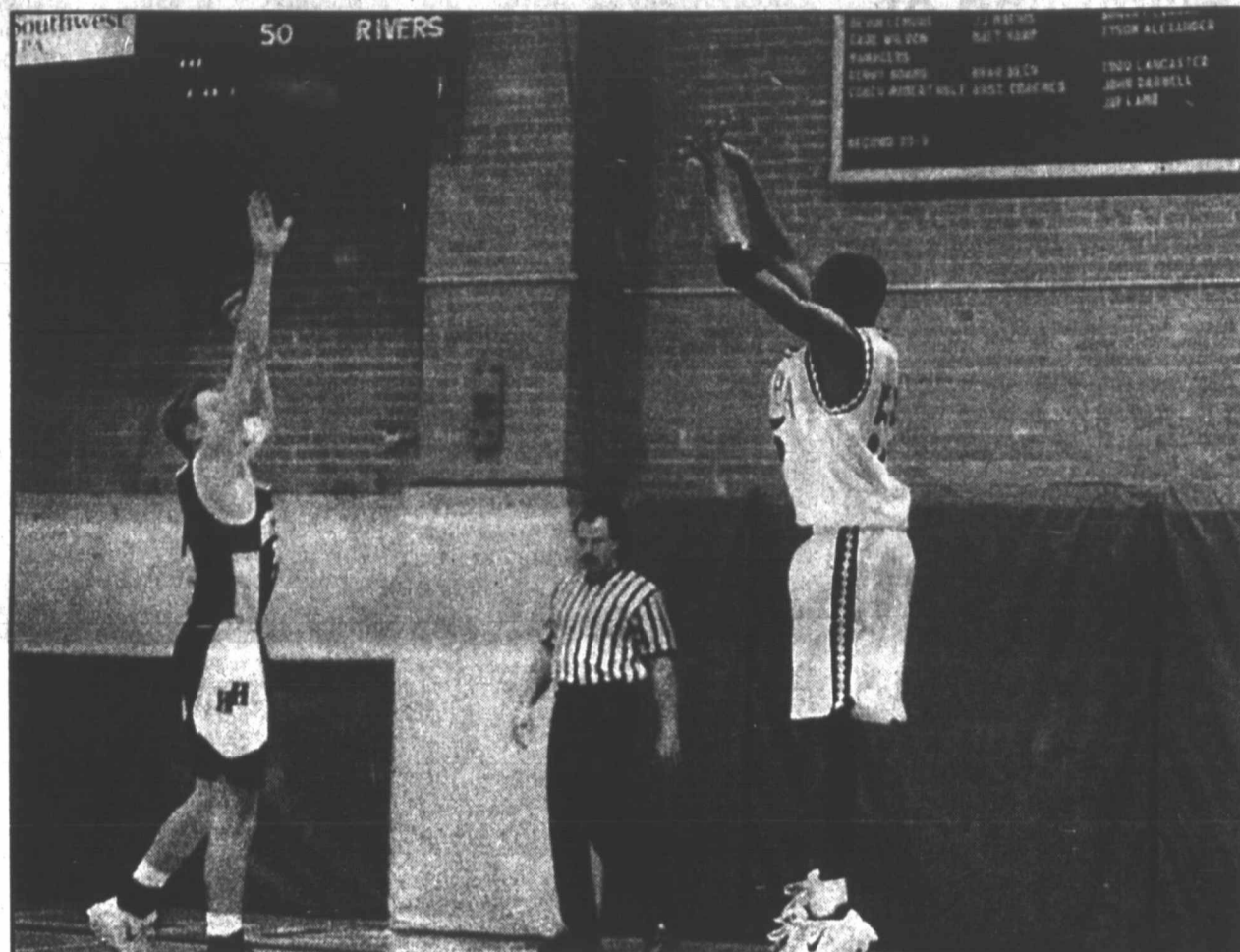
In the end, Hereford's fullcourt passes and buckets in the paint overwhelmed Pampa and the Harvesters found no choice but to foul for possession the last few minutes of the contest.

Young scored 17 for the Harvesters as they look forward to district-leading Randall Tuesday night at Randall.

Hereford's playoff chances still look bright as Bryant McNutt led the Herd with 20 points. Cody Hodges followed with 18.

Jesse Francis had 5 points and Tyson Alexander 1 to round out Pampa's scoring.

Two home games still remain for the Harvesters. Next Friday, the Pampa cagers will look to throw a wrench in the playoff plans of the Canyon Eagles. The Harvesters play host to Canyon in The Pit.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa's Shawn Young launches a jump shot against Hereford Friday night.

Lady Harvesters fall to Hereford

PAMPA — Playoff-bound Hereford downed Pampa, 71-43, in a District 1-4A girls' basketball game Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters trailed by only 14-8 at the end of the first quarter and stayed within striking distance until late in the second quarter. At halftime the Lady Whitefaces were ahead, 33-19.

Julie Rampley paced Hereford in scoring with 19 points, followed by Misti Davis 14. Rampley also led Hereford in rebounding with 8 boards.

Jordanna Young led Pampa in scoring with 13 points. Faustine Curry followed with 9 points and was the team's leading rebounder with 8.

Hereford improved its record to 25-3 overall and 9-2 in dis-

trict. Pampa is 3-7 in district and 10-14 overall.

Kelsey Yowell added 7 points for Pampa while Yvette Brown had 5, Jami Wells 4, McKinley Quarles 3, and Lisa Dwight 2. Wells had Pampa's only 3-point goal.

The Lady Harvesters play at Randall on Tuesday night with the game starting at 6.

Pro Bowl ends grid season

HONOLULU (AP) — The Pro Bowl is a paid vacation for the NFL all-stars, with a football game at the end.

"You give them a playbook, and you try to get things done in practice so you can function on game day and let them show what they can do," said San Francisco's Steve Mariucci, the NFC coach for Sunday's game.

"But the practices are short and sweet. We practice early, and by the time we finish, they still have most of the day to play golf or whatever they want to do."

But Barry Sanders said things get more serious on Sunday. "The intensity during practices isn't the same as preparing

for a regular game," said the Detroit Lions running back, who has made the Pro Bowl each of his nine NFL seasons.

"But at this level, when the game starts I don't think any of us wants to be outdone. You want to do what you did to get here."

This Pro Bowl signals a sort of changing of the all-star guard, as 28 of the players will be appearing in the game for the first time.

The AFC will start six first-time selections: cornerback Aaron Glenn of the New York Jets; linebackers Chris Slade of New England, Joel Steed of Pittsburgh and Ted Washington of Buffalo; safety Darryl Williams of Seattle; and offensive lineman Jonathan Ogden of Baltimore.

Four Pro Bowl rookies are starters for the NFC: Green Bay running back Dorsey Levens; offensive lineman Todd Stuessie of Minnesota; and New York Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead and defensive end Michael Strahan.

There are, of course, the all-star perennials such as the AFC's Bruce Smith of Buffalo, making his 10th appearance; and Derrick Thomas of Kansas City, voted into the game for then ninth time.

Lewis seeks Cowboys' coaching job

IRVING, Texas (AP) — With Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones planning to pick a new coach next week, Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis now says he hopes he's the one.

Lewis spoke highly of the Cowboys as he left the team's Valley Ranch headquarters Friday afternoon, then boarded a plane at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

He was in town for his second face-to-face interview with Jones.

"I think things went well," Lewis told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "I feel good about it. It was positive."

He said he expects to hear from Jones today or Sunday.

Lewis said he could work for Jones, who's known for his hands-on ownership style, and believes the owner wants to do what it takes to have a

winning season again.

Meanwhile, Jones said he'll conduct more interviews over the weekend before making his choice next week.

"It would be good to have someone come in and in THEIR way bring an energy, a fresh and forward look to our players, fans, media and myself," said Jones between interviews with Lewis on Friday.

"Someone to light it up, have something about them that says, 'I want to do it!' Or someone who's done it but has something to prove. An indication of what they would want to do, how inspired and motivated they are, and what they want to prove," he told The Dallas Morning News.

"The biggest thing I'm looking for — and I don't mean to diminish football skills because he'll be qualified to coach — is fire in the boiler. Logic that says to me that fire is there. That's the most important ingredient. To a degree, I even need it. I've been there and done that."

He said he could travel to talk with a candidate, but

wouldn't say whether it's someone new or someone he's already interviewed.

Besides Lewis, Jones has interviewed former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert and former UCLA coach Terry Donahue twice each.

He's looking for someone to replace Barry Switzer, who stepped down Jan. 9 after the team finished 6-10 and missed the playoffs.

One element Lewis brings to the table is self-confidence, according to Jones.

"This guy I'm talking to will jazz you," he said, referring to the Green Bay aide. "He's different from Jimmy and Barry. He'll put a little tingle in you."

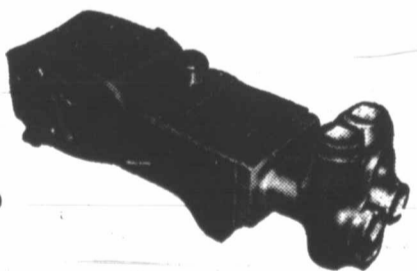
Lewis has earned four Super Bowl rings during 14 years in the NFL.

"Jerry Jones is as powerful a man as there is in the NFL," said Lewis' agent, Bob Le Mont. "He doesn't have to do things for appearances — he's a maverick. He (Lewis) was down there for the better part of two days, so that's a good sign."

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Team	Won	Lost
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Chaney's Cafe	35	41
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SMCO 2	29 1/2	46 1/2

Week's High Scores
 High game: Carla Schillman 224; High series: Carla Schillman 578; High handicap game: Carla Schillman 249; High handicap series: Carla Schillman 653.

New York Giants; xx-Ken Harvey, Washington; y-Derrick Brooks, Tampa Bay; Lee Woodall, San Francisco.

Inside Linebackers — x-Hardy Nickerson, Tampa Bay; Jessie Tuggle, Atlanta.

Cornerbacks — x-Aeneas Williams, Arizona; xx-Delon Sanders, Dallas; Darrell Green, Washington; i-Cris Dishman, Washington.

Strong Safeties — x-LeRoy Butler, Green Bay; x-Darren Woodson, Dallas; i-John Lynch, Tampa Bay.

Free Safeties — x-Merton Hanks, San Francisco.

Specialists
Punter — Matt Turk, Washington.
Kick Return Specialist — Michael Bates, Carolina.
Special Teamer — y-Travis Jervey, Green Bay.

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	21	23	9	51	121	130
Buffalo	22	19	10	48	123	128
Carolina	20	28	6	46	130	151

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	33	12	8	74	162	107
Detroit	29	15	11	69	164	121
St. Louis	27	20	8	62	159	137
Phoenix	23	20	10	56	152	146
Chicago	21	21	9	51	124	117
Toronto	17	26	7	41	118	145

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	25	12	16	66	161	126
Los Angeles	22	19	9	53	144	139
Edmonton	16	24	10	46	131	148
San Jose	19	25	7	45	124	137
Anaheim	17	27	9	43	128	161
Calgary	14	29	10	38	136	167
Vancouver	13	32	8	34	135	191

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

At A Glance

All Times EST

By The Associated Press

Wild Cards
 Saturday, Dec. 27
 Minnesota 23, New York Giants 22
 Denver 42, Jacksonville 17

Sunday, Dec. 28
 New England 17, Miami 3
 Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 10

American Football Conference

Offense

Wide Receivers — x-Tim Brown, Oakland; x-Yancey Thigpen, Pittsburgh; Andre Fison, Kansas City; y-Jimmy Smith, Jacksonville.

