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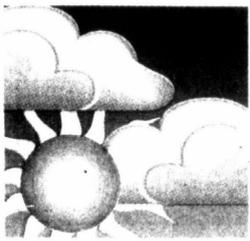
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LOCAL

PAMPA — Pampa Police Department has learned that a white man falsely representing himself as a subcontractor of a local roofing company is soliciting business.

The man is asking for roofing work and telling homeowners he is a subcontractor for Parsley's Roofing, said Cpl. Donnie Brown today.

There has been no actual loss, he said.

Brown said people should check the references of anyone who offers services for the home and confirm the workman does work for the employer they claim.

Other safety tips include:
• Don't let strangers in.
• Never pay before the job is complete.

Contact the police department if you feel uneasy about those who solicit work or materials.

For more information, call the crime prevention unit, 669-5700.

PAMPA — A free parenting class will start at the First Baptist Church in Pampa this week.

Classes are scheduled from 5:30-8 p.m. starting Thursday at the First Baptist Church, according to Dale Moreland, who will lead the group.

"The goal of these parenting classes is to help families learn healthier, more positive ways of relating to one another," Moreland said.

He said the 12-week series includes a meal, childcare and a family play activity for each session.

For more information, call Moreland at 669-1155 or Buckner's Family Based service at (806) 374-8101.

PAMPA — The possibility of school consolidations will be the topic of discussion at a special meeting of the League of United Latin American Citizens today at 7 p.m.

Speakers will include LULAC President J.R. Moreno, Pampa Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and the Rev. I.L. Patrick of Macedonia Baptist Church.

The meeting will be held at Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 W. Crawford.

STATE

FORT WORTH (AP) — The director of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas says Baptists are trying to preach a color-blind gospel.

"We don't look at people as being black or Hispanic or whatever," the Rev. Bailey Stone said Monday in an interview before Monday night's opening session of the three-day Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference. "We look at them as people."

The meeting is expected to draw 12,000 to the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center.

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County takes a look at personnel manual

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

A personnel manual developed by a committee of officeholders and county employees and drawing from a variety of sources will receive further scrutiny before adoption by Gray County commissioners.

The manual outlines employment, pay and vacation policies without trying to minimize the ultimate authority of the elected official, said County Judge Richard Peet.

It is meant to give officeholders common guidelines to follow, he said.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the court the manual is not designed to undermine the authority of the officeholder but to put down on paper what is being done anyway.

The point, Hahn said, is treating employees alike.

Commissioners learned contents of the manual came from various sources including Texas Association of Counties, other county manuals and the committee.

While the court reached consensus on points such as revision of a vacation benefit which will allow a new hire to take five days vacation after six months service, it did not come to agreement so quickly on others.

Political activity and moon-

lighting provided fodder for discussion.

The policy manual, as proposed, requires a county employee to quit or take a leave of absence if he or she runs for a county office.

Treasurer Scott Hahn told the court that provision came from the Donley County personnel manual. Other committee members Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris and treasurer's office employee Judy Rutledge told the court, they were assured by a TAC representative the provision is legal and widely used.

The provision says, "Any employee that works for Gray County and wishes to seek election against an elected official shall resign or take a leave of absence without pay. Should the employee be reinstated or rehired within 12 months of election, all benefits shall be restored."

While the commissioners acknowledged an employee running against his or her boss or another officeholder may be uncomfortable, they were not willing to accept the proposal without further study.

"I'd be for marking that whole paragraph out," said Commissioner Jim Greene.

The court learned the committee which drew up the policy was divided among itself with at least two members, County Clerk Wanda Carter and Justice of the

Peace Margie Prestidge, voting against its inclusion.

District Clerk Yvonne Moler suggested the court have the entire document reviewed by an attorney versed in personnel matters.

County Judge Richard Peet said he plans to research the matter further with the Texas Attorney General's Office.

A provision requiring a moonlighting employee to notify his supervisor received a thumbs down by the court.

"I don't want to be construed to be as a boss who tries to interfere with my employee's personal life," said Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

Wheeley said precinct employees regularly work Saturdays because of their dirt work skills.

While the commissioners - all of whom have other jobs - want to have the final say on employee performance, they were leery of requiring notification each time an employee works at another job.

"If I thought one was working regular and it got to be a problem, I'd like to be able to do something about it," said Commissioner James Hefley.

Greene opined if employees are required to notify their supervisors about other jobs, it should stand for elected officials as well.

The policy manual is scheduled for at least two more review sessions before adoption.

Mexican citizens protest border fence plan

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexican citizens have begun to protest the construction of a border fence that U.S. authorities say is needed to deter illegal immigration and halt cross-border banditry.

About 200 residents of Anapra, an impoverished subdivision of Ciudad Juarez, gathered Monday at the site where the U.S. Border Patrol began building the fence last week. They waved placards and shouted slogans.

"In speeches they call us neighbors and friends, but in

reality they call us thieves and scavengers," said community activist Cesar De la Cruz. "The dual politics of the United States are hypocritical."

The 10-foot-high fence is being constructed along a 1.3 mile stretch of desert between Anapra and Sunland Park, N.M., which the Border Patrol considers to be one of its biggest problem areas.

Officials say the area has

become a hotbed of illegal immigration and has also been plagued by crime attributed to Mexican gangs who cross the border to burglarize passing trains.

Assistant Border Patrol Chief Robert Saenz took offense to De la Cruz's words.

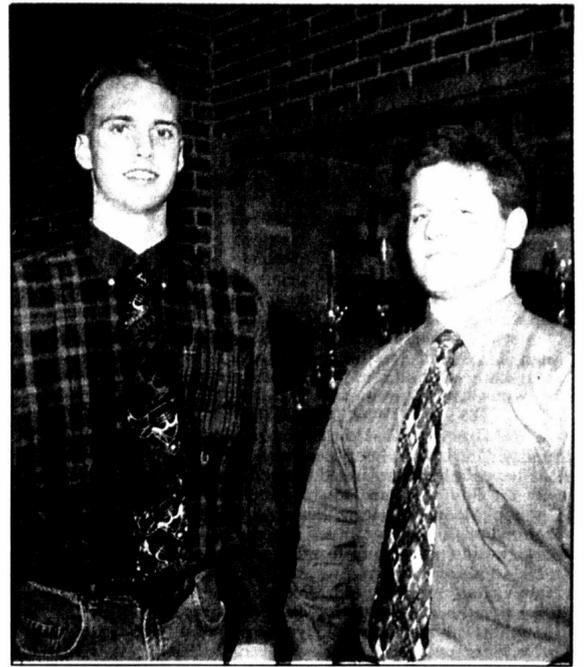
"We are of course sensitive to the plight of many immigrants, but we have to enforce our laws," Saenz said.

Foggy morning



The sun can be seen breaking through the light fog Monday morning from some tree branches. Below freezing temperatures in the early morning hours also left a layer of frost on windshields. Sunny skies returned and Monday's high hit 61. Today's forecast calls for a high possibly reaching into the low 70s before another cold front drops temperatures back into the 30s toward the end of the week.

(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Pampa High School choir members Cullen Allen, left, first tenor, and Garrett Craddock, bass two, earned places in recent All-State Choir auditions.

Two Pampa students place in All-State Choir

Two students from the Pampa High School Choral Department, Cullen Allen, first tenor, and Garrett Craddock, bass two, both seniors, placed in recent All-State Choir auditions held at MontCery High School in Lubbock.

Allen placed second chair in the first tenor section, and Craddock placed as first alternate in the bass two section.

This makes the third consecutive year for Allen to make the Texas All-State Choir. Fewer than 15 students each year are three-year All-Staters throughout the state.

To make the choir, the students had to have passed three previous audition levels to make it to the State Choir audition.

Approximately 35,000 choral students begin the audition process in early October.

Other students from Pampa who also auditioned were Nicole Meason, Laura Johnson, Brad Allen, Beverly Schiffman and Jennifer Fischer.

Allen is set to go to San Antonio Feb. 14-17 to rehearse and perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention with the All-State Choir.

The All-State Choir is set to perform Saturday, Feb. 17, at the San Antonio Convention Theatre. The conductor for the choir is Douglas McEwen, retired choral director from Arizona State University. They will be accompanied by the Baylor University Orchestra.

White Deer school board OKs roofing repair study

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — White Deer school trustees Monday night took a step closer to getting new roofs on two of the district's three campuses.

The school board directed Superintendent Larry Johnston to begin again the process of talking to contractors about repairing or replacing the roofs on White Deer High School and Skellytown Elementary School. The board heard presentations about one year ago from roofing companies.

Since that time, Johnston said, the problem has gotten worse. Recently, a severe leak developed in the north end of the high school that had the school scrounging for buckets to catch all the water.

Board members expressed their desire to contract for a seamless pitched steel roof for the high school, an option Johnston said was twice as expensive initially as a tar and gravel option, but would last twice as long. Johnston was also directed to seek funding options for the project.

Trustee Bruce Brame suggested investigating the possibility of floating a bond issue to fund the project. He recalled that the board has not used that option for almost 20 years since the building of a gymnasium.

In addition to the high school roofing problem, Johnston said the roof of Skellytown Elementary needed patch work.

Roofing problems have plagued the district since Johnston was hired in 1991, he said today.

At that time, three add-on rooms in Skellytown were leaking often, and repairs had not solved the problem. The school finally tried pitched steel on those roofs, and "we haven't had a problem since," he said.

In other action, the board approved a \$750 raise through the end of the year for Maintenance Supervisor Casey Davis following an executive session in which they also evaluated Johnston's performance.

The board also approved a contract to begin a drug dog program with the Pampa Police Department contingent on the department's approval of the board's changes to the contract. PTD will charge \$18 an hour and 25 cents per mile travel expenses for the service.

In other business, the board heard a report from Johnston on the progress of the state in expanding graduation requirements, approved a local policy on tutorial and remedial programs, reviewed the district's elementary counseling program and decided to look at board policy updates required by Senate Bill 1 a third at a time beginning next month.

At the start of the meeting, Johnston and board president Terry Lewis participated in the dedication of Thornburg Gym. Tommy Thornburg was a long-time coach and teacher in the district before his recent retirement.

The board also recognized 18 Skellytown Elementary students for making all A's for the first semester.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

JOHNSON, Viola - 1 p.m., N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.
TURNER, Flora B. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

GREGORIA LUGO CANO

CHILDRESS - Gregoria Lugo Cano, 59, sister of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Bishop David Sanchez, Brother Juan Sanchez and the Rev. Ray Garza officiating. Burial will be in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cano was born at Monterrey, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Lou Garcia of Paducah and Mary Jane Cano and Nancy Ilda Cano, both of Childress; four sons, Ramiro Cano Jr., Jessie Cano and Leroy Cano, all of Childress, and Mike Antonio Cano of Quanah; four sisters, Vickie Nieves of Pampa, Janie Vasquez of Dallas, Christino Lugo of Childress and Angela Lugo of Oklahoma; four brothers, Santana Lugo of Atlanta, Ga., Juaguine Lugo of Castroville and Mike Lugo and Freddie Lugo, both of Childress; 14 grandchildren; and her ex-husband, Ramiro Cano.

JESSIE HOWARD CROSIER

CANADIAN - Jessie Howard Crosier, 93, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, and the Rev. Tom Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Prairie Dell Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Crosier was born Aug. 16, 1902, in Palo Pinto County to Amos and Mattie Crossier. He moved with his family to the MK community in Hemphill County in a covered wagon in the mid-1920s. He married Opal Hensley on Feb. 16, 1936, at Canadian; she died in 1990. The couple moved to Canadian in 1956. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Gibson of DeSoto and Pauline Elliott of Canadian; three sons, Paul Crosier of Cordsville, S.C., Curtis Crosier of El Paso and Don Crosier of Edmond, Okla.; a brother, Bryan Crosier of Okmulgee, Okla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Library or to the River Valley Museum.

ESTHER M. GLAZENER

CANYON - Esther M. Glazener, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Canyon with the Rev. Gayle Bowen, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Glazener was born at Black Fork, Ark. She was a Pampa High School graduate. She married Buel V. Glazener in 1933 at Sayer, Okla. She was a Vega resident from 1933-1940, a Tri-State area resident from 1940-1942 and a Dalhart resident from 1942-1989. In 1989, she moved to Canyon. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart and attended the Mary Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church at Canyon.

Survivors include her husband, Buel; three sons, Gene Glazener of Canyon, Larry Glazener of Dallas and Gary Glazener of Dalhart; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; to Opportunity Plan Inc., P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015; or to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 104, Canyon, TX 79015.

VIOLA JOHNSON

AMARILLO - Viola Johnson, 95, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with A.R. Johnson, Church of the Nazarene minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie.

Mrs. Johnson moved to Mobeetie in 1916. She married Horace Johnson. The couple moved to Pampa in 1940. In 1968, she moved to Amarillo following her husband's death. She was a member of the Nazarene Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vivian Fry, in 1993.

