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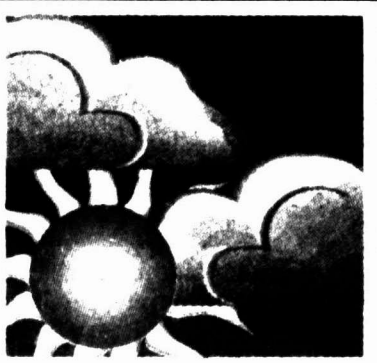
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No match for Lotto

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$6 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were 5, 13, 34, 42, 43, 52.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Border Patrol seizes 4,000 pounds of 'pot'

FALFURRIAS (AP) — South Texas Border Patrol agents have seized nearly 4,000 pounds of marijuana, valued at about \$3 million, from two tractor-trailer trucks.

Agents confiscated 3,290 pounds of marijuana from one truck Sunday after a dog sniffed out the contraband in wooden crates stashed in a load of french fries near Falfurrias, about 75 miles southwest of Corpus Christi.

Also Sunday, a dog sniffed out 656 pounds of marijuana hidden in a load of bananas in another rig, Falfurrias Border Patrol agent-in-charge Fred Borrego said.

- Edwin Bice, 63, farmer, rancher.
- William Bobbitt, 70, retired employee of Roberts Paper Company.
- James Revelle 'Buddy' Collins, 86, retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Company.
- Kelley Ann Ferguson, 38, homemaker.
- Robert Franklin Griffin, 26, oil and gas field worker.
- Mary Underwood, 51, homemaker, employee of Martin-Lipton Pharmacy.

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Another big snow in forecast

Best case scenario - 4 inches, worst case - 10 inches of snow

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Before "snowbergs" from a 15-inch snow storm Dec. 26 melt, weather forecasters warn area residents should prepare for another winter onslaught Tuesday.

Rob Slattery, meteorologist with the National Weather Service out of Amarillo, said all three computer models at 10 a.m. today indicated Pampa and the surrounding area could receive from six to 10 inches of snow by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

"Pampa should have about seven inches of snow by the end

of the day," Slattery said, adding that travel will be a "real concern" for the entire Panhandle.

"I'm giving you the middle road. In the best case (scenario), you'll get about four inches. In the worst case, it will be around 10 inches," he said.

Slattery said the storm will start with flurries and a half-inch to one inch of light snow about daybreak. "You may see some sleet before sunrise," he added.

By noon, the city should receive approximately three inches of snow, followed by the heaviest snowfall in the after-

noon before sunset. The brunt of the storm with greatest snowfall is expected to pass across the northwest Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, he said.

"The heaviest amount of snow - up to a foot - will be in Dalhart, Channing, Dumas, Stratford, Spearman and maybe even Borger," he said.

Pampa lies on the edge of the band expected to produce the most snow, he said.

Slattery said the storm formed over the Pacific, but developed over Utah and Arizona. As the storm passes over New Mexico, it's slowing down and intensifying.

The mid and upper levels carry moisture from the Pacific, called the "pineapple connec-

tion," he explained. Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico is feeding the lower level, he said.

"Initially, it's got a pretty good punch," the meteorologist said.

Strong east winds at 20 miles per hour will help lift moisture-laden Gulf air over the caprock

making local chances for deep snow possible.

"We find more precipitation falls when we have east or southeast winds," Slattery explained. "Sometimes the Gulf air needs a push to get up over the caprock and when it does then it helps make clouds."

Fall hurts employee at landfill

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

Sanitation Supt. Rick Stone was hurt this morning when he tumbled down the side of a landfill cell and landed at the bottom.

Emergency workers said Stone fell about 60 feet.

Stone had gone part of the way down the 60-70 degree slope where he was raking up windblown debris when he fell, said Public Works Director Richard Morris.

When Rural/Metro transported Stone, paramedics reported via radio that he did not remember the fall.

The portion of the cell into which he fell contained only some wind-blown debris and water.

At press time a spokesman at City Hall said Stone was in the Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room where he was scheduled for X-rays of his hip and neck and an MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging).

Stone was able to use his (See LANDFILL, Page 2)



Members of the Pampa Fire Department Rescue Team aided by Rural/Metro medics and landfill employees bring Sanitation Supt. Rick Stone up the side of a landfill cell after he fell to the bottom about 10 a.m. this morning.

Official: Emergency plan for Pampa, county in good shape

Pampa and Gray County's emergency management plan could handle a disaster with up to 25 fatalities but outside help would be needed in an incident with a higher death toll, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman told members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee last week.

Curtman reported on a class on mass fatalities by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) he had recently attended in Austin.

"Pampa and Gray County have a good emergency plan already," Curtman said. "Pampa is pretty well prepared."

He said the current emergency management plan is sufficient for disasters with up to 25 fatalities.

"Anything more than that and we would have to call FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) or DMORI (Disaster Mortuary Team)," Curtman said. He said these agencies would respond in "a matter of hours" and are better equipped to handle mass casualties.

Curtman plans to meet with other JPs, city and county officials to ensure that local emergency agencies are properly equipped and trained should a disaster with mass fatalities occur.

"This is a subject none of us want to have to deal with, but if we're not prepared then people would really have to suffer if it should happen," said Ken Hall, LEPC chair and local emergency management coordinator.

Tornadoes and explosions are most likely to (See PLAN, Page 2)

CHIP program option for child medical care

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Taking their children to the emergency room for routine medical care has been what many parents have had to do in the past because they could not afford medical insurance.

Now many Pampa children who have not coverage, and whose parents make too much to qualify for Medicaid, may now qualify for these programs.

Janet Bridwell, office manager for Drs. Craig Shatter and Simoneta Soriano, said their office is one of two medical practices locally that accepts CHIPs patients. She said many local residents are qualified for the program and are now able to have their medical care covered in a local doctor's office.

Dorinda Bates, program director of the Texas Care Partnership, which supervises CHIP, said children birth through 18 years of age whose families qualify are eligible for the program.

"The highest premium a family will pay for the medical coverage (See CHIP, Page 2)

Bush marks King holiday at Houston school

HOUSTON (AP) — Facing deep suspicion among black Americans, President-elect Bush pledged Monday to carry on Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy by improving public schools.

Bush marked the King holiday by paying tribute to those who desegregated Southern schools, declaring: "Today, the challenge is different, but there's still a challenge. Every child can go to school now, but the fundamental question is, is every child learning?"

Access is now equal, but not opportunity, he said, because some schools are not

fulfilling their mission. "This is a violation of America's promise," he said at Kelso Elementary School. "The dream of equality is empty" without high-quality schools that stress reading, discipline and character, he said.

"That goal will take presidential leadership," he said, standing with Rod Paige, his choice for Education secretary. Paige, who is black, runs the Houston school district and is a product of segregated schools in Mississippi. "It is a goal we will work endlessly to achieve," Bush said.

On what would have been the slain civil rights leader's 72nd birthday, Bush reflected on King's lasting effect on the country.

"He saw men and women put down and held back. He also saw violence and petty oppression," Bush said. King "fired others to face police dogs and hoses and violence."

"It inspired millions of Americans to face their own consciences, and our nation is better for it," Bush said.

Fusing his King tribute to his signature issue, education, Bush recalled King's

own conviction that schools have two purposes: "Intelligence plus character," Bush said, quoting King.

Paige reassured listeners at the school that Bush understood the significance of King and the holiday. "He understands the character that Martin Luther King represented," Paige said.

The event at the largely black school, which was closed for the holiday, was "an important part of reaching out," spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

"It is an event that, if President-elect (See BUSH, Page 2)

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Services tomorrow

FERGUSON, Kelley Ann — 1:30 p.m., Don Grantham Funeral Chapel, Duncan, OK.
GRIFFIN, Robert Franklin — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
UNDERWOOD, Mary — 2 p.m., N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

EDWIN BICE

VIGO PARK — Edwin Bice, 63, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, in Houston. Memorial services were Saturday in Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Dunn, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Bice was born in Tulia. He attended schools in San Jacinto and graduated from Tulia High School. A longtime resident of Vigo Park, he was a farmer and rancher and a member of Vigo Park Baptist Church.

He married Joy Strange in 1958. He later married Linda Roberts in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bart Bice of Lockney and Max Bice and Scott Bice, both of Amarillo; three daughters, Lisa Bice of Plainview, Lori Rollins of Amarillo and Edy Hill of Canadian; his mother, Opal Bice of Tulia; a sister, Jeanette Rellman of Dalhart; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo; or M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

WILLIAM BOBBITT

William "Henry" Bobbitt, 70, of Amarillo, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer with Pastor Errol Hatner officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Bobbitt was born at Amarillo and graduated from high school at White Deer. He farmed in White Deer and later returned to Amarillo, working at Roberts Paper Company until retiring. He belonged to Second Baptist Church and Awana's Group.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth Earp of Dallas; and a cousin, Jerry Ballard of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Alumni Association, P.O. Box 30635, Amarillo, TX 79120.

JAMES REVELLE 'BUDDY' COLLINS

James Revelle "Buddy" Collins, 86, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at Carillon Health Home in Lubbock. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Lunn Funeral Home Chapel with Scottie Clark, minister of Hamilton Street Church of Christ of Olney, and Jim Roberts, his son-in-law of Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home of Olney.

Mr. Collins was born May 5, 1914, at Saratoga, Texas, to the late James Percy and Sammie Crawford Collins. He graduated from Olney High School in 1931. He married Mary Elizabeth Griffith on Aug. 17, 1935, at Archer City, Texas; she died Aug. 3, 1946. He later married Louise Ballard Barnett of Pampa; she also preceded him in death.

He had been a Pampa resident since 1944 and worked for Phillips Petroleum Company as district mechanic for 33 years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and belonged to First Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Roberts of Lubbock, Jane Bradfield of Houston and Mary Chennault of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, Sammie Douglas of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

KELLEY ANN FERGUSON

DUNCAN, OK — Kelley Ann Ferguson, 38, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2001. Services were to be today at 1:30 p.m. in Don Grantham Funeral Chapel in Duncan with Rev. David Woods, officiating. Additional services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rev. Gene Allen, retired Full Gospel minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Ms. Ferguson was born on Sept. 25, 1962 in Midland, Texas. She was a member of the Glory Bound Church in Marlow, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Joshua Wayne Ferguson of Amarillo and Garison Scot Ferguson of Round Rock; her parents: Tommy and Margaret Mason of Duncan, OK; maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prine of Midland; paternal grandmother: Delora Mason of Lawton, OK; a granddaughter: Kaylee Ann Ferguson. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Devin Lynn Mason in 1986 and Steven Todd Mason in 1998.

