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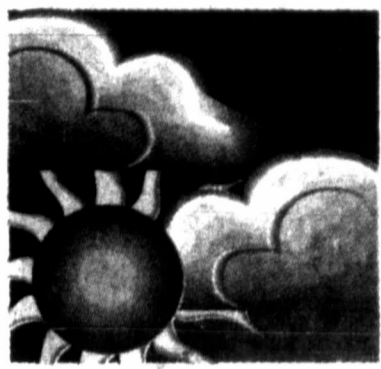
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PAMPA — Stock show season last weekend came up against chilling temperatures with the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show and continues with students from area 4-H and FFA clubs coming to Pampa for the Gray County Livestock Show this weekend.

Participants were required to have their animals weighed in by 6 p.m. on Thursday.

Lambs will be judged at 6 p.m. today with the steers and heifers later in the evening. Pigs will be judged Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

FFA and 4-H members learn more than just caring for an animals they raise. Sportsmanship, responsibility and money management are only a few of the lessons learned, according to stock show officials.

The students raise the animals with the hope of earning enough money from the sale of the animals to pay for the cost of raising it plus make a profit.

PAMPA — Pampa United Inc. will be voting on an amendment to its by-laws at the annual meeting scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The proposed amendment to the by-laws would modify the surplus funds requirements to match changes in accounting requirements for non-profit corporations.

United Way board members, fund-raising campaign volunteers, agency representatives and other interested persons are invited to attend the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting. Cost is \$6.50 a place for a catered enchilada plate by Dos Caballeros.

Reservations should be made no later than Friday, Jan. 24, by calling the Pampa United Way office at 669-1001.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An unmanned rocket carrying a navigation satellite for the Air Force blew up today 13 seconds after liftoff. There were no injuries reported to spectators or ground crew from falling, burning debris.

Sparks showered into the air, and a boom could be heard several miles from the launch site at Cape Canaveral Air Station. The Delta rocket had lifted off at 11:28 a.m. following a smooth countdown, and dozens of people were watching. Smoke was still rising from the fragments on the ground an hour after the explosion.

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PEDCO picks engineering firm to develop land tract

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

A Pennsylvania engineering firm was chosen by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation Thursday to lay out and develop a 213-acre tract of land on the east side of Pampa.

Two engineering firms — Woolpert, based in Dallas, and Webber/Smith Associates, based in Pennsylvania — were chosen to present their ideas for the industrial park to PEDCO members. After both presentations, members discussed the options and decided upon Webber/Smith because of its speciality in dealing with "value-added" agriculture businesses.

Webber/Smith specializes in developing industrial districts for food manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and has connections with various food industries, including IBP, Stouffer foods, Nestle, Carnation and Lopez Foods.

In addition to bringing jobs and growth to the area, these businesses would also help promote the areas natural resources, said PEDCO President Lewis Meers.

"Both firms are great firms, but why not play up our strength?" he said. "And our strength is in agriculture commodities."

Another reason for going with a firm specializing in attracting "value-added" agriculture businesses, said PEDCO Project

Coordinator Susan Tripplehorn, is the state agriculture department gives a lot of incentives to agriculture-based companies. This may help attract companies into the state, she said.

Webber/Smith would work with local engineering firm Barber & Merriman to develop a layout for the area and help design a building to help attract food-related businesses. The design and layout process would probably take eight to ten weeks to finish, and the building could be finished as early as summer 1998, Webber/Smith CEO Garry Smith.

After the building is completed, PEDCO will begin soliciting companies to move to the Pampa area. With Webber/Smith's connections in the food industry, this should not be a problem, said Smith.

Although the cost of developing the land was questioned by PEDCO members Roger David and Larry Orman, the issue was tabled until the council received estimates from Webber/Smith. Executive Director Jack Ippel added that members would still have the option of negotiating or consulting another firm after receiving a cost estimate for developing the land.

The 213-acre industrial park will be located on the east side of Pampa between the city and Loop 171. Members of PEDCO are hoping development of this area will draw more businesses to the Pampa area, adding jobs

and growth to the community, Meers said.

Another option discussed by the council to help develop jobs within the community was to place money from a \$250,000 CD maturing in February into 30-, 60- or 90-day CDs. This option, said Meers, would allow members easier access to funds for community projects and might help public perception of PEDCO.

"When we take money and invest in securities," he said, "we send the wrong message to the community."

The purpose of PEDCO, he reiterated, was to use revenue to invest in local business opportunities to further the growth of Pampa. And, he added, this goal is easier to attain when funds are accessible.

This discussion was held after members voted to change their depository account from National Bank of Commerce to FirstBank Southwest. Orman refused to discuss the option and vote on the issue, claiming it would be a conflict of interest, as he is also a board member at the FirstBank Southwest.

Meers said about the council's decision, "I personally went through and evaluated each bid after Susan and Jack did theirs. Larry has exerted no influence on this matter to anyone."

The decision, he said, was based the sealed bids each bank submitted. FirstBank, council members concluded, offered the best interest rate.

Pig steps



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

This Hampshire cross bred pig, belonging to one of the Grandview-Hopkins 4-H students, thought twice about taking that long step off the trailer and into the livestock pavilion for this week's Gray County Livestock Show. The show activities begin today at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion with lambs, steers and heifers. Saturday's judging begins at 8 a.m. with pigs.

Astronaut to deliver Inauguration Day message

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut John Blaha couldn't vote for President Clinton in November, but he's found a way to be part of the inauguration celebration — even from 240 miles above Earth.

The 54-year-old retired Air Force colonel today videotaped a message for Clinton from the space shuttle Atlantis, which docked at the Russian space station Mir earlier this week. Blaha has lived on Mir since September and is to return to Earth aboard Atlantis on Wednesday.

At Cape Canaveral, Fla., meanwhile, NASA halted Discovery's trip to the launch pad this morning when workers heard a loud bang and discovered a Y-shaped crack, 24 feet long, in the surface of the mobile launch platform. Access doors in the platform also jammed.

Discovery was being transported atop the steel platform in preparation for a Feb. 11 liftoff on the second Hubble Space Telescope servicing mission.

Engineers were evaluating the damage to determine whether Discovery could proceed to the pad, said NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham. If the shuttle had to be returned to the hangar and mounted on another launch platform — the worst-case scenario — the Hubble mission could be delayed by weeks.

Blaha, in his message to be played Monday at an inaugural ball at the National Air and Space Museum, refers to a central Clinton campaign theme.

"We're now embarked on a new program — a bridge to the 21st century which President Clinton initiated 3 1/2 years ago, where we entered a cooperative agreement

to build a new space station together with the Russians," the astronaut says in the speech.

"In the interim, we have been using our space shuttle and the Russian Mir space station, which is 11 years old, to conduct joint space operations."

Blaha is the third American to live on the Russian station. The fourth, Dr. Jerry Linenger, arrived this week aboard Atlantis.

Blaha, who joined two cosmonauts on Mir, has credited Clinton with helping to end the fierce space competition with Russia.

"He got together with the Russian leadership and they decided together to bring these two great countries, America and Russia, together and to do something where we can help each other," Blaha said in an interview Thursday.

Crazy for You



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa High School choir students Meredith Hite, David Bridges and Mindee Stowers practice their roles in the musical *Crazy For You*, which will be performed Jan. 30, Feb. 1-2 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The Broadway musical features music by George Gershwin.

Texas county taking 'hell' out of the 'hello' greeting

KINGSVILLE (AP) — In this friendly little ranching town, "Hello" is wearing out its welcome.

And Leonso Canales Jr. is happy as heck.

At his urging, the Kleberg County commissioners on Monday unanimously designated "Heaven-o" as the county's official greeting.

The reason "Hello" contains the word "Hell."

"When you go to school and church, they tell you 'hell' is negative and 'heaven' is positive," said the 56-year-old Canales, who owns the Kingsville Flea Market. "I think it's time that we set a new precedent, to tell our kids that we are positive adults."

The new salutation, according to the county resolution, is a "symbol of peace, friendship and welcome" in this "age of anxiety."

On Thursday, courthouse employees were answering the phones, "Heaven-o." And the chamber of commerce was working on a campaign promoting Kingsville, a Rio Grande Valley town of 25,000, as a "heavenly" place to visit.

"People seem to think that it might catch on," said county Judge Pete De La Garza.

The county boasts the 826,000-acre King Ranch, the most famous in Texas. The ranch raises its own breed of cattle, grows grain and cotton and has saddle-shop craftsmen who produce leather bags and luggage bearing its brand.

Not everyone is a convert to Kleberg County's heavenly ways.

"It's different. I really haven't heard many people using it, though," said Lisa Lopez, an assistant manager at a convenience store.

Madolyn Musick, who runs a bookstore, took issue with Canales. She insisted — and linguists would agree — that "hello" has nothing to do with "hell." Besides, she added, "What's wrong with 'Howdy, y'all?'"

Canales is flexible. "Hi" is OK. So is "Hola," a Spanish salutation.

Canales, a Catholic but not a regular churchgoer, has been as serious as heck about "Hello" since 1988, when he told his brother he might start greeting people with "God-o." His brother suggested "Heaven-o" instead.

Grand jury returns eight indictments

A Gray County grand jury returned eight indictments against seven people Thursday.

William "Bill" Britton, 44, of 113 S. Dwight, was free today on bonds totaling \$45,000 after being indicted for possession of a controlled substance and aggravated assault in connection with an incident on Oct. 17, 1996.

Odath Ray Reed, 39, of 936 N. Schneider, was indicted for injury to a child in connection with an incident on Sept. 18. He was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Dennis Franklin Raggo, 33, of Fritch, was free on \$2,500 bond after being indicted for hindering a secured creditor in connection with an April 23 incident.

Jose Luis Torres, 30, and Jesus Jose Vasquez, 31, both of Amarillo, were indicted for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver in connection with an incident on Oct. 29. Torres was in Gray County jail today in lieu of \$10,000 bond. Vasquez was free on \$10,000 bond.

Daniel Eric DeWitt, 24, of Shamrock, was in Gray County jail on \$2,500 bond after being indicted for possession of a controlled substance in connection with a Nov. 6 incident.

Farris Glenn Reeves, 41, of 433 Hughes, was free on \$2,500 bond after being indicted for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, in connection with an incident on Sept. 25.

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Services tomorrow

ASH, Oscar "O.T." Tinsley — 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Canadian.
LOSER, VaLora — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

AGNES DICKSON

AMARILLO - Agnes Dickson, 97, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel with Dr. Michael Oden, of Covenant of Joy Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be private.

Mrs. Dickson was born at Yellville, Ark. She married Veo LeRoy Dickson in 1929 at DeLeon; he died in 1936. She moved to Pampa in 1936 and worked at Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners for over 27 years. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1973. She was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert LeRoy Dickson, in 1992, and Don Dickson, in 1978; and by a stepson, C.M. Dickson.

Survivors include two daughters-in-law, Dreka Dickson Roark and Adell Dickson, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday will be stew and cornbread, and applesauce.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star will hold an initiation at its stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Members are encouraged to attend. Officers, please wear Chapter Dresses.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	4.12	
Milo	1.06	
Corn	4.87	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Occidental	25 1/4	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	83.43	
Puritan	17.58	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amsox	85.58	NC
Alco	196.38	dn 1/2
Cabot	23.18	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	18	up 1/8
Chevron	68 1/2	NC
Coca Cola	57.58	NC
Columbia/HCA	39 1/2	up 1/4
Enron	44.58	up 3/8
Halliburton	72.38	dn 3/4
Ingersoll Rand	44 1/2	NC
KNE	39 3/4	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	74 1/2	up 1/2
Limited	17.38	NC
Mpsco	33.78	NC
McDonald's	45.38	up 3/4
Mobil	131 1/2	NC
New Atmos	23.38	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	36.38	dn 5/8
Phillips	48.18	dn 1/8
SLB	46 1/2	up 1/8
SPS	114.18	dn 1
Tenneco	35.78	dn 1/8
Texasco	44.94	up 1/4
Ultramar	106.78	up 3/8
Wal Mart	30 1/4	up 1/4
New York Gold	23 1/4	up 1/8
Silver	354.50	
West Texas Crude	4.71	
	25.67	

Emergency numbers

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

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 17

Victor Hugo Gomez, 29, 445 Denver, was arrested on a charge of parole violation. He remains in custody.

Billy Glaze Rigsby, 19, McLean, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant, minor in consumption. He remains in custody.

Daniel Eric Dewitt, 24, was arrested on a bond surrender and remains in custody.

Julio Lopez Soto, 37, 309 Canadian, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order. He remains in custody.

Jose Rodriguez Rodriguez, 26, began serving his sentence for engaging in organized criminal activity.

James Glenn Miller, 912 Fisher, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

A 1994 Isuzu Trooper LS, driven by Stephanie Warren Kelly, 1220 Christine, collided with a tree at 1237 Mary Ellen. She was cited for failure to control speed.

A 1988 Buick Century driven by Mary Kay Hallett, 51, 1707 Beech; a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Barbara Coffee Pipkin, 54, 1116 N. Starkweather; and a 1994 Jeep Cherokee driven by Mary Lednick Kneisley collided at the intersection of Ballard and Browning. Hallett was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

A forgery was reported at Frank's Thriftway at 1420 N. Hobart.

A hit and run was reported at 100 W. Randy Matson Avenue. Approximately \$200 damage was done to the left front headlight of a 1994 Cutlass.

A theft of \$20.63 worth of unleaded gasoline was reported from 1900 N. Hobart.