Tackles — x-Tony Boselli, Jacksonville; xy-Jonathan Ogden, Baltimore; Bruce Armstrong, New England.

Guards — xx-Bruce Matthews, Tennessee; x-Will Shields, Kansas City; Ruben Brown, Buffalo; i-Steve Wisniewski, Oakland.

Centers — x-Dermontti Dawson, Pittsburgh; y-Tom Nalen, Denver.

Tight Ends — x-Shannon Sharpe, Denver; Ben Coates, New England.

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Boston 2
 N.Y. Rangers 2, Ottawa 2, tie
 Montreal 3, Philadelphia 2
 Florida 3, Dallas 2
 St. Louis 2, Toronto 0
 Chicago 3, San Jose 0
 Los Angeles 5, Calgary 3

Friday's Games

Phoenix 3, Buffalo 3, tie
 N.Y. Islanders 2, Carolina 0
 Vancouver 3, New Jersey 1

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 3
 Pittsburgh 7, New England 6
 San Francisco 38, Minnesota 22

Sunday, Jan. 4
 Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 7
 Denver 14, Kansas City 10

Quarterbacks

xx-John Elway, Denver; Mark Brunell, Jacksonville; Drew Bledsoe, New England; i-Warren Moon, Seattle.

Running Backs — x-Terrell Davis, Denver; x-Jerome Bettie, Pittsburgh; y-Eddie George, Tennessee.

Fullback — Kimble Anders, Kansas City.

Defense
Ends — x-Bruce Smith, Buffalo; x-Nell Smith, Denver; Michael Sinclair, Seattle.

Saturday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, Noon
 Tampa Bay at Florida, 3 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at Boston, 3 p.m.
 Detroit at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
 Dallas at St. Louis, 3 p.m.
 Colorado at San Jose, 3 p.m.
 Chicago at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
 Ottawa at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Calgary, 9 p.m.
 Vancouver at Edmonton, 10:30 p.m.

All Times EST

Detroit at Washington, 1:30 p.m.
 Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 2 p.m.
 Buffalo at Florida, 6 p.m.
 Montreal at Carolina, 7 p.m.
 Chicago at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 11
 Denver 24, Pittsburgh 21
 Green Bay 23, San Francisco 10

Interior Linemen

xy-Ted Washington, Buffalo; xy-Joel Steed, Pittsburgh; Chester McClockton, Oakland.

Outside Linebackers — x-Bryce Paup, Buffalo; x-Chris Slade, New England; Derrick Thomas, Kansas City.

Inside Linebackers — x-Levon Kirkland, Pittsburgh; Junior Seau, San Diego.

PRO BASKETBALL

American Basketball League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 25
 At San Diego
 Denver 31, Green Bay 24

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Columbus	29	7	.806	—
New England	20	18	.526	10
Atlanta	14	22	.389	15
Philadelphia	12	23	.343	16 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	23	15	.605	—
Long Beach	20	15	.571	1/2
San Jose	19	19	.500	4
Colorado	17	20	.459	5 1/2
Seattle	11	26	.297	11 1/2

Pro Bowl List

NEW YORK (AP) — The teams selected for the NFL Pro Bowl to be played today at Honolulu (x-starter, y-first-time Pro Bowl selection; z-injured, will not play; i-injury replacement);

National Football Conference

Offense

Wide Receivers — x-Herman Moore, Detroit; x-Cris Carter, Minnesota; Rob Moore, Arizona; Irving Fryar, Philadelphia.

Tackles — x-William Roaf, New Orleans; xy-Todd Stuessie, Minnesota; Erik Williams, Dallas.

Guards — x-Larry Allen, Dallas; x-Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Kevin Gogan, San Francisco.

Friday's Games

Late Games Not Included
 Columbus 72, New England 52
 Colorado 70, Long Beach 69
 Portland 77, Seattle 66
 San Jose 85, Atlanta 76

Saturday's Game

Philadelphia at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 New England at Colorado, at McNichols Arena, 5 p.m.
 Columbus at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
 Atlanta at Long Beach, 7 p.m.
 San Jose at Portland, 7 p.m.

Quarterbacks

xx-Brett Favre, Green Bay; Steve Young, San Francisco; y-Trent Dillfer, Tampa Bay; i-Chris Chandler, Atlanta.

Running Backs — x-Barry Sanders, Detroit; xy-Dorsey Levens, Green Bay; y-Warrick Dunn, Tampa Bay.

Fullback — y-Mike Alstott, Tampa Bay.

Specialists

Punter — y-Brian Barker, Jacksonville.
Kick Return Specialist — Eric Metcalf, San Diego.
Special Teamer — y-Larry Whigham, New England.

Interior Linemen

xy-Ted Washington, Buffalo; xy-Joel Steed, Pittsburgh; Chester McClockton, Oakland.

Outside Linebackers — x-Bryce Paup, Buffalo; x-Chris Slade, New England; Derrick Thomas, Kansas City.

Inside Linebackers — x-Levon Kirkland, Pittsburgh; Junior Seau, San Diego.

Center

xx-Larry Allen, Dallas; x-Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Kevin Gogan, San Francisco.

Centers — x-Kevin Glover, Detroit; y-Tony Mayberry, Tampa Bay.

Tight Ends — x-Wesley Walls, Carolina; Mark Chmura, Green Bay.

Defenses

xx-Michael Strahan, New York Giants; Chris Doleman, San Francisco.

Interior Linemen — x-Dana Stubblefield, San Francisco; x-John Randle, Minnesota; y-Warren Sapp, Tampa Bay.

Outside Linebackers — xy-Jessie Armstrong,

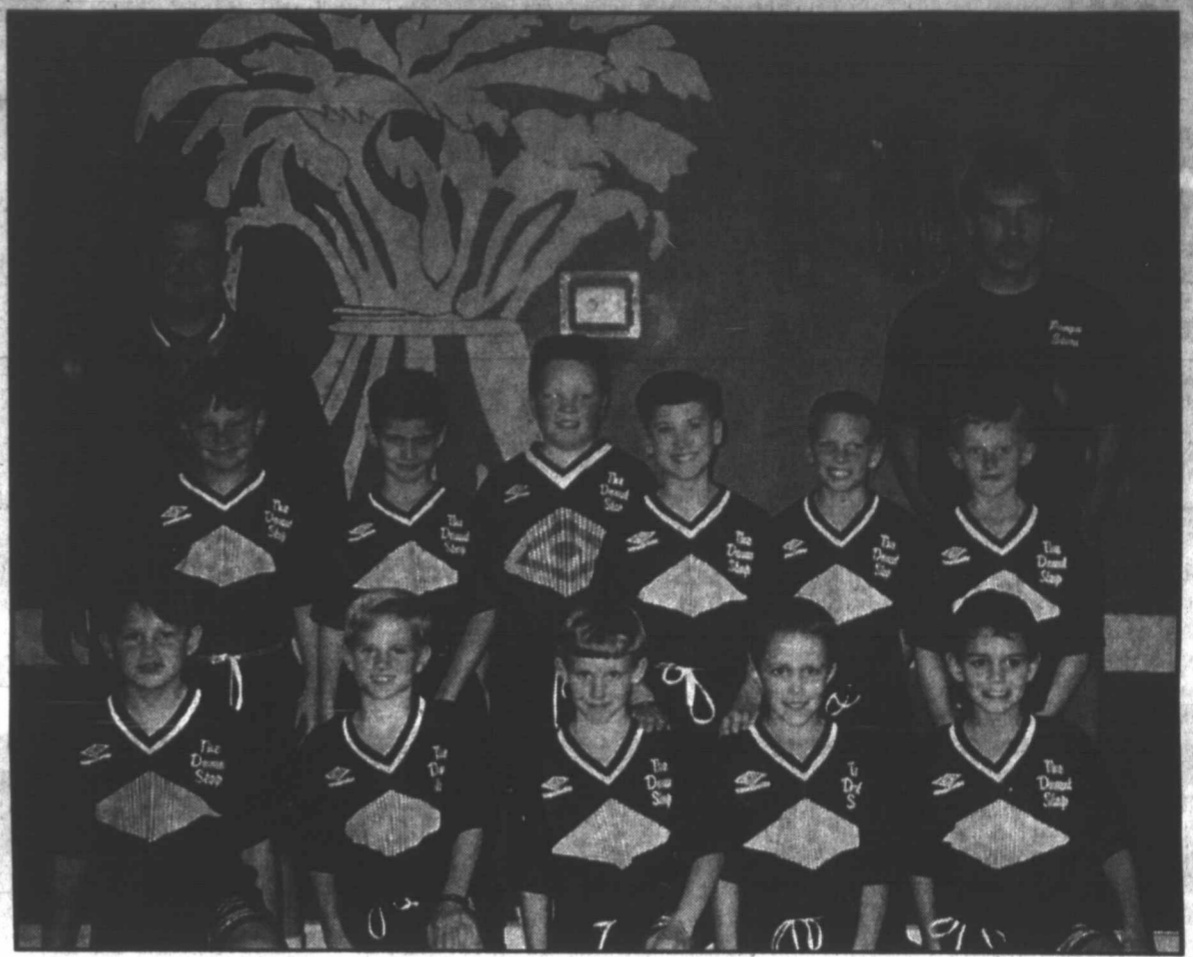
Linebackers

xx-Deron Sanders, Dallas; Darrell Green, Washington; i-Cris Dishman, Washington.

Strong Safeties — x-LeRoy Butler, Green Bay; x-Darren Woodson, Dallas; i-John Lynch, Tampa Bay.

Free Safeties — x-Merton Hanks, San Francisco.

Pampa Stars



The Pampa Stars U-10 boys competed in the last two sessions of the Amarillo High Plains Indoor Soccer Association in the A Division. They took first place in the fall and winter leagues. The team also received an invitation to the National Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio. Players are (kneeling, l-r) Craig Stone, Reid Schindler, Chase Phillips, Nick Robbins and Matthew Trusty; (standing, l-r) Brett Ferrell, Nick Julian, Jake Craig, Weston Teichmann, Braydon Barker and Tyler Hall. Coaches are David Teichmann (left) and Jimmy Barker.

Hingis repeats as Australian Open champ

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A year ago, gliding along with the craft and confidence of a veteran, Martina Hingis made her mark as the youngest female winner this century of a Grand Slam tournament.

Now, despite the pressure, the 17-year-old Swiss prodigy is the youngest repeat champion.

Conchita Martinez, the 1994 Wimbledon champion, played well enough to frustrate Hingis at times, well enough to give herself opportunities — and well enough to bring out some of Hingis' best tennis.

And Hingis outmaneuvered her for a 6-3, 6-3 victory Saturday, defending her Australian Open title and capturing her fourth championship in five consecutive Grand Slam finals.

"It was a lot harder than last year because there were so many different expectations of me, pressure that, especially from myself, I really want to defend the title," said Hingis, who was hoarse with a cold. "And I had a lot harder draw this time."

Her determination showed especially in the final moments. When it looked like Martinez might win at least one more game, Hingis chased down a rocketing shot in the corner and lofted back a lob to the baseline that the eighth-seeded Spanish player hit wide.

After two more errors by

Martinez, Hingis was on her way to reach high up to the stadium's first row to shake hands with her mother and coach, Melanie Molitor, and with her friend, practice partner and doubles co-champion, Mirjana Lucic.

Hingis and the 15-year-old Lucic won the women's doubles title on Friday, making her a repeat winner here in both singles and doubles.