The family will be at 1109 Willow Rd. in Pampa.

ROBERT FRANKLIN GRIFFIN

SHAMROCK — Robert Franklin Griffin, 26, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Griffin was born at Fort Hood and had been a longtime Shamrock resident. He worked in the oil and gas fields and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Rita McAllister of Shamrock; his stepfather, Danny McAllister of Dumas; two sisters, Tamara McAllister and Kerri McAllister, both of Dumas; his grandparents, Bobby and Janice Griffin of Shamrock; and a fiancée, Marisa Ramirez of Shamrock.

MARY UNDERWOOD

AMARILLO — Mary Underwood, 51, a former Miami resident, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Chapel with Jerry Billington, pastor, of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood was born at Pampa and grew up at Miami, attending Miami High School. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1968. She worked for Martin-Tipton Pharmacy and was a

Obituaries (cont.)

homemaker. She married Don Coomer in 2000. She belonged to Trinity Fellowship Church. Survivors include her husband, Don; a daughter, Leslie Brace of Amarillo; two sons, Richard Underwood of Amarillo and Tom Johnson of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Kathy Miller of Denver and Marty Madison of Gunnison, Colo.; a brother, Mick Kivlehen of Harlingen; her stepmother, Leona Kivlehen of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice or to Olivia's Angels.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Daniel Dale Alley, 26, McLean, was arrested for simple assault.

David Wayne Shook, 27, 625 N. Sumner, was arrested for violation of probation for burglary of a habitation and six warrants for issuing bad checks.

Sunday, Jan. 14

Charles Gregory Haynes, 43, Miami, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for driving while intoxicated - second offense, and violation of the open container law.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 13

8:38 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a false alarm at Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza.

8:23 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters investigated an odor in the 1500 block of West Ripley. Firefighters determined the odor was coming from a nearby vehicle.

10:51 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas spill in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Firefighters cleaned up approximately 15 gallons of spilled gasoline.

Sunday, Jan. 14

5:50 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters investigated a report of smoke in the 1500 block of Duncan. No source of the smoke was found.

7:52 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of carbon monoxide in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. The heater was turned off after firefighters detected a high level of carbon monoxide in the home.

10:08 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 700 block of Kingsmill.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 12

A gas drive-off involving \$10.20 of gasoline was reported at Taylor Mart, 400 N. Ballard.

A domestic disturbance and criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

Saturday, Jan. 13

Kristi Gayle Maddox, 24, Amarillo, was arrested for theft over \$500 and under \$1,500, and two Gray County warrants for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Doyle Mark Pond, 40, no address listed, was arrested at One Medical Plaza on a PPD warrant for disorderly conduct - fighting.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Wells. The vehicle was later recovered damaged in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Simple assault was reported in the 500 block of North Carr.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Sunday, Jan. 14

Kevin Lynn Boyd, 37, 710 N. West, was arrested for simple assault - domestic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of North Zimmers. The driver's side window of a Chevrolet Venture mini-van, parked on the street, was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Zimmers. The driver's side mirror of a 1993 Chevrolet pickup, parked on the street, was broken.

Monday, Jan. 15

Jamie Fowler Wehmeier, 27, 314 Wynne, was arrested for two counts of animal not restrained and two counts of no rabies vaccination.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 13

10:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Reid and transported one to PRMC.

12:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Fairgrounds; no transport.

12:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Carr; no transport.

7:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1200 N. Wells and transported one to PRMC.

10:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

LANDFILL
radio to call for help, Morris said.
"It's a good thing he had it," Morris said at the scene. "No one could have seen him at the bottom without walking all the way to the edge."
In order to remove Stone from the bottom of the cell, members of the Pampa Fire Department Rescue Team, Rural/Metro medics and landfill workers joined hands for the effort.

Also on the scene was Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator who was acting in his capacity of city risk and safety manager.
Stone was ministered to by medical personnel then placed in a basket that was both carried and pulled up the slope by rope and pulley.
Those helping to carry the basket had to stop several times in order to maintain footing on the steep, muddy sides of the cell.

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cause mass casualties in this area, Curfman said.
"It probably wouldn't be an airplane crash, but a bus crash is possible," he said.
"Celestine is less of a threat to me than what we have coming down the railroad lines," Hall said. "We can't be too complacent. Probably something like this is not going to happen, but if it does, we have to be prepared for it."

In other business at the January meeting, Hall reported that he had not heard from the DEM regarding a proposed hazardous waste training class. He said he'll notify LEPC members when he knows more. A tour of Pantex, east of Amarillo, will be rescheduled, he said, and he'll have a sign-up sheet available at the February meeting.
The recent 15-inch snowstorm did not pose significant problems for local emergency agencies. Hall said enough four-wheel drive vehicles were

available to emergency personnel without additional assistance from the public.
"We'll see how it goes the rest of the winter, with this year's winter storm," he said. "We'll evaluate and decide what we'll do for next year."

The LEPC training committee plans to meet with David Teichmann at Hidden Hills Golf Course to discuss using the golf course as a site for a disaster training exercise.

Hall said the LEPC presently has approximately \$30,000 in the fund for a new weather radar.

"We're still waiting for responses to our requests for funding," he said.

He reported no new developments in the National Weather Service's efforts to set up three new weather radio transmitter sites in this area.
Hall said he had talked with Jose Garcia, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Amarillo, and was told that Gray County is 11th on the list of 44 proposed sites.
"It's encouraging to know that," he said.

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CHIP

is \$18 a month on the CHIP program," said Bates. "The least amount is \$15 a year. The amount depends on the income."

Bates said it is a comprehensive medical program which offers a full range of health insurance coverage, including regular checkups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, lab tests, x-rays, hospital visits, dental care and mental health care. Program participants have a broad choice of doctors.

Children's Health Insurance Program has enrolled over 200,000 children in Texas since the program began less than a year ago. It began statewide in May, 2000, and nationally in 1997.

The program was begun with federal funds as

well as money from the tobacco lawsuit settlement as part of the TexCare Partnership which also includes the Medicaid program.

Parents of the children who qualify for CHIP most often are people who go to work daily, but whose salary is too high for their children to meet the Medicaid guidelines.

A family of four can make up to \$34,000 or more (possibly up to \$38,000) if they have child-care or other qualified expenses - and still qualify for CHIP.

Pampa families who feel they may qualify for this program for their children may call 1-888-892-2273 for additional information, said Bates. She said the Amarillo office will begin the application process over the phone. An application may also be downloaded at the web site, www.texcarepartner-ship.com.

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BUSH

Bush had won with 75 percent of the African-American vote, he would be going to this event in all cases to commemorate the life of Doctor King," he said. "The fact that we have room to improve with African-Americans is another good reason to go commemorate the life of Doctor King."

Blacks favored Democrat Al Gore by a 9-to-1 margin in the November election, and by better than a 2-to-1 margin, most blacks believe they will lose influence, rather than gain it, under Bush, according to a Pew Research Center poll this month.

A CNN-USA Today poll last month showed less than a quarter of blacks thought Bush would work hard to address their interests.

The president-elect's standing among blacks suffered during the Florida recount amid allegations that some black voters were kept from the polls and that ballots of others were systematically discarded.

The friction intensified with Bush's selection of former Sen. John Ashcroft for attorney general.

Ashcroft opposes affirmative action programs based on racial preferences, and as a Missouri senator voted against expanding hate-crimes laws to make it easier for federal prosecutors to try such cases. Ashcroft also has criticized desegregation lawsuits in Kansas City, Mo., and in St. Louis.

He helped sink the nomination of Missouri Supreme Court Judge Ronnie White, who is black, to the federal bench, arguing White was not tough enough on crime.

Pilots hurt in crash of Jones' jet

TROY, Ala. (AP) — A Learjet owned by Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones struck two deer and crashed Sunday and burned on landing at the Troy Regional Airport, injuring the pilot and co-pilot, the only two people aboard, a spokesman for the football team said.

The injured were airlifted to Birmingham for treatment at University Hospital. Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple identified the pilots as Eddie Collins, 51, and Max McVicker, 31. He said they were in critical but stable condition. Collins is from Jacksonville, Ark., and McVicker is from Irving.

"There was a heroic effort involved by other pilots and ground personnel at the airport that was critical in saving the lives of these two men. Their reactions and efforts were a blessing," Jerry Jones said in a statement.

Dr. Mark Griffin, who treated the pilots in the local emergency room, said those who rescued them had used "hand-held fire extinguishers and entered the flaming jet and held the flames at bay" until they could be removed.

The Dallas Morning News reported in its online edition Sunday that the jet had been sent to pick up Stephen Jones and two other Cowboys personnel who were in Alabama on business.

Stephen Jones arrived on the scene as rescuers were pulling the men from the plane.

The accident happened about 11 a.m., according to the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta. Dalrymple said the jet had substantial damages.

The 1994 Lear 60, which has a Cowboys helmet painted on the tail, slid off the end of the 5,000-foot runway after striking the deer, flipped and broke apart. The plane then began to burn.

Kenny Campbell, a Troy businessman, and another man, pulled the pilots out.

"I am just glad that we were there," Campbell told the newspaper. "It looks like they are going to make it."

Jerry Jones said this was the second time in a month that the jet has struck a deer while landing. He and his son were on board in Parsons, Kan., when the jet hit a deer. No one was hurt.

Correction

A Page 1 photograph Sunday of officers serving a search warrant was incorrectly attributed to Dee Dee Laramore. The photo was taken by Deputy Chief Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 12

5:50 p.m. — A 1989 Pontiac Firebird driven by Adam Michael Warren, 19, 1239 Williston, and a 1992 Toyota 4-Runner driven by Allen Ray Dull, 31, 928 Fisher, collided in the 200 block of South Starkweather. Warren was cited for backing without safety, no liability insurance, and no license plate. No injuries were reported at the scene.

A hit and run collision sometime between 10 p.m., Jan. 9, and 8:30 p.m., Jan. 10, was reported to have occurred in the 1100 block of Nelson. An unknown vehicle collided with an illegally parked 1993 Honda owned by Rufus Sito Nanez, 1135 S. Nelson, and left the scene.

Weather focus

PAMPA — A winter storm watch is in effect for Pampa and the surrounding area for Tuesday. Monday night, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of sleet or snow.

Lows 25 to 30. East winds 15 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy with sleet or snow likely with accumulations of 6 to 10-inches. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. East to northeast winds 15 to 20 mph. Highs near 30. Tuesday night, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Lows 20 to 25.

Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs around 30. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 20 to 25. Highs 40 to 45. High Sunday, 49, and the low, 31.

STATEWIDE — A colder and cloudier beginning to the week is expected across most of Texas on Monday.