A 41-year-old female reported an assault in the 200 block of North Houston. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

10:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

FRIDAY, Jan. 17

3:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

10:24 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 2138 N. Sumner on a carbon dioxide alarm.

Storms chill Midwest and Plains areas

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Snow stranded people in cars and trapped them in their homes. Funerals were postponed. And dairy farmers were forced to dump their milk because trucks couldn't pick it up.

Just a few weeks into the winter of '97, residents of the Upper Midwest and Plains have been bombarded by blast after blast of snow and frigid cold. Parts of the East, Southwest and the South were not spared the blizzard-like conditions today.

In Omaha, Neb., where temperatures were 10 degrees below zero, twin 3-year-old girls woke up before dawn and wandered away from their home wearing little more than pants, T-shirts and boots. One girl was in extremely critical condition and one was in serious condition after suffering from exposure and frostbite, hospital officials and police said.

Officer Troy Kister noticed small footprints in the snow and found the girls unconscious, huddled together in an alley 1 1/2 blocks from their home. Along the way, police found a coat and three boots belonging to the girls, whose father said they apparently unlocked the door and went out to play.

Even Minnesotans have taken notice of the harsh conditions.

"My first observation has to be the obvious one: The state of the state is cold," Gov. Arne Carlson told lawmakers during his State of the State address Thursday.

Snow removal budgets are depleted and President Clinton on Thursday declared a major disaster in the state, which has been bombarded by snowstorms, ice storms, blizzards and arctic cold since November.

Cold, snow or freezing rain forced many schools to close today in Oregon, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and upstate New York.

At least one traffic death was linked to the frigid weather in Michigan - that of a passenger in a car that lost control Wednesday on an icy curve.

In blizzard-weary North Dakota - they've had five this winter - Don and Estelle Lawson can do little more than watch helplessly as their cattle drop dead.

"We've lost at least five or six from the weather," Mrs. Lawson said.

Weather focus

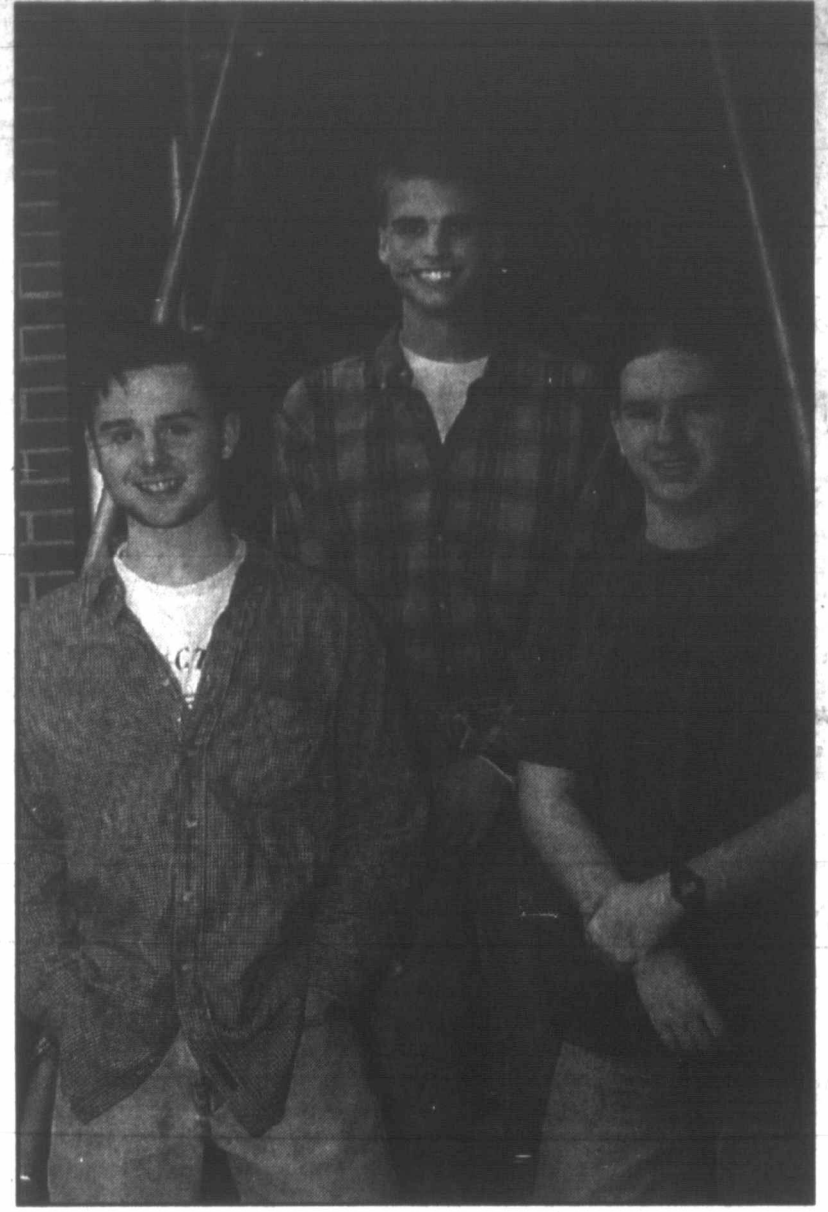
LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, generally clear with a low in the mid teens. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the low 50s. Saturday night, generally fair with a low near 20. Sunny, warmer with a high in low 60s. The overnight low was 11.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, generally clear with lows from 10 to 15. Saturday, sunny and warmer with highs from near 50 to mid 50s. Saturday night, generally clear with lows from upper teens to mid 20s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 15-20. Saturday, sunny

All-State Choir members



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Three Pampa High School Choir members were chosen to be part of the All-State Choir in Odessa competition on Jan. 11. Senior Hugh Craddock will be second chair, first bass. Thann Scoggin, sophomore, placed third chair, first bass, and Brad Allen, at back, is second alternate for second tenor.

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council plans 85th anniversary reunion

AMARILLO - The first documented cookie sale was held 63 years ago and has since grown to become one of the favorites across the nation. If you haven't guessed, it is Girl Scout cookie time again. But this year there's an added twist.

The year 1997 marks the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouts in America, a feat worth celebrating, said Amarillo Girl Scouts Communication Manager Stephanie Cross. And that is why the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council plans on holding one of the largest celebrations ever.

The anniversary celebration,

tentatively scheduled for sometime in March, will offer the opportunity for all women who were once members of Girl Scouts to reunite.

Women of all ages that were in Girl Scouts are invited to help in the planning process for the 85th anniversary reunion.

The first meeting of the anniversary planning committee will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Program Center, 6011 W. 45th St. in Amarillo.

Residents that are interested in helping but cannot attend the meeting can call 1-800-687-4475 for further information.

Study finds seven in 10 playing lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Seven of 10 adult Texans like to take a chance on the lottery.

A new study released Thursday said the typical player reported wagering about \$12 per week on the lottery's gambling games, which generated \$3.4 billion in sales last year.

The study conducted for the Texas Lottery Commission also concluded that those with the lowest levels of education and the smallest incomes were among those less likely to play.

"Not only are Texans who fall within these lower income and education groups significantly less likely to participate in the lottery, they represent a relatively small proportion of our player base," said Z. Ann Atwood, the lottery's acting director.

The 4-year-old Texas Lottery has set a number of records for fast growth and now alternates with New York as the nation's largest lottery. In 1996, the lottery paid \$1.9 billion in prizes and produced \$1.1 billion in profit for the state treasury.

The report issued Thursday was based on a survey of 1,716 Texans aged 18 and older. The survey was conducted by the University of Texas-Austin last September. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 2.4 percentage points.

The survey found that 70 percent of adult Texans said they purchased a ticket in the preceding year. That compared with 71 percent in 1994 and 64 percent in 1992, the Texas lottery's initial year.

Lottery players by region

AUSTIN (AP) - Here, according to a new study, are the percentage of adults playing in each of the Texas Lottery's 10 sales districts.

- Abilene - 77 percent
- Austin - 68 percent
- El Paso - 64 percent

- Houston - 70 percent
- Irving - 71 percent
- Lubbock - 64 percent
- McAllen - 68 percent
- San Antonio - 74 percent
- Tyler - 63 percent
- Victoria - 79 percent
- Statewide - 70 percent

The typical player reported spending about \$12 per week, or \$636 a year.

However, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said actual sales figures indicate that players spend an average of \$362 annually.

The difference appears due to using self-reported figures and extending them out over a whole year, Levine said. For example, a \$1 per week error in what a player told an interviewer he spent would be a \$52 difference when computed as an annual figure, he said.

The largest section of the population, 64 percent, reported playing the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, which offers million-dollar prizes.

Fifty-five percent reported that they played the lottery's scratch-card games, 29 percent played the Cash 5 lotto game, and 16 percent played the Pick 3 daily numbers game.

Those most likely to take a chance were between 26 and 66 years old, with more than 73 percent playing. Those over 67 were the least likely to play, with 53 percent reporting lottery purchases last year.

The survey found that 75 percent of Texans with a high school diploma or some college were likely to play. Sixty percent of those who didn't finish high school said they played, and 68 percent of college graduates bought tickets.

As for income, 57 percent of Texans making less than \$10,000 played, while 71 percent of those making \$10,000 to \$19,999 a year played. The most likely income groups to play were those making \$20,000 to \$29,999 - 76 percent - and \$30,000 to \$49,999 - 78 percent. Seventy-four percent of those making more than \$50,000 played.

The study said there is "very little difference among the races concerning the incidence with which each plays the Texas Lottery."

There was, however, a difference between men and women. Approximately 75 percent of men play, while 65 percent of women do.

"Males are more likely to buy lottery tickets than women, and they buy more of them," the study said.

City briefs

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GT MINI Mart, 17th and Duncan, try our fresh made sausage or bacon, egg, cheese sandwiches or burritos and Hickory Smoke barbecue sandwiches. Gas, beer, Lotto. Now open 6:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 665-4433. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENTS of Valentine and Easter items are in at the One Dollar Store in the Coronado Center. Adv.

SUNTROL 3M Autotint and Autoglass. Call now for Winter Rates. Visa/Mastercard accepted. 703 W. Brown. 665-0615. Adv.

NEED AUTO Glass replacement or repair? Call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. Insurance claims welcome. Visa/Mastercard. 703 W. Brown. 665-0615. Adv.

BEAUTY SHOP has Booth for rent. Lots of walk-ins, having to turn some away. Great opportunity to build clientele. 665-558 or evenings after 8 p.m., 665-6950. Adv.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT: White Deer Land Museum in Pampa. "A Visual Legacy: The New Deal On The Texas Plains." Museum hours: Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 p.m. Adv.

POOL TABLE for sale. Call 669-3527. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED Remodeling Sale. We would rather sell it, than move it. Come early 10-60% storewide. Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

ACT I presents "Harvey", January 24, 25, 31 and February 1, 7:30 p.m. at Theatre in Pampa Mall. Also January 26th at 2 p.m. For reservations call 665-3710. Adv.

FASHION NAILS - Coronado Center, 665-7855. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Full set \$23, Refills \$14. Adv.

ZACH THOMAS, white, Wilson jersey. New limited shipment. RSVP. T-Shirts & More. 665-3036. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale collections begin Monday, February 3rd, 2-5 p.m. south end of Pampa Mall, 669-1007. 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.

INCOME TAX Preparation - Wm. L. Arthur, 1103 E. Harvester, 669-3928. Adv.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES - Granny Had One, 1337 N. Banks. More antiques added. Booths available. Open Saturdays. Adv.

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

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

PET GROOMING Creature Comforts. 669-PETS. Adv.

FAMILY MEDICINE Center will be open Saturday mornings for patients with illness (minor emergencies) beginning Saturday, January 18, 1997. Our Saturday hours are 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 665-0801. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

TIME TO apply Fertlome Crabgrass and Weed Preventer. Kill the weeds before they come up. Available at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers and Gifts, (inside Frank's Hobart store), new shipment of silk flowers and plants. Adv.

Arlo

Arlo Guthrie will be at the M.K. Auditorium Saturday, for a performance. Woody Guthrie, Arlo, and "Alice's Restaurant" New Orleans. Los Angeles folk singer lived in his song.

The Arlo Guthrie began at 7 and made advance Pampa tickets at the auction. In the became a rock movie Woodstock big hit Restaurant Through

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Arlo Guthrie to be in concert on Saturday

Arlo Guthrie and his son Abe will be appearing in concert at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in Pampa on Saturday, Jan. 18, in a benefit performance for Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie Inc.



Arlo Guthrie

Arlo, known for such songs as "Alice's Restaurant," "The City of New Orleans" and "Coming Into Los Angeles," is the son of famed folk singer Woody Guthrie, who lived in Pampa when he began his songwriting career.

The Arlo and Abe Concert will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and may be purchased in advance at Tarpley Music in Pampa and Lubbock and at Tolzien's Music in Amarillo.

Tickets also may be purchased at the auditorium.

In the 1960s, Arlo Guthrie became well-known in the folk rock movement, appearing at the Woodstock festival and scoring a big hit with the epic *Alice's Restaurant* in 1967.

Throughout his 30-year career,

On other albums such as *Last of the Brooklyn Cowboys*, *Amigo* and *Outlasting the Blues*, he offered aural tours of American musical traditions, showing he remained a student as well as a teacher.

During the early 1980s, Guthrie decided to branch out and take control of his affairs, forming Rising Son Records.

