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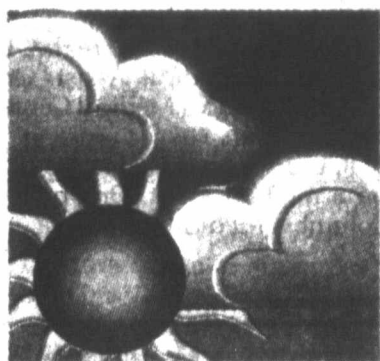
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Low tonight in mid 30s,
high tomorrow near 70.
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details.

PAMPA — A 17-year-old student was in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital today after being hit by a car in Pampa Sunday night.

Aaron Michael Smith, 17, of 1012 Buckler, was rushed to University Medical Center in Lubbock today from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with injuries suffered Sunday night in a car-pedestrian accident in Pampa. Authorities said Smith was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital Sunday night following the accident.

Officers said Smith was crossing Hobart Street in the 400 block about 8:45 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by a car driven by Jerry Lee Carpenter, 54, of 1335 Hamilton.

Police said Smith was walking across the street from west to east with his head down.

He was struck by Carpenter's car in the northbound, right lane of Hobart. Smith was thrown into the air, hit the windshield and rolled down the side of the vehicle, officers said.

Carpenter and a passenger in the car, Kay Dickerson, 63, of 1335 Hamilton, were treated at Columbia Medical Center Sunday night for minor injuries before being released.

Officers said both Carpenter and Dickerson were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident.

PAMPA — The City of Pampa landfill will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

No collection routes are scheduled run that day. Regular business hours — from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. — will resume Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Recycling Center will remain open at regular hours: 12-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday.

By The Associated Press

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

The drawing was for a jackpot worth an estimated \$4 million. That jackpot will build to an estimated \$8 million for the Wednesday night drawing.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 19, 28, 31 and 35.

There were 125 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers, with a prize of \$1,169 each.

Matching four of the six numbers were 6,143 tickets; worth \$86 each.

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Police awaiting evidence reports in shooting death

Pampa police were awaiting reports today on evidence being examined by state investigators in connection with the shooting death of a Pampa high school football player.

Richard Lamont Proctor, 18, of 1109 Huff Rd., was killed shortly before midnight Christmas Eve as he got into a car in southeast Pampa.

Police officials said Proctor was killed by a bullet from a large caliber handgun as he closed the passenger door of a 1984 Cadillac sedan. The bullet shattered the rear window of the blue-gray sedan and struck Proctor in the back of the head, officers said. Police said they recovered the bullet from inside the car.

Officers said two 16-year-old boys were with Proctor at the time of the shooting. The juveniles were released Christmas morning after being questioned by police. Authorities said they believed

Proctor was shot in Southeast Pampa as he got into the car, and that the four-door Cadillac sedan was driven several blocks before police were summoned.

Authorities said they found Proctor slumped over inside the car in the 100 block of West Albert when they arrived in response to an emergency call shortly before midnight Christmas Eve.

Police said today they were questioning witnesses about the part the occupants of a red pickup may have played in the shooting.

A search was launched following the shooting for a red, extended cab Chevrolet or GMC pickup that had been reported in the area before the shooting. Officers said they were also waiting for the results of lab tests on physical evidence that had been sent to a Department of Public Safety crime lab for examination.

Funeral services for Proctor will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mace-

donia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating. A wake was planned for today from 1 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Proctor was born Sept. 14, 1979, at Pampa. He attended elementary school in Dallas and then Baker Elementary School and Pampa Middle School. He was a junior at Pampa High School. He was a Harvester football player, playing safety. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Theresia Proctor, of Pampa; a sister, Chansity Proctor of Pampa; grandparents, Thelma and Richard Faggett of Pampa; an aunt, Liz Parker of Pampa; two uncles, Tony Allen Proctor of Dallas and Joseph Keith Proctor of Dallas; cousins, Marquetta Parker and Ervin Parker, both of Pampa, and Mary Rogers of Dallas; a great-aunt, Thelma Gilmore of Dallas; and a great-uncle, Major Roger of Dallas.

Doctors face federal charges on state drug laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors in California and Arizona who prescribe illegal drugs could face criminal charges under a plan President Clinton has approved to counter state laws legalizing marijuana.

Voters in those two states approved measures in November that relax restrictions on the medical use of some illegal drugs, such as marijuana.

"These two propositions simply do not affect federal law," retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey, the president's drug policy chief, said today at a news conference.

Attorney General Janet Reno said the federal government will proceed on a case-by-case basis against violators, but she tried to dampen speculation that doctors in the two states would be targeted.

"We are not going to focus on

any one profession," she said. In most cases, she said, the government will back state and local officials. "The federal government doesn't have the resources" to pursue small cases, she said.

HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said the National Institutes of Health will continue to look at claims that smoking marijuana benefits terminally ill patients, but she said previous studies have found no such connection. "California and Arizona voters sent very confusing messages to teenagers," she said.

Several organizations of experts have said there is no proven medical use for smoked marijuana. However, some research has suggested that the drug is useful in relieving internal eye pressure in glaucoma; for controlling nausea in cancer patients on chemotherapy, and for combating wasting, a

severe weight loss associated with AIDS and the human immunodeficiency virus.

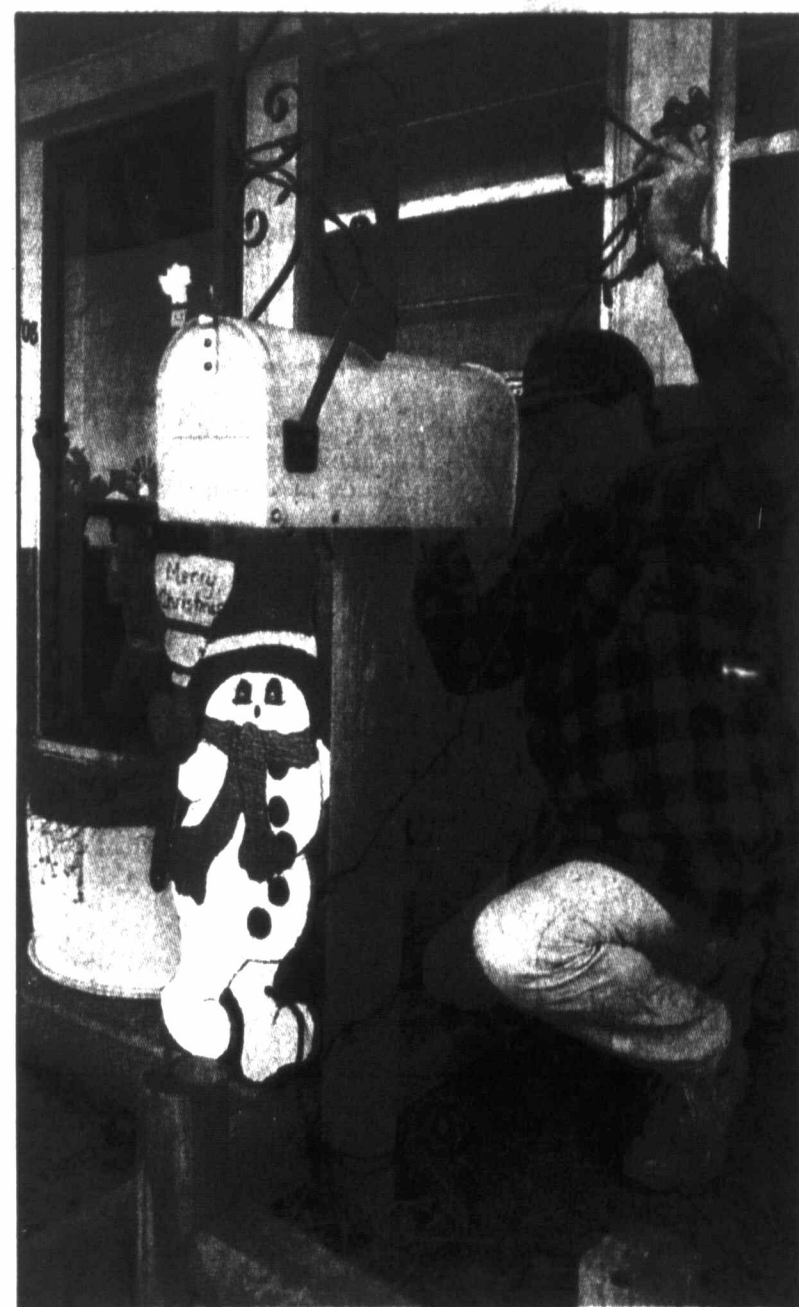
A legal drug, called dronabinol, contains the active ingredient found in marijuana and has been approved for the treatment of wasting and nausea control, but some experts say there are better drugs available that are not based on marijuana.

Earlier today, during an appearance on CBS' *This Morning*, McCaffrey said, "Essentially we reaffirm the primacy of federal law, trying to protect the scientific medical process by which we approve medicines."

"There is no drug, including marijuana, that we won't look at," he added.

McCaffrey led a multiagency effort to produce the seven-page plan, which he said Clinton approved last week.

After the holiday ...



Mark Mertz, 2708 Rosewood, was busy taking down the Christmas lights at his home this morning. Watching him at work through the door is his daughter, Savannah, 15 months old. Mertz admitted it took him longer to put the lights up than to take them down.

North Korea to apologize for using spy submarine

WASHINGTON (AP) — North Korea's apology for infiltrating a spy submarine into South Korean waters was part of a package deal that included additional concessions by Pyongyang and a U.S. promise to ease some sanctions against the communist regime, an American official says.

The deal appears to represent a major easing of tensions growing out of the Sept. 18 incident, in which the North Korean submarine was found grounded off the South Korean coast. South Korea says the vessel was on a spy mission, but the North insists it accidentally drifted into South Korean waters on a routine training mission.

North Korea was seen as having little choice but to grant the apology Sunday. Generally a fiercely isolationist country, North Korea has resorted to asking for outside help to ease its economic crisis, worsened by devastating floods.

Besides expressing "deep regret" Sunday for the incursion, North Korea agreed to permit a resumption of joint excavations aimed at recovering the remains of American servicemen missing since the Korean War, the official said. About 8,100 Americans are

unaccounted for from the 1950-53 conflict.

The North also agreed to a joint U.S.-South Korea briefing on proposed talks for a negotiated settlement on the Korean peninsula, after Seoul balked at North Korea's request for a U.S.-only briefing.

Under a U.S.-South Korean proposal set forth last April, the two Koreas would try to work out a permanent settlement, with the United States and China serving as mediators.

In addition, North Korea agreed to resume canning of spent nuclear fuel rods in keeping with a 1994 agreement with Washington.

Under that agreement, North Korea pledged to abandon a suspected nuclear weapons program in return for modern nuclear power reactors that would replace their current plutonium-producing models.

In a statement, President Clinton called the North Korean apology "a significant development, which I hope will contribute to the reduction of tensions on the Korean peninsula." And he said he hoped "discussions can now begin to move forward on the four-party peace talks ..."

Bomb threat closes courthouse

Business at the Gray County Court House came to a temporary, screeching halt this morning when, just before 10 a.m., an anonymous caller told District Clerk Yvonne Moler "a bomb has been planted in the courthouse."

Moler alerted a courthouse deputy, who then notified the sheriff's office.

Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, several deputies and members of the Pampa fire and police departments were on the courthouse grounds almost immediately.

Deputies and constables evacuated

the building in less than 10 minutes. Employees, officials and residents doing business were told the courthouse would be closed until 1 p.m.

Customers in the tax collector's office left behind money and receipts in their attempt to leave as quickly as possible.

Deputies and police made a manual search of the building, but found nothing out of the order.

Stubblefield said that if a bomb had been located, the Amarillo Police Department Bomb Squad would have been notified.

Winter sunset



The mild winter weather of the past few days has produced some beautiful sunsets, such as this one behind a windmill south of Pampa on Saturday evening. High temperatures are expected to remain near 70 under partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies at least through New Year's Day on Wednesday.

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Services

Services today

WOELFLE, Francis J. - Vigil wake services, 7 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Amarillo.

Services tomorrow

BEEN, Rodney A. - 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

BULLARD, Dewey Lee - 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HOWARD, Robert Dekalb - 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

MEADOR, Lois Fagan - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Abernathy Cemetery, Abernathy.