White Deer captures district wins

WHITE DEER — White Deer captured a pair of District 2-2A victories over Memphis in District 2-2A basketball contests Friday night.

Jeremy Crook scored 18 points and Craig Urbanczyk added 15 as White Deer rolled to a 70-59 win in the boys' game.

Erminio Yannis led Memphis in scoring with 29 points. Randall Johnson followed with 12.

The Bucks are 2-4 in district and 10-13 for the season.

White Deer defeated Memphis, 59-40, in the girls' game.

Rhonda McClendon was high scorer for White Deer with 16 points while Amanda Freeman added 13.

Toya Martin had 10 points and Sharla Oldhams 7 for Memphis.

The Does are 4-2 in district play and 11-15 for the season.

Rockets remain clueless

HOUSTON (AP) — The coach is baffled. The players are mystified. The fans are booing.

The Houston Rockets, who won two championships in the 1990s as the team from Clutch City, became Crutch City this year because of injuries. Now they could be considered from Clueless City.

"I don't know what to do," coach Rudy Tomjanovich says.

The Rockets have lost 11 of their last 14 games, have slipped two games below .500 and cling to the final Western Conference playoff spot.

Their defense is non-existent, the shooting haphazard and the performance on the court is lifeless.

"No defense, no energy," Tomjanovich says.

"We are a team searching for our identity," says Mario Elie.

The Rockets sleepwalked through the first three quarters Thursday night, allowing the Orlando Magic to build up to a 17-point lead, then rallied before fading down the stretch to lose 95-88.

Orlando had lost seven straight, was playing the second of back-to-back road games, was missing its second-best player — Rony Seikaly, out with a sprained ankle. Penny Hardaway, the Magic's best player, was making his first appearance after a nearly two-month layoff for knee surgery.

One of the lowest scoring teams in the NBA, the Magic got 60 points in the first half alone.



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Sue Meeks
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Firing of UT coach now makes sense

To the editor:

I really think I understand why John Mackovic's football coaching duties were terminated on Nov. 29 at the University of Texas. Immediately following the National Anthem, I'm always trying to understand why the UT Longhorn Band neglects to honor the official state song of Texas. Now I'm thoroughly bamboozled. How-on-earth could the board of regents, the athletic director and the UT Athletic Council approve the future sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for game-time spectators in Austin's Royal-Memorial Stadium, and then come along through the Legislature and ask us taxpayers for more money?

C. Robert Keathley
Corsicana

Put bells and sirens on all your pets!

To the editor:

Put bells and sirens on your cats and dogs, folks!

Our city mayor in his quest for a well paying job as Gray County judge seems bent on spending our tax dollars to insure himself some votes! And he just might throw in our pets to boot!

He's a typical Republican. Dole out "welfare" to those who least need it paid for by those who can least afford it!

His reasoning why city taxpayers should foot the bill to provide

better water lines and sewer service to Price Road properties STINKS!

I had a business in the 200 block of West Craven and no one with their hands on our tax dollars kitty seemed concerned about paving this one block. Wasn't my business also "economic development"?

After all, I paid city taxes on my place of business and my home just as many others are doing now.

There is one way that the city of Pampa should provide better water and sewer service to properties located along Price Road, and that is to bring them into our city limits!

Have those property owners on Price Road asked to be brought within Pampa's city limits?

I wish to remind those who want to justify this boondoggle that many of us pay for more water than we actually use under the city's minimum charge!

Also, many of us who receive VA or Social Security benefits pay an extra charge when we can't pay our water bill on the 29th.

I receive my VA check on the first of the month - sometimes on the 30th.

Social Security beneficiaries, I believe, receive their checks around the third or fourth day of the month. It's us who pay the extra charge.

We best all become Republicans, folks, or all we'll get of economic development monies and our tax monies doled out by the P.E.D.C. is a big fat zero!

Ray Velasquez
Pampa

P.S. Keep calling your city commissioners. Let's stop "corporate" political welfare!

We in Pampa are lucky to have Columbia

To the editor:

I have used the Pampa ambulance service and the emergency room at the Columbia Hospital numerous times. The personnel

at both places are commended for the caring, kindness and efficient service they provide.

We in Pampa are very fortunate to have them.

Don R. Stephens
Pampa

Letter was perversion of the truth!

To the editor:
In the Jan. 25 edition of *The Pampa News* there was a letter

from one Ken Lyman referring to John Tripplehorn and others. I have known John and his wife, Susan, for several years.

Mr. Lyman, you could not have perverted or twisted the truth anymore. No two people in this county love or cherish children anymore than they do, and your ugliness was totally out of place and uncalled for.

I was interested who was this "Ken Lyman" so I looked in the Pampa City Directory. Mr. Lyman was listed as vice president of Manna Services. I looked up Manna Services and the president of that busi-

ness is none other than Mr. Tom R. Mechler. The light of truth shown through very brightly.

Mr. Mechler and your "employee," might I suggest that decent people do not appreciate your brand of politics. As a gentleman, WWII veteran and a Christian, my first reaction to your intentionally hurtful misrepresentations was that of anger and disgust, but after some thought my feelings turned to

pity for both of you.

You hide behind the mantle of being "religious" while your deeds show an entirely different character. There is an old saying that goes "a man dies but once, a coward dies a thousands deaths." I wonder if either of you have ever looked Mr. Tripplehorn in the eyes and made these ugly statements. I think probably not.

Hamill Wilson
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"SAVED BY FAITH ALONE"

A most popular doctrine among denominational churches is that of salvation by faith only, or salvation at the point of faith. It is one thing to believe and teach salvation by faith (Rom. 5:1), and quite another to believe and teach salvation by faith only.

The scriptures teach that salvation results from many things. For instance: "for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory." (Eph. 2:8-9.) From this we see that salvation is by the grace of God and the faith of man. James tells us that justification results from faith made perfect through works (Jas. 2:14-26.) Paul was speaking of meritorious works of which man could boast and James was speaking of works of faith.

Paul also teaches that we are saved by the grace of God, the mercy of God, the kindness of

God and the love of God (Titus 3:4-7.) The same passage also states that we are saved "through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit." The scriptures teach the necessity of repentance, confession and baptism in order to salvation (Acts 2:38; 17:30; Rom. 10:9-10; Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.)

God is our Saviour (Titus 2:10), Jesus is our Saviour (Matt. 1:21.) We are reconciled to God through Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 5:18.) All of these things which are involved in salvation work together. They are not in conflict with one another anymore than God is in conflict with Jesus Christ. But to say that one is saved by just one thing, such as faith, is to deny the importance of all the other things necessary to salvation. The question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30), means works of faith unto salvation.

-Billy T. Jones

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Reading

Paul Gauguin

Paul Gauguin was a famous French painter. His name is pronounced like this: "Go-Gan" (the last syllable rhymes with "can"). He was born on June 7, 1848, in France.

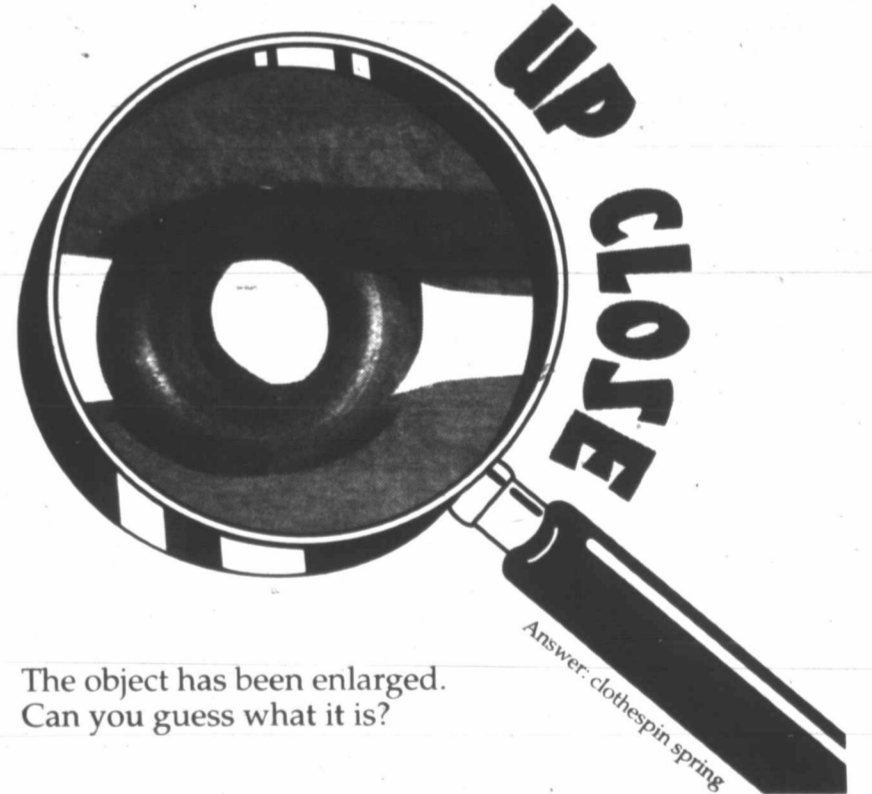
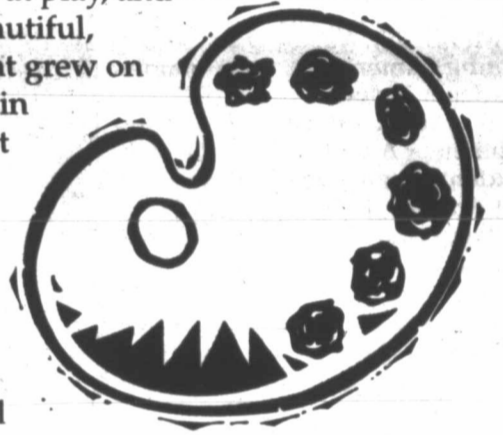
While Gauguin was very young, he and his mother lived in Peru in South America. He returned to France in 1855, but he never forgot the tropical weather or the beautiful scenery he saw while in Peru. As soon as he was old enough, he worked on a ship and sailed all over the world.

Later, Gauguin took a job as a stockbroker. On weekends, he painted pictures of the things he'd seen on his travels.

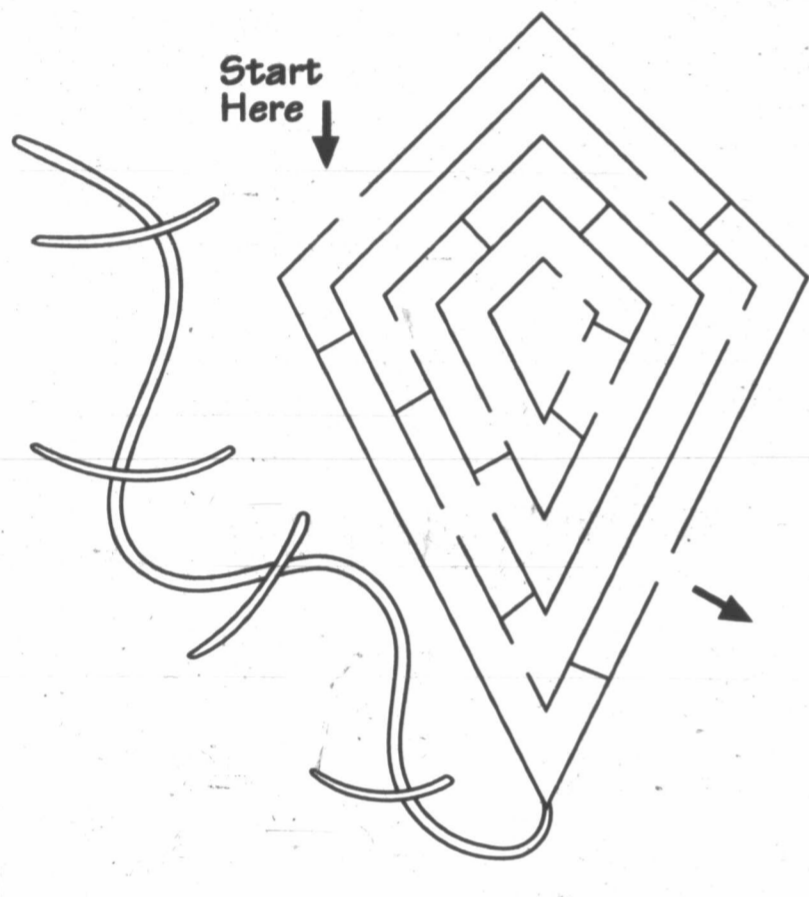
In 1882, France went through hard times. Many businesses failed, and Gauguin lost his job. But instead of looking for a new job, Gauguin decided that he wanted to paint pictures all the time. He began to move around Europe, looking for things to paint. Finally, he decided to go back to the tropics that he had so loved as a child, and in 1891 he went to an island called Tahiti.