Besides releasing the highly regarded *Someday* and re-releasing Guthrie's old titles, Rising Son has put out a series of ambitious recordings, including *Woody's 20 Grow Big Songs*, a packaged collection of his father's children's music recorded by the extended Guthrie clan. He also released *Alice's Restaurant: The Massacre Revisited*, which bolsters his famous tale with a few more details and state-of-the-art production.

Co-produced by his son Abe, *Mystic Journey* contains 10 Guthrie originals, including "Moon Song," which he wrote for the 1994 ABC-TV series, *The*

Byrds of Paradise. Other selections in the first collection of his original songs since *Someday*, released 10 years ago, include "I'll Be With You Tonight," "All This Stuff Takes Time," "Under Cover of the Night" and the title track, "The Mystic Journey."

In addition to his recordings, record company and raising his children, Guthrie also has kept busy with *The Rolling Blunder Review*, a newsletter he started in 1986; *The Guthrie Center*, a non-profit interfaith church foundation for children recovering from abuse; and support for HIV/AIDS and community services of all types.

He also wrote *Moose Come Walking*, an award-winning children's book illustrated by Alice M. Brock (Alice of "Alice's Restaurant").

Guthrie will be arriving in Pampa at 2 p.m. Saturday. After the Saturday night concert, he will stay over in Pampa on Sunday.

Texas to receive \$38 million less in federal highway funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas is losing \$38 million in anticipated federal highway funds this year because of a Treasury Department action that has congressional Republicans and Democrats alike fuming.

"The Treasury Department has engaged in highway robbery and Texans are getting robbed," Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, complained Thursday.

Because of Treasury tinkering with the formula used to allocate federal highway dollars, \$318 million is being taken away from 24 states this year and given to others.

The biggest beneficiaries are New York, gaining an extra \$50 million; and Massachusetts and Illinois, each receiving an extra \$32 million.

The major losers are California, which will receive \$50 million less than expected; followed by Texas, with \$38 million less; and Florida, down \$30 million.

"States are really ticked off about this," said a House Transportation Committee aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Treasury Department decided last month to make the

funding shift, the latest correction in a bid to rectify a 1994 accounting mistake in which more than \$1.5 billion wasn't credited to the Highway Trust Fund.

Lawmakers from both parties have been sputtering about Treasury's decision to make the change without congressional approval — in particular because Congress shot down an attempt by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to make the change in this year's transportation spending bill.

"Treasury's action files in the face of Congress, which spoke conclusively on this matter during consideration of the fiscal year 1997 transportation appropriations act," a high-powered bipartisan roster of lawmakers said in a letter to President Clinton last month.

The signers included the House's top three Republicans — Speaker Newt Gingrich, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas and Majority Whip DeLay — as well as top Democrats Richard Gephardt, the minority leader; and David Bonior, the minority whip. Armey is from Irving; DeLay is from Sugar Land.

Carson County increases expenses for DA Randall Sims

PANHANDLE — Carson County commissioners voted to increase the county's share of office expenses for District Attorney Randall Sims, from \$1,500 per year to \$2,000 per year, and gave their approval for support of his request for legislative action to increase the state financial support from \$27,650 per year to \$40,000 per year.

In the court's discussion, it was explained that the increase would be for staff salaries and expenses.

The last time an increase was made in the 100th Judicial District area was in 1982. Carson County Judge Jay Roselius said since this time, various mandates have been handed down from the State Legislature to the district attorneys' offices adding increased costs in operation.

It was announced that Sandra Rogers, former jail administrator, has resigned, and Misti Beck has been hired as jailer/dispatcher for the county. Commissioners voted to set \$16,044.60 annual salary for the new position.

Insurance cards for county vehicles were distributed to county officials and department heads maintaining county-owned vehicles.

The court discussed taking inventory of all road signs which identify county roads, and commissioners were asked to inventory which signs need to be replaced, which will be installed in the near future.

The commissioners in their Monday meeting reviewed the progress of moving recycled asphalt to each of the precincts from the Texas Department of Transportation. The materials will be used in various projects as needed in the county.

Collection of used oil and filters at the county's collection centers was discussed, and it was stated that procedures for collection and disposal are in place in each precinct.

Judge Roselius informed the court that Carson County is eligible to apply for emergency loans in the agriculture community, due to the drought in the period from Oct. 1,

1995, through Aug. 31, 1996. He advised that interested farmers and ranchers should contact the local Farm Service Agency to make application.

He also stated that the Small Business Administration provides economic injury disaster loans to eligible small businesses dependent on farmers and rancher. Contact must be with the SBA office.

Commissioners were advised that continuing education credit can be earned for attending the V.C. Young Institute of County Government, and they were urged to consider taking advantage of the institute.

Recent retirement of County Auditor Agnes Bell was discussed, and the court expressed appreciation of her 30 years of services to the county.

"Mrs. Bell was a very loyal and dedicated county servant. The people of Carson County should be very appreciative to have had such a fine lady working on their behalf for 30 years," Roselius said.

Coalition demands more money

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Higher Education Coalition painted a bleak economic picture for the state's colleges and universities without more money.

But state legislators painted an even bleaker picture of the group's chances of getting the additional money they're seeking.

The coalition, which represents state universities as well as technical colleges and community colleges, is pushing a plan to add \$926 million in state funding for higher education to the 1998-99 biennial budget being considered by lawmakers.

The \$83.2 billion budget proposal includes \$9.8 billion for higher education services.

The plan presented Thursday calls for partnerships between universities, community college and public schools; an increase in student financial aid programs; more funding for retention programs; increased focus on

research and workforce development and increased funding for the education of health professionals.

"There's no magic bullet," said Bill Cunningham, chancellor of the University of Texas system. "We think with a lot of hard work we can improve significantly the graduation and retention rates."

The coalition marks the first time state universities and junior colleges have united to ask for funding. Texas trails the nation by 22.5 percent in producing college graduates and lags in per capita income, according to the group.

"I think we have an excellent opportunity," Texas A&M University System chancellor Barry Thompson said of obtaining the funds. "We're convinced that our data, if anything, is conservative."

But finding more state money won't be easy, lawmakers said.

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Texas Editorials

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on multiple executions:

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee implemented a novel way last week to save state taxpayers' money and reduce stress for prison employees: He scheduled three executions on the same night.

Ear Van Denton, 47; Paul Ruiz, 49; and Kirt Wainwright, 30, were executed in one-hour intervals last Wednesday night. The unusual arrangement saved on staff overtime and enabled administrators to avoid additional employee stress that would have occurred had the executions been separate.

A correction department spokeswoman explained that the employees only had to go through the mental preparation that accompanies executions once, rather than three times.

It sounds like an efficient use of taxpayer dollars, but liberals are acting like the triple execution was a heinous chapter in the history of criminal justice.

"There is no reason for a civilized society to kill its own citizens and call it justice," said Freddie Nixon, chairman of the Arkansas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

Denton and Ruiz were executed for the 1977 murders of a town marshal and a park ranger during a crime rampage after they escaped from an Oklahoma prison. The total number of victims they killed during their murder spree is believed to be seven.

Wainwright killed a convenience store clerk in 1988 - a day after he had killed another person.

Where is the justice for those nine victims? They didn't have opportunities for appeals, nor were they allowed a 20-year wait before their deaths, like Denton and Ruiz.

The triple execution, while unusual, was not inhumane. We would not object to similar consideration by Texas authorities.

Austin American-Statesman on truck safety:

Members of the Teamsters Union protested last week in front of the Governor's Mansion because George W. Bush and other border state governors asked President Clinton to lift the delay of NAFTA trucking provisions. They were worried about jobs and safety. But the real danger may well be in dangerous conditions caused by our own laws.

The North American Free Trade Agreement allows Mexican trucks to haul goods anywhere in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California. That was to begin in December 1995 in the border states and anywhere in the U.S. after 2000. But the Transportation Department delayed the implementation because of worries that Mexican trucks didn't meet safety and weight requirements.

Bush and the other governors wrote Clinton in December asking for an end to the delay. The governor's office said that the state now has in place sufficient resources to enforce weight and safety laws. The Teamsters question the ability of the enforcement program to work. Like other labor groups, they've bought into the theory that NAFTA will result in exporting of American jobs.

But if our enforcement mechanism is in place, Bush was right to ask for the delay to be lifted. NAFTA is a reality, and Texas ought to be perfectly capable of stopping unsafe, overweight Mexican trucks that get past border inspection.

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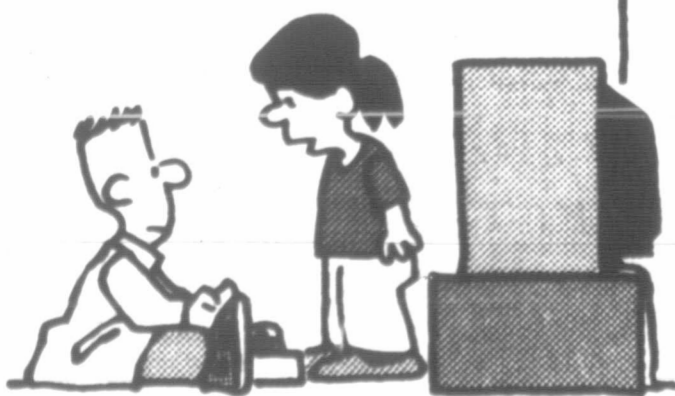
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The People Vs. Larry Flynt



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The People Vs. Larry Flynt opens with a scene set in rural Kentucky 45 years ago. The title character, age nine or so at the time, and his slightly younger brother run a moonshining operation. In the shack that serves as their warehouse, the Flynt boys discover a local drunk who's guzzled much of their inventory. Larry smashes the man in the face with some sort of earthen jar. The brother asks, "Why'd you hit him?" to which Larry responds, "He was cuttin' into my profits."

Welcome to the world of Larry Flynt, thug, outlaw and future smut king.

But since this is a Hollywood presentation, add: entrepreneur and freedom fighter. It's the story of the man who of course grew up to publish *Hustler*, a porn magazine so graphic it made *Playboy* seem Victorian. Director Milos Forman and writers Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski present Flynt (played by Woody Harrelson) as quintessentially American in both his public roles: rags-to-riches businessman and fighter for free speech. That depiction is inaccurate, for it is so superficial as to be meaningless. Delve just a little into the character of the real life Flynt, and you find the movie's moral void. Its technical excellence aside, the film is ultimately empty and depressing because it fails to reflect truth.

Hustler debuted in the early 1970s and was an almost instant hit, its circulation quickly reaching the two million mark. But to depict Flynt as successful without discussing the morality of his product is to say that the Exxon Valdez was a fine, fine tanker without mentioning that little problem with the spill. Men like John Malone, Ted Turner and Bill Gates have prospered by providing goods and services that enhanced both our work and our play. Flynt made millions by

meeting raunchy demand with sleazy supply.

What may be Flynt's silliest claim is that he's guilty only of "bad taste." A lot of prime time television programs are in bad taste; *Hustler* is flat out disgusting, erotic in only the crassest sense. The existence of a market for it does not make Flynt a folk hero, no matter how many red-white-and-blue ads for the movie Columbia Pictures runs, and no matter how much Harrelson makes Flynt sound like Jimmy Stewart in the movie's second half, as Flynt becomes increasingly loony (my view) or fiercely dedicated to the First Amendment (the filmmakers' view).

Flynt's personal life is just as sordid as his magazine. He notices Althea Leasure (Courtney Love) when she dances at one of the strip clubs he ran before starting *Hustler*. He summons her to his office, and within a few minutes, they are at it on his desk. Eventually, they decide to marry but only after agreeing that each retains the right to consort with other partners. Since Althea was bisexual and Flynt later mentions that he has sex a half dozen times a day, presumably one can say they honored their wedding vows quite well.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1997. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II. The same day, Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

On this date:
In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St. Germain.

In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1893, Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of business-

men and sugar planters forced Queen Liliuokalani to abdicate.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1946, the United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

In 1961, President Eisenhower warned in his farewell address of "the military-industrial complex."

In 1966, an Air Force B-52 carrying four unarmed hydrogen bombs crashed on the Spanish coast. (Three of the bombs were quickly recovered, but the fourth wasn't found until the following April.)

In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 61 people and caus-

ing \$20 billion worth of damage.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of Ku Klux Klan members and supporters disrupted a "brotherhood anti-intimidation march" through all-white Forsyth County, Ga.

Five years ago: President Bush laid a wreath at the crypt of Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta. Eight Protestant laborers were killed in an IRA bombing in Northern Ireland.

One year ago: Russian forces unleashed a scorching barrage of rockets on Chechen rebels in Pervomayskaya. Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were

handed long prison sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks. Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan died in Austin, Texas, at age 59.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betty White is 75. Ballerina-actress Moira Shearer is 71. Hair stylist Vidal Sassoon is 69. Actor James Earl Jones is 66. Actress Sheree North is 64. Ventriloquist Shari Lewis is 63. Talk show host Maury Povich is 58. Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer William Hart (The Delfonics) is 52. Singer Steve Earle is 42. Actor David Caruso is 41. Singer Paul Young is 41. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 40. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 35.

The two faces of Washington

Memo to: New Members of Congress
From: An Interested Observer

Welcome to Washington, D.C. As you get acquainted with your new digs, figure out where the bathrooms are and decide what to do about all of those invitations clogging your in-box from embassies, think tanks, the press and trade associations, here are some thoughts about Washington's collective consciousness that should help you get acclimated.

We are not a completely frivolous bunch, we inside-the-Beltway types. It is a cliché to say that Washington is not the "real" world; that folks "back home" are concerned about real issues as opposed to the nonsense that passes for policy here. That is, of course, a total fiction invented by pandering politicians (very unlike yourselves, to be sure.)