NICHOLS, Margaret B. - 11 a.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Pampa.

PROCTOR, Richard Lamont - 2 p.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, Pampa.

WOELFLE, Francis J. - 10 a.m., Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RODNEY A. BEEN

Rodney A. Been, 60, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Alvin Smith, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Been was born April 23, 1936, at Wheeler. He moved to Pampa in 1950 from Wheeler and attended Pampa High School. He married Doris McGinley on Feb. 5, 1955, at Pampa. He was a rotary drilling supervisor. He was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; two daughters, Brenda Been and Alisa Been, both of Pampa; two sons, Alan Been and Michael Been, both of Pampa; his father, Zerold Been of Pampa; a sister, Christine Smith of White Deer; five brothers, Gerald Been of Moore, Okla., Dwight Been of Houston, Don Been of Panhandle, Glen Been of Midwest City, Okla., and Sidney Been of Pampa; three granddaughters, Stephanie Jackson of Amarillo, Jennifer Nettles and Brittany Been, both of Pampa; six grandsons, Brad Been, Jody Been, Chris Nettles, Tommy Joe Stephenson, Jeremy Been, Brian Been and Skyler Been, all of Pampa; a great-granddaughter, Ashley Jackson of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

DEWEY LEE BULLARD

Dewey Lee Bullard, 85, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996. Services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bullard was born Sept. 7, 1911, in Red River County, Texas. He married Hallie Mae Nelson on Dec. 13, 1930, at Hugo, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1954, moving from Borger. He had owned and operated B&M Tools for the past 37 years. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Argie Bullard, Taylor Bullard and James Calvin Bullard; and a great-grandson, Allan Ferrell.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Ruthie and Bob Baird and Martha and Jim Maple, all of Pampa, and Ruby Ferrell of Roswell, N.M.; a son and daughter-in-law, George and Shirley Bullard of Pampa; two sisters, Margie Holmes of Dumas and Rachel McGill of Kermit; nine grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

MARGARET B. NICHOLS

Margaret B. Nichols, 94, of Pampa, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Nichols was born May 31, 1902, at Kansas City, Mo. She had been a Pampa resident since 1934, moving from Okmulgee, Okla. She married Newt A. (Andy) Nichols on Nov. 25, 1950, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1984. She worked as a sales clerk at Bentley's and Dunlap's for many years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce T. Roberts of Pampa, a son and daughter-in-law, James C. and Rudell Taylor of Pampa, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.05		
Maize	1.97		
Corn	1.77		

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	23 3/4	up 1/8	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	81 6/2		
Putnam	17 46		

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Ameco	82 1/2	up 1/2	
Auto	136 5/8	up 1/4	
Call	25	NC	
Call	17 3/4	dn 3/8	

Obituaries

RICHARD LAMONT PROCTOR

Richard Lamont Proctor, 18, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996. There will be a "wake service" today until 8 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Jameson Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mr. Proctor was born Sept. 14, 1979, at Pampa. He attended elementary school in Dallas and then Baker Elementary School, Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School in Pampa. He was a Harvester football player, playing safety. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Theresia Proctor, of Pampa; a sister, Chansity Proctor of Pampa; grandparents, Thelma and Richard Faggett of Pampa; an aunt, Liz Parker of Pampa; two uncles, Tony Allen Proctor of Dallas and Joseph Keith Proctor of Dallas; cousins, Marquetta Parker and Ervin Parker, both of Pampa, and Mary Rogers of Dallas; a great-aunt, Thelma Gilmore of Dallas; and a great-uncle, Major Roger of Dallas.

G. IRENE FRANKLIN SMITH

G. Irene Franklin Smith, 90, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, at Spearman. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born May 11, 1906, on the Waggoner Ranch near Groom, the granddaughter of early Gray County pioneer Alexander Schafer. She graduated with honors from Amarillo College with a degree in business. She married Irl Marvin Smith in 1935; he died in 1994. She had been a Pampa resident since 1933. She worked as a bookkeeper for Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet and later owned and operated Smith Studio with her husband from 1936-94.



She held various offices in Panhandle Photographers Guild and was a member of Texas Professional Photographers Association. In 1970, on the group's 50th anniversary, she became the second woman to serve as president of the Southwestern Professional Photographers Association. She studied photographic oil painting under various artists and was a founding member of American Photographic Artisans Guild, serving as national president of APAG in 1978 prior to being presented an honorary degree in 1991 and a Distinguished Service Award in 1993.

She was a life member of Professional Photographers of America, and, in 1991, she and her husband were the recipients of the P.P.A. Directors' Award. The Smiths were also among the first in Texas to have lifetime membership in Oklahoma Professional Photographers Association bestowed upon them. Mrs. Smith was among the first graduates of advanced portrait classes at P.P.A.'s Winona School of Photography and received a P.P.A. Craftsman degree in 1977 for a combination of service, convention programs and exhibition print awards.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she sang in the church choir, taught Sunday School and was active in Wesleyan Service Guild. She was also a member of Altrusa International of Pampa, helping establish Career Day programs at Pampa High School and serving in various local offices.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rochelle and Calvin Lacy of Pampa; a son, Dwayne Smith of Spearman; three sisters, Hazel Butler of Pampa, Cleo Nix of Groom and Virgie Vance of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Orville Franklin of Pampa; three grandchildren, Gail Threet and Greg Wilkins, both of Lubbock, and Glenna Hastings of Austin; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, Altrusa Club or International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum, Kirkpatrick Center, Oklahoma City, OK 73111.

FRANCIS J. WOELFLE

AMARILLO - Francis J. Woelfle, 88, father of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Dec. 27, 1996. Vigil wake services will be at 7 p.m. this evening in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the church with the Rev. Phillip Lindley, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Woelfle was born at Nazareth. He married Anne J. Gerber in 1930 at Nazareth; she preceded him in death. He had been an Amarillo resident for 48 years. He was retired from the Amarillo Independent School District. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 7573 and Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.

He was also preceded in death by two sons, Lloyd Woelfle and Leon Woelfle.

Survivors include seven daughters, Betty Gray, Jean Hill and Helen Detten, all of Amarillo, Leah Harp of Duncanville, Annette Gannon of Tracy, Calif., Juanita Randall of Alamogordo, N.M., and Judy Woelfle of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Joe Woelfle of Sacramento and Mike Woelfle of Pampa; 23 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 706 Browning in Amarillo and requests memorials be to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 72 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

8:43 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at Hobart and Buckler for a medical assist.

8:48 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 719 Hazel on a medical assist.

11:47 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza for a medical standby.

Ambulance

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

8:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of South Ballard on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Somerville on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to TDCJ Jordan Unit on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

12:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transfer one patient to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the City Jail on a possible Trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

5:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of West Crawford on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Lefors on a medical assist. One patient

was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Gillespie and Brown on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

2:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Buckler and Hobart for a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Buckler and Hobart for a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Hazel on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

MONDAY, Dec. 30

4:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Hamilton on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

A 41-year-old female reported an assault with injuries in the 400 block of Aft. The victim reported minor injuries to right cheek, chin and lower lip.

A robbery was reported at 1003 S. Sumner. Missing was a 22 rifle valued at \$50, a set of keys valued at \$20, blue jeans valued at \$20 and \$50 in rolled pennies.

Criminal mischief was reported at Columbia Medical Center. Damaged was the door handle to the administration office. Cost of damage is \$50.

A 31-year-old male reported an assault in the 200 block of west Kingsmill. He reported minor injuries.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

Office Trevor McGill reported a pursuit of a suspect. The pursuit started at Kingsmill and Gillespie and ended in the alley between the 200 block of Houston and Starkweather.

Criminal mischief was reported. Damaged was a windshield valued at \$500.

Arrests

Thomas J. Carpenter, 31, 428 Aft, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and assault with injury. He remains in custody.

Accidents

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

FRIDAY, Dec. 27

A 1996 Cadillac Deville driven by Wallace Alton Winborne, 70, of Pampa, collided with a 1993 Chrysler New Yorker, driven by Francis Kay Hughes, 32, of Pampa, and a 1979 Chevy Blazer, driven by Debra Kay Scobee, 29, of Pampa, at the intersection of 1400 N. Duncan. Winborne was cited for failure to stop at a red light.

SUNDAY, Dec. 29

A 1994 Ford F150 pickup driven by Rickey

Ray Parnell, 48, of Pampa, collided with a 1988 Chevy Suburban, driven by Gary Jearl Swinney, 44, of Pampa at the intersection of Montagu and Faulkner. Swinney was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.

A 17-year-old male pedestrian, Aaron Micheal Smith, was struck by a 1988 Buick Regal, driven by Jerry Lee Carpenter, 54, of Pampa, at the intersection of Hobart and Buckler. The pedestrian, the driver and a passenger, Kay Dickerson, 63 were taken to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Dec. 28

Gray County deputies responded to a report of driving while intoxicated on highway 60. The driver refused to take a breath test.

Arrests

Ernesto Castillo, 39, 1033 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a subsequent driving while intoxicated charge. He was released on bond.

Pablo M. Hernandez, 33, 312 N. Warren, was

arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge, first offense. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Gray County deputies responded to Allsup's #184 for a theft under \$20.

MONDAY, Dec. 30

Gray County deputies responded to a report of driving while intoxicated in the 900 block of Browning.

Arrests

Jose Silva Jr., 18, 910 E. Browning, was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge. He remains in custody.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

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

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high near 70. Sunday's high was 65; the overnight low was 34.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows from around 30 to mid 30s. Tuesday, partly to mostly sunny, with highs from around 70 to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 70s.

North Texas - Tonight, clear west. Considerable cloudiness central and east with a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows 47 west to 59 east. Tuesday, sunny west. Morning clouds and fog central and east, partly cloudy during the afternoon.

Highs 70 north to 77 south.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear in the evening, increasing cloudiness with patchy fog or drizzle toward morning. Lows near 50, near 40 Hill Country. Tuesday, morning cloudiness and fog, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with patchy fog toward morning. A slight chance of showers. Lows near 60 inland to low 60s coast. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Patchy fog coast. Lows in mid 60s coast to near 60 inland. Tuesday, morning cloudiness and fog, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in upper

70s coast to low 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, increasing clouds northwest with a few showers late, snow level lowering to near 7,000 feet by morning. Mostly fair skies south. Lows in upper teens to near 30 mountains and northwest with upper 20s to near 40 elsewhere. Tuesday, chance for showers or mountain snow showers northern third, snow level rising to near 8,000 feet by afternoon. Partly cloudy and continued mild south. Breezy north by afternoon. Highs in the 40s to mid 50s northern mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s lower elevations of the south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Areas of fog central and southeast. Lows from mid 30s northwest to upper 40s south-east.

City briefs

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DANCE NEW Year's Eve - Moose Lodge. Make reservations now! Members and guests. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Party, 8 p.m. to midnight, Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance - McLean Country Club 8-12, Music by Smokie Valley Boys. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

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

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

EARLY ADVERTISING - Deadlines for the Pampa News, for January 1st and 2nd. Questions - 669-2525. Adv.

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

CHRISTMAS BILLS - Did you spend too much for Christmas? Need temporary part-time help for Tax Return Preparation. Will train. Basic computer skills helpful. Call now 665-2033. Adv.

CLIENTS AND Friends of Newt and Mim Secrest are invited to their 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception at First Presbyterian Church Parlor, Wednesday, January 1, 1997, from 2-4 p.m. Adv.

MILTON AND Julie Cooke, original owners of Subway are back!! Stop in and see us! Adv.

ALL CHRISTMAS decorations, artificial trees and poinsettias, flags, ornaments 1/2 price. All other inventory 25 to 30% off. Shop both stores - Watson's Feed & Garden and Celebrations Gift Shop. Sale Ends Saturday, January 4th. Adv.

LAST SALE of the Year at Rheim's Diamond Shop from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 50% off all merchandise with this ad. Happy New Year!! Adv.