Highs across the state Monday are predicted to range from the 40s and 60s in the northern and southern Panhandle region, respectively, to the 60s in South Texas.

In the northern Panhandle, sleet or snow is forecast for Monday night when lows could dip into the 20s.

The high in North Texas is expected to be in the 50s.

Wintery precipitation also is forecast for the central part of West Texas on Tuesday.

In central Texas, forecasters predict a slight chance of rain with highs in the 50s and lows in the 40s Monday night.

By Tuesday, rain and a few thunderstorms should move over the region mainly in the morning.

The extended forecast calls for cloudy conditions and highs in the 40s to lower 50s south.

City Briefs

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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is

required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "East of the Mountain" by David Guterson. Visitors are welcome.

RED CROSS CLASSES
Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross will offer CPR/First Aid Classes from 5-9 p.m. Jan. 24 and 25 and again from 3-7 p.m. Feb. 21 and 22 at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A fee will be charged to all participants and is available by calling the ARC office at 669-7121. Registration is required.

PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION
A Parent/Teacher Organization meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the library of PHS. Counselors from the high school will be discussing enrollment procedures for students. All parents are urged to attend.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. Jan. 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Music will be by Mike Porter. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be the video "Hope and Prayer - Attitudinal Healing." Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

CPC LUNCHEON

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be David D. Terry, director of Client Services with West Texas A&M University, Office of Business Services. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

PHS SCHOLARSHIPS

Pampa High School is seeking clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

BSA TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct a "Winter Volunteer Training and Community Education Class" from 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Jan. 15-Feb. 15 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive course is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is free of charge to residents of Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities. CEUs will be awarded through the college. For more information or to preregister, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice, at (806) 665-6677.

3D PROGRAM

Free weekly classes for the Christ-centered 3D program featuring the three Ds — Diet, Discipline and Discipleship — will begin soon. The program will tailor an eating plan to suit the individual tastes

and lifestyles of each participant. For more information, contact Judith Loyd, 665-6127; Jamee McCarty, 669-7869; or Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713.

YMCA DIABETICS CLASS

Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

MISS TOP OF TEXAS AREA

The Third Annual Miss Top of Texas Area Scholarship Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., Jan. 27 at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Prior to the Miss Top of Texas Pageant, a junior pageant will be held Saturday, Jan. 13 in FPC auditorium for young women between the ages of 2-17. The Miss Top of Texas competition is a preliminary to the Miss Texas Pageant to be held in July 2001 at Fort Worth. Eligibility requirements: Participants must be between the ages of 17 and 24; must be at least a senior in high school; and must currently attend or plan to attend college. The winner will receive a \$250 cash scholarship, a \$250 wardrobe allowance, official crown and the opportunity to compete in the Miss Texas Pageant. Titles for the junior pageant are: Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss. The winner will compete in the Miss Teen Texas Pageant slated in July at Fort Worth. Teens must be between the ages of 13-17. The Teen titleholder will receive a \$100 cash scholarship, official crown and her entry fee to Miss Teen Texas. For more information, call (806) 273-7168 or (806) 857-3804.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

Science Spectrum, a non-profit museum for science education in Lubbock, is currently offering several educational films in its Omnimax Theatre — "Island of the Sharks" with footage from the Cocos Islands; "Mysteries of Egypt" with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly; and "Gold Fever," a history of mining, taking the viewer on a voyage of abandoned mines from the Klondike to the Gold Coast of Africa. Other activities at the museum will include: Children's Dental Awareness Fair, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 17; Texas Tech Engineering Day, 1 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 24; Third Annual Regional Brain Bee Competition, 2-4 p.m., Feb. 25; and the interactive traveling exhibit "Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime." For more information, call the museum at (806) 745-2525.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

National Alliance for Excellence scholarship applications are available for the 2000-01 Lucent Global Science Scholars Program, an international competition to identify and assist future leaders in the field of communications technologies. NAE administers the national portion of the competition which is open to high school seniors who are planning careers in information technologies. Students must plan to enroll in college in the fall of 2001. For more information or to request an application, contact NAE at (732) 747-0028 or visit www.excellence.org on the Internet.

Salvation Army



(Special photos)

Top: Home League ladies of the Salvation Army recently sort through can goods donated by Pampa schools and Pampa Nursing Home. These can goods will help feed needy Pampa residents all year long. From left-right: Margie Turner, Denia Sissom, Mary Dominguez, JoAnn Franklin, Laura Hall, Mary Counts, Sandy Jones and Tina Hinson. Bottom: The Salvation Army youth group visited Coronado Healthcare Center, Pampa Nursing Center and Meredith House during the Christmas holidays, contributing over 400 gripper socks and Christmas magazines. The youngsters made a craft to take with them as well. Left-right: Lt. Dolores Watts, Erica Renteria, Selena Renteria and Jessica Howe. The group visits one nursing home each month throughout the year.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #16 H.W. Carver, 5483' from South & 3036' from East line, Lot 32,4, William Neil Survey, PD 3500'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Harken Exploration Co., #39 Carver Area Waterflood 2, 2341' from North & 4490' from East line, Lot 13,7,J.J. Hall Survey, PD 3500'.
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#118, 2309' from South & 2099' from East line, Sec. 5,J,H&GN.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) & PARSELL Lower Morrow Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #3-154 Hill, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 154,42,H&TC, PD 11300'.
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Application to Re-Enter
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, #1 South Lips '156', 2371' from South & 1250' from West Lease line, Sec. 156,C,G&M, spud 8-14-94, plugged 11-29-00, TD 9050' (oil) —

AAF to host 43rd Annual Meeting

AMARILLO — The 43rd Annual Meeting of Amarillo Area Foundation is slated at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22 in Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, Sybil B. Harrington Lecture Center, in Amarillo. The Foundation's newly launched Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI) will take center stage.

"We are quite proud of the community foundation's accomplishments over the past year, and because we are focused on prevention-type work, as evidenced by this initiative, we look forward to measuring present activities against their impact on our future," Jim Allison, president and executive director of AAF, said.

This spring the Foundation will begin to compile formal evaluation results of its TPPI as the first six-month period of the project nears completion on Feb. 1, 2001. "While the Foundation worked with community leaders for years to prepare this initiative, the general public has been exposed to it for six months," Allison explained. "Now it's time to measure the initial effectiveness of the three components; the community awareness media campaign, activities of the clergy taskforce, and each of the five Foundation-initiated prevention programs."

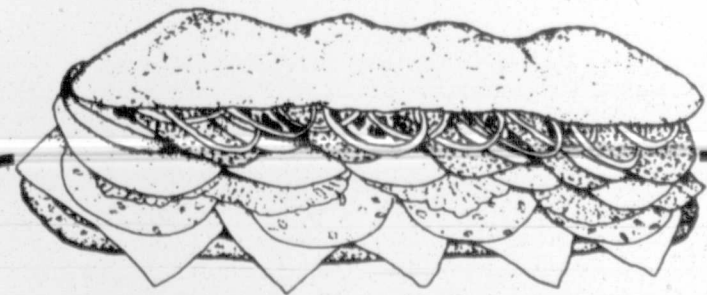
marketing, policy, futures markets, management and futurist issues and has authored numerous books and articles. He works nationally with many of the nation's leading corporations and organizations conducting futurist planning on the future of careers, lifestyles and the economy.

In addition, Catlett is a consultant to the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Defense and Labor as well as many Fortune 500 companies.

AAF, a community foundation, is a public charity which accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups in helping Panhandle communities,

providing funds through grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people residing in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle.

In recent years, the Foundation has been involved in launching initiatives designed to improve the quality of life in the Amarillo area. TPPI is the Foundation's primary community initiative for 2000. Other programs established by AAF include YES 79107 Community Youth Development Program, Community Health Issues Committee and ACE (Achievement through Commitment to Education) Scholarship Program.



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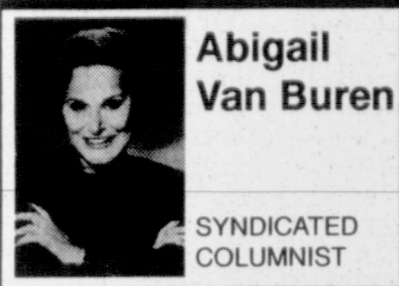
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Woman Weighs Her Obligations To Her Family and Her Friends

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter, who is in elementary school, has been nominated to receive a prestigious award. Because of this, she has been featured in the newspaper and is a celebrity of sorts in her town. My daughter wants us to attend the awards ceremony. She mentioned more than six months ago that my granddaughter is up for this award and stands a great chance of winning it.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

TORN BETWEEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS

DEAR TORN: When the doctor made the referral, he was doing his job. He "saved your life" so you could attend important family events — like your granddaughter's award ceremony. In this instance, your family should take precedence. Send the bride and groom a lovely gift, along with your regrets. If the doctor is indeed a friend, he will understand why you couldn't be there.

Since the award for which your granddaughter is eligible is "prestigious," being a candidate is an honor in itself. That you sacrificed to see her honored may be more meaningful to her and her parents than whether she actually wins. Listen to your conscience. It's trying to give you an important message.

DEAR READERS: Today we

pay tribute to the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a great American and martyr of the civil rights movement, who was shot to death in 1968 at the age of 39.

Dr. King rose to prominence because of his persistence in the face of violent opposition, and his eloquent pleas for social justice. His principles for nonviolence were based on the teachings of Christianity.

In 1964, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. His words of wisdom are as true today as when they were uttered during his acceptance speech: "Nonviolence is the answer to the crucial political and moral questions of our time: the need for man to overcome oppression and violence without resorting to oppression and violence."

"Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love." God bless America. May we as Americans learn from his example.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JAN. 16, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Another's stiffness might affect your relationship with him. Help make this person comfortable, and ease him past shyness or a self-imposed restriction. Use your financial savvy to sort through a problem that baffles others. Clear out confusion. Tonight: Sort through bills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Think about and consider important details of a project. Evaluate what is happening in a work situation. You energize in the afternoon. Claim your power and make an important decision. You have great ideas. Your smile draws others toward you. Tonight: Beam in whatever you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Act in the morning. Research in the afternoon. Others aim for what they want. Carefully evaluate a decision that involves a child or loved one. Your creativity seems limitless. Another's helpfulness comes from the heart. Tonight: How 'bout a night off?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** All eyes turn to you. Your sense of humor comes into play in the afternoon. Someone might not see eye to eye

about a business partner or a personal relationship. You play diplomat. Consider new possibilities that arise in a meeting. Groups work in your favor. Tonight: Get together with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Make calls early in the day. Carefully explore alternatives that surround a project. Go for the most efficient way, but don't get locked into rigid patterns. You need to break old ways to achieve greater success and more happiness. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Listen to another's advice about a child or loved one. You need to take time with this person and deal with him directly and appropriately. What might be especially helpful is walking in another's footsteps. Listen! Tonight: Opt for something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Deal with others on a one-on-one level. Though you might not be sure about what is happening with a loved one, you easily get down to basics. Listen to the feedback you get. Remain sure of yourself with financial negotiations. Trust yourself. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** You're a veritable workhorse of the zodiac. Little can stop you once you are focused. Remember what is important to you. Do not pull back, and stay in touch with your long-term needs. Your sense of humor emerges with a partner. Share a vision. Tonight: Dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Understand what is going on with a child. You could be perplexed by

his demands and attitude. Deal with someone creatively, and you'll find solutions. Your unusual mind-set allows you to push a moneymaking project ahead. Schedule a checkup. Tonight: Put up your feet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Deal with family matters. You could be pressuring yourself or creating a problem where there isn't one. Carefully listen to someone who means a lot to you. Feedback stimulates your creativity and imagination. Plug this special energy into vital areas of your life. Tonight: Be more playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Keep talking, and don't take another's comment personally. You could be inordinately sensitive right now. Take a deep breath and think before saying something. Family and goals need to take a higher priority during the next few days. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Think about an important decision involving your finances. You might need to disappoint another or let go of a long-term desire. Listen to a loved one in the afternoon. This person simply helps you reflect what is on your mind. Ask as many questions as you need. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY
Singer Sade (1959), baseball legend Dizzy Dean (1911), model Kate Moss (1974)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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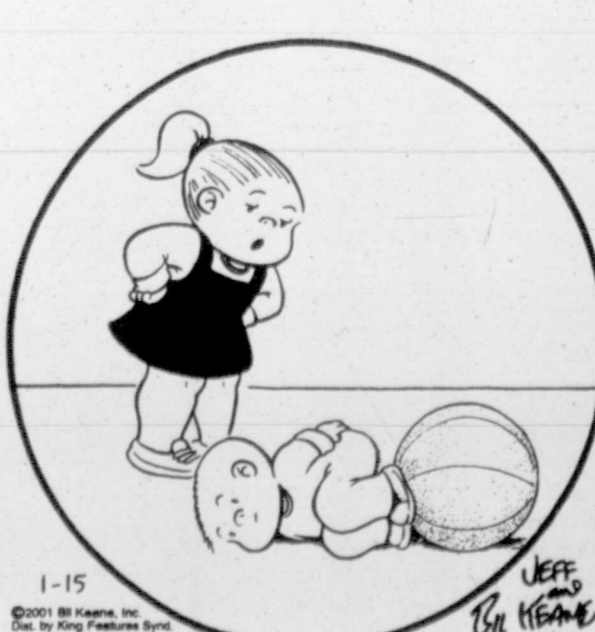
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By LINDSEY AP Medical

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MEDICAL

Study cites parents, media for kids' extreme weight concerns

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Influenced by their parents and the media, a disturbing number of children and teenagers are worrying about their weight in hopes of looking model-thin or bodybuilder buff, a study says.

A second study linked being overweight with low self-esteem in girls as young as 5, while a third suggests that watching TV at mealtime may contribute to children's unhealthy eating habits. A fourth study found that fewer than one-third of U.S. programs that train pediatricians teach about the effect of negative media messages on children's health.

The reports, published in the January issue of the journal *Pediatrics*, come amid growing concern about the number of overweight youngsters — 25 percent and rising by some estimates.

The first study, from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, is based on questionnaires given to 12,057 children ages 9 to 14 in 1996 and 1997. Weight concerns were found in children who weren't overweight.

In the first year, 9 percent of the girls and 4 percent of the boys had extreme weight concerns, such as worries over gaining 2 pounds. An additional 6 percent of girls and 2 percent of boys became highly weight-conscious during the study. Constant dieting was uncommon — reported initially by 2 percent of the girls and 1 percent of boys — but the numbers doubled in 1997.

Girls have been encouraged "to form unrealistically thin body ideals" by the mass media, said

Alison E. Field, who led the study. A similar message about sculpted male bodies "is taking its toll on boys, making them more susceptible to being overly concerned about weight," she said.

The responses suggested that parents who were dieters or valued leanness strongly influenced their children. In addition, youngsters who reported spending lots of time trying to emulate popular media figures were more prone to chronic dieting and extreme weight concerns.

Another study suggests that even very young children are aware of society's fixation on

thinness. The study of 197 5-year-old girls included 48 who were overweight. Those who were overweight reported significantly lower body self-esteem than those of normal weight.

Such girls may be prone to early dieting, which could impede their growth, said the study's authors Kirsten Krahnstoever Davison and Leann Lipps Birch of Pennsylvania State University.

While parents should not ignore a child's weight problem, they should avoid negative messages and seek constructive solutions, the authors said.

One solution might be turning off the television during meals, suggests a third study, from the School of Nutrition, Science and Policy at Tufts University. It found that children whose families routinely watched TV at mealtime ate more salty snack foods and sodas, and fewer fruits and vegetables than those who turned the televisions off.

Participants included 91 Washington, D.C.-area families with children age 10 on average. The findings suggest that television ads and shows offer an unrealistic view of what constitutes a normal diet, though other

factors such as parents' education level also may play a role, said researchers.

The fourth study found that fewer than one-third of U.S. pediatric residency programs teach about the effect of media exposure on children's health. The results were based on responses from 204 of the 209 pediatric residency programs nationwide accredited for the academic year 1999-2000.

Ninety-six programs — 47 percent — encouraged residents to discuss media use with patients and parents, but just 58 — 28.4 percent — offered formal educa-

tion regarding the risks posed by television, movies, the Internet and video games.

"Just as pediatricians have included health risk avoidance using nonmedical tools such as bicycle helmets and seat belts, media effects need to be included as part of the health maintenance visit," said the authors, Drs. Michael Rich of Harvard Medical School and Miriam Baron of Chicago's Loyola University.

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Serious dieters should forget the fads, research report finds

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to dieting, forget the fads.

While requiring more effort, the traditional moderate-fat programs like those advocated by the American Heart Association and Weight Watchers are the healthiest for dieters and a proven way to keep pounds off, says a government review of diet research.

Some popular diets, such as the high-fat programs that allow people to eat lots of meat but little bread, aren't adequate nutritionally and more research is needed on their long-term effectiveness and impact on health, the report said.

"In sum, all popular diets, as well as diets recommended by governmental and nongovernmental organizations, result in weight loss. However, it is important to note that weight loss is not the same as weight maintenance," the report said.

The review is to be released at a meeting in which the Agriculture Department will consider ideas for a long-term study of diet programs. The study will be conducted by the department's network of human nutrition laboratories.

Such research "is long overdue, given the problems that the country is facing in terms of obesity," said Cutberto Garza, a professor of nutrition at Cornell

University. "Trying to find effective treatment programs is absolutely crucial."

One in four Americans is obese and more than 60 percent of the population is overweight, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, who organized a debate between the nation's leading diet experts last year, says some programs remain popular in part because there isn't enough known about their effects and that it's time for the government to sort out the conflicting claims.

A spokeswoman for Robert Atkins, a promoter of a popular high-fat, low carbohydrate diet, agreed that more research is needed but said the government is biased against programs like Atkins'.

"The government is going to go out of their way to prove that their recommendations of the last 20 years are correct. It's the same old story. It's the same-old low-fat propaganda," said Colette Heimowitz, director of education and research for Atkins Health and Medical Information Services.

Any diet that limits food to about 1,500 calories per day produces short-term weight loss. But long-term weight control may have more to do with psychological issues, such as dietary counsel and group support, than nutrient composition, the report said. Factors such as insulin levels and physical activity also need to be studied for their impact, the report said.

Moderate-fat programs that put more demands on dieters, including exercise, have the best scientific evidence to back up their success rates and health claims, the report said.

It recommends consuming no more than 30 percent of calories as fat, limiting protein to about 20 percent of the diet and consuming more complex carbohydrates — fruits, vegetables and grains — to help satisfy hunger with fewer calories.

They are nutritionally adequate and the best at controlling cholesterol and blood fat, the report found. Low-fat diets also may help with cholesterol levels, but the evidence isn't as solid. There also are questions about the nutritional adequacy of both the low-carbohydrate and low-fat programs.

High-fat, low-carbohydrate diets are low in dietary fiber and a number of nutrients, including folate, calcium and vitamins E, A, and B6, the report said. Diets that are very low in fat don't supply enough vitamin B12, which is contained in meat.

Obesity patients at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York are taken off the low-fat and high-fat diets if they are on them, said dietitian Cathy Nonas. "We do try to individualize diets so that they are not only healthy but they fit in someone's lifestyle."

The report is to be published in the March-April issue of the journal *Obesity Research*.

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Diabetes, HBP tied to mental decline

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — People with diabetes and high blood pressure are more likely to suffer a decline in mental ability as they age, a study says.

Researchers said the findings indicate that getting diabetes and hypertension under control before age 60 might reduce mental impairment later in life.

The researchers believe that both diseases cause narrowing of the arteries, which triggers both noticeable and unnoticeable strokes that produce incremental brain damage.

Dr. David Knopman, a Mayo Clinic neurologist who led the research, said it is the first study to show mental changes in younger diabetics.

The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and was published in *Neurology*, the journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

Tests were given to nearly 11,000 people on two occasions six years apart. The subjects were divided into two groups: those younger than 58, and those 58 and older.

The study found diabetes was associated with greater cognitive decline in both age groups, while high blood pressure was associated with greater decline in only the 58-and-older group. The tests showed loss in "processing speed," but not memory, Knopman said.

Vaccine eases memory problem in mice with Alzheimer-like condition

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

Taking what could be an important step toward preventing Alzheimer's, scientists found that an experimental vaccine can largely ward off memory loss in mice stricken with a similar disease.

The vaccine is already being tested in people.

"This potentially could be a major breakthrough for us," said Zaven Khachaturian, senior science adviser to the Alzheimer's Association.

He stressed that treatments that work in mice do not necessarily help people and that the mouse research did not deal with some key mental abilities lost in Alzheimer's, such as language and judgment.

The vaccine made headlines last year when scientists reported that it largely blocks the formation of protein deposits called amyloid plaques in the brains of mice. Such plaques are a hallmark of Alzheimer's.

The next step was to find whether the vaccine makes any difference in the animals' mental functioning.

Two studies published in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature* found that the vaccine does indeed make a difference.

The research was conducted by two independent research teams, centered at the University of South Florida in Tampa and the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada.

The studies used strains of mice that develop lots of amyloid plaques in their brains, along with measurable memory deficits, because of the genes they carry.