No part of the country has a monopoly on seriousness - but Washington, D.C., certainly has more than its share of insightful people who are serious about tackling vexing problems like the coming bankruptcy of the Social Security program (about which more in a moment.)

But while, with one side of our brains, we wrestle with weighty matters like Social Security, we cannot forget the tawdry stuff that sells newspapers. You perhaps noticed the *Newsweek* cover story on Paula Jones? You have heard of the little matter regarding ethics violations and the speaker?

That's the way it is here. It's not because Washington is out of touch with America. On the contrary, it's because Washington is more obsessively in touch with the nation than any other city you will find. The politicians jet back and forth to their districts on a weekly or semi-weekly basis



Mona
Charen

(depending upon how far away the district is) attending local functions and holding town meetings. Woe to them if they get out of touch with what's happening back home.

When they're not meeting constituents directly, politicians are consulting polls. In fact, everyone here is addicted to polls - a terrible affliction for leaders: Polls offer only a snapshot of ill considered opinion. They offer no guidance on how opinion can be shaped. If George Bush had based his Desert Storm policies on polls, there would have been no deployment and no war - both of which turned out to be extremely successful and popular. Relying too much on polls keeps politicians perpetually with their ears to the ground - which is, as a wince once noted, an awkward posture from which to lead.

So this very-in-touch, real-world city divides its time between serious matters of policy (which often bore the country at large) and salacious personal matters that boost ratings and keep the public's attention. Nine out of ten Americans have heard of Paula Jones. How

many know the myths upon which Social Security rests?

Demystifying Social Security will be the job of sober politicians and patriots over the next several years. Some will surely descend to demagoguery, as President Clinton and the Democrats did on Medicare last year. But facts, as Ronald Reagan used to say, are stubborn things. You can talk all you want about widows being thrown into the snow - but it won't change the fact that Social Security cannot be sustained once the baby boomers start to retire. To do so would require massive tax increases or budget deficits of heretofore unimagined proportions. In 1945, there were 42 workers for every Social Security beneficiary. In 1995, there were only 3.3. By 2030, there will be only two.

What to do? First, clarity, then privatize. Social Security is not an insurance program. It is an income transfer pure and simple. There is no "trust fund," and there is no "employer-paid" part of the tax.

Right now, those taxes can be invested only in government bonds. If the money were invested in mutual funds instead of bonds, the return would be much higher. How about those who have already planned for Social Security? Grandfather them. But for younger workers, permit privatization. It will promote self-reliance, boost the economy, and let ordinary workers retire with up to \$1 million in savings.

Free and self-reliant people should plan for their own retirements. Social Security has accustomed too many to dependency.

OK, enough substance. Enjoy the Paula Jones story.

Partisan storms without pause

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

This is, traditionally, a season to celebrate political renewal. But after a rancorous beginning, President Clinton's inauguration to a second term may be only a pause in the partisan storms.

For Clinton, pre-inauguration week began with an embarrassment, a Supreme Court hearing on the question of whether a sexual harassment suit against him can be pursued while he is president.

And there is deepening discord over House handling of the ethics case of Newt Gingrich, re-elected speaker by the Republican majority after admitting rules violations. The penalty, not yet determined, is to be settled by House vote next Tuesday, the day after the inauguration.

Clinton and his staff have stayed out of that controversy, but there is nonetheless a connection - the calendar. House Democrats have protested that the Republicans are trying to close the Gingrich case while people are paying attention to the buildup and glitter of the inauguration rather than the controversy over the speaker.

Then, too, there's a sideshow provided by Dick Morris, political adviser to Clinton until he had to quit because of his involvement with a prostitute, whose self-congratulatory book is out just in time for the inauguration.

In it, Morris takes credit for so many of the achievements of the first term that Clinton wryly noted that the introduction does say the president was responsible for his own re-election.

The book, and Morris' appearances on television to promote it, aren't the kind of advertising a White House would choose in the inauguration buildup.

Nor are the other distractions from what Clinton's spokesman, Mike McCurry, called "the celebratory, bringing-the-country-together mood that the president is seeking as he heads towards the inaugural ..."

McCurry said Clinton is trying "to create a climate" in which Congress, the administration and both political parties can come together to address national issues.

But they seem to be coming apart.

In the controversy over Gingrich, Democrats are charging a cover-up, and Republicans are accusing Democrats of trafficking in an illegally taped telephone conference on the case. *The New York Times* reported on the Dec. 21 discussion of the ethics case by Gingrich and other Republicans, saying the tape, from a cellular phone whose user was involved in the conversation, had been given to a Democratic congressman who provided it to the newspaper.

The tape was sent to the ethics committee Monday by Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., the panel's senior Democrat, who received it from the Florida couple who taped the call. But the committee refused to accept the tape and its chief counsel sent it to the Justice Department's criminal division.

Televised hearings on the Gingrich case were planned for this week, but the Republicans scrapped them, claiming it was because of Democratic complaints over the sequence in which a final legal report wouldn't have been issued until after the House voted on the speaker's penalty.

The lawyer's report was submitted to the ethics committee Thursday, four inaugural weekend days before the final action set for the following Tuesday.

Democratic leaders said the Republicans are trying to orchestrate a cover-up by hurrying the proceedings so that the case will be closed before all the facts are out. It involves the use of tax-deductible donations for political purposes and misstatements to the ethics committee, which the speaker said were unintentional.

Republican leaders want a mild rebuke, which wouldn't affect Gingrich's position as speaker. They say Democrats are trying to drag out the case to counter investigations facing Clinton, the White House and the Democratic National Committee.

The Supreme Court hearing Monday did not involve the lurid detail of Paula Jones' sexual harassment suit against Clinton, dealing only with the question of whether civil suits can be pressed against a president or should wait until he leaves office.

Lawyers for Clinton and the government said the president should not have to deal with the distraction of a civil trial until his term is over, in 2001. Jones filed the lawsuit in 1994, accusing Clinton of propositioning her in a Little Rock hotel room in 1991, when he was governor of Arkansas. He has denied it.

While the substance of her accusations wasn't involved, and a decision on when the lawsuit can proceed is months away, it was not a topic the White House wanted on the inauguration week docket.

Usually, the government pauses pending a president's inauguration. Often, political differences really are put aside for the occasion.

Things haven't been this testy since 1973, when Watergate clouded President Nixon's second inauguration. Before he renewed his oath, the Senate had started organizing the Watergate investigation that led to his downfall.

Plaintiffs rest in O.J. civil suit, jury to begin deliberations

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The plaintiffs ended with their most potent new evidence. The defense sputtered to a close. O.J. Simpson wasn't even in the courtroom.

And so it was over Thursday: 101 people testifying on 41 days, the plaintiffs using the witnesses to portray Simpson as a killer, Simpson using them to contend he was the victim of police bungling and wrongdoing.

"Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes the evidence in the case," Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki told jurors.

Today, lawyers return to work out jury instructions. Summations begin Tuesday.

The final two witnesses in the plaintiff rebuttal case addressed one of the strongest parts of the plaintiff's case: recently discovered photos purporting to show Simpson wearing the same kind of shoes as those that left bloody prints next to the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

One witness authenticated the pictures. Another identified the shoes.

By this time, the defense had little fight left. Simpson had already repeatedly denied that he ever wore that type of shoe.

The cross-examination of former FBI photo analyst Gerald Richards was relatively brief, and the defense didn't call anybody to refute his findings about the 30 photographs of Simpson at a 1993 football game.

The cross-examination of FBI shoe expert William Bodziak was even briefer, and defense lawyer Dan Leonard even conceded that the shoes shown in these pictures were in fact Bruno Maglis, Lorenzo model — the same kind of shoe that Bodziak earlier said left the bloody footprints.

The final defense question of the final witness of the trial hardly rocked the courtroom.

"What's the 'Q' stand for?" defense lawyer Phil Baker asked Bodziak, referring to little "Q's" written on the photos.

"Questioned," Bodziak said — FBI-ese for an item under examination.

Flying cat?



(Special photo)

This black cat is perched in a tree in the backyard of Carl Anderson at 709 E. Kingsmill, as though it flew and landed in the branches Wednesday morning. Anderson said there are a couple of bird feeders in the tree, so it's likely the cat, which wanders around the neighborhood, may have been waiting for some flying friends — birds.

Factory output rose last month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production shot up 0.8 percent in December for the second straight month and rose 3.2 percent for all of 1996, suggesting continued manufacturing strength.

The Federal Reserve said today December's output would have been even stronger except for a decline in production by utilities due to unseasonably mild weather.

Part of the gain was due to increased motor vehicle production. Half of the surge in November had been attributed to the resumption of work after strike-related shutdowns at General Motors plants.

Analysts had predicted a 0.6 percent advance for last month after the government reported strong job creation and more hours worked, and a closely watched survey of purchasing

managers indicated faster-than-expected manufacturing growth.

Today's report did not eliminate uncertainty about where the economy is headed.

There was a 0.4 percent drop in orders to U.S. factories in November. Orders are considered a key gauge of the nation's manufacturing strength and declines often mean decreased production and a loss of jobs.

Today's report supports other data showing inflation under control. The nation's industries were operating at 83.8 percent of capacity, up from 83.4 percent in November and highest since 83.9 percent in August 1995.

That is less than the 85 percent capacity utilization that analysts say threatens production bottlenecks that could lead to shortages and higher prices.

Ethics committee special counsel recommends penalty for Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee's special counsel is recommending that Speaker Newt Gingrich pay a stiff fine and be reprimanded by his colleagues for ethical wrongdoing, a House source said today.

Special counsel James M. Cole was presenting the recommendations today as part of a lengthy report after a yearlong investigation. The source spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The *New York Times*, which first reported that Cole would recommend a large fine, quoted Democratic aides as saying he also would propose that the evidence be turned over to the Justice Department for a separate investigation.

The House is set to vote Tuesday on a punishment for Gingrich. A reprimand for bringing discredit upon the House would allow the Georgia Republican, who has admitted violating House rules, to retain his powerful post. A more serious censure would make him ineligible to serve as speaker under Republican caucus rules.

The ethics committee planned a

public proceeding today to hear from Cole and a lawyer for Gingrich. The panel also planned to make public Cole's report.

The committee first had to accept the final language of Cole's report at a private session this morning. Because members of the committee — four Republicans, four Democrats — have waged constant partisan warfare, there was no guarantee the acceptance would be a formality.

"Nancy's goal is to provide full public disclosure of every aspect of this case," said an aide to committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. The committee will meet (in closed session) ... At that point it will resolve details regarding a public hearing." The aide asked not to be identified.

Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., adding a touch of uncertainty, said, "We don't know what's going to happen" at the public session.

Sometime after these sessions, the committee would deliberate on punishment for the speaker and make a recommendation to the House.

Gingrich was not expected to

testify at the televised public hearing — and has not decided whether to address the House on Tuesday, said a Republican, who commented only on condition of anonymity.

"We're going to do whatever we're asked to do and we are going to try to be helpful," Gingrich said when asked by reporters if he would appear at the hearing.

Throughout Thursday evening, Cole worked on his report as lawmakers on the eight-member committee met with him and read draft language.

The counsel has gathered information about Gingrich's use of tax-exempt activities to further political goals and about misleading statements given the committee under the speaker's name.

Gingrich confessed Dec. 21 to violating the rules, admitting he should have sought specific legal advice about financing his college course and a town hall television project with tax-exempt donations. He took responsibility for inaccurate assertions that his former political organization — GOPAC — had no role in the college course.

Planned Parenthood targets phone service

HOUSTON (AP) — Planned Parenthood, in an attempt to collect a \$1 million jury award against anti-abortion groups, are taking aim at a Christian long-distance telephone company.

Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc. filed garnishment papers Thursday in Cleveland County, Okla., against AmeriVision Communications Inc. It operates the LifeLine long-distance service.

Customers who sign on for LifeLine service can earmark ten percent of their bill to Operation Rescue. National of Dallas or

other causes backed by its parent, AmeriVision.

Operation Rescue, along with Rescue America-National of Baltimore, and two of the groups' leaders were ordered by a Houston jury in 1994 to pay Planned Parenthood \$1.01 million in punitive damages for disruptive protests during the Republican convention.

"Our goal is to stop the illegal intimidation and harassment carried out by Operation Rescue and its allies," said Roger Evans, litigation director for Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Lawyers say that if a judge

finds that the money given to Operation Rescue is part of a business contract, and not a donation, that it could be subject to garnishment.

Carl Thompson, senior vice president and co-founder of AmeriVision, said the money that it gives to Operation Rescue is a contribution.

"Planned Parenthood has no way of garnishing because it's a love gift from me, a gift from us, a donation," Thompson said in a telephone interview from company headquarters in Moore, Okla., "I guess they think they can garnish some kind of gift from AT&T."

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Miami United Methodist Church to begin celebration of 100 years

MIAMI — The congregation of Miami's United Methodist Church starts its new year celebrating "100 years of blessings" on Sunday, Jan. 19, with Bishop Alfred L. Norris officiating at the 11 a.m. services.

Following the church services, the congregation will attend the dedication of the New Designs Building on Main Street, given to the church by Georgia Locke before her death in 1993, and then return to the church fellowship hall for the Third Sunday Dinner, the monthly pot-luck covered dish luncheon, said Miami UMC pastor Rev. Daniel Moore.

There will be other special guests attending Sunday's events, including the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of the Pampa District offices, according to Moore. All guests and former members of the Miami church are welcome, he said.