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Reputed photo of outlaw recovered

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — An image of outlaw Jesse James has again appeared in Texas. The discovery comes after DNA tests confirmed that the outlaw bank robber did not stage his death and move to Texas where some claimed he died of old age. Joyce Webb Tate found a picture with the name of the notorious outlaw handwritten across the back of it, hidden behind a portrait of an Indian she purchased at an estate sale in the 1970s. Ms. Tate liked the frame, not the portrait, and was surprised to find an early picture of the bank robber tucked behind it when she removed the photo from its frame last year. After mentioning the find to a friend, Ms. Tate found out the woman's son, Martin DeMasters, was a big James fan. A few days later, Ms. Tate gave what might be the 20th known surviving picture of

the outlaw to DeMasters. The picture is currently being authenticated through a computer comparison that contrasts a known photo of James with the possible image, looking for factors such as the width of the face, the width between the eyes, the length between the chin and mouth and other measurements. "If it is Jesse James, it is one of the best pictures I've ever seen of him," DeMasters said. "His eyes are so intense and they just follow you everywhere. It's incredible." The paper the picture is printed on has been identified as potato chip paper by Houston gallery owner John Cleary. The paper is known for the way it flakes apart. Canyon Lake, photo studio owner, Tim Gibson, said the paper was made 120 to 125 years ago in Chicago. James was known to be in Chicago during the late 1870s.

Hostages get special gift — letters from home

By **TODD LEWAN**
Associated Press Writer

LIMA, Peru (AP) — For nearly two weeks, diplomats and other VIPs held hostage by leftist rebels have been cut off from the world, trapped in the Japanese ambassador's residence with rare chances to contact worried relatives or friends. Today, however, all 83 remaining hostages will receive their biggest gift of this holiday season: a letter from their loved ones. In a move sure to lift the hostages' spirits, Red Cross officials said the guerrillas had agreed to let relatives send one letter to each captive. The hostages will be allowed to reply the same day, they said. "The emotional stress on the hostages and their families is tremendous," said Luis K. Watanabe, a Peruvian museum director released after five days in captivity. "Their only link has been mutual suffering and uncertainty." The Red Cross also plans to deliver fresh clothes, shoes, candles, insecticide, cigarettes and disinfectant so the hostages may clean the residence's bathrooms and floors. On Sunday, rebels allowed the Red Cross to deliver 40 pounds of imported dog food for Japanese Ambassador Morihita Aoki's two German shepherds. Aoki also is a hostage and reportedly has not been allowed near his dogs.

The gestures appear to show greater flexibility in the position of the roughly 20 Tupac Amaru rebels who initially seized some 500 hostages during a gala bash at the compound on Dec. 17. Until this weekend, the guerrillas had restricted communications with their captives and insisted with threats that the government give in to their key demand — freeing some 300 fellow rebels from prison. President Alberto Fujimori has said he will not free jailed guerrillas to end the crisis. But the release of 20 hostages Saturday, and the fact that the rebels have stopped demanding the release of their comrades and stopped threatening to execute hostages is encouraging. "We think this is a sign that it is very probable that the problem will solve itself in the next few days," said Eloy Avila, the acting Bolivian ambassador while the regular envoy is captive. In their most recent communique, the rebels insisted only that the government improve the conditions of Peru's squalid prisons, where inmates reportedly catch and eat rats to avoid starving to death. They said the 20 hostages were freed as a sign of willingness to "continue seeking a path to dialogue." Another positive sign is that the government has entered into direct talks with the rebels. Fujimori sent his education minister

for face-to-face talks with the guerrillas Saturday, a departure from his stated policy of not negotiating with "terrorists." Until Saturday, Red Cross officials and Roman Catholic Archbishop Juan Luis Cipriani, a close friend of Fujimori, served as the main channels of communication between the government and the rebels. The guerrillas have been releasing hostages in stages, but they continue to hold the ambassadors from Japan, Honduras and Bolivia, in addition to Peruvian military chiefs, anti-terrorist experts and government cabinet members. Foreign diplomats and aid officials do not anticipate a quick end to the standoff, but some think more hostage releases are in the works. Sociologist Carlos Ivan Degregorio said he believes the rebels need to keep releasing hostages "to stay in the news and keep the initiative." Peruvians weary of the standoff have begun to spray paint the words "Hostages Freedom" on walls and buses around Lima. Vendors have begun selling T-shirts on street corners with the same slogan. At the nearby Church of Our Lady of the Pillar, Sunday worshippers sought divine protection for the remaining hostages. "In these days that we've had the problem with the hostages, I think that people in Peru have prayed more than they ever did during the year," the Rev. Clemente Sobrado said.

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- 1) The president of the Peruvian Red Cross raises his hands as he enters the Japanese ambassador's residence in the city of ... where leftist guerrillas were holding several hundred VIP hostages.
- 2) President Clinton has nominated Andrew (CHOOSE ONE: Rockefeller, Cuomo), son of a former New York governor, to be the next secretary of housing and urban development.
- 3) Six International Red Cross workers were murdered by gunmen in the breakaway Russian province of ...
- 4) 11 years after the disaster, two large pieces of the space shuttle ... washed ashore in Florida.
- 5) Accused spy Earl Pitts worked for the (CHOOSE ONE: CIA, FBI).

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State employees want pay raise to be priority with legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — State employees want their salaries to be a high priority when the Texas Legislature convenes in January, but state leaders say they'll have to wait and see if money is available. "Enough is enough. We're going to have to get tough about this," said Lane Zivley, executive director of the 16,000-member Texas Public Employees Association, which is pushing a \$250-a-month raise in 1998 and 1999. State workers, who earned about \$24,175 on average this year, have not had an across-the-board pay raise since December 1992. Texas House Speaker Pete Laney said he thinks the raises are long overdue, but a pay hike would depend on whether the money is available. Gov. George W. Bush and Lt.

Gov. Bob Bullock also want to see if money is available before making commitments to support a pay increase. The House Appropriations Committee, headed by Rep. Rob Junell, D-Sam Angelo, has been studying state employee salaries. "I would like to do a state employee pay raise," Junell said. "I'm not going to say, 'By God, absolutely, it's going to happen,' but I think there's a real desire to do something, at least the people I visit with who are decision-makers." Still, he said other issues, like Bush's pledge of property tax relief, will be priorities ahead of a pay raise. Marion Washington, who works full-time at the Texas Department of Human Services determining who gets welfare, works a second job as a grocery store clerk.

"You just do what you gotta do. I thank God I'm able and healthy enough to do it," said Ms. Washington, who after 17 years of state employment earns \$25,704. She said that amount is not enough to feed, clothe and shelter herself and her three daughters. The state auditor has recommended a raise of 3.5 percent in 1998 and 1999. Junell said lawmakers will not know whether a state pay raise can be awarded until the end of the legislative session because they will pay for other things first, then see if money is left over. It's not clear how much a raise would cost the government, since estimates vary. The state auditor's office estimated a 3.5 percent pay raise would cost \$110 million in the 1998 budget year, which begins on Sept. 1, 1997, and \$114 mil-

lion in the 1999 budget year. That doesn't include the costs of employee benefits or raises for higher education employees and high-level state employees who are exempt from ordinary salary schedules. Another estimate, by the Legislative Budget Board, said a 3 percent pay raise for all state agency and higher education employees would cost \$239 million a year, including benefits. A \$250-a-month pay raise for all 260,000 state workers would cost \$845 million a year, including benefits, the budget board said. In the last four years, many state workers have received promotions, merit raises or bonuses. The comptroller's office has determined, however, that at least 19,300 state workers have gone without a pay raise in that time.

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Opinion

Unions can do a few things right

Contrary to some people's suspicions, belonging to a union doesn't necessarily mean you've checked good sense on public policy issues at the door.

This point gets support from a poll commissioned by a Washington, D.C.-based policy organization styling itself the Small Business Survival Committee. The survey reports that union members are as likely as small business owners to favor "cutting government spending and balancing the budget" as the top priority for Congress. Twenty eight percent of union members surveyed ranked that as their top policy concern, nearly identical to the 29% of small business owners who said the same thing.

There were also nearly identical numbers for other favored priorities: "Improve Education" tied budget cutting for first place, while "Fight crime and drugs" came in next — mentioned by 18% of union members and 13% of small-business people. Twelve percent of small-business folk listed "Give Middle Class a Tax Cut" as their top priority, just a single percentage point higher than the eleven percent of unionists who said the same. Rounding out the top five choices was "Campaign Finance Reform," favored by nine percent of people in both categories.

Now, you don't have to view the poll as statistically infallible to see some important lessons here. One is the danger of stereotyping people by their occupation or class or organizational affiliation. Among people of common sense, there are concerns that transcend social and cultural divisions — good jobs, sound schooling, and safe streets probably being tops. And many Americans of all stripes apparently recognize that government bloat is inimical to some of these interests.

A second point is how unfair it is to union members when union bosses spend mandatory union dues for political purposes, as the AFL-CIO did to the tune of perhaps more than \$100 million this election year. There is no uniformity of political opinion among union members, so, by definition, spending their dollars for or against targeted candidates means some union people are forced to pay for causes they oppose.

Republicans who control the Congress were the target of blizzards of union-financed attack ads, and some of them are talking about legislation to limit or ban the use of mandatory union dues in this way. But such a legislative approach gets the government even more involved than it is now in the internal workings of unions, which at least nominally are supposed to be private organizations.

The best response to the problem of coercive politicking isn't coercive congressional action, but rather a voluntary rising up of union members themselves. We have confidence that more than enough of them understand the rights and wrongs of the situation and have the resourcefulness to call the union bosses to account for how their dues are spent.

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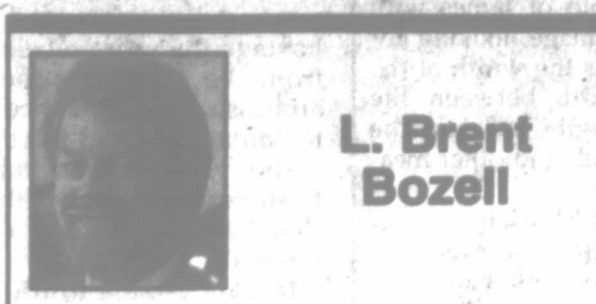
The *Washington Monthly*, the 28-year-old repository of "neoliberalism" founded by Charles Peters, has discovered conservative student journalism — and its wealthy backers.

Moonlighting *U.S. News & World Report* Senior Editor Thomas Toch notes that past editors of conservative college newspapers are taking jobs at prominent spots in what liberals like to call "the right-wing attack machine." Among the conservative journalistic up-and-comers are Rich Lowry at *National Review*, Matt Rees at *The Weekly Standard*, and Dave Mastio with *USA Today's* editorial page.

Toch identifies some of the venerable organizations behind this journalistic jihad: the Intercollegiate Studies Institute's Collegiate Network, the National Journalism Center and the Leadership Institute, and funders like the John M. Olin Foundation. He concludes: "Conservatives may grouse about the hurdles they face in getting their perspectives heard in the media. But if the swelling ranks of influential alumni of the student newspaper network are a measure, conservatives don't need to be pitied so much as emulated."

There are some problems with all of this. Surely, conservatives have been training young journalists for decades now. Outlets like *National Review* have been hiring them for 40 years. So where is the story here? Isn't the real story that after decades of trying, conservatives still can't get jobs in the "objective" news media and continue to be relegated to the role of commentators — as Toch's examples clearly demonstrate?

It's a subject no one knows more about than Charlie Peters — because *The Washington Monthly* itself is the model, a farm club training liberal journalists for the big time in the "objective" media. Peters' own autobiography, *Tilting at Windmills*, includes the blurb from writer J. Anthony Lukas: "Charlie Peters is a pivotal figure in American journalism, an editor who has transformed the way the press covers government, a mentor who has spawned a whole generation



L. Brent Bozell

of discerning proteges." *National Journal* magazine recently noted "back in the 1970s and '80s, a number of journalists joined big-time news organizations such as *Newsweek* from the ranks of the neoliberal *Washington Monthly*."

In his book, Peters tells of the early years at the magazine: The newest top editor of *U.S. News & World Report*, James Fallows, then "had just turned 22 and had been working for Ralph Nader that summer." Time reporter-turned-*USA Today* columnist Walter Shapiro was "a just-defeated 25-year-old congressional candidate ... he had run as a liberal Democrat." Peters notes the Harvard alums helped each other out: "Fallows recommended (current *Washington Post* business editor) David Ignatius, who recommended (former *Newsweek* and current *New Republic* writer Mickey) Kaus, who recommended (*Newsweek* and NBC pundit) Jonathan Alter, and so on."