While in Tahiti, Gauguin painted many pictures of the people who lived on the island. He painted them at work and at play, and he painted the beautiful, colorful plants that grew on the island. Gauguin continued to paint until he died in 1903, on an island called La Dominique.

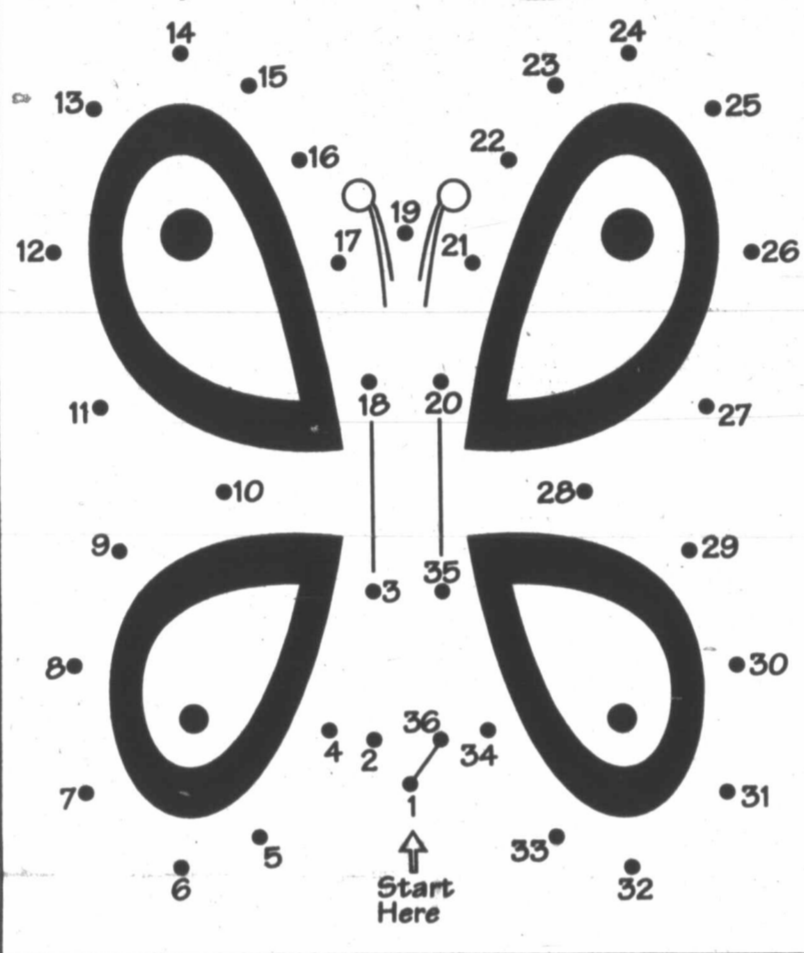
Gauguin's paintings are well known today because they are bright and colorful. Gauguin used colors in new ways: to show how people felt about the world, or to explain Gauguin's own feelings about a painting's subject. We often use colors to talk about how we feel. We may be "feeling blue," or feel "green with envy." Instead of talking about them, Gauguin tried to use colors in his paintings to show how these feelings worked.



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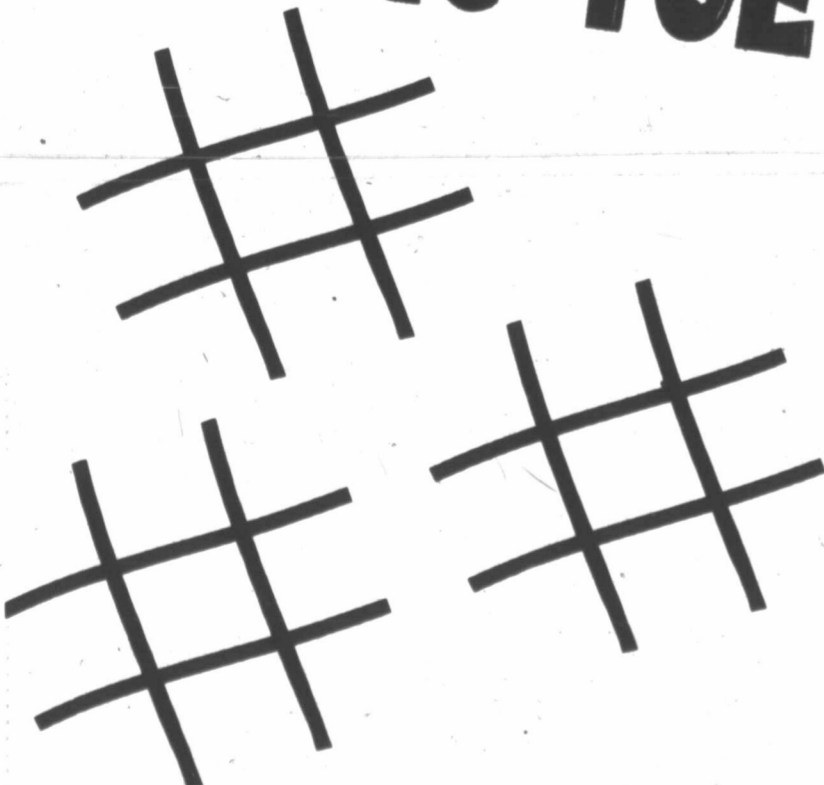
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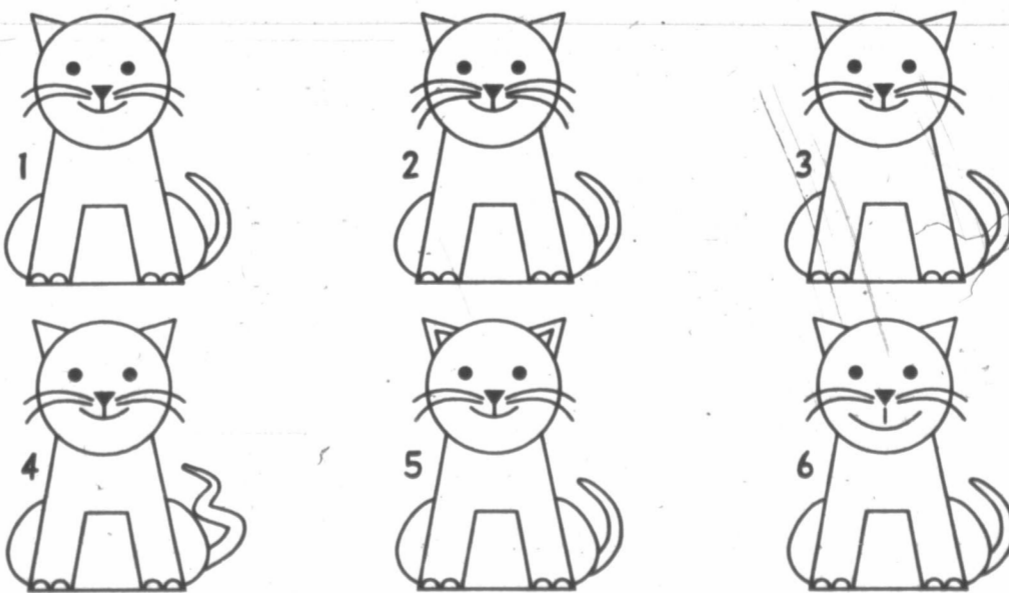
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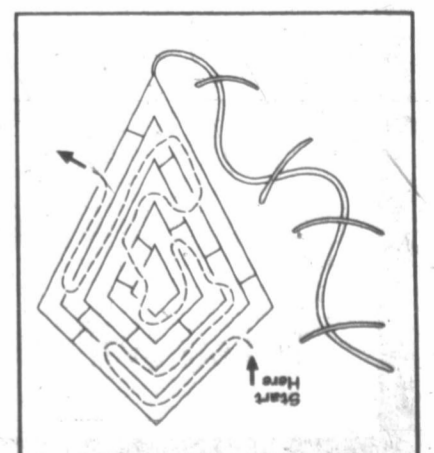
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas

Thomas anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas will celebrate their anniversary at 7 p.m. Feb. 7 in Fellowship Hall of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Frank R. Thomas and Thelma Williams were married Feb. 6, 1948, at Madison Church of Christ at Madison, Tenn. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 50 years.

Mr. Thomas worked in the oil field and owned-operated A&A Steam Service from March 1963 until retiring in 1983. Mrs. Thomas was bookkeeper for A&A Steam Service until the business sold in 1983.

Children of the couple are Cara Shea of Fort Worth, Richard Thomas of Lubbock and Robert Thomas of Grapevine. They have four grandchildren.



Kimberly Brooke Sherwood and Ian Scott Lucas

Sherwood-Lucas

Kimberly Brooke Sherwood of Lubbock and Ian Scott Lucas of Brownfield plan to wed March 14 at First United Methodist Church in Brownfield.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald DeBusk of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sherwood of Macon, Ga. She is a 1994 graduate of Brownfield High School and is currently pursuing a degree in family studies at Texas Tech University with plans to graduate in the fall of 1998. She is presently employed at All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas of Canyon. He is a 1989 Pampa High School graduate and is a 1994 graduate of Wayland Baptist University, receiving degrees in history and physical education. He is currently employed with Brownfield School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Summers

Summers anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Summers will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-3:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Carl E. Summers and Carolea Ruth Booth were married Feb. 7, 1948, at Arnett, Okla. The couple have been Lefors residents for 20 years and Pampa residents for 26 years. They are members of Hi-Land Christian Church.

Mr. Summers worked 13 1/2 years for Topographic Land Surveyors, retiring on May 24, 1991, after a total of 39 years in the surveying business.

Mrs. Summers is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Lincoln Summers of Broken Arrow, Okla., Carol Ziegelgruber and Melba Summers, both of Pampa, Archie Summers of Lefors and Sue Sietz of Amarillo. They have 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Newsmakers

McLEAN, Va. — Outstanding Young Americans have named students included in its 1997 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. The following students have been selected for publication: Jackie Lynn Sublett of Pampa and Lendi A. Jackson of Lefors.



Tim and Michele Andorfer

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Shaylee Richardson of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.75 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Katherine McKandles of Pampa.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tim and Michele Andorfer of Pampa, area directors of New Image International, recently attended New Image International, Inc. National Conference held in Orlando. The conference offered three days of intense leadership training for nearly 5,000 independent distributors from across the United States and Canada.

