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## Skinner case cost exceeds \$340,000

By NANCY YOUNG  
and DEE DEE LARAMORE

Defendants in murder trials are required to have competent legal representation in their trials, but who pays for that representation?

Gray County taxpayers have paid \$330,561 in the capital murder trial and conviction of Henry Watkins Skinner, one of the most widely publicized murder trials in Gray County history.

This murder case's expenses cost a total of \$341,598, but the State of Texas reimbursed the county for \$11,037.

Skinner was arrested for the 1993 New Year's Eve murder of his girlfriend, Twila Busby, and her two sons, Elwin Caler and Randy Busby. Skinner was found guilty of those murders in a Fort Worth courtroom in a change of venue trial, and was given the death penalty.

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County Auditor Elaine Morris said many residents believe the change of venue for the trial to Fort Worth was the reason the legal expenses were so high. However, she said that was not the case.

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the county no matter where the trial was held.

The county is mandated by law to pay for a defendant's legal defense if he is unable to provide his own attorney. Gray County taxpayers have paid over \$175,000 in legal fees submitted by the five attorneys who have represented Skinner in the capital murder case.

Attorneys and the amounts paid to them are Harold Comer, \$78,260; Waters,

Holt & Fields, \$78,128; Steven Losch, \$15,940; Rick Harris, \$4,725; and Phil Vanderpool, \$599, for a total of \$177,653.

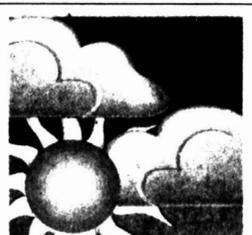
The witness expenses have totaled \$43,564. This includes amounts paid for testimony

of expert witnesses as well as expenses for them. Airline tickets totaling \$2,704 were paid as part of their expenses as well.

Statement of facts (court reporter fees) charges totaling \$36,480 were paid while investigation expenses were \$23,096.

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Henry Skinner



High today 45-50  
Low tonight 30  
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### Meeting Feb. 1 to plan Senior Prom

An organization meeting for the 2001 Senior Prom will follow the Spring Open House at Pampa High School, at approximately 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, in the school cafeteria. Those who are unable to attend but wish to assist can contact Vicki Nachtigall at 669-2337 or 669-1453.

### Laredo police officer jailed

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — A Laredo police officer has been charged with misconduct with a minor and has been relieved of all duties pending the outcome of the case.

Juan Serna, 40, remained in the Webb County jail in lieu of \$610,000 bond Thursday.

Officials were not releasing details of the case due to the investigation.

He was charged with five felony counts of indecency with a child, one felony charge of aggravated sexual assault and another charge of displaying harmful material to minors.

Serna was assigned to administrative duties after a formal allegation was brought against him about two weeks ago. After the charges, he was relieved of all duties, police said.

"We are very surprised and very disappointed, but our department and administration is a strong administration and when problems like this arise, they will be dealt with," said police spokesman Juan Rivera.

- Betty Jo Clay, 74, retired City of Richardson employee.
- Grace Leith, 82, homemaker.
- Robert Oran Lister Jr., 75, gas, oil lease operator.
- Roy Hutchinson Stewart, 89, retired motel manager.

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## County settles wrongful death car crash lawsuit

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

Gray County and the family of a woman who died in December 1998 after her SUV collided with a county tractor-trailer rig have settled a personal injury and wrongful death lawsuit for \$125,000, district court records show.

On Nov. 30, 1998, Cynthia Stuart, 30, of El Reno, Okla., had left her parents' home in Pampa after the Thanksgiving holidays with her 11-month-old daughter Alexis. She was traveling east on Texas 152 in a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe when she became involved in a crash with a Gray County 1985 Mack tractor-trailer rig driven by Kenneth Nickel of Lefors. The county vehicle, traveling south on Gray 18, ran through a stop sign when the two vehicles collided, according to Texas Department of Public Safety investigators.

Mrs. Stuart died of her injuries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo the next day. Her daughter Alexis and Nickel were both treated at the emergency room at Pampa.

In a lawsuit naming Gray County, Kenneth Nickel and Farmer's Insurance Exchange, the Stuart family sought compensation for wrongful death and personal injuries suffered as a result of the collision.

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## Attempt to arrest man sparks brawl

Two Pampa police officers today are sporting black eyes and bruises along with their badges after a brawl with a man wanted on three outstanding warrants who declined to surrender peacefully.

Terrance Andre Gaines, 32, 1005 Mary Ellen, remained in Gray County Jail at press time this morning on two charges of assault on a public servant and charges of resisting arrest, evading arrest, failure to identify, fugitive from justice, criminal mischief, and three outstanding warrants for issuing bad checks.

At 9:19 p.m. Wednesday, Officer Scott Larue saw a person he believed to be Gaines in the 1000 block of South Hull, said Deputy

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Snow and cold weather have wreaked havoc on city streets as evidenced by the number of potholes being repaired. Among those working on the streets are Mac Martinez, left, and Israel Ulloa.

## White Deer ISD gas bills rise

Because there are locally-owned gas wells in White Deer, the school district got a relative break on its White Deer campus gas bills but it is another story at the district's Skellytown campus.

Supt. Danny Ferrell said the latest bill at White Deer was for \$1,400 which was still almost three times as much as last year's \$500 bill during the same time frame.

In Skellytown, where students K-6th grade attend, the latest bill was for \$7,800 as compared to \$2,500 last year, he said.

High gas costs have apparently sparked some rumors the Skellytown campus may be closed.

"That's hogwash," Ferrell said Thursday. "That hasn't even been discussed."

To combat the rising heating costs, Ferrell said thermostat settings have been lowered to 70 degrees in occupied buildings and 65 in unoccupied ones.

Asked if the students have been told about the problem and encouraged to dress more warmly, Ferrell said, "They know about it ... they are doing these things at home, too."

## Plan calls for statewide deer season start date

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas could have a single opening date for statewide deer hunting seasons under a proposal before the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The plan would have all deer seasons open on the first Saturday in November. Most of the state already opens on that date, with South Texas counties opening a week later.

The proposed change will be open for public comment and up for final approval later this year.

Other hunting changes being considered by the agency include: —Expanding the current youth-only weekend deer and turkey hunt to include all weekends in October and the three weekends following the second Sunday in January.

—Requiring that landowners with a managed lands deer permit to keep a daily log of when and to whom permits have been issued.

—Splitting the state along Interstate 35 to allow hunters to take white-tailed bucks in more than one one-buck county. The eastern and western zones would be separate regions and hunters could legally take a buck in both in both regions in the same season.

## Jordan Unit job info meet set

A Career Opportunity Meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, at Rute Jordan Prison Unit, 1991 Hilton Road. The event is open to anyone interested in a job as a correctional officer.

Participants will be required to wear a photo ID and no weapons, purses, tobacco or containers are allowed in the prison. Facilitators will discuss duties, qualifications and benefits of correctional officers as well as certification procedures through Amarillo College.

For more information, contact Tomi Brasher, coordinator of Corrections Officers Programs, Amarillo College, (806) 354-6083



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Many parents and friends were on hand recently when more than 100 student leaders were honored during a reception in the PHS library. Decorative crowns, made by Lela Duggan's PMS art students, were given to the honorees. From left, junior Nathanael Hill, president of the Latin Club; junior Greg Easley, Debate Team historian; and junior Sarah Fraser, D-Fy-It secretary and member of the Multi-Cultural Advisory Council.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**LISTER, Robert Oran Jr.** - 2 p.m., Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, Shamrock.  
**PEELER, Alma H.** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Roselawn Cemetery, Mangum, Okla.  
**STEWART, Roy Hutchinson** - Graveside services, 3 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

## Obituaries

**BETTY JO CLAY**  
**RICHARDSON** - Betty Jo Clay, 74, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. Memorial services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Waterview Church of Christ with Robert Ogelsby officiating. Mrs. Clay was born Nov. 20, 1926, to Willie Obed and Oshie Byran Ray. She retired from City of Richardson Finance Department and was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and a sister.  
 Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Elvyn Clay; a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Debbie Clay; a daughter and son-in-law, Debe and Walker Paine; a brother, two sisters; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Boles Children's Home, 6986 PR3547, Quinlan, TX 75474.

**GRACE LEITH**  
 Grace Leith, 82, of Pampa, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Leith was born Nov. 20, 1918, at Dilworth, Okla., and graduated from high school at Lefors and Beauty College at Amarillo. She married Walter Leith on Jan. 9, 1938, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1977.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1939 and was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Walter Earl Leith, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Jeannine Peuritoy of Pampa; a brother, Perry Choate of Pampa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT ORAN LISTER JR.**  
**SHAMROCK** - Robert Oran Lister Jr., 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lister was born at Plymouth. He married Esther Sullivan in 1952 at Elk City, Okla. Prior to moving to Shamrock six years ago, he had lived in Sayre, Okla., for 24 years and was a lease operator in the oil and gas industry. He attended West Texas State College.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a Purple Heart recipient, serving during World War II, and belonged to First Baptist Church in Lone Oak, Okla., and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; three sons, Jerry Don Lister of Wheeler, Gary Robert Lister of Miami and Robert O. Lister III of Elk City; Linda Gayle Lister of Elk City and Cynthia Ann Lively of Mangum, Okla.; two brothers, W.V. Lister of Kelton and Kenneth Lister of Texline; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

**ROY HUTCHINSON STEWART**  
**WHITE DEER** - Roy Hutchinson Stewart, 89, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Bob Kelly, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Born at Brice in Hall County, Mr. Stewart was an insurance agent in White Deer and farmed near Clarendon. He married Irene Brock in 1952 at Clarendon.

He managed motels in Amarillo and Austin prior to retiring and returning to White Deer in the early 1980s.

He was a Presbyterian.  
 He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida A. Stewart, in 1950, and by a son, Gilbert Stewart, in 1998.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gayle Stewart of Amarillo and Gary Stewart of Dripping Springs; a sister, Bertie Helton of Claude; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Court report

(Editor's note: The following Court News is from April 2000. We are running behind on these reports and are working to catch up.)

Criminal mischief \$50-\$500 was dismissed against Rebecca Irene Drinkard Wood and Charles Eric Wood due to insufficient evidence.

Christina Louise Ragan pled no contest to criminal trespass. She was ordered to pay a \$300 fine, 20 days in Gray Co. jail, 6 months probation, community costs and 24 hours of community service.

Marcos Apodaca was found guilty of driving while intoxicated-second offense. He was fined \$1,200, 90 days in Gray Co. jail, 2 years probation, court costs and 75 hours of community service.

Assault causing bodily injury was dismissed against Dusty Dale Helfer due to complaining witness requesting dismissal.

Frank Urias, Jr. was found guilty of theft of property by check. He was ordered to pay \$500 fine, 180 days in Gray Co. jail and court costs.

