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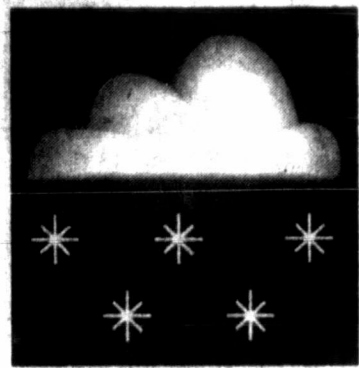
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details.

PAMPA — Grain sorghum producers will meet this month in Pampa to discuss checkoff dollars and membership dues.

The Texas Grain Sorghum Association, a membership organization, and the Texas Grain Sorghum Board, which is supported by checkoff dollars, will host a meeting at noon Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Gray County Extension Office.

Grain sorghum board officials said the program would include how both checkoff dollars and membership dues are spent. A free meal will be included.

Checkoff dollars go to research, market development and promotion, officials said. Membership dues are spent for lobbying and educational functions.

A free estate planning program will be conducted by Mark R. Ensign, an Amarillo attorney, and Mike Morgan of the New England Financial Group at 10:30 a.m. the same day at the Extension office.

Similar programs are scheduled Jan. 20 for Perryton and Dumas and on Jan. 21 in Hereford.

For more information on the grain sorghum meetings, call (806) 298-4501. For more information on the estate planning program, call 1-800-765-1351.

MIAMI — Roberts County officers were investigating a break-in today at a grocery store here.

Sheriff Bill Britton said today that someone broke into the Bailey Grocery and Market sometime late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

The owners of the store so far have reported nothing missing.

PAMPA — The Chipping of the Greens project for recycling Christmas trees into mulch, originally scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 11, has been postponed due to the expected bitterly cold weather.

The project has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at the parking lot of Warner-Horton Supply, 900 N. Duncan, according to Lora S. Baggerman, Clean Pampa Inc. executive director.

Residents can still bring their discarded live Christmas trees to the lot, where the trees will be chopped into mulch.

People are invited to bring sacks or other containers to carry some of the mulch back home for use in gardens and other areas.

The project is underwritten by Hoechst Celanese.

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City considers reserve police officers plan

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Police Chief Charlie Morris addressed city commissioners about creating a reserve police officer program at the workshop meeting Monday.

The reserve officer program would give substantial help to the police department during special events, such as the Top O' Texas Rodeo, and natural disasters.

Chief Morris told commissioners qualified individuals interested in a volunteer, reserve officer program would be recent police academy graduates hoping to get a job in the Pampa area and ex-police or law enforcement individuals wishing to keep their license current.

Anyone interested in becoming a reserve officer, said Morris, must meet the minimum standards of licensing to ensure proper training. In addition, the reserve officers would not reserve the right to act as police officer or carry weapons while off duty.

City commissioners could also make further restrictions on reserve officers such as only allowing them to work in the presence of a regular police officer. If such a program was created, it would also allow the police department to observe individuals before hiring, Morris said.

The downside to such a program would be the liability issues. All reserve officers would have to be closely monitored and properly trained. Not enough monitoring or reserve officers acting as police officers while off duty have been the downfall of similar programs in other cities, Morris said.

The cost of creating such a program would include money for uniforms, badges, training, lia-

bility insurance and worker compensation. The workers compensation is estimated at a cost of \$351 per reserve officer per year. The estimated liability insurance is \$11,000.

Commissioners plan to discuss the option further after researching the liabilities and getting more accurate costs for the program.

After the workshop meeting, city commissioners held a regular meeting in which they approved a resolution supporting a Texas Senate bill that would give a portion of lottery proceeds to local governments.

The bill, proposed by Sen. Tom Haywood, District 30, would give five percent of the Texas lottery proceeds to the city or county where the tickets were purchased. If approved, this bill could increase city and county revenues in the Panhandle by approximately \$3.5 million a year (based on 1995 lottery figures).

Other items approved in the meeting included:

- The purchase of a John Deere 850C bulldozer, two John Deere 762B scrapers and an Elgin Eagle E' street sweeper for \$634,000. The scrapers and street sweepers are expected to arrive within 30-60 days. The bulldozer has been set up for a six month delivery.

- A bid of \$2,000 for property located at 709 N. Frost. The new owner will have 90 days to improve the property to meet local health and fire standards.

- A proposal renewing the city's auditing contract to Brown, Graham and Company, P.C.

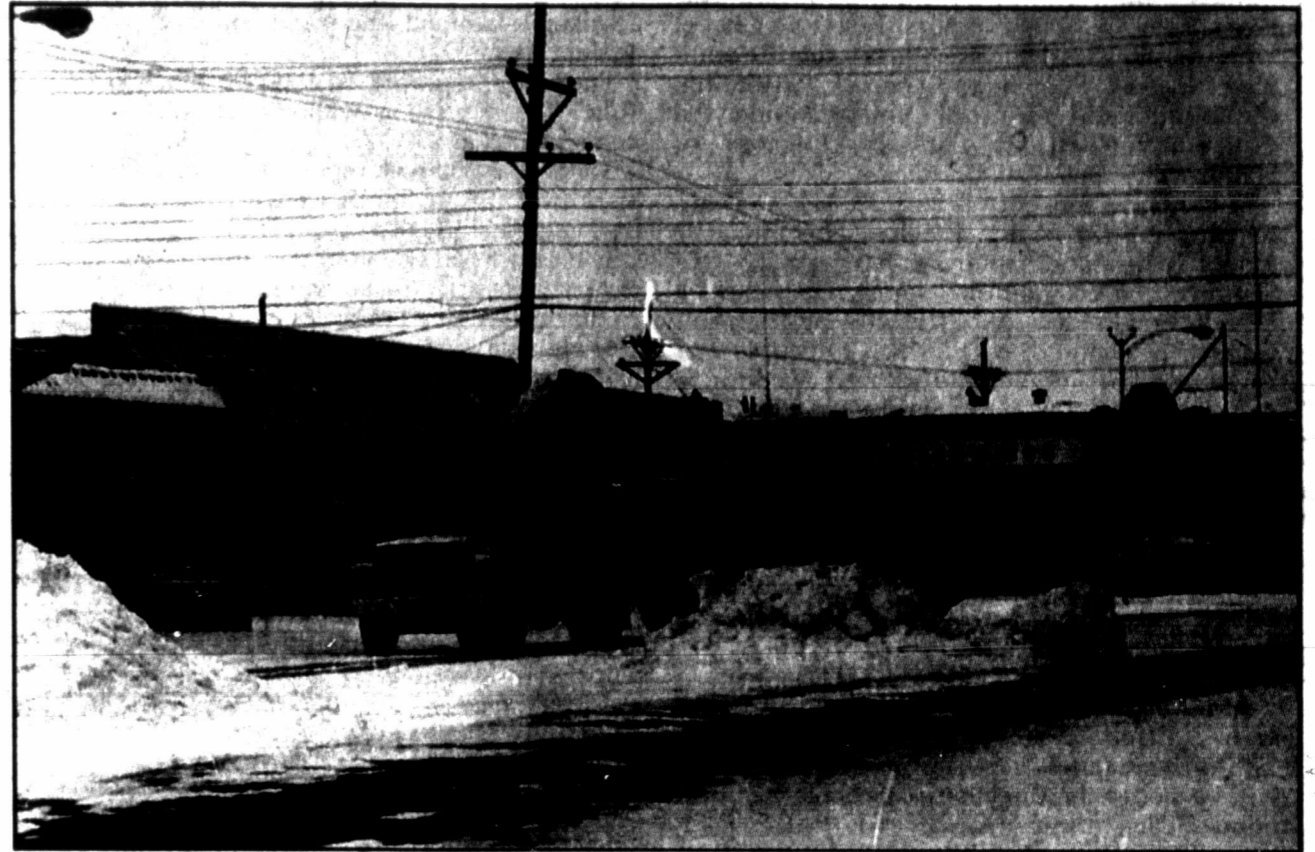
- And, city commissioners reapproved a resolution allowing the city of Pampa to keep an officer under the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Checking out books



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Cold weather doesn't stop Jerry Clark, 1013 Charles, from going to Lovett Memorial Library this morning to check out books. She said she prefers reading to watching television and admitted to having a panic feeling when she doesn't have any books in the house to read.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

City employees this morning gather up snow piled on Kingsmill Street in downtown Pampa from the weekend storm and place it in dump trucks for removal.

Wintry weather continues to chill area

Slick highways sent one man to an Amarillo hospital early today and slowed traffic across the Panhandle.

Carson County officials said an accident about 4 a.m. today on Interstate 40 sent one man to Northwest Texas Hospital in serious condition.

Officers said a Ford Ranger pickup was east bound on I-40 at mile marker 121 when the driver lost control and hit an overpass pillar. The man was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by McLean Ambulance. Paul Anthony Gable, 19, of Weatherford was reported in serious but stable condition late this morning.

Icy patches and slick roads also took their toll as drivers began trying to drive to work across the Panhandle.

Department of Public Safety officers said several accidents were reported on Interstate 27

south of Amarillo because of icy conditions.

By 8 a.m., increasing winds were blowing snow across Carson and Gray counties. Hemphill County officials said the wind was beginning to pick up in Canadian about 9 a.m.

Shamrock reported freezing sleet early this morning, but authorities said it had let up by 9 a.m. although the weather remained a frosty 14 degrees.

Although all roads were reported open, Department of Public Safety officers said many remained snow-packed and hazardous.

Schools in Clarendon, Lefors and McLean opened an hour late.

Temperatures from Pampa to Gage, Okla., were reported at 15 degrees at 6 a.m. today, but with gusty winds, wind chill factors fell to seven degrees.

An area extending from New

Mexico through Oklahoma, including all of the Texas Panhandle, was under a winter weather advisory today as forecasters predicted up to another inch of snow.

Forecasts call for a high of 29 degrees today in Pampa under cloudy skies with snow flurries and freezing drizzle. The sun is supposed to shine Wednesday raising temperatures into the 30s although 15 to 20 mile per hour winds will lower the wind chill factor to as much as 15 degrees below zero.

Precipitation across the Panhandle this week has been a dry snow with weather officials in Amarillo reporting 0.8 of an inch of snow Monday containing only 0.03 of an inch of moisture.

Forecasts call for a continuing chance of snow this evening, possibly mixed with sleet or freezing rain.

Energas official explains bill costs

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

Fluctuating costs of natural gas in the market are the reason gas bills were unusually high in the month of December, a spokesperson from Energas told city commissioners Monday.

City Manager Bob Eskridge asked Bill Wade with Energas to explain the gas bill increases to the city commissioners Monday after receiving numerous complaints from residents about their high gas bills.

The gas bill is structured in three parts. The first two rates — the customer charge and delivery charge — are fixed rates. The customer service charge is currently \$6.93. The delivery charge is based on the amount of gas used by a customer and is \$2.68 per every 1,000 cubic feet of gas. It is the third part of the bill, the cost of the gas, that fluctuates and is causing the higher gas bills.

Public utility companies, such as Energas, are allowed to charge customers a "pass through cost," meaning the company can charge

back to the customer what it has paid for the gas. And, since the cost of gas is based on the market price, this cost to the customer can increase or decrease from month to month, Wade said. The increase or decrease can be seen on customer bills as a gas cost adjustment.

For example, in January, the cost of gas has gone down from \$1.61 per 1,000 cubic feet (in December) to \$1.19. The savings, Wade said, are reflected in the customer bills, as the "pass through cost" will be less. As for February, Wade would not project what the cost of the gas would be.

"I wish I could tell our customers we're going to have a cheaper gas for February," he said. "I can't tell them that."

Wade also told the city commissioners that Energas does provide some assistance to help customers having problems paying high gas bills.

One option is to consider a level-billing program. The customer is charged more during the summer months when gas consumption is lower, which allows

customers to build up a reserve in their account to help pay for higher gas bills in winter months. The option helps level out the bills throughout the year for those on a fixed income, Wade said. This option usually begins in May.

Another option, he said, is to set up a payment plan for the larger gas bills. The customer would still be responsible for paying each additional gas bill in full.

Any residents wishing to pursue either option should contact Energas for more details.

Recent complaints about the heating capacity of the gas also spurred Wade to mention the quality of gas to the commissioners.

Energas has a franchise contract with the city to provide residents with gas quality of 950 btu or higher. However, Energas has been receiving gas as high as 1,028 btu's, which should provide a better heating capacity, Wade said. This higher quality of gas, he said, is supplied by Energas' provider, KN Energies, and does not affect the cost adjustment passed on to consumers.

County to seek new boot camp company

An agreement between Gray County and Cor-Plan Inc. for a 150-bed female juvenile boot camp may be terminated this week by the Gray County Commissioners Court.