Survivors include four daughters, Juanita Martin, Fern Wilson and Mary Luther, all of Amarillo, and Georgia Jarrett of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two brothers, Shelby Johnson of McLean and the Rev. A.R. Johnson of Houston; 29 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	4.84	
Milo	5.98	
Corn	6.50	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Nowaco	13 5/8	NC
Occidental	20 3/4	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Mutual	83.53	
Magellan	16.83	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	69 1/8	up 3/8
Arco	113 1/2	up 1 1/8
Cabot	56 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	13 5/8	dn 1/2
Chevron	53 1/2	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	72 3/4	up 1/8
Columbia/HCA	53 3/4	up 3/8
Diamond Sham	26 3/16	up 1/16
Enron	36 1/2	dn 1/8
Halliburton	47	up 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 7/8	dn 1/8
KNE	28 1/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	62 1/2	up 5/8
Limited	16	dn 1/8
Mapco	54	dn 1/2
McDonald's	44 3/8	up 1/4
Mobil	110 3/8	up 1/8
New Atmos	22 5/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	19 3/4	NC
Penney's	46	up 1/4
Phillips	32 3/8	NC
SLB	66 5/8	up 3/8
SPS	33	up 1/8
Tenneco	48 3/8	up 1/4
Texaco	76 5/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart	22 1/2	up 1/4
New York Gold	397.50	
Silver	5.43	
West Texas Crude	18.38	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 64-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13

Eggs were reported thrown on a house in the 2200 block of North Nelson at 2 a.m. Saturday. Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported theft of \$8 in gasoline at 8:40 p.m. Saturday.

Theft of an AM-FM compact disc player valued at \$500 and an equalizer valued at \$200 were reported in the 400 block of West Foster. The theft occurred between 1 and 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Entry was through the back door.

Damage estimated at \$50 was reported to a screen and door handle in the 100 block of North Faulkner. It occurred at 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

A 33-year-old Borger woman reported aggravated robbery in the 1000 block of Huff Road at 10:10 p.m. Saturday. Stolen were \$40, keys and \$100 damage to her 1978 Toyota. The woman suffered numerous bruises and abrasions to her face but refused medical treatment.

Assault - family violence was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. The 32-year-old woman suffered a laceration to the right side of her face at 6:50 p.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14

Assault was reported at Foster and Starkweather at 12:50 a.m. Sunday.

Assault was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Arrest

SATURDAY, Jan. 13

Ron Wayne Oquin, 27, was arrested at 2600 N. Hobart on a charge of assault - family violence. He was released on bond.

MONDAY, Jan. 15

Officer Anthony Wooley reported someone evading arrest or detention in the 1000 block of Huff at 7:44 a.m. Monday.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Russell at 6:10 p.m. Monday.

A runaway was reported from Pampa High School at 12:10 p.m. Monday.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 64-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14

12:23 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1504 N. Sumner on a gas odor.

3:14 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 404 Hill on a garage fire. Light structural damage was reported.

3:34 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 2132 Hamilton on a gas odor.

8:52 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1205 S. Hobart on a medical assist.

MONDAY, Jan. 15

5:29 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1944 Banks on a structure fire. Light smoke damage to a wall was reported.

7:00 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

7:02 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 813 Ruth on a structure fire. Heavy damage to one outside corner was reported. The fire at the apparently vacant home, owned by Nancy Condo, is under investigation.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 15

Ricky Joe Diaz, 21, 827 E. Murphy, was arrested on violation of probation.

J.P. Nickell, 20, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Tech immunization clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Wheeler School Auditorium and will be open Wednesday, Jan. 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Pampa Citizen Police Academy Association will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Red Cross Building, 108 N. Russell. A corrections officer from the Rufe Jordan Unit will speak on gang activities. The public is invited.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Medical Building at Coronado Hospital. Program for this month's meeting, on Jan. 18, will be a videotape titled "Laugh - It Matters," on the help and therapeutic benefits of overcoming an illness through humor. Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 665-4742, 669-7619 or 665-8628.

County worker retires



Skip Montgomery, center, is honored by County Commissioner Jim Greene for 29 years employment service with the county. Montgomery's wife, Estelle, at left, also attended the commission meeting where her husband was honored Monday morning.

Wheeler Extension Service offering quilting class

WHEELER - The Wheeler County Extension Service will be offering "It's Another Mystery Quilt" class.

The class will meet for six weeks beginning on Monday, Jan. 22, and ending Monday, Feb. 26, "weather pending." Two sessions are being offered. Participants can attend either 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. If participants would like to make a fan quilt,

classes will be offered during the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 on the same Mondays.

For more information about either quilt, please call Joan Gray, county Extension agent, at the Wheeler County agents' office.

Participants will learn techniques for rotary cutting and machine piecing a quilt top. The majority of the quilt top will be made in class.

Class size is limited, therefore participants need to preregister by Wednesday, Jan. 17, by calling (806) 826-5243.

Class fee is \$20. One half of class fee is due at preregistration and balance can be paid at the door. A supply list can be picked up at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the Wheeler County Courthouse or it can be mailed to those enrolling in the class.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12

7:35 a.m. - A 1990 Dodge pickup driven by Brent Jeffery Williamson, 29, 2627 Navajo, was in collision with a 1964 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua Dell Harper, 17, 702 N. Christy, in the 1300 block of Duncan.

Unknown time - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a legally parked 1985 Chrysler owned by Judy Warner, 2111 Dogwood, in the 300 block of West Foster.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13

9:37 a.m. - A 1984 Peterbilt driven by Fidel Morales Jr., 34, Muleshoe, was in collision with a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Robert Olan Eastham, 65, 2531 Christine, at the intersection of Brown and South Cuyler.

11 a.m. - A 1995 Jeep driven by William Lafoy Vise, 78, 2324 Cherokee, was in collision with a 1994 Pontiac driven by Elaine Monica Rivera, 28, 701 E. 15th, at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester.

8:15 p.m. - A 1976 Ford driven by Cathie Louella Bailey, 534 S. Reid, was in collision with a sign post owned by the city of Pampa at the intersection of South Reid and East Campbell. She was cited for having no proof of financial responsibility and unsafe backing.

SUNDAY, Jan. 14

4:39 a.m. - A 1995 Mitsubishi driven by Robert Earl Leith, Amarillo, was in collision with a legally parked 1989 Chevrolet van owned by Northern Natural Gas, Amarillo, in the 1800 block of North Dwight. Leith was cited for failure to control speed.

7:45 p.m. - A 1983 Chevrolet was in collision with a legally parked 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by Lynn A. Park, 1009 Neel Rd., in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 15

10:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

1:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sirroco on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High

Plains Baptist Hospital.

3:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of East Craven on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

6:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Somerville on an injur and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness tonight with a low near 40. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with a windy change to cooler weather.

A high near 62 with gusty southwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, cloudy and colder with morning flurries possible. A high in the 30s. Monday's high was 61; the overnight low was 38.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s except around 40 southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs from near 60 to low 60s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs 65-70.

North Texas - Tonight, low clouds developing after mid-night central and east, partly cloudy west. Lows 50 northwest

to 58 southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, windy and continued warm with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 68 northeast to 72 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows from mid 40s Hill Country to mid 50s south central. Wednesday, some morning cloudiness, then partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in mid 50s inland, mid 60s coast.

Wednesday, morning clouds and fog, otherwise mostly cloudy and windy. Scattered showers or thunderstorms late in the day. Some possibly strong or severe. Highs in low 70s inland, upper 60s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Mostly cloudy with fog developing after midnight coast. Lows in upper 50s inland,

low 60s coast. Wednesday, morning clouds and fog, then partly cloudy, windy and warm. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms coast. Highs in mid 80s inland, upper 70s coast.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and snow showers north, fair to partly cloudy south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and snow showers north, partly cloudy south. Breezy statewide during the day. Highs mid 30s and 40s mountains and north to near 70 southeastern border.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 30s northwest to upper 40s southern regions. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in low 60s to low 70s.

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Commercialism rampant in schools across nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some students learn math by counting pepperoni on name-brand pizzas, or practice grammar by making up sentences with corporate logos, such as "I had a hamburger and Pepsi at McDonald's."

This creep of commercialism into classrooms prompted the National Education Association to issue guidelines this week to help educators scrutinize glossy lesson plans that business, special-interest groups and foreign governments send to schools.

Companies are targeting their products to an expanding market of school-age children, and teachers with tight classroom budgets are finding it harder to resist the ready-made curricula.

"I see the problem as bad and getting worse," said Kathleen Lyons, a spokeswoman for the NEA, a union that represents 2.2 million educators. "What it has to do with is declining school budgets and corporate savvy."

The NEA guidelines urge teachers to consider carefully whether the materials are appropriate:

Do they reinforce classroom curricula, or are they a contrived activity? Do they advance an educational goal, or are they a public relations gimmick? Do they require the purchase of a product, or use students, teachers or parents for product promotion?

The NEA's guidelines coincide with a report on influence-peddling in schools in the February issue of *Good Housekeeping*. The magazine reports that commercial sponsors have paid off teachers using their materials with trips, gifts and prizes.

Last fall, Scholastic Inc., an educational publisher, developed a campaign and contest called

"Introducing Indonesia" for 77,000 social studies teachers in grades 7 through 12, the magazine said. The free curriculum describes Indonesia as a poor, troubled, military-dominated country but does not mention press restrictions or human rights violations.

The contest offers family trips to three students — as well as their parents and teachers — who write the best essays about Indonesia's charms, the magazine said.

The magazine cited another program, being used in Texas' Cypress Fairbanks schools and developed by Teacher Support Software in Gainesville, Fla., that urges students to create sentences using corporate logos, such as "I had a hamburger and Pepsi at McDonald's." Company President Tony Domeneck said his company is not compensated for using the logos.

Another program suggests teaching students to count using Domino's Pizza pepperoni wheels, the magazine said.

While critics argue that commercialized lesson plans exploit school children, producers of commercially sponsored class materials insist they are not trying to threaten the integrity of America's schools.

David Conway, president of Modern Education Services, the third-largest producer of sponsored materials, said teachers, parents and school officials ultimately decide what materials are used in schools.

Citing growing student bodies and dwindling resources, Rick Delano, director of Scholastic's Educational Marketing Group, told *Good Housekeeping*: "There's going to be sponsorship in all areas of our life in this country, fortunately or unfortunately."

Nation briefs

CBS executive accused of making racial comments

NEW YORK (AP) — A CBS executive allegedly suggested that black viewers are reliable late-night audiences because they don't have to get up to go to work, and that they don't have the attention span to watch hour-long dramas.

CBS officials are looking into remarks attributed to John Pike, head of the network's late-night programming. Pike denies making them.

Pike's alleged comments came last fall when he was addressing comedy show producers, according to the February issue of *Details* magazine.

Pike told *Variety* he only advised people working on a Halloween special to make sure it appealed to minorities.

If the report proves true, CBS Entertainment President Leslie Moonves said, the network will "take appropriate action."

Girl dies after snow tunnel collapse

CONKLIN, N.Y. (AP) — An 11-year-old girl digging a snow tunnel with friends died after it collapsed on top of her, state police said today.

Crystal Barber was playing with two friends in front of her house on Monday and had burrowed about five feet into the snowbank when it caved in, covering her with about 3 feet of snow.

Crystal's two friends tried to dig her out but couldn't reach her because of the heavy snow, authorities said. They ran into the house for help, and Crystal's mother called 911.

The girl had been under the snow for about 20 minutes when rescue workers pulled her out. She died Monday evening at Wilson Medical Center in Johnson City.

Searchers abandon efforts to rescue man in mine

TOOELE, Utah (AP) — Authorities called off their two-day search for an 18-year-old man who fell hundreds of feet while exploring an abandoned silver mine with friends.

Jeremiah Etherington tumbled off a ledge Saturday in the Honore Mine, a silver mine founded in the 1860s and abandoned in 1928. The mine, about five miles west of Tooele, is one of dozens of abandoned mines in the area.

Rescuer Curtis Allen rappelled down 350 feet and could see a tangle of debris at the 450-foot level. At that point, the shaft bent out of sight.

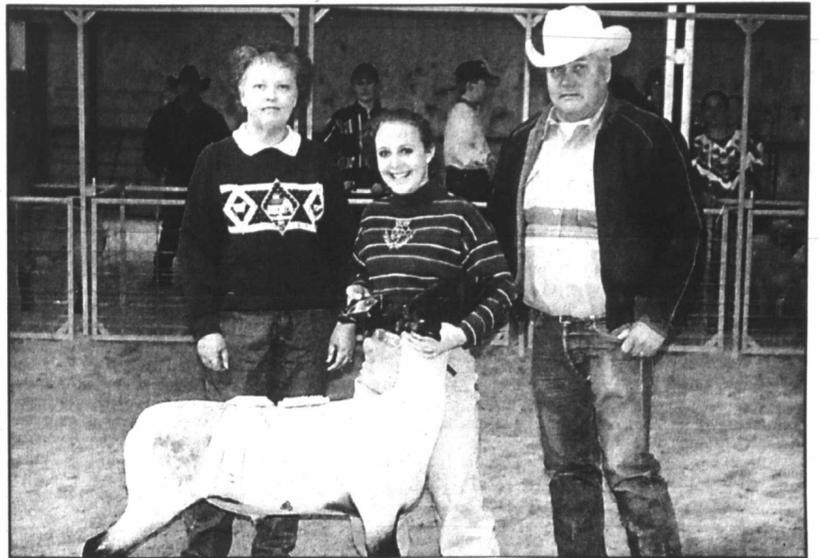
"There were 2 or 3 tons of material above my head that was not secured," Allen told *The Salt Lake Tribune*. "I went (about 100 feet) below it despite my better judgment."

Tooele County Sheriff Frank Scharmann called off the search Monday night. "I feel that we've done everything we possibly could have done," he said.

Allen said Etherington could have been buried in the debris at the 450-foot level, or he could have fallen to a depth of 600 to 1,000 feet.

"He may be at the bottom, but we're talking about a ton of material that could be on top of him, old timbers and pipes," Allen said.