Theft of property by check was dismissed against Matthew Blockhan due to court costs and restitution being made.

Theft over \$500-under \$1500 was dismissed against Theresa Dinsmore due to it being taken into account with another case.

Christopher James Smith was found guilty of criminal mischief. He was ordered to spend 90

## Police report

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

**Thursday, Jan. 25**  
**Richard H. Leger, 19, 1601 W. Somerville, No. 514,** was arrested at Huff and Varnon streets for driving with a suspended license, expired inspection sticker and expired license plate.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Cuyler.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1200 block of North Duncan.

A representative of Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a forgery had occurred on Dec. 19, 2000.

**Friday, Jan. 26**  
 A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of South Wilcox.

Elwin Murry Shipp, 48, 1138 Wilcox, was arrested for simple assault of a family member.

Shelly Brandt, 30, 1138 Wilcox, was arrested for simple assault of a family member.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department released the following accident reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, Jan. 4**  
 A hit and run collision was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner. An unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1984 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Joe H. Wheeler, 2100 N. Faulkner, and left the scene. Roads were snowy and icy at the time of the collision.

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## SKINNER

Other expenses paid by the county were medicine bills for Skinner, \$700; supplies \$1,537; telephone, \$222; travel expenses, \$12,663; and payment to the jurors, \$8,253. Motel expenses totaled \$34,721.

Morris said the last bills paid by Gray County in the Skinner trial was in June, 1998. She said the majority of the expenses were paid out of the 1994 and 1995 budgets.

While there have been appeals filed in the past five years, Morris said the State of Texas has been footing the bill.

While Skinner's attorney Steven Losch continues to be paid through the State of Texas general revenues, District Attorney Rick Roach said another attorney representing Skinner, Doug Robinson of Washington, D.C., works on a volunteer basis.

Roach said Robinson came to Pampa recently to discuss the details of Skinner's case and to photograph evidence from the trial presently in the custody of the court reporter in Wheeler County.

Recently elected as DA, Roach said he has contacted Gene Screen laboratory regarding DNA

analysis of previously untested evidence requested several months ago by then-DA John Mann. The items had been gathered by law enforcement officials at the murder scene but were not entered as evidence during the trial and included hair samples and fingernail clippings taken from Twila Busby's hands.

The DA said he was not surprised by the results of the tests which only identified Busby's and Skinner's DNA. He said Gene Screen officials are sending copies of the test results to his office.

"I have no problem with having (the evidence) tested," Roach said. "I do feel like it should have been tested initially. We believe Skinner is the one that committed this crime."

Roach said he is willing to do whatever is necessary to "put to rest" any notion that there might have been someone else who killed the Busby family or any doubt that Skinner committed the murders.

Although Skinner and his attorneys continue to appeal the capital murder conviction, Roach said, "I don't think I have any role in any of that with the exception of having tested anything that hasn't been tested."

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## LAWSUIT

In a compromise settlement agreement filed Dec. 12, 2000, in 223rd District Court, Robert Dan Stuart, Alexis Stuart and their attorneys are to divide \$125,000 from Gray County's insurance company. The family will also receive \$25,000 from Oklahoma Farm Bureau for an underinsured motorist claim, according to the judgment.

District Judge Lee Waters, in his judgment following the agreement, stipulated that Mr. Stuart would receive \$41,205.39, his attorneys would receive \$37,859.21, and Healthcare Recoveries Inc.

would receive \$5,000.

Alexis Stuart, now 3 years old, would receive \$41,205.40 which was to be placed in certificates of deposit and held until she turned 18.

In addition, Oklahoma Farm Bureau insurance company was directed to pay \$25,000 in underinsured motorist claims to the Stuarts with \$12,500 to go to Mr. Stuart and \$12,500 to be placed in CDs until Alexis turned 18 years old. Attorney Mark Buzzard, the child's guardian ad litem, was to receive \$500 as his fee, according to the judgment.

Judge Waters also instructed the defendants to pay all court costs related to the lawsuit.

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## BRAWL

Chief Terry Young, Knowing that there were warrants out for Gaines' arrest, Larue stopped the man.

"He said he was someone else, when officers asked him to show some identification, he took them to a house to get an ID, but he couldn't find one," Young said.

The man then asked a woman across the street to tell officers who he was.

"She wouldn't, but she did know where he worked and she told officers where he worked," Young said.

This information confirmed to officers that the man was the person named in the warrants, the deputy chief said, but when they attempted to arrest him, "the chase began."

## Celine Dion has son

LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. (AP) - Singer Celine Dion's baby boy, Rene-Charles, is "gorgeous" and looks like both of his parents, said one of the Florida doctors who helped deliver the infant.

"Oh my God, he's perfect," Dr. Ronald Ackerman said by phone from his office in West Palm Beach.

"He's even turning over, already," he joked. "I swear that I saw him do that."

Ackerman was one of five doctors who on Thursday helped the Quebec singer deliver the infant, who weighed in at six pounds eight ounces.

Dion's husband, Rene Angelil, and one of her sisters, Linda, also were present.

Ackerman, who has been Dion's doctor for four years, said the baby arrived three weeks ahead of the Valentine's Day due date.

He said he was responsible for the in vitro fertilization treatments that the 32-year-old Dion received at a New York clinic.

Young said officers caught up with the suspect in the backyard of a residence at 1024 S. Huff and "the fight was on."

During the fight, the fence was knocked down, he said. The officers tried to use pepper spray to subdue the man, but it didn't work, Young added. The suspect is a large man, he said, who was able to raise up from lying flat to his hands and knees with both officers on top of him.

"The officers called for help and (Officer Fawnswa) Burrows and (Sgt. Alvin) Johnson came," he said. "They used pepper spray again and finally they were able to get (the suspect) handcuffed."

Morris, Larue and Gaines were all taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room where they were treated and released, Young said.

"Looks like they've got black eyes today and they've got some bruises," he said of the officers' injuries. "(Gaines) had some bruises, too."

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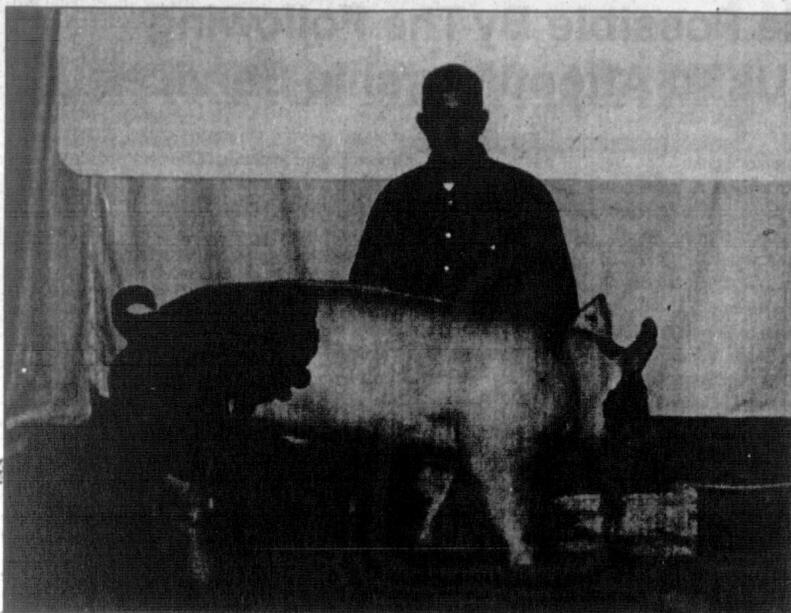
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## Top of Texas Stock Show



The Top of Texas Stock Show was held recently at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Winners of the Barrow Show included: Braydon Bollin, top, Grand Champion Barrow; and Byron Norton, bottom, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

## Hawaii focus of JASON Project

CANYON — Wintry panhandle conditions notwithstanding, thousands of school-age youngsters will experience the tropical allure of the Hawaiian Islands when the internationally acclaimed JASON Project erupts once again at West Texas A&M University.

Each year the JASON Project takes millions of elementary, middle and high school students worldwide on scientific "expeditions" without budging them from the regions in which they live. This year's project is "Hawaii — A Living Laboratory," and our young panhandle scientists will peek inside volcanoes, study deep- and mid-ocean aquatics and learn about the cultural differences between the Hawaiians and their Polynesian brethren who remained in Polynesia — all while seated on the Canyon campus.

WTAMU is serving as a JASON host site for the third straight year, and approximately 9,000 fourth- through 12th-graders are expected to visit the university Jan. 29-Feb. 9 to participate in the you-are-there telecommunications that enable the JASON Project to set the standard for science-based curriculum.

As an added bonus, the general public is invited to attend two free showings of the JASON Project — at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Alumni Banquet Facility on campus.

"The JASON Project is truly the best science program I've ever seen," Treasure Brasher, WTAMU physics instructor and JASON Project coordinator, said. "This is the kind of thing that has an extremely positive impact on our kids. We welcome anyone who is interested in JASON to attend our free showings on Feb. 3."

"This is a chance for parents, for students who are home-schooled, or for kids whose schools or particular classes do not participate in the JASON Project to come in and see what it's all about."

The JASON Project actually begins early in the school year in classrooms, where JASON-trained teachers put their pupils through an award-winning curriculum to ensure they will be well-versed in scientific principles relevant to the expedition. The expedition annually culminates at approximately 40 Primary Interactive Network Sites (PINS) throughout the United States, Bermuda, Mexico and the United Kingdom, where students watch the expedition live and even control live-feed video cameras and communicate with on-site scientists.

WTAMU has become established as one of only three PINS in Texas and will broadcast this year on campus thanks to grants from the Amarillo National Resource Center (\$70,000), New Century Energies Foundation on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company (\$20,000), the New Mexico Regional Alliance for Mathematics, Engineering and Science for Disabled Students (\$7,400) and the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (\$6,500).

According to Brasher, the cost

is approximately \$100,000 per PINS per year to sponsor the program. Thanks to the generous grants, she said, WTAMU is able to bring the JASON Project to campus at no cost to participating area schools.

Entire classes from schools throughout the region will take turns visiting WTAMU's Alumni Banquet Facility for one-hour segments of the interactive experience.

Making this year's expedition even more meaningful will be the presence in Hawaii of Canyon Junior High School eighth-grader Ryan Brantley, who is one of only 22 young scientists in the Western Hemisphere to be selected for the 2000-2001 JASON Project Argonaut program. Argonauts are student ambassadors for the JASON Project and may appear in live educational broadcasts or on pre-produced television segments, depending on the time of year the research is being done.

Ryan reportedly will be joining JASON scientists in the live exploration of an active Hawaiian volcano.