The agreement, approved in December 1995, allowed Cor-Plan Inc. to finance, build and operate the boot camp. However, due to the slow pace of construction, the Panhandle Criminal Justice Facilities Financing Corporation will recommend terminating the agreement at the regular county commissioners' meeting Wednesday.

Gray County Judge Richard

Peet told members of the criminal justice facilities financing committee that he had personally spoken to James Parkey, president of Cor-Plan, and was reassured the county could terminate the agreement as long as no construction had begun.

Originally, construction on the boot camp was scheduled to be near completion and opened in just a few months.

Cor-Plan still has a written contract on the land to be used for the boot camp, located just outside Pampa city limits on Borger Highway. However, Peet told committee members Parkey

would transfer his option on the land to a new company if the county still wished to pursue construction of the boot camp.

Other companies, such as ESMOR in Canadian, have already expressed interest in proceeding with the boot camp at a much quicker construction pace than Cor-Plan, Peet said.

If the Gray County boot camp is built, it will be the first in the state of Texas solely for female juvenile offenders. The demand for female boot camps is still there, Peet said, as there are waiting lists at other co-ed facilities in Texas.

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Services tomorrow

DOTY, Clifford Orval - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
FRANKS, Movelda "Bo" - 2 p.m., Wright Funeral Directors Chapel, Shamrock.

Obituaries

MOVELDA 'BO' FRANKS

SHAMROCK - Movelda "Bo" Franks, 82, died Monday, Jan. 13, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wright Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Franks was born June 3, 1914, at Decatur, to Charles and Nancy Phillips. She attended school at Lela and Shamrock, having moved to Shamrock in 1927 with her family. She married Bryant Franks on Jan. 24, 1931, in Beckham County, Okla.; he died in 1969. The couple had been residents of Shamrock, Borger, Sunray, Amarillo, Shiprock, N.M., and Keyes, Okla. She retired from Keyes Oklahoma School System in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth Hagelberg of Boise City, Okla.; a sister, Minnie Lee Pakan of Shamrock; a granddaughter, Tonnie Gibson of Clayton, N.M.; a grandson, Bob Vermillion of Fritch; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

LUCILLE CRESWELL HITE

AMARILLO - Lucille Creswell Hite, 81, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997. Private family services are planned. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Ms. Hite was born at Moorewood, Okla., and graduated from Hammon High School at Hammon, Okla. She married Harold Hite in 1938 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1973. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1931. She was an Amarillo College graduate. She worked at Pantex from 1956 until 1974, retiring as a training specialist. She had been previously employed at S.I.C. She was a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Sublett of Hereford; two sons, Bill Hite of Pampa and Roger Hite of Amarillo; two sisters, Elva Cliff of Albrightville, Pa., and Hazel Webb of Canyon; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program. Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Miami at Miami School from 2-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the Gray County Courthouse, second floor courtroom. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 13

A 1991 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Penny Miser Glaesman, 38, 2017 N. Wells, collided with a stop sign at the intersection of 1900 N. Hobart and 600 W. 11th. No citations were issued.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 13

A 37-year-old female reported an assault and domestic violence in the 1000 block of East Denver. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of North Charles. Damage to a rear window of a 1984 Ford Bronco is estimated at \$200.

A 17-old-female reported an assault in the 100 block of East Harvester. She reported the assailant slammed the right side of her face against a wall.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of East Tuke. Taken were a wallet, cash and various items valued at \$80.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan. Taken were a wallet, cash and IDs, valued at \$1,800.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan. Taken were a wallet, cash and credit cards, valued at \$1,150.

Theft over \$50 was reported in the 800 block of East Browning. Taken were a wallet, cash and credit cards, valued at \$1,025.

Criminal mischief was reported at 111 E. Harvester. Damage to a school door is estimated at \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Summer. The glass to a fire extinguisher was broken. Damage is estimated at \$10.

A 30-year-old female reported an assault in the 1100 block of East Harvester. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Jan. 13

11:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block Yeager on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to the 1000 block of South Christy.

4:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of North Cherokee on a medical assist and transferred one patient to Columbia Medical Assisit.

5:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14

1:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Summer on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.14	Chevron	.68	dn 1/8
Milo	3.96	Coca-Cola	54 7/8	up 7/8
Corn	4.76	Columbia/HCA	40 5/8	dn 3/4
		Enron	44 5/8	dn 3/8
		Halliburton	69 3/4	dn 3/4
		Ingersoll Rand	46 1/8	dn 1/8
		KNE	40 1/4	NC
		Kerr McGee	73 1/2	up 1/8
		Limited	17	up 1/4
		Mapco	33 3/8	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	43 7/8	dn 1/2
		Mobil	128 1/4	up 5/8
		New Atmos	23 3/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	37 1/8	up 1/4
		Pennycy	48 1/2	up 1/4
		Phillips	45 5/8	up 3/8
		SLB	112 1/4	dn 1 3/8
		SPS	35 5/8	up 1/8
		Tenneco	45 1/4	dn 1/4
		Texaco	105 5/8	up 1/8
		Ulramar	30 1/2	dn 1/4
		Ultra-Mart	23 3/4	up 1/4
		Amoco	84 1/8	dn 5/8
		Arco	137 5/8	dn 3/8
		Castrol	23 7/8	dn 1/8
		Castrol O&G	17 5/8	dn 1/8
		West Texas Crude	25 2/8	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.

Occidental	24 3/4	NC
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	82.73
Puritan	17.38

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	84 1/8	dn 5/8	357.80
Arco	137 5/8	dn 3/8	4.66
Castrol	23 7/8	dn 1/8	
Castrol O&G	17 5/8	dn 1/8	

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following calls and arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 13

Deputies responded to Gray 13 and 273 on a reported driving while intoxicated.

Deputies responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart for an agency assist.

Arrest

Betty Ann Belflower, 20, 1323 N. Coffee, was arrested on charges of theft by check and forgery in Gray County and Issuance of bad checks in Randall County. She remains in custody.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Reserve Grand Champion pig



Justin Freeman, representing White Deer FFA, shows the Reserve Grand Champion Yorkshire pig for his sister Amanda Freeman, who could not be at the Top O' Texas Livestock Show this past weekend. The pig judging was conducted Sunday.

Man arrested in manhunt is prison escapee

WHEELER - A man arrested New Year's Day following a three day manhunt near Shamrock has been identified as a prison escapee.

Wheeler County officers said the man is Michael Dunn, 27, who escaped from a private prison in Mansfield, south of Fort Worth, on Christmas Day. Dunn was serving a 45 year sentence for armed robbery in Oklahoma. The private prison at Mansfield has a contract with the state of Oklahoma to incarcerate their prisoners.

Dunn was in the Wheeler County jail today in lieu of \$1.2 million bond after being charged with three counts of aggravated kidnapping and one count of aggravated robbery in connection with a Dec. 30 hold up of a Shamrock grocery store.

Officers said Dunn initially identified himself as Christopher Adams after being arrested about 1 p.m. New Year's Day near Interstate 40 east of Shamrock.

Authorities said, however, his physical appearance did not match the picture on the drivers license he was carrying which identified him as Adams. Clothes Dunn was wearing when he was arrested were identified as belonging to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

Wheeler County officers said Dunn was identified through checking by Constable Jerry Bob Jernigan of Shamrock and Texas Ranger Gary Henderson of Pampa. Authorities said the physical description, tattoos and finger prints matched those of the Mansfield prison escapee.

Dunn is accused of robbing Puckett's Food Store in Shamrock about 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

Officers said a bandit welding a saw-off shotgun held up the store, forcing three employees in a backroom where he bound them with tape. Officers said the bandit escaped in the store manager's car leaving behind an imported pick-

up reported stolen in Abilene.

After crashing the car into the patrol car of a Wheeler County deputy following a high speed chase, the bandit fled on foot into the rugged terrain southeast of Shamrock.

Law enforcement officers from Shamrock, Wheeler County, Collingsworth County, Gray County, and Beckham County, Oklahoma; searched the area along with Department of Public Safety troopers, Texas Parks and Wildlife officers, Texas Rangers and dog teams from prisons in Pampa and Childress. The search included two helicopters and an airplane.

Dunn was captured by two ranchers New Year's Day near Interstate 40 east of Shamrock after he approached one of them.

"Those two civilian risked their lives in this act," Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams said. "We appreciate all the help we had in tracking this man down. We want to give credit where credit is due."

Panhandle Professional Writers to meet Saturday

AMARILLO - Two award-winning authors will speak on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the regular meeting of the Panhandle Professional Writers.

Claudia Dianne Stuart's topic for the morning session will be "Cherishing the Written Word," and William F. "Bill" Ice will discuss screenplays in the afternoon.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Amarillo College Union Building in the Acorn Room on the second floor. An elevator is available on request. No registration fee will be charged.

Anyone interested in joining Panhandle Professional Writers should contact Membership Chair Ellen Richardson at (806) 372-9729.

The cost for one year's membership is \$20 for new members and \$15 for renewing members.

A catered lunch for \$6 per person. Call Connee McAnear at (806) 379-6721 or (806) 379-8312 for the required advance lunch reservation and elevator requests. Reservations will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow mixed with sleet. Low near 20. Southwesterly winds to 25 mph and gusty. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high near 40. Northwesterly winds 25 mph and gusty. Monday's high was 12; the overnight low was 10.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with 30 to 40 percent chance of light snow in the evening. Snow will mix with light freezing rain or sleet at times. Windy. Lows 15 to mid 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with gusty northwesterly winds to 25 mph. Highs in upper 30s to mid 40s. South Plains: Tonight, decreasing clouds South Plains, mostly cloudy low rolling plains. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs in mid to upper 40s.

North Texas - Tonight, decreasing cloudiness with near steady temperatures west and central. Cloudy with a slight chance of rain or freezing rain east. Lows 32 to 34. Wednesday, partly cloudy and much warmer. Windy west and central. Highs 49 to 58.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy and cold with temperatures remaining in upper 20s Hill Country to mid 30s south central. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in low 40s Hill Country to upper 40s south central. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy and cold with a slight chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain inland. Lows in low 30s inland to mid 30s coast. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in upper 40s to near 50. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with lows near 40 coast to mid 30s inland. Wednesday, cloudy and

not as cold. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, a few lingering snow showers north central mountains. Otherwise, decreasing clouds with areas of low clouds and fog developing. Lows from 5 below zero to near 15 mountains and north with mostly 20s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy and not as cold. Breezy to locally windy east. Highs 20s and 30s mountains and north with 40s to low 50s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mixed precipitation ending west this evening. Mixture of light snow, sleet, and light freezing rain possible central and east. Lows in the 20s to low 30s. Wednesday, light rain or light freezing rain southeast during the morning. Otherwise, decreasing clouds and warmer. Highs mid 50s southern to near 40 north and central regions.

Board makes final Internet policy recommendations

Members of the Internet Memorial Library Advisory Board met Monday afternoon to make final recommendations concerning the proposed Internet access by library patrons.

The advisory board will recommend to the city commissioners to accept a packet of information, due to the legal technicality of the issue, and make no changes.

The packet includes an Internet procedures policy and disclaimer notice as well as general policies and a confidentiality statement.

Among the more controversial issues involved are the use by minors of possibly objectionable material. The board has provided

a permission form which specifies whether a child may use the filtered or non-filtered equipment and if the child needs to have an adult with them.

There will be no restrictions to adult access of Internet, according to packet information. The board has advised that a calendar be kept and patrons be allowed to use the Internet for one-hour increments with additional time being allowed if no one else is waiting.

The library will not allow personal floppy disks due to computer viruses. Patrons may trade a floppy disc or purchase one for \$5.

In unrelated library business,

the library board announced plans to send one representative to hear from Dick Waters and the city commissioners on Jan. 27 in regards to proposed modifications to the existing building.

The library board also discussed the totals of the patrons using the facility in 1996. It has been noted that more people were in the library during the past year, but fewer books were checked out.

The board plans to determine a method of counting the number of patrons who use CD Rom and reference material to get a more accurate account of persons using library resources.

City briefs

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

ORIGINAL OWNER of Annie's Tan-N-Spa is back and invites all former and new clients in for Winter Specials, 669-5940. Adv.

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

CHIROPRACTOR; ROBERT R. Loerwald D.C. Non Force Treatment. 669-7676, 1716 N. Hobart. Adv.

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WARM INSIDE - 1st Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St. Revival nightly 7 p.m. Rev. Jeremy Howell, Evangelist. Adv.

COMING IN February, Meals on Wheels Garage Sale. Watch for details. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

FINS AND FEATHERS Pet Shop, 107 W. Foster, 665-5844. Adv.

ARLO GUTHRIE Concert in Pampa, Texas Saturday January 18, 7 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets \$12.50. Adv.

KRISS KROSS Quilting can machine quilt your quilt tops, new or old. Also placemats, tablecloth or quilting by the yard. 665-8410. Adv.