The researchers used different versions of a procedure in which mice swam until they learned the

location of an underwater platform. The animals were then tested to see how well they remembered where the platform was. Alzheimer's patients frequently have trouble remembering locations and how to get to destinations.

Both studies found that mice that had been repeatedly vaccinated performed markedly better than the untreated plaque-forming mice in the memory tests. On some occasions they did as well or nearly as well as ordinary mice.

University of South Florida researcher Dave Morgan said his vaccinated mice were slower to learn the platform location but eventually remembered it as well as ordinary mice did.

This past July, drug company scientists announced that preliminary results in human patients indicated the vaccine was safe. Those tests were not designed to assess any effect on symptoms.

Human tests are continuing under the sponsorship of Elan Corp.

of Dublin, Ireland, and American Home Products Corp. of Madison, N.J. Neither company paid for the new mouse studies.

The researchers who carried out the mouse studies said it is not clear why the vaccine protects memory.

For one thing, the research does not settle the question of whether the plaques actually cause the symptoms of Alzheimer's.

The vaccine was designed to make the mouse immune system attack amyloid-beta peptide, also

called beta amyloid, a key component of the brain plaques in Alzheimer's. And both studies found that vaccinated mice had fewer and smaller amyloid plaques in their brains.

Morgan noted that his treated mice still had a lot of plaques.

He and Dr. Peter St. George-Hyslop, one of the University of Toronto researchers, suggested the vaccine might act on a harmful form of amyloid-beta peptide outside of the plaques.

Sexually transmitted disease being linked to cervical cancer

CHICAGO (AP) — Some strains of the common sexually transmitted disease chlamydia appear to raise women's risk of cervical cancer as much as sixfold, researchers say.

Another common sexually transmitted disease, human papillomavirus, or HPV, is known to be the leading cause of cervical cancer, but the risks of chlamydia have been much less clear.

The new findings, based on 128 women with advanced cervical cancer in Finland, Sweden and Norway, appear in a recent *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The findings "suggest that cervical malignancy should be added to the complications and costs associated with genital chlamydial infections," Dr. Jonathan Zenilman of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine wrote in an accompanying editorial.

Chlamydia is the most common bacterial STD in the United States, with between 4 million and 8 million new cases reported yearly. Unlike HPV, it can be treated with antibiotics, but many women have no symptoms and the disease can cause pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility.

About 13,000 cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed annually, and

though Pap tests can detect many cases in early, treatable stages, it kills about 4,600 women each year.

The researchers, led by Dr. Tarja Anttila of Finland's National Public Health Institute, examined data on women diagnosed with cervical cancer at least a year after having blood tests during health exams.

Blood was measured for exposure to 10 types of chlamydia. Three specific types were linked to cervical cancer, and one known as serotype G carried the highest risk. Women with that type of chlamydia were about 6.5 times more likely to develop cervical cancer than uninfected women.

The researchers took into account the effects of HPV and smoking, another risk factor for cervical cancer.

How a bacterial infection such as chlamydia might cause cancer is unclear, the researchers said, but they noted that other research has linked abnormal cell changes and the body's response to infection.

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Brother says he once wondered if minister purposely disappeared

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Nearly 17 years ago, as George Cox looked for blues along a West Texas country road where his brother's abandoned, and ransacked car was found, he wondered if Church of Christ youth minister Wesley Barrett "Barre" Cox had vanished on purpose.

It appeared that Cox, then 31, had met up with foul play. But there were things bothering his brother, said Cox, a girls basketball coach in Frankston, a town of about 1,200 people in the piney woods of East Texas.

"I thought maybe he had snapped," Cox said.

"He and Beth had just had a baby six months earlier. His folks had pressured him into getting a doctorate, which he didn't really want to do. They'd just moved to San Antonio, he'd just started a new job. It was a textbook case," the brother told the San Antonio Express-News.

Barre Cox, now known as James Simmons, has become the focus of intense media scrutiny again, after being recognized last month while preaching at White Rock Community Church, a predominantly gay church in Dallas, where he was auditioning for the vacant job of pastor.

He has since spoken with his wife and daughter by telephone five times and on Jan. 1 was reunited with his mother and brother in Frankston.

He told them he suffers from amnesia after being beaten unconscious and left for dead and remembers nothing prior to waking up in a hospital bed in

Memphis, Tenn., in late July 1984.

He said he was found beaten and comatose in the trunk of a car in a Memphis wrecking yard.

Memphis police said they have been unable to find any record of a man comatose in a Memphis hospital and awakening with a rare form of amnesia.

Since 1984, Cox has been going under the name of James Simmons. In a copyright story, the Express-News reported that his name, birthdate and Social Security number are the same as those of a rancher in the Texas Panhandle town of Clarendon. Cox grew up in Canyon, about 100 miles north of Lubbock and 50 miles west of Clarendon.

The real James Simmons, who goes by the name of "Jem," told the Express-News that the IRS audited him in 1987 and 1989 and that he got calls from the FBI. He said he was told to put a notice in his credit file explaining that someone was using his Social Security number.

Cox said he was given a new Social Security number about 10 years ago after he submitted his fingerprints to the FBI and told his story of amnesia.

It was July 12, 1984, that authorities were called after Cox's car was found with several windows knocked out, about 7:30 p.m., on Farm Road 1661 about 3 1/2 miles north of the Tuxedo community, 40 miles northwest of Abilene.

The night before, Cox had called his wife in San Antonio, saying he would be leaving Lubbock after attending church

and would drive to Abilene, then on to San Antonio the next day.

At 3:45 a.m. on July 12, Cox walked up to an Allsup's convenience store in Rotan, about 100 miles southeast of Lubbock and off the route one would normally take to go from Lubbock to Abilene. He had run out of gas about two miles out of Rotan on State Highway 92.

Rotan police Officer Floyd Bankston drove Cox back to his stranded car with a can of gasoline, and Cox then returned to Rotan to fill his car up. Bankston said he last saw Cox driving east toward Hamlin.

The car was found about 35 miles farther east, its front and rear windshields broken out and the keys inside the locked trunk. Cox's wallet was nearby with its remains scattered about.

But a motorbike that Bankston saw in the truck was not there. Clothes that Cox packed for his trip were intact in the back seat.

Authorities said they feared foul play, but in the days after Cox's disappearance, reports began to surface that he had been seen on a motorbike in small towns to the north — in Electra, Crowell, Vernon.

After a week, Texas Ranger Sid Merchant said: "My best intuition is he's alive. He's hidden because he wants to be."

Eventually Cox was declared dead and his marriage was dissolved.

Officials at the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, just across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco, said the man

they knew as James Simmons freely acknowledged that he didn't know his past when he applied in 1991 for admission.

William O. Crews, president of the Southern Baptist institution, said Simmons was elected student body president, and the seminary made him its director of housing and later director of student life.

He worked as a chaplain at a hospital, where he did AIDS counseling, and was a pastoral intern at a nearby Baptist church.

His brother says now that he's seen his brother again, he believes his story, unconditionally. He is aware, he said, of the skepticism by some about his brother's story of being beaten unconscious, left for dead, awakening without his memory, and finally acquiring a new life don't matter.

All those questions don't matter, he said.

"I don't think my brother has a deceitful bone in his body," George Cox told the Abilene Reporter-News.

"My mother, she now has a wonderful peace of mind, knowing her son is alive. It's really awesome. I spent 16 years thinking I would someday see him in an airport or shopping mall. He still has that same gregarious personality that people like to be around," the brother said.

"If I had died on that New Year's Day he came back into our lives, it would have taken the undertaker two years to wipe the smile off my face, I was so happy."

Juvenile detainee wins contest with King poem

By MARIA-BELEN MORAN
Associated Press Writer

LA HONDA, Calif. (AP) — He carries a pencil and a notebook everywhere. As he walks around the juvenile detention center that's been his home for a year, John Sweeney is looking for literary inspiration.

And finding it, too: The 17-year-old has won a Martin Luther King Jr. writing contest for disadvantaged youths. He will read "Disturbing the Peace" at a King birthday celebration Monday in San Francisco.

But Sweeney, housed at the detention center because of a drug conviction, is a little uncomfortable with the honor.

"I did not want anybody here ... to say, 'Oh, the white guy won — why did the white guy win? What does he know about Martin Luther King? He's never gone through oppression; he didn't grow up in the projects,'" Sweeney said. "But it really doesn't matter, you know."

Sweeney grew up in Spokane, Wash., but ran away from home at 11. He says he wanted to escape a troubled life, including an older brother he said was charged with murder.

Two and a half years later, a sympathetic couple he met at the bus station in Seattle gave him a ticket to Oakland; he landed in San Francisco because he fell asleep on the bus.

Sweeney said he lived on the streets indulging in drugs, sex and crime. He was sent to the detention center last February because he had been caught selling marijuana.

It took him just an hour to write the winning poem, which will be distributed on postcards Monday. The poem, including racially sensitive language, describes what it feels like to be harassed.

"What separates us is not our skin. What oppresses me oppresses you," the poem begins.

Sweeney, who works as a librarian at the juvenile center, is trying to pass his high school equivalency exam while taking optional writing courses. But most of his time is spent writing poems and short stories, and working on his autobiography.

The contest was sponsored by the San Francisco Arts Commission and WritersCorps, which places professional writers in after-school programs in disadvantaged neighborhoods to help improve literacy. Sweeney's work was chosen from 20 poems submitted by San Francisco teen-agers; there was no monetary prize.

WritersCorps is part of a national alliance with sites in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Sweeney is expected to be released from the center in the next two months. He plans to eventually attend college and pursue a writing career.

He also longs to be a normal teen again.

"There is nothing more free than just to get out on the streets of San Francisco," Sweeney said, "skating on the road at 35 to 45 mph and weaving through traffic."

Wisconsin law school project could result in overturned conviction

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — A woman wants a Texas judge to free the man convicted of murdering her daughter 12 years ago after an investigation by two Wisconsin law professors and their students persuaded her the man didn't commit the crime.

Jeanette Popp will be with the professors Tuesday morning when they ask an Austin judge to release Christopher Ochoa, convicted after he con-

fessed to killing Popp's daughter, Nancy DePriest, in 1988.

"I want very much to meet Christopher to tell him how very sorry I am about what happened," Popp, 51, told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel last week in a telephone interview from her home in Azle, Texas.

"I want to meet his mother. I just want them to

know that I feel so badly that he's lost his youth. I want other people to know what's happened."

John Pray and Keith Findley, law professors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, run the Wisconsin Innocence Project, a college course that found DNA evidence that proves Ochoa didn't shoot and kill DePriest. Prosecutors are preparing to charge another man with the crime.