Reserve grand champion lamb



(Pampa News photo by David Bower)

Mary Winton, left, representing the Pampa Optimist Club, joins Leah Mackie of Hansford, who showed the Reserve Grand Champion lamb at the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show, and Jim Greene, president of this year's show.

Boot camp instructor fired for lunch room policy

HOUSTON (AP) — A drill instructor in a boot camp tailored for troublesome Conroe public school students has been fired for ordering about 250 fifth-graders to do push-ups because they were being too noisy during lunch.

Dwayne Sparks was relieved of duty last Thursday after the incident in the cafeteria at Washington Intermediate School, officials said Monday.

"When I walked into the cafeteria I was kind of amazed at what I was seeing," said school principal Jo Ann Beken. "All my fifth-graders were on the floor."

Sparks was a drill instructor in a boot camp program designed to keep children in school and out of Montgomery County juvenile detention facilities. Ms. Beken said it is not uncommon for the instructors to check on the conduct of troublesome students by visiting them at school.

Instructors in the program are



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Mom, Dad,
Tim & Cody

Reserve champion swine



(Pampa News photo by Billy Joe Green)

Jennifer Maddox, right, Ft. Elliott FFA, was named Reserve Grand Champion at Sunday's Top O' Texas Stock Show swine competition. She received a ribbon and belt buckle from judge Seth Rawlston of Hartley County.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Are Hillary and Bill hiding something?

Two aspects of recent Travelgate and Whitewater revelations stir curiosity. Has the level of scandal reached a stage a "smoking gun" is impossible because the public has implicitly decided nothing new can shock it now? And will all the attention be directed at the first lady Hillary Clinton, or will some eventually stick to Mr. Clinton?

Whatever the fallout, the pattern of cover-up and prevarication has become clearer.

A memo surfaces that indicates, contrary to previous explanations, that the driving force behind Travelgate - the firing of the White House travel office staff early in the Clinton administration - was none other than Hillary Rodham Clinton herself.

Mrs. Clinton was prodded into action by Harry Thomason, the friend of Bill who just happened to own an aviation consulting company.

Then associate White House counsel Neil Eggleston, in a written explanation to the General Accounting Office, said in April 1994: "Mrs. Clinton does not know the origin of the decision to remove the White House Travel Office employees ... Mrs. Clinton ... had no role in the decision ..."

This was the White House version of Mrs. Clinton's role until the memo written in 1993 by then White House director of administration David Watkins became public.

Mr. Watkins wrote: "(T)he first lady took interest in having the Travel Office situation resolved quickly, following Harry Thomason's bringing it to her attention. Thomason briefed the first lady on his suspicion that the travel office was improperly funneling business to a single charter company ..."

Mr. Watkins went on: "We ... knew that there would be hell to pay if ... we failed to take swift and decisive action in conformity with the first lady's wishes."

This suggests that the Clinton administration viewed the federal government as a candy jar filled with goodies for themselves and their friends, and Mrs. Clinton ruled the roost with a whim of iron.

And the pattern of allowing the public to believe otherwise was reinforced by the revelation of billing records for the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock, where Mrs. Clinton was a partner. In April 1994, Mrs. Clinton insisted that a young associate did most of the work when Rose represented the Resolution Trust Corporation against Madison Guaranty, the failed savings-and-loan owned by James McDougal, the Clintons' Whitewater partner.

Other Senate witnesses said that her work - ethically problematic because of her relationship with Madison principals - was more extensive. The billing records recently revealed show she worked 60 hours on the matter.

The pattern is troubling. Self-serving initial statements are contradicted by other parties. Records disappear until the last minute.

It makes you wonder. What will we know and when will we know it?

Thought for today

"It is because nations tend to stupidity and baseness that mankind moves so slowly; it is because individuals have a capacity for better things that it moves at all."

George Gissing, 1857-1903
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Nation's quality of life is improving

A woman without a man, pukish feminists used to say, is like a fish without a bicycle. The same could be said of a superpower without a national missile defense.

But telling that to conservatives is not a cost-effective use of your breath. At least since Ronald Reagan's presidency, they have been obsessed with the idea of deploying a system to fend off a nuclear attack, at the imposing price of \$48 billion.

You'd think that the end of the Cold War, which removed the immediate threat posed by 10,000 Soviet warheads, would have dampened their ardor. But like a traveler who responds to getting lost by going faster, they have redoubled their effort. Missile defense advocates are not about to be diverted by something as inconsequential as the collapse of our only major enemy.

The conservative view is expressed in lurid terms by the Center for Security Policy, a Washington lobby group headed by former Reagan aide Frank Gaffney. Last month, shortly before President Clinton vetoed a Pentagon authorization bill requiring the deployment of a nationwide anti-ballistic missile network in just seven years, CSP lamented his "determination to leave America defenseless."

Well, America is defenseless against a missile attack in the same way that Mike Tyson, walking along the street, is defenseless against an assault. Any number of passersby might be able to sneak up from behind and land a sucker punch. But no one is apt to try, for the simple reason that the ensuing events would be terribly unpleasant.

That is precisely why no one is likely to use weapons of mass destruction against the United States, which, in the space of 15 minutes or so, can turn any enemy into the world's largest source of



Stephen Chapman

radioactive charcoal. Since the dawn of the nuclear age, Americans have never relied on defense to foil attacks after they begin; they have relied on deterrence to assure that such attacks don't occur.

That strategy worked perfectly for four decades against a superpower adversary armed with thousands of nuclear warheads and bent on global domination. But conservatives somehow assume that it can't work against petty Third World dictators.

The Persian Gulf war provided a lasting boost to advocates of missile defense by unveiling the Patriot, which was seen repeatedly demolishing Iraqi Scuds in the air. But it turned out that all the CNN footage didn't show what it seemed to show. In reality, the Patriots failed to destroy a single Scud warhead.

John Pike, director of the space policy project at the Federation of American Scientists, says conservatives got the lessons of the Gulf War entirely backward. Missile defense didn't work in Operation Desert Storm. What did work - spectacularly - was deterrence.

Saddam Hussein could have used chemical or biological weapons against American troops or Saudi Arabian cities. But he knew that would

invite nuclear retaliation by the United States. So he went down to defeat with his most fearsome weapons on the shelf.

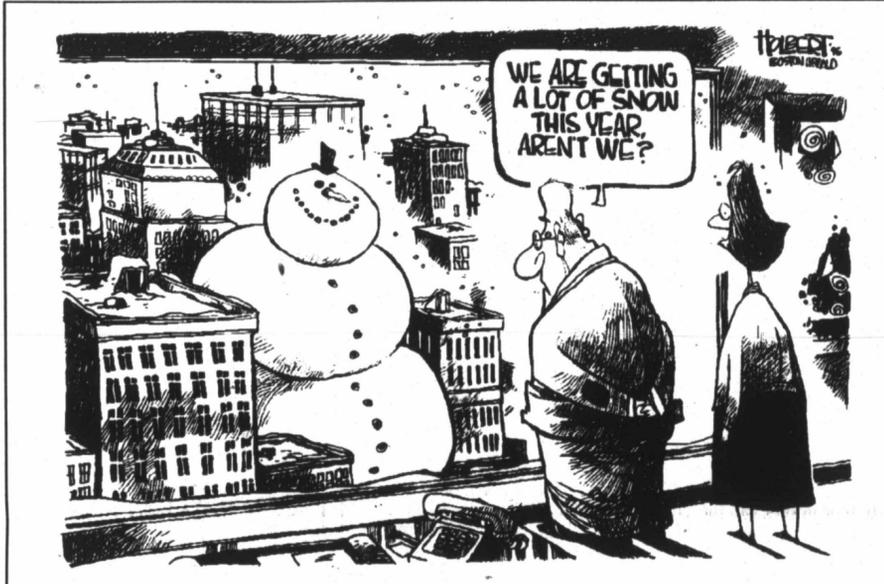
Even if he or Kim Jong Il or Moammar Khadafy were to acquire nuclear weapons, none would be able to gain anything by using them against us. The only value they have been to any country is defensive - to discourage potential attackers.

But assuming these rogue despots wanted to start a nuclear war, would they employ the intercontinental ballistic missiles that an ABM system is designed to shoot down? Not when there is a multitude of cheaper, simpler and less detectable means of delivery, from a Piper Cub to a rented truck. Ballistic missile defense is the most expensive protection against the least plausible threat.

Advocates say some sort of "peace shield" is needed to protect against something that can't be deterred: the accidental launch of a nuclear-tipped missile. But this is another exceptionally remote possibility. Despite all the Russian and Chinese missiles pointed at us, none has ever gone off inadvertently. And the best protection against accidental launches is to reach agreement with other nuclear powers to take all missiles off perpetual alert.

The second best protection is to reduce the size of Russia's missile force, the world's largest next to ours. But the Russians have made it clear that if we proceed with an ABM program, they will refuse to ratify the START II agreement, which commits them to eliminate some 4,500 warheads - more than half their stockpile. So this effort to make us safer will appreciably degrade our security.

Such inconvenient realities suggest that missile defense is an extravagant fool's errand. But on this issue, conservatives have never let reality get in their way.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1996. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Five years ago, on Jan. 16, 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. President Bush said in a nationally broadcast address "the battle has been joined" as fighter bombers pounded Iraqi targets. (Because of the time difference, it was early Jan. 17 in the Persian Gulf when the attack began.)

On this date:

- In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned czar of Russia.
- In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.
- In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into effect a year later.
- In 1920, Prohibition began as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

Isolationists versus internationalists

Charley Reese

Those of us who oppose squandering American flesh and treasure in foreign, places where we have no national interests are called isolationists by the internationalists.

That's OK. It is intended as an insult, as when Alan Ladd called Jack Palance a "low-down lying Yankee dog" in *Shane*.

We Americans understand that because the internationalists are too embarrassed (or afraid of prosecution) to tell the truth, they have no choice but to resort to name-calling and windbagging to rationalize these misadventures.

Windbagging is when you toss out a lot of undefinable words and phrases such as "saving America's soul," "maintaining American leadership," "preserving stability" or "moral obligation." It would be embarrassing, indeed, if the internationalists were forced to explain why they have a moral obligation to intervene in a foreign civil war while they feel no moral obligation at all to tell the American people the truth, rebuild their infrastructure or balance their budget.

But I gladly accept the word isolationist and will now turn to my favorite isolationist, George Washington, to define it:

"I have always given it as my decided opinion that no nation had a right to intermeddle in the internal concerns of another; that everyone had a right to form and adopt whatever government they liked

best to live under themselves," Washington wrote.

This man, the wisest of our leaders still, repeated this position several times.

"My policy has been and will continue to be, while I have the honor to remain in the administration, to maintain friendly terms with, but to be independent of, all the nations of the earth; to share the broils of none."

In other words, we isolationists believe in friendly trade with all nations but not otherwise entangling ourselves in their quarrels, feuds, caprices and schemes.

We isolationists do not believe in permanent alliances with anyone.

"Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, in a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies," Washington said.

"It is our policy," he continued, "to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world. The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is in extending commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible."

Americans prospered under that policy and could prosper under it again. Why do Americans have to defend 300 million Europeans from 150 million bankrupt Russians? That's the question Pat Buchanan asks, and it's a question Americans ought to ask of every internationalist politician.

Why do Americans have to enforce peace in Bosnia? Why do Americans have to finance peace treaties in the Middle East? Why do Americans have to rebuild Bosnia when (a) we didn't tear it up and (b) our own cities need rebuilding?

The rise of the robber barons - the great national and international corporations - gave rise to imperial politics, starting with the Spanish American War in 1898 and proceeding to a couple of global wars and innumerable smaller forays, raids, occupations and interventions.

Medal of Honor winner and Marine Gen. Smedley Butler, who became an isolationist, said, "I spent 33 years (in the Marines), most of my time being a high-class muscle-man for Big Business, for Wall Street and the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism."

We isolationists are in favor of peace, friendly relations with all countries, trade, independence and respect for the independence of others, American prosperity, American liberty and American security. We are also in favor of sound war-making capability to defend America and no place else.

To make election predictions is foolish

Any man who makes predictions at the beginning of a presidential election year is either A) foolhardy, B) in need of an opinion on a morning following a three-day weekend, C) perhaps salvageable if he has some reasons behind some of his prophecy or D) all of the above. I qualify as a D.

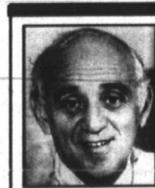
Prediction: There are 550,000 elected office holders in America. Accordingly, there will be lots of elections in 1996, more than enough for a major gas explosion. Alas, many candidates will say their opponents are scum.

It is likely that only about 55% of eligible Americans will vote, low by international standards. But it is likely that about 87% of registered Americans will vote, high on the international scale. America does have more elections for more offices than any other nation (including sheriff, school board, county sewer board and dogcatcher).

One of those half a million elections is particularly important. This year America will see the 53rd consecutive quadrennial presidential election in its history. (America is the oldest continuing democracy and the most powerful and influential nation - probably related phenomena.)

America will have more primary elections than any other country. (Most other democracies have none.) There will also be many more public opinion polls conducted in America than ever before, and more in America than in the rest of the world combined, according to Karlyn Bowman, pollmeister (pollmistress?) at the American Enterprise Institute.

At this point in the cycle, many of the published polls are foolish and premature. Still, Bob Dole is



Ben Wattenberg

ahead in the race for the Republican nomination. He is best known, best financed, most endorsed and most organized (just like President Muskie in 1972). With the primaries bunched together early in the year, Dole will probably win, but I guess that Steve Forbes and Pat Buchanan will do well enough to scare him at points. They are candidates with sizzling ideas, and candidates with such ideas will get votes. (Forbes' ideas mostly make sense to me, Buchanan's don't.)