The *Washington Monthly's* board of contributing editors includes not only Alter and Fallows but *Newsweek's* Matthew Cooper and Gregg Easterbrook, *Wall Street Journal* reporter Christopher Georges, *Washington Post* reporter David Segal, *U.S. News* Moscow bureau chief Paul Glatstein and former national reporters Arthur Levine (*U.S. News*), Jonathan Rowe (*Christian Science Monitor*), and Joseph Nocera and Steven Waldman (*Newsweek*).

In fact, *The Washington Monthly* has served as a

favorite freelancing spot for reporters. A few years ago, the newsletter *MediaWatch* examined three and a half years of opinion journals and found "objective" reporters wrote 96 articles for the *Monthly* (vs. just three in *National Review*), outdone only by 112 in *The New Republic*.

But isn't neoliberalism something significantly to the right of liberalism? Peters doesn't think so: "Many people also confuse neoconservatism and neoliberalism and assume that we are considerably further to the right than we really are." That's the real danger for the conservative movement. Peters-style neoliberalism isn't in any way opposed to large-scale government interventions (indeed, the *Monthly* cheered massive Clinton health care reform); like Bill Clinton, its standard bearer, the socialist ends are the same. Only the means are different.

Jon Meacham left his perch as a *Monthly* editor at the beginning of 1995 but ended with a thoughtful essay on where young conservatives and young liberals were making the same mistakes: "The current crop of twentysomethings believes, almost universally, that small, locally based community groups can do more good than large-scale federal action." Meacham echoed Peters in asserting that both sides had "mental blocks" of squeamishness, putting their own self-interest before federal power: "Once those blocks are broken — once people understand that government is a way to solve problems we all want solved, not just an automatic evil — then the fog may lift, and perhaps — just perhaps — it will once again be cool to believe" (italics his).

That's what gets you hired in the "objective" media these days. Meacham became national affairs editor at *Newsweek*.

Conservatism may be running rampant in America, but the news media door remains shut and bolted, manned by a liberal journalistic community that continues to flower while its ideas wither on the vine.

Today in history

Today In History
By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 30, the 365th day of 1996. There is one day left in the year.

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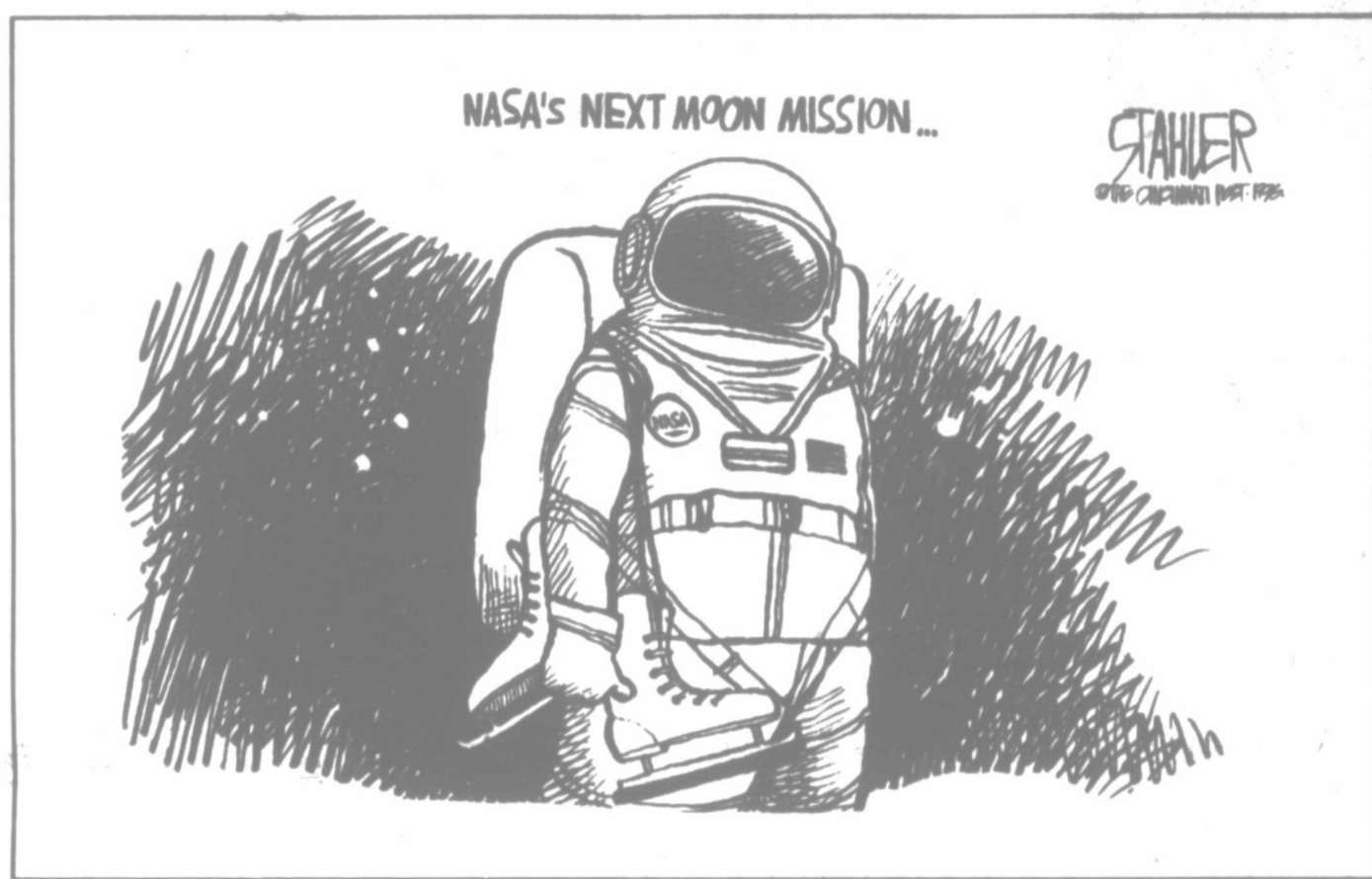
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In 1903, about 600 people died when fire broke out at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago.

In 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first president of the Republic of China after the fall of the Chinese dynasties.

In 1922, Vladimir I. Lenin proclaimed the establishment of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In 1936, the United Auto Workers union staged its first "sit-down" strike, at the Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint, Mich.



Book tracks feminine success

Diana Furchgott-Roth is a soft spoken, diminutive lady of gentle manners and fine, British-bred elocution. But this mother of five is also a rigorous economist (American Enterprise Institute, President Bush's Office of Policy Planning) who, together with historian Christine Stolba, has published the definitive monograph on the position of women in the American economy. Its title? *Women's Figures*.

From now on, whenever matters like the "glass ceiling" or the "wage gap" are mentioned in the press, it will be journalistic malpractice not to call Furchgott-Roth, or at least consult her definitive monograph.

Far from pathetic victims of continuing male discrimination, Furchgott-Roth and Stolba paint a picture of women as highly successful participants in the national economy, sometimes even at the expense of men. Women now earn more than 50% of all bachelor's degrees conferred in the United States — and have done so since 1982. Women have also taken more than 50% of master's degrees since 1981. In 1996, women comprised 54% of the entering class at Yale Medical School.

As one would expect, enhanced education has led directly to higher wages. While it's true that the average of all women's wages is still lower than the average of all men's wages (the so-called wage gap), that is a very uninformative statistic. It fails to account for important factors like consecutive years at a job, education level, age, full or part-time work, union status and public or private-sector employment. When you control for all of those factors, women earn almost identical wages to men.



Mona Charen

In the past decade alone, the number of female vice presidents has more than doubled, and the number of female senior vice presidents has increased by 75%.

Talk of a wage gap ignores historical perspective. Women have been moving into business and the professions in huge numbers for the past 30 years. It is not surprising therefore that among senior executives in their 50s, the numbers of women are still relatively small. But the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth compared people aged 27 to 33 who had never had a child and found that women earned 98% of men's wages. A study of engineering and economics Ph.Ds found similar results.

What glass-ceiling and wage-gap advocates cannot believe or understand is that women frequently make career choices that involve accepting lower wages because they want to spend time with their young children. Lawyers on the partnership track typically put in 60-hour weeks. Many gifted and successful women are not willing to do that when

they have young children at home.

One of the things women do to accommodate their families is start their own businesses — which they are doing at twice the rate of men. In 1972, there were only 400,000 women-owned businesses in the United States. Today, there are 8 million, employing 15.5 million people and generating \$1.4 trillion in sales.

The image of a male dominated, stodgy, unwelcoming American economy that only reluctantly permits women to make gains in a "pink ghetto" is belied by *Women's Figures*. Since the 1970s, women have been barreling through the American economy at every level. Female labor-force participation was 26% in 1940. It was 59% in 1995. More than 70% of women between the ages of 20 and 54 are in the labor force. Women political candidates are just as likely to win open seats as men. And women are more likely to earn graduate degrees than men.

Furchgott-Roth and Stolba have more than proved their point. Equality of opportunity for women is a fact. Women are taking (and making) market opportunities every day. They have filed out of homemaking and into money-making in huge numbers.

Women's Figures should be required reading in all women's studies courses — with one caveat. The story of women's economic success in the past quarter century has been breathtaking. But the effects of such a huge social movement have not been all positive. When women left homemaking, they also left neighborhood-making, and school-making, and morality enforcing. We haven't yet figured out how to fill the gap they left behind.

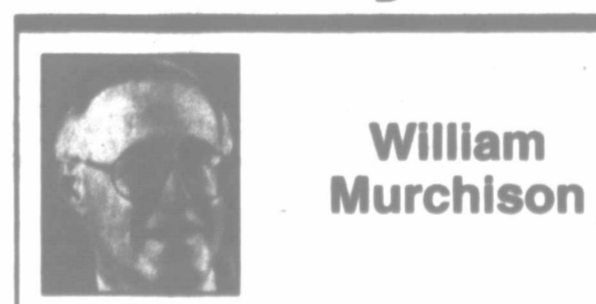
The big tent theory has worn thin

Step right up, folks. Welcome to the "big tent," which helpful liberals are fabricating for the Republican Party, and into which they invite the world. Hurry, hurry, room for absolutely everybody: budget-balancers and supply-siders, pro-lifers and pro-choicers, sado-masochists and family advocates, wicca wackos and Two-Seed Baptists, trophy wives, vegetarians, Communist Capitalists for Jesus — we leave anybody out, Clyde? Thought not.

The big tent theory, beloved of big government Republicans who feel marginalized by the Goldwater-Reagan takeover, holds that a majority party should hone hard edges to avoid making anyone (especially big government Republicans) mad. 1996's peculiar electoral outcome — a soft-focus president re-elected, mixed success for hard-liners in Congress — merely feeds the talk, which will continue until next year's election of a replacement for Republican National Chairman Haley Barbour.

Bill Clinton feeds the talk himself, knowing just what kind of Republican party he wants, viz., soft, accommodating, nonconfrontational. In a speech to the Democratic Leadership Council, Clinton bragged about the "new center" he is creating — "not the lukewarm midpoint between overheated liberalism and chilly conservatism," but a place for "people of good will" to "forge new approaches to new challenges." My tent or yours? The president whispers seductively.

Is that where we're going to be living, politically speaking, in the next century — a tent? When the view is so crummy?



William Murchison

The big tent theory, to paraphrase the best statement of David Brinkley's career, is more nonsense. A party that stands for nothing (inclusiveness excepted) will fall for anything — hard. Take a ready example, the Democrats. The heirs of Jefferson and Jackson and Roosevelt and Johnson fell hard this year for Clinton, so as to retain title at least to the White House. More than that the party doesn't seem interested in — just "new approaches to new challenges," whatever that turns out to mean.

The big tenters have more in common with Sam Walton than with George Washington. Their aim is to get you inside the store. Clinton's "lukewarm midpoint" between so-called "extremes" is in reality the big-tent legislative formula. The big-tenters split differences with practiced zeal.

The big tent theory implies that nothing is especially right or especially wrong — just so-so. Which is why big tenters, except when led by a political

genius like Clinton, rarely win elections. Trumpets, with thrilling energy, can sound the Charge. Split-the-difference is a bugle call so soft you can't hear it for the snoring.