"Ryan will be walking into the fire, quite literally, of an active volcano," Brasher said. "It's not something that your average, run-of-the-mill eighth-grader contemplates doing. We're very proud of him."

This will be the 11th year for the JASON Project, the brainchild of Dr. Robert Ballard, the discoverer of the Titanic. After his milestone discovery, Ballard received thousands of letters from students around the world wanting to accompany him on his next expedition. His answer was the JASON Project, a year-round scientific expedition he designed to engage students in science and technology and to motivate and provide professional development for teachers.

For more information about the JASON Project, contact Brasher at (806) 651-2545.



During the Christmas holidays each year, Cabot Corp. Pampa Facilities searches for organizations needing assistance. Through the coordination of Cabot Community Relations Team (CCRT) and the Department of Human Services (DHS), a total of 43 foster children received gifts this past December. Top, left-right: Pat Grabber, DHS, David Underwood, CCRT, Lyn Luster, Cabot Corp. employee, and Linda Wasilauskis, DHS. Bottom: Sam Shields, Community Relations Team leader, Underwood and Luster.

## Former students honor mentor with lectureship

DALLAS — Students of a former Pampa surgeon recently set up a lectureship in his name at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Residents in the Department of Surgery honored their mentor Dr. Royce Laycock, professor emeritus of surgery, by raising a \$57,000 endowment to establish the Royce Laycock Distinguished Lectureship Series. The endowment will enhance future resident's education by bringing nationally prominent surgeons to the UT Southwestern campus.

"Someday when all of us are gone, the Royce Laycock Lectureship will be in existence to show others what he has done for this school," said Dr. Robert Alpern, dean of Southwestern Medical School, in a Southwestern Center Times article.

Dr. James Carrico, former chairman of surgery, said in the article that "As vice chairman of surgery, Royce Laycock has been riding shotgun for the past 10 years. He is a spectacular friend and a role model for



Dr. Royce Laycock

everyone in one way or another. And above all, he is the epitome of a teacher."

Dr. Laycock was born in Collingsworth County in 1929, the youngest of seven children. He graduated from Samnorwood High School and earned a bachelor of arts with honors degree from Texas Tech University.

In 1950 he entered

Southwestern Medical School, served his internship at William Beaumont Army Hospital. After two more years of active duty, Dr. Laycock began a residency in surgery at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

After completing his residency, he joined his brother, Dr. Raymond Laycock, in a successful practice in Pampa. After 16 years in Pampa, he returned to Dallas and joined the faculty at UT Southwestern as associate professor of surgery and associate professor of family practice and community medicine.

A founding member of the Parkland Surgical Society, Dr. Laycock's activities in surgical education were also instrumental in forming the Association for Surgical Education. He served as founding president from 1980 to 1982 and was a member of the board of directors from 1980 to 1990.

Dr. Laycock was promoted to professor of surgery in 1984 and served as acting chairman of surgery from 1989 to 1990, as vice chairman from 1990 to 2000, and as holder of the Dr. Lee Hudson-Robert R. Penn Chair in Surgery from 1995 to 2000.

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# RELIGION

## Minister's musing ...

Alcohol, a legal drug in many communities, often is not considered to be in the same category as hard drugs. But alcohol is a mind-altering, physically damaging drug whose effects are just as destructive as illegal drugs.

In spite of this fact, the use of beverage alcohol has become increasingly more accepted. Unfortunately, some believers today mistakenly think the Bible condones, or at least does not prohibit, the use of beverage alcohol.

The Bible does not take a passive attitude toward the use of alcoholic beverages. Among those passages that warn against the use of alcohol, Proverbs 23:29-35 gives an extensive list of some of the negative side effects of alcohol use. The writer warns in verses 31 and 32 of the physical, psychological and spiritual consequences of the use of alcohol as a beverage.

But what could be so bad about a drink that looks so good? As with many things in life,

By Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Inglesia Emmanuel Baptist Church



looks often are deceptive. One should not always trust looks and taste as a guide for what is good. Alcohol is advertised as a "looks good, tastes good product." The phrase, "moveth itself aright" (v. 31) literally means "it goes down right" or as one translation puts it, "glides down smoothly." But what looks good and tastes good is not always good for you.

The deadly nature of alcohol is like the bite of a poisonous serpent. The discomfiting

bite only begins to portend the ominous consequences which will include severe physical trauma, perhaps even death (see vv. 29-35).

The analogy also has behind it the deception of the woman by the serpent in the Garden of Eden (Gen. 3:1-3). Through the serpent's lies about God's care for the human family, the "sting" of sin and death was introduced (1 Cor 15:56). Adam and Eve were deceived by the serpent to believe the consequences of disobedience in God's warning (Gen 3:3) would not happen to them. But they did!

Every believer should know that the Bible warns about the use of alcohol as a beverage. The idea that "it won't happen to me" or "I won't be affected" is another deception. The serpent's sting may be felt but ignored when you take that first drink. But the Bible clearly predicts the final outcome, "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder" (v. 32). It can happen to you!

## Religion briefs...

### Singspiration set Saturday

A Singspiration will be held on Saturday, January 27, at 2 p.m., at the Redeeming Grace Mission, 422 N. West St. The Sing-along features Becky Mullin, singer and song writer of Amarillo. Congregational participation in praise and worship is encouraged. The public is welcome.

## Carruth chosen First Christian youth minister

Pampa native Paul Carruth has recently been named youth director of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1633 N. Nelson.



Paul Carruth

"I recognize the tremendous value of our church's youth, not only for the children they are today, but also for the disciples they may become tomorrow," Carruth wrote in his letter of application.

He says he plans to bring the qualities of imagination, creativity, spontaneity, innovativeness, adaptability, objectivity, and compassion to his new role.

As an example, Carruth will kick off the semester with a new project, based on the popular television program "Survivor," involving the church's three school-age youth groups.

"I want to build a sense of community within the entire youth group," he explained. "They'll be divided up into teams regardless of age and then faced with a challenge to increase their understanding of our roles as disciples."

The game will span a period of four to five weeks, he said, and is designed to minister to the church's younger members, as well as to encourage them to want to invite others to join them at the church.

Born in Pampa, Carruth graduated from Pampa High School in 1978. For more than 20 years, he has worked in the auto parts businesses, often in a managerial position. He has also been a draftsman and built cabinets and

furniture. He is the father of two sons, Jerrod, 15, and Gage, 10.

As youth director, Carruth will oversee and develop programs for young people, ages kindergarten to 12th grade, including Christian Youth Fellowship (CWF) for high school age students, Chi Rho for middle school age youth, and various Wednesday night activities for elementary age children.

Other youth activities available at First Christian Church include Sunday School for ages 2 through high school, and Children's Church on Sunday mornings.

"I want to extend an invitation to kids of all ages to come and participate in our regular youth activities and snack supper on Wednesday nights, as well as our Sunday Schools," Carruth said.

For more information about First Christian Church youth programs, contact Carruth at 669-3225.

## Trinity to host 'Together in Love' seminar

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, will host "Together in Love" seminars with facilitator Ray Mossholder at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4 and at 7 p.m. nightly Feb. 5-7 at the church.

Author of three books "Marriage Plus," "Single Plus" and "Kids Are a Plus," Ray Mossholder — and wife, Arlyne — travel extensively teaching marriage and singles seminars. They recently launched Marriage

Plus leadership training to teach others to conduct seminars and to aid those who teach classes in local churches.

The Mossholder seminars and programs were developed through the couple's firsthand experience with their own marriage. The couple have been married for 40 years.

"Marriage Plus" and "Singles Plus" television programs air weekly on stations in over half the United States and in eight foreign

countries, receiving the international golden Aurora Award and the Silver Angel award from Excellence in Media.

The Mossholders are currently "traveling staff" with the Rock City Church in Baltimore, Md. Their pastor is the Rev. Bart Pierce. Mr. Mossholder was an associate pastor and then traveling elder for more than 20 years to Dr. Jack Hayford. The Marriage Plus Ministries is officially independent of any church.

## News in religion ...

### Dissident Episcopalians convene first conference of Anglican Mission in America

PAWLEYS ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The Episcopal church in America faces extinction unless it changes policies that some find too liberal, a leader of the dissident Anglican Mission in America said during the group's first conference last week.

"The choice is slow death, like the dinosaurs, or deep change," Bishop Charles Murphy said. He noted a sharp decrease in membership of many mainline denominations during the past three decades.

The Anglican Mission was formed by those unhappy with some policies of the Episcopal Church, including those that allowed local dioceses to ordain sexually active homosexuals or to hold commitment ceremonies for gay couples.

Murphy's consecration as a bishop last year itself was controversial. The rector emeritus of All Saints Episcopal Church on Pawleys Island, he was made a missionary bishop of the Province of the Anglican Church in Rwanda. Another Episcopal clergyman, John H. Rodgers of Pennsylvania, was made a missionary bishop for the Province of Southeast Asia.

Whether more missionary bishops are consecrated and sent to the United States could depend in part on what happens at a March meeting in North Carolina of Anglican bishops from around the world, Murphy said. The primates of the 38 national branches of the 77 million-member Anglican Communion, which includes the Episcopal Church, will consider a proposal to discipline any branch whose policies "exceed the limits of Anglican diversity."

### Study: Church can be fun

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Church can be exciting and fun, concludes a study on church excellence that focuses on 600 congregations around the nation, including some that are far from traditional.

One church profiled was Warehouse 242 in Charlotte, where a Friday night service at a downtown auditorium attracted casually dressed young people, who got a cup of coffee at the door and a travel mug to take home. Rock music and preaching shared the stage.

Paul Wilkes, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, conducted the

two-year study. He said the idea for the study came after he visited a Catholic church in Upper Saddle River, N.J., about two years ago.

"I had been to a place where religion was fun," he said. "Religion felt right. It felt honest. It wasn't stodgy, yet it was respectful."

The study, funded by a \$190,000 grant from the Lilly Endowment, identified 300 Protestant congregations and 300 Catholic congregations. The churches include a 60-member Lutheran congregation in Lone Wolf, Okla., and large churches in Boston and Texas.

### German diocese, Vatican compromise on counseling

IMBURG, Germany (AP) — A Roman Catholic diocese has reached a deal with the Vatican that allows its anti-abortion program to continue offering certificates of counseling to women who may then seek a legal abortion.

Bishop Franz Kamphaus of Limburg said the compromise would allow him to continue offering the certificates until the end of the year. They serve as proof of counseling and must be obtained by women in Germany to legally have an abortion.

About 20,000 women seek abortion counseling in Catholic-run centers each year, and church officials say at least 5,000 of them decide afterward not to have an abortion.

"The idea is namely to maintain a presence, where life is at its greatest risk, with women who are uncertain whether they should abort their child or not," Kamphaus said.