Who will Dole choose as his vice presidential running mate? Likely a Midwestern governor. If the Republicans can win a big Midwestern swing state or two, they can win without carrying California. The most likely choices are John Engler of Michigan and George Voinovich of Ohio. Rep. John Kasich of Ohio would be a daring, dark horse, dynamite choice.

The Democratic ticket will likely be headed by Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Al Gore of Tennessee.

It will be a nasty election. Count on it. Clinton is

in trouble personally, and his people must be planning to scathe the opposition in order to equalize a muddy playing field.

Clinton and Dole will promulgate at least one common theme: Each will say that they can best guide and modify the current, mostly healthy, conservative direction of American opinion as now expressed through the sitting Republican Congress. That's what the Clinton "triangulation" strategy is about, and it's what Dole's push for a budget compromise is about. The Congress, by the way, will stay Republican. In politics, what is, is most likely to be.

If there is no significant third or fourth party candidate, then Dole-Someone will beat Clinton-Gore by 54%-46%, just about the margin of the last two-party race in America (George Bush vs. Michael Dukakis in 1988.) Clinton has been doing well recently, but his is still seen as too liberal and too undisciplined, both politically and personally.

If Ross Perot runs as a third party candidate, he will not do as well as he did in 1992. The Republicans will run a campaign keyed to "Don't Let Perot Elect Clinton Again." Still, Perot will hurt the Republican candidate who will then win by a little more than two percentage points, not by eight. If Jesse Jackson runs as a fourth party candidate - by no means impossible - he will draw some votes from Clinton, and the margin goes back to about plus-8 for Dole-Someone. (Clintonites will be saying: "Don't Let Jackson Elect Dole.")

Simple, huh? No more simple than you are if you count on political predictions this early in an election year.

State briefs

Texans march and pray on King's birthday
SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The memory of Martin Luther King Jr. has been kept alive on his birthday with marches, songs and prayers that his message of non-violence will persist.

"Dr. King, we have come a long way. But we know the journey is not over," City Councilwoman Ruth Jones McClendon said during a huge street celebration Monday in San Antonio.

An estimated 35,000 people attended the 10th annual event, one of the largest King Day celebrations in the state. Elsewhere, Texans also gathered for rallies and prayers to remember the slain civil rights leader.

Under a sunny sky in San Antonio, people of many races and ethnic backgrounds marched more than three miles along Martin Luther King Drive to a noon rally at Martin Luther King Plaza.

A yellow garbage truck led the way, symbolizing that King was in Memphis, Tenn., in a support of a sanitation workers' strike when he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

Camping ban on public grounds takes effect in city
AUSTIN (AP) — A camping ban on public grounds, considered by the city's homeless to be an offensive attack, has gone into effect in Austin.

On Monday, the Austin Police Department began distributing fliers that explain the new ordinance and its consequences. Police are giving campers a 10-day grace period before the ban is enforced in earnest on Jan. 25.

Camping is defined as using a public area for living accommodations and includes sleeping — or making preparations to sleep, such as lying down bedding — storing personal belongings, making a fire, cooking, digging and using tents or vehicles for sleeping.

Considered off-limits for campers are streets, highways, parks, parking lots, alleys, sidewalks and the common areas of schools, hospitals apartments, offices and shops.

People who break the ban face a maximum fine of \$500, which they must pay or work off through community service. Otherwise, they'll do jail time. Austin taxpayers spend roughly \$70 each day to keep someone behind bars.

Community Calendar

January

16 — TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

16 — SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

18 — PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

19 — PAMPA SHRINE CLUB regular meeting at the Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-8056 or 669-7290.

20 — GRAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE, Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

23 — TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

29 — LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS to present local artist Grant Johnson at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler on Tuesday or Wednesday between 1-3 p.m. at 665-3002.

30 — TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

February

1 — ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. All future meetings for 1996 will be on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call Kay at 665-0842.

2 — WOMEN TO WOMEN will be hosting Jerry Lane on topic of substance abuse. For more information, call Kay at 665-0842.

9 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND to host its Spaghetti Supper from 5-8 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

10 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

12 — TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa County Club. Speaker will be Richard Froeber.

15 — PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

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19 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

Feb. 21-March 8 — EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARIES. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 665-8004.

22 — ANNUAL PAMPA CHAMBER OF CONCERT BANQUET, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, with special guest, humorist Ben Burton from Hot Springs, Ark. Citizen of the Year will be presented. Cost is \$12.50 per person. For more information or tickets, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

House Speaker Gingrich calls Clinton 'factually challenged' in budget talks

HOUSTON (AP) — Think of Newt Gingrich as a lightning rod. He shows up and sparks fly.

"I'm here to make him realize a lot of Americans really don't like his Contract with America," Sally Sanders said Monday, making picket signs outside Houston's Westin Galleria Hotel where the House speaker was about to talk. "But I'm just glad we still have our freedom of speech."

As Ms. Sanders, 66, and nearly 200 other people beat drums, chanted and cheered outside, some 1,400 gleeful Republicans cheered inside as Gingrich apprised them of his stalled budget talks with President Clinton.

"You all should take this more seriously," he told the crowd as they laughed at his reference to Clinton as "factually challenged."

"It's a very difficult problem in a free society if the leader of that society can't remember facts. It's hard to have a debate when the one side can't remember the facts."

But the White House Press Office countered that it was Gingrich, not the president, who had trouble with the facts.

"The administration continues to believe the deep cuts proposed by the Republicans are inconsistent with the president's core values and beliefs that the American people, both the senior citizens and their children, deserve a strong Medicare system," said

spokesman David Johnson. "Those are the facts."

The Houston stop, organized by House Whip Tom Delay, whose district includes parts of suburban Houston, was one of three Monday in Texas. He started the day in San Marcos, drumming up support for Democrat-turned-Republican Rep. Greg Laughlin, then went to Dallas after his Houston appearance.

Gingrich indicated in Dallas that if budget negotiations fail, Republicans would indeed be willing to raise the federal debt ceiling under certain conditions to stave off any possible government default.

"We'd want to negotiate exactly what's going to be the debt ceiling," Gingrich told reporters.

"I don't think you can expect us to pass what he (the president) wants. I think we have to negotiate at that point to see what can be passed," he said. "But I can tell you that in the House, overwhelmingly House Republicans are opposed to giving this president a blank credit card with a new debt ceiling."

The federal government's chances of shutting down again after temporary spending legislation expires Jan. 26 are "one in three or one in four," Gingrich said before a fundraising dinner.

In San Marcos, he said if there's no deal soon, there may not be one until after the November elections.

Another round of budget talks was set for Wednesday at the White House. Then Gingrich will resume his nine-day, 27-city tour to bolster GOP efforts.

"What we've decided is teaching Americans the facts," Gingrich told the Houston Republicans who paid \$25 for a lunch of chicken and rice, some broccoli and a square of cake topped with red, white and blue syrup and a chocolate star.

"Our goal is then they can help the president learn, with the idea that if it's repeated often enough near him, he'll begin to start figuring it out," he said.

Gingrich insisted under the GOP's seven-year balanced budget plan, Medicare spending for senior citizens would go from \$4,800 per person last year to \$7,100 at the end of the seven years.

"There's a difference," he said. "That difference is \$2,300 per senior citizen per year."

"Here's the test question. I used to be a teacher, you know. Do you put a 'plus' or 'minus'?" he asked as the crowd laughed and applauded.

Gingrich said he was particularly annoyed that Clinton, at a news conference last week, referred eight times to GOP cuts in Medicare and Medicaid.

"There are very real, very profound disagreements," he said, adding welfare reform and tax relief to his list of subjects in the budget impasse.

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Offshore drilling industry's future looking brighter

HOUSTON (AP) — Offshore drilling for oil and gas is strengthening worldwide thanks to improved technology and economic changes in Third World and former communist countries, a major drilling contractor said Monday in an annual assessment of the industry.

"With new technology to help find oil and gas ... the result is a lot more drilling," C. Russell Luigs, chairman of Houston-based Global Marine Inc., said. "We are rapidly approaching the point where the industry will need more rigs to take advantage of the expanding opportunities."

The Houston company is one of the world's largest offshore drilling contractors with 27 mobile rigs. The company also is the industry's largest provider of turnkey drilling services.

Global Marine's review of daily

rental rates for offshore rigs in December showed rates approaching the highest levels in nearly 10 years.

Current rates range from \$25,000 to \$35,000 for what's described as a moderate jackup rig in the Gulf of Mexico, rising as much as 20 percent during 1995. In the North Sea, day rates of up to \$120,000 amount to a nearly 85 percent improvement, the company said.

"But at today's rates, building a new rig would be a wasted investment," Luigs said. "So rates will have to rise before any significant number of new rigs are built."

A typical Gulf of Mexico rig costs an estimated \$75 million and would have to earn a day rate of \$61,000 for a minimum of eight years to justify the cost. In more harsh climates like the North Sea,

where a rig could cost up to \$230 million, the day rate would have to climb to some \$191,000 to make construction profitable.

Global Marine said one factor improving the health of the industry was growing competition for investors in countries where economies once had been centrally planned. Development in former socialist states generally was inefficient and left potentially large amounts of oil and gas undiscovered and untapped.

Global Marine noted, however, that Third World and former communist nations are changing laws to attract investment and technology of foreign oil firms.

Another reason, the company said, was industry breakthroughs in technology that allow recovery of oil and gas from areas bypassed or under-explored earlier.



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Long study of blank sky unveils rich fields of stars, galaxies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Staring at a "blank" patch of the universe, the Hubble Space Telescope captured images of hundreds of galaxies so faint they never before have been seen.

The images are of the faintest stars and galaxies ever seen, some 4 billion times dimmer than what can be seen with the naked eye, astronomers reported Monday.

Robert E. Williams, director of the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, said the findings were a treasure trove for astronomers that could possibly include the most distant, and

hence the oldest, galaxies ever captured on film.

"In archaeological terms, it is similar to finding a royal city, but we don't have the dates yet," he said. "We don't know yet if we are seeing the most distant objects or not."

A report on the just completed deep space survey was delivered to the national meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Williams said the finding was released quickly into the public domain so that the world's astronomers could immediately begin studying the data,

described by some as "the astronomical equivalent of the Dead Sea Scrolls."

To gather the views, the Hubble Space Telescope was aimed at a specific target and allowed to capture light for 10 consecutive days.

The target was a point in the sky near the handle of the Big Dipper, a part of the universe continuously in view of the orbiting telescope.

Seen from the Earth, the target was very small, "about the size of a large grain of sand held at arm's length," Williams said. To ground telescopes, the area

seemed basically a blank part of the sky. Yet the long exposure revealed at least 1,500 galaxies in various stages of formation.

"The variety of galaxies we see is amazing," Williams said.

The study is rather like taking a core sample of the Earth. Such a sample would have many layers of dirt and rock laid down over millions of years. In the celestial core sample, what is captured are views of stars and galaxies ranging farther and farther into the universe and increasingly distant in time.

Some images could be from galaxies formed within a billion

years after the beginning of the universe, but Williams said this will require detailed analysis to determine.

"It's like looking down a long tube and seeing all the galaxies along that line of sight," said Mark Dickinson, a member of the Hubble Space Telescope team. "They're all stacked up against one another in this picture, and the challenge now is to disentangle them."

Some of the galaxies are "things we haven't seen before," said Andrew S. Fruchter, another Hubble team member. There are elliptical shapes and spirals.

Some are like beach balls and footballs. Others are long, cigar-shaped clusters of stars.

A key question the study may answer is how do galaxies form? These star groups are found throughout the universe. Astronomers so far do not understand how many billions of stars can come together to form a single cluster like the Milky Way, a spiral galaxy that includes Earth's sun.

"Galaxies are not forming at the present," said Williams. "They seemed to have formed a long time ago. Exactly how they formed is a mystery."

Lovett Memorial Library staff picks

The following new reading selections are available at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa, with information provided by the library staff.

Angel Light by Andrew M Greeley

Fresh from the national bestseller *Irish Gold*, Greeley returns to Ireland with a novel right on the pulse of the current angel craze. Computer nerd Toby Tobin must travel to Ireland to meet the terms of his late great-uncle's will. Ten million dollars hangs in the balance, and, while surfing the Internet to get the best price on airline tickets, Toby meets Raphaela — a very odd travel agent who turns out to be his "guardian angel."

The Final Judgment by Richard North Patterson

At a heady moment of triumph in her legal career, Caroline Masters is summoned home to defend her niece, who has been charged with the murder of her lover. Caroline soon finds herself engulfed by her own past and struggling to maintain the "withdrawal of feeling" that has been the cornerstone of her professional success.

Amanda by Kay Hooper

Hooper has created a richly atmospheric tale of suspense that begins with a mysterious homecoming and ends in a shattering explosion of passion, greed and murder. A young woman claiming to be Amanda, the long-lost granddaughter of the Daulton family patriarch, appears and some family members will do anything to keep her true identity a secret.

Choke by Stuart Woods

An explosive new thriller by the Edgar Award-winning author of *Heat*. Nearly a Wimbledon champion, Chuck Chandler's choked serves in those last, crucial moments lost him the tray — and ended his career. Years later, when he becomes the prime suspect in the suspicious death of a mysterious millionaire, Chuck gets a second chance to prove himself a hero in the heat of the moment.