A lot of differences in principle simply can't be split, such as, should taxes be raised or cut? Should judges find the accurate meaning of disputed constitutional passages or just impose their personal visions of the law? Speaking of judicially imposed visions: Should Roe vs. Wade — the abortion decision — stand or fall? It can't do both. As it happens, the big tent clamor to "respect" pro-choice convictions is a summons to let the abortion issue stand as is. (You don't overturn what you "respect.")

Clinton has folks confused at the moment — so much so that various Republicans don't know whether they want a "conviction politician" (Maggie Thatcher's self-description) for national chairman or a damp washcloth of a compromiser.

What Thatcher said at the time of the Iraq war to a sometime big tenter, George Bush, has resonance for the RNC: "This is no time to go all wobbly." The RNC — assuming Republicans intend to lead, not follow — needs a conviction politician on the quarterdeck. (It lacked one on the presidential ticket this year, and look what happened.)

Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, a Thatcherian conservative with brains, looks like the class of his class. At all events, no big tent entrepreneurs wanted. Should you see such a large, dry, barren tent rising, just one action is thinkable: Grab a cigarette lighter.

Top Republican says Gingrich will not abandon speakership

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite any reservations that rank-and-file Republicans are expressing about him, House Speaker Newt Gingrich has no intention of abandoning his post, a top GOP lawmaker says.

"Newt Gingrich is not going to step aside — I'm absolutely confident of that," House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, said Sunday. "He will be elected (speaker) on Jan. 7."

DeLay's remarks on NBC's *Meet The Press* came after a week in which Republicans began voicing unease about the House ethics committee's probe of Gingrich. The speaker has admitted filing erroneous statements to the panel regarding a college course he once taught at a small Georgia school.

Gingrich and other Republican leaders want the ethics committee to decide what, if any, penalty should be levied against the speaker on or before Jan. 7, when the House convenes to elect leaders for the 105th Congress.

But the committee's senior Democrat, Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington, told *The Washington Post* it would be "almost impossible" for the panel to complete its work by then. "I'd be surprised if we could make a thoughtful, intelligent judgment in less than a week or two," he said.

If the panel — and the full House — take the unlikely step of voting for censure, Gingrich would be stripped of his speakership. An official reprimand, the most lenient penalty available, would not require Gingrich to quit the leadership.

Political costs associated with a prolonged public airing of the committee's findings on Gingrich, however, could diminish the speaker's power. That explains in part why Republicans are eager to put the two-year ethics investigation behind them, while Democrats who earlier pushed to accelerate the probe now want to proceed more slowly.

"Clearly, there should be a full discussion of this," Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, said on NBC. "The speaker ... clearly should have the opportunity to defend himself, to come in and present his case, and I would hope that that would be public."

"The charges are serious — the Republicans have a difficult time acknowledging the fact that the speaker actually provided false and misleading information to the committee," Frost added.

Except for his ethics matter, re-election to the speaker's post would be a foregone conclusion for the often-confrontational Gingrich, who campaigned hard for Republican congressional candidates in the early 1990s. His work paid off in 1994, when the GOP took over the House, and he was his party's overwhelming choice for speaker.

Just a week ago, Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said he expected Gingrich to receive every the vote of every House Republican this time.

Rep. Michael P. Forbes of New York became the first Republican to say directly that he would not support Gingrich. "I'm physically sick over it and I'm sick he's making us do this, but he'll be a speaker who's weighed down," he was quoted today by *The New York Times*.

At least eight Republicans have said they want time to study all the facts in the Gingrich matter before voting on his re-election.

But Rep. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, a key GOP moderate, offered a staunch defense of the speaker. "I think Republicans will support him unanimously, and I think some Democrats will and should," Shays said Sunday on CBS' *Face The Nation*.

Washington lashed by storm which turns from snow to rain to mud

SEATTLE (AP) — A powerful snowstorm followed by rain paralyzed this city with slush, blocked major Northwest highways with avalanches and brought mudslides and the threat of flooding to western Washington and Oregon.

Heavy rain and snow continued to fall this morning.

The second major storm to churn through the region in four days brought up to 14 inches of snow, heavy rain and high winds Sunday. Three deaths were attributed to the winter weather, and at least 150,000 homes and businesses remained without electricity in Washington and Oregon early today.

Washington Gov. Mike Lowry declared twelve western counties disaster areas and mobilized the National Guard. Seattle's 610-foot Space Needle was closed because heavy, wet snow and ice were falling in "something resembling missiles," spokeswoman Lynn Brackpool said.

Seven to ten inches of snow fell on Seattle Saturday night, on top of six to twelve already on the ground. Rain and temperatures in the high 40s Sunday turned the snowfall into a thick slurry that clogged streets and overloaded roofs. The storm damaged scores of cars and sank hundreds of boats.

With traffic on major highways

at a crawl, side streets blocked, passes snowbound, trains halted and flights delayed, travel was difficult and dangerous.

Police warned this morning's commute would be grim.

As the temperatures increased and rain melted snow, flood warnings were posted for numerous Washington and Oregon rivers. Residents along the Nisqually River south of Tacoma were asked to evacuate as flows were increased from La Grande Dam to handle runoff.

In western Washington, saturated hillsides gave way, blocking several highways. Though avalanches remained a threat in the mountains, "right now, mud is beginning to be a bigger problem around the state," state Transportation Department spokeswoman Clarissa Lundeen said.



Nation briefs

Hair chewing doll prompts investigation

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Consumer protection investigators are checking out the Cabbage Patch Snack Time Kid, after several little girls across the country said the doll chomped on their hair and wouldn't let go.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is investigating in South Carolina, where the doll is accused of munching the hair of three girls, *The Greenville News* reported in today's editions.

In Connecticut, where one case was reported, the doll is scheduled to be tested today by the state Department of Consumer Protection to see if it meets safety standards.

"What I'm concerned about is whether there is any potential harm for children based on a reasonable, foreseeable use of this toy," said Mark Shiffrin, commissioner of the Connecticut agency. The doll is designed to chew automatically when plastic french fries or other items are placed in its mouth. It does not have an on-off switch.

More than a half-dozen hair-eating episodes have been reported since Christmas in

Florida, Indiana, Connecticut and South Carolina.

Parents reported cutting hair, pulling batteries out or destroying the doll to make it stop its chewing motion.

Miss Louisiana forced out of vehicle during carjacking

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Miss Louisiana will know what she's talking about next time she discusses crime with schoolchildren.

Erika Schwarz, the 24-year-old first-runner-up in the Miss America pageant, was forced out of her car Friday night by an armed man who has not been caught.

Her platform in the pageant was "street law," and she has been touring the state talking about the dangers of crime, drugs and alcohol.

The thief also stole Schwarz's purse, photos from the pageant and letters she received from schoolchildren. Schwarz says she'll use the carjacking to remind people about playing it safe.

Homeless man plants garden in city

ANAHEIM HILLS, Calif. (AP) — What was once a vacant lot between a mall and riverbank is now a flourishing garden thanks to a homeless man with a green thumb and a master's degree in biology.

Richard Dumke, 53, has spent six years planting nearly 400 flowers, trees and plants outside the van he lives in near the Santa Ana River. Many of the plants came from trash bins or sprouted

from seeds left in bird droppings.

Dumke lives with his dog Angie and makes a living collecting cans and bottles. Although he's squatting on Orange County flood-control land, officials say his plot is too small to worry about.

With traffic on major highways

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Bedroom Inhibitions Leave Couple's Relationship At Risk

DEAR ABBY: I am a 41-year-old woman who has been divorced for 10 years, during which time I've had a few long-term relationships. I have always been a passionate woman with the men I have cared about, and they have reciprocated. I have learned a lot about myself and men as a result.

Five months ago, after a long absence from a relationship or dating, I met a man who is two years older than I am. He is extremely well-mannered and sensitive. He's affectionate and seems to care about me. We share many interests and values, and best of all, he makes me laugh.

He is healthy and in excellent shape. There is one issue, however, that deeply concerns me. I know that he enjoys sex, but I am sorry to say he is a lousy lover.

He told me that he has never been "wild and crazy" in bed. I don't think one has to be "wild and crazy" to be a good lover; however, he doesn't even like to kiss. This makes me sad because I think kissing is an important part of foreplay and particularly important during romantic moments.

I now find myself holding back when I am intimate with him, and becoming more inhibited as well. After sex, I'm left feeling frustrated, unsatisfied and sad. I don't like to put so much emphasis on sex, but I think I deserve more consideration.

Our relationship is flourishing except for the physical part. I care

Abigail Van Buren

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very much for this man, but I long to be kissed and caressed, and I doubt our relationship can endure without intimacy. Should I approach him about this? And can I expect him to change?

NEEDING MORE IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR NEEDING MORE: Societal taboos, restrictive upbringing and unfortunate early experiences can cause sexual inhibitions.

You can help your lover change only if he is willing to cooperate. Honest communication is a must. There are many excellent books available to help partners improve their intimacy skills. Find a few and read them together.

A sex therapist can also help guide you to a more fulfilling sex life. Ask your physician to refer you to one.

DEAR ABBY: The 83-year-old great-grandmother from Indio,

Calif., who wrote to praise the joys of life after getting a hearing aid in middle age, has done a great service for the hearing-impaired community in general.

Utilizing hearing devices at any age offers an opportunity for fulfilling the human need for communication and life participation. The majority of children diagnosed for hearing loss within the first three years of life and fitted with appropriate aids have a wonderful opportunity to develop speech and language skills with the ability to function in the normal hearing world. This is known as the auditory-verbal approach to helping deaf and hard-of-hearing children, and "looking old" is the last thing these children would imagine.

The mother who would not wear hearing aids because she thought they would make her look old might have an easier time if she could imagine the delight young people have when they realize they can actually hear. There is much research still being done to help all levels of hearing loss, and there are now hearing aids available that are hardly visible. Please let your readers know that there are also community services available to help put them in touch with audiologists who are certified to dispense hearing aids and make appropriate medical referrals.

JOSEPHINE WILSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HEAR CENTER, PASADENA, CALIF.

Horoscope



Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996

Do not hesitate to accept the material favors that will be offered to you in the year ahead. You will have an opportunity to reciprocate later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Left to your own devices today, you can feather your own nest, but if you bring others into the act, no one will prosper. Trying to

patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Directives imposed on you by others today might not serve your best interests. You will have to protect yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to be selective regarding your companions today. If you are not, you might get stuck with people you do not respect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will not be the right day to promote a financial venture in a social situation. This could provoke controversy instead of compliance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your motives will be open and honest today, but someone who likes to make waves may try to twist your words. Use caution.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you want friends to treat you generously today, you will have to demonstrate your willingness to share what you have with them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Collective endeavors might not work well today. If each person starts to pull in a different direction, nothing will be accomplished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) At a social gathering today, take care not to be too attentive to a member of the opposite sex, especially if your mate does not like this person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you can rely on luck to bail you out of a tight situation, but today you will have to depend on your skill.

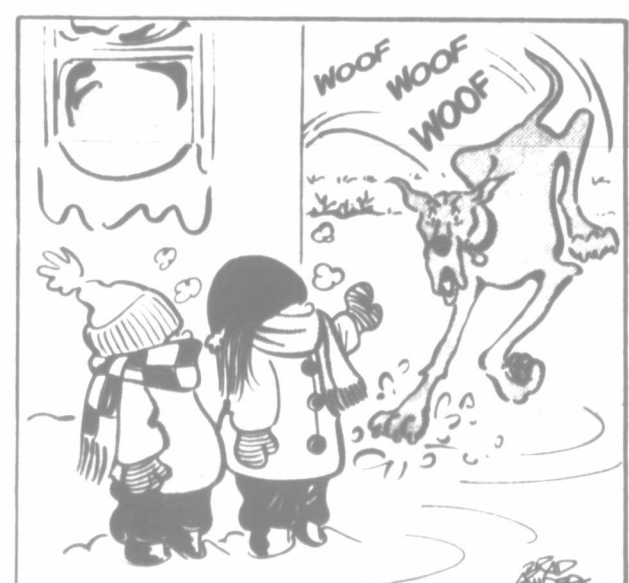
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Just to be on the safe side, keep your house in good order today. You might be visited by a person who always gives your place a white-glove inspection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today your claims are likely to be challenged by your listeners. Make sure that you can back up everything you say with facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Continue to be disciplined and prudent when managing your resources. There will be better bargains in the future.