Ochoa is serving a life sentence in a state prison in Huntsville, Texas. DePriest, a 20-year-old Pizza Hut employee, was raped and murdered on the job in Austin, Texas.

Ochoa, then 22, confessed to shooting DePriest and promised to testify against his then-roommate, Richard Danziger, who later was convicted of raping the woman.

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January 16	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	7:30	6:00
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SPORTS

Giants shut out high-powered Vikings, 41-0

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Ho-hum. Another NFC championship game at the Meadowlands, another shutout for the New York Giants.

Yet it wasn't the defense, which held high-powered Minnesota to 114 yards and had five takeaways, that drew the loudest praise in Sunday's 41-0 rout. The Giants are heading for their third Super Bowl because their offense was unstoppable and quarterback Kerry Collins was a record-setter.

"It's reaffirming, when you get to this point, of the things that you're doing and the things that you're trying to do the right way," Collins said after he threw for five touchdowns and 381 yards in the Giants' most convincing win of a stunningly successful season. "I've had so much help since I've gotten here. No man does it alone."

No man since Sid Luckman of the Bears in 1943 had thrown for five TDs in an NFL playoff game. Few men have gone through the off-field problems Collins has endured — alcoholism, charges of making racist comments to team-

mates — and wound up guiding a team to a Super Bowl.

The Giants will play AFC champion Baltimore, which won at Oakland 16-3.

And few men have made guarantees the way coach Jim Fassel did, then seen that prediction blossom into something far more impressive. After the Giants, then 7-4, lost to Detroit, Fassel promised his team would make the playoffs. The Giants have won seven straight and are headed to Tampa, where 10 years ago they won their second Super Bowl crown.

"It was the match, and the fire has been burning since then," Fassel said. "I think we shocked a lot of people, but we didn't shock ourselves."

They definitely shocked the Vikings (12-6) by taking a 14-0 lead before Minnesota's vaunted offense got onto the field. Collins found Ike Hilliard sprinting behind the depleted secondary for a 46-yard touchdown with just 1:57 gone.

The Vikings mishandled the ensuing kickoff and Lyle West

recovered at the Minnesota 18. On the next play, Collins hit Greg Comella for the fullback's first career touchdown.

The rout was on.

"We were going to throw it up and expose their defensive backs," said Amani Toomer, who had a 7-yard TD catch in the third quarter to end the scoring. "They can't play with us."

Particularly without regulars Orlando Thomas and Kenny Wright, which made New York's decision to throw — and throw often — an easy one.

"We felt it became contagious," offensive coordinator Sean Payton said. "We couldn't get the ball out there enough."

The defense was grateful, and showed it by completely befuddling quarterback Daunte Culpepper, the first-year starter who looked it. The Giants also made star receivers Randy Moss (two catches, 18 yards) and Cris Carter (three for 24) virtually invisible.

"We've been very fortunate these two playoff games where the

pressure is off us," said defensive end Michael Strahan. "Every touchdown on the board, the defense thinks it has enough to win."

The touchdown receptions kept coming: Joe Jurevicius had an 8-yarder and Hilliard had a 7-yarder. Brad Daluiso added field goals of 21 and 22 yards.

Hilliard made 10 catches for 155 yards and Toomer six for 81. New York gained 380 yards in the air and 518 overall against the Vikings despite being underdogs. Minnesota, which rarely plays well outdoors, was a 2-point favorite.

"It's going to be hard for us to win a Super Bowl in Minnesota," Moss said. "I don't want to say Minnesota will never win a Super Bowl, but it is going to be hard."

The Vikings became the first NFC championship shutout victim since the Giants beat Washington 17-0 en route to winning the Super Bowl following the 1986 season. It was their first shutout loss in 158 games since Dennis Green became coach in 1992.

"I thought we'd come out with a lot of fire," said Robert Smith, who led the NFC with 1,521 yards rushing, but managed only 44 Sunday. "The guys, to me, seemed as ready as any time this year."

But even before the second half began, the Vikings knew they had no answers. By then, it was 34-0, the largest such margin in NFC championship game history.

How impressed were the odds-makers?

Baltimore was established as an early favorite for the Super Bowl, even though it didn't win its division. But the wild-card Ravens were 12-4 and have won three times in the postseason behind a record-setting defense.

"This team was referred to as the worst team ever to win the home-field advantage in the National Football League," Giants co-owner Wellington Mara said. "And today, on our field of painted mud, we proved we're the worst team ever to win the NFC championship. In two weeks, we're going to try to become the worst team ever to win the Super Bowl."

Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa girls soccer team split a pair of games at the Midland Tournament last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters beat El Paso Austin 1-0 in the opener. Sara Scott scored Pampa's goal with an assist from Jessica Burns.

El Paso Coronado turned back Pampa 2-1 in the second game. Scott again scored Pampa's goal.

In the season opener, Pampa fell to Amarillo High 1-0. The only goal came when a shot deflected off a Pampa player into the Sandies net.

The Pampa boys team competed in the Ector Country Tournament last weekend in Odessa and split two of four games. The Harvesters dropped games to Odessa High 5-1 and Kileen Ellison 2-1, but bounced back to beat El Paso Soroco 3-2 and El Paso Franklin 3-1.

Pampa opened the season in the Wichita Falls Shootout two weeks ago. The Harvesters lost to defending state champion Wichita Falls Rider 2-0, beat Palo Duro 4-2 and lost to Caprock 3-2 in overtime.

"We're real young. We've got six seniors, five of them starters, a bunch of sophomores and a couple of freshmen," said Pampa coach John True. "We're having our bad games with the good games, but we're able to come back and improve."

FOOTBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Even Shannon Sharpe acknowledges that the Baltimore Ravens don't have the typical Super Bowl offense.

"We're not that good, but we're effective," the Ravens tight end said after Baltimore beat the Oakland Raiders 16-3 Sunday to reach the first Super Bowl in the history of the franchise that, until 1996, was the Cleveland Browns.

In truth, the offense needed to make just one play, a 96-yard pass to Sharpe from Trent Dilfer on a third-and-18 from their own 4-yard line in the second quarter. It was the longest pass play in NFL postseason history, gave the Ravens a 7-0 lead and Baltimore turned the rest of the work over to the defense.

They now face a similar team in the New York Giants, a team whose strength is a bit stronger than the NFC and because Baltimore's offense might have scored 41 points against Minnesota the way the Vikings' defense played Sunday.

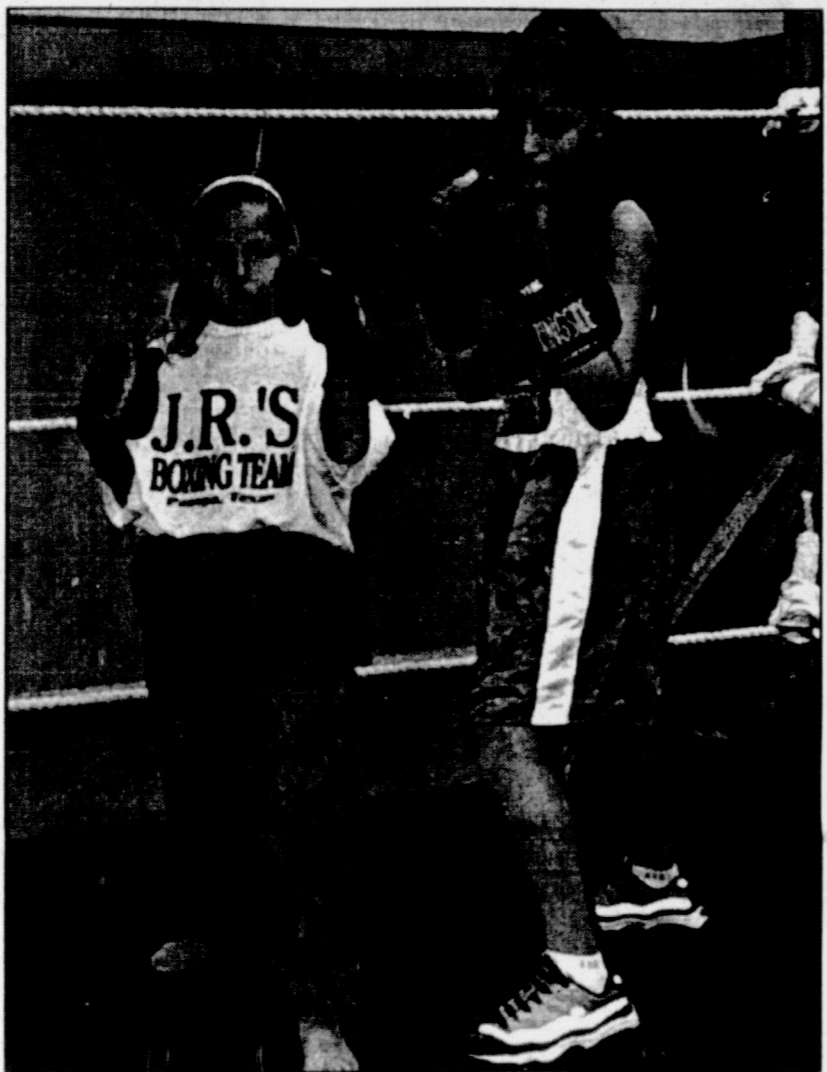
The Super Bowl also brings together two of the NFL's most venerable owners, 75-year-old Art Modell of the Ravens, and 83-year-old Wellington Mara of the Giants, who combined have more than a century of NFL service.

"He will be my closest friend until 6:18 p.m. two weeks from today," said Modell, who was born in Brooklyn and still holds a large block of Giants season tickets.

There will be more synchronicity in the Tampa Super Bowl, including a reunion between Modell and Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi. Accorsi not only was Modell's general manager for a decade in Cleveland, but also worked for the Colts when they were in Baltimore.

Ray Lewis, the NFL's defensive player of the year lives only 20 minutes from the site. He's also likely to spend a lot of his time asking questions about the murder charges lodged against him in Atlanta after last year's Super Bowl — he pleaded guilty to obstructing justice and got probation.

"What I went through this offseason was like pure hell," said Lewis, who had 10 tackles and recovered a fumble. "My teammates didn't care about that. My teammates listened to me and said, 'It's over now. Forget that distraction, wear it down.'"



(Photo by Grover Black)

Jackie Medley (left) and Gina Guerra are members of a girls' boxing team in Pampa. The team, which is part of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa, are scheduled to box in a local tournament later this year. Club founder J.R. Moreno said more youngsters are joining the club every week.

An unlikely Super Bowl

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

during the last 40 years.

This will be an old pals Super Bowl, with two coaches who are longtime buddies leading teams operated by the two of the NFL's most venerable owners.