Killer Pancake, A Culinary Mystery by Diane Davidson

A scrumptious new entree in the bestselling mystery series, starring caterer/sleuth Goldy B. Schulz. Her latest assignment, catering for Mignon

sleuthing at a department store make-up counter and tussling with a violent animal rights group called "Spare the Hares."

The Right to Privacy by Ellen Alderman and Caroline Kennedy

In what is certain to be one of the most talked-about books of the year, Alderman and Kennedy examine one of our basic — and most contested — legal and constitutional rights: the right to privacy. Through a seamless interweaving of landmark cases, lesser-known trial decisions and dozens of anecdotal narratives, the authors make an urgent, complicated issue more absorbing and accessible than ever before.

Return With Honor by Capt. Scott O'Grady

When Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady was shot down over Serbian-held Bosnia, no one, not even the upper echelons of the military, knew where he was for six, long days. *Return With Honor* is O'Grady's riveting account of that time, filled with the incredible, never-before-revealed details about the tricks and stratagems he used to avoid the enemy and survive.

Other New Non-Fiction Books

- Lucado — *A Gentle Thunder*
- Kozol — *Amazing Grace*
- Johnson — *The Girls in the Back of the Class*
- McCormac — *Fields and Pastures New*
- Marsalis — *Marsalis on Music*
- Bradlee — *A Good Life*
- Heston — *In the Arena*
- Philbin — *I'm Only One Man*
- Truman — *First Ladies*

Other New Fiction Books

- Deighton — *Hope*
- Evans — *The Christmas Box*
- Griedman — *God Bless John Wayne*
- Harris — *Enigma*
- Robson — *Mary's Land*
- Waller — *Puerto Vallarta Squeeze*
- Paretsky — *Windy City Blues*
- Shatner — *Tek Money*

World briefs

Ailing veteran socialist leader throws in the towel

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Ailing Premier Andreas Papandreu's resignation brings to an end a 15-year period during which he dominated Greek politics.

The 76-year-old Papandreu, who became Greece's first Socialist prime minister in 1981, urged his party Monday to replace him, saying he was not strong enough to govern.

"This is a time for decisions. And the party organs are called on to take these decisions," Papandreu said in a letter of resignation to his party's central committee.

Papandreu has been in intensive care for two months.

His PASOK party was expected to elect a new premier from among its 168 members of Parliament by the end of the week. Papandreu did not indicate he would step down as party leader, nor whether he would give up his seat in the 300-member unicameral chamber.

Pope names new bishop for Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Pope John Paul II has named

Msr. Rafael Romo Munoz, spiritual director of the Mexican Pontifical College in Rome, as the new bishop of Tijuana, El Universal newspaper reported Monday.

Romo Munoz, 56, replaces Msr. Carlos Emilio Berlie Belanzauran, who was named archbishop of Yucatan six months ago.

Romo Munoz will be the fourth bishop Tijuana has had since it was formed as its own diocese.

Solo sailor returns home wobbly and storm-battered

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) — A month late and wobbly after 125 days at sea, Ron Dick staggered up the harbor ramp and hugged his wife.

"There were times when I thought I would never get back at all," Dick, 64, said Monday after sailing solo from Papua New Guinea without a radio transmitter.

"I am not a religious man, but I'll tell you I was praying out there."

Shortly after leaving the South Pacific country, a storm took out the sails on his 40-foot steel schooner. He jury-rigged some new ones, but his plans to reach

Victoria in 90 days were shot.

Dick became concerned about supplies holding out. He had plenty of water, he said, and began using one cup of flour and one of rice each day. That was too much so he cut his ration in half.

Dick's weight dropped 50 pounds to 150.

His wife, Marlene, said she never lost hope for Dick, who sailed around the world alone in 1985.

American wins T.S. Eliot Prize for poetry

LONDON (AP) — American poet Mark Doty won the T.S. Eliot Prize for poetry on Monday. Eliot's widow, Valerie, presented Doty with the prize, awarded for the best collection of poetry published in Britain and Ireland in 1995. Doty, 42, of Provincetown, Mass., won for *My Alexandria*, his third collection of poems and his first to be published in Britain.

Judges said the Doty's images of mortality were all the more poignant because he wrote them after his longtime partner was diagnosed with the AIDS virus. Doty was the sole American in a list of British and Irish nominees for the \$7,500 prize.

Reserve grand champion steer



Raydn Bowling holds his Reserve Grand Champion steer Saturday as Kiven Romines presents him with ribbons and belt buckle during the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show held Saturday.

Mexico proves its commitment towards fighting drug war in major king pin arrest

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico proved to its northern neighbor that it is a reliable player in the drug war with the arrest of cartel chief Juan Garcia Abrego and his deportation to the United States to face American justice.

Garcia Abrego's arrest comes at a crucial time for President Ernesto Zedillo, who has been struggling to prove to American officials that his country can overcome widespread corruption to effectively fight drug trafficking.

"Mexico has taken a major step forward with this arrest of one of the world's top drug traffickers," Bob Weiner, spokesman for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, said Monday in Washington.

"This step is a positive sign which seemed impossible just a few months ago," Weiner said.

U.S. authorities had long been pressuring their Mexican counterparts to arrest Garcia Abrego, a fugitive on the FBI's 10 most-wanted list for almost a year. Authorities on both sides of the border had implied that corruption in high levels in Mexico was blocking his arrest.

Authorities say Garcia Abrego built his Gulf cartel drug empire, the second most powerful in Mexico, partly through his ties — including millions of dollars in bribery payments — to top Mexican officials.

"Garcia Abrego had to go," said Peter Lupsha, a University of New Mexico professor who studies Mexican drug traffickers. "There had been complaints that the Mexican government had not done enough about drug trafficking in the last year."

Garcia Abrego, considered among the world's most dangerous drug traffickers, was arrested Sunday night in Villa de Juarez, a small town about 35 miles northeast of the northern city of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon state attorney general spokesman Oscar Diaz said.

The 51-year-old heavysset, mustachioed drug lord jumped several fences trying to flee Mexican drug agents who had hunted him for months through the northern states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon and Veracruz, Diaz said.

Investigators were operating on information from a former Garcia Abrego bodyguard, Jose Luis Sosa, who had also served as a cartel negotiator, Diaz said.

Mexican television showed a dazed Garcia Abrego after the arrest, dressed in dark slacks and a black and gray long-sleeved shirt. Medical personnel treated Garcia Abrego for high blood pressure, and escorted him first to Mexico City and later Houston.

Garcia Abrego was born in La Paloma, Texas, about 15 miles

northwest of Brownsville. He holds dual citizenship, so extradition proceedings were unnecessary, Mexican authorities said.

President Ernesto Zedillo decided to deport the drug lord to the United States because "his remaining in the country would be inconvenient," said a government statement.

Mexican agents forced the struggling Garcia Abrego on the plane to Houston, where U.S. agents took him to FBI headquarters and later to the Harris County Jail.

He was to appear before a U.S. magistrate today.

Garcia Abrego faces U.S. federal charges of drug trafficking and money laundering that could keep him in prison for decades. He also is accused of murdering dozens of drug rivals and innocents.

As important as Garcia Abrego's arrest was his deportation, said retired U.S. drug agent Phil Jordon, who headed one of the first American investigations of the drug lord in the early 1990s.

"The best case against him is in the United States," said Jordon, who spoke by phone from Dallas, where he was the DEA's special-agent-in-charge. "And it is a good thing for Mexico to get that cancer, that corrupting influence out of the country."

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More hostages freed, Russian forces battle in village

PERVOMAYSKAYA, Russia (AP) — Russian troops and Chechen rebels battled hand-to-hand today among burned-out houses as federal forces tried to wipe out the separatists and free dozens of hostages in this frost-covered village.

The boom of tank fire rang out across the barren fields on the second day of intense street fighting. Despite the winter chill, helicopter gunships rocketed the village to try to wipe out remaining pockets of rebels.

Military planes dropped flares all night, illuminating the village so soldiers could hunt for the rebels and their captives.

Tension was high as well in the Chechen capital of Grozny, where a

group of about 30 workers at an electric power plant were reportedly seized by rebels early today, the ITAR-Tass news agency quoted a security service spokesman as saying.

Alexander Zdanovich of the Federal Security Service said a special task force was investigating the report that the workers had been taken hostage.

The fate of the majority of the 100 or so hostages held by the rebels in Pervomayskaya remained unclear.

Maj. Gen. Alexander Mikhailov, a spokesman for the Federal Security Service, said Russian troops had brought out 16 people from the village since fighting began Monday. Most were hostages, but at least two were journalists who appeared to have

been trapped when the battle started.

The hostages apparently ran to other buildings in the confusion of Monday's attack and were later found and freed by Russian troops. The former captives were being held under guard in a nearby village and interrogated to make sure they were not rebels posing as hostages to escape.

While the freed hostages were being debriefed by Russian forces, reporters were not allowed to talk to them.

The rebels, estimated at 150 to 250, put up fierce resistance with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades, and managed to knock out several Russian armored personnel carriers.

Much of Pervomayskaya, a village in the southern Russian republic of Dagestan on the border with Chechnya, was destroyed.

Gen. Mikhail Barsukov, who was in charge of the Russian operation, said the attack was launched because rebels had started killing hostages Sunday. The rebels denied the charge.

"We want the terrorists punished and wiped out from the Chechen land," President Boris Yeltsin, speaking in Moscow, told the ITAR-Tass news agency.

The Interior Ministry in Moscow said 60 rebels were killed, 15 seriously wounded and an unspecified number captured. Two Russian servicemen were

killed and at least 16 wounded, said ministry duty officer Anatoly Zinevich.

The deafening roar of rockets, artillery and machine-gun fire at 9 a.m. Monday announced the start of the Kremlin's attempt to end a six-day standoff with the band of rebels who had deeply embarrassed the Russian military.

On Jan. 9, the rebels slipped past border guards and seized up to 3,000 hostages in Kizlyar, a town in the Russian republic of Dagestan. At least 40 people were killed in that fighting.

With a promise of safe passage, the gunmen released most hostages and headed for Chechnya with the rest in a convoy of buses. They were stopped

by Russian forces at Pervomayskaya on Wednesday, just short of the border.

The rebels refused demands to free the hostages without a new guarantee of safe passage to their breakaway republic. The Russians brought in hundreds of troops and encircled the village with tanks and artillery.

Monday's shelling set homes on fire, and thick smoke spiraled into the sky above the village.

One rocket destroyed a school where some of the hostages, including women and children, had been held.

Rebels had guarded others in village houses and a mosque. Reports put the number of hostages at 70 to 120.

Cattle briefs

Beef advertising is showing a strong response.

More than 20,000 requests have been received since Oct. 1 through magazine reader service columns and "Beef. It's What's for Dinner" ads, according to the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board. The national magazines include *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Bon Appetit* and *Parent*. The strong interest in beef recipes is good news for cattle feeders.

Meat Board research shows that consumers will prepare more beef meals if they have quick, easy and versatile beef recipes on hand. Consumers are also getting the message that beef is a good buy, according to the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Of consumers that were surveyed by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, 22 percent say beef is a better buy than in former years, 49 percent say it remains the same in terms of value for money spent and 86 percent say beef is within their budgets.

strong Australian dollar have contributed to the decline, officials said. Although a good grain crop is projected for Australia, grain prices down under are predicted to remain high due to strong international demand.

The Texas Beef Council cruising the information highway. Beef recipes with a definite Texas twist are shuffling across cyberspace, thanks to the Texas Beef Council's (TBC) home page on the World Wide Web.

The TBC "Beef-In-The-Home" page provides recipe ideas plus comments about beef from international chefs and tips on how to buy, store and prepare beef and a look at a Texas cattle feeding operation that stresses environmental and animal welfare practices.

The TBC home page can be accessed <http://www.txbeef.org>.

The Mexican economy is expected to grow about two percent in 1996, according to Carlos Abascal, head of the Mexican Confederation of Employers.

The prediction of a two percent growth in Gross Domestic Product is slightly less than the government's three percent estimate but still in line with guesses by most economists. The growth in the economy will be a welcome relief from 1995, which is expected to show a six to seven percent drop.

The employers' group projects inflation will total 26 to 28 percent in 1996 with an exchange rate of 8.9 to 9 pesos to the U.S. dollar.

Texas Attorney General's Office joins the Internet

AUSTIN - The Office of the Attorney General has joined the Internet by launching a home page on the World Wide Web. The address is <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

Computer users, equipped with a modem, can get such information as up to the minute reports about the latest consumer issues, answers to frequently asked child support questions and information on the Crime Victims' Compensation Program.

The home page also features the on-line text of the Open Records Act, Open Meetings Act, Texas Constitution and other important Texas statutes. These documents can be downloaded as text files to a user's home computer.

As soon as the office publishes a new brochure, newsletter, press release or other publication, it will be immediately available on the website. Dates of upcoming conferences are available on the home page and soon job postings will be listed as well.

"We hope the public will take full advantage of the information we will make available on this new and powerful medium," said Attorney General Dan Morales.

"While making our resources available on the Internet allows the public greater access

to our office's vast resources, we will continue to provide the public with hard copies of our brochures, publications, handbooks and other materials."

The OAG website also features a search function which allows users to input keywords to search for attorney general opinions and open records decisions and news releases.

The first page of the website contains the following topics:

- News - Press releases, new publications, the latest attorney general opinions and what's new on the OAG World Wide Web site.
- Opinions and open government - Attorney general opinions and letter opinions, open records decisions, the Open Records and Open Meeting handbooks, plus the text of the Open Meetings Act, Open Records Act, Administrative Procedures Act, the Texas Constitution and other resources for local governments.
- Consumer protection and elder law - On-line consumer protection brochures, two on-line newsletters (Consumer Watch and Elder Alert), crime prevention for senior citizens and more.