New Image, headquartered in Georgetown, Ky, is a leader in the network marketing industry and specializes in health and weight loss products.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently announced its Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.25 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Angela Rene Rodriguez and April Tiedt, both of Pampa.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently conferred degrees on 296 students during fall commencement ceremonies on campus.

Students receiving degrees include Angela Rene Rodriguez with a bachelor of science degree in medical technology. Rodriguez graduated magna cum laude.

BARSTOW, Calif. — Army Spec. Ben C. Smith, 1995 Pampa High School graduate and son of Greg and Pat Squires of Pampa, recently received the Army Achievement Medal for exemplary performance of assigned duties while deployed to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin in Barstow.

The soldier, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., participated in a rotation exercise.

The NTC provides mid- to high-intensity training on a rotational basis, primarily to mechanized infantry, armor battalions and brigades. The units and support elements learned to train with heavy mechanized equipment.

Scientists seek to preserve books

PITTSBURGH (AP) — All the ambiance of a library filled with old books — torn pages, smudged ink and all — can now be found on the Internet.

A scientist at Carnegie Mellon University is trying to preserve widely read books, particularly antiques, as part of a "Universal Library" that aims to duplicate the hardcover characteristics on the World Wide Web.

"We're basically trying to eternalize that book as it is," said Robert Thibadeau, a research scientist in robotics. Thibadeau and undergraduate Evan Benoit developed a method of preserving the books without using huge graphics files that would take a long time to download.

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Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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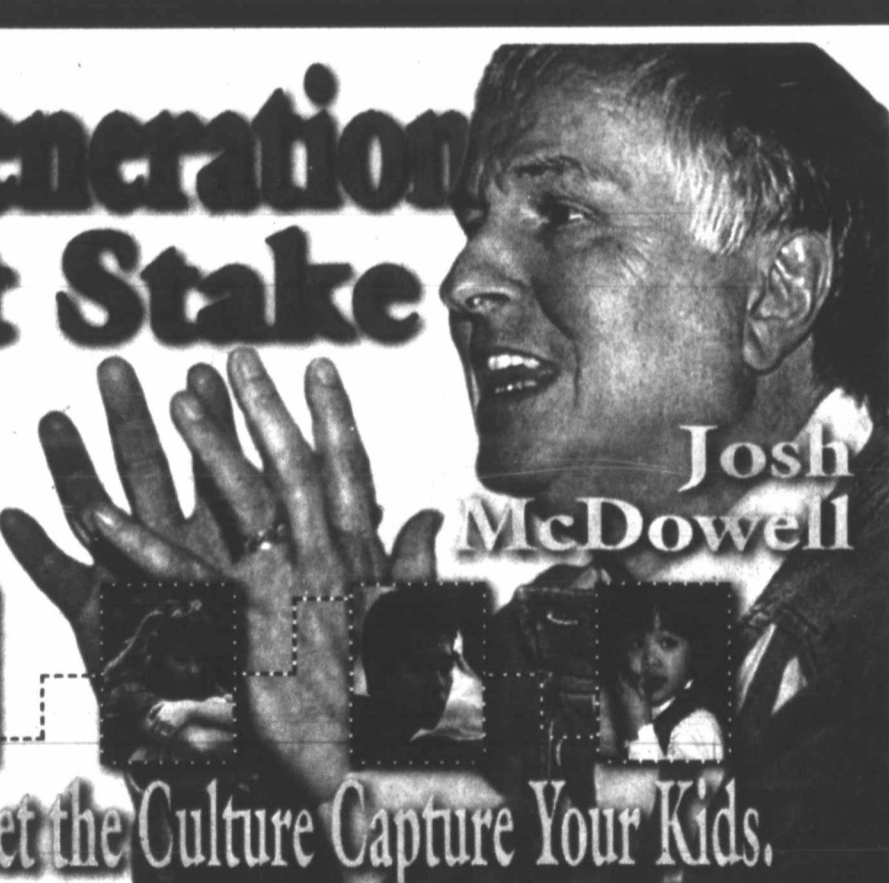


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4-H Futures & Features

Dates

2 - Shooting Sports, 7 p.m., Junior Consumer Project; Organizational meeting, 7 p.m., Annex McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Church of Christ Annex
3 - Shooting Sports 7 p.m.; Sew Fine 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
5 - Intermediate and Senior Clothing Project, 5 p.m., Annex; E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m., Annex Consumer Project

All 4-Hers interested in becoming involved in the consumer decision making project may attend an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 at the Gray County Annex. The project will be for junior 4-Hers (ages 9-11) and will meet on Monday evenings until the District Consumer Contest on March 21. 4-Hers will learn basic decision making skills for six classes: mystery class, tennis rackets, magazine subscriptions, CD players, in-line skates and book packs. Come join in the fun.

Any senior 4-Her interested in the project, may call the Extension office for more information.

Clothing Project

Any 4-Her who is interested in the Clothing Project and has not been contacted to be in a group, may call the Extension office to sign up.

Scholarship

High School seniors interested in submitting a 4-H Foundation Scholarship application should

now be working diligently. The deadline is March 6.

Eligibility requirements for a TAFCE scholarship are as follows:

- must be a 4-Her at least three years
- will attend college in fall or spring, may attend college of your choice
- must not have passed 19th birthday before Jan. 1, 1993
- must not have received a previous TAFCE scholarship. Call Extension office for information on how to apply.

To apply for the Edith Wilson Scholarship, worth \$500, 4-Hers need to be planning on majoring in home economics and must rank in upper 1/4 of their graduating class. Call the Extension office for more details.

Community Service

Lovett Library needs help boxing books to help in the remodeling of the library. They will be needing help from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 2-9. Just show up as long as you can to help. Call if you have questions.

ARTrain - America's museum in motion - will be exhibiting art work by the Smithsonian to celebrate or honor various historic events. Opportunities: Official photographer, snack and beverage booth, volunteers for tours. The dates are Feb. 21 and 22. Call if you need more information and let us know as soon as possible.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Jan. 20 in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building with President Madeline Gawthrop presiding.

Gawthrop urged members to volunteer for the upcoming six-day visit of Artrain scheduled to arrive Feb. 19. Gawthrop also reminded members February is Fine Arts Month in Pampa.

Members continued work on projects in progress.

Peggy Palmitier served as hostess for the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 3 at 2234 N. Duncan.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Jan. 27 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Laycock with Laycock serving as hostess. Twelve

members were present.

Mary Nelson reviewed "A Gift for Life" by Dorothy Herrmann. The book was a biography of Charles Lindbergh's wife Anne Morrow Lindbergh. Mrs. Lindbergh was also an author and is remembered for her book "Gift from the Sea."

June McGahey spoke about the history of Lovett Memorial Library. During her presentation, she revealed that it was through the efforts of the women of Twentieth Century Club that a library was established in 1929. A silver tea was held to raise money for reference books, and members brought books to meetings to donate to the library which was first housed at First United Methodist Church and later at City Hall. It wasn't until 1955 that the present building was erected from funds provided by the Henry and Fanny Lovett Trust.

Members were urged to check out books before everything is moved to Baker School during remodeling.

The next meeting will be at 1:30

p.m. Feb. 10 in the home of Martha Tiedt.

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa met Jan. 27 at the Pampa Country Club with President Jeanne Mitchell presiding. Thirty-two members and two guests, Jill Birdsell and Misty Townson, were present.

The following announcements were made:

- District Conference will be held May 1-3 at San Antonio;
- Borger Altrusa meeting will be Feb. 3.

Governor Debbie Mabry will be present at the Borger meeting. Louise Bailey gave the accent on membership responsibilities, and Glyndene Shelton conducted new member initiation for Pat Daugherty, Cathy Scribner, Mattie Norton and Pat Pierce.

Chleo Worley, Nancy Hahn, Diann Birdsell, Louise Bailey and Joyce Simon were all recognized for having birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the Pampa Country Club.

Menus

Feb. 2-6

Pampa Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, ham slice.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham slice, toast.
Lunch: Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, peaches, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Donuts.
Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, burger salad, pickle slices, apricot cobbler.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, grated cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, mixed fruit.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Stew, grilled cheese, fresh fruit.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Ham, eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, cornbread, milk, fruit.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: French toast stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, peas, gravy, rolls, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Muffins, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, green beans, fruit, cottage cheese, milk.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos.
Lunch: Hamburgers, barbecue, cheese, crispy fries, hamburger salad, beans, pickles, fruit, milk.

Meals on Wheels

MONDAY
Stew, cornbread, peaches.

TUESDAY
Barbecue wieners, macaroni and cheese, cabbage, cake.

WEDNESDAY
Shepherd's pie, lima beans, candied carrots, jello.

THURSDAY
Baked chicken, rice pilaf, Dutch mixed vegetables, pudding.

FRIDAY
Chicken and dumplings, green beans, baked apples, graham crackers.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak, chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, corn, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple supreme cake or butterscotch pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Salisbury steak or salmon patties, onion potatoes, brussel sprouts, squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon cake or chocolate pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, German chocolate cake or apples/raisin cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Corned beef and cabbage or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, succotash, turnip greens, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, white chocolate swirl cake or rice pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or burritos with chili, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, hominy, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or vanilla pudding cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Program gives seniors chance to fulfill dreams

PERRYSBURG, Ohio (AP) - Grace Richardson was born to be wild.

She was a biker babe from way back, riding her boyfriend's Harley-Davidson in the late 1930s along Ohio's dusty back roads, sometimes sleeping in fields at night.

The boyfriend later became her husband. When they started a family, the couple traded in their Harley for a station wagon.

Mrs. Richardson stopped riding in 1937.

Late last year the 82-year-old started again.

She hopped on the back of a

suburban Perryburg in November as part of "Heart's Desire," a new program that makes wishes come true for long-term-care or terminally ill patients.

The program, created by the Toledo-based Health Care &

Retirement Corp., is patterned after the Make-A-Wish program for terminally ill children. It gives HCR patients a chance to do something out of the ordinary - something they've wanted to do for a long time, HCR spokeswoman Becky Abbey said.



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Court challenges 'senior zoning'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A unique "senior zoning" system in suburban Los Angeles, in which housing in certain areas is reserved by law to residents 55 and older, was reinstated by a federal appeals court.

A federal judge overturned the zoning in July 1996, saying it violated a California age discrimination law, and rejected an attempt by the Legislature to reinstate it. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

upheld the legislative measure last month and said the county could revive the zoning system, subject to further legal challenges.

State and federal housing laws, which bar discrimination based on age or family status, contain exemptions for senior citizen housing that meets certain standards. Riverside County, east of Los Angeles, is the only area in California that has set aside areas in which all housing must be for those 55 and over.



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Mom's Repeated Tales Of Woe Bring No Pleasure To Daughter

DEAR ABBY: My mother has always suffered with various degrees of depression. She no longer takes medication or sees a therapist, but perhaps she should.

When Mom and I go to lunch together, or when I call her, the conversations are always about the wrongs Dad has done to her throughout their whole marriage. I've heard these stories since childhood, and here I am at 32 still being forced to listen to the same old tales of woe.

Because I have heard all this before, I have little patience with her. When I try to change the subject or request she stop complaining, she makes me the enemy and a fight ensues. Dad always insists that I apologize so Mom won't go into another deep depression.

Abby, Mom has no friends, only enemies. I suggested she join church groups, etc., so she will have a life, but she still dwells mainly in the past. Dad can't see that I'm trying to bring her into the present when I ask her not to rehash the past.