According to Moore, Bishop Norris is the first black bishop of the district. He is a very evangelical and fiery preacher and highly sought after by many congregations and other organizations, he said.

"We are really honored to have such a dynamic preacher with us this Sunday morning. This is an exciting time for us," said Moore. Bishop Norris is coming into the Panhandle of

Texas from an evangelical meeting in Louisiana, and will have to leave following the Sunday program in Miami for another conference in Atlanta, Ga., Moore said.

Bishop Norris is a United Methodist preacher, serving as the Episcopal leader for the Northwest Texas/New Mexico Area, with headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., since 1992. He is a fourth generation preacher, having served pastorates in New Orleans, La., as a member of the Louisiana Conference, and he chaired the Board of Ordained Ministry in the Louisiana Conference for eight years.

Other appointments include a tenure as district superintendent, director of the Office of Recruitment and later president of Gammon Theological Seminary of the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He received his master of divinity degree from Gammon Theological Seminary and was awarded the doctor of laws from Dillard University, the doctor of divinity from Centenary College of Louisiana, Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta and McMurry University in Abilene.

His wife is Dr. Mackie Harper Norris, and they have two married children, Alfred II and Angela, and one grandchild, Alfred III.

Common interest in Bible's beginning draws Jews, Catholics and Protestants

By JUAN R. PALOMO
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — Larry Covington thought he would have problems finding 20 people from his church willing to commit to meeting once a month for six months with members of other congregations — Catholics, Protestants and Jews — to talk about Genesis.

He was wrong. Covington, pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church in North Austin, had a waiting list for the Genesis Project, which started this week at Congregation Agudas Achim. So did most of the other leaders of the six congregations involved.

The Genesis Project is the brainchild of several Austin religious leaders of different faiths who have met regularly for the past four years to discuss the biblical texts used in houses of worship.

The willingness of so many people to spend time discussing the text of the First Book of Moses is an indication of continued and renewed interest in the Bible — much of it sparked by Bill Moyers' series on Genesis on PBS last fall.

Sue Enoch, pastor of Highland Park Baptist Church, which is participating in the project, said the interest in Genesis is part of what she sees as a renewed interest in all things spiritual.

Genesis, she said, is fascinating to people because it is about the basic question of how we humans got on this Earth.

"Whether you are Muslim, Jewish, Christian, atheist or agnostic, you still have that need to know how we got here," she said. "We all want to know how it got started."

Every religion, she added, "has some sort of creation story or

myth that says, 'This is how our God got started with us.' So I think Genesis captures everything about our faith and ourselves — and the world itself."

The Moyers television series was a catalyst for the Austin group, which, like the Moyers programs, will bring together Jews, Protestants and Catholics.

Although there have been local ecumenical Bible study groups for some time, rarely have Jews been invited to participate because the groups almost always study both the Old and New Testaments.

In addition to Agudas Achim, Highland Park and St. Louis, congregations taking part in the Genesis Project are University Baptist, Memorial United Methodist and St. John's United Methodist.

Genesis, says Agudas Achim's Rabbi Martin Pasternak, is the most natural book for this type of discussion because it contains the most narrative.

"Its stories are about people," he said. "While the rest of the Hebrew Bible contains stories about people also, Genesis is almost completely about people."

Larry Bethune, pastor of University Baptist Church, explained that Genesis is "foundational" to both the Jewish and Christian faiths and their scriptures.

"The stories are very human but also divine at the same time," he said. "They portray such basic relationships and scripture, about the way the world is, why God created us, how we get along with one another."

Covington said until recently, Genesis has not gotten much attention. But the book can provide for richer discussions in a study setting, especially across

Christian-Jewish lines, he said. "Discussing the Bible with Jews is going to be a new experience for his parishioners, he said.

"It will be challenging to many," he said. One of those is Barbara Heyl, a homemaker who has taken part in several ecumenical Bible study groups, but never one that included Jews.

"I love the idea of different faiths coming together for the same purpose of learning and getting to know how God works," she said. "It is so wonderful, especially being able to listen to Jewish people about how they view Genesis."

Byron Kocen, a pediatrician who is a member of Agudas Achim, said he decided to sign up because he is a Moyers fan and because he is interested in exploring other people's views and sharing his own.

It is that kind of sharing that the church leaders are seeking to promote.

"We want to reproduce the experience of doing the Genesis experience with people from different perspectives in life," Bethune said. "We want to have them talk about the way they hear scripture out of their own experience."

Each session will begin with the viewing of part of a segment of the Moyers series, followed by an introduction by the leader of one of the clergy members. The participants then will break into smaller groups for discussion.

"We hope new relationships will be formed between members of congregations, and the congregations themselves, and perhaps a new understanding, particularly between Christians and Jews and between Protestants and Catholics," Bethune said.

Inspirational Writers to present seminar

The Amarillo Chapter of Inspirational Writers Alive! will present its fourth annual Inspirational Writers Seminar on Saturday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Kingswood United Methodist Church, 4801 S. Austin St., in Amarillo.

Inspirational Writers Alive! is a non-profit, non-denominational writers' group that focuses on writing all types of inspirational and religious material to glorify God.

The seminar will feature Sally E. Stuart, Aloha, Ore., who is the author of 23 books including the 12th annual *Christian Writers' Market Guide*. Her involvement with the market guide, as well as her column for *The Christian Communicator*, makes her the leading authority on Christian markets and the business of writing.

Stuart is listed in Who's Who in Writers, Editors and Poets. She will speak at 10:30 a.m. on the topic "How to Sell What You

Write," and at 3:45 p.m. on "Challenging Your Comfort Zone."

Other speakers will be Gordon Greene, poet, of Midwest City, Okla., who will lead a workshop at 9 a.m. on "Making Music and Meaning with Poetry"; at 1:15 p.m., "Writing Poetry That Communicates"; and at 2:35 p.m., "How to Format Your Manuscripts Like a Pro."

Donna Clark Goodrich, Mesa, Ariz., well-known writer, teacher and conference speaker, will hold a workshop at 9 a.m. on "Short Story Writing," at 1:15 p.m. on "Nonfiction Articles and Books" and at 2:35 p.m. on "Editing Your Manuscript."

Gena Rutherford, editor, DaySpring Greeting Cards, Siloam Springs, Ark., will teach "Writing Greeting Cards: The Basics," at 9 a.m.; "What Will I Write Today?" at 1:15 p.m. and "What Makes a Greeting Card Work" at 2:35 p.m.

A contest will be open for

members and non-members who register for the seminar. Categories are: Inspirational Article, 2000 words maximum; Devotionals, 300 words maximum; Rhymed Poetry, up to 40 lines; and Unrhymed Poetry, up to 40 lines.

Cost for the contest is \$5 per entry and one entry in each category is allowed. Deadline is March 1. Entries must be the sole work of the entrant, unpublished and not accepted for publication at the time of entry. First, second, third and honorable mention places will be awarded.

Mail manuscripts with check or money order and self-addressed stamped envelope to Doris C. Crandall, Contest Chair, 2303 Victoria St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

For further information, call or write for a brochure: Helen Luecke, Director, 2921 S. Dallas, Amarillo, TX 79103, phone (806) 376-9671; or Doris C. Crandall, (806) 355-0533.

Briefs

PAMPA — This year is the year of the man. What does it mean to be a man? What is the man place in his home? Where does a man belong in his church? How does a man fit into his community?

To find out the answers to these questions and more, the Calvary Baptist Church will conduct an all male service Sunday night, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m. Ladies are invited to their own separate service at the same time.

There will be singing, informative discussion and good fellowship for all who attend this non-chauvinistic look at a man's place in life.

PAMPA — The Macedonia First Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will have its fellowship breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 18, starting at 8 a.m.

The menu will be pancakes, toast, eggs, bacon or sausage, juice and coffee.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor, and the church family invite the public to come by and enjoy breakfast with them.

Donations are accepted. For more information, call 665-4926.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Martha Rogers learned about the pain of divorce after watching her son go through one.

"I'm a person who never thought this would happen to

any of my children," said Rogers, a member of Cedar Falls Baptist Church. "I think if he had the help when he went through the divorce, he could have gotten through it easier."

Beginning Jan. 14, Rogers' church will attempt to offer that help through a 13-week program called Divorce Care.

Rogers and Janet Judge are part of a committee at Cedar Falls that oversees discipleship training. They helped choose the Divorce Care program as an outreach ministry that the church will offer free to members and non-members.

"God does not like divorce," Judge told the *Fayetteville Observer-Times*. "We don't like divorce either, but it happens."

Judge said the program doesn't focus on reconciliation, but it doesn't ignore it either.

"There is one session that deals

with reconciliation," she said. "As Christians, we are to always be open to reconciliation. We pray and hope that will happen. This shows it is possible."

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — The state's largest black Baptist organization has called for removing the Confederate battle flag from atop the Statehouse.

More than 700 ministers representing 400,000 members of the Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention of South Carolina adopted the resolution recently.

Convention President Willie Givens said the endorsement doesn't necessarily mean the group supports Gov. David Beasley's proposal. Beasley wants to move the flag to a Confederate monument on the Statehouse grounds.

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Judging By Size Of The Gift, Thought Didn't Count For Much

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I have had an experience that has annoyed me greatly. My son recently got married. It was a lovely wedding at an exclusive club. There was a sumptuous meal and unlimited beverages of every kind. No expense was spared.

One of the wedding gifts was a box containing two towels and a toothbrush holder. Included with it was a card signed by 12 of my daughter-in-law's co-workers.

Abby, I know the thought is what's supposed to count and not the gift, but it cost over \$500 to entertain those 12 people. Considering they all earn more money than my daughter-in-law and son, I think a gift that cost \$35 (collectively) was miserly. We are all upset because we don't know if the gift was given in a mean-spirited manner or because they are "etiquette-challenged."

Should we approach them on the subject or forget it? We are split on the decision. Sign me...

CANNOT BELIEVE IT IN FLORIDA

DEAR CANNOT BELIEVE IT: Do not approach them about the cost of the gift. It would be worse manners to call them on it. Wedding gifts are not the "price of admission" to a party. People should give what they can afford.

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Came Up Clean in Los Angeles," who heard from an old pen pal who was a police dispatcher who ran her name through a police computer and sent her the printout of her driver's license personal information.

In California, where the pen pal worked, police dispatchers routinely access information from the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) as part of their everyday job.

We are authorized users of this system. However, the use of any CLETS information for other than official business may be in violation of the California Penal Code. Additionally, the use of CLETS for other than official law enforcement purposes may result in the employing agency seeking dismissal and/or prosecution of the employee. I have no doubt that other states have similar laws.

I, too, am a police dispatcher and am proud of what I do. I was surprised that a fellow dispatcher would obtain such personal information and then send the information to that person, regardless of their relationship. We use this criteria in the workplace: the need to know and the right to know. If you have neither, you have no business running the person or vehicle.

Perhaps the agency for which the pen pal works needs to re-educate its employees on the consequences of such actions.

LAURA ABSHER-PERRY, POLICE AND FIRE DISPATCHER

DEAR LAURA: With so much confidential information being stored in data banks, and a growing number of individuals able to access it, periodic reminders about the importance of confidentiality (and the penalties for breaching it) may curb potential abuses. Thank you for your intelligent suggestion.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "NO FRIENDS IN NEW JERSEY": There are two kinds of people in the world: those who walk into a room and say, "Here I am!" and those who walk into a room and say, "There you are!" Which kind are you?

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1997

You will profit from a current financial arrangement in the year ahead if you are involved in making decisions. Concentrate on ventures which can be expanded.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be extraordinarily fortunate today with projects you direct personally. Do not be arrogant, just make sure that you call the shots. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing

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

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A confidential matter can be resolved today, and this will benefit you as well as someone you love. Do not let others handle this situation for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Everything will work out well for you today if you can deal with a number of key people simultaneously. Focus on the group instead of the individual.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your ability to achieve significant objectives will be better today than tomorrow. Take advantage of this trend now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you will be well-equipped to cope with big problems because you will exercise good judgment. Try to envision success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Companions will respond to your requests for favors today, but don't ask for something if you don't really need it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be

part of a winning combination today. You and a close companion have a knack for success, so you should work together when possible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something good you presently have going for you can be expanded today. Keep an open mind and don't limit your possibilities.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An influential contact you've developed recently can help you at this time. She will gladly agree to open new doors for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be discouraged today if the desired outcome of an important arrangement appears to be in doubt. You will have good luck today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A number of good things are stirring for you today that could put you in a happy frame of mind. Associates will find that you are an easy person to please.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything could work out better for you in the long run if you take care of important financial affairs today instead of tomorrow.