- Criminal justice and crime victims - Information about the Crime Victims' Compensation Program, child abuse prevention, juvenile justice, school violence and youth gangs, plus newsletters the CVC News and Criminal Law Update.
- Child support - Information about child support program services, paternity establishment, license suspension and enforcement procedures, frequently asked questions, legislative update and program performance statistics.
- Texas-Mexico issues - International prosecution, NAFTA, Texas auto theft strike force; information on public health, safety and environmental issues involving the border region. This subsite will contain the attorney general's colonias database this spring.
- Inside the OAG - Descriptions of OAG litigation and criminal justice divisions, plus an index to OAG publications and the 1996 conference schedule.
- Guest book - Users can "sign in" and express opinions on what they find useful and what they would like to see in future additions.

Cattle on feed in Australia is down sharply for 1995, according to the U.S. Meat Export Federation.

An Australian feedlot survey showed 368,000 cattle on feed for the July-September period, 12.5 percent less than the number on feed during April-June. The number of cattle on feed could decline another 12 percent when year-end figures are tallied, USMEF officials said.

High grain prices, competition from U.S. beef in Japan and a

strong Australian dollar have contributed to the decline, officials said. Although a good grain crop is projected for Australia, grain prices down under are predicted to remain high due to strong international demand.

News-makers

FORT HOOD - Army Pvt. Devin G. King, 1994 Pampa High School graduate and son of Pampa residents Dennis and Doris King, has deployed on a six month training exercise termed Intrinsic Action at Camp Doha, Kuwait. King is a cannon fire direction specialist and is part of a 1,500 member Task Force 1-5 Black Knights from Fort Hood.

The training exercise allows the task force to closely synchronize all battlefield operating systems, including artillerymen, engineers, infantryman and all other units which work together to accomplish their individual missions.

LAWTON, Okla. - Army Pvt. Ben C. Smith, 1995 Pampa High School graduate and son of Pampa residents Greg and Pat Squires, has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a Howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

CANYON - Degrees were officially conferred on 404 West Texas A&M University December graduates during commencement

ceremonies held Dec. 15. Seventy-three candidates received master's degrees and 331 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements.

Area WTAMU graduates include: Jenny L. Bronner (bachelor of arts degree in political science), Jennifer H. Hinkle (bachelor of arts in kinesiology-PE) and Stephanie A. Moore (bachelor of science in interdisciplinary), all of Pampa. Chris B. Knutson (bachelor of science in biology), Trent A. Oneal (bachelor of science in computer science and kinesiology-PE), Douglas R. White (bachelor of science in environmental science and biology), Heath C. Parker (bachelor of science in kinesiology-PE) and Kandice E. Dull (bachelor of science in environmental science), all Pampa High School graduates.

Plus: Kimberly D. McClellan (bachelor of science in nursing) from McLean; Torrey G. Robinson (bachelor of science in agri business and economics) and Mary K. Tallant (bachelor of science in nursing), both of Shamrock; and Margaret J. Brown (bachelor of science in kinesiology-PE) from Skellytown.

CANYON - West Texas State University has announced students named to its 1995 Fall

semester honor rolls. Two hundred and twenty-eight students were named to the President's List and 769 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students earning a grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 or better while maintaining a class load of 12 undergraduate hours were eligible for the President's List.

Area President's List honorees include: Jennifer E. Barker, Tori M. Kelley, Jennifer R. Paulson and Bryan T. Utley, all of Pampa; and Kristina L. Brittain of Shamrock.

Students earning a GPA of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours were eligible for the Dean's List.

Area Dean's List honorees include: Emily Brooks, Jason D. Clark, Jessica A. Dawes, Jerry J. Faltinek, Richard A. Fields, Larry W. Franks, Anthony W. Gilreath, Kenneth L. Hearn, Elizabeth Johnston, Dayla M. Lewis, Leigh A. Lindsey, Mary J. Long, Belia G. Lozano, Shanna R. Molitor, Andrea J. Phillips, Grace M. Sutton, Amy M. Watson, Danica E. Weeks and Melissa F. West, all of Pampa. Plus: Tammy M. Daughtry, Jaime D. Loyd, and Dana S. Powell, all of Shamrock; and Andrew C. White of Skellytown.

Commission won't endorse flat tax

NEW YORK (AP) - A Republican commission on tax reform isn't endorsing a flat tax, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

The Kemp Commission won't endorse any new tax system or a specific single rate when it releases its report on tax reform Wednesday, the newspaper said, citing people who have seen the report.

By not making a recommendation, the commission led by former housing secretary Jack Kemp is expected to feed rather than close the growing debate on the flat tax.

Its silence, according to the paper, is a reflection of Sen. Bob Dole's philosophy since the 14-member commission is packed with Dole sympathizers.

The Dole camp has grown increasingly concerned about charges by many analysts that a flat tax would either raise payments for middle and upper-middle income workers if the rate is high, or drive up the federal deficit if it's low.

Dole advisers also were wary about the political impact of telling taxpayers they might lose their favorite deduction - the home mortgage deduction.

According to the Journal, the report is expected to contain a strong indictment of the current tax system and argue it has evolved toward higher rates without any real philosophy to guide it.

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Man's Offhand Remark Is Heard As Slap In The Face To Smoker

DEAR ABBY I am a retired executive of a nationally known insurance company. I was with it for 31 years. I'm now 62. My wife died two years ago, and after her death I sold my house, returned to my hometown, bought a condo, joined AARP and settled in to being a "golden-ager."

Every morning I have breakfast at my favorite restaurant and read the newspaper while I eat. I'm very anti-smoking, and the restaurant has a section for non-smokers.

A few months ago, a nice-looking woman began coming into the restaurant about the same time (mid-morning) as I did. She'd sit in the smoking section, have a couple of cigarettes, several cups of coffee and read the newspaper. She appears to be about my age, well-dressed and very attractive. I have never spoken to her. I don't even know her name.

One morning we were the only two customers in the place, and a waitress, while pouring my refill, said, "Why don't you go over there and speak to that lady and get acquainted?" She lost her husband last year, and she's a very nice person.

I replied, "Thank you, but I avoid being around smokers." This morning, the manager of the restaurant said to me, "You insulted one of my customers by saying you wanted nothing to do with her, so now she's having her coffee up the street."



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Abby, that's not true — all I said was, "I avoid being around smokers." Should I get the lady's name and address and write her a note of apology?

UNSURE

DEAR UNSURE: You don't owe the lady an apology; a note from you would indicate a special interest in her.

The waitress showed poor judgment in repeating your remark. She should have kept her mouth shut — and so should the manager, who will be lucky if he doesn't lose a second customer for putting you on the spot.

DEAR ABBY: I was one of those brides who didn't send thank-you notes for her wedding gifts. I didn't know very many members of my husband's family who had sent gifts, so I didn't know what to say. I

thanked them in person when we finally met, but I always felt a little guilty because I had not sent a thank-you note.

About 15 years later, I finally got around to writing notes to all those people that I had come to know. In many cases, I could remember who gave me what, and mentioned the gift specifically. When I didn't remember what the gift was, I just thanked them for their generosity to us when we were just starting out.

Abby, I got more calls and letters! People were tickled that I had remembered them — even at that late date! My husband's grandmother has saved that letter and shows it to everybody.

It's never too late to say thank you.

RUTH TUFT,
OLIVER SPRINGS, TENN.

DEAR RUTH: Hooray for you! I frequently remind brides that it's a great time-saver to make a record (as the bride opens each gift) of what the gift is, a mini-description of it, and the name of the giver. It's very helpful when writing thank-you notes.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



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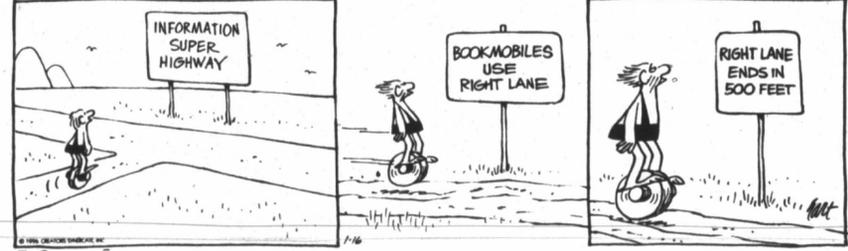
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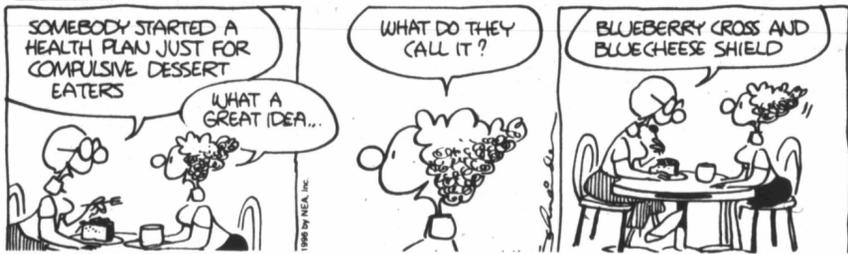
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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996

Objectives you thought were far beyond your scope late last year could be within your range in the year ahead. You have a great deal of potential. Express yourself! **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The people who have authority over you in some manner will hold you in high regard today. However, one of your peers might try to have you believe otherwise. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you don't criticize or demand too much from others today, you will outpoll everyone in a popularity contest. Assume an enthusiastic attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Actions precipitated today could promote something beneficial for your family as a unit. Put their collective needs above your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will have ample reason to view life optimistically in this time frame. Now it will be up to you to think positively and establish desirable objectives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you center your efforts on ways to make money, you should do well for yourself both today and tomorrow. Get an early start and stick to your game plan.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The important thing to keep in mind today is the knowledge that you can successfully manage anything in which you become involved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is one of those days where it might appear to be

darkest before the dawn. If you can keep the faith, things should work out to your satisfaction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've hoped for something that isn't of a material nature, your wish will have an excellent chance of being fulfilled quicker than you think. Good luck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Working conditions and associates could provide a favorable mix for you today in commercial and career areas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may experience a wave of good fortune at this point in time, and as a result, you may find fewer obstacles in your path than usual.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today someone who is fond of you might try to rectify a matter that has aggravated you. It will be better not to discuss his or her support with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep in mind today that the bottom line will count more than the little spurts that take you in negative directions.

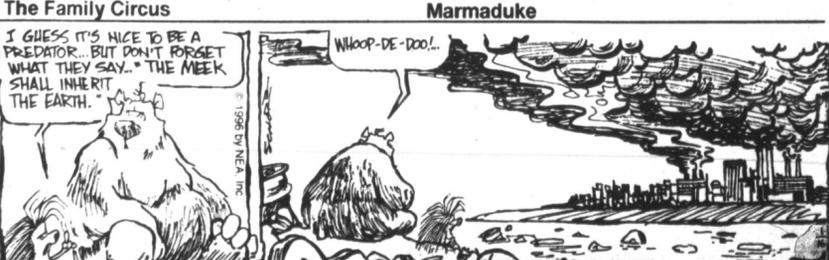
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Sports

Cowboys rejoice in Super Bowl return

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING (AP) — So much for the suggestion that quarterback Troy Aikman and coach Barry Switzer don't get along.

Aikman gave Switzer the game ball from Sunday's 38-27 NFC title win over the Green Bay Packers, surprising those who believe Aikman is unhappy with Switzer's coaching.

"I had the ball on the last play of the game, but I don't keep souvenirs," he said. "I thought about giving the ball to my niece for a minute. Then I decided I'd give it to coach Switzer. He didn't know what to say."

Asked about reports that Aikman doesn't appreciate Switzer's coaching, Aikman said, "Barry and I get along fine. His coaching style is unique, but it's

working for him."

He also gave a little more insight into what went on behind closed doors immediately after the game.

"We gave (offensive coordinator) Ernie Zampese a Gatorade bath," Aikman said. "The greatest thing about getting to the Super Bowl is that Ernie is going. It was his fifth NFC championship game, and he had never been to the Super Bowl. Now he is going. And boy, was he excited."

The Cowboys, who earned their third trip to the championship game in four years, say this may be their best Super Bowl trip of the 1990s.

Fullback Daryl Johnston, who provided the blocking for most of Emmitt Smith's 150 yards rushing and three touchdowns, said it has been a hard, difficult season for the team.

"The two previous Super Bowls were

great," Johnston said. "The first one was special because it was a new experience. The second one was great because we began the year 0-2. This one feels really good because it has been such a roller coaster season for us."

"Everyone got down on us, and we came out to play and made it this far. We felt pressure getting here, but we knew success would follow if we settled down and just won."

Owner Jerry Jones said: "We did this the same way we went to the other two Super Bowls, with everyone pitching in. Everyone gets on Barry Switzer for his coaching, but all he has done is get to an NFC championship game and a Super Bowl. I'm proud of what he has done the past two years."

Center Derek Kennard said it feels great to get to the Super Bowl after all the

adversity.

"Our offense came together," he said. "We had some great drives. That 99-yard drive we made was a classic."

Smith, who had an NFL record-tying sixth 100-yard rushing game in the playoffs, said the Cowboys showed a lot of character in hanging together.

"It's easy to jump off the bandwagon," he said. "A lot of people were wrong about the Cowboys."

Offensive tackle Nate Newton said the Cowboys played "tough, exciting, emotional football against the Packers."

"Now we have a week off for conditioning and getting Charles Haley healthy," he said.