I want to enjoy my mother's company and have her enjoy mine. Abby, what can I do to make our visits more pleasant?

IMPATIENT DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please be patient with your mother. Apparently she is still sick and needs further treatment. She wouldn't rehash past traumas



Abigail Van Buren

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in her marriage if she were able to let go and live in the present.

Talk to your father about encouraging your mother to get back into therapy and on medication. With both of you urging her, she may accept that additional therapy is necessary.

When you and your mother are having lunch, acknowledge her pain and give her a little sympathy; then gently change the subject, preferably to something she cares about other than her pain. If that doesn't work, try, try again. One day you will be glad you did what you could for her rather than cutting her off.

DEAR ABBY: My grandma worships you. She gave me one of your booklets, "What Every Teen Should Know." I put it away for months, then I read a few chapters, including "Please God, I'm Only 17." It made me cry.

Thanks a lot. You're great — you

really are. **JAIME E. JOST, 13, SUPERIOR, WIS.**

DEAR JAIME: Thank you. Your letter made my day. At age 13, you exhibit a quality some people never acquire: giving roses to people while they are still able to smell them.

DEAR ABBY: Our friends moved in down the street from us and have proceeded to copy every original design idea we have used in our yard and house. Not only have they copied our surroundings, they have joined every club and organization we belong to, and we bump into them everywhere we go.

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DEAR NEIGHBOR: People imitate those whom they admire. They also do it if they are insecure about their own taste and judgment. Be candid and tell them that although you feel flattered, being copied detail for detail makes you very uncomfortable. Then offer to help them make unique selections of their own.

Horoscope

Monday, Feb. 2, 1998

In the year ahead, you could be fortunate having others look out for your interests and needs and for helping you achieve critical objectives. Your strengths will lie in your relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, you might have too many irons in the fire at one time. Quality of effort produces appropriate payoffs. Quantity could produce volume, but not values. Major changes are ahead for Aquarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you might be angered too easily for your own

good, not so much from present events, but from unrequited memories. Put the past to rest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Forget about trying to keep up with the Joneses in a new round of upmanship. If you have to control key expenses, don't be afraid to let others know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you fail to make a proper effort to appreciate the views of others today, you might find yourself out in the cold with no warm allies to help you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your attitude might incline you to make things harder on yourself than they actually are. If this occurs, it could affect you commercially and socially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be alert today so that you aren't drawn into something complicated that is not of your own making. It already is affecting several friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, it might seem like you only have two choices, bad or worse. This erroneous assumption could limit your ability to make appropri-

ate decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're a well-organized person, capable of dedicating full focus to your assignments. Today, however, your attention span may be limited.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be cautious and prudent today where side ventures are concerned. This is a critical area and if you act impulsively, you could regret it later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mate might resurrect several issues today that conflict with your views. If things aren't handled carefully, an argument could erupt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep a light foot on your accelerator today if you're cruising around town. Also, remind passengers and companions to do the same.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trends are still a trifle fragile today where your finances are concerned. Limit your expenditures to real needs instead of frivolous fancies.

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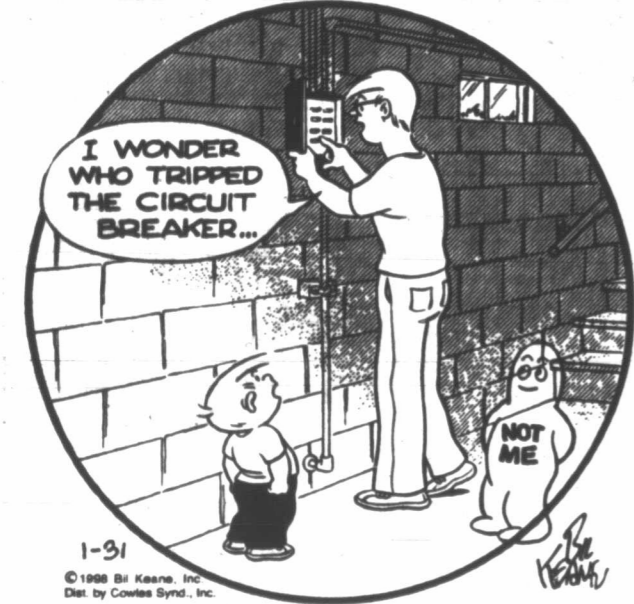
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ENTERTAINMENT

Amarillo Opera plans spiritual concerts in celebration of Black History Month

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Opera, sponsored by the Community Advisory Committee of the Amarillo Opera, will present a series of events in celebration of Black History Month.

The Amarillo Opera is proud to announce their annual spiritual concerts Feb. 6, at St. John Baptist Church and Feb. 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, both performances will start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge; however, community financial support would be appreciated.

In addition, Amarillo College opera students, along with area vocalists will present "Lift Every Voice," a series of concerts and in-school programs.

During Black History Month, the Amarillo Opera will present "The Voices of Hope" featuring Hope Shiver. Shiver — Soprano, storyteller, actress — will present different African-Americans from past history like Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth, and Sissieretta Jones, through spiritual music. She will also appear in "Get on Board" to be held in the area schools. This multi-cultural and interdisciplinary program is for all ages kindergarten-12 and is presented through music and language arts.

Shiver has created the perfect vehicle for her numerous talents in her newest work, "The Voices of Hope" which is currently touring colleges, universities, schools and performance halls across the United States.

In addition to displaying her gifts as a consummate actress, Shiver uses the pure, ringing tones of her singing voice. Her sound operatic training is equally evident in her superb performances.



Hope Shiver

Shiver, a native of Mobile, Ala., earned a bachelor's of music degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a master's of music degree from the University of Oregon in vocal performance. She has performed with the Garland Symphony, Houston Ebony Opera, Galveston Symphony Orchestra, Houston Grand Opera, Theater Under the Stars, Opera to Go, and the Eugene Opera. She has also toured internationally with the Houston Grand Opera and USO. She is a teaching and a performing artist of Houston and the Houston Symphony.

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Singer Bobby Brown convicted of drunken driving accident

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Singer Bobby Brown buried his face in his hands and sobbed Thursday as he was convicted of drunken driving and ordered to spend five days in jail and undergo drug and alcohol treatment.

His wife, Whitney Houston, sat behind him crying as well.

Jurors deliberated about an hour after Brown's lawyer wrapped up his defense by attacking the handling of blood evidence and questioning police motives in waiting four months to charge him.

Brown, 30, broke four ribs and a foot when his black Porsche spun out of control, jumped the curb and struck hedges and a street sign in Hollywood, south of Fort Lauderdale, in 1996.

Police said he was speeding and lost control of the car, which was leased to his wife.

Prosecutors said Brown's blood-alcohol level was above 0.2 percent — more than double Florida's 0.08 per-

cent limit — and blood tests showed the presence of drugs.

Brown, according to prosecutors, turned down a standard offer to first time offenders that carried no jail time but required drug treatment.

Judge Leonard Feiner sentenced Brown to five days in jail, a year of probation and suspended his license for a year. He also ordered him to pay a \$500 fine, spend 30 days at a residential drug treatment center and serve 100 hours of community service.

In addition, Brown must appear in prime time anti-drug public service announcements. If the television networks refuse to give him free time, he must pay to air the spots.

Defense attorney Robert Buonauro said he plans to appeal the verdict and rushed to keep Brown out of jail, paying \$15,000 bond. Brown and Houston had no comment as they left the courthouse. Neither testified at the trial.

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AGRICULTURE

The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

WHEAT (BULL/BEAR)

Outlook: I feel the last winter plantings figure is quite bullish longer term. At under 47 million acres, we are looking at the lowest number in 25 years. In other words, there is no cushion for any crop adversity whatsoever. Yet, the market does not always look ahead, and this one seems fixated on what is felt to be large current global supplies. Another near term bearish influence is demand, which does seem to have slowed down recently. The Argentine crop looks to be getting bigger, not smaller; this is also a near term negative. Bottom line, a bull market lies around the corner, and there usually is a weather scare in the later winter or early spring. Near term, over the coming weeks, the bearish sentiment could result in a choppy affair.

Strategy: No new crop hedges are recommended at this time. Odds say at some point in the coming three months there will be a better price to hedge new crop than current levels.

Traders: We still own Minneapolis at under \$3.80 with a 355 stop. Hold. You were also able to buy July Kansas City (the

biggest acreage reduction is in the hard winter wheat area) under \$3.60 last week. Risk to a close under \$3.50, for an eventual objective \$4.00.

CORN (BULL)

Outlook: Last week, corn acted much better than the other grains. This appears to be a direct result of the January USDA Crop Report. The supply is less than most thought and now the market will focus on demand. Due to the large livestock numbers, particularly hogs (the expansion continues here unabated), the feed usage looks like it is set to remain at record levels. Asia seems to have stabilized, as such corn exports should not be hurt as much as some fear. This market may not go straight up. There is no reason for this market to surge higher, and it will take time to reach the three dollar level again. Demand led markets generally move more like stair steps, higher lows and higher highs. This is what I see happening in the coming months, but no matter how you slice it, it does appear the lows are finally in.

Strategy: If you wish to speculate on the price of corn at this

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point, the purchase of at the money calls or future is recommended at current levels. It is still too early to hedge next year's crop.

Traders: Look to buy the March under 272 for an objective of 290. Risk a close under 257.

SOYBEAN (BULL)

Outlook: This market still seems fixated on a large Brazil crop. It has been developing in a picture-perfect manner, however at press time there are the first indications of excessive heat and dryness in the southern areas. By the time you read this, we will know if timely rains were once again received. The prime "weather scare" period for South America is the coming 2 to 4 weeks. In terms of the US cycle, it is roughly July down there. I contented the market should, and will, again focus on demand (which is record high). Soybean

look undervalued to me. It may take some sort of Brazil crop adversity, however, to get the market to realize this. The early predictions are for record large North American planting this coming spring, and if a record large SA crop is also realized, our bull market may never materialize. Right now, however, it looks way too early to give up on this one.

Strategy: Hedgers: Maintain ownership of beans, (call options which limit your risk, are the recommended way), to take advantage of upcoming "weather scare" rallies should any emanate from South America.

Traders: Buy March soybeans on strength only, using a buy stop at 677. If filled risk to 655 on a closing basis and keep the upside profit objective open at this time.

CATTLE (BULL)

Outlook: As we go to press, the Cattle on Feed numbers are not available from January report. I think this could be one of the more bullish reports seen in the year or two. Odds favor a sharp drop in placements during December. They could be down 10% or more versus a year ago. Sustained lack of profitability to the cattle feeder has resulted in an exodus from the market. The increased breeding herd numbers coming to market now look to be tailing off. As such, I want to now declare the bear market in cattle is dead, and the lows for this move look to have been registered. The only thing that bothers me is the future prices look too rich (versus current cash prices) in the April contracts forward. If not already in, I would wait for dips to be a buyer.

Strategy: Feeders: We are short February futures above 66 to hedge near term numbers, but remain "unhedged" in the April-forward at this time.

Cow/calf operators: No new hedge recommendations at current levels. The trend remains up in feeder cattle due to tight supplies.

Traders: We remain long April futures from less than 68.30. Risk to a close under 66.45, for an eventual profit objective above 71.50.