WINTER TIME have you down in the blues? Cliffs Auto Paint and Body Shop has good news! We can save your deductibles in most cases. 828 S. Hobart, 665-5133. Adv.

BILLY SCRIBNER Welding Inc., 3319 Hwy. 152 West (Borger Hwy.) 665-1520. 1 Rick Firewood Racks, \$225. Adv.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION Wednesday 15th. 20% off all sugar-free candies and coffees. 10% off everything else in the store. Free cup of coffee with any purchase over \$1 at the Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

Miss your paper?

Dial 669-2525 before 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays

Moderate growth forecast for this year's economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — What's the economic forecast for 1997? Watch for continued moderate growth and little acceleration in prices, top economists and Clinton administration officials say.

"The U.S. economy will begin its seventh year of economic expansion in 1997 growing at a modest, but largely noninflationary pace," according to the summary of a poll released Monday by Blue Chip Economic Indicators.

The expansion, which began at the end of the last recession in March 1991, already is the third longest in U.S. history.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, who spoke to reporters Monday after addressing an international development conference, echoed the assessment, saying he saw no indications of inflation "reigniting" this year.

The 51 Blue Chip economists predict 2.3 percent growth this year as measured by the gross domestic product, the total output of goods and services in the United States, according to the Alexandria, Va., newsletter.

If so, GDP growth would match what the group thinks the 1996 rate will be when the gov-

ernment announces it Jan. 31. The economy grew two percent in 1995.

The group also predicted that consumer prices will rise a scant 2.9 percent, matching the 1996 forecast. It would mark the sixth straight year with year-to-year increases in the Consumer Price Index below three percent.

"Tough domestic and international competition continues to limit businesses' ability to hike prices," survey participants said. They predicted, nevertheless, that consumer prices would rise three percent in 1998.

Inflation was 6.1 percent in 1990 at the start of the last recession. The Labor Department will report the 1996 increase in the CPI today.

Assuming the economy continues to grow moderately with little inflation, analysts said, Federal Reserve policy-makers will be able to keep interest rates unchanged for another year.

The Blue Chip forecast suggests that overall growth will slow during the second half of 1997 and measure just 2.1 percent in 1998. The unemployment rate for all of 1997 was forecast at an average of 5.4 percent, the same as in 1996.

State briefs

Stockman abandons lawsuit against AFL-CIO

HOUSTON (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman of Friendswood is giving up on his libel lawsuit against the AFL-CIO.

Stockman, a Republican who lost to Democrat Nick Lampson of Beaumont in a Dec. 10 runoff election, attributed the defeat to television commercials by the union that were critical of his voting record in Congress.

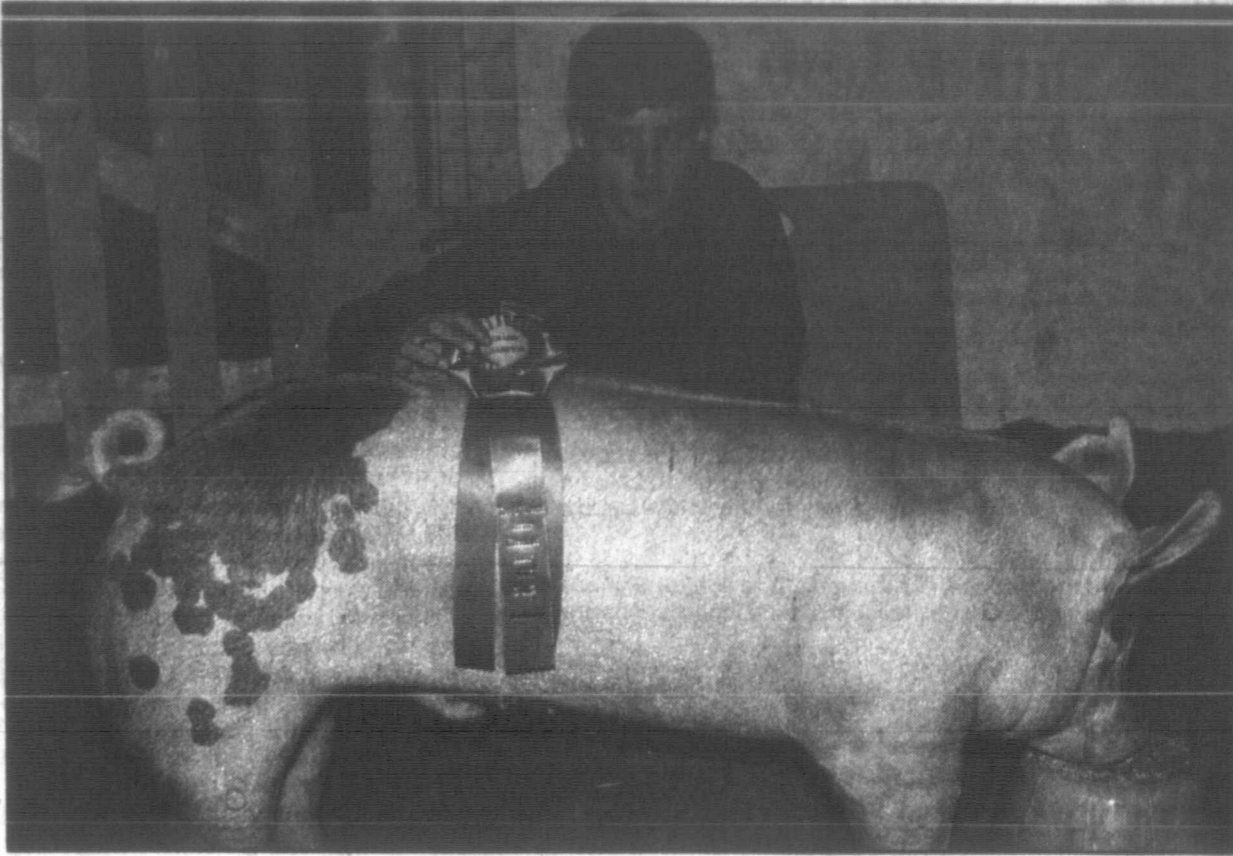
The *Houston Chronicle* reported today that Stockman concluded that bringing in expert witnesses and other requirements of a trial would be too expensive.

According to filings with the Federal Election Commission, Stockman spent at least \$40,000 in campaign funds on the lawsuit before the election. Now he would have to pursue the case with personal funds.

An attorney for the AFL-CIO said Stockman decided to drop the lawsuit after the union made it clear it would aggressively defend itself and seek penalties against Stockman for filing a baseless case.

The commercials said Stockman had voted to cut funding for Medicare and college loans. Stockman said he had voted to reduce the growth rate of the programs.

Grand Champion pig



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Dustin Nebert of the Hemphill 4-H Club and his heavy weight cross-breed pig took Grand Champion honors at the Top O' Texas Livestock Show held this past weekend at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion east of Pampa.

Simpson gives final denial on stand

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — After more than four days of testimony during the last six weeks, O.J. Simpson had one final opportunity to deny for a jury that he was a killer.

"Mr. Simpson," asked his lawyer Robert Baker, "did you, with your children in the house, upstairs in the bedroom, asleep, murder your ex-wife and leave her body there for the kids to find it?"

"No," Simpson answered emphatically. "Absolutely not."

And that was that, the long-awaited testimony by Simpson in his wrongful death trial was over, just before the end of the court day Monday.

A few hours earlier, Simpson was shown an angry letter from Nicole Brown Simpson in which she wrote that Simpson "beat the holy hell out of me," then lied about it at the hospital, calling it a bicycle accident. She wrote that she was so mad at him she was tempted to sleep with "every guy, including some that you know."

The undated letter to Simpson, offered by the plaintiffs at the last minute, incited some of the angriest arguments of recent days

between plaintiff and defense lawyers.

Plaintiff attorney Daniel Petrocelli quoted directly from the eight-page letter only twice — one innocuous passage about when it was written and the words: "I've never loved you since or been the same."

But Petrocelli did question Simpson about general topics in the letter and jurors will have the entire letter to read later.

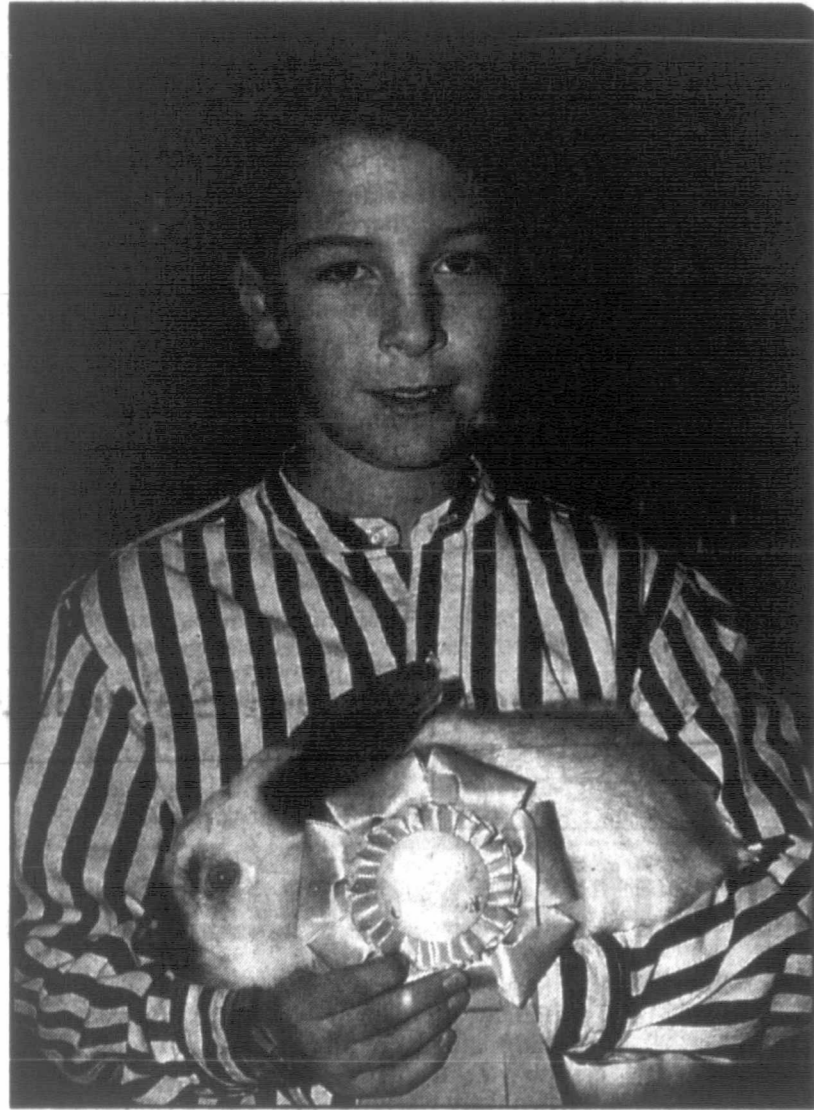
Simpson testified he never saw the letter until he was in jail after being charged with murder. He said he believed the letter was written at the behest of Ms. Simpson's lawyers in the months leading to their 1992 divorce, and was intended to force him to tear up their prenuptial agreement.

The letter makes reference to a September 1986 incident, alluded to at the criminal trial, in which Ms. Simpson went to a hospital with an abrasion on the back of her head.

"You beat the holy hell out of me & we lied at the X-ray lab & said I fell off a bike ... Remember!?" the letter said.

In another portion, Ms. Simpson recounted arguments by the often-battling couple.

Grand Champion rabbit



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Shawn Dawes of Gray County 4-H shows his 8-pound Californian rabbit which claimed Grand Champion at the Top O' Texas Stock Show.

Bitter feud continues in Houston over M-L-K Parade

HOUSTON (AP) — There's dissension among black groups in Houston for the second straight year concerning a Martin Luther King parade.

There are two rival groups, both putting on parades. One will be on Friday by the M-L-K Parade Foundation and the other will be on Monday, organized for the 20th consecutive year by the Black Heritage Society.

At the center of the dispute is Ovide Duncantell, head of the Black Heritage Society, and Charles Stamps. Stamps was once a volunteer at the Black Heritage Society, but he defected in 1995 to form the M-L-K Parade Foundation.

They have accused each other of being motivated primarily by hopes of profiting on parade proceeds.

Chiapas journalist target of attempted bombing

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — A neighbor who defused a small bundle of dynamite saved a journalist from an attack in the southeastern state of Chiapas, a state official said late Monday.

The neighbor, who was not identified, defused dynamite that had been placed by Daniel Crisanto Ramos's front door late Sunday. Ramos is a reporter for the small newspaper *The Voice of the Southeast*.

Gustavo Moscoso, the deputy state attorney general, told Mexico City radio station XER that officials are investigating the incident.