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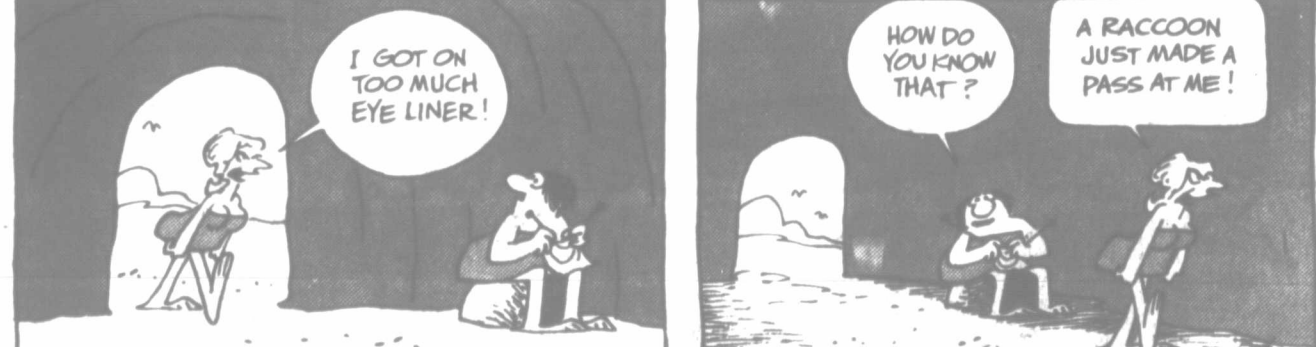
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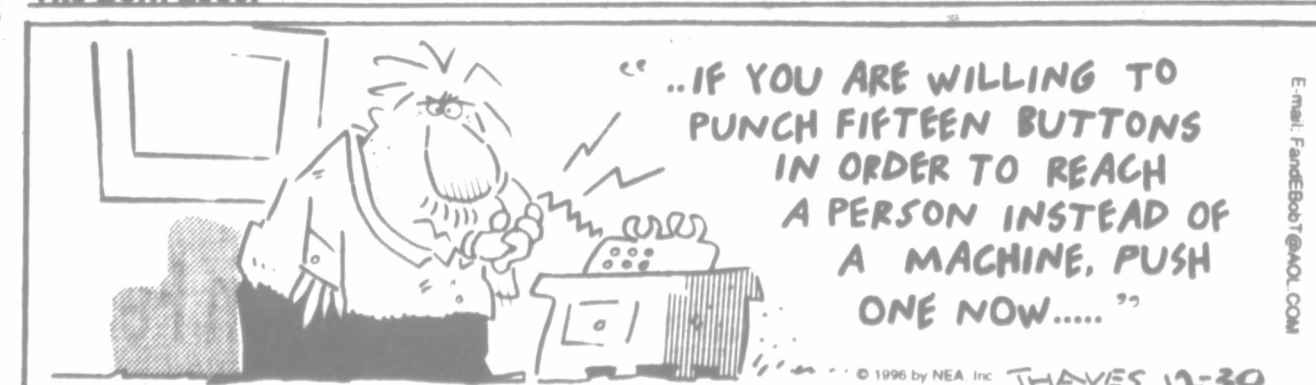
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Notebook

FOOTBALL

ATLANTA (AP) — Kevin Faulk scored on a 3-yard run, Wade Richey kicked a 22-yard field goal and LSU's defense barely made it hold up for a 10-7 victory over Clemson on the Peach Bowl on Saturday night.

Clemson (7-5) drove to the LSU (10-2) 30 with 1:26 to go, but Matt Padgett's 52-yard field goal try was blocked by Anthony McFarland.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Terry Allen, 12-2 this season and 75-26 in eight seasons at Northern Iowa, was hired as head coach at Kansas on Saturday. Allen, 39, succeeds Glen Mason, who left this month to coach Minnesota.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Bruce Snyder, who has led No. 2 Arizona State to an 11-0 record and a Rose Bowl berth against Ohio State, was honored Saturday as the Walter Camp Football Foundation's Coach of the Year.

BASKETBALL

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Jason Kidd, making his Phoenix Suns debut Saturday night, aggravated his neck and shoulder sprain on the final play of the first half of a 103-98 victory over Vancouver.

Kidd joined the Suns on Thursday night in a six-player trade with Dallas. The point guard, who missed three games before the deal because of a shoulder and neck sprain, is expected to be sidelined for at least a week.

SKIING

BORMIO, Italy (AP) — Luc Alphand won a grueling World Cup downhill Sunday on the icy and treacherous Stelvio course for the Frenchman's second victory of the season's four speed races.

Alphand, 31, the defending World Cup downhill champion, edged Switzerland's William Besse by 0.21 seconds and Italy's Kristian Ghedina by 0.67 seconds. Alphand completed the 3,270-meter course in 2 minutes, 00.51 seconds, reaching speeds of up to 78 mph.

SEMMERING, Austria (AP) — Italy's Deborah Compagnoni won her first World Cup slalom title Sunday, beating France's Patricia Chauvet by 1:05 seconds.

Sweden's Pernilla Wiberg, who won Saturday's slalom, was fourth to push her overall lead to 118 points over Germany's Katja Seizinger.

TENNIS

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Marc Rosset, struggling to overcome a back injury, teamed with Martina Hingis to lift second-seeded Switzerland to a 2-1 victory today over Romania in the Hopman Cup.

Rosset and Hingis beat Adrian Panu and Irina Spirlea 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in doubles after Rosset skipped the Group B men's singles match against Voinea. Hingis beat Spirlea 7-5, 6-2 in the opening match.

In Group A matches Sunday, the United States beat fourth-seeded France 2-1, and defending champion Croatia beat Australia 2-1.

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Second-seeded Mark Woodforde beat Australian countryman Richard Fromberg 6-3, 6-3 today to advance to the second round of the Australian Hardcourt championships.

No. 5 Alex O'Brien of the United States also advanced in the Australian Open tune-up event, beating Germany's Marc Goellner 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 7-6 (11-9). French Open winner Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia, seeking his third title in the tournament, faced Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom in a late match.

Red Raiders shut out in Alamo Bowl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In the face of tragedy, the Iowa Hawkeyes pulled together and ended up with something to celebrate.

"I hope I don't wake up in the morning and find out it's a dream," Iowa coach Hayden Fry said Sunday night after the No. 21 Hawkeyes defeated Texas Tech 27-0 in the Alamo Bowl.

Iowa achieved the victory — and shut down Texas Tech running back Byron Henspard in the process — two days after the family of Iowa linebacker Mark Mitchell was involved in a fatal car wreck.

Diane Mitchell, his mother and an enthusiastic supporter of the team, was killed and other family members were injured in an accident while traveling to the bowl game.

"It's a very emotional time for my football team and coaches," Fry said after the game. "We have

great people."

The Hawkeyes were galvanized by the adversity, and in honor of Mrs. Mitchell they played the game with their black helmets devoid of any team emblems. Only the players' numbers were on back.

Iowa also had other motivations. The Hawkeyes were going against Henspard, the Doak Walker Award-winning running back who plans to announce today whether he will turn pro. And despite their higher ranking, the Hawkeyes were dubbed 3 1/2-point underdogs.

"It made me mad that we were the underdogs. I thought we took it personally," said Iowa defensive lineman Jared DeVries, named the game's best defensive player.

DeVries had five tackles, including two sacks, and one pass deflection.

Iowa running back Sedrick Shaw, named best offensive player,

rushed for 113 yards on 20 carries and upstaged Henspard, a 2,000-yard rusher this season.

"I had about 50 people here watching me," said Shaw, who attended Austin's LBJ High School. "I want people to remember me as someone who gave his best in every situation."

Shaw, Iowa's career rushing leader, surpassed his season average of 91 yards per game. Henspard carried 18 times for only 64 yards, about a third of his 190-yard season average.

The Hawkeyes have faced eight of the nation's top 20 rushers this season, and only Northwestern's Darrell Autry managed to reach his season average.

"They are one of the better defenses that we have faced this year," Henspard said. "They played a physical, fast defense."

The Hawkeyes (9-3) finished their thrashing of the Red Raiders (7-5) with a 14-yard touchdown

run by Rodney Filer with 2:09 left.

It was the first shutout of Texas Tech since a 31-0 loss to Arkansas in 1987.

"Obviously, it was a very good defensive football game for Iowa. I hope it was, because it was awful for our offense," said Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes.

Fry agreed his defense shined. "To shut down the top running back in college football — at least (preventing him from) getting into the end zone — was one of the highlights of my career," he said.

Fry predicted a bright future for Shaw, a senior.

"Sedrick Shaw has always been a great back. He's a tremendous talent. He's so humble and polite that sometimes he doesn't get proper notice. He has a great future in pro football," Fry said.

Iowa got on the scoreboard in the first quarter after Plez Atkins intercepted a pass by Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge at

the Red Raiders 47 and ran it to the 39.

A 13-yard pass from Matt Sherman to Tim Dwight and two runs by Shaw moved Iowa to the 1. Sherman ran it in for the touchdown with 11:21 remaining in the period, putting the Hawkeyes up 6-0.

Iowa made it 14-0 on a 20-yard touchdown run by Shaw with 5:30 left in the second quarter after an 80-yard drive. Sherman passed to Chris Knipper for the 2-point conversion.

As time expired before halftime, the Hawkeyes boosted their advantage to 17-0 on a 36-yard field goal by Zach Bromert.

The Red Raiders' only scoring threat of the half ended when Jaret Greaser's 42-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

With 10:36 remaining in the game, Bromert kicked a 26-yard field goal to give the Hawkeyes a 20-0 advantage.

PHS girls turn to district play after Slaton tourney

SLATON — The Pampa Lady Harvesters faced two of the state's premier teams in Levelland and Nazareth at the Slaton Tournament over the weekend. Although the Lady Harvesters came out on the low end of the score, they turned in solid performances both games.

"We probably played the best basketball we've played all year. I was real proud of our effort," said Pampa coach Mike Jones.

Pampa opened the tournament against Levelland, currently ranked No. 2 in Class 4A. The Lady Harvesters stayed close for three quarters, but Levelland used the foul line to pull away in the fourth quarter for a 54-33 win.

Jennifer Jones led Pampa in scoring with 13 points and she also had 3 assists. Chandra Nachtigall followed with 11 points and 1 assist. Kristi Carpenter had 5 points, McKinley Quarles 2 and Yvette Brown 2.

Pampa came back to beat Childress, 47-35, in the next game.

Jones and Carpenter led Pampa's attack. Jones had 17 points, 7 rebounds and 5 assists while Carpenter had 10 points and 3 rebounds. Nachtigall had 8 points and 1 assist; Quarles had 6 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist; Tina Dwight had 2 points and 1 assist; Lisa Dwight 2 points, Faustine Curry 1 point and 4 rebounds; Brown 1 point and 1 assist.

Pampa faced Class 1A powerhouse

Nazareth in the consolation finals and lost a 34-33 squeaker.

Pampa was leading by one point when Nazareth scored the winning basket with 10 seconds remaining.

Jones had 22 points, 10 rebounds and 1 assist; Nachtigall had 4 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist; Curry 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist; Brown 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist; Jordanna Young 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist; Lisa Dwight, 1 point and 1 rebound.

Nazareth is ranked No. 1 in Class 1A.

"We played real good against some real good teams. We're hoping that will carry on through district play," Jones said.

Senior guard Jennifer Jones was named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Harvesters, 9-8, host Hereford at 6 Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

AMARILLO — White Deer split games with Highland Park in non-district action Saturday.

White Deer won the girls game by a score of 44-16.

Rhonda McClendon was high scorer for White Deer with 15 points.

Highland Park, led by Matt Evans' 20 points, won the boys contest, 69-46.

Jeremy Crook had 16 points and Clinton Grange 14 to lead the Bucks.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Jennifer Jones was named to the all-tournament team at the Slaton Tournament.

Jaguars join NFL elite

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Football Writer

There they are, just as everyone figured, advancing to the second round of the NFL playoffs. The 49ers and Cowboys in the NFC, the Steelers and Jaguars in the AFC.