Livestock Congress readied in Houston for Feb. 25-27 run

COLLEGE STATION - International Livestock Congress, the world's premier livestock leadership forum, will take place in Feb. 25-27 at Houston. Launched in 1992, the Congress has quickly evolved into the industry braintrust where leaders from the global beef and horse industries - from rancher to retailer, from horse-sport elitist to stable manager - join government officials, scientists and educators from around the world to think proactively about where the industry is headed. This three-day intensive forum is designed to candidly discuss industry challenges and develop bold solutions to pertinent issues confronting the livestock industry.

Speakers will evaluate beef industry issues such as ensuring consistent tenderness, as well as safety in the worldwide beef supply. The Congress will examine establishing alliances from producer to consumer that will capture greater world market share, new technological advances that improve quality, and animal identification programs with the potential to improve profits by instituting a higher level of consumer-perceived accountability and total quality management.

The horse program will evaluate pertinent issues such as how to tap the horse industry job market, how women excel in a racetrack environment and how some women at the elite level of sports became respected leaders.

The Congress is held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and is sponsored by the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation in cooperation with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and the Texas A&M University System.

Face of agriculture changing with times

The face of Texas agriculture is changing as farmers adopt new technologies that allow them to farm in a more efficient and environmentally friendly manner.

Farmers are harnessing a range of technologies - from satellite-based Global Positioning Systems, to genetically enhanced seeds, new herbicide sprayers and reduced tillage practices - to manage field crops more precisely, improve profits, reduce soil erosion and pesticide use and otherwise protect the environment.

One of the latest innovations is a new breed of sprayers that allows farmers to apply herbicides more accurately and reduce the risk of spray drift.

Nozzles in the new sprayers are totally enclosed by hoods. Spray nozzles on conventional sprayers are in the open.

"Hooded sprayers allow farmers to apply herbicides with more precision than in the past, especially under windy conditions," says Steve Claussen, a former farmer who has turned his talents to developing cutting-edge farm equipment. "This is especially important in Texas because there is so much wind. Keeping herbicides where they belong is good for weed control and the environment."

Claussen, who has pioneered the use of hooded sprayers in cotton and other row crops, recently developed a new sprayer - the Redball Lay-By Spray-Hood - with changes affecting Texas agriculture in mind.

Beginning in 1998, large numbers of Texas cotton growers are expected to begin planting cotton that has been genetically enhanced to allow use of Roundup, the popular agricultural, yard and garden herbicide, notes Claussen.

"Farmers will need a sprayer to apply the herbicide between cotton rows and up to the base of the cotton plant," says Claussen. "Because this is a new use, very few Texas farmers are equipped to make these applications."

The Lay-By Spray-Hood is designed specifically for that purpose. In addition to improving weed control, the new sprayers will help farmers conserve rainfall and irrigation water, says Claussen. Moisture is conserved because farmers are able to reduce or eliminate mechanical cultivation, which causes moisture to evaporate from the soil surface and prunes cotton roots, both of which can reduce crop yields.

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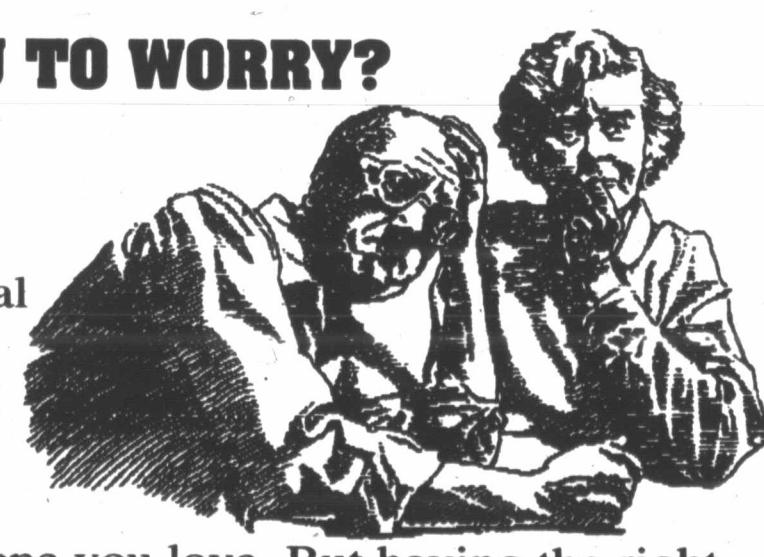
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Wild horse adoption plan overwhelmed with animals

A federal program to round up excess wild horses and burros on public land and offer them for adoption is overwhelmed with too many animals and not enough people willing to take them home. More than 6,000 unadopted animals have accumulated in government corrals and sanctuaries.

This is the latest problem for a Bureau of Land Management program exposed a year ago for allowing people to sell adopted horses for slaughter.

The 26-year-old Wild Horse and Burro Program was intended by Congress to save the lives of wild horses that compete with ranchers' cattle grazing on public land in the West. The BLM has decided to limit the number of horses and burros on public lands to 26,000, but an estimated 44,000 are roaming free in 10 Western states.

The BLM has tried to get the situation under control by rounding up about 10,000 animals a year and offering them for adoption. However, The Associated Press reported last year that thousands of adopted animals had been sold for slaughter and that BLM employees were among those profiting.

The AP also found that the BLM lost track of about 32,000 adopted animals and that agency officials gave false information about the program to Congress.

Pat Shea, a Utah lawyer with a passion for the outdoors, took charge of the BLM in October and promised to overhaul the program. However, he said the reform is not coming easily. "When a mistake is made," he said, "there is a tendency to gather together and avoid recognition of the problem."

In the wake of disclosures, finding homes for the animals has been more difficult. For one thing, people who adopted large numbers of horses in the past and then sold them for slaughter are no longer allowed to participate. Jim Edwards of Columbus, Mont., was the first to be rejected.

Tim Murphy, manager of the BLM's district office in Miles City, Mont., rejected Edwards' application.

"This decision is based on the fact that you were involved in the sale of wild horses for slaughter in the mid-1980's," he wrote in October, "and that you were the caretaker of more than 20 horses that died from malnutrition during that period."

Edwards did not return calls. His wife, Sherry, said BLM agents encouraged the family to adopt the horses in the mid-'80s and sell them for slaughter.

At that time, she said, it seemed the only way to get rid of excess horses. "There are good people in the BLM, there are lunatics in the BLM, and there are some people who have no clue about horses," she said.

Last year, BLM crews rounded up 10,443 horses and burros and were unable to find homes for 1,751 of them. They joined thousands more left unadopted from previous roundups. A January BLM survey counted 6,285 wild horses in BLM corrals and sanctuaries. This year the agency hopes to round up even more animals.

In the next three months, some of these animals will find homes during 31 adoptions around the country. Other animals, some of them old, ugly or mean, are destined to live out their days as federal welfare cases.

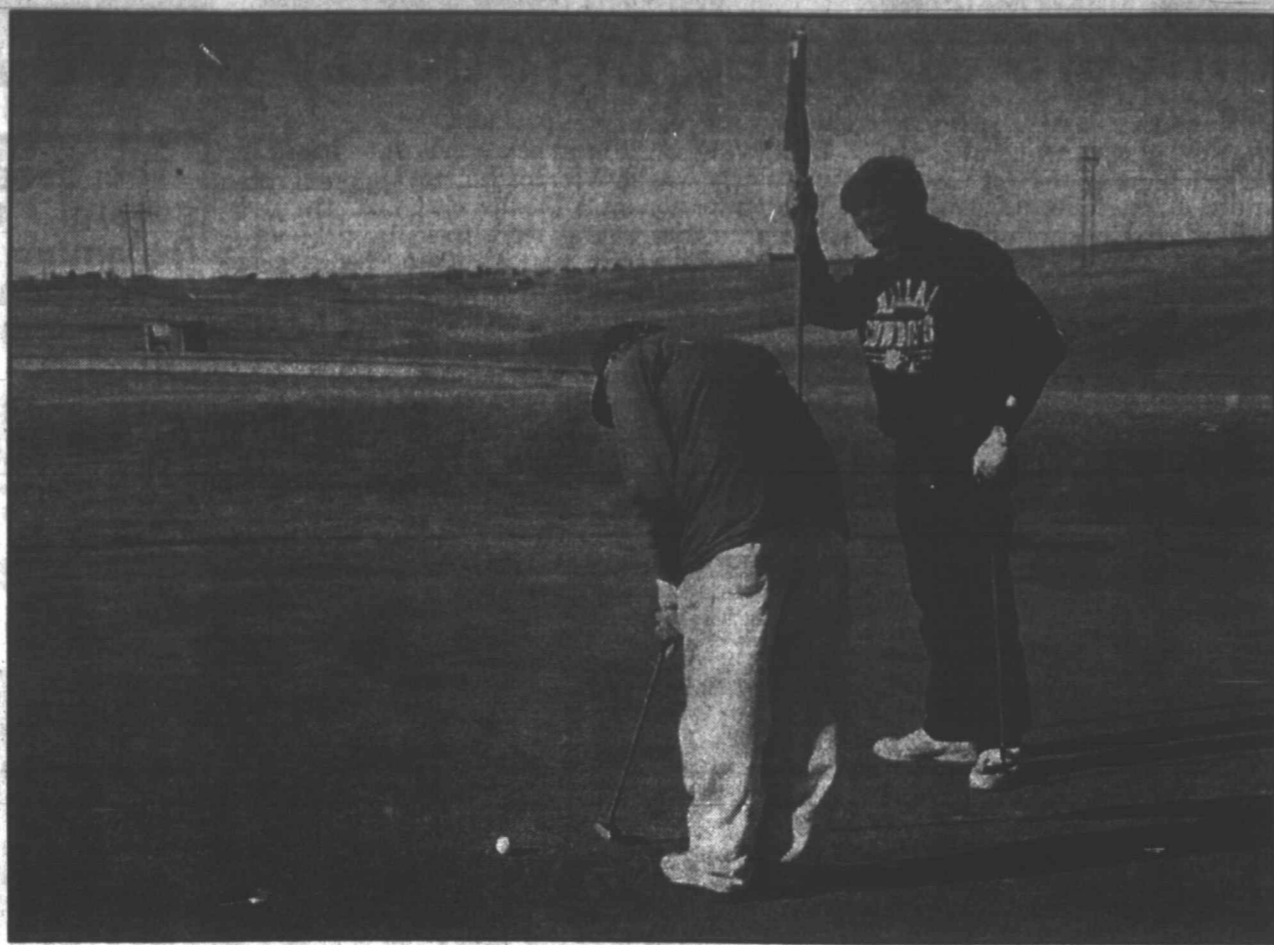
Wild horses and burros are not cheap or easy to keep. Already, the BLM is spending \$50,000 a week to maintain them, and their numbers are growing. They also catch and share viruses, suffocate in snowdrifts and reproduce.

An internal audit of the program released in August blamed both the BLM and Congress for the program's problems. It said Congress hamstringed the BLM by prohibiting the agency from killing healthy animals. And it said the agency has not "aggressively pursued other options for controlling herd sizes, such as birthrate controls."

Shea said such options require a bigger budget. He said he needs \$19.4 million to care for the animals and reorganize the adoption program, but Congress has appropriated only \$15.8 million. He plans to ask Congress this month for permission to move money from other BLM programs.

Shea hopes to find more adopters this year through publicity and education. He is also asking program managers to use better science and pushing for some kind of birth control.

And he's asking them for straight answers. "The people I have met in the program are very, very dedicated public servants," he said. "But faced with an impossible job they have shown a tendency to cover up their mistakes and problems rather than try to resolve them."