The motive for the attack was unclear, but it was the 10th similar incident since November, when the offices of a local humanitarian organization were burned and its bookkeeper and his family were kidnapped. They were later released.

A coffee shop, an amber store, a cultural center frequented by foreign tourists, a church and other homes and businesses have been the targets of molotov cocktails hurled at their front doors.

None of the cases has been solved.

San Cristobal is a popular destination for European tourists, but has also become a center for journalists and humanitarian workers, both Mexican and international, drawn by the uprising three years ago by the Zapatista National Liberation Army.

Incriminating tape sent to criminal investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department's criminal division now has the potentially illegal recording of a telephone conversation between House Speaker Newt Gingrich and other Republican leaders.

The tape was given to the department Monday by the House ethics committee's chief counsel, Theodore J. Van Der Meid, who said the criminal investigators "were interested" in obtaining the recording.

The recording was sent to the committee Monday by Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., the Democratic lawmaker and ethics committee member who received it from a Florida couple that taped the call. But, in the latest unusual twist in the case, Van Der Meid wouldn't accept it.

Instead, Van Der Meid conferred with ethics committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., and Justice Department attorneys. He then wrote McDermott.

"By direction of the chair and after consultation with the chief of the criminal division of the Department of Justice, the contents of the envelope including the audio cassette tape and the cover letter were hand-delivered to the Department of Justice early this evening."

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., and House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, had written Attorney General Janet Reno seeking an investigation. But

until Monday, there was no indication the department was actively investigating.

House Democratic leaders on Monday discussed whether McDermott should continue serving on the ethics committee.

Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., talked with McDermott on Monday, according to House Democratic sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The letter has become a sideshow in the investigation, while the committee's outside counsel, James M. Cole, prepares his final report, due Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson said she would like to begin public hearings on the case Friday or Saturday, with the House set to vote on Gingrich's punishment on Tuesday.

Gingrich admitted Dec. 21 that he violated House rules. The speaker acknowledged he should have sought specific legal advice about using nonprofit organizations to accomplish political goals and admitted that under his name information was submitted to the committee that falsely denied his political committee's involvement in a college course he taught.

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Opinion

Handle business with great care

In the new information economy, businesses need to keep their communications secret. Banks need to transmit information on transactions without somebody finding out how to tap in and steal the money.

That's why companies increasingly depend on encryption programs to scramble data transmitted in a variety of ways - the Internet, satellite and telephone lines.

Unfortunately, the Clinton administration has been impeding the development of the U.S. encryption industry by restricting the export of encryption codes, which are branded as "munitions" under U.S. law.

In place of these private solutions, the administration has pushed several versions of its "Clipper" proposal, under which private codes could be used only if a copy of the decoding portion also was kept in a "key escrow" location.

This "key escrow" idea is at the heart of the debate. The government wants easy access to encrypted data - via court approval. But in our view, private conversations should remain private.

Most discouraging, however, some big computer companies are backing the concept.

In an effort to end the standoff between intelligence agencies and the computer industry over data encryption policy, industry bigwigs - including Cylink, Digital Equipment Corp., IBM, and RSA Data Security - are backing the government's proposal to ease export restrictions and to implement a system known as the Key Recovery Initiative.

However, the magazine points out that "some privacy advocates and computer industry representatives say the system neither goes far enough to ensure competition abroad nor limits the potential for government abuse."

That's our concern. If foreign companies think the U.S. government might learn their competitive secrets, they might be chary of trading with U.S. firms.

The government claims it needs the "key escrow" system for a non-commercial reason - to help fight terrorism. But this argument falls on the facts. The Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings were solved by old-fashioned gumshoe police work.

Moreover, an administration that rifled through 900 secret FBI personnel files shouldn't be trusted with encrypted secrets involving, eventually, almost every person and company in America.

We must tread carefully here.

One of the world's top experts on cryptography is Phil Zimmerman. For three years, the federal government harassed him over his Pretty Good Privacy, a free encryption program anyone can download from the Internet.

Lawmakers should sponsor legislation that terminates the Clipper scheme and allows private industry complete freedom to develop and export encryption. Freedom of speech includes freedom of encryption.

Thought for today

"Adversity's sweet milk, philosophy."

William Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet

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Right to die: Where will it lead?

The Supreme Court has been asked to rule that the Constitution protects the right of fatally ill patients who fear a painful death to hasten the inevitable with the help of a physician.



Stephen Chapman

Some people develop illnesses that kill only after inflicting great suffering and robbing the victim of all dignity. Many people would prefer a quick and painless death to this protracted and hopeless ordeal.

The two lawsuits before the Supreme Court were filed by physicians and patients who think it shouldn't be a crime for a doctor to help a patient commit suicide.

Comparing the choice to abortion, which has been constitutionally protected for 24 years, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said that "the decision how and when to die is one of the most intimate and personal choices a person may make in a lifetime."

The 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals argued that some patients already have the right to assisted suicide: They can choose to end their lives merely by demanding an end to life-sustaining treatment or food and water.

Both courts limited their decisions to competent adults in the final stages of a terminal illness. The advocates of a "right to die" prefer to keep the spotlight solely on such patients.

If the right to choose the time and manner of one's death is like the decision whether to carry a pregnancy to term, why should it be available only to people verging on death?

If the Supreme Court says these people have a right to assisted suicide, it won't be long before someone who is afflicted by a painful and incurable but non-fatal disease comes forward to demand the same prerogative.

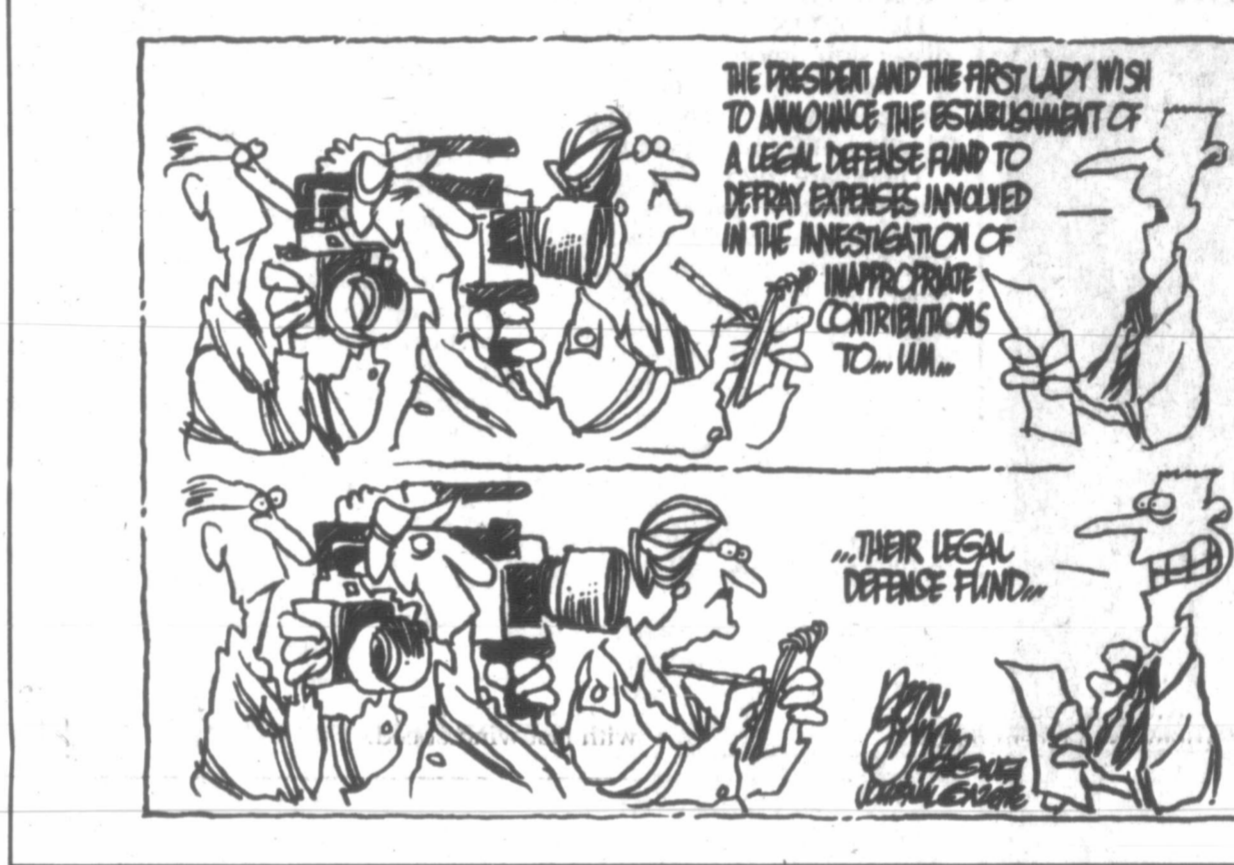
than someone who will die regardless in a few weeks. And what about people whose "misery and torture" is purely psychological?

The right to refuse food and water, as the 2nd Circuit appeals court said, has been recognized by the Supreme Court. But note: It isn't limited to people with terminal illnesses.

Nor will this new freedom be confined to people who volunteer. Karen Ann Quinlan was taken off a respirator because the New Jersey Supreme Court agreed with her family that there was no point in keeping her alive in a vegetative state.

Suppose the Supreme Court creates a right to assisted suicide. If Quinlan's parents had a right to end her life by taking her off life support, why wouldn't a similarly situated family have the right to end a vegetative daughter's life by requesting a lethal injection?

The eventual outcome I predict here may seem outlandish. But not so long ago, the idea of a right to assisted suicide would have seemed outlandish. As Kamisar argues, "What we cannot do - perhaps cannot even think about doing - in one step, we are often able to do in two or three."



Today in history

- By The Associated Press. Today is Tuesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 1997. There are 351 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified the peace treaty with England that ended the Revolutionary War.

Learning to make positive choices

Charley Reese

Here's my formula for How to Avoid Being a Pessimist During the Decline and Fall of Practically Everything. Remember the 11th Commandment: "Thou shalt not sweat it, ace."

Unless we own a studio, we cannot control what kinds of movies Hollywood honchos make. We can, however, control what kind of movies we pay to see. Hollywood's artistic decline has actually saved me a lot of money.

God is far too nice a being to put the burden of the fate of mankind or the destiny of the planet on puny human shoulders. We are bit players in the grand play of life, not the author or director.

As most of you know, I am a self-declared Secessionist. Trust me, it is a lot easier to secede from the culture than it is to secede from the country.

Season begins for serious worriers

Joseph Spear

It's about time science gave worry warts an alibi. Every other class of people seems to have an excuse these days. If it isn't parental abuse, it's addiction. If it's not urban survival neurosis, it's attention deficit disorder.

Normal People rarely take the time to think about Asteroids, for example. For years, SWs have been pacing the floor at night, robbed of their rest by these clumps of rock hurtling through space.

Worriers grinding their teeth about as Normal People trip through life, la de da, with unfurrowed brow and orderly innards? Well, there's the problem of the new toll-free exchange: Businesses with 888 prefix say they are losing customers who mindlessly dial an 800 number, get the wrong party and assume the merchant they are seeking has folded.

Letters to the editor

Battle for the moral soul

To the editor:

It seems that the battle for the moral soul of Pampa, as well as our nation, never ends. Of course, that is the way the Lord said that it would be. Why is it that passages like Proverbs 14:34 are so quickly forgotten and overlooked? "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Paul was just as clear in Galatians 5:19-21. "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God."

On Jan. 19 the Coronado Inn had chosen to bring in "The Men of Chippendales" to the Club Biarritz for a night of lust and immoral passion. I am sure that this "male strip" group would have been quite the fancy of Ahab and Jezebel or maybe even the people of Sodom. Why, though, would anyone who loves Pampa want to pay good money to buy a truck load of trash to dump into the minds and hearts and souls of their fellow Pampans?

Would those of you who really understand what it means to love Pampa take the time to let the management of the Coronado Inn know how you feel about the "strippers" being imported for an evening of sin and disgrace? You might even mention that you feel strongly enough to not only withhold your own business, but to try to influence the business decisions of the clubs and companies with whom you are associated. And if you don't feel strongly enough to do something like that while you wear the name "Christian," maybe it's time to have a talk with the one who died for you. Let's work together to help make Pampa a cleaner place to live.

Mike Sublett

Pampa

New World Order tyranny

To the editor:

For those who do not want to be inflicted with the tyranny of the New World Order, the Clinton Administration's foreign policies are cause for grave concern.

A recent radio report revealed that there are nearly 280,000 U.S. military stationed in 70 countries. For a country which has yet to pay

one dime on the growing \$5.5 TRILLION U.S. national debt, this is astounding. The actual cost of housing, feeding, paying, training, supporting with ships and aircraft, and the myriad details concerned with such a huge undertaking are staggering.