The German Bishops Conference, which decided in 1999 to comply with the pope's request to stop issuing the certificates, said it welcomed Kamphaus' agreement with the Vatican. Germany's other dioceses have already ceased to issue the certificates, although many continue to offer counseling.

### Religious count of new Congress: Catholics first, Methodists gain

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — A survey of the religious affiliations listed by members of the new U.S. Congress shows Roman Catholics in first place with 150 representatives and senators, a drop of one from the outgoing Congress. Sixty-one percent are Democrats.

Baptists ranked second with 72 members (a gain of three), closely split between Republicans and Democrats.

The third-ranking Methodists posted the

biggest gain, from 59 to 65. Democrats have a majority among Senate Methodists, including Hillary Rodham Clinton and four other new members, while two-thirds of House Methodists are Republicans.

### Sheriffs' group urges a halt to inmates working for churches

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Sheriffs Association has recommended an immediate halt to using jail inmates as free labor for churches.

The association's notice to sheriffs says the practice could expose them to claims of violating the Florida constitution by improperly spending public funds.

In Walton County, where inmates have been cleaning and doing other chores for churches for 20 years, newly elected Sheriff Ralph Johnson said he was looking into the matter.

### Gay chaplain gets ordination, but legislative chaplaincy is in doubt

PHOENIX (AP) — Arizona's legislative chaplain, whose ordination was revoked by his former church after he revealed his homosexuality, has received clergy status from another congregation. But the state legislature is debating his status.

Charles Coppinger, 36, has served as chaplain to the House since 1996 and the Senate since 1997. He was stripped of clergy credentials by the conservative Christ Church of the Valley after announcing in October that he was gay. Earlier this month, the Community Church of Hope, a city congregation with many gay and lesbian members, ordained him as its "minister of peace and justice."

### Prophet's Church Universal and Triumphant selling off Montana property

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — The Church Universal and Triumphant says it is selling a 9,300-acre ranch in Paradise Valley. The asking price is \$12.5 million.

The religion has been steadily disposing of land and businesses since the "shelter cycle" days of 1989-1990 when it began preparing for an apocalypse predicted by leader Elizabeth Clare Prophet. The staff has also been reduced, from about 600 to fewer than 100.

**From the Back Pew...**

*By Cheryl Berzanskis*

To our readers ... We regret to inform you that Cheryl Berzanskis has decided to stop writing her column.

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# Plan for Special Boy's Future Gives Grandma Peace of Mind

DEAR ABBY: I was touched by your recent letters from "Smiling in Carolina" and "Happy New Grandmother, Dallas," regarding the heartache birth mothers feel when they place their babies for adoption, and how appreciative grandmothers are when children are adopted into their families. Their letters made me remember the decision I made about my own grandson, "Jack."

Sixteen years ago, my husband and I took Jack into our home after his mother died. Jack was 11 months old. It soon became apparent that Jack was a special person with special needs. He was slow to learn, but a happy child. When he was school age, we put him in special education classes.

We got along fine; however, when my husband passed away three years ago at age 91, I got to thinking about Jack's future. I am now 90 and feeling well, but there will come a time when I will no



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

longer be able to take him to school, golfing, bowling, etc. So after much thought and investigation, I found Jack an excellent board-and-care home. He stays there all week. They provide him transportation to school, excellent meals and clean clothes. He enjoys living with four other people closer to his age. On weekends and holidays, he comes home with me.

It wrenches my heart to see him go back on Sunday evenings, but I know if anything happens to me,

he won't have to make a big adjustment. I am so glad I made this plan and hope it was the right thing to do.

WONDERING IN MICHIGAN

DEAR WONDERING: I commend you for finding your grandson a home where he will feel safe and secure after you are no longer around to take care of him. I can't think of a more loving or unselfish act to do for someone with special needs.

If other readers are in similar circumstances, I urge them to take the time now to find a suitable living environment for those they love and care about. Planning ahead will bring peace of mind.

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 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)

\*\*\*\*\* Though someone might encourage you otherwise, it could be smart to play it low-key. A discussion about funds lets you know that you are heading in the right direction. Sometimes you cramp your own style. Indulge a loved one, but also yourself. Do something you both love. Tonight: Hide away. This week: You're empowered on Monday and Tuesday. What is your pleasure, my dear Ram? Others listen. You make sense. Focus on making money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Know what it is that you want, and ask a partner for just that. Another takes strong action. Thank loved ones more for what they do for you. Your good mood is contagious. Get together with friends. Your sense of humor might be a bit wry for another. Tonight: Remember, tomorrow is a workday. This week: Hide out if you want, but don't kid yourself. Others will notice. You bloom on Wednesday and Thursday. When the moon makes you its lead player.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* All eyes turn to you. Schedule an outing with an older relative or friend. Together, you have a ball simply exploring and enjoying the day. Someone lets you know how much he cares. Speak your mind. Use your diplomatic skills, and you can share nearly any thought you have. Allow another to know you better. Tonight: In the limelight. This week: Aim high on Monday and Tuesday. You can make what you want happen. Check out a project on Wednesday or Thursday. You want it to be airtight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance. You enjoy spending time with this person, even if it is only on the phone.

Schedule a trip or meet halfway soon. A friend can sometimes be very hard on you. Relax with this person and explain where you are coming from. Tonight: Catch up on e-mail. This week: All eyes turn to you on Monday and Tuesday. How do you like being a star? You hit a home run on Wednesday or Thursday. That's more like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take some time off with a loved one. You two reconnect and bond more profoundly. Reach out for an older relative. Make plans later in the day, or perhaps soon, with this person. Listen more. Share with someone on a deeper level. Opt to make this a lazy day. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This week: Explore your many options this week. Read between the lines with others. Stay on top of work as the week comes to a close. You will want to split early for the weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others mean well. You hear from a distant relative who cares deeply about you. Think about what you want from a relationship. Someone makes an effort to reach out to you. You don't have to make commitments just yet. Enjoy the moment. Tonight: Out and about. This week: Deal with an associate head-on. One-on-one relating takes you to a new level within a key partnership. On Wednesday and Thursday, explore the many options that surround you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take some time for yourself. Make a point of indulging someone who is always there for you. You might inadvertently be pushing this person away. He can be testy and difficult. You don't always need to speak about your feelings. You can express them through actions as well. Another cares. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: Others knock on your door. You will be inclined to open it. Discuss some tough issues on Wednesday and Thursday. Another needs more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Sensuality and romance mix for those who are available. If attached, you charge your relationships with much more caring. Indulge in spontaneity and fun. Let go as if you were a teen-ager again. As a result, someone who is

always a bit uptight will loosen up. Do only what you love. Tonight: Play the night away. This week: Plug right in to your work. You get a lot done very quickly. Network and socialize on Wednesday and Thursday. You do make a difference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Happiness surrounds your family and domestic life. Consider a change that is long overdue. You find that another is as enthusiastic as you are. Anything is possible right now. Think in terms of the long term when making decisions. Tonight: Make a favorite meal. This week: Allow your playfulness to come out at work. Use your creativity with problems. Others appreciate your insight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Tell another how you feel. Touch base with loved ones at a distance as well. You have a very cheerful style. Bring others close to you. You don't have to stroll far from home to make what you want happen. Listen carefully to a loved one. Spend time, once more, chatting over a meal. Tonight: Share your feelings.

This week: Keep your priorities basic. You don't want to make any mistakes that could ultimately affect you. Let your ingenuity help you on Wednesday and Thursday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Indulge another as well as yourself. You could easily go overboard. Someone might not exactly agree with your plans. A family member could be a bit stiff or difficult. Understand your limits with this person. Go to an art show or a flea market. Buy a new item for the house. Tonight: Do something special for another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You naturally express your more caring side. Examine what you want from another. Be more cheerful and talk about your feelings, even if you feel a bit uptight. Share with someone, and let him know where you are coming from. Make an important phone call to a loved one at a distance. Tonight: Absolutely do what you want.

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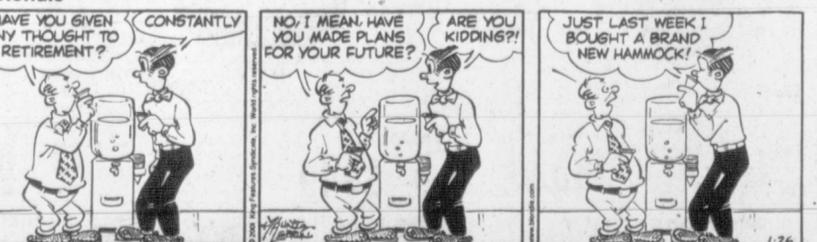
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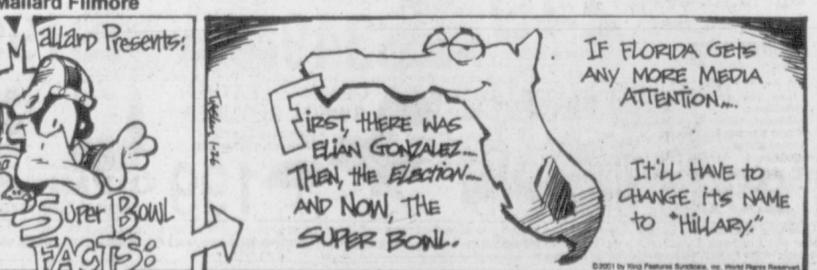
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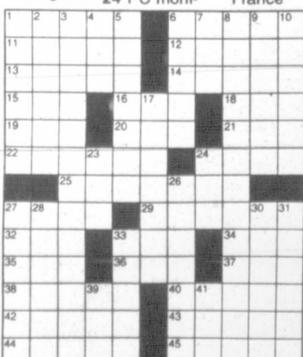
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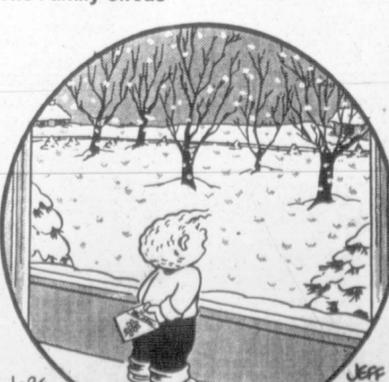
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Hidden Hills Seniors Golf Association held a 4-person scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows:  
First place: Eldon Maxwell, Glen Davis, O.K. Lee and Bob Henderson, 62.

Second place: Jerry Dorman, Harvey Malone, Joe Mabey and Preston Cox, 63.

Third place: Bill Hammer, Jim Batton, George Gambin and Howard Wells, 63.

Fourth place: Darrell Phillips, Oscar Sargent, Dale Hawkins and Bob Moyer, 64.

Closest to hole: No. 15, Jerry Dorman; No. 5, Jerry Davis.

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa B team split their first two games in the 7th Grade District Boys Basketball Tournament Thursday at the middle school gyms.