Jim Fassel of the New York Giants and Brian Billick of the Baltimore Ravens are close friends who steered a pair of unlikely teams into the NFL championship game. Giants co-owner Wellington Mara and Art Modell of the Ravens have held key roles on various league committees

Now maybe these friends can agree that the first team to score wins. Points figure to be at a premium with both teams coming into the big game with impressive defenses.

Baltimore is favored by 2 1/2 points with Las Vegas bookmakers setting the over-under at 34 points, one of the lowest in Super Bowl history.

There is good reason for that. The Ravens set an NFL record, allowing just 165 points in 16 games. They had four regular-season shutouts and have allowed just 16 points in playoff victories over Denver, Tennessee and Oakland.

Pampa cagers visit Palo Duro

PAMPA — Pampa visits Palo Duro for a pair of District 3-4A basketball games Tuesday night.

The Harvesters will be looking to even their district record after beating Borger 64-59 last weekend, improving to a 2-3 mark.

Palo Duro is in desperate need of a win with a 1-4 district record.

The Dons gave seventh-ranked Randall a tough battle last weekend before falling 73-63.

Steve Chavez (6-1 junior) had 12 points and Taurean Johnson (5-9 sophomore) had 10 for PD.

The game tips off at 7:30 in

High School Basketball

the PD Activity Center.

The Lady Harvesters (2-5) will be looking to snap a three-game losing streak. The Lady Dons are 4-3 in district, including a 64-45 win over Pampa.

The girls game tips off at 6.

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WHITE DEER — Dustin Harper scored 23 points as White Deer defeated Wheeler 79-59 last weekend in a District 2-1A game.

The Bucks led by only five

(37-32) at halftime, but pulled away to a 14-point advantage (60-46) going into the fourth quarter.

Jerry Evans added 16 points to the Bucks attack.

Brad Frame, Kelby Ledbetter and Caleb Finsterwald led Wheeler with 15 points each.

White Deer won the girls game by a score of 50-30.

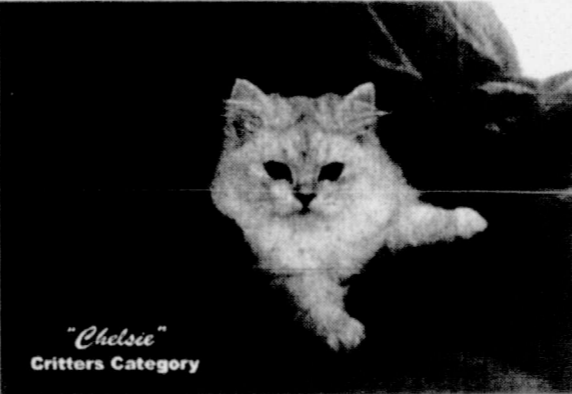
White Deer's scoring leader was Cassie Petty with 18 points. Suni Petty followed with 14.

Finsterwald and Brown had 8 points apiece for Wheeler.

The Does are 2-1 in district play and 12-9 for the season.

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Top eight remain unchanged in women's basketball poll

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

The top eight teams in The Associated Press women's basketball poll stayed the same for the third straight week Monday, with Connecticut remaining unanimous at No. 1.

There again was considerable change elsewhere in the list, however, with three teams moving in and two of the nation's most prominent programs, Stanford and Auburn, dropping out.

No. 23 Xavier, No. 24 Utah and No. 25 Virginia were the newcomers, though all were ranked earlier in the season. Xavier and Utah returned after being out for just one week.

Connecticut (13-0) received all 41 first-place votes from the national media panel to lead the poll for the 30th straight week. The Huskies have been a unanimous choice every week this season.

UConn had 1,025 points in the voting and tuned up for Monday's showdown at No. 3 Notre Dame with a 104-49 rout of Providence. Tennessee (15-1)

held at No. 2 with 974 points — 21 more than Notre Dame (16-0). Notre Dame and Connecticut went into their game as the nation's only unbeaten Division I teams. Georgia remained fourth and was followed by Duke, Purdue, Iowa State and Louisiana Tech. The top eight teams combined for a 15-0 record during the past week, and all but two of those games were decided by double-digit margins.

Connecticut, Tennessee, Notre Dame and Georgia have been so steady that they have remained in that order for six straight weeks.

Texas Tech moved up two spots to ninth and Florida stayed at No. 10. Rutgers climbed one spot to 11th following a pair of overtime wins and Louisiana State slipped three places to 12th after splitting two games, beating Arkansas and losing to Georgia, which also beat Florida.

Oklahoma was 13th and Southwest Missouri State 14th, followed by Vanderbilt, Penn State, Texas, Oregon, Arizona and Clemson. Mississippi State, North

Carolina State, Xavier and Utah held the next four spots. Virginia and Baylor tied for 25th.

Xavier (11-2), which appeared in seven polls before falling out last week, has won six of seven games since a 75-59 loss to Cincinnati. Utah (14-2), ranked for three weeks before dropping out, has bounced back from consecutive losses to Stanford and Loyola Marymount to win three straight games.

Virginia was ranked the first six weeks of the season, getting to as high as 13th. The Cavaliers (12-5) have lost only twice since November ended, and are tied with Duke for first place in the ACC at 4-1 going into Monday night's game with Clemson.

Auburn (13-5) has lost three straight, and five of its last six after a 12-0 start. The Tigers had been ranked all season and were as high as ninth in mid-December. The last time they were unranked was the final two polls of the 1998-99 season.

Stanford (7-7) also has lost three straight and is 0-6 on the road. The Cardinal had been in the Top 25 all season, starting out at No. 11.

Stars slip by Tampa Bay, 3-2

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Dallas Stars goalie Ed Belfour needed something to lift his spirits. A starting assignment against Tampa Bay can do that.

Belfour made 22 saves in a 3-2 victory Sunday night, improving his career record against the Lightning to 10-4-3. Dallas is 8-1-2 all-time at Tampa Bay.

"He made a couple of big saves for us that sort of turned the game around," said Stars left wing Brendan Morrow, whose 11th goal tied it at 2 midway through the second period.

"We just kept saying, 'Eddie, we're coming for you, we're coming for you,' and finally we did."

With the Stars on a power play, Sergei Zubov took a pass from Mike Modano in the high slot and one-timed the game winner past goalie Dan Cloutier at 5:10 of the third period.

Belfour, making his second start since being suspended by the Stars after a dispute with coach Ken Hitchcock, had won only twice in his last seven appearances.

"He was good all game," Hitchcock said. "He shut the door. I didn't think (the Lightning) were going to score in the third period the way he was in the zone."

Dallas rookie Marty Turco, 5-0-0 with a 0.85 goals-against average in his last six games, is the likely starter Monday night at Florida.

Belfour hopes Hitchcock reconsiders after helping Dallas win for the fourth time in five games.

"Once you start finding your groove again, it makes it easier when you play game after game," Belfour said. "All goalies will tell you that."

Regardless, Hitchcock feels better since reinstating his veteran goalie.

"Belfour coming back and really fitting in again, it's good," Hitchcock said. "The team is beyond the situation, and Eddie feels part of the group again. It's a good sign."

Right wing Brett Hull said, "Ed's going to play, 99 percent of the time, very, very well. When he's on, he's tough. He's kind of a clutch guy, that's what I like."

The Lightning have lost six of their last seven and are 1-3 under new coach John Tortorella.

"Tonight, we were fresher. The speed was there," said Tortorella, 0-2 at home since replacing Steve Ludzik on Jan. 6. "We just need to grab on to something, anything. It's not a win, and that's what these players want more

than anything."

Lightning forward Brad Richards opened the scoring 8:54 into the game. He leads all NHL rookies with 13 goals and 22 assists.

Roman Lyashenko tied it at 17:26 of the first period, but Tampa Bay regained the lead six minutes into the second on a Fredrik Modin slap shot.

Morrow pulled Dallas even again at the 12:05 mark, catching Cloutier outside his crease.

"The Dallas Stars are a positive that we can take out of this game," said Cloutier, who made 16 saves. "They are a team that waits for us to make mistakes, and they capitalize on our errors."

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Nebraska's defense shocked Texas

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska coach Barry Collier hopes his Cornhuskers learned something by upsetting Texas.

With the schedule Nebraska has coming up, the Huskers are going to need all the pointers they can get.

"I think this was probably our best defensive effort," Collier said after the Huskers beat No. 23 Texas 80-67 on Saturday. "It will take this kind of effort every night to keep doing this. That's something we have not learned how to do yet. But once you do it the first time, I think you certainly believe that you can do it again."

The Huskers' next chance to do it again will be Wednesday at No. 5 Kansas. Nebraska is home again Saturday for No. 18 Iowa State, followed by Missouri next Wednesday and at No. 22 Oklahoma on Jan. 27.

"We don't want to get too confident," said Cookie Belcher, who scored 18 points. "We want to keep going in the Big 12 and hopefully make something happen this year."

Steffon Bradford led the Huskers (8-7, 1-1) with 20 points as Nebraska snapped a four-game losing streak. Kimani Ffriend scored 18 and had 10 rebounds for the Huskers, who won their first Big 12 game under Collier.

Nebraska scored 20 of its final 22 points on free throws after struggling earlier from the line. The Huskers were 29-for-47 on free throws, but were solid at the end, hitting 11 of their last 14.

Texas (12-3, 2-1), which had won seven straight, never recovered from a bad start and was just 22-for-67 from the field.

"We didn't have any punch inside to start the game. I also didn't like our body language coming out," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "We didn't play with any aggressiveness out there early."

Darren Kelly had 31 points and Chris Owens had nine points and nine rebounds for Texas.

Any time the Longhorns made a run, the Huskers retook the lead. Nebraska never let the Longhorns put anything together longer than a five-point run in the second half.

"It's all for nothing. We lost the game," said Kelly, who tied his season high. "We didn't start off well at all. We came out in the second half trying to play catch-up. That isn't easy to do on the road."

Kelly was the only Longhorns player to finish in double figures.

"It seemed like they kept going back to him. We just kept playing and didn't want to let anyone else hurt us," Belcher said. "You can't win a lot of ballgames having one person doing all the scoring. You've got to balance it out a little bit."

After Texas closed to 51-41 on a shot by Kelly with about eight minutes left, Nebraska went up by 13 again on a pair of free throws by Ffriend.

Ffriend, a 43 percent free-throw shooter, had hit the floor hard after getting fouled

by the Longhorns' Chris Ogden. The 6-foot-11 Ffriend sprung up immediately to go after Ogden, but the Huskers grabbed him in time. Once Ffriend relaxed, he calmly hit both free throws.