The most disturbing part of all of this folly is that much of it is based on a presidential directive, PDD 25. Congress has not seen the full text, yet it is used to justify U.S. involvement in places where there is no national interest, without Congressional authorization. After the fact, the Congress meekly says it "must support our troops" even though a majority oppose the adventure.

Michael New was court martialled because he obeyed his oath of office. His adherence to the Constitution was ignored and PDD 25 was used to convict him. It is frightening to consider that U.S. military personnel are forced to obey the commands of the Godless United Nations and protect the NEW WORLD ORDER.

It is time to bring our soldiers home to protect and defend the Constitution and the U.S. citizens, which is their lawful duty. There has been no credible evidence that the huge expenditures of borrowed money from future generations has had any lasting impact for U.S. national interests.

MacDonald Hays

Amarillo

Convenience vs. price

To the editor:

Recently my daughter underwent surgery to have her tonsils taken out. We had planned to have the surgery done here in Pampa because of the convenience of it as opposed to going to Amarillo. After visiting with a friend who had had her tonsils taken several years ago in Amarillo, she advised me to do some price checking. So I got on the phone and called Columbia Medical Center and asked the lady to give me a price for a day-surgery tonsillectomy. She quoted me a price of \$4,000. I almost went into shock after I hung up the phone.

So I turned right around and called High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. I asked them for a price for the same procedure, and they quoted a price of \$1,000. Needless to say, we forgot convenience and went to Amarillo instead of staying here.

Well, enough said from me. I just thought the people of Pampa needed to hear my story.

Marilyn Steed

Pampa

Reserve Champion rabbit



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Jordan Spearman, of Gray County 4-H, claimed the title of Reserve Champion with his New Zealand rabbit and Breed Champ with his satin rabbit.

Adventurer to attempt solo flight around the world

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett — who has made three attempts to scale Mount Everest, mushed a dog-sled team in the Iditarod race and swum the English Channel — has now begun perhaps his most dangerous challenge.

Fossett, 52, lifted off from just behind second base at Busch Stadium in a cold, gentle breeze late Monday night in his quest to become the first person to travel around the world in a balloon.

Two other attempts at one of the last great aviation hurdles, both by European teams, ended in failure this month.

To succeed, the Chicago securities dealer will have to spend the next 15 to 18 days in a cramped, chilly gondola just four feet wide and less than six feet high. It'll be 40 degrees inside the bright yellow gondola attached to the silvery "Solo Spirit" balloon, while temperatures outside will be as cold as 50 below.

"He can sit in a cold, dark box for weeks on end and be happy," said launch co-director Bruce Comstock. "The food's lousy and so on, but he loves doing it."

Monday's launch was more than two hours late because of gusting winds. Still, about 200 people watched in the snow-covered stadium as the enormous, ice-cream-cone-shaped balloon floated into the darkness.

Fossett made it from Rapid City, S.D., to New Brunswick, Canada, last January, before cold, a dead heater and problems with his autopilot ended his flight. He's also trying to break his 1995 distance record of 5,435 miles.

"This is dangerous, but we do have a number of safety precautions," Fossett said earlier in the day, wearing a blue St. Louis Cardinals cap. "I'm comfortable with not only the risk but our game plan, so that this won't all go to worms."

Two European teams cut short similar attempts in recent days.

On Jan. 8, British tycoon Richard Branson and two others narrowly averted a crash on the second day of their round-the-world attempt when their balloon lost altitude at 30,000 feet. One of the crew members slowed the balloon's fast descent by crawling outside the gondola to jettison a 1-ton fuel tank. The balloon, which took off from Marrakesh, Morocco, landed in the Sahara in Algeria.

On Sunday, the attempt of Dr. Bertrand Piccard of Switzerland and Wim Verstraeten of Belgium failed six hours after they left Chateau d'Oex in Switzerland. Kerosene fumes choked off their air supply, forcing them to ditch in the Mediterranean Sea.

Fossett's route would take him over Scandinavia, Russia, China and Japan, with a landing expected in either Illinois, Michigan or Ontario. He chose to fly from St. Louis because it's just below the jet stream with fast wind speed.

Governors make wager on Super Bowl

BOSTON (AP) — The governors of Massachusetts and Wisconsin have made their Super Bowl bets.

Massachusetts Gov. William Weld put 31 Boston cream pies and 31 roast turkeys on his New England Patriots.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson is wagering 31 wheels of cheese and 31 pounds of bratwurst on his Green Bay Packers. The friendly wager between the two governors is based on this being the 31st Super Bowl.

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World briefs

Israel bulldozes Bedouin home as warning to other families

JAHALIN BEDOUIN ENCAMPMENT, West Bank (AP) — Israeli troops bulldozed three metal shacks today that were home to a Bedouin family — the first of dozens of evacuations to make room for an expanded Jewish settlement.

About ten young men who tried to block the bulldozers were dragged away by police.

"We decided to evacuate one of the families to make them realize it is time to move," said Peter Lerner, a spokesman for Israel's military administration in the West Bank.

About 45 families from the Jahalin Bedouin tribe have lived and grazed their goats and sheep for decades on land east of Jerusalem. In recent years, that land has been swallowed up by the red-roofed houses of Maale Adumim, the largest West Bank settlement.

The shacks razed today were hemmed in on either side by an access road and a row of houses, just ten yards away.

South Korea demands Japan compensate sex slaves

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea demanded today that the Japanese government take responsibility for the World War II enslavement of up to 200,000 women in its military-run brothels.

Foreign Minister Yoo Chong-ha expressed his discontent during a meeting with Japanese Democratic Party delegates, ministry officials said.

Yoo is expected to repeat his comments when he meets with his Japanese counterpart, Yukihiko Ikeda, on Wednesday.

The latest dispute results from the secret Japanese payment of \$17,000 each to seven former South Korean sex slaves Saturday. They were the first South Korean women to receive the money.

Seoul and women's groups are angry because the compensation comes from a private Japanese fund, not the Tokyo government.

Mother Teresa stepping down from charity order

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Ailing and tired, Mother Teresa

is likely to step aside next month from the leadership of the order she founded nearly 50 years ago, associates said Monday.

Calcutta's archbishop, Henry D'Souza, said he will conduct a Feb. 2 vote for mother superior of the Missionaries of Charity.

His announcement came after a longtime friend said the 86-year-old nun confided last month that she wanted to step down

because of health problems.

The Calcutta-based order's constitution calls for leadership elections every six years, but the 1996 vote was repeatedly delayed because Mother Teresa was so ill.

She tried to step down in 1990, but the other nuns re-elected her anyway. Kumar said Mother Teresa believes her followers will yield to her wishes this time.

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Families Of Prisoners Need A Little Help From Friends

DEAR ABBY: Please continue to tell your readers how important it is to inquire about family members who are in prison.

Three years ago, my son went to prison. My sister and I visit him every other Sunday. It's a 450-mile round trip, so families have not only the guilt to deal with, but the financial burden also.

The first year I don't know if I would have survived without friends. Even people I barely knew took a few minutes of their time to say a kind word and ask how my son is adjusting.

On the other hand, people I have supported during periods of crisis in their lives I no longer consider friends because they haven't even called to ask how I am doing.

Abby, the woman who was mentioned in the letter may break down and cry when asked about her husband, but she will always remember the kindness.

STRUGGLING IN ARKANSAS

DEAR STRUGGLING: Thank you for a letter that will ease the pain of those who are dealing with a similar problem. And particularly for assuring them that it is an act of kindness to inquire about a dear friend or family member who is incarcerated. I received a mountain of mail echoing your sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband is in prison. When old friends and acquaintances ask me how he's doing, it tells me they still care and

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

acknowledge him as a person.

When a man goes to prison, much is stripped away from him along with his street clothes — his dignity, his pride, his possessions and, all too often, his family. When an old friend or acquaintance acknowledges my husband, it's like giving him back a bit of himself. He appreciates being told that someone asked about him.

What bothers me more than anything are those who whisper behind my back, won't look me in the eye and act uncomfortable around me, as if they would like to ask but don't know how. It would be much more polite to just ask.

WIFE OF AN INMATE

DEAR ABBY: My close friends saved my life with their friendship when my husband went to jail and I was left with three children in grade school.

There are many things a well-wisher can do: invite the spouse and children to an outing; any simple meal will do — a coffee shop, fast food, potluck or picnic. Ask them to go with you to the library, a muse-

um, a party, a movie or for a walk. Call just to say "Hi." Send a "thinking of you" greeting card or a note.

There is a big hole in the lives of families of prisoners. In addition, the families are shamed and embarrassed. If there are children, there are inevitably cruel words from schoolmates.

I beg this friend not to let self-consciousness stop her from extending a much-needed helping hand.

ANYWHERE, U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: In your column concerning the late Harry S. Truman, you made a grammatical error. You wrote: Your story about Harry Truman does not surprise me.

Abby, you should have said "astonish," not "surprise." To help you avoid making this mistake in the future, I offer this true story:

Shortly after he published his first dictionary, Noah Webster's wife came home and found Noah in bed with the maid. She shouted, "Noah ... I am surprised!"

He then sat up in bed, shook his head ruefully and said, "No, Madame, you are astonished. I am surprised."

NORMAN M. HULINGS JR.,
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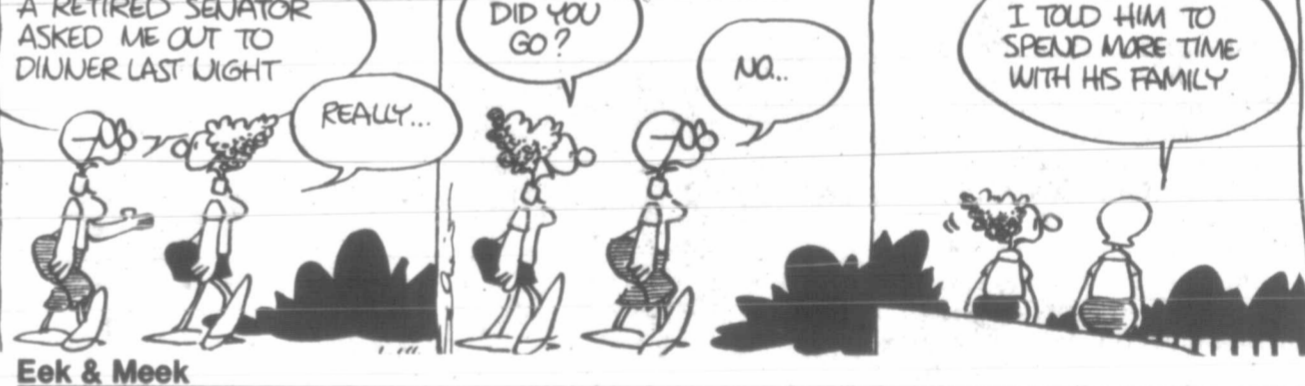
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmer

Horoscope



Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997

Generally, conditions will improve in the year ahead. However, it will be up to you to make the most of the opportunities that will be presented to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to evaluate each situation realistically today. Use logic instead of depending on wishful thinking and hunches.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) From time to time you tend to be too generous with people who do not deserve your attention. This might be the case today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will only hurt yourself if you are lethargic today. Do not let something beneficial slip past you just because you are not motivated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you behave like a know-it-all today, you won't score any points with your pals. It will be better to understate your views.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You should be extremely careful when handling other people's property today. For example, don't lend something to another person if it is not yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your judgment might be questionable today when evaluating an important development. Remain optimistic, but try to be realistic as well.

\$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should not attempt a difficult endeavor today if your co-workers are as inexperienced as you are. Wait for competent help.

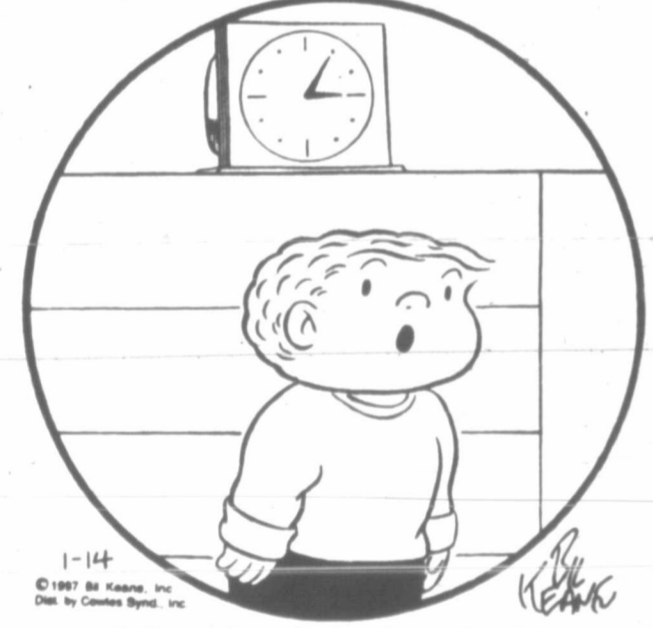
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Manage your resources with prudence today. Do not dip into your cash reserves in order to gratify an extravagant whim. Leave your nest egg intact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Neither you nor your mate should try to pressure the other to comply with your wishes today. You must strive for consensus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might start slowly today and you will do more talking than producing. This could be compounded by lazy companions who might slow you down even more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to conserve your resources today. Your chart indicates that you might deplete your supply in each area.