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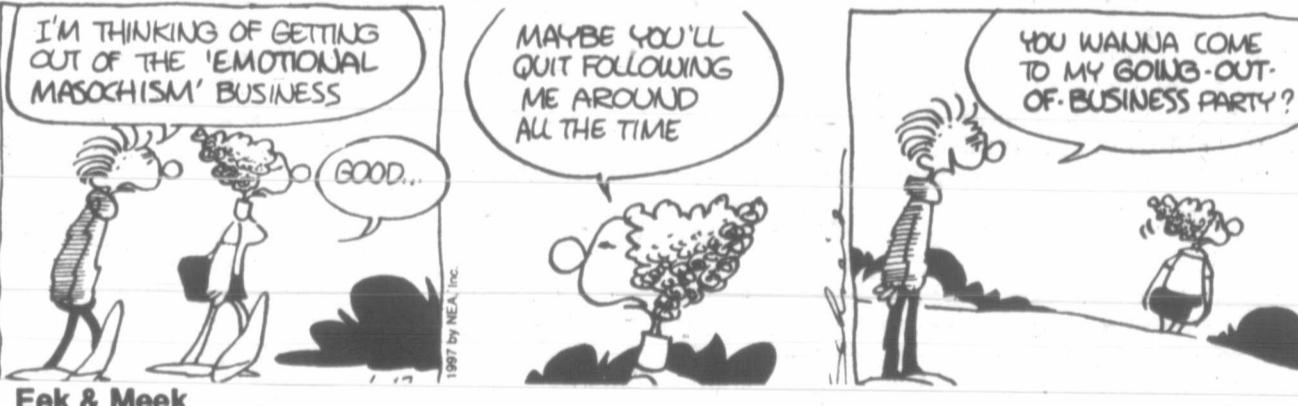
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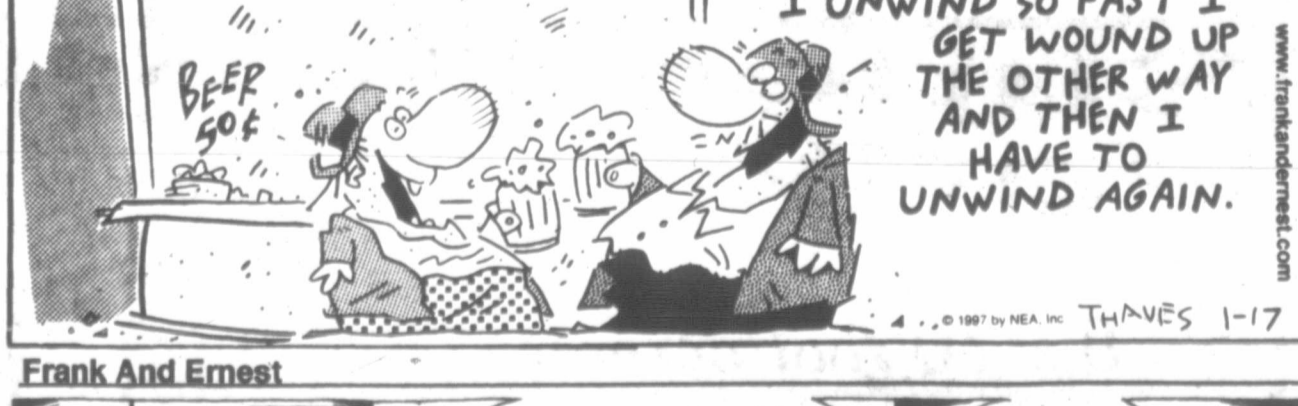
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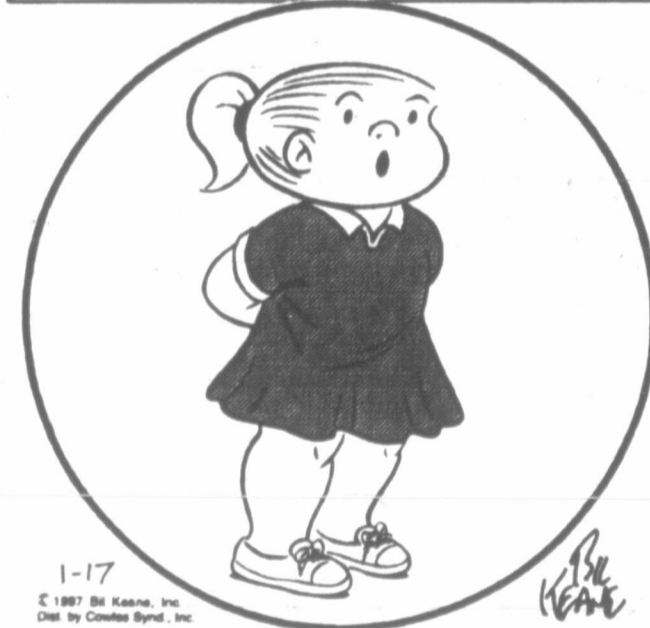
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"Practicing takeoffs and landings?"

The Family Circus



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BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Evander Holyfield will get the biggest payday ever in sports, at least \$35 million, and maybe as much as \$40 million, for a May 3 rematch with Mike Tyson at the MGM Grand hotel.

Showtime's Jay Larkin said Holyfield's fee will be "the biggest purse, not only in sports history, but for any one performance, including show business."

The contract, which sets the fight on the same day as the Kentucky Derby, was completed Wednesday night during a conference call involving Holyfield, his attorney Jim Thomas, promoter Don King and Larkin.

"If this fight does its potential, Evander should make more than \$40 million," Thomas said.

"Officially, the announcement will be made after the Super Bowl, but we're acknowledging it now," Larkin said Thursday.

BASKETBALL

Flashback— Jan. 1960: Pampa defeated Denton, 50-38, to avenge an earlier loss that had ended the Harvesters 53-game winning streak in basketball. Craig Winborn scored 16 points and Phillip Gist had 13 to lead the Harvesters.

RODEO

DENVER (AP) — Colorado cowboys Kevin Malovich and Myron Duarte each turned in scores of 80 to tie for the overall lead in the bull riding at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo here Thursday night.

Five-time world champion all-around cowboy Ty Murray, who had been sidelined this past year due to a shoulder injury, is scheduled to compete in the National Western, officials said.

The Stephenville, Texas, cowboy will take part in the coming bareback bronc, saddle bronc and bull riding events.

Malovich, of Longmont, and Duarte, of Peyton, both turned in their scores in Thursday night's rodeo, the second of 23 at the national event.

Also taking over a tie for third in bull riding on Thursday were Dusty Miranda, of Dodge City, Kan., and Bob Smith of Britton, S.D., who each had scores of 79.

Only two other changes were made Thursday in the overall standings.

Amidon, N.D., cowboy Shaun Stroh had a score of 73 in the saddle bronc riding event to move into third place and Bob Logue, of Greeley, Colo., had a 73 to move into third in bareback bronc riding.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Second-seeded Michael Chang advanced to the round of 16 in the Australian Open tonight, beating Britain's Tim Henman 6-1, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 with deft lobs and precision passing shots.

Henman attacked throughout the match, but Chang usually had an answer, or had help from errors by the overanxious Briton.

Henman looked like he was turning the match around in the second set when he broke service in the fourth game, changing Chang's second serve to put away a volley and an overhead on the last two points.

Chang broke back in the seventh game with help from Henman, was broken again in the eighth, and broke back again in the ninth, also with help from errors. Henman opened the tiebreaker with a double fault and never recovered.

Chang got his third-set break in the eighth game and served out the match, finishing with an exciting rally. Henman fought out of trouble with a looping forehand down the line, but then missed a forehand cross-court as he tried to take advantage of Chang's position in the opposite corner.

Henman had surged to No. 14 in the rankings after reaching his first final in Qatar two weeks ago. He lost there to Jim Courier, but then won the title in Sydney last week, beating Goran Ivanisevic in the semifinals and Carlos Moya in the final.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona was put in the National League and Tampa Bay in the American League during a nine-hour owners' meeting Thursday that may prompt an eventual realignment of baseball.

A group of eight AL teams threatened Wednesday night to block the expansion assignments, but six of them changed their minds during Thursday's meeting as owners agreed to establish a committee to examine realignment and the schedule format for 1998 and the future.

"There has been a growing realization that we have to look at geographical realignment," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

The committee, chaired by Boston Red Sox CEO John Harrington, could recommend league switches for existing franchises. The committee is to report by June 30 and owners are to vote by Sept. 30.

"It is entirely possible that as this committee moves forward now that teams could be switching leagues, (and divisions) within leagues," Selig said.

League constitutions say no

BASEBALL

team can be forced to switch leagues against its will.

Eleven votes in each league were needed to approve the assignments for the Diamondbacks and Devil Rays. NL teams voted 14-0 to approve and AL teams voted 12-2, with Kansas City and Texas in the opposition.

In a straw poll Wednesday, AL owners rejected the plan 8-6. The New York Yankees, Toronto Blue Jays and Anaheim Angels changed their minds early Thursday, and the Chicago White Sox, Seattle Mariners and Oakland Athletics followed in the afternoon.

"This has been an intense 24 hours," Selig said.

While division assignments weren't made, it appears certain Arizona will wind up in the NL West. If Tampa Bay is put in the AL East, one team will have to move to the Central and one will have to move from the Central to the West.

"We're the only American League team in the Southeast," said Tampa Bay CEO Vince Naimoli, happy the Devil Rays

will have the territory to themselves.

Selig was furious after Wednesday's AL straw vote, calling in Athletics president Sandy Alderson and Angels president Tony Tavares for meetings at about midnight MST Wednesday.

Some AL teams were concerned they would have additional games out of their time zone, causing early and late television starts that could decrease ratings and revenue. Rangers president Tom Schieffer raised the issue and surprised Selig when other teams supported him.

During the joint meeting of both leagues Thursday, some officials suggested a change in the schedule for interleague play as a solution, several sources said on the condition they not be identified.

Under the formula that starts this season, NL East teams play a three-game series against each AL East team, NL Central teams play a three-game series against each AL Central team and NL West teams play two-game home and road series against each AL West team.

The assumption was that with expansion, the NL East teams

would play the AL Central or West in 1998, the NL Central would play the AL East or West, and the NL West would play the AL East or Central.

While not a formal part of Thursday's vote, owners appear to have reached an understanding that they may designate annual interleague games against natural rivals, such as New York's Mets and Yankees, Chicago's Cubs and White Sox, the Los Angeles area's Dodgers and Angels, the San Francisco Bay area's Giants and Athletics, Texas' Rangers and Astros, Canada's Blue Jays and Expos, Missouri's Cardinals and Royals and Florida's Marlins and Devil Rays.

Under the current format, these teams would meet every four seasons.

AL owners, who last expanded in 1977, had wanted both new teams. However, NL owners, who expanded in 1993, wanted Phoenix because of its proximity to Los Angeles, San Diego and Colorado. Diamondbacks CEO Jerry Colangelo repeatedly attended NL meetings during the past two years and avoided AL gatherings.

"I was outspoken from day one," Colangelo said. "I think that upset a number of people in the American League along the way."

The Diamondbacks held a huge party Thursday night to celebrate joining the NL, but the gathering was delayed the extended meeting, which also pushed back a news conference that designated the Boys & Girls Clubs of America as baseball's official charity. The Devil Rays will hold a celebration Friday morning in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Colangelo said the franchise agreements for the expansion teams give other owners a window from 2000-2002 to change the league assignments.

In another move, owners formally decided the ruling executive council will be the search committee for a new commissioner. While no search chairman was chosen, Colorado Rockies CEO Jerry McMorris remains the favorite for the job.

Selig told teams he does not intend to remain as commissioner, but would not definitively say he would never take the job on a permanent basis.

Pampa, Borger clash at McNeely

PAMPA — The second half of the District 1-4A boys' basketball race could prove to be interesting as the season gets down to elimination time as far as playoff spots are concerned.

After Canyon's 59-57 win over Randall on Tuesday night, every team has at least one loss at the end of the first half of play. That means it's getting a little crowded at the top as three teams, instead of two, advance into the playoffs this season. Canyon and Randall are tied for first at 5-1, Caprock is next at 4-2 and Pampa is tied with Hereford at 3-3.

The Harvesters, winners of eight consecutive district titles to go with last season's state championship, have won their last two games after a hazardous beginning. They looked like the Harvesters of old after their 51-38 win over Amarillo Caprock on Tuesday night.

"I've been told there's three things you have to do to have a chance at winning a basketball game. Number one, you've got to hit your free throws, number two, you've got to make the layups and number three, you've got to hit those wide-open soft jumpers. I thought we did a pretty good job of doing those three things," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale.

Pampa welcomes Borger tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse and the Harvesters claimed a 66-53 win over the Bulldogs in the district opener.

The Bulldogs are 1-5 in the district standings and 6-19 overall. Borger has some height and an experienced senior lineup, but the Bulldogs haven't been able to

develop any consistency so far this season.

Guard Reggie Briggs, who has been Borger's main scoring threat, tossed in 14 points in the loss to Pampa. Colby Yeary, 6-2 inside player, added 11 points for the Bulldogs.

Pampa's August Larson, who had 23 points in the first Borger game, continues to lead the Harvesters in scoring at 19 ppg. Shawn Young, averaging 12 a game, tossed in 16 points.

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The first game between the Pampa and Borger girls was decided from the free throw line as the Lady Harvesters came away with a 44-39 decision.

Pampa hit 15 of 20 free throw attempts in the second half to help the Lady Harvesters pull out the win.

The Lady Harvesters, 10-12 overall, are tied for fourth with Caprock in the district standings at 3-5. The two teams met last Tuesday night with Caprock coming from behind for a 46-40 win.

Guards Jennifer Jones (14.0 ppg) and Chandra Nachtigall (9.0 ppg) lead Pampa in scoring.

Borger is 1-6 and 6-19 for the season. The Lady Bulldogs' top scorers are Holly Forrester and Kelli Mitchell. Forrester, who scored 14 points in the first outing against Borger, is averaging around 9 points a game.

Just a freshman, Mitchell scored 21 points in Borger's last district outing, a 69-54 loss to Caprock on Jan. 10. Mitchell is averaging around 6 points per game.

The girls' game tips off at 6 tonight.