Pampa B opened the tournament with a 39-38 win over Hereford. Pampa's scoring leaders were Nick Robbins with 15 points and Jarred Mohler 11.

Pampa B will play at either 1 p.m. or 2:15 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Others who scored against Hereford were Keenan Davis 4, Chris Smith 4, Cody Ellis 2, Aaron Anguiano 2 and Tyson Hickman 1.

Pampa lost to Hereford 46-40 in the second game.

High scorer for Pampa was Jarred Mohler with 10 points. Others who scored were Tyson Hickman 7, Aaron Anguiano 7, Cody Ellis 5, Nick Robbins 5, Chris Smith 4 and Keenan Davis 2.

The tournament resumes Saturday with the first games starting at 9 a.m.

**McLEAN** — McLean visits Lefors for a pair of District 3-1A basketball games tonight.

McLean boys are 3-2 in district play while Lefors is 0-5. McLean girls are 2-4 and Lefors girls 0-5.

Both McLean teams are coming off victories over Samnorwood.

The Tigers won the boys' contest by a score of 60-30. Leading scorers for McLean were Bradley Sawyer with 14 points and Terrell Hembree 9.

The Tigers improved their overall record to 9-10.

Shaley Steel had 13 points and Randi Riley 10 to lead McLean by Samnorwood 43-30 in the girls' game.

For the season, the Tigerettes are 6-15.

### FISHING

**BEAUMONT** — Wal-Mart Texas Tournament Trail will host a pro-am fishing tournament Saturday, Feb. 3 at Sam Rayburn Reservoir north of Beaumont.

Entry fee is \$300 for the pro division and \$100 for pro-angler. The tournament is the first of four one-day events with a pro-am format.

Eligibility is based on a priority system with entry available through Texas Ranger Boat dealers prior to being available to the general public. Registration will then be open to the general public via Ranger Boats Web site, [www.rangerboats.com](http://www.rangerboats.com). Ranger boat dealers or through Lori Hoffpauir at (870) 453-2222.

Call 214-252-0900 if more information is needed.

### GENERAL

**BOSTON (AP)** — Hall of Famer Ted Williams is making progress in his recovery from open-heart surgery and his chances of surviving are improving, doctors say.

The 82-year-old Williams has taken "a real step forward," Jeffrey Borer, his New York cardiologist, told the Boston Globe.

"In terms of the current phase of his recovery, he's already made it," Borer said Thursday. "His heart is doing what it has to do."

"This is the period when we could expect non-cardiac problems to become important difficulties, and they haven't been yet."

## Ravens, Giants survived the storms

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Three months ago, the Baltimore Ravens went five games without scoring a touchdown. Last season, two New York Giants ripped the coach and the offense.

These are chemistry-killing events that tend to shout "melt-down" more than "Super Bowl." But these are two teams that survived the storms — actually got stronger because of them — and now find themselves playing for a title.

"It never turned into us versus them, it never got cliquish," Ravens receiver Qadry Ismail said.

A key theme to this Super Bowl week is how the Ravens survived their five weeks without getting into the end zone. That's an amazing stretch of ineptitude that failed to sink Baltimore's season only because the defense

was good enough to win the first two games.

But three straight losses followed, and that's normally when locker rooms begin to divide and relationships start to strain.

Coach Brian Billick says the Ravens ignored the outside forces — media and fans — and the conventional wisdom that seemed to dictate that failure always brings about fissures.

"This team did not crack, as much as people were trying to get them to do it," Billick said. "They didn't turn on one another. And once they were able to step away from the abyss they said, 'You know what, we've stared at the worst of it, and we've gotten through it, so we're OK.'"

The Giants did divide last year, as the offense struggled and the defense scored the winning points in two games during the

first half of the season.

After a loss to Washington with the division lead on the line, linebacker Jessie Armstead said the defense couldn't do it alone.

Coach Jim Fassel called Armstead to his office and told him to quiet down. Armstead, the vocal leader of the team, suddenly seemed sullen and distant.

"I felt like I was a leader of all the team, not just the defense, and I had the right to speak up," he explained this week.

The whole scene freaked out defensive lineman Michael Strahan, who made an unsolicited trip into the media room to vent his frustrations.

In the middle of it all, Fassel's mother died, and he traveled briefly to California for the funeral.

New York lost its final three games and finished 7-9, and Fassel knew changes were need-

ed. None of them, however, involved getting rid of Strahan or Armstead.

Instead, he revamped his lineup on offense, started promoting more of a group atmosphere — offseason boating trips, golf tournaments, bowling nights — and opened up more effective lines of communication with his stars.

"He explained what he was trying to do, the type of player he was going to bring in and the offense he wanted to run," Strahan said. "When that happened, I think we both said, 'Hey, let's get on the same wagon with him and try to ride it out and see what happens.' We gave it a shot and it worked out."

Strahan believes the players' stamp of approval means a lot in football, a game of teams within teams, where small groups of players spend portions of each week working separate from the

others before everyone comes together on Sundays.

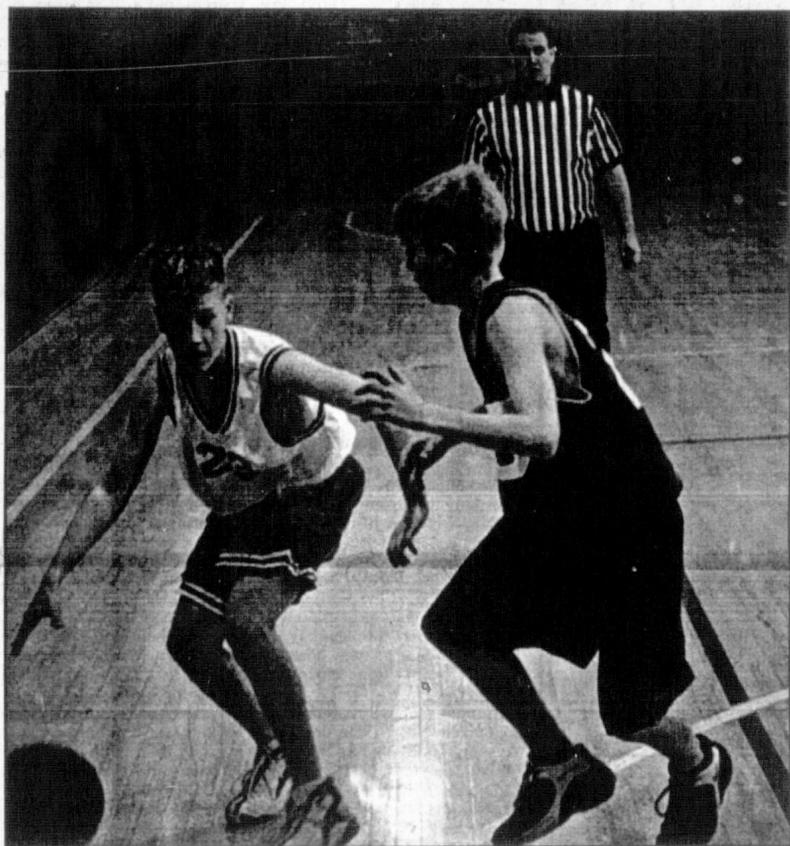
It's hard to tell whether harmony begat winning for these teams, or visa versa, but no longer do the Giants or Ravens worry about tension.

"A leader should be able to speak up, that's what you bring them in for," veteran Giants tackle Lomas Brown said. "You're in the locker room, you're telling people what you're hearing from the locker room. That's supposed to be a positive thing."

Even better is never hearing any complaints at all.

"I've heard about teams who had great defenses and their offenses aren't so great and it tears them apart," Ismail said. "Not one time has that been done on our team. The guys genuinely love going to war with each other."

### 7th grade action



(Pampa News photo)

Weston Teichmann (left) of Pampa tries to go around a Westover defender in Thursday's first-round action at the 7th Grade District Tournament at the Pampa Middle School gym.

## Mornhinweg officially hired to coach Lions

**PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)** — Marty Mornhinweg's first task as Detroit's head coach will be to hire assistant coaches — because he's the only coach the Lions have right now.

His next job, which may be more difficult, will be to win over his players, many of whom may be upset that Gary Moeller was fired after replacing Bobby Ross with seven games left last season.

"I think I have some techniques to handle that," Mornhinweg said Thursday when he became Detroit's third coach in three months. "Let's understand that change, as long as it's handled properly, can be a very positive thing."

"Gary Moeller and Bobby Ross are guys that I have admired from afar for what they've done in this league and in college. But we have to move forward."

Two team vice presidents have been fired and one has resigned since Matt Millen was hired to be president and CEO of the franchise two weeks ago.

"Change is inevitable," Millen said. "We want to start getting consistency from top to bottom. I think we're moving in that direction."

The Lions have been consistently average, or worse, since winning the 1957 World Championship. They have won only one playoff game since.

Mornhinweg, 38, knows he needs to be successful quickly because patience is scarce with the Lions.

"There is very little grace period in this league," the former San Francisco 49er offensive coordinator said. "There's virtually none."

Mornhinweg did not hesitate to set his sights on the Super Bowl, a game Detroit has never played in. "The bar is high," he said. "The goal for this organization is to win Super Bowls."

Cornerback Bryant Westbrook had never heard of Mornhinweg before Thursday, but he's being optimistic about the move.

"Sometimes change is good," Westbrook said. "I really liked coach Moeller and I'm sorry that he got fired. But that's out of our hands. I'm looking forward to

this. Hopefully, the right people are in place to help us at least get past the first round of the playoffs."

The Lions refused to provide details about Mornhinweg's contract.

However, a football source speaking on condition of anonymity earlier said he agreed to a five-year deal. ESPN.com said the deal was worth \$5 million.

"It's more complicated than that," Millen said.

Mornhinweg was one of five considered for the job.

Millen had planned to interview Baltimore Ravens defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis after the Super Bowl, and said rules that prohibited him from speaking to Lewis are unfair. Millen already had interviewed Moeller. Others considered were Herman Edwards, who was hired last week to coach the New York Jets, and Denver Broncos offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak, who chose not to be a candidate.

Mornhinweg, rumored to be headed to the Cleveland for months, canceled an interview he was scheduled to have Thursday.

Millen did not want him to get away without offering him the job.

"It's like when you meet the woman that you know is going to be your wife," he said. "We had to get it done."

Mornhinweg spent the last four seasons as the 49ers' offensive coordinator after two years as an offensive assistant and quarterbacks coach for the Packers.

He had a record-setting career at Montana as a quarterback. The Edmond, Okla., native played briefly in the Arena Football League before a career-ending knee injury. He then spent 10 seasons as a college assistant before joining the Green Bay Packers.

San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci thinks Mornhinweg as Mariucci makes up for his lack of experience on defense and as a head coach.