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"What time is it when the big hand's on a dot and the little hand's on a line?"



"Can't we shake hands...uh...paws...uh...You know what I mean?"

The Family Circus



Grizzwells

Marmaduke



Alley Oop

Frank And Ernest



Peanuts



Mallard Filmer

Sports

Notebook

Jimmy Bond — A class act on and off the court

SWIMMING

LUBBOCK — Dakota Tefertiller of Pampa won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:04.19 at the Lubbock Swimming and Diving Invitational last weekend. Tefertiller's time was a meet record.

As a team, Pampa placed seventh in the boys' division. Pampa girls placed fifth.

Pampa is entered in the district meet Jan. 24-25 in Lubbock.

FOOTBALL

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Bobby Ross is the new coach of the Detroit Lions, bringing stern discipline and a drive for perfection.

"I want perfect practices," said Ross, whose appointment was announced at a news conference Monday. "Perfect practices make for perfect games."

The Lions have had few of those lately, completing a 5-11 season that culminated with the firing of Wayne Fontes on Dec. 26.

Ross, who resigned after five years as coach of the San Diego Chargers on Jan. 3, signed a five-year contract worth a reported \$7.5 million.

He will have the final say in all personnel moves involving trades, free agency and the draft. Detroit has the fifth pick in the NFL draft.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jennifer Capriati stumbled in her comeback today with a tearful early exit at the Australian Open, the same place where her life started skidding downhill four years ago.

No. 4 Martina Hingis, at 16 the same age Capriati was in her last visit Down Under, overcame a display of temper on her way to winning her first-round match, but gave an upbeat assessment: "I'm still young. I still have time to get higher and higher."

Pete Sampras, the 1994 Australian Open champion and top-seeded this year, spent only one hour, 40 minutes in the 90-degree heat as he posted a 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Romanian qualifier Dinu Pescariu.

No. 11 seed Jim Courier, the 1992 and 1993 winner, let a 5-2 lead slip away in the final set before prevailing 6-7 (7-4), 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6 over Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands in four hours.

No. 3 Goran Ivanisevic, still seeking his first Grand Slam tournament title, beat Australia's Ben Ellwood 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Capriati reached the final of the Sydney International tournament last week and looked as if she had put her personal problems, including an arrest for shoplifting and drug and alcohol rehabilitation, behind her.

But, nervous and tentative, she committed 69 unforced errors and lost her serve five straight times in the first two sets on her way to a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 loss to Jolene Watanabe, a fellow American who is ranked 78th in the world.

Capriati, No. 24, saved two match points on Watanabe's serve in the final game before bowing out with a netted backhand.

She broke down in tears after the match and again soon afterward when asked whether she was aware of the hopes and support of her fans.

"Yeah, just being out there, I heard the cries...." she said as tears welled in her eyes. With a forlorn look on her face, she rubbed the tears away with her hand for a moment but couldn't go on.

PAMPA — "We can't have it without Jimmy being there," said Gary Griffin, one of the key forces behind the weekend's reunion of basketball players who performed for Harvester coach Clifton McNeely during his 13-year storybook seasons at Pampa High School. Teammates E.J. McIlvain and Ken Hinkle quickly agreed, and that's why this weekend was chosen.

"Jimmy" is Dr. Jim Bond, president of Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego, Calif., a position he has held for nearly two decades. Last year he signed a four-year extension to his current contract, a move that should take him to retirement to ostensibly join his parents, two older brothers, and a son in the potato farming business in Colorado.

Bond's performance on and off the basketball court are legendary to oldtime Harvester basketball watchers. Playing in the toughest district in the state, in the UIL's largest classification, he

was a three-year starter (freshmen were ineligible then), named all-district three years, all-state, and was chosen to participate in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game.

At 6-5, playing post in the McNeely-patterned offense in a day when the point-producing bonus free throw and 3-point shot didn't exist, he set scoring records that took years to surpass. In fact, only one player has topped Bond's three-season career scoring average of 19.3 points per game. Rayford Young averaged 20.8 the final three years of his PHS career, which ended last season with a state championship. Bond's mark had stood for 42 seasons. Bond's single-season best of 22.3 has been topped only five times the past 43 years. And he still stands among the leaders in free throw shooting and other records.

His basketball accomplishments provided many other honors. He has been inducted into

the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame and the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame where he joins McNeely, his high school coach. He has been installed into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame in Kansas City, joining one other PHS athlete, Olympic gold medalist Randy Matson. And Bond accompanied the 1956 U.S. Olympic basketball team to Australia in 1956. He also played football, track and baseball.

But it was off the athletic fields that he truly shined. If there was any honor — class officer, best citizen, class favorite — he won the election. However, he was still a normal teenager when it came to water balloons and pillow fights.

Bond moved out of the ordinary when it came to his church. He filled the pulpit on Sunday mornings at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 N. West Street, while still a junior high school student. Basketball talent providing him a scholarship to any uni-

versity in the nation, Bond opted for unknown Pasadena College of the Nazarene, forerunner of Point Loma, to obtain his theological degree. Prior to heading that institution, he served his church in various capacities, from pastor to foreign missionary, college bible instructor, head of the national youth organization....whatever the call.

On Harvester road trips it was not unusual for him to conduct bible studies and readings with most of his teammates. On Sunday morning after the 47-44 state championship victory over Crozier Tech in 1954 (Bond had 23 points), he did not appear when the bus got ready for the long, but happy ride back to Pampa. McNeely's rules never allowed a player to return from a game other than with the team. Queried about Bond's absence, McNeely's response was "don't worry about it." As usual when traveling on Sunday morning, the team stopped about 60 miles up the

road to attend church as a group. The church members has been expecting the team. Breakfast was served, and then they all went to Sunday School and church together. And who came out to preach and assist with the music but the Bond brothers, Jimmy and his next oldest brother, Marvin, who had also graduated from a Nazarene college.

So you see why the organizing committee said: "We can't have the reunion without Jim." Any why any teacher or school administrator, asked to name the epitome of a teenage, high school student-athlete who immediately say "Jimmy Bond."

He'll be on hand for the ballgame Friday night at McNeely Fieldhouse and for the reception Saturday morning. The public is invited to the Saturday affair to be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Coffee, juice, donuts, lots of conversation and basketball memories, will be served up.

WD teams on the road

WHITE DEER — White Deer goes to Clarendon tonight for a District 2-2A boys-girls basketball doubleheader.

White Deer girls are 1-1 in the district race after defeating Quannah, 58-34, last weekend behind the 22-point performance of Rhonda McClendon. Natalie Vigil added 12 points.

Clarendon is off to 15-5 start this season and is tied with Wellington for first in 2-2A. The Lady Broncos are coming off a 58-44 win over Panhandle.

Wellington at 19-2 overall is the early favorite to win the district title. The Does, 11-8 for the season, are tied with Quannah for third place.

White Deer boys will be looking for their first district win after two losses.

The Bucks were nipped by Quannah, 58-57, last weekend. Torey Craig was high scorer for the Bucks with 15 points while Ryan Smith added 9.

The Bucks are 6-12 for the season.

Clarendon and Wellington are tied for first in the boys' standings.

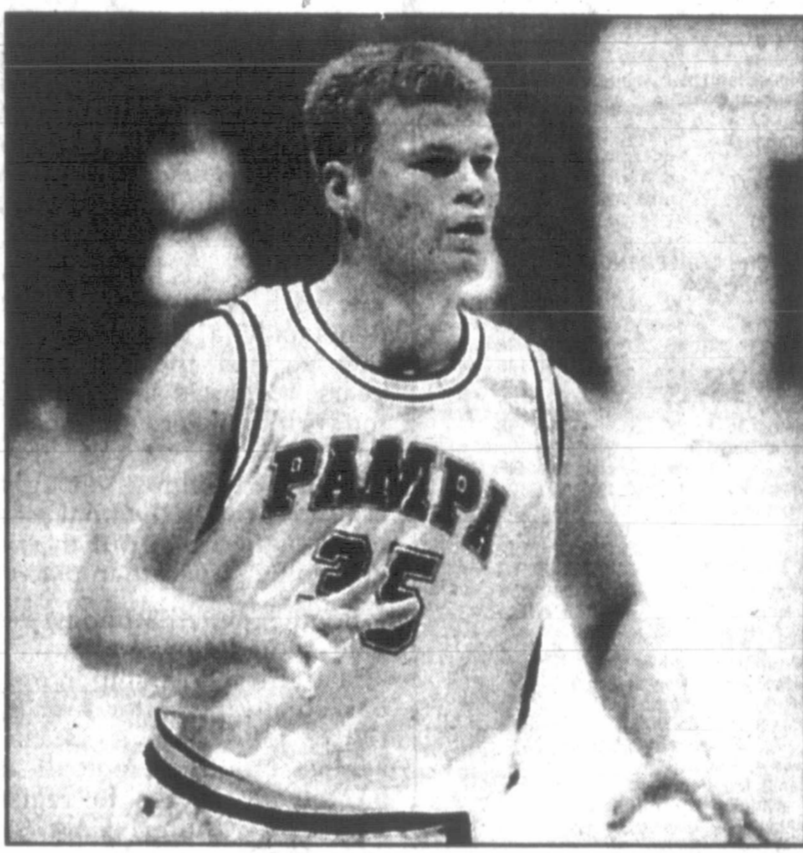
Miami is at home against Fort Elliott in non-district action tonight.

Miami boys are enjoying a successful season so far with a 13-5 record. The Warriors' latest victim was West Texas Christian, 62-32, last Friday night. Jared Neighbors had 16 points and Shane Mitchell 14 to lead Miami's scoring attack.

Miami girls (6-12) got 13 points each from Lindsay Gill and Mindy McConnell to handle West Texas Christian easily, 53-24.

Both Fort Elliott teams go into tonight's games with winning records, the boys 11-8 and the girls 11-6.

Big game



(Pampa News photo)

Senior forward Kaleb Meek had 10 points and 6 rebounds in Pampa's 68-41 win over Dumas last Friday night. Both the Pampa boys' and girls' teams visit Amarillo Caprock tonight in District 1-4A games at 6 and 7:45. Meek is a Wheeler transfer. The Harvesters are tied for fourth with Hereford in the district race. The Lady Harvesters hold down fourth in the girls' standings.

Tulsa breezes past Rice, 65-33

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Shea Seals scored 20 points as Tulsa held Rice to its lowest point total since 1949 in a 65-33 Western Athletic Conference victory on Monday.

Rice's 33 points were the fewest the Owls scored in a game since a 42-26 loss to Southwestern Louisiana on Dec. 8, 1949.

The points also were the fewest Tulsa (12-4, 2-0 WAC) had allowed since giving up 31 to Illinois State on Jan. 28, 1988.

Jody Lumpkin led Rice with 8 points.

Tulsa led 24-13 at the half and put on a 21-8 run over the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Packers are heavily favored against Pats

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bill Parcells knows a thing or two about big games, and now the New England coach has two weeks to prepare for the Super Bowl.

The Packers are the better team, which is one reason they open as 13 1/2-point favorites over the Patriots in the Jan. 26 title game, an apt number considering Green Bay will be trying to give the NFC its 13th straight NFL title.

Two of those 13 were won by Parcells, who coached the Giants to Super Bowl victories after the 1986 and 1990 seasons.

"The man knows what it takes," says Patriots guard William Roberts, who was on both Giants' Super Bowl teams. "He made sure the players understood that, understood the sacrifices and everything you need to do to be a champion."

That may not be enough to make Parcells the first coach to win the Super Bowl with two different franchises. He has to figure out a way to shut down a team that both led the NFL in scoring and allowed the fewest points, and he has to do it with a 24-year-old quarterback, Drew Bledsoe, who's consistently inconsistent.

Sure, the Patriots defense has not allowed a touchdown in two playoff games. Those were against a Pittsburgh team without a legitimate starting quarterback and a Jacksonville team that was only in its second year. And the Jaguars were threatening to tie when they turned the ball over three times late in the fourth quarter.

Both the Packers and the

Patriots represent a changing of the guard in the title game. Only six of the 106 players on the two teams' rosters have ever been to a Super Bowl.

Jim McMahon, the backup quarterback to Brett Favre in Green Bay, was the starter for Chicago in their 46-10 win over New England after the 1985 season.