The Jaguars? Yes, sir, second-year expansion Jacksonville has joined those elite teams in the divisional playoffs. The Jaguars stunned Buffalo 30-27 on Saturday, perhaps ending an era in the conference and earning themselves a trip to Denver next weekend.

"I guess we're too young to know we're supposed to lose in Orchard Park," said receiver Keenan McCardell after the Jaguars ended the Bills' perfect playoff record at Rich Stadium at nine games.

"End of an era?" added Jaguars coach Tom Coughlin. "Maybe it's the beginning of one for us."

The Cowboys era isn't over and they head to Carolina next Sunday, fresh off a 40-15 rout of Minnesota. A chance for several Super Bowl records, including six overall wins and four in five years, is alive, even

though the Cowboys had a difficult offseason.

"I hoped it was the case that the team was bored in the regular season," Troy Aikman said. "We realize the regular season doesn't really matter and we're judged on how we do in the playoffs. I don't think it's right, but we do have some players that do get bored with the regular season."

The Steelers, who lost to Dallas in last January's Super Bowl, didn't need to go to the wire to handle Indianapolis this time. Pittsburgh won 42-14, not allowing the Colts a shot at a repeat desperation pass to win, as they got in last year's AFC Championship game.

"I know what people were saying, 'Oh, it's going to be another dramatic finish, the Colts are going to hang on,'" said Charles Johnson, who made five catches for 109 yards. "Uhh, nope. Look somewhere else. We weren't going to let that happen again."

San Francisco, like Dallas seeking a sixth Super Bowl title, blanked Philadelphia 14-0 with three turnovers and a run-stuffing defense in pelting rain and gusts up to 62 mph.

Defense award goes to Smith

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP)

— Now that Bruce Smith became the second player to twice be named The Associated Press' Defensive Player of the Year, he wonders where he fits in history.

Surely, he's one of the best defensive linemen in NFL history. The same can be said about pass-rushing specialists Deacon Jones and Reggie White.

Best defensive player? One could make good arguments for linebackers Dick Butkus, who played before the award started in 1973, and Lawrence Taylor, who won it three times in the 1980s, and a list of others. But there is no reason why Smith should not be among them.

"I'd like to be thought of as that one day, but there's still a lot of work left," said Smith, who was named the top defensive player Sunday. "Looking at some of the great players, it's nice to be mentioned in the same breath with some of those guys."

Smith, who also was named Defensive Player of the Year

after the 1990 season, became the second Buffalo player in two years to win the award. Linebacker Bryce Paup took the honor after last season.

The 33-year-old Smith entered the season angry about his contract and took it out on his opponents. He led the AFC with 13 1/2 sacks and a career-high 120 tackles for the Bills this season. He also blocked three field goals, more than any other team except Kansas City, which also had three.

He received 56 of 93 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers in voting conducted before the playoffs. The Bills were eliminated from the postseason by Jacksonville on Saturday.

"This is like a fairy tale," Smith said. "Things have fallen into place. It's taken a lot of hard work and effort and dedication on my part. It's taken putting my ego in my back pocket for 16 games, which is not easy."

Smith had offseason knee surgery, missed nearly all of

training camp and did not suit up for any preseason games this year. It hardly mattered. In the season opener against the New York Giants, his sack and forced fumble against Dave Brown led to Buffalo's overtime field goal.

Against the Philadelphia Eagles, he sacked Ty Detmer in the closing seconds to preserve another Buffalo victory. All season, it was one big play after another despite being double-teamed much of the time.

"He plays every play, and he plays the right way," Bills defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said. "He's not just a pass rusher. He could have more sacks if he only rushed the passer, but he wouldn't be as good for his team. It really makes a difference."

Smith has 140 career sacks, 25 behind White and second on the career list. Statistics on sacks were not recorded until 1982. Smith figures to have several years left on his career should he stay healthy and will likely make the Hall of Fame.

Texas quarterback learns lesson from earlier prediction

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — If seventh-ranked Penn State is looking for any inflammatory predictions from the Texas camp heading into Wednesday night's Fiesta Bowl, they won't be coming from quarterback James Brown.

Brown, who successfully backed up his boast against Nebraska in the Big 12 championship game on Dec. 7, is keeping mum this time.

And it has nothing to do with the No. 20 Longhorns being favored by 1 1/2 points.

"I'm not saying anything," Brown said. "I really didn't make any prediction before the Nebraska game."

Reporters kept asking me how they could be favored to beat us by 21 points and I just said, 'Well, they just might get beat by 20 points.' I was just confident in the way we'd play and I said so."

FIESTA BOWL

The 20th-ranked Longhorns won 37-27, thanks to Brown's clutch pass that set up the game-clinching touchdown late in the game.

On fourth-and-1 from the Texas 28, Brown rolled out and found Derek Lewis on a 61-yard pass play to the Huskers' 11. Priest Holmes scored on the next play to cap an 8-4 regular season for the Longhorns and a berth in their second straight New Year's Day bowl.

"We weren't going to go to our graves saying we were two inches from the Big 12 championship. We were going for it all the way," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "If we would have handed the ball off, it would have been a 3-yard-loss."

"I've been running that play since 1979 and the plan is to pass first. When the receiver is wide open, like Holmes was, you throw the ball to him. Luckily, it worked."

"What a call! I watched that whole game and I told John later, 'That's about the best coached game I've ever seen,'" said Penn State's Joe Paterno, the nation's leading active coach in victories with 288, including 17 in bowl games.

"Texas is playing as well as anybody in the country right now. They come in with a great deal of momentum."

The Nittany Lions (10-2) have won their last four games but haven't played since beating Michigan State 32-29 on Nov. 23.

"We've had about six weeks off. That's why we came out here to

train so early," said Paterno, whose team arrived Dec. 19, a day before the Longhorns. "Texas played two games since our last game. We've made a few adjustments and we think we're in pretty good position to play as well as we can play Wednesday night."

Penn State is 5-0 in Fiestas, winning in 1977, 1980, 1982, 1987 and 1990 despite being underdogs in most of those games.

The 14-10 upset of Miami here in 1987 gave the Nittany Lions their second national championship in a five-year span.

It'll be the fifth meeting between Texas and Penn State and first since the Longhorns won 17-13 in 1990 at State College, Pa., to square the series at 2-2.

In the only other postseason matchup, the Nittany Lions beat the Longhorns 30-6 in the 1972

Cotton Bowl.

"I have a lot of respect for Joe Paterno and playing against Penn State adds a lot more excitement to the game for me," Mackovic said. "We're trying to get our program up to the level of Penn State. We did not play well in the Sugar Bowl last year (a 28-10 loss to Virginia Tech). We'd love to win this one."

To beat the Longhorns, Paterno said his team must try to contain Brown and sophomore running back Ricky Williams.

Williams has 1,272 yards and 12 touchdowns on 205 carries while Brown has completed 57 percent of his passes for 17 TDs and a school-record 2,468 yards. In the last six games, Brown is 82 of 134 for 1,530 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Colorado favored in Holiday Bowl contest

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Koy Detmer watched as older brother Ty was pummeled and picked off and left winless in three Holiday Bowls.

Now it's up to Detmer to finish some family business when he leads the No. 8 Colorado Buffaloes against the No. 13 Washington Huskies in the Holiday Bowl tonight at Jack Murphy Stadium.

"I think we've got a good opportunity," Detmer said. "We've got a lot of great players around me, like Rae Carruth, Matt Russell, all those guys. We're certainly got our hands full with Washington, though. I think both teams will be really evenly matched."

Both teams are 9-2, and the Buffaloes are favored by five points. Colorado is looking for its fourth straight bowl victory, which

would extend the school record. The Detmer family record in the Holiday Bowl is 0-2-1, compiled by Ty with Brigham Young from 1989-91. The losses were to Penn State and Texas A&M, and the tie was against Iowa. Koy Detmer was in the stands for all but the Texas A&M game.

This will be Koy Detmer's one and only bowl start. He tore his anterior cruciate ligament in the first quarter of the fourth game of 1995, against Texas A&M. He tried to come back two games later, but needed surgery and missed the rest of the year, including Colorado's Cotton Bowl win over Oregon.

Coincidentally, Texas A&M separated both of Ty Detmer's shoulders in a 65-14 rout of BYU in the Holiday Bowl in 1990.

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FOOTBALL

College Bowl Games At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Thursday, Dec. 19
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Nevada 18, Ball State 15

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue 44, Gray 34

Friday, Dec. 27
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Syracuse 30, Houston 17

Saturday, Dec. 28
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
LSU 10, Clemson 7

Sunday, Dec. 29
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Iowa 27, Texas Tech 0

Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Washington (9-2) vs. Colorado (9-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Tuesday, Dec. 31
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Howard (9-2) vs. Southern U. (7-4), Noon (ESPN)

Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Stanford (6-5) vs. Michigan State (6-5), 2 p.m. (CBS)

Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Auburn (7-4) vs. Army (10-1), 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (10-2) vs. Virginia Tech (10-1), 7 p.m. (CBS)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Alabama (9-3) vs. Michigan (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina (9-2) vs. West Virginia (8-3), 12:30 p.m. (NBC)

Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Northwestern (9-2) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Brigham Young (13-1) vs. Kansas State (9-2), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Arizona State (11-0) vs. Ohio State (10-1), 4:30 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State (10-2) vs. Texas (8-4), 8 p.m. (CBS)

Thursday, Jan. 2
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida State (11-0) vs. Florida (11-1), 8 p.m. (ABC)

NFL Playoffs At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Wild Cards
Saturday, Dec. 28
Jacksonville 30, Buffalo 27
Dallas 40, Minnesota 15
Sunday, Dec. 29
Pittsburgh 42, Indianapolis 14
San Francisco 14, Philadelphia 0

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 4
San Francisco at Green Bay, 12:30 p.m. (FOX)
Jacksonville at Denver, 4 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Jan. 5
Pittsburgh at New England, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Dallas at Carolina, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
TBA
Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 28
At New Orleans
TBA, 6:18 p.m.
Pro Bowl

BASKETBALL

The Top Ten Final Five

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 29, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Wk
1.	Kansas (84)	10-0	1,744	1
2.	Wake Forest (8)	8-0	1,578	2
3.	Kentucky	10-1	1,811	3
4.	Iowa St.	8-0	1,472	5
5.	Clemson	10-1	1,318	6
6.	Cincinnati	9-1	1,291	7
7.	Utah	8-1	1,254	8
8.	Michigan	9-1	1,215	4
9.	Arizona	6-2	1,114	9
10.	Villanova	9-1	1,104	10
11.	North Carolina	9-1	1,094	11
12.	Indiana	13-1	1,022	13
13.	Duke	8-2	1,010	12
14.	Louisville	10-0	821	16
15.	Minnesota	10-1	791	15
16.	New Mexico	11-1	747	14
17.	Xavier/Ohio	9-0	699	17
18.	Texas	6-2	652	18
19.	Maryland	11-0	478	21
20.	Oregon	9-0	375	24
21.	Stanford	7-1	325	23
22.	Arkansas	6-2	312	22
23.	Texas Tech	8-2	233	20
24.	Illinois	10-2	110	—
25.	Boston College	6-2	103	25

Others receiving votes: Alabama 57, Georgia 37, California 24, Florida St. 24, Connecticut 22, Wisconsin 18, Col. of Charleston 13, Texas Christian 12, West Virginia 11, Georgetown 10, Washington 10, Tulsa 9, New Mexico St. 8, UCLA 8, Pacific 7, Memphis 6, Fresno St. 5, Michigan St. 5, Oklahoma 4, UNLV 4, Virginia 4, Iowa 3, Marquette 2, Rhode Island 2, Colorado St. 1, E. Michigan 1.