Cunningham scores 31 as Lady Buffs roll by Texas Woman's, 111-50

CANYON — Dana Cunningham scored 31 points to lead five Lady Buffs in double figure scoring as West Texas A&M University cruised to a 111-50 victory Thursday over Texas Woman's in a Lone Star Conference women's basketball game at Canyon. The Lady Buffs, ranked fifth in the NCAA Division II poll, improved to 15-1 and 7-1 in the LSC with their tenth straight win, while the Pioneers dropped to 3-13 overall and 1-7 in the league.

WTAMU pushed the game out of the reach midway through the first half. Leading already 28-17, the Lady Buffs put together a 22-0 run, which included five three-pointers. WTAMU converted eight of ten three-point attempts in the first half for 80 percent, in addition to a 57.6 percent from the field in the opening 20 minutes. Cunningham tallied 18-points alone in first half, including four of her five three-pointers on the night.

The Lady Buffs shot 64.6 percent from the field for the game as they continued the pressure in the second half. WTAMU made 23 of 32 shots from the field in the second half for 71.9 percent and used a 14-

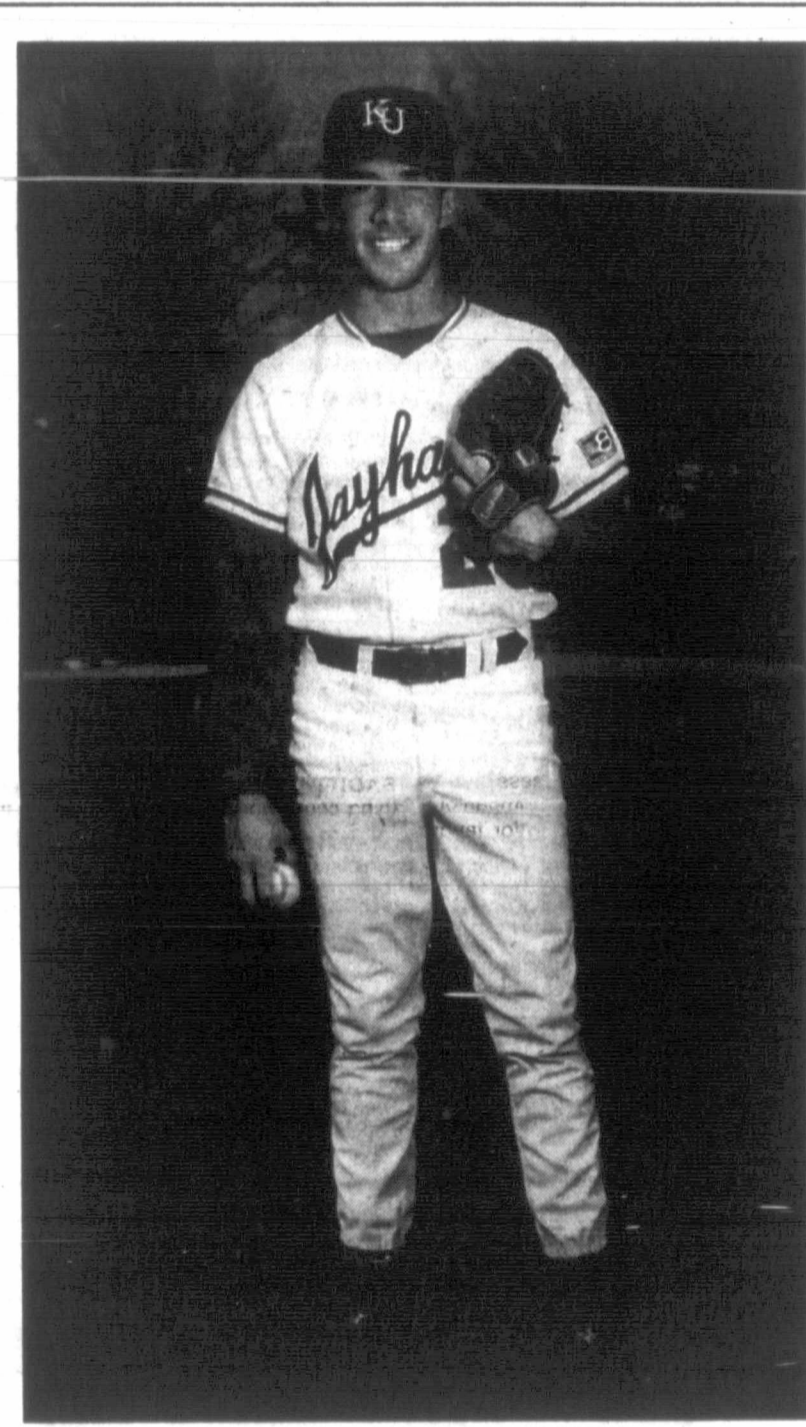
0 run to put away the game.

Natasha Taylor added 18-points and a team high seven rebounds for the Lady Buffs, while Jana Skelton tossed in 15-points. Kenda Chisum, who was perfect on three three-pointers, tallied 13-points, five assists, five rebounds and three steals in an all-around game. Lori DeShields canned twelve more points, which included three three-pointers. The offense was led by Becky Barnes at the point with ten assists, while WTAMU recorded 36 assists as a team.

WTAMU held the Pioneers to 30.5 percent from the field and forced 31 TWU turnovers. TWU held a 38-35 rebounding edge, which the Lady Buffs needed just nine offensive boards on the night.

TWU was led by Laura Kolenovsky's 13-points and eight rebounds. Alisha McCrummen, Angi Traplena and Bekah Nancarrow, all added eight points for the Pioneers.

WTAMU hosts Texas A&M University-Kingsville on Saturday, Jan. 18. Tipoff will be at 6 p.m. Meanwhile, TWU continues its road trip to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales the same day with a 6:30 p.m. CT start.



(Special photo)

Matt Pruett is pictured above in his University of Kansas uniform.

Pitching earns Pruett key to Kansas town

Star pitcher Matt Pruett, who used to live in Pampa, received a golden key to go with his golden arm.

Pruett was presented a Golden Key to the City of Elkhart, Kan., recently by City Mayor William C. Higgins.

Pruett was voted "best pitcher" for the Elkhart Dusters semi-pro baseball team for 1996, and was also presented a plaque at a recent Duster awards night.

Pruett has played the past three summers for the Dusters in Elkhart. Mayor Higgins was quoted as saying: "Matt, you are our only returning Duster from last year and were expected to be a leader.

You didn't let us down. Please come back any time and visit. Several homes in town will welcome you. The City of Elkhart is proud of all you've done. God speed in whatever you decide to do. I'll tell people I knew you when."

Pruett also received a hunter green and ecru historical blanket from the town of Elkhart.

The blanket is a memorial gift to help him remember the friendly hometown peo-

ple of Elkhart and their generosity.

Pruett has an outstanding summer of pitching for the Dusters as his record was 8-2 with an earned run average of 2.14.

He was picked up by a Nevada, Missouri team to play in the National Baseball Congress World Series in Wichita, Kan. in August.

Pruett is a 1993 graduate of Woodward High School and received an Associate Degree from Seminole Junior College in 1995, and played a key role in pitching for the University of Kansas Jayhawks in Lawrence, Kan. this past school year.

Pruett is a college senior and will continue his baseball career.

Pruett attended Pampa schools until 1985. He is the son of Blaine and Denise (Matthews) Smyth of Woodward, Okla.

His mother, Denise, is a 1972 White Deer graduate and formerly lived in Skellytown.

Rinker clings to Hope lead

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Larry Rinker has spent two rather miserable years remodeling his golf swing, and he believes he's finally finished the project.

He'll know more by Sunday. Rinker, 15 years on the PGA Tour without a victory, tenaciously held a share of the lead in Thursday's second round of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Rinker, invited to the tournament almost as an afterthought, shot a 4-under-par 68 to move to 13-under after two days of the five-day event.

Joining him atop the leader board was seven-time Tour winner Mark Calcavecchia, the 1989 British Open champion. Calcavecchia, looking for his first win since 1995, crafted a 67 to pull even.

The 39-year-old Rinker, who earned a total of just \$22,000 the past two years, lost his Tour card, then regained it in qualifying last month. Invited to the Hope on a sponsor's exemption just two weeks ago, he opened the tournament with a 9-under-par 63, one of his lowest rounds ever.

"A year ago, I would have come out here and shot a 73 today," Rinker said after the second round.

"I spent two years working on my swing, and it was two years of hell, but I feel like I've come out the other side of it. Now it's a mental game for me, controlling my nerves and my emotions and facing the task at hand."

Rinker, who had 10 birdies a day earlier, started the second round slowly, but finished with three birdies on his last five holes.

"It wasn't as spectacular as yesterday, but I played well," he said. "I was able to salvage the round with those three birdies."

Calcavecchia said the Hope, traditionally won by scores lower than 20-under, requires an aggressive approach.

"You know if you don't shoot a 67 every day, you're not going to have a chance to win," he said. "You try to birdie every hole...."

"You have to get in the middle 20s to win. At 13-under, I've got to look at it like I'm halfway there."

It was crowded near the top, with Jay Don Blake one stroke back of the co-leaders, Paul Goydos another stroke behind and Mark O'Meara in a group of five players three shots off the pace.

There were, in fact, 32 players within six shots of the lead.

Not everybody was tearing up the four courses used for the Hope, however. John Daly struggled to a 73 — including a triple-bogey 8 on No. 11 — after shooting a 65 the first day. Defending champion Mark Brooks had a second-round 72 and was 10 shots off the pace.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	27	10	.730	—
New York	27	10	.730	—
Washington	19	17	.528	7 1/2
Orlando	15	19	.441	10 1/2
New Jersey	9	25	.265	16 1/2
Boston	9	25	.265	17
Philadelphia	8	28	.222	18 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	4	.892	—
Detroit	27	9	.750	5 1/2
Atlanta	24	11	.686	8
Cleveland	21	15	.583	11 1/2
Charlotte	21	16	.568	12
Milwaukee	18	17	.514	14
Indiana	17	18	.486	15
Toronto	12	24	.333	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	29	9	.763	—
Utah	25	12	.676	3 1/2
Minnesota	18	21	.462	12 1/2
Dallas	17	22	.435	15
Denver	10	28	.263	19
San Antonio	9	26	.257	18 1/2
Phoenix	7	31	.184	22

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	28	11	.718	—
Seattle	21	17	.556	7
Portland	16	23	.410	12
Golden State	14	22	.389	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	22	.389	12 1/2
Phoenix	13	25	.342	14 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Golden State 128, Philadelphia 111
Charlotte 116, New Jersey 104
Chicago 112, Minnesota 102
Orlando 78, Dallas 66
New York 94, San Antonio 77
Seattle 122, Toronto 78
Detroit 103, Vancouver 79
Indiana 108, L.A. Clippers 93
Thursday's Games
Miami 102, Boston 94
Atlanta 78, Orlando 67
Houston 89, Sacramento 80
Denver 88, Cleveland 87, OT
Utah 95, Phoenix 91
Portland 102, L.A. Lakers 98
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Orlando at Miami, Noon
Philadelphia at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Major College Scores

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EAST
Boston U. 61, Hartford 49
Delaware 81, New Hampshire 47
Maine 71, Towson St. 58
Northeastern 64, Vermont 61
Rhode Island 85, Duquesne 83
SOUTH
Cort. Florida 77, Mercer 60
Charleston Southern 64, Md.-Baltimore County 57
Coll. of Charleston 72, Florida Atlantic 64
Fla. International 90, Campbell 64
Georgia St. 57, Stetson 52
Jacksonville St. 71, Centenary 68
Lamar 77, W. Kentucky 70
Louisiana Tech 83, Jacksonville 70
Md.-E. Shore 72, Morgan St. 60
Morehead St. 77, E. Kentucky 55
N.C.-Asheville 83, Winthrop 59
N.C.-Wilmington 56, William & Mary 53
NE Louisiana 70, McNeese St. 61
Nicholls St. 86, NW Louisiana 71
SE Louisiana 77, Samford 76
SW Louisiana 87, Ark.-Little Rock 84
Tennessee Tech 70, Tenn.-Martin 59
Wofford 86, VMI 65

Scoreboard

Midwest

Alton 66, W. Michigan 60
Butler 75, Wis.-Milwaukee 59
Craighton 78, S. Illinois 67
Evanston 69, Drake 62
Ill.-Chicago 84, Wright St. 56
Illinois St. 101, Indiana St. 56
Michigan 89, Purdue 65
Temple 70, Cincinnati 65
Tulane 87, Xavier, Ohio 85
Wis.-Green Bay 71, N. Illinois 67

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 85, Texas-Pan American 51
Rice 74, Texas-E Paso 60
Sam Houston St. 63, Texas-San Antonio 60
Texas Christian 101, Brigham Young 61
Tulsa 80, New Mexico 57
Utah 74, Southern Meth. 57

FAIR WEEST

Boise St. 73, E. Michigan 61
CS Northridge 90, Weber St. 81
Cal Poly-SLO 79, UC Irvine 62
California 80, Oregon St. 70
Hawaii 85, Colorado St. 65
Montana 69, Portland St. 68
Montana St. 82, E. Washington 78
N. Arizona 72, Idaho St. 59
Nevada 85, New Mexico St. 81
Pacific 64, Idaho 54
Portland 85, San Francisco 61, OT
San Diego 80, Gonzaga 74
San Diego St. 82, Wyoming 75
San Jose St. 62, Air Force 45
Southern Cal 75, Arizona 62
Stanford 72, Oregon 69, OT
UC Santa Barbara 83, Cal St.-Fullerton 78
UCLA 79, Arizona St. 62
Utah St. 79, North Texas 56