And Don Beebe, the Packers' third wide receiver, played for the Bills in four straight losses from 1990-93.

"It would be nice to be on the winning team at least once," Beebe says.

The Patriots have four Super Bowl veterans — Roberts, Bob Kratch, Dave Meggett and Shawn Jefferson. Kratch and Meggett are from the Giants' second Super Bowl team, and Jefferson played for San Diego two years ago.

While the players may not have much Super Bowl experience, the coaches do.

Two-thirds of New England's coaching staff was with Parcells in New York, and Maurice Carthon, now an assistant coach, was the fullback on the Giants' two Super Bowl winners.

Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren was the offensive coordinator on the San Francisco teams that won back-to-back titles after the '88 and '89 seasons, and Sherm Lewis, the Packers' offensive coordinator, was on those staffs as well.

Holmgren and Lewis certainly know Parcells and his staff. In the late 1980s, the Giants and 49ers, along with the Redskins, were the NFC's dominant teams and often met in both the regular season and playoffs.

Etbauer grabs Arizona saddle bronc championship

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Dan Etbauer of Goodwell, Okla., said the last time he saw Desert Shield, the horse was just starting his career as a saddle bronc.

Etbauer, a nine-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier, rode the bronc for 80 points to win his event title at the \$103,521 Arizona Stock Show and Rodeo, Jan. 4-5 in Phoenix. He earned \$1,993.

Etbauer said he didn't know much about the all-grown-up Desert Shield.

"I'd been on him a long time ago and he wasn't anything like he is now," he said. "He's good. He's really good. He definitely does his part."

His brothers Billy Etbauer, the two-time and reigning world champion saddle bronc rider from Ree Heights, S.D., and Robert Etbauer, a two-time world champion from Goodwell, Okla., tied for sixth place in Phoenix with their 74-point rides.

Dan Etbauer, who finished the

RODEO ROUNDUP

1996 season ranked third in the world saddle bronc riding standings with \$139,476, said he hopes this is his year to win a world title. In 1995 he entered the National Finals Rodeo leading the world standings before eventually finishing second to three-time world champ Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont.

"(I'll) go make the best rides I can and let everything else take care of itself," he said.

Team ropers Bobby Hurley, a two-time world champion from Ceres, Calif., and Cody Cowden, a three-time NFR qualifier from Le Grand, Calif., kicked off the new year with a bang. They each earned \$5,509 by winning Phoenix's three-round average title in 18.0 seconds.

Other winners in Phoenix were Richie Hamilton (Pendleton, Ore.), bareback riding, 81 points on Wayne Vold's Moccasin Telegraph, \$1,950; Darin Price

(Edgewood, N.M.), bull riding, 79 points on Wayne Vold's Curly Sue, \$2,225; Shane Hatch (Fruitland, N.M.), calf roping, 8.1 seconds, \$2,377; Mark Waltz (Coolidge, Ariz.), steer wrestling, 3.8 seconds, \$2,212; and Sherry Cervi (Midland, Texas), barrel racing, 15.48 seconds, \$2,304.

Other Professional Rodeo Notes:

Last year bareback rider Jeffrey Collins missed qualifying for his third National Finals Rodeo by less than \$5,000.

And if his performance at the Dodge Truck World's Toughest Rodeo, Jan. 3-5 in Peoria, Ill., is any indication, he's doing his best to make sure history doesn't repeat itself.

The 27-year-old cowboy from Wister, Okla., rode Three Hills Rodeo's Topeka Terror for 81 points to earn \$1,133. Collins also placed at the Arizona Stock Show & Rodeo, Jan. 4-5 in Phoenix. Permit-holder Mike Outhier,

19, of Fort Scott, Kan., won the calf roping title in Peoria and also tied for second place in the saddle bronc riding. He earned \$1,266 by winning the calf roping title in 8.5 seconds and \$582 by scoring 75 points in the saddle bronc riding.

The 1996 season might have been his rookie year, but that didn't stop 20-year-old bareback rider Chris Harris from winning his event title at the Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo, Dec. 28-31 in Waco.

Harris of Arlington, Texas, scored 314 points in four rounds to earn \$4,073 at the circuit finals. He placed in all four rounds, including an 82-point, round-winning effort in the third round aboard Bad Company Rodeo's YMCA.

"I'm just going to go as hard as I can this year and if I can stay riding as good as I am and be positive, stay healthy and draw good, I hope to go to the (National Finals Rodeo) this

year," he said.

Other Texas Circuit Finals Rodeo average-title winners were Fred Whitefield (Hockley, Texas), calf roping, 37.2 seconds in four rounds, \$3,054; Steve Dubon (Sonora, Texas), steer wrestling, 19.2 seconds in four rounds, \$3,281; Kevin Stewart (Glen Rose, Texas)/Martin Luceto (Stephenville, Texas), team roping, 26.8 seconds in four rounds, \$1,514 each; Mindy Schueneman (Madisonville, Texas), barrel racing, 68.72 seconds in four rounds, \$2,942; Jeff Wheelis (Adkins, Texas), steer roping, 52.9 seconds in four rounds, \$2,410; and Royd Doyal (Pittsburg, Texas), bull riding, 312 points in four rounds, \$3,282.

Saddle bronc riders Joe Belkham of North Richland Hills, Texas, and Cole Hardin of San Angelo, Texas, won the average title by each finishing with 293 points in four rounds. Belkham earned \$2,715 and Hardin earned \$2,376.

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

Monday's Major College Scores
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EAST
Boston College 81, Georgetown 74
Buffalo 87, Troy 70
Liberty 85, Md.-Baltimore County 52
Navy 74, William & Mary 63
Tennessee 75, Dayton 50
Yale 81, Lafayette 50

SOUTH
Alcorn St. 87, Alabama Sta. 52
Austin Peay 64, Tenn.-Martin 52
Bethune-Cookman 69, Md.-E. Shore 64
Coll. of Charleston 98, Wofford 64
Davidson 80, W. Carolina 71
Duke 84, Campbell 59
Florida A&M 69, Delaware Sta. 56
Jackson St. 88, Southern U. 77
James Madison 85, George Mason 80
Marshall 81, Citadel 80, OT
McNeesee St. 99, Nicholls Sta. 91
Miss. Valley St. 83, Prairie View 76
Murray St. 87, Tennessee Sta. 75
N. Carolina A&T 80, Howard U. 85
N.C.-Asheville 73, Georgia Sta. 72
Old Dominion 61, N.C.-Wilmington 45
S. Carolina St. 74, Morgan St. 66
South Alabama 77, Jacksonville 45
Texas Southern at Grambling St., p.p.d., inclement
VMI 75, Georgia Southern 61

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 81, Akron 79, OT
Bradley 66, Indiana St. 56
E. Illinois 84, E. Kentucky 77
E. Michigan 73, Toledo 70
Kansas 80, Iowa St. 67
Miami, Ohio 77, Cent. Michigan 51
Mo. Kansas City 73, Youngstown St. 71, OT
Ohio U. 72, Kent 60
SE Missouri 94, Morehead St. 75
St. Louis 56, S. Utah 52
W. Illinois 90, NE Illinois 74

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 75, Ark.-Pine Bluff 59
Tulsa 65, Rice 33

FAR WEST
Cal. St.-Fullerton 78, Long Beach St. 75

College Basketball Standings
By The Associated Press

Big 12 Conference
North

Conference	W	L	All Games	W	L
Kansas	4	0	17	0	0
Colorado	3	0	12	3	0
Iowa St.	2	1	11	2	1
Nebraska	1	1	9	5	5
Kansas St.	0	2	7	5	5
Missouri	0	3	8	7	7

South

Conference	W	L	All Games	W	L
Texas Tech	2	1	10	3	3
Texas	2	1	8	4	4
Oklahoma	1	1	9	3	3
Baylor	1	2	12	3	3
Oklahoma St.	1	2	8	5	5
Texas A&M	0	3	6	7	7

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
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All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	26	9	743	—
Miami	26	10	722	1/2
Washington	19	16	543	7
Orlando	14	18	438	10 1/2
New Jersey	9	24	273	18
Boston	8	25	242	17
Philadelphia	6	27	229	18

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	31	4	886	—
Detroit	26	8	765	1/2
Atlanta	22	11	667	8
Cleveland	21	14	600	10
Charlotte	20	16	556	11 1/2
Milwaukee	18	17	514	13
Indiana	16	17	485	14
Toronto	12	23	343	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	27	9	750	—
Utah	24	12	667	3
Minnesota	16	19	457	10 1/2
Dallas	12	21	364	13 1/2

San Antonio 9 25 265 17
Denver 8 27 250 18
Vancouver 7 29 194 20

Pacific Division
L.A. Lakers 27 10 730 —
Seattle 26 11 703 1
Portland 19 16 543 7
Sacramento 15 22 405 12
L.A. Clippers 14 21 400 12
Golden State 13 21 382 12 1/2
Phoenix 12 24 333 14 1/2

Sunday's Games
Orlando 88, Toronto 85
Milwaukee 111, Golden State 93
Charlotte 97, Sacramento 93

Monday's Games
Orlando 114, New Jersey 111
Utah 97, Philadelphia 96, OT
Miami 98, Washington 95
Atlanta 93, Cleveland 79
Phoenix 105, Dallas 98
Charlotte 102, Denver 100, OT

Tuesday's Games
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Houston, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Dallas, 8 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

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
Sunday, Dec. 29
Green Bay 35, San Francisco 14
Jacksonville 30, Denver 27

Sunday's Games
New England 26, Pittsburgh 3
Carolina 26, Dallas 17

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
Green Bay 30, Carolina 13
New England 20, Jacksonville 6

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At New Orleans
Green Bay vs. New England, 6:18 p.m.
(P.K.)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 8 p.m. (ABC)

National Hockey League
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Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia 26	13	5	57	144	109
Florida 22	11	9	53	124	96
N.Y. Rangers 23	19	6	52	161	132
New Jersey 21	16	5	47	109	108
Washington 19	20	5	43	120	118
Tampa Bay 17	20	5	40	128	135
N.Y. Islanders 13	21	9	35	112	129

Northeast Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh 23	15	5	51	161	135
Buffalo 22	17	5	49	130	120
Montreal 17	20	5	42	147	154
Hartford 17	19	7	41	128	141
Boston 16	21	6	38	127	157
Ottawa 13	21	8	34	114	127

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Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas 25	16	3	53	129	108
Detroit 21	15	7	49	134	98
Phoenix 19	22	4	42	124	146
St. Louis 19	22	4	42	127	146
Chicago 17	22	8	42	121	127
Toronto 17	27	0	34	136	156

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado 26	10	8	60	150	101
Edmonton 20	21	4	44	145	136
Vancouver 20	21	1	41	133	142
Anaheim 17	21	5	39	124	132
San Jose 16	22	5	37	112	135
Calgary 16	23	5	37	110	130
Los Angeles 16	23	4	36	118	144

TRANSACTONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Mike James on a three-year contract and RHP Travis Buckley on a minor league contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Signed RHP Shawn Boskie, RHP Giovanni Carrara, RHP Chris Fussell, RHP Sidney Ponson, RHP Alvie Shepherd, LHP Brian Shouse, RHP Matt Snyder, RHP Billy Perotoli, C Ryan Luzzinski, C Melvin Rosario, C Lenny Webster, 1B Drewenson, SS Kelly Gruber, 2B Francisco Matos, SS Augie Ojeda and OF Jerome Walton to minor-league contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Bobby Ayala and RHP Scott Sanders on one-year contracts.

National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ron Blazier, RHP Wayne Gomes, RHP Larry Mitchell, INF Dave Doster, INF Kevin Seifick and C Bobby Estalella on one-

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed G Carl Thomas on the injured list. Activated C Shanell Scott from the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed C-F Scott Williams on the injured list. Activated F Mark Hendrickson from the injured list.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed F Terry Cummings to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Named Bobby Ross coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended New York Islanders D Rich Pilon for two games (one already served) without pay, and fined him \$1,000 as a result of a slashing incident against Pittsburgh Penguins C Mario Lemieux on Jan. 10.
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Sent RW Valeri Karpov to Long Beach of the IHL.
DALLAS STARS—Activated RW Grant Marshall from injured reserve.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Placed C Sergei Fedorov on the 7-day injured-reserve list. Recalled LW Tomas Holmstrom from Adirondack of the AHL.
HARTFORD WHalers—Reassigned G Jean-Sebastien Giguere to Halifax of the AHL.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Placed C Brian Bradley on injured reserve. Recalled F Jason Wiemer from Adirondack of the AHL.
Reassigned G Tyler Moss to Grand Rapids of the IHL.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled D Eric Charron from Portland of the AHL.

HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
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Sunday's Games
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New Jersey 3, New Jersey 0
Edmonton 2, Hartford 1, OT
Buffalo 3, Phoenix 2, OT

Monday's Games
Dallas 2, Montreal 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, N.Y. Rangers 2
Washington 6, Toronto 3
San Jose 5, Phoenix 4

Tuesday's Games
Dallas at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Student-athletes can hold part-time jobs, NCAA decides

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — In a radical departure for the slow-to-change NCAA, delegates voted Monday after more than an hour of confused and bitter debate to let Division I athletes hold part-time jobs.

Then, with a suddenly influential student-athlete advisory committee still exulting over that vote, delegates also decided to grant a fourth year of eligibility to partial qualifiers who get a degree in four years.

Both concepts had been voted down by previous conventions. But, in this last full NCAA convention before the organization assumes an entirely new system of governing college athletics, delegates took what could be the first steps toward a new era of cooperation between athletes and athletic administrators.

Letting athletes work part-time is the most revolutionary legislation the NCAA has adopted in years.

"This is a major shift in concept for this organization," said Sam Smith of Washington State, chairman of the NCAA Presidents Commission. "For years we've said we will not provide any additional funding in any way from any source."

"The NCAA is trying to move toward a recognition that students play a larger role than they've had the last several years. We made some progress today into where we need to be."

Earlier Monday, delegates cruised through the final pieces of legislation that put the new governing structure in place.

In other action Monday, delegates voted down a move to add a 14th scholarship in men's basketball and, after first partially approving it, decided against requiring football and basketball players to register their cars with the NCAA.

"Can we take a break for 15 minutes to get answers to questions?" one delegate asked from the floor.

"What questions?" responded Bob Sweazy of Texas Tech, who chaired the session.

"The questions you can't answer," came the reply. As finally approved by a 169-150 vote, the measure lets Division I athletes hold part-time jobs whenever they want during the academic year. But they can earn only the difference between the value of their scholarship and the full cost of attendance at their school, which can vary greatly from one institution to the next.

For example, if a football scholarship at Oklahoma is valued at \$15,000 per year and the cost of attendance for an out-of-state student is set at \$18,000, an out-of-state football player could earn up to \$3,000.

Letting athletes work during the academic year is a big step for NCAA schools, which have always feared that such a thing would invite cheating as well as create an administrative nightmare.

"Do you really want to start keeping time cards for your student-athletes" at McDonald's?" asked one delegate.

Alabama president Andrew Sorensen spoke on the fear of abuse, the possibility that some schools might inflate earnings in order to attract top prospects. Another argument against the idea was that some schools would gain an advantage because their locations would provide more job opportunities.

"I have great reservations," said Sorensen, who failed in a bid to have the proposal put off until later. "At the beginning of the year, each of us university presidents sign a statement that guarantees unequivocally that our institutions are in control of all aspects of athletics."

Sorensen was applauded by many delegates at the end of his remarks. But a few moments later, so was Bridget Niland, a member of the student-athlete advisory committee who made impassioned arguments in favor.

"Consider the welfare of the student-athlete. Look at this legislation on the principle of honesty and trust, not fear of abuse," said Niland, who ran track and cross country at the University of Buffalo. "Give us the opportunity to work."

While approved by the total of Division I schools, the measure actually was voted down 51-61 by Division I-A, the major powers. But as part of Division I, they, too, will adopt the new rule.

In contrast to the rancor and confusion over the part-time work proposal, delegates coasted through a morning session and gave near-unanimous approval to the final pieces of a vast new structure of the NCAA itself.

No longer will Division I schools, the major athletic programs, meet once a year under one roof with the smaller schools and vote individually on policy and rules.

The new federated system, putting college presidents and conferences in control, will take effect on Aug. 1.

"It's a long road we've traveled," said University of Nevada president Joe Crowley, who also who headed a committee that hammered out the radical new structure.

"I feel very good about this," said Jim Delany, commissioner of the Big Ten. "It's not easy to bring about change. I'm hopeful it help us to move forward and do what we can to refresh and reposition intercollegiate athletics. We've made changes, and we need to make more changes."

Speaking passionately against the system was David Baker, a special assistant to the president of Wyoming.

Wyoming, despite losing only two games, was excluded from the bowls this year and WAC champion Brigham Young was snubbed by the bowl alliance. Baker noted that the conferences in the alliance will also be the ones in control of Division I.

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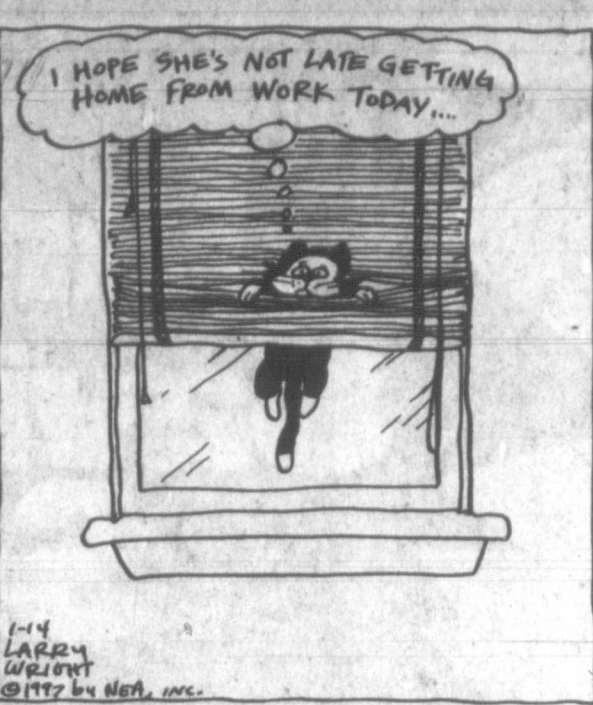
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35 Conference site, 1945
36 Non-profit TV
37 Staff officer
39 Born
40 Ending for social
41 Comedian
43 Baseballer

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1 Deli bread
2 Post
3 — mecum (handbook)
4 — noire
5 — noire
6 — de plume
7 Heartbeat
8 At an angle
9 Ice-cream holder
10 Was cognizant of
12 Moved in water
13 — Guvvara
17 Confederate soldier
20 Energy unit

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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LAMBUS HELMED
ROBERT ASSUME
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STOWAWAY PENS
RAB NAMED
TOM RAE
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Nation briefs

Four guards hurt in prison uprising

HINTON, Okla. (AP) — A guard who ordered prisoners in their cells for the night was hit with a mop handle, sparking a brawl that left three guards with bruises and one with a broken rib.

Several prisoners were involved in the fighting at the Great Plains Correctional Center, a medium-security prison about 50 miles west of Oklahoma City.

When inmates in two areas of the 768-prisoner facility refused to go to bed, a guard went in to repeat the order about 11 p.m. He was hit with a mop handle and other guards rushed in to help.

A brawl then broke out in two cell blocks with 72 beds, said Les Harmon, assistant warden.

"Other inmates joined in," Harmon said. "We don't believe all were involved."

Inmates did not resist when emergency officers moved in to quell the fighting. The prison was under control in less than three hours, Harmon said.

Soldier pleads guilty to assault in Fayetteville killings

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A Fort Bragg soldier has pleaded guilty to assault charges in connection with the 1995 shooting deaths of two black civilians.

In a plea bargain with prosecutors, Randy Lee Meadows agreed Monday to testify against Army Pvt. James Burmeister and Malcom Wright. The two men are charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of Jackie Burden and Michael James.

Jury selection in Burmeister's trial is scheduled to begin next week. Wright will be tried later.

California condor killed by eagle in northern Arizona

VERMILION CLIFFS, Ariz. (AP) — The death of a newly released California condor will not affect plans to introduce more of the endangered birds into the wild, officials say.

The carcass of the 7-month-old male condor was discovered Friday at the base of the Vermilion Cliffs, where it and six other fledgling birds were released Dec. 12, wildlife officials said Monday.

The condor had a single puncture wound in its skull, which may have been caused by the talon of a golden eagle, said Dr. Bruce Rideout, who examined the bird. More tests will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

Sinatra improving, to go home later this week

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frank Sinatra is making good progress in his recovery from a mild heart attack and could go home by Friday, a hospital spokesman said.

Sinatra is alert and chats with visitors, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center spokesman Ron Wise said Monday.

Paramedics were called to Sinatra's Beverly Hills home last Thursday, and the 81-year-old singer was taken to Cedars-Sinai for what Dr. Rex Kennamer called an "uncomplicated heart attack," meaning it did not cause serious, permanent damage.

It was Sinatra's third hospitalization in two months. He was at Cedars-Sinai for eight days in November for a pinched nerve and pneumonia. Last Monday, he was hospitalized one day for an undisclosed procedure.

"The doctor says the prognosis is good," spokeswoman Susan Reynolds said.

Former first lady Betty Ford presented Barbara Sinatra an award during Sunday night's Bob Hope Chrysler Classic Gala in Palm Desert, in recognition of her work for abused children.

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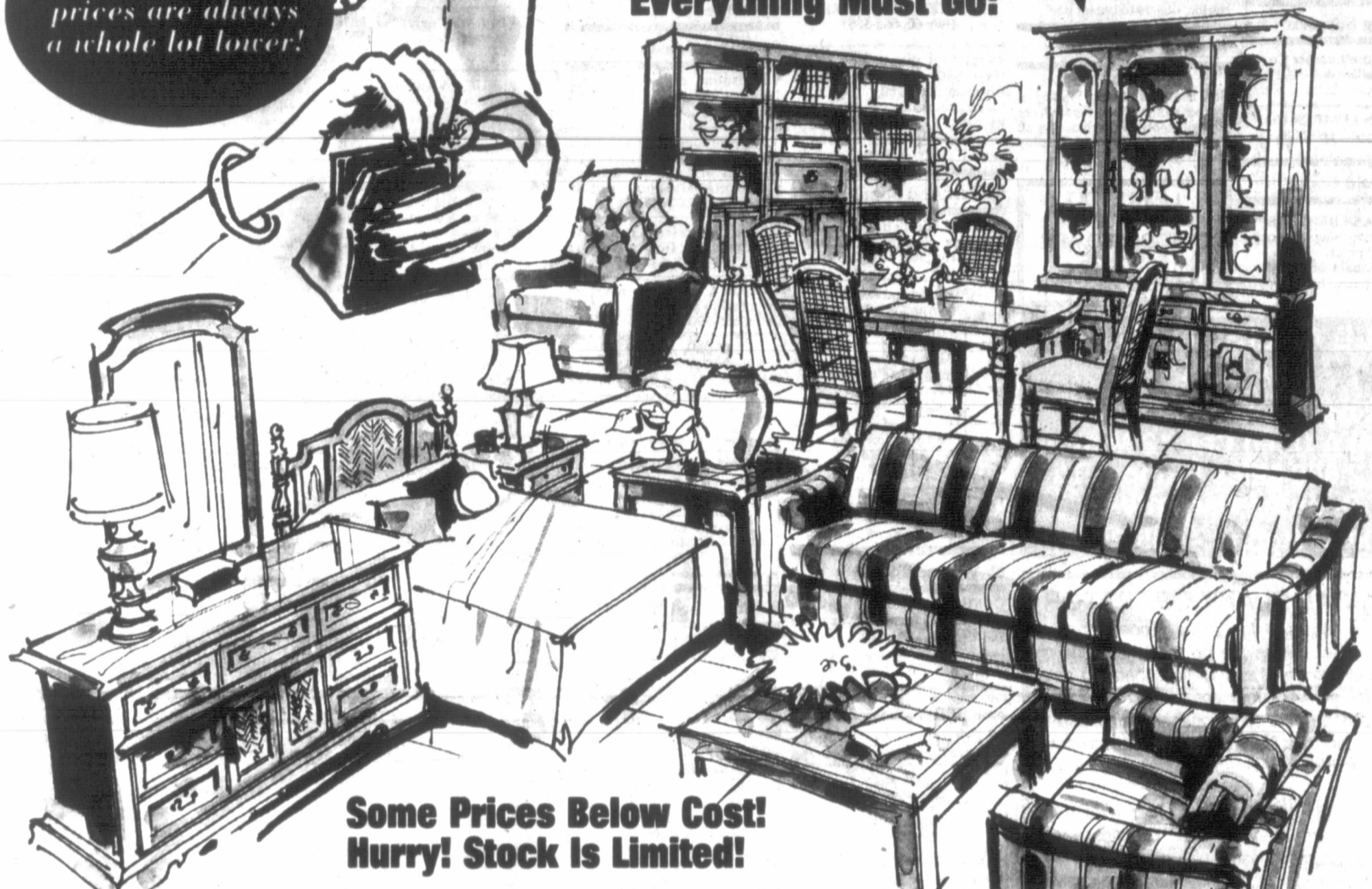
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