Haley, who had back surgery six weeks ago, has a good chance of playing in the Super Bowl against Pittsburgh, trainer Kevin O'Neill said.

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa 9th grade team lifted its record to 9-4 with a 59-45 win over Hereford last weekend.

Shawn Young led Pampa in scoring with 21 points, followed by Zane Powers with 17. Justin Roark and 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Pampa, leading by two points (27-25) at halftime held Hereford to only two points in the third quarter.

Hereford won the B team game, 49-44.

Pampa's next game is Saturday at Randall.

WRESTLING

PAMPA — The Pampa High wrestling team meets Palo Duro in a dual match tonight in Amarillo.

The Harvester matmen competed in the Walsh, Colo. Tournament last weekend where they finished 7th out of 16 teams.

Four PHS wrestlers placed with Clint Curtis bringing home the only first-place medal for the Harvesters. Eric Zamudio finished second while Mark Fondren and Tanner Winkler each placed fourth.

Boys Ranch won the team title.

"Everybody wrestled pretty well. It was just a tough little tournament," said Pampa coach Steve Kuhn.

Pampa hosts River Road at 5 p.m. Saturday in a dual match in McNeely Fieldhouse.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Bob Lanier and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels say local business leaders might try to purchase a National Football League team to replace the Houston Oilers.

The two top area officials add that the public should be ready to help pay for a new football stadium should that ever happen.

While neither has a firm plan, Lanier and Eckels said Monday they believe an open-air stadium could be built largely with private funds for about \$125 million.

Tax dollars would be needed only to add a retractable roof, which could raise the cost upwards of \$85 million, Lanier said.

"I know people who have told me they would buy a club, and I think they would," Lanier said. "I think we have to be ready for that possibility and be able to offer some kind of stadium if it is needed."

Eckels also said he has heard from "folks interested in local ownership of a team."

"Who can come up with the money? I don't know yet, nor would I want to speculate," Eckels said. "But I think you'll see that continuing to emerge."

Talk of a new professional football team in Houston comes as the Houston Oilers appear ready to bolt for Nashville for a \$292 million stadium and relocation deal.

Buying NFL franchises, which can exceed \$200 million, is not an easy task because wealthy owners have not shown a tendency to relinquish what to many are expensive toys.

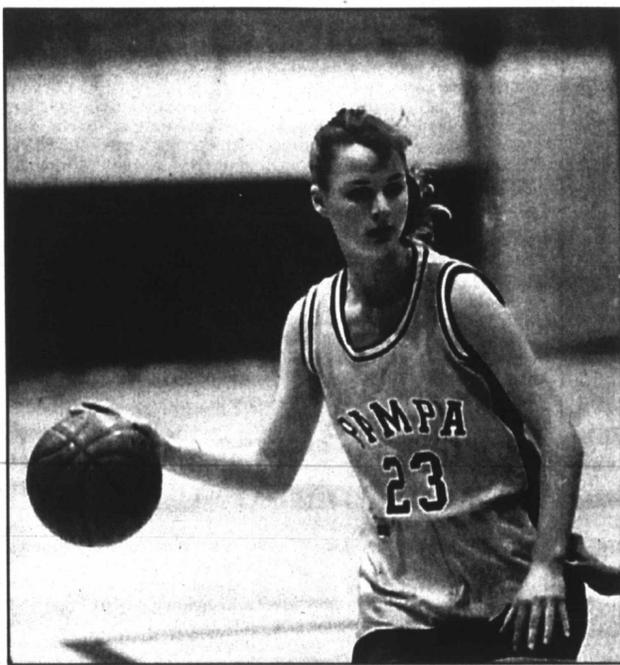
But Lanier and Eckels believe wealthy Houstonians will try to buy an existing team, or an effort may be made to attract an existing team to Houston with promises of big profits.

One source told the Houston Chronicle that several Houstonians are considering trying to put together a deal to buy a team, but the strongest possibility comes from someone in another city currently negotiating for an existing team.

The source, not identified by the newspaper, said the potential buyer wants to attract Houston partners who would buy a minority share, then help move the team here.

"Before anyone buys a team and brings it to Houston, they want to make sure some kind of stadium deal can be done," the source said.

High scorer



(Pampa News photo)

Junior guard Jennifer Jones is averaging 13 points per game to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring after five District 1-4A contests. Both the Pampa High girls and boys teams play Amarillo Caprock tonight, starting at 6 with the girls' game in the Caprock Activity Center. The boys' game follows around 7:45.

Olajuwon responds with big fourth quarter against Jazz

HOUSTON (AP) — The Utah Jazz didn't need anyone to tell them what was coming in the fourth quarter.

When the Houston Rockets are in trouble, they usually go to Hakeem Olajuwon and that's what they did Monday night and Olajuwon responded as he usually does with 28 points, 16 of them in the fourth quarter, for a 107-99 victory.

Mario Elie chipped in 20 points and a had key slam dunk at the end as the Rockets improved their home record to 14-3, fourth best in the NBA.

"Utah is a big game but we were ready to play," Olajuwon said. "I give them a lot of credit. They made us work. They play together as a team and they play very well. It is good to win a game of this intensity."

It was definitely intense. Eight points was the biggest lead for either team. Utah led by eight late in the first quarter but the Rockets had the eight-point lead at the end of the game.

"Our guys played well down the stretch," guard Kenny Smith said. "We played good defense and did what we had to do to win. If you play hard and smart, things

will go your way sooner or later."

For the Rockets it was later. They trailed much of the first half but used a 10-2 spurt late in the second quarter for a 51-47 halftime lead. They wrangled the lead from Utah for the last time at 69-68 with 2:06 left in the third quarter but the game was in doubt until the closing minutes.

Olajuwon scored nine straight Houston points, ending with 7:23 left in the game, giving Houston an 89-82 lead, their biggest of the game until the final score.

Groom cagers host Miami

GROOM — The Groom Tigerettes try to get back on the winning track tonight against visiting Miami.

The Tigerettes still have an outstanding 15-3 record after dropping a 52-37 decision to Vega last weekend.

Kay Case had 18 points and Sandie Conrad added 8 for Groom. Leading Vega's attack was Mika Karber with 17 points and Cami Rea 11.

Groom boys host Miami and the Tigers will be going

Utah's John Stockton and Howard Easley almost shot the Jazz back into the game with nine points each in the fourth quarter, but the Rockets put it away with 13.7 seconds left on a follow-up slam by Elie.

Olajuwon spun around Antoine Carr for a layup that bounced around the rim but Elie leaped high and slammed home the basket for a 104-99 lead.

"That was one of the biggest plays," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "He's so intense."

for their 11th win against 7 losses after beating Vega, 47-29.

Jeremy Chevedo was high scorer for Groom with 14 points, followed by Justin Ritter 10.

Keith Brorman had 9 points and Austin Hayes 6 for Vega.

In other area games tonight, Wheeler hosts White Deer, Canadian welcomes Memphis, Fort Elliott visits Samnorwood, Lefors goes to Hedley and McLean hosts Allison.

After 16 years, Steelers back in the Big Show

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Players gave TV interviews in hallways, and a baker hauled in a 500-pound victory cake. Staff members scurried to make Super Bowl reservations. Everyone took turns hefting the AFC championship trophy.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were getting ready to play the Dallas Cowboys again in the Super Bowl, so nearly everyone wore a smile. But down the hall in coach Bill Cowher's office, the only diversion from the normal weekly schedule was a Monday news conference.

Yes, the Steelers are going to the Super Bowl again, 16 years after the dynasty of the '70s completed its work in January 1980. But, no, Cowher said, the Steelers don't plan on doing anything differently the next two weeks — except to become the AFC's first Super Bowl champion in 12 years.

"This is not a bowl game, or a situation where we're going out (to Tempe) to enjoy ourselves," Cowher said Monday. "We're going out for business, this is a business trip. There will be a lot of time to enjoy this after this is over. I'll enjoy the heck out of it on the 29th."

Cowher wasn't predicting victory — he'll let the Cowboys do that — but he wasn't predicting a loss, either. The only time he glared during his 20-minute media session was when he was asked if these Super Bowl-seasoned Cowboys might intimidate his Steelers.

Cowher didn't need mention the words "Greg Lloyd" when he answered: "This team won't be intimidated by anybody."

Especially, it appears, by their words. Among Cowher's admonitions to his players were to avoid a war of words, which could escalate out of proportion and become a pre-Super Bowl distraction.

"You should say the right things," Cowher said. "You don't have to say what you really feel. We'll let our deeds speak for themselves."

Even if the Cowboys, from team owner Jerry Jones on down, were saying the wrong things. They're already

according to the Steelers about as much respect as any NFC champion accords the AFC champion. And while the Steelers laughed off the Cowboys' words, they clearly had an impact.

Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin, for example, said, "We're not going to the Super Bowl, we're going home. It's our house. Last year, we just let somebody (the 49ers) borrow it."

Jones, the man who financed the mortgage on that house, was equally candid in his assessment: "Nothing against the Steelers, but we are the better team."

But, wearying of a seemingly endless run of defeats by teams such as the Bills, the AFC is finally sending a team to the Super Bowl that knows how to win it. The Steelers have been there four times and won every one of them. Sure, the Cowboys also have won four Super Bowls, too, but it took them seven shots — and they're 0-2 against the Steelers.

Those two games were played in the 1970s, when most of today's players were in grade school, but if the Cowboys had won those two, they'd be the only six-time Super Bowl champions.

"We don't get caught up in all of that," receiver Andre Hastings said. "That's why Michael says all that stuff, so they will put it on TV. That's the way it is, we're entertainers."

That's OK with Cowher, as long as the Steelers don't become talk show hosts. Unlike last season, when they ran their mouths and rehearsed rap videos before losing the AFC championship to San Diego, the Steelers were a more focused, less controversial team before they beat the Colts 20-16 Sunday.

Cowher wants the same kind of no-nonsense approach when the Steelers arrive in Arizona on Monday. So, rather than going to a warm-weather climate this week to prepare, the Steelers will maintain their regular weekly practice schedule in Pittsburgh.

"Winning is paramount," Cowher said. "It's like I told the team, people don't remember the losing team. We are not satisfied at all to just be there."

Vaughn sits while Kansas wins

By The Associated Press

From now on, Jacques Vaughn will let his coach do the talking.

Vaughn was benched for most of the first half by Kansas coach Roy Williams after picking up a technical foul for talking back to an official Monday night in the fourth-ranked Jayhawks' 85-71 win over St. Peter's.

Vaughn, one of the nation's best point guards, shot an air ball 3 1/2 minutes into the game and then said something to the officials, right in front of Williams and the Kansas bench.

The junior point guard was hit with the first technical foul of his college career and spent the rest of the half on the bench.

"I just decided I'd let Jacques sit there," Williams said. "I said I don't care what the score is, Jacques is sitting the rest of the half."

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 6 Wake Forest defeated Richmond 71-60, No. 8 Georgetown beat Notre Dame 74-69, No. 11 Virginia Tech downed George Washington 79-71 and No. 15 Utah stopped San Diego State 67-59.

Vaughn, Kansas' most popular player, was nicked in the eye by a St. Peter's player a few minutes before the technical foul and the subsequent benching.

"It was the coach's decision. I have to live with it," he said.

"We can definitely learn from this game, not looking at the refs to call some calls we think are there," Vaughn said. "We have to play through them. If there's something we learned tonight, I think that was it."

Mostly without Vaughn,

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

the Jayhawks (13-1) played some of their worst basketball of the season. They missed six of their first seven shots and 11 of their first 19 free throws, but a late run put them ahead 45-26 at halftime.

St. Peter's coach Rodger Blind said it was encouraging to see Vaughn out of the game.

"In terms of the pressure he puts on the ball, yes, but we have to take advantage of that, and we didn't," Blind said. "I was very disappointed because we were defending them well in the first seven minutes. But then we lost our defensive intensity and took some quick shots."

Raef LaFrentz, who had 40 points in two games last week and was the Big Eight player of the week, scored 16 points for Kansas. Luis Arrosa had 17 points for St. Peter's (9-4), which lost its fourth straight game.

No. 6 Wake Forest 71, Richmond 60

Tony Rutland scored all 13 of his points in the final 1 1/2 minutes as Wake Forest bounced back after blowing an 18-point lead.

The Demon Deacons (11-1) led 40-22 with 18:43 left, but visiting Richmond (4-9) responded with a 24-2 run for a 46-42 edge.

Tim Duncan scored 16 points for Wake Forest, which won its eighth in a row. Adam Mobley and Eric Poole scored 16 each for the Spiders, who lost their sixth straight game.

No. 8 Georgetown 74, Notre Dame 69

Allen Iverson scored 26 points and Georgetown won on the road despite

shooting just 39 percent and getting outrebounded 43-34.

Iverson's 3-pointer with 12:10 left put the Hoyas (15-4, 5-1) ahead for good at 49-47. Notre Dame remained winless in the Big East (5-8, 0-6) with their fourth straight loss.

Ryan Hoover scored 26 points for the Irish. The game was the first between the teams since the 1989 NCAA tournament.

No. 11 Virginia Tech 79, George Washington 71

Ace Custis scored 18 points, including a tip-in with 47 seconds left, and Travis Jackson tied his career high with 17 points as Virginia Tech (10-1, 3-0) scored its seventh straight victory and took sole possession of first place in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

George Washington (8-4, 2-1) overcame a 15-point deficit and led with seven minutes to play, but missed its four field goal attempts in the final minute.

Kwame Evans paced George Washington with 21 points, while 7-foot-1 Alexander Koull had 20.