Saturday's College Basketball Major Scores

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EAST
Fairleigh Dickinson 63, St. Peter's 56
James Madison 63, Towson St. 75
Md.-Baltimore County 87, St. Mary's, Md. 69
Villanova 75, Rider 61

SOUTH
Auburn 95, Florida A&M 57
Butler 63, Fla. International 67
Charleston Southern 85, South Carolina 81
East Carolina 77, Armstrong St. 54
Florida Atlantic 95, Lehigh 72
Florida St. 76, Marist 48
Fordham 77, Jacksonville 74
Funfun 73, S. Carolina St. 58
LSU 79, Fresno St. 76
McNeese St. 88, Jackson St. 71
Miami 61, DePaul 45
Miss. Valley St. 91, Tennessee St. 74
Murray St. 64, Alcorn St. 62
N.C. Charlotte 72, Tennessee 51
NE Louisiana 65, Houston 80
Rice 78, Southern U. 59
SW Louisiana 65, South Alabama 63
Southern Meth. 72, State St. 52
Stephen F. Austin 92, SE Louisiana 73
Tulane 92, Lafayette 73
Virginia 95, Radford 47

WEST
Cincinnati 81, W. Kentucky 67
Colorado 62, Mo.-Kansas City 61
Illinois 85, Missouri 89
Kentucky 81, Ohio St. 65
Minnesota 104, Long Island U. 84
Ohio U. 85, Duquesne 67
Wright St. 68, W. Michigan 58

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 80, Lamar 76
Arkansas 92, S. Utah 52
Baylor 65, NW Louisiana 56
Montana 59, Texas-Arlington 48
Oral Roberts 75, Ill.-Chicago 62
FAW WEST
Cal St.-Fullerton 61, Brown 67
Colorado St. 78, Denver 57
E. Michigan 82, Hawaii-Hilo 71
Liberty 69, Idaho 65
Pacific 73, Georgetown 56
Portland St. 86, Whitman 55
Providence 83, Loyola Marymount 76
St. Mary's, Cal. 76, Cal. Hayward 37
Stanford 85, Navy 68
UCLA 87, Morgan St. 72
UNLV 80, Southern Cal 75
Utah 75, UC Irvine 50

TOURNAMENTS
Albertsons Holiday Classic
Championship
Boise St. 73, Gonzaga 64
Third Place
Idaho St. 88, Campbell 75
All-College Tournament
Championship
Tulsa 78, Oklahoma 75
Third Place
W. Illinois 68, SW Texas St. 61
Arizona State-Tribune Classic
Championship
St. Bonaventure 88, Arizona St. 57
Third Place
Ala.-Birmingham 57, William & Mary 55
UCLA 87, Fiesta Bowl Classic
Championship
San Jose St. 63, Detroit 56
Third Place
Santa Clara 77, Alabama 82
Cesars Classic
Championship
Wichita St. 80, Va. Commonwealth 50
Third Place
Texas Christian 88, Sam Houston St. 66
Coney Shootout
Championship
New Mexico St. 91, S. Illinois 78
Third Place
Texas Tech 77, Wyoming 74
Dr Pepper Classic
Championship
Canius 80, Cent. Florida 55
Tn.-Chattanooga 76, Coastal Carolina 69, OT
ECAC Holiday Festival
Championship
St. John's 87, Georgia Tech 55
Third Place
Manhattan 56, Hofstra 53
Far West Classic
Championship
Oregon 66, Oregon St. 64
Third Place
Temple 69, Bradley 63
Franklin Life Cougar Classic
First Round
Coll. of Charleston 75, Drexel 65
N. Illinois 73, N.C.-Greensboro 72

National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Miami 23 6 757 —
New York 20 8 714 2
Washington 15 13 536 7
Orlando 10 15 400 10/12
New Jersey 8 18 308 13
Philadelphia 8 20 286 14
Boston 5 21 192 16

Central Division
Chicago 28 4 867 —
Detroit 21 7 750 4
Cleveland 18 10 643 7
Atlanta 16 11 593 8/12
Charlotte 15 13 536 10
Milwaukee 15 14 517 10/12
Indiana 13 14 481 11/12
Toronto 10 19 345 15/12

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Houston 23 6 793 —
Utah 22 8 786 1/2
Minnesota 12 17 414 11
Dallas 10 17 370 12
Denver 8 21 276 15
San Antonio 8 20 231 15/12
Vancouver 6 24 200 17/12

Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 22 9 710 —
Seattle 21 10 677 1
Portland 16 15 516 6
Sacramento 13 17 433 8/12
Golden State 11 18 379 10
L.A. Clippers 10 19 345 11
Phoenix 9 19 321 11/12

Saturday's Games
New York 96, Orlando 85
Utah 110, Philadelphia 84
Washington 97, Atlanta 86
Detroit 97, Charlotte 75
Minnesota 103, Denver 96, OT
Houston 104, Golden State 95
Chicago 102, Cleveland 97
Dallas 95, Seattle 90
Phoenix 103, Vancouver 98
Sacramento 128, Boston 98

Sunday's Games
New Jersey 110, Indiana 102, OT
Miami 95, Milwaukee 94
L.A. Lakers 115, Philadelphia 102
Portland 110, San Antonio 86

Monday's Games
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31
No games scheduled
Wednesday, Jan. 1
No games scheduled
Thursday, Jan. 2
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

National Hockey League At A Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Philadelphia 23 12 3 49 120 92
Florida 20 9 9 49 113 89
New Jersey 20 12 3 43 95 84
N.Y. Rangers 19 15 5 43 136 107
Washington 15 19 3 33 99 102
N.Y. Islanders 12 16 8 32 95 104
Tampa Bay 11 19 5 27 95 113

Northwest Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Buffalo 19 15 3 41 108 86
Pittsburgh 18 15 4 40 130 120
Hartford 17 13 6 40 111 117
Montreal 13 18 7 33 120 133
Boston 13 17 6 32 103 127
Ottawa 11 16 7 29 94 102

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Dallas 22 12 3 47 108 87
Detroit 20 11 6 46 118 73
St. Louis 17 20 2 36 111 129
Phoenix 16 17 4 36 100 117
Chicago 15 19 6 36 103 107
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Pacific Division
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Colorado 22 10 5 49 131 89
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Vancouver 16 18 1 33 105 118
Calgary 13 20 5 31 95 110
San Jose 13 19 4 30 92 116
Los Angeles 13 20 3 30 100 127
Anaheim 12 19 5 29 103 115

Sunday's Games
Hartford 3, Ottawa 2
Detroit 7, N.Y. Islanders 1
Pittsburgh 2, Buffalo 0
New Jersey 5, Anaheim 3
Florida 1, Washington 1, tie
Montreal 4, Tampa Bay 4, tie
Toronto 5, Chicago 4
Edmonton 5, San Jose 3
Colorado 5, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Calgary 2
Montreal 2, Florida 1
St. Louis 4, Boston 2
Chicago 4, Hartford 3
Colorado 3, Dallas 2
San Jose at Vancouver, p.p.d. snow
Monday's Games
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League At A Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Colorado 3, Dallas 2
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N.Y. Rangers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Top three stay the same in college cage poll

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Kansas was atop the college basketball poll for the fifth straight week today, and Wake Forest and Kentucky held the spots right behind the Jayhawks for the fourth consecutive week.

While Kansas (10-0) was again the runaway choice of the media panel with 64 first-place votes and 1,744 points, Illinois was the only newcomer in the week's voting, moving in at No. 24.

Wake Forest (8-0) held second with six No. 1 votes and 1,678 points, 67 more than Kentucky (10-1).

Iowa State moved up one spot to fourth, the Cyclones' highest ranking ever, and was followed by Clemson, also enjoying its highest ranking in school history, along with Cincinnati and Utah, which all also moved up one place from last week.

Michigan, which lost its first game of the season to Memphis on Saturday night, dropped from fourth to No. 8. Arizona and Villanova rounded out the Top Ten for the second straight week.

North Carolina again led the Second Ten and was followed by Indiana, Duke, Louisville, Minnesota, New Mexico, Xavier of Ohio, Texas, Maryland and Oregon.

The last five teams in the rankings were Stanford, Arkansas, Texas Tech, Illinois and Boston College.

Illinois (10-2) was ranked for six weeks last season, getting as high as No. 12, but is in the poll for the first time under first-year coach Lon Kruger. The Fighting Illini's losses were to Louisville in

Hawaii and in double overtime at California. Since the latter they have won six straight games, the last two 16-point victories over UCLA and Missouri.

Dropping from the rankings was Alabama, which started the week undefeated. The Crimson Tide (10-2) were 19th last week, their highest ranking in their three weeks in the poll this season, but lost to San Jose State and Santa

Clara in the Cable Car Classic.

The week's biggest jump in the rankings went to Oregon (9-0) which moved from 24th to No. 20 after beating Temple and Oregon State to win the Far West Classic.

The biggest drop was Michigan's fall from fourth to No. 8 after the loss to Memphis in the opening round of the Rainbow Classic.

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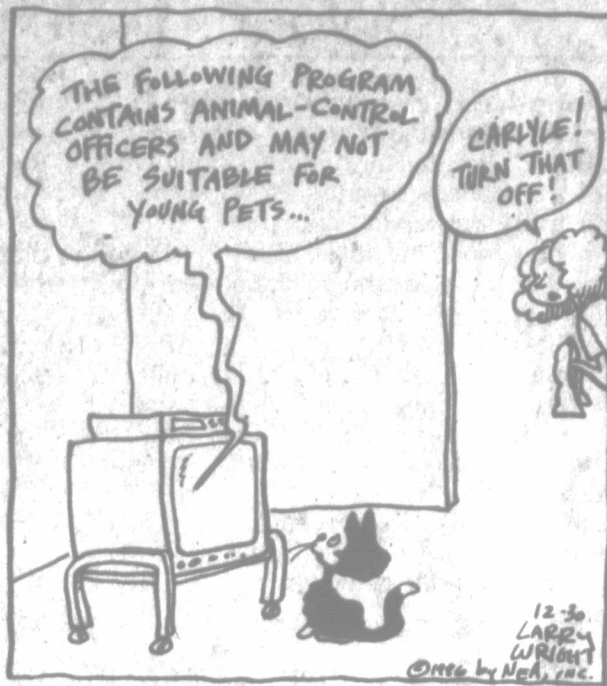
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Proposal aimed at 'career students'

AUSTIN (AP) — So-called "career students" who spend years as undergraduates could pay as much as four times the current tuition at public colleges under one state official's proposal.

The higher fees would apply to students with at least 170 hours of credit — about 18 percent of students in Texas' state-run universities, Comptroller John Sharp said.

"The purpose of the proposal is not to penalize anyone from getting an education and getting a good job. We're all for that," Andy Welch, a comptroller's spokesman, said Sunday. "The purpose of the proposal is to have taxpayers quit subsidizing students who can't seem to ever get a degree."

If state lawmakers approve the proposal after they convene next month, Texas could save \$4.5 million a year beginning in 1999, Sharp said. The change would raise tuition and fees from \$2,150 to \$7,910 per year for some students.

Four other states — Montana, North Carolina, Florida and Utah — already charge higher tuition for students with more-than-average credit hours. Montana now charges some of those students out-of-state tuition rates.

State education officials could grant exceptions to the higher tuition, Welch said.

Universities also would be allowed to make exemptions and decide exactly how much to charge "career students," up to the cost of out-of-state tuition.

The proposal would exempt undergraduates who have graduated and come back for another degree. Credits that students earn through advanced placement or achievement tests would not be counted in the 170 credit-hour limit.

Everett Lee, a University of Texas student who is pursuing two degrees, said he wouldn't be able to afford another year of study under Sharp's plan.

Two trains collide in northern Italy

BRESCIA, Italy (AP) — Two commuter trains collided in northern Italy today, killing four people and injuring 15.

Fire officials in Brescia could not say whether the dead were passengers or crew.

The trains, heading opposite directions, were running on the same track, according to Ferrovie Nord Milan, the private line that runs the commuter service.

ANSA, the Italian news service, said one of the trains was headed to the industrial city of Brescia. The second train's destination was not clear.

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Labor protests ease with some workers returning to work

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Nurses and other unionized workers at 14 major hospitals in Seoul and elsewhere decided today to return to work Tuesday.

Government officials predicted the protests, which began five days ago, would lose momentum

over the upcoming New Year's holidays, but union leaders said they were preparing for bigger protests next week.

Alleged militants kill 28 people; car bomb explodes

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Attackers claiming to be Islamic militants sealed off a village and went on a two-hour rampage Sunday, slashing and hacking 28 villagers to death, the government said.

The massacre came two hours before a car bomb exploded near the capital, Algiers,

wounding at least 20 people. Assaults opened the night assault on the village of Ain Delfa, 90 miles south of Algiers, by cutting off roads and phones, government security forces said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The attackers, who said they were with the Armed Islamic Group, cut villagers' throats with knives and axes, the government said.

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