"He will have to surround himself with very good coaches," Mariucci said. "He will have to have a very strong defensive coordinator."

## McGuire succumbs to leukemia

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Al McGuire, the Hall of Fame coach who took his love of basketball from the streets of New York to the NCAA championship and the broadcast booth, died Friday. He was 72.

McGuire, who reportedly was battling leukemia, died peacefully surrounded by his family, according to a statement from his son, Al. The statement, released by Marquette University, did not disclose the cause of death.

"We've truly lost one of a kind, one of the most unique and incredible characters I've ever met," said CBS broadcaster Dick Enberg, a longtime friend and colleague.

NBC broadcaster Bob Costas, who worked with McGuire and occasionally substituted for him, described him as "a genuine original who came out of a time when there were real characters in sports, not packaged images."

ESPN-ABC broadcaster Dick Vitale called McGuire a basketball and television genius whose

incredible communication skills were unmatched.

"What really made him special was that he was everybody's friend," Vitale, a former coach, said. "He was so down to earth despite being a legendary coach and broadcaster. He was blue collar in every way. Al McGuire was a Hall of Famer in the world of basketball and a Hall of Famer in life."

McGuire retired as a college basketball broadcaster after 23 years following a Wisconsin-Indiana game March 5, 2000. He said at the time he had a form of anemia but was not more specific.

McGuire was one of college basketball's most successful coaches for 20 years, leading Marquette to 11 postseason appearances, capped with an NCAA title.

McGuire played at St. John's before a brief NBA career that ended in 1955. He then made his mark on the sport as a coach and broadcaster, earning him election

to the Hall of Fame in 1992.

His head coaching career started at Belmont Abbey in 1958 and he moved on to Marquette in 1965. He stayed for 12 seasons, the last in 1977 when the Warriors beat North Carolina in the title game in Atlanta.

Rather than join the celebration as most coaches do, McGuire sat on the bench by himself, his face buried in his hands, crying. It turned out to be his last game as a coach, as he retired shortly after.

He joined NBC the next year, and his constant banter with fellow analyst Billy Packer became a staple for college basketball fans. "McGuireisms" like "tap city," "white-knuckler" and "aircraft carrier" became part of the sport's vocabulary.

"At first they had me worried," he said of his start at NBC.

"They put my commentary on a corner of the screen and I thought I was talking for the deaf. I was all ready to use hand signals."

## Nolan appears on road to recovery

**DALLAS** — Amarillo ISD Athletic Director Tex Nolan, who underwent a liver transplant Jan. 16, appears to be on the road to a healthy recovery.

"He used a walker for the first time Thursday morning. He went out and walked in the hall," said interim athletic director Sonny Lang, who has been keeping in close contact

with the Nolan family.

Nolan, a Lefors native, was a longtime teacher and coach around the Panhandle. He taught his first classes in Pampa.

The 59-year-old Nolan had been treated for hepatitis A and hepatitis B since mid-December.

He was flown to Baylor

Medical Center in Dallas on Jan. 13 when his condition declined rapidly.

"Tex is going to have to stay in Dallas for about three months while they monitor him for any signs of rejection from the new liver. He told me he just overwhelmed by the many acts of kindness towards him," Lang said.

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## Moon makes retirement official

PAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Warren Moon's 23 years in professional football are officially over.

Moon, who played minor roles his last few seasons in Minnesota, Seattle and Kansas City after a productive NFL career in Houston, formally announced his retirement Thursday at a Super Bowl press conference.

"I've always dreaded this day, but I knew it would come sooner or later," said Moon, who played 17 years in the NFL and six in the Canadian Football League, passing for more than 70,000 yards.

"It's been a great ride. It hasn't always been a smooth

ride, but I've enjoyed every minute of it. It wasn't a secret that this was my last season, but I needed a day like this to have some type of finality."

The 44-year-old Moon said that he considers himself a Houston Oiler.

"I played 10 years for the Oilers, and those were the best years of my career," he said. "I live in Houston, and I got more involved in the Houston community than any other city."

I'd like to thank the Oilers for giving me my start in the NFL."

His 10-year career with the Oilers included seven consecutive trips (1987-93) to the playoffs before he was traded to the Vikings in

1994.

He hardly played the past two years in Kansas City after signing to be Elvis Grbac's backup. B

But the record book will show that in the history of the NFL, only Dan Marino (61,361) and John Elway (51,475) have thrown for more yards than Moon's 49,325. His 291 NFL touchdowns rank fourth behind Marino, Elway and Fran Tarkenton.

Add his six years in the CFL, where he led Edmonton to five league championships, and Moon is the most productive passer in professional football history with 435 touchdowns and more than 70,000 yards.

## Scoreboard

BOWLING				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	32	10	.762	Portland	13	7	.652
New York	25	16	.610	Sacramento	12	7	.632
Miami	26	18	.591	L.A. Lakers	26	14	.650
Orlando	19	22	.463	Phoenix	24	16	.600
Boston	16	26	.381	Seattle	24	21	.533
New Jersey	14	29	.326	Golden State	14	28	.333
Washington	9	34	.209	L.A. Clippers	13	30	.302
Central Division				Pacific Division			
Milwaukee	26	15	.634	Portland	13	7	.652
Charlotte	24	20	.545	Sacramento	12	7	.632
Toronto	22	21	.512	L.A. Lakers	26	14	.650
Cleveland	20	23	.500	Phoenix	24	16	.600
Indiana	20	22	.476	Seattle	24	21	.533
Detroit	15	27	.357	Golden State	14	28	.333
Atlanta	14	26	.350	L.A. Clippers	13	30	.302
Chicago	6	36	.143	EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Harvester Women's League				Midwest Division			
Ladies high scratch game: Peggy Smith 224				Utah	27	14	.659
Ladies high scratch series: Peggy Smith 606				San Antonio	25	15	.625
Harvester Men's League				Dallas	28	17	.622
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Ladies high scratch game: Jonnie Ray 234				Sacramento	12	7	.632
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Ladies high scratch series: Jeff Clark 708				Philadelphia at Indiana, 12 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games				L.A. Lakers at New York, 2:30 p.m.			
Cleveland 64, Chicago 86				Miami 103, Toronto 73			
Phoenix 106, Detroit 73				Miami 103, Toronto 83			
Charlotte 81, New York 67				Philadelphia 85, Houston 84, OT			
Golden State 109, New Jersey 87				Seattle 114, L.A. Clippers 110, OT			
Thursday's Games				Dallas 120, Vancouver 83			
Minnesota 109, Orlando 100				Portland 92, Indiana 82			
Utah 96, Denver 96				San Antonio 97, Sacramento 91			
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## Gymnastics meet here



Gymnastics of Pampa's Level 4 and 5 team members will be competing against other teams from Amarillo, Lubbock and Pampa, starting at 8:30 Saturday morning in their own gymnasium. Higher level gymnasts will compete in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend. From left to right are Level 4-5 team members: Madison Fatheree, Rebecca Taylor, Kelby Doughty, Diana Mechelay, Keisha Crowell, Jordan Dodge, Lacie Thompson, Brandi Holden, Kelli Willson and Lindsey Riley. Not pictured is Jessica Miner.

## Duncan sparks Spurs by Kings, 97-91

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Tim Duncan had a season-high 36 points and 21 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs beat Sacramento 97-91 Thursday night in the Kings' first loss in regulation at Arco Arena this season.

Duncan carried the Spurs through a brutal, full-contact game in which neither team led by more than six points until the closing minutes. Derek Anderson got 15 of his 20 points in the second half as San Antonio held on late for just its second victory in the last six games.

Chris Webber scored 23 points but shot 8-for-25 while playing the second half with his left eye half-swollen shut after being poked by David Robinson. Peja Stojakovic also had 23 points for Sacramento, which missed 14 free throws and moved the ball with none of its usual flair in the second half.

Still, Sacramento pulled within

93-91 with 1:16 left on seven straight points by Webber. Duncan hit a short hook shot to put San Antonio up by four, and Webber was called for an offensive foul with 37 seconds left.

The Kings, who still have the league's best home record at 18-4, previously lost overtime games at Arco to the Lakers, Indiana and Philadelphia. San Antonio held the Kings to 4-of-17 shooting in the fourth quarter.

Sacramento had its four-game home winning streak snapped while losing for just the second time in seven games. The Kings were outrebounded 57-40.

Duncan went 15-of-23 from the field and got five offensive rebounds in his head-to-head matchup with Webber. Though the Kings' star has better statistics, Duncan usually wins their head-to-head matchups; Duncan had 23 points and a career-high 23 rebounds in San Antonio's last visit to Sacramento.

Two days after shooting 56 percent in a 130-104 win over New Jersey, the Kings shot just 39 percent from the field. Duncan and Anderson combined for more field goals (13) than the Kings (12) in the second half.

Robinson accidentally poked Webber in the left eye as they battled for a rebound with about four minutes left in the first half. Robinson's finger actually got underneath Webber's eyelid on the play, and Webber crumpled to the court.

Webber tried to keep playing, but went to the locker room moments later when his eye swelled. He got treatment and returned for the second half.

The entire game was a tense affair between teams with dramatically contrasting styles. Sacramento's run-and-gun offense was matched by San Antonio's bump-and-grind attack in the first half, but the Kings' offensive struggles after

## Tarkanian goes on the defense after Fresno's 52-point victory

By The Associated Press

Fresno State's 52-point victory had coach Jerry Tarkanian on the defensive.

Tarkanian wasn't defending the 22nd-ranked Bulldogs' margin of victory over Texas-El Paso on Thursday night. Instead, Tarkanian focused on Fresno's defensive effort against the nation's seventh-best offense in a 108-56 victory in a showdown of WAC powers.

"This was a 15-2 team that we beat, not Johnny Junior High," Tarkanian said. "This was one of the best defensive games for us here."

Melvin Ely scored 19 points and Tito Maddox added 16 as Fresno State won its 13th straight, matching the school record for consecutive wins established during the 1980-81 season.

The victory was also the 750th of Tarkanian's coaching career.

Tarkanian became the eighth coach in NCAA history to win 750 games. A veteran of 30 seasons at Long Beach State, UNLV and Fresno State, Tarkanian passed Phog Allen earlier this season for sole possession of ninth place on the career wins list. Dean Smith, who coached North Carolina from 1962-97, is first with 879.

In other games involving Top 25 teams, No. 1 Stanford beat Washington 94-63; No. 7 Illinois topped Michigan 55-51; No. 10 Georgetown stopped UNLV 79-62; No. 17 Iowa defeated Baylor 72-51; and No. 25 Southern California beat Oregon 78-74.

Fresno State's resounding victory came against a Texas-El Paso team that was averaging 85.5 points. The Bulldogs (17-2 overall, 6-0 WAC) were convinced a strong defense fueled the offense.