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with LHP Butch Henry on a one-year contract. Designated 2B Roberto Mejia for assignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Bob Wickman on a two-year deal.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Ed Vosberg, INF Mike Bell and OF Marc Sngmon on one-year contracts. Promoted Monty Clegg to assistant director of professional and international scouting.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with INF Ricky Gutierrez and RHP Mark Small on one-year contracts.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jim Bullinger on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jim Fortugno on a minor-league contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with LHP Sterling Hitchcock on a two-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Jamie Feick to a second 10-day contract.
UTAH JAZZ—Signed G Ruben Nemhard to a second 10-day contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Steve Mariucci coach and signed him to a five-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C Kip Miller from Chicago of the IHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent C Petr Sykora and Sergei Brylin to Albany of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Sent G Parra Duffus to Las Vegas of the IHL, D Brent Thompson to Springfield of the AHL, and G Sylvain Daigle to Mississippi of the ECHL.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	27	13	5	59	147	111
Florida	22	12	10	54	128	104
N.Y. Rangers	23	19	8	52	161	132
New Jersey	22	18	5	49	113	110
Washington	19	21	5	43	121	121
Tampa Bay	17	21	8	40	128	139
N.Y. Islanders	13	22	9	35	113	131

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	25	15	5	55	167	136
Buffalo	23	17	5	51	132	121
Montreal	17	21	8	42	149	157
Hartford	17	20	7	41	128	144
Boston	16	22	6	38	129	161

Scoreboard

West

Oswego 14, 21, 8, 36, 119, 128
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	25	17	3	53	130	111
Detroit	21	15	8	50	137	101
St. Louis	20	22	4	44	131	147
Phoenix	19	23	4	42	125	150
Chicago	17	22	8	42	121	127
Toronto	17	28	0	34	138	159

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	27	10	8	62	154	103
Edmonton	21	21	4	46	149	138
Vancouver	20	21	2	42	137	146
Anaheim	17	22	6	39	125	134
Calgary	17	23	5	39	112	131
Los Angeles	17	23	5	39	124	149
San Jose	16	22	5	37	112	135

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Hartford 0
Buffalo 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Los Angeles 3, Toronto 2
Oswego 5, Washington 1
St. Louis 4, Phoenix 1
Colorado 4, Tampa Bay 2
Calgary 2, Anaheim 1
Edmonton 4, Florida 0
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games

No games scheduled
Saturday's Games
NHL All-Star Game at San Jose, Calif., 8 p.m.
UCLA 79, Arizona 64
No games scheduled

Monday's Games

St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 1:30 p.m.
Chicago at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Hartford, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

BRIEFS

Thursday's Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. (AP) — Jim Kensil, called by former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle "my offensive and defensive coordinator," died at Massapequa General Hospital of complications from a heart condition. He was 66.
Kensil was a top aide to Rozelle, serving seven years as director of public relations for the NFL and nine years as executive director, and was president of the New York Jets for 11 years.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys corner-back Deion Sanders underwent surgery to repair a broken orbital bone. He was injured in Dallas' playoff loss to Carolina two weeks ago.

BASEBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians reliever Jose Mesa was indicted on a charge of raping a 26-year-old woman he met at a nightclub.
Mesa, 30, also was indicted on two counts of gross sexual imposition, one count of felonious assault, and one count each of theft and carrying a concealed weapon related to a complaint by two women Dec. 22.
The Cuyahoga County grand jury also indicted Mesa's friend, David F. Blanco, 34, of Solon, Ohio, on one count of gross sexual imposition and one count of carrying a concealed weapon. Gerald Messerman, Mesa's lawyer, said the pitcher would plead innocent.

GOLF

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Arnold Palmer is making an "extraordinary recovery" from surgery for prostate cancer, and was expected to return to his home in Orlando, Fla., as soon as possible, said Doc Giffin, a spokesman for the golfer.

HOCKEY

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Panthers defenseman Ed Jovanovski underwent tests on his sprained right knee, and could be sidelined several weeks. Jovanovski was injured Wednesday night at Edmonton.

Rockets rally to beat Kings

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles Barkley got injured, Hakeem Olajuwon got ejected and Tyus Edney got a scare.

Olajuwon took care of business with 14 of his 26 points in the third quarter before he was ejected with 2:52 to play as the Houston Rockets rallied to beat the Sacramento Kings 89-80 Thursday night.

Barkley strained his right ankle late in the third quarter when Bobby Hurley fell on him in a scramble for the ball. Barkley will miss tonight's game in Dallas and might miss Sunday's home game against Chicago.

"It's not fair to complain about my injury," Barkley said. "It's part of the game. Hurley rolled up on me and it was just an accident."

Edney temporarily lost feeling in his arms and legs when he was struck in the back of the head by Houston's Othella Harrington's knee with 1:57 left in the first quarter.

Edney remained hospitalized in Houston overnight and was not scheduled to accompany the team to San Antonio for tonight's game

against the Spurs.

"He's going to be fine, and we're thankful of that," Kings coach Gary St. Jean said. "He's going to spend the night here, just to be sure."

Referee Tony Brothers whistled Olajuwon for two technicals, his first ejection since Nov. 25, 1995, after the Rockets center continued complaining about a pushing foul.

"It was just a questioned call and I don't think he appreciated me saying he was the worst referee in the whole league," Olajuwon said. "That was the first one."

And the second?
"I asked him, 'Are you satisfied?'"
Olajuwon was amused by the ejection.

"He wasn't supposed to take it personally," Olajuwon laughed.

Houston hit only 35 per cent from the field in the first half and was 1-for-10 from 3-point range, leading to a 42-36 halftime deficit.

Olajuwon fueled the third-quarter comeback and put Houston ahead for good at 58-56 with two foul shots, and the Rockets took a 69-61 lead into the final period.

"This game is another example of how the Rockets don't play hard all the time, and it's becoming a habit," Barkley said. "It's part of the old Rockets mentality. They just coast until the playoffs, but we have to get over that mentality."

Barkley finished with 18 points and 16 rebounds.

"We looked a little tired," Clyde Drexler said. "We were a couple of steps slow. We were lethargic, but that happens throughout an 82-game season. Tonight it was universal. Games like tonight, you're very fortunate to win."

Sam Mack's three-point play gave the Rockets an 84-70 lead with four minutes left.

With Barkley and Olajuwon gone, the Kings made a final charge.

Corliss Williamson had two baskets, Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf hit both technical shots after Olajuwon was ejected and added a basket with 35 seconds left, cutting Houston's lead to 84-78.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 23 points, and Olden Polynice had 16 points.

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Cosby's son wanted to help kids with learning disorders

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The gunman who murdered Bill Cosby's son was at the crime scene only momentarily, and investigators are preparing a composite sketch of the attacker, the police chief said today.

Police say Ennis William Cosby, 27, may have been the victim of a roadside robbery attempt after he pulled his Mercedes-Benz convertible off a freeway to fix a flat tire, although nothing apparently was taken.

A woman who found the body with a gunshot wound to the head provided a description of a white man as the attacker.

"The perpetrator was only there for a few moments or a few seconds, but we don't know what was in his mind," Los Angeles Police Chief Willie Williams said on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

He said police hoped to release the composite sketch today.

If not for his famous last name, few would know of the younger Cosby.

The entertainer's only son, he had a dream far removed from the spotlight: to educate children with learning disabilities like himself. Cosby had overcome dyslexia.

That dream came to an abrupt halt early Thursday when the Columbia University

doctoral student was gunned down while fixing the flat tire near Bel-Air, one of the city's most exclusive and safest neighborhoods.

Before ducking into his home in New York City, a grim-faced, puffy-eyed Bill Cosby told reporters: "He was my hero."

Los Angeles police cordoned off the Cosby home in upscale Pacific Palisades. A man who identified himself as Bill Cosby's brother-in-law allowed detectives to enter the house despite no search warrant, said Detective Roseanne Parino.

Police barred anyone from entering the house for fear of contaminating possible evidence, Parino said.

Cosby was driving his dark green car on the San Diego Freeway when a flat tire forced him to pull over.

In the cold, still night, he threw on the car's emergency lights and put the spare tire on the car, which was registered to Cosby Productions. He was replacing the lug nuts when he was shot dead with a single gunshot.

Tire-changing equipment was beside the car. The trunk and passenger door were open, and the emergency flashers were still blinking.

The woman, who found the body around 1:30 a.m., was the person Cosby was en route to visit, according to KCBS-TV. He called her by cellular phone at 1:15 a.m. and asked her to come help him light the area. She arrived shortly after the shooting and called police about 1:30 a.m., the station said, citing unidentified sources.

The station would not disclose her name, saying only that she was in her 40s, lived in Los Angeles and was in the entertainment industry.

Police sources quoted in today's *New York Daily News* said a second witness was in the area at the time of the killing.

Cosby, the third child of Bill Cosby and wife Camille, had four sisters. Like their brother, all their names begin with E: Erika, Erinn, Ensa and Evin. Their father said the E stood for excellence.

The elder Cosby is one of the world's richest entertainers, a man for whom fatherhood was the wellspring of his stand-up comedy, a best-selling book and the most popular TV series of the '80s, *The Cosby Show*.

He was in New York, where CBS' *Cosby* is produced, when Police Cmdr. Tim McBride broke the news by telephone.

Pets poisoned, neighbors fear fellow resident is perpetrator

DALLAS (AP) — Residents of a secluded fishing area, alarmed by poisonings of more than two dozen dogs in as many days, fear the perpetrator of the vicious attack might be among them.

It was the second mass poisoning in three years at Fisherman's Paradise, a Brazos River community about 70 miles southwest of Dallas.

"I've found three dead dogs in my back yard — two were mine, one was a neighbor's," Debbie Spears said Thursday. "We started finding them yesterday: dogs everywhere lying dead. Some of the people's dogs died the night before last and some yesterday. Three died this morning."

Her six-month-old beagle, Domino, and year-old Rottweiler, Gypsy, were among the 27 dead dogs in the community of about 400 people.

And, like the 1994 attacks that killed more than a dozen animals, there's no firm suspect. But some who lives in the unincorporated development fear the culprit is also a burglar — or worse.

Theories abound. Neighborhood leaders who planned a meeting Thursday night with law officers and animal health workers say neighbors have been trying to make sense of the attacks.

After the deaths two years ago, seven houses were burglarized. A worker at a nearby ranch who bragged about killing dogs was fired after confessing to several of the deaths.

"I can't understand people like that — why people would do that," said Ray Rogers, whose chow-husky mix Biscuit was a victim of the poisonings that began Tuesday.

"I can see a person hurting another person, but not an animal who didn't hurt anyone," said Rogers, 47. "I hope to God it wasn't someone who lives up here."

Rocky Bankhead's son had to shoot the family's Labrador retriever, Jake, after it went into convulsions Wednesday.

"A lot of people are upset, particularly elderly people who live alone and use their dogs for protection and companionship," said Bankhead, 35. "We're worried about all the pets — and the children."

"My thought is that some type of food — like hamburger meat — was thrown out of a vehicle and that is how the dogs were getting poisoned," he said.

A flatbed truck was seen along several area roads before the dogs died. Bankhead said residents had become more vigilant, with law officers warning that the poison was apparently quick-acting.

Nation briefs

Christopher Reeve hospitalized for small blood clot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christopher Reeve, paralyzed from the neck down in a 1995 horseback-riding accident, was hospitalized for a blood clot behind his left knee but should be released in a few days, his publicist said.

Christina Papadopoulos announced Reeve's hospitalization on Thursday, but refused to release additional details, including the name of the hospital.

"We're just trying to keep, for security reasons, some privacy," she said.

Man evicted from house kills himself in front of deputies

WEST GOSHEN, Pa. (AP) — A man shot himself to death in front of two sheriff's deputies who came to evict him from the house his ex-wife won in a divorce settlement.

Jack A. Ware, 66, pulled his .38-caliber revolver from a brown paper bag and shot himself in the head as deputies looked on Thursday outside the house in this east Pennsylvania town, police said.

The deputies were serving the eviction papers as part of the divorce settlement, West Goshen

Police Chief Michael Carroll said.

Ware knew the deputies would be coming, but after they arrived wouldn't speak with them for five minutes, Carroll said. He then emerged from the house and pulled the revolver out of the bag, prompting the deputies to draw their weapons.

"He told them 'Don't shoot,' and when they said they wouldn't, he said 'because I want to do it myself,'" Carroll said.

Labor board says workers entitled to know how dues spent

NEW YORK (AP) — Workers who are forced to pay union dues are entitled to know how the money is spent, the National Labor Relations Board has decided.

The ruling, reported today by *The Wall Street Journal*, means that unions must supply financial information to workers who pay dues but have not joined a union. Workers must request the information as part of their attempt to seek a refund of dues not spent on collective bargaining.

Last week's ruling, which was made public Thursday, was hailed as a victory by the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. The founda-

tion had sued on behalf of an Oklahoma man, Jack Bodenstein, who objected to political spending by Local 943 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters in Tulsa.

"We are pleased we were able to win," said Timothy McConville, vice president of the group.

Bodenstein had wanted a partial refund of his dues, but said union officials refused to tell him how much of his money was spent on politics and offered instead to donate the money to charity.

The NLRB ruled that the Local 943 had violated the National Labor Relations Act by refusing Bodenstein's request.

Tom Birmingham, a lawyer who represented Local 943, said the ruling would have limited effect because most unions already provide information on political spending.

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