Bob Thrasher tries to sink a putt as fellow golfer James Ownsby looks on last week. (Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Former prosecutor appointed to defend killer of TV reporter

BELTON, Texas (AP) — Former Coryell County district attorney Sandy Gately has been appointed to represent the accused killer of KWTX-TV reporter Kathryn Louise Dettman.

State District Judge Joe Carroll had appointed Killeen attorney Bobby Dale Barina earlier Thursday, but Barina then begged off, saying he knew the victim.

That's the same excuse used by all eight local attorneys on a court-appointment list of lawyers qualified and willing to defend murder defendants.

Anthony Gary Silvestri, 21, of Temple, has been accused of murder in the beating death last Thursday of Ms. Dettman, 36. He is accused of brutally beating and repeatedly stabbing her with a Phillips screwdriver.

Silvestri remains in county jail in lieu of a \$500,000 bond.

Silvestri lived in the same apartment complex as the slain reporter. Officers said they believe Silvestri had been spying

on Ms. Dettman with binoculars from his apartment across the way.

Neighbors called police after hearing a disturbance in Ms. Dettman's apartment. Silvestri, splattered with blood, was arrested as he stood against a wall in Miss Dettman's bedroom.

Police theorized that she was attacked as she emerged from a shower.

In addition to at least four screwdriver puncture wounds in the chest, Dettman had been so severely beaten that several lower teeth had been knocked out, said one officer who visited the crime scene.

"It was the worst I have ever seen," the veteran officer said of the crime scene.

Silvestri claimed that another man he saw flee Dettman's apartment was the one who killed Ms. Dettman, police said.

But a neighbor said Silvestri walked out of the apartment and greeted him with "Everything's cool." He said Silvestri went back into the apartment and that nobody else entered or left the apartment before police arrived.



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Two Mexico City police officers arrested in robbery of two Americans

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico City's growing crime wave hit U.S. citizens again, as prosecutors announced the arrest of one city policeman and a former officer on suspicion of robbing and kidnapping two U.S. citizens.

The assault — the latest of several that included the December shooting death of a U.S. businessman — occurred Thursday when two judicial policemen allegedly stopped the Americans' pickup truck on a capital highway.

An accomplice drove off with the truck while the two officers forced the U.S. citizens and a Mexican man into a car where they were held for a time, the Mexico City Attorney General's Office

charged. A patrol car from another city police division noticed the unusual behavior of the car's occupants, pulled it over and arrested the assailants on kidnapping and robbery charges, according to a government statement.

The U.S. citizens, identified as Carlos Fernandez de Lara and Maria Elena Fernandez, said the suspects pulled over the truck in what at first appeared to be a routine traffic stop, the statement said.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy here said no hometown identifications were available for the two Americans, nor had they contacted the

embassy for consular assistance.

On Dec. 15, a U.S. real estate executive based in Mexico City was shot to death in an apparent robbery attempt aboard a Mexico City taxi. The five suspects in that killing were freed by a Mexico City judge in January after she found insufficient evidence to link them to the crime.

That killing prompted the U.S. embassy to stiffen a warning against using street taxis in the crime-plagued Mexican capital.

An American citizen was kidnapped by 10 heavily-armed men Dec. 9 near the hotel he managed in the Pacific coast resort of Acapulco was freed unharmed eight days later.

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Coroner accused of supplying body parts for transplants

By JANET McCONNAUGHEY
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Eyes, bones and other body parts were removed from corpses at New Orleans' morgue and allegedly sold by the coroner without permission from relatives.

A murder victim's mother was in state court Friday with a lawsuit against Dr. Frank Minyard. She hopes to make it into a class action on behalf of all people whose loved ones' body parts were "harvested" without authorization to be used for transplants.

Barbara Everett, whose son was killed three years ago, said that when the family got his body after the autopsy, his eyes and pelvic bones were missing, along with some other tissues.

Minyard, who has not commented on the case, was in court Friday, waiting to testify.

T.J. Picou Jr., head of Southern Transplant Services Inc., which gets the body parts, testified that between January 1991 and April 1995, his

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firm took bone from 686 bodies after autopsies in New Orleans.

He said 117 of those bodies were unidentified at the time of the autopsy, though all or most were identified later — often by the time the autopsy report was typed up.

In 1995, after an investigation by the Food and Drug Administration, Southern Transplant stopped taking bone from unidentified corpses.

Picou testified that, although bone can be taken within 24 hours after death, Minyard insisted that his firm collect bone immediately after autopsy or not at all, whether his office had had one hour or 18

to try to identify the body and get in touch with relatives.

Picou said it paid a "casual laborer" in the coroner's office to get the bones. It is a nonprofit organization which charges a processing fee rather than selling the bones, he said.

Picou's attorney, Edward Rodrigue Jr., noted that the Everetts learned about the parts taken from Leroy Everett's body because Southern Transplant notified them that it had "harvested" some of his bones.

Case records indicate that Southern notified hundreds of people, on orders from the FDA, Kanner said.

A similar lawsuit was filed recently by Florida Hargrove, the mother of a New Orleans inmate who supposedly hanged himself with a sheet in jail.

Her attorneys, John L. Young and Greg DiLeo, said they may also try to get Ms. Hargrove's suit made a class action for the families of inmates whose bodies are "harvested" after autopsies, as Reggie Hargrove's was.

Jury will decide fate of monkey

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman who put her pet monkey in the care of a wildlife center last year when she thought she was dying of breast cancer now wants the monkey back.

The Wild Animal Orphanage in San Antonio refuses to return the animal. And state District Judge John Specia says Joey, an 18-month-old Java Macaque monkey, will stay at the center until a jury decides custody or until a settlement is reached.

Susan Cockerell of Dallas testified Thursday she left the monkey at the animal orphanage with the understanding she could have him back if she got better and paid a boarding fee of \$300 per month.

"I wanted to find him a home," Ms. Cockerell said. "He's a very people-oriented monkey. I knew he would live another 30 years, and I didn't think I would."

There was no written agreement, she said.

Wild Animal Orphanage officials said the woman signed paperwork giving Joey to them, but they cannot find the documents.

Ms. Cockerell denies she signed away her rights to the pet monkey, a five-pound primate valued at \$3,000.

In November, after three operations and chemotherapy, Ms. Cockerell tested free of cancer then sought the return of Joey.

"When I asked for Joey's return, I was told, 'No way, see our lawyer,'" she said.

Carol Asvestas, director of the Wild Animal Orphanage, testified she never told Ms. Cockerell she could leave Joey and get him back later. She said the orphanage does not board animals for private citizens.

The non-profit orphanage contracts to board animals seized by city, county and state authorities for \$20 per day.

Giving the monkey back to Ms. Cockerell would be traumatic for the animal because he has been in a natural habitat since June and has bonded with Kramer, another Java Macaque monkey, Ms. Asvestas said.

"I don't agree with these animals being kept as pets," Ms. Asvestas added, citing health and safety reasons.

Ms. Cockerell said she wants Joey to go back to Dallas with her then move with her to Hawaii this summer.

The judge has urged attorneys to try to settle the case before it goes before a jury in about a month.

Topless dancer, killed at club

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — An argument between two dancers at a topless bar turned deadly with one of the women shot to death, police say.

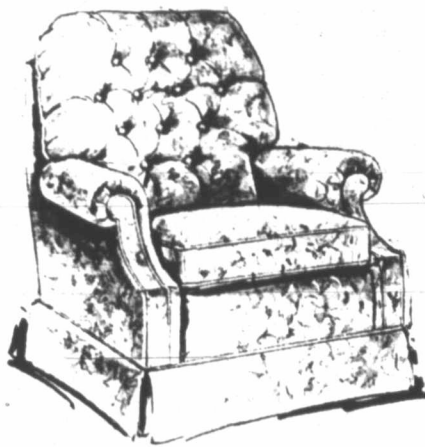
Sabrina Holloway, 24, of Fort Worth, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Arlington Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following a shooting incident at Peep-N-Tom's in east Arlington.

Arlington police spokesman Dee Anderson said the other dancer fled in a car following the shooting. A man may have been with her, he said.

An arrest warrant was issued Thursday night for Leslie Graff, 27, of Fort Worth, Anderson said. Bail was recommended at \$250,000.

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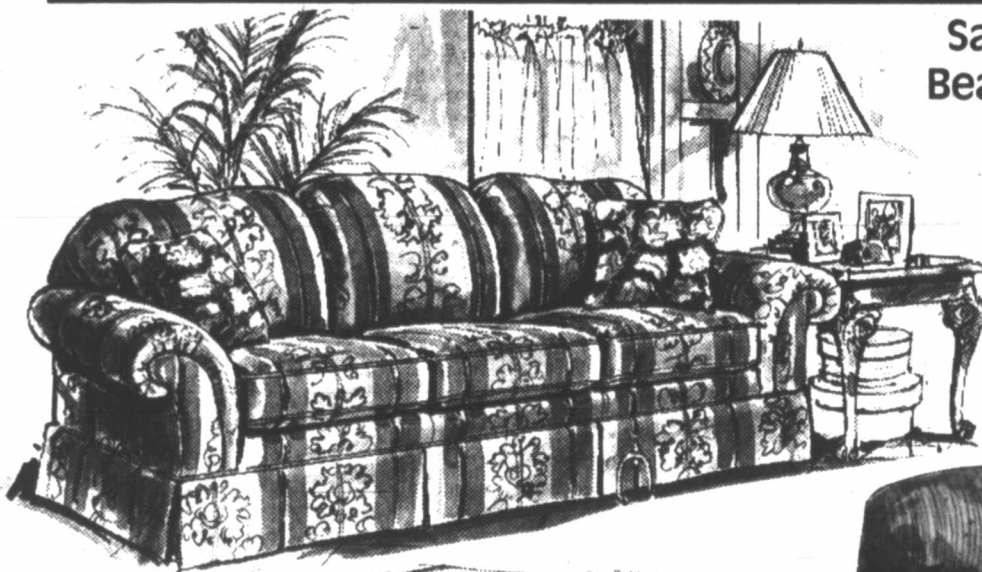
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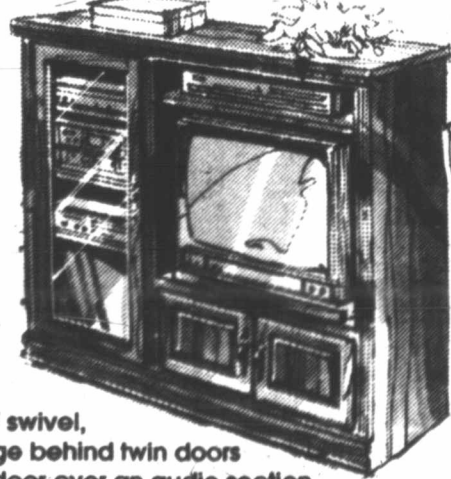
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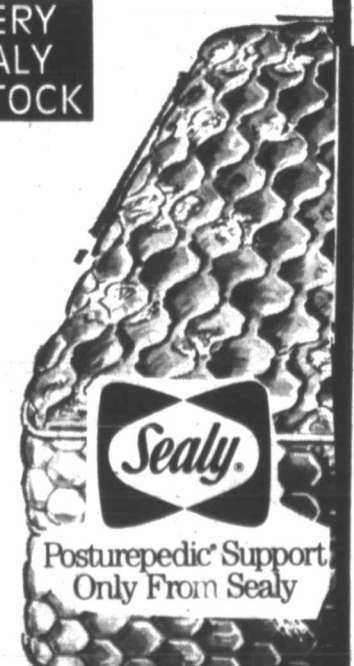
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