"Good defense is our offense," Maddox said. "When we play like that on defense, it really sets up our offense."

Fresno State's defense shut down Brandon Wolfram and Eugene Costello. Wolfram, averaging 23.5 points, was held to eight, including two in the second half. Costello, who averages 16.8 points, scored two.

"At times, I had him 1-on-1 and other times I got some help," Ely said of stopping Wolfram. "I could tell he was getting frustrated in the first half, but so was I. Neither of us were making our shots."

Ely found his range in the second half, scoring 12 of his points

in the first nine minutes as Fresno State turned a 23-point margin into a 79-33 lead with 11 minutes left.

"We finally executed our entire game plan both offensively and defensively, that was a first for this team," Ely said.

Fresno's game plan exposed Texas-El Paso's shortcomings and pinned the most lopsided loss in school history on UTEP (15-3, 4-2), which had its lowest points total of the season.

"It was very, very humiliating, very, very disappointing and very, very dominating on Fresno State's part," Texas-El Paso coach Jason Rabedeaux said. "After the first few minutes, we got down and just quit competing. Unfortunately, that happened against a Top 25 team."

No. 1 Stanford 94, Washington 63  
Casey Jacobsen scored 16 points and led four players in double figures as host Stanford won its 18th straight, matching the best start in school history.

The Cardinal (6-0 Pac-10), the nation's only unbeaten team, have won seven straight against the Huskies (8-11, 2-5). The win was the team's 12th of the season by more than 20 points.

Michael McDonald had 14 points, five rebounds and nine assists for Stanford.

Washington forward Will Perkins had his conference-leading eighth double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

No. 7 Illinois 55, Michigan 51  
Frank Williams scored 18 points as visiting Illinois, which trailed for more than 33 minutes, rallied for the win.

Illinois (16-4, 6-1 Big Ten) won its fourth straight game, and seventh of eight. The Illini are off to their best start in the conference since the 1983-84 season.

Michigan's LaVell Blanchard scored 26 points, and Bernard Robinson added 18.  
No. 10 Georgetown 79, UNLV 62  
Reserve center Wesley Wilson scored 18 points as host Georgetown recovered from a slow start and put it away early in the second half.

The Hoyas missed their first seven shots and trailed by 10 within five minutes, but Wilson started the comeback, and strong offensive rebounding had Georgetown ahead 41-35 at half-time. The Hoyas opened the second half with an 11-3 run, forcing three quick turnovers and holding the Rebels to one field goal over five minutes.

Forward Dalron Johnson led

UNLV with 14 points before leaving with a sprained left ankle midway through the second half.

No. 17 Iowa St. 72, Baylor 51  
In Ames, Iowa, freshman Jake Sullivan matched his season high with 19 points, and teamed with Kantrail Horton to negate Baylor's zone defense with their outside shooting.

Both Sullivan and Horton went 4-for-8 from 3-point range in leading Iowa State (16-3, 4-2 Big 12) to its 31st straight victory at home.

Terry Black led Baylor (13-4, 2-4) with 17 points, but was closely guarded by Horton and Shane Power, and had only eight until the final few minutes.

No. 25 Southern California 78, Oregon 74

Sam Clancy had 21 points and five blocks, and Brian Scalabrine had 20 points as Southern California beat visiting Oregon for the first time since 1998.

USC's three-game losing streak to Oregon included two defeats by a total of four points last season. The Trojans (14-4, 4-2 Pacific-10) hadn't beaten the Ducks since a 63-59 win at the Sports Arena in 1998.

Frederick Jones scored 21 for Oregon (11-5, 2-4).

## Rice defeats Hawaii, 70-64

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Wilks scored 18 points and had five steals to lead Rice to a 70-64 victory over Hawaii Thursday night.

Rice (11-6, 3-2 WAC) went on an 11-0 run early in the game. Hawaii (8-9, 2-4) cut the lead to five points seven times but could never get closer.

Owls center T.J. McKenzie scored six points and had five rebounds before leaving the game with a probable anterior cruciate ligament tear in his right knee.

Wilks also had five rebounds and five assists. Erik Cooper had 14 points and Shawn Tyndell scored 12.

Troy Ostler led Hawaii with 27 points. Predral Savovic scored 18 points and Nerijus Puida had 14.

## Clement beats Grosjean, advances to showdown final with Agassi

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Arnaud Clement couldn't remember what he did to fight off two match points slightly more than halfway through his four-hour struggle to advance to his first Australian Open final.

He does know he wasn't worried about keeping up the grueling pace, no matter how long the match lasted.

"A small miracle," Clement said of his 5-7, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5, 6-2 victory Friday over No. 16 Sebastien Grosjean to reach Sunday's final against defending champion Andre Agassi.

But there was no celebration at the end, since the two are fellow Frenchmen, friends, and doubles and practice partners. They wrapped arms around each other and walked off. Clement said they probably would dine together later.

"The more the match progressed, the better I felt," the No. 15 said. "Even though it was four hours, I wasn't too worried about it."

He added, "You do your utmost to get your head above water, and finally the whole body comes up. It is a strange feeling to be in a Grand Slam final and know you were very close to getting a bad beating."

Relentless scrambling by both made points hard to finish for much of the match, the longest of the tournament. But Clement had more energy left at the end, and gained points by picking on Grosjean's faltering backhand.

He still needed five match points to wrap it up in a final game with six deuces.

No Frenchman had reached an Australian Open final since Jean Borotra won in 1928, and none has

## Australian Open

won a Grand Slam tournament since Yannick Noah in 1983 in the French Open.

The 1983 French Open also was the only other time two Frenchmen reached the semifinals at the same Grand Slam event.

Grosjean broke serve in the first game of each of the first three sets, and appeared set to win with his big serve and forehand.

He served 20 aces in all, and had 71 winners, compared to Clement's 40. He also won more points: 176-174.

He gained one match point with Clement serving at 3-5 in the third. Clement rebounded with two forehand winners, and Grosjean yielded the game with a backhand wide.

On his own serve at 5-4, Grosjean reached a second match point with a forehand down the line, but Clement slipped in for a volley winner. Grosjean lost what turned out to be his last chance with a pair of forehand errors.

The two still were playing spectacular points late in the fourth set. Down 15-40 on his own serve at 5-5, Grosjean chased down a lob and rifled a forehand past Clement at the net. He got back to deuce in a point on which he hit four apparent winners before Clement finally couldn't reach one.

But Grosjean missed on the next two points, giving Clement the break he needed to wrap up the fourth set after 3 1/2 hours of play. He then broke for 2-1 and 4-1 in

the final set and served out the match.

Grosjean said he felt he really lost when he didn't break Clement for 5-2 in the third set. Instead, Clement fought back from 0-40 and held for 3-4.

"I started feeling something in my legs and back in the fourth set," Grosjean said. "At the end, I was tired but he was playing better and better."

Grosjean, the 5-foot-9 player with his white cap on backward, never before had gone past the fourth round of a Grand Slam. He beat No. 4 Magnus Norman and former No. 1 Carlos Moya on his way to the semifinals.

Clement, an inch shorter, wears a bandanna and sometimes wrap-around sunglasses. He left off the glasses Friday because the match was played under a closed roof in intermittent rain.

Clement's best previous Grand Slam was last year's U.S. Open, where he reached the quarterfinals.

He beat Roger Federer, Greg Rusedski and 1999 champion and 2000 finalist Yevgeny Kafelnikov to reach the last four.

He became ill after beating Kafelnikov Wednesday night and was vomiting at 4 a.m., he said, but "fortunately I slept well last night."

Clement and Grosjean each had dropped only one set in their five matches leading to the semifinals.

"I'm fairly confident," Clement said about Sunday's final against Agassi. Clement has beaten Agassi in the last two of their four meetings — once because of injury to his opponent.

"Don't underestimate the power that they have," Agassi said after beating Patrick Rafter 7-5, 2-6, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3 Thursday night to reach the final. "They are serving big."



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Tuesday.....Monday, p.m.  
Sunday.....Friday, 4 p.m.

### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **KERMIT B. LAWSON**, Deceased, were issued on January 22, 2001, in Docket No. 8715, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: **DON R. LANE**. Don R. Lane is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented to the executor of the Estate, addressed as follows:  
Don R. Lane  
Independent Executor  
Estate of  
Kermit B. Lawson  
Deceased  
P. O. Box 1781  
Pampa, TX 79066-1781  
All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 22nd day of January, 2001  
Don R. Lane  
H-30 Jan. 26, 2001

### 14h Gen. Serv.

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.  
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**CONCRETE and masonry work**, new construction, replace, and repair. Ron Schwoppe: 669-0606.  
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### 14n Painting

50 yrs. exp. We paint, drywall, texture, comm., residential. Free Estimates. Happy Painters 665-3214.  
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### 3 Personal

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**ABORTION? WHY? CONSIDER ADOPTION!** Warm, secure loving home available for newborn baby. Please call attorney at 1-800-606-4411, A-785.

### 5 Special Notices

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**13 Bus. Opp.**  
COMPLETE boot shop, business or equip. for sale, located in Pampa. 662-9738, aft. 5p.m. 256-2387

### 14b Appli. Repair

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**B&B Electric, 779-3252, 779-2517, 800-834-6058.** Service on all appliances, in or out of warranty.  
**14d Carpentry**  
CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.  
**OVERHEAD @ DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.  
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**CUSTOM remodeling, new constr. and cabinets.** Call Corcoran Construction, 665-4910 or 663-1966.  
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### 21 Help Wanted

**ABSOLUTELY FREE INFO!** Internet users wanted. \$2000-5000 per mo. www.money4ever.net  
**ABSOLUTELY Free Info!** Earn on line income \$2000-\$5000/mo. www.MakeWorkFun.com  
**NEEDED** Powerline Contract Lineman, electricians & apprentice. Apprentice needs no exp. Must have clean driving record & pass drug test. 505-390-8644 7a.m.-7p.m., or 806-669-2439 5p.m.-7p.m.  
**LEGAL Secretary-** only serious qualified applicants. Mail resume to Box 776, Pampa, Tx. 79066  
**ST. Ann's Nursing Home** has openings for the following positions: Weekend RN, 3 PRN LVN all shifts, FT 3-11, CNA/Bath aide, PT 3-11 CNA. Benefits incl. insurance, retirement & furnished meals. Apply in person- Spur 293 of Hwy. 60, in Panhandle or call Andi @ 537-3194.  
**SIVALLS Inc.** needs layout-fabricator. Blue print reading, operation of layout machinery, 3G welding test, drug test req. West Hwy. 60, Pampa, Tx. 806-665-7111.  
**IRWIN Auto Co.** is hiring technicians, exc. benefits, competitive pay plan. Contact Bob Cox at 806-435-3665 or FAX resume to 806-435-3033.