After getting tangled up with Brian Boddicker while going for a rebound, Ffriend was 1-for-2 to put Nebraska up 61-51. Bradford added a pair of free throws and Rodney Fields went 2-for-2 from the line to give Nebraska a 64-51 lead, its biggest until Bradford's layup with 20 seconds left.

Ogden hit a 3-pointer with 2 minutes left to cut the lead to 69-62, but that was as close as the Longhorns got.

"We know we're better than we were five games ago," Ffriend said. "Our defense is really something and if we get playing consistently, we can win."

Texas opened just 5-for-21 from the field and let Nebraska pull ahead by as much as 11 twice. The Longhorns cut the lead to six on a dunk by Kelly and Roosevelt Brown's 3-pointer, but Belcher put Nebraska back up 28-20 with a layup just before the buzzer.

The Longhorns shot 29 percent (7-for-24) in the first half and had seven turnovers while tying their lowest scoring half of the season. Texas also scored 20 Wednesday in a 63-41 win over Kansas State.

"We weren't executing our offense at all," Kelly said. "Our game plan was not to let them beat us. We didn't execute our game plan well enough."

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NFL Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press

Saturday, Jan. 6

Wild-card Playoffs

Miami 23, Indianapolis 17, OT

New Orleans 31, St. Louis 28

Sunday, Dec. 31

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Minnesota 34, New Orleans 16

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AFC Championship

Baltimore 16, Oakland 3

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Sunday, Jan. 28

At Tampa, Fla.

Baltimore vs. New York Giants, 6 p.m. (CBS)

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Sunday, Feb. 4

NFC vs. AFC, 5:30 p.m. at Honolulu (ABC)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press

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

1. Stanford (15-0) beat Oregon State 73-49; beat Oregon 100-76.

2. Duke (15-1) beat North Carolina State 84-78; beat No. 10 Virginia 103-61.

3. Michigan State (14-1) beat Northwestern 84-53; beat No. 17 Wisconsin 69-59, OT.

4. Tennessee (18-1) beat No. 16 Alabama 66-68; beat South Carolina 79-71.

5. Kansas (13-1) beat No. 22 Oklahoma 69-61.

6. Wake Forest (13-2) beat Florida State 76-53; lost to Georgia Tech 95-89, OT.

7. Illinois (13-4) lost to Iowa 78-62; beat Michigan 80-61.

8. Florida (11-2) beat Mississippi State 81-80.

9. North Carolina (13-2) beat No. 14 Maryland 86-83; beat Marquette 84-54.

10. Virginia (11-3) lost to Georgia Tech 73-68; lost to No. 2 Duke 103-61.

11. Syracuse (15-1) beat Rutgers 64-63; beat West Virginia 86-80.

12. Georgetown (15-0) beat Morgan State 86-68; beat Virginia Tech 96-88.

13. Connecticut (13-3) beat Pittsburgh 73-53; lost to Providence 81-68.

14. Maryland (11-4) lost to No. 9 North Carolina 86-83; beat Florida State 78-55.

15. Seton Hall (12-4) beat No. 25 Notre Dame 78-76; lost to Pittsburgh 77-65.

16. Alabama (13-2) lost to No. 4 Tennessee 66-69; beat Mississippi State 72-59.

17. Wisconsin (14-1) lost to Purdue 73-67; lost to No. 3 Michigan State 69-59, OT.

18. Iowa State (13-3) lost to Oklahoma State 88-80, OT; lost to Missouri 112-109, 4OT.

19. Southern California (12-3) lost to UCLA 80-75.

20. Mississippi (14-2) beat Arkansas 53-48; lost to Georgia 70-66.

21. Arizona (10-5) beat Washington State 64-51; beat Washington 89-64.

22. Oklahoma (12-3) beat Texas A&M 78-65; lost to No. 5 Kansas 69-61.

23. Texas (12-3) beat Kansas State 63-41; lost to Nebraska 80-67.

24. Boston College (12-1) lost to St. John's 73-71; beat Miami 87-73.

25. North Carolina (9-5) lost to No. 15 Seton Hall 78-76; lost to Kentucky 82-71.

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Group makes original Dred Scott documents available on Internet

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Efforts to preserve the court records of Dred Scott's unsuccessful challenge of Missouri slavery law, which helped push the nation toward civil war, have moved to the Internet.

The Missouri State Archives worked with St. Louis Circuit Court and Washington University to put 170 pages of the original Scott documents on a Web site at www.library.wustl.edu/vlib/dredscott. State officials planned to formally announce the Web site on Monday, Martin Luther King Day.

Preservation efforts are vital because some records in the Scott case have been lost, and many court records from the same period are "crumbling into dust," said historian Lea Vanderveelde.

In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a ban on slavery in the territories and denied Scott his freedom.

Eleven years earlier, Scott and his wife, Harriett, had filed suit in St. Louis Circuit Court claiming they were legally free because their owner had taken them

to non-slave territories of Wisconsin and Illinois.

Scott and his wife won in Circuit Court but suffered a setback when the case was appealed to the Missouri Supreme Court. They then turned to the federal courts.

The Scott records are part of an immense file of Circuit Court cases related to slavery that are being restored and indexed.

State archivist Ken Winn said his agency wants to clean and perform basic conservation work on all

Circuit Court records up to 1875, an estimated 4 million pages.

Winn said a committee of historians would be named to help determine which of the documents should be placed on the Internet.

The documents are a rich source for the study of slavery, said Loren Schwening, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and director of a project to create a national archive of slavery records.



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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce

CofC supports livestock show

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is very proud of the youth who participate in the FFA and 4-H organizations of the Gray County Jr. Livestock Show.

As we have done in the past, we are again this year showing our support for the Gray County Jr. Livestock Show and its participants by providing the citizenship buckle to the winner of the Citizenship Award.

The youth participating in livestock related activities learn responsibility, citizenship, leadership and other very important life skills that will ultimately allow them to be leaders of not only agri-

culture, but also of our community. The support and participation of the community in the FFA and 4-H organizations will go a long way toward helping to build today's youth into tomorrow's leaders.

The following list of activities, which includes the Gray County Jr. Livestock Show, will be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.

Gray County 4-H and FFA members will participate in these local, area and county stock shows during the month of January.

Answers to questions regarding any of the activities can be obtained from

Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension Agent at 669-8033.

Saturday, January 6 — Gray County 4-H Show: 12 p.m.

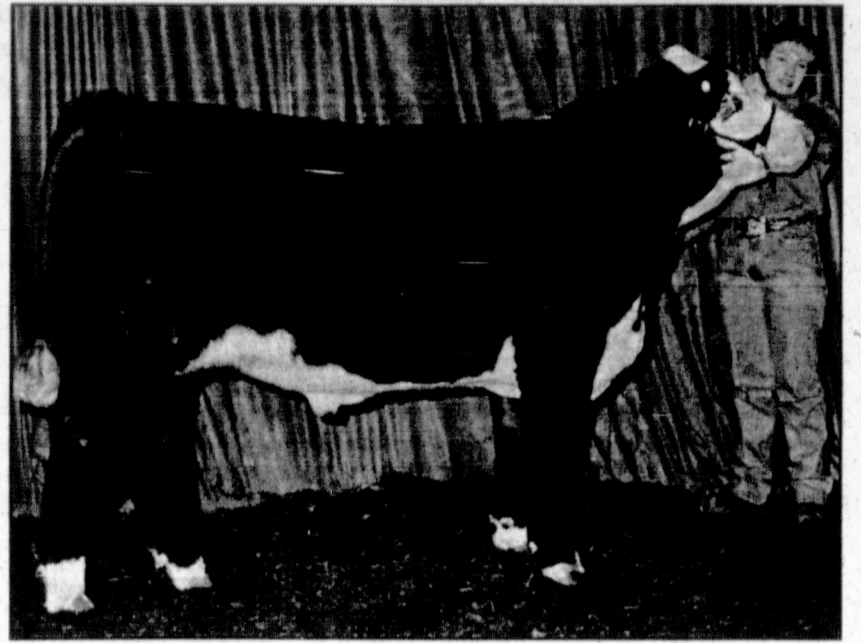
Saturday, January 13 — Top O' Texas Stock Show : Lambs at 9 a.m., Steers at 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 14 — Top O' Texas Stock Show : Swine at 1 p.m.

Friday, January 26 — Gray County Jr. Stock Show : Steers at 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 — Gray County Jr. Stock Show Swine at 7 a.m. , Lambs at 1 p.m.

Gray County Bidders BBQ 5:30 p.m.
Gray County Salé following BBQ.



Cassie Hamilton and Boaddie, of Gray County 4-H. Boaddie was the Grand Champion Steer in the Gray County Livestock Show in 2000.

Dear Members,

2001 is already here and we are looking forward to another great year. To start things off, a list of our 2001 Chamber Board of Directors follows. A list has been mailed to each member along with our new 2001 Chamber decal but it is good for the public to know who is serving as Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

The Chamber Staff and I welcome our 2001 Chairman Chuck White and all of or directors serving this year.

Sincerely,

Clay Rice

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Meeting schedule ...

January 16: The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m. Call for reservations at 669-3241.

January 18: Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

January 23: Tourism Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 2:00 p.m.

February 6: Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12:00 noon (Dutch Treat Lunch).

February 7: Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

February 13: Executive Board will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

February 19: Top O' Texan Gold Coat Meeting will be at Furr's Cafeteria at 11:45 a.m.

Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon will be Tuesday, January 16th in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The luncheon will be catered by Dos Caballeros and sponsored by Cable One. The speaker will be Skip Mancini of High Plains Public Radio.

Make Plans for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on April 10, 2001 at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium at 7 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Texas Tech Lady's Red Raiders Coach Marsha Sharp.



Paulette Kirksey and grandchildren Zed Richards and Karissa Noak were ready to enjoy a carriage ride during "Come Back to Christmas" on Saturday Dec. 2nd.

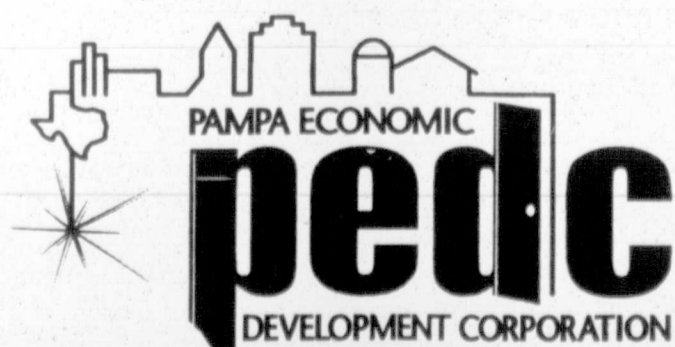
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