The game was moved to Roanoke because 27 inches of snow accumulated on the roof of Cassell Coliseum, making the roof unsafe.

No. 15 Utah 67, San Diego St. 59

With coach Rick Majerus back on the bench, Brandon Jessie tied his career high with 28 points, and the Utes (12-3, 4-1 WAC) overcame an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat host San Diego State.

Majerus missed Saturday's game at Hawaii with an inner-ear infection. He drove from Salt Lake City to San Diego for Monday's game.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

Monday's College Basketball Major Scores

By The Associated Press

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 Conn. Connecticut St. 86, E. Illinois 80
 Cornell 78, Army 75, OT
 La Salle 73, Duquesne 69
 Loyola, Md. 59, Manhattan 54
 Md.-Baltimore County 72, Lehigh 67

SOUTH

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	27	9	750
New York	22	13	629 4 1/2
Washington	18	18	500 9
Miami	16	19	457 10 1/2
Boston	14	21	400 12 1/2
New Jersey	14	21	400 12 1/2
Philadelphia	7	26	212 18 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	31	3	912
Indiana	22	13	617 10
Cleveland	19	15	559 12
Detroit	18	16	529 13
Atlanta	18	17	514 13 1/2
Charlotte	17	18	486 14 1/2
Milwaukee	13	22	371 18 1/2
Toronto	10	26	278 22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	24	9	727
Houston	22	11	703
Utah	22	13	629 3
Denver	16	20	444 9 1/2
Dallas	11	24	314 14
Minnesota	9	26	257 16
Vancouver	2	29	194 18 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	25	10	714
Sacramento	20	13	606 4
L.A. Lakers	20	17	540 6
Portland	17	18	486 8
Golden State	16	20	444 9 1/2
Phoenix	14	19	424 10
L.A. Clippers	15	21	416 10 1/2

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 89, Phoenix 74
 Milwaukee 98, New York 92
 Chicago 116, Washington 109
 Atlanta 96, Detroit 88
 Minnesota 103, Sacramento 94
 L.A. Lakers 96, Miami 88
 Seattle 104, Golden State 95
 New Jersey 108, Toronto 83
 Dallas 119, Orlando 104
 Houston 107, Utah 99

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 Cleveland at Seattle, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Boston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
 Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
 New York at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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 0-2 0-0 0, Keefe 0-1 0-0 0, Foster 0-0 0-0 0.
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 7 0-0 10, Cassell 4-8 5-6 14, Recasner 0-1
 0-0 0, Bryant 4-6 0-0 8, Chicut 0-2 0-0 0,
 Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Breaux 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-
 75 19-22 107.

Utah 31 16 23 29 — 99
 Houston 25 28 22 34 — 107

RODEO

DENVER (AP) — The following are unofficial results from the 11th of 23 rodeo performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Bareback Bronc Riding: 1, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., 76 points. 2, Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 73. 3, Buddy Gulley, Fort Scott, Kan., 72.

Steer Wrestling: 1(tie), Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., and Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, 4.4. 3, Doug Cox, Platteville, Colo., 4.8.

Call Roping (only two qualified runs) 1, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 10.7 seconds. 2, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, 12.7.

Team Roping: 1, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 5.9 seconds. 2, Bill Thompson Jr., Pueblo, Colo., and Craig Harris, Manzanilla, Colo., 6.8. 3, Lynn Lancaster, Denver, Colo., and Lee Lancaster, Bennett, Colo., 7.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Justin Lane, Mogge, Texas, 74 points. 2 (tie), Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, and Mel Coleman, Phoenix, Ariz., 72.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, 15.32. 2, Lindsey Hayes, Opelika, Ala., 15.35. 3, Stephanie Roberts, 15.68.

Bull Riding: 1 (tie), Chad Brennan, Fort Collins, Colo., and Mark Babin, Pasadena, Texas, 73. 3, Lane Bosley, Kigore, Texas, 72.

The following are unofficial leaders after the eleventh of 23 rodeo performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

Bareback Bronc Riding (first go-round) 1, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, 84 points. 2 (tie), Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Texas, and Chuck Loupe, Decatur, Texas, 82. 4, Randy Slaughter, Gallup, N.M., 80 points.

Steer Wrestling (second go-round) 1, Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., 3.2. 2 (tie), Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., and Todd Suhr, Laramie, Wyo., 3.6. 4 (tie), Tom Shuckburgh, Innisfail, Alb., Canada, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, and Jim White, Hugo, Okla., 3.7.

Call Roping (second go-round) 1, David Felton, Weatherford, Texas, 7.6 seconds. 2 (tie), Todd Suhr, Laramie, Wyo., and Kolby Ungewehr, Centerville, Kan., 8.1 seconds. 4, Bill Melaney, Wolf Creek, Mont., 8.9.

Team Roping (first go-round) 1 (tie), Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., and Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., and Dennis Gatz, Chermont, Texas, 5.4. 3, Chance Kellon, Mayor, Ariz., and Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., 5.5 (second go-round) 1, Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., and Barry Johnson, Caldwell, Idaho, 4.8. 2, Ted Woolman, Lamo, Texas, and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 5.3. 3, Blaine Santos, Parfield, Calif., and Dennis Watkins, Taft, Calif., 5.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding (first go-round) 1, Glen O'Neill, Strathmore, Alb., Canada, 81. 2, Rod Hay, Wikwood, Alb., Canada, 78. 3 (tie), Jeff Baker, Dodge City, Kan., Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., and Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., and Billy Farmer, Cody, Wyo., 77.

Women's Barrel Race (first go-round) 1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 14.94. 2, Donna Napper, Spro, Okla., 15.06. 3, Gail Hillman, Waring, Texas, 15.18 (second go-round) 1, Peterson, 14.98. 2, Lantia Powers, Guthrie, Okla., 15.18. 3, Sharon Smith, Dibble, Okla., 15.21.

Bull Riding (first go-round) 1 (tie), David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, and Chris Littlejohn, Tulsa, Okla., 85 points. 3, Jeffrey Whitlow, Cremona, Alb., Canada, 84. 4, Tracer Hand, West, Texas, 83.

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Mike Heath manager of Birmingham of the Southern League; Nick Capra manager of Bristol of the Appalachian League; Rance Mullins hitting coach at South Bend of the Midwest League; Chris Cron manager, Mike Barnett hitting coach, and Sean Snedeker pitching coach of Hickory of the South Atlantic League; Steve Noworyta director of player development; Judi Miller assistant to the director of player development; and Sal Artiga coordinator of minor league operations and cultural development.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with David Howard, shortstop, on a two-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Dean Palmer, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Ed Sprague, third baseman, on a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Carlos Garcia, second baseman, on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Activated Andrew DeClercq, forward, from the injured list. Waived David Wood, forward.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Kevin Edwards, guard, on the injured list. Activated Gerald Glass, guard-forward, from the injured list.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Steve Larouche, center, to Phoenix of the IHL. Recalled Chris Snell, defenseman, from Phoenix.

WINNIPEG JETS—Activated Nikolai Khabibulin, goaltender, from the injured list. Sent Tom Draper, goaltender, to Milwaukee of the IHL.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the NAIA Division I women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 14, total points and previous rankings:

Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Southeastern Okla. (15) 14-1	447	1	
2. Union, Tenn. (3)	15-1	431	2
3. Southern Nazarene Okla. 13-2	411	3	
4. Wayland Baptist, Texas 15-3	384	4	
5. Simon Fraser, B.C. 19-3	369	4	
6. Arkansas Tech 12-3	337	5	
7. Auburn-Montgomery, Ala. 19-4	327	9	
8. Belmont, Tenn. 15-3	324	7	
9. East-Central Okla. 16-2	317	10	
10. Southwestern Okla. 12-3	283	8	
11. Lipscomb, Tenn. 12-4	239	12	
12. Montevallo, Ala. 8-0	234	16	
13. Lewis-Clark State, Idaho 17-2	217	13	
14. Montana St.-Northern 13-4	191	14	
15. Xavier, La. 11-3	184	17	
16. Campbellsville, Ky. 8-5	165	15	
17. Rockhurst, Mo. 12-1	145	18	
18. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas 9-6	141	11	
19. Central St. Ohio 14-2	138	19	
20. Oklahoma Baptist 11-5	108	20	

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	28	11	8	64	175	130
Florida	27	12	4	58	154	115
Philadelphia	23	12	9	55	152	113
Washington	20	18	4	44	119	109
Tampa Bay	18	17	4	43	125	146
New Jersey	19	21	4	42	114	111
N.Y. Islanders	12	22	8	32	122	155

Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	27	13	3	57	215	144
Montreal	20	18	6	46	136	140
Boston	18	17	6	42	145	150
Buffalo	18	22	3	39	129	144
Hartford	15	23	5	35	109	135
Ottawa	8	33	1	17	97	170

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	31	9	3	65	161	93
Chicago	23	14	9	55	154	127
Toronto	22	16	7	51	143	131
St. Louis	18	18	8	44	118	119
Winnipeg	19	22	3	41	159	165
Dallas	11	21	10	32	112	145

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	23	13	6	54	172	125
Vancouver	16	16	11	43	163	148
Los Angeles	16	19	10	42	153	150
Calgary	15	22	8	38	129	144
Anaheim	16	25	5	37	132	156
Edmonton	15	23	6	36	117	173
San Jose	10	30	4	24	136	201

Sunday's Games

New Jersey 7, Dallas 2
 Anaheim 6, Winnipeg 4
 St. Louis 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, tie
 Chicago 5, Los Angeles 2, tie
 Calgary 4, Colorado 4, tie

Monday's Games

Late Game Not Included
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 2
 Vancouver 8, Boston 0
 Dallas at Philadelphia, (n)

Tuesday's Games

Vancouver at Hartford, 7 p.m.
 Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
 San Jose at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.



(Special photo)

Brooks Ferguson of the Pampa Academy Pacers scores two of his 34 points against Community Christian of Hereford.

Pampa Pacers post first winning season

PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers assured themselves of their first winning season. The Pacers beat Community Christian Hereford, 82-47, at home last Friday night for a 12-5 record with five games remaining.

The Pampa-Hereford score was 29-6 at the end of the first quarter and 51-15 at halftime.

Brooks Ferguson led the scoring with 34 points and he also had 13 rebounds, 11 assists, 7 steals and 3 blocked shots. Andy Edmondson had 19 points, 10 rebounds, 15 assists, 11 steals and 8 blocked

Surging Georgia moving up in women's AP cage poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER AP Sports Writer

Kicked around early, the Lady Bulldogs of Georgia are snarling again.

After losing two of its first four games, Georgia is playing the way a team should when it returns all five starters from a Final Four club. Coach Andy Landers' team has won 11 straight games, the latest a 75-67 victory at No. 3 Connecticut on Monday.

The Lady Bulldogs have been climbing in The Associated Press poll as the victories mounted, and they moved from seventh to fourth in Monday's voting, which

was done before the Connecticut game.

It's the highest Georgia has been since holding the No. 2 spot in the first regular-season poll. Georgia tumbled all the way to 12th after losing to Virginia 94-65 on Dec. 2.

"When we lost to Virginia, that was a reality check," senior guard Saudia Roundtree said. "We knew there wasn't anybody going to lay down for us. We realized we had to go out and work hard every game because, hey, everybody wants to beat Georgia."

Unbeaten Louisiana Tech and Vanderbilt remained 1-2 in the poll, with Connecticut holding firm at third.

Lefors takes Samnorwood into triple OT

LEFORS — The Lefors basketball teams play at Hedley tonight with the girls' game beginning at 6:30.

The Pirates (2-11) came close to upsetting a strong Samnorwood team in their last outing Friday night.

Tommy Green scored 35 points for the Pirates, who dropped a 74-73 triple overtime thriller to Samnorwood, which has a 12-1 record.

Samnorwood led by 10 (41-31) after three quarters, but Lefors rallied to knot the score at 49-all at the end of the fourth quarter.

Matt Green added 14 points for Lefors.

Levi Carter had 28 points and John Pollard 23 for Samnorwood.

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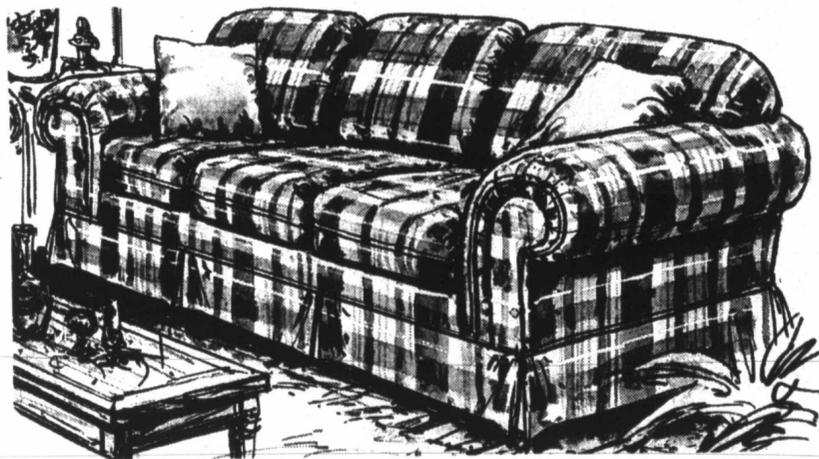
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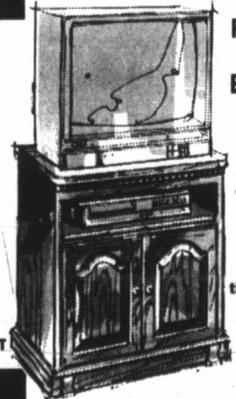
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