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**CALDWELL Production Co.** needs Welder. 6 paid holidays plus 1 week paid vacation a year. Hwy 60 West Pampa. 665-8888.  
**NEED exp. farm & ranch hand.** Must know sprinklers as well as cattle. Must have own horses and tack. House and utilities, horse feed & shoeing furnished. Fax resumes to 806-534-2210. Call 806-534-2302 for interview. Have references ready when you call!!!!  
**NEED exp. ranch hand** for Eastern Texas Panhandle. Must have own horses and tack. Horse feed, shoeing, house and utilities furnished. This is a yearling operation. Must be able to recognize and doctor sick cattle. Send resumes to P.O. Box 729, Groom, Tx. 79039. Call 806-898-1161 for interview time.

### 50 Building Suppl.

**White House Lumber** 101 S. Ballard 669-3291  
**HOUSTON LUMBER** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

### 55 Landscaping

**WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation.** Residential & commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277  
**HEAVY Equipment Mechanic** needed. Apply Hanson Aggregates. Call between 8-4 p.m. 806-273-2381.  
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**FIREWOOD** for sale. Oak & Mesquite \$165 per cord. 663-0662 or 663-0663.

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**1 bdr. furnished,** Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.  
**BEAUTIFULLY furnished** 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149, Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.  
**Corporate Units** New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682  
**EFFICIENCY** apt \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.  
**ONE/TWO bdrm., furn/** uniform. All utilities paid, starting at \$250, \$100 dep. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

### 98 Unfurn. Houses

**1 bdr. apt., 1336 N. Coffee,** \$250 mo. + elec. + \$100 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.  
**2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins, cov. parking.** Ref. req. Coronado Apts. 665-0219.  
**CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrm** starting at \$249. We pay water & gas, you pay elec. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hookups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.  
**CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove,** refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900  
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**3 bdr. condo, 1121 E. Har-** vester, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, garage. 669-6841.

### 99 Stor. Bldgs.

**CONDO available now-2** bdr., 2 bath, gar. & pool. Contact 665-3788 or 665-6936.  
**1013 Darby, 3 bdr., c h/a,** patio, stor. bldg., gar. 665-6052 aft. 5:30 p.m., or 800-939-2235.  
**2 bd. duplex, 1313 N.** Coffee. \$225 mo. + \$150 dep. 662-3040, 883-2461.  
**2 bdr., fireplace, attached** garage, 1811 Hamilton, \$350 mo., \$200 dep. 665-6604.  
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## Family of six killed in murder-suicide had fallen on hard times

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — When Lucio Franco Sr. and his family fell on hard times because his work as a roofer was sporadic, neighbor Pedro Sanchez tried to help his friend anyway possible.

Sanchez snaked a white electrical extension cord to the Francos, two trailers down, after their power was cut off in December. Sanchez let them bathe in his trailer when their gas service was cut. The Sanchezes often baby-sat the Francos' four children while Franco and his wife worked.

Sanchez and his daughter discovered the bodies of Franco, his wife and their four children Wednesday night. Police said Franco's financial and marital problems proved too much as he shot his wife and four children to death while they lay in bed and then killed himself Tuesday morning.

"This is something you just can't comprehend," Sanchez said, fighting back tears. "We talked about problems with paying bills, just like everyone. But he never showed signs the problems weighed him down."

Sanchez and his daughter made the grisly discovery after they had gone to the Francos' trailer to lend them an electric skillet so they could cook their food.

Angelina County Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Casper said Franco, 24, shot his wife, 21-year-old Maria, and their four children with a shotgun before shooting himself in the head in their mobile home in a rural area about 10 miles east of Lufkin, which is about 115 miles northeast of Houston.

The children were identified as 5-year-old Lucio Franco Jr.; 4-year-old Diana; 2-year-old Juana; and 10-month-old Isaac.

Police said neighbors in the trailer park, a 90-home subdivision dotted with litter and disabled vehicles, did not report hearing gunshots Tuesday morning. However, Casper added that gunfire in the surrounding woods is common.

The case is closed unless some extraordinary evidence presents itself, Casper added.

Despite reports of spousal abuse from relatives, deputies say they never had been dispatched to the Franco home before.

Sanchez said he never saw any problems between Franco and his wife.

"He was a good person. He wasn't aggressive. We never heard them fight," Sanchez said as he looked at the Francos' cluttered front yard, which had a swing set and various toys strewn about the grass and a beat up Chevy Caprice Classic resting on wooden blocks in the driveway.

Mendy Bishop, who lives across the street from the Francos, said that although she didn't know them too well, they seemed like a happy family.

"At night, you could hear their kids playing as (Franco and his wife) sat outside watching them," she said.

The last time Sanchez saw Franco was Monday night. He said Franco was concerned about an infection his baby was suffering.

Officials said an autopsy was performed on Lucio Franco to determine if he was under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Naomi Baker, manager at a nearby Dairy Queen, said Maria Franco worked as the manager's first assistant for at least a year and a half but had recently quit.

"She was just a very well-liked person. I'm still kind of numb," Baker said.

Jesus Gomez, principal at Lucio Jr.'s school, said his parents regularly attended parent-teacher conferences and seemed very interested in their son's well-being and progress.

## Cattle quarantined in Texas after violation of mad-cow feed ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health regulators are investigating 1,000 cattle that were quarantined in Texas after a feed mill disclosed it may have violated rules designed to prevent mad cow disease.

Mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy, has never been found in any U.S. cattle. However, as a precautionary measure, the government has banned cows and sheep from being given feed made from animal parts.

The feed maker notified the Food and Drug Administration that it may have mixed up ingredients, letting some cattle eat bone meal made from other U.S. cattle, FDA spokesman Lawrence Bachorik said Thursday.

"No cattle that might have received the feed will enter the food chain unless FDA decides there is no problem," he said.

A feed lot has quarantined the cattle while FDA investigators determine if any did eat banned feed, Bachorik said. While he wouldn't identify the feed maker, he stressed any risk is theoretical because U.S. cattle haven't been found carrying BSE.

Mad cow disease has so far been confined to Europe. The feed ban is designed to keep mad cow from spreading through animal feed if the disease does get into the United

States.

A recent FDA report found hundreds of feed makers were violating labeling requirements and other rules associated with the ban. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association has organized a private meeting Monday involving representatives of the industry and officials from the FDA and the Agriculture Department to press for better compliance.

"We decided that, given the situation in Europe, that we wanted to bring all the key players together to achieve 100 percent compliance with the FDA feed prohibitions," Gary Weber, who oversees regulatory issues for the rancher's group, said Thursday.

The disease first appeared in 1984 in a cow in Britain thought to have eaten feed that included offal from sheep that harbored scrapie, a similar illness.

The FDA has warned U.S. feed makers that continued violations will prompt seizures of feed, company closures, even prosecution. Some companies have received warning letters, and some feed has been recalled, the agency said.

"We're prepared to go to the meeting and let them know we are doing or are willing to do our part to ensure that we don't get BSE

into this country," said Tom Cook, president of the National Renderers Association, which represents plants that process animal parts for feed and other products.

"We want the FDA to enforce the feed ban and take what resources it needs to make sure it is enforced."

Americans are aware of the problem in Europe, but so far they are not overly worried, according to a recent ABC-Washington Post poll. One in five of those surveyed said they were very concerned about the problem, and fewer than half said they were at least somewhat concerned.

The U.S. livestock industry in 1996 voluntarily banned sheep and certain other animal parts from U.S. feed, in which they were included as a protein supplement. The following year, FDA formally banned any proteins from cows, sheep, goats, deer or elk — animals that get similar brain-wasting diseases — from feed for cows, sheep or goats. Poultry or pigs can still eat those proteins because they cannot contract the disease, but feed must be labeled "do not feed to cows or other ruminants," and companies must have systems to prevent accidentally mixing up the feeds.

## White House collects evidence on damage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some staff members of the Bush administration say they moved into their new offices to find numerous acts of apparent vandalism and they blame it on outgoing aides to President Clinton.

Bush staffers have grumbled that glass desktops were broken, keyboards doused with fluids and stripped of "W" keys and tags identifying phone numbers switched.

The new administration is asking staffers to report any suspected vandalism, but a spokesman said Thursday he doubts anything will be done with the findings.

"What we are doing is cataloging that which took place," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said. He refused to say what acts of vandalism had been reported, the extent of any damage or even why the review was being conducted.

"I don't think anything will ever come of it," he said. "Part of changing the tone in Washington is to allow some things that others may have made a focus of, to let pass."

Karen Trantomano, the counselor to President Clinton's chief of staff, John Podesta, said she was in the White House West Wing and adjacent office buildings late the night before Clinton left office, and saw no vandalism.

"We left everything in good condition," she said. "We all left our offices intact."

Several former officials in the Clinton administration told The Washington Post that some pranks were played on the incoming Republicans, but they say nothing malicious was intended.

The actions were meant to be humorous or

expressed the frustration of White House staffers who were losing their jobs, the Democratic officials said.

The Bush administration said they didn't find the alleged vandalism funny and say it will cost taxpayer money to clean up and repair.

## Teacher accused of sending, receiving porno at school

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A computer teacher who police said was involved in child pornography on the Internet has been fired after school district leaders learned he had used school computer equipment to send and receive illicit materials.

Ernest Leon Voyles, a Barnett Junior High School teacher, was arrested Thursday at his Arlington home on suspicion of possession and distribution of child pornography. Voyles had been with the district since 1981.

Bail for the man, who had no prior criminal record, was set at \$100,000. Charges were expected to be filed Friday.

Police said they found thousands of photographs, including more than 20 of children under 15, on the teacher's home and school computer hard drives. Also seized were numerous computer disks, a disposable camera, a computer scanner and scraps of paper

with names.

According to police reports, the teacher had been e-mailing last summer with someone in England who claimed to be a 15-year-old English girl. She was actually a 38-year-old woman, police said.

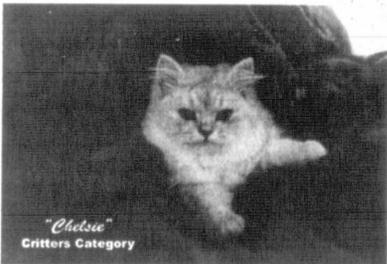
The man went to England to meet the girl, and the woman recognized him from pictures he had sent. She did not meet him but instead contacted The Arlington Star-Telegram and asked the npaper to investigate. The newspaper contacted Tarrant County authorities.

In December, Arlington investigators contacted the teacher, posing online as another 15-year-old girl. An e-mail exchange ensued and the man soon began sending pornographic pictures and describing sexual acts.

On Jan. 19, police seized the man's computer equipment at work and at home. The teacher had been on paid leave since.

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