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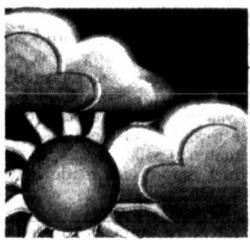
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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees has called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30.

Action items on the agenda include consideration of catalog bid for the 1997-98 office and instructional supplies, consideration to approve architect design documents and approval of change order procedures.

The board is set to hear reports, but take no action, on the architect updates, the elementary construction and student transfer policies.

The school board meets at 321 W. Albert and the meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — Two local elementary schools will be holding Practical Parenting Workshops this week.

The topic for the workshops at Lamar on Jan. 29 and Horace Mann on Jan. 30 will center around discipline and effective methods of letting children know what behavior is appropriate and what is not.

The workshop at Lamar will be from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria. Mann's will be from 2-3 p.m. Thursday in the Title I room. Child care will be provided and refreshments and door prizes will be part of the program.

By The Associated Press

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$12 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 22, 29, 37 and 42.

There were 157 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers, winning \$1,381 each. Matching four of six numbers were 8,733 tickets, with a prize of \$89 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A North Central Texas woman died Sunday while scuba diving in Lake Travis.

The death of Kathy Brittan was the first in the Austin area lake this year, the Travis County sheriff's office said.

Ms. Brittan, 38, of Hillsboro accidentally drowned during her dive, said sheriff's Sgt. Mike Childers. He said the county medical examiner was notified.

"She was scuba diving with a group of other individuals from out of town when they noticed she was missing," said sheriff's Sgt. Stan Hibbs. "Her friends formed a search group and started looking for her."

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## McLean seeks solution for recycling

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

McLEAN — Disposing of waste products which are also good for recycling is becoming a problem in small cities where there is no pick-up service.

In McLean, the recycle-disposal trailer for such household waste is now closed for the public's use.

"It costs us more to deliver it to someplace like Borger than we can afford. There's just no extra wages for the needed manpower to monitor," McLean City Superintendent Fred Smith said.

According to Smith and Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohlar, McLean is facing problems dealing with what to do with its resident recyclable waste products. At the last city meeting, a decision was made to request the citizens not to carry their waste collection of papers, plastic or glass to the collection trailer because it was full to capacity. Prior to January, C.E.G. Industries in Borger was servicing the town to pick up the materials each month.

In January the city council was notified by the company that the pick-up service was no longer available.

"As far as I know, it was the only one in the Panhandle area that offered the pick up service for household recycle items," Smith said.

In March 1995, a three-compartment-trailer designed for household waste was provided through a program sponsored by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. After three years' use in a cooperative recycling program, the trailer will belong to the city, Smith said.

"The PRPC office in Amarillo is trying to help us find a new service now, but until then, we must process only trash and garbage that can be delivered to a regular landfill," he said.

The disposal trailer is closed for the public's use.

The city is still accepting disposed oil cans and filters from the individuals who service their own vehicles and change their oil at home, and local automotive service agents work cooperatively with

the city toward disposing of these items in accordance with the Environmental Protective Agency requirements, according to Smith.

"The EPA regulations, rules and the law are so difficult for most cities to comply with, and it is costly for small towns like us," said Smith.

He explained that to deliver the waste to another collection site, 60 miles away or farther, would require having to hire extra help, plus a driver, and the mileage cost would be added on top of that expense.

The people are not always concerned about how they empty their trash, and sometimes create more problems for the city workers to deal with, Bohlar added.

"If a homeowner drives his household recycle bags to the collector-trailer and finds that the bin for glass is too full, it doesn't seem to occur to him that dumping that bag full of bottles and jars into the one marked 'paper' actually causes a bigger problem for us, because then it must be resorted again," she said.

The disposal items used for recycled materials must be exact in each category before it is acceptable by a recycling plant.

"It costs us more to deliver the materials to someplace like Borger than we can afford. And, there's just no extra wages for the needed manpower to monitor the habits of local collectors and disposals, or to actually take time to separate all the identifiable items. We have to depend on the cooperation of our townspeople," Smith said.

Smith said the citizens work on a voluntary basis, agreeing to use the recycle bins of the trailer. But once they take time to carry it to the disposal depository, they are ready to get rid of it and are not happy about taking it back home. If bagged items are left on the ground and animals cause it to be scattered about, then another cleanup problem is created.

Another city council meeting is planned for Feb. 13; however, it is not known whether a solution can be brought before the city at this time.

## Signing autographs



Miami Dolphins middle linebacker Zach Thomas, sitting, prepares to autograph items brought by Karen Story and her son Jeff of White Deer and Jeff's friend, Russell Conrad of Groom, who were among those in line at 7:30 a.m. Saturday for the autograph signing at Cellular One in Pampa. Mrs. Story had a posture-size photo blow-up of Thomas with Jeff Story taken at the cross dedication near Groom, plus the boys brought jerseys and football cards to be signed. Thomas has been home visiting his parents, Steve and Bobbie Thomas.

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Researchers look to brush control for water source

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

CROSBYTON (AP) — A gang of bandits holed up at the Bar-X Ranch just east of town is stealing one of Texas' most precious resources, and they've got comrades across the state doing likewise.

They go by names like mesquite, juniper, huisache and Chinese tallow. Researchers estimate that their thirsty roots drink up two gallons to every three that humans use each year.

Otis English, a 41-year veteran of the Bar-X, pointed to an area across the highway where a clump of brush stands alongside White River, which runs thinly for the first half of each year and not at all for the second half.

"Back in the '40s, they bulldozed all of the trees over there," English said.

Ranchers and farmers have long known about brush, the countless species of prolific and water-greedy trees that form vast canopies over Texas rangelands.

English, who lives in a 112-year-old ranch house near Crosbyton, 35 miles east of Lubbock, mostly blames upriver

irrigation by the South Plains' cotton farmers for drying out the White River during the summer and fall months.

However, Texas researchers have studied brush for 20 years to find a way for farmers and rivers to share water more equitably.

"It's a legitimate way to change the way energy is allocated in an ecosystem," said Ralph Hicks, an associate at Texas A&M's Blandford Research Center in Temple.

The key to researchers like Hicks, who works with noted brush expert Bill Dugais, is to preserve natural balance while promoting greater water flow and the growth of more useful flora.

Most brush species are of no use to wildlife or for grazing, which means that not only do they sponge up cherished water, they take up valuable space for ranchers and scores of wild critters.

For instance, Hicks points a finger at Chinese tallow, a once-harmless import used for landscaping that has plundered native plants throughout Southeast Texas.

"They're very prolific and replacing a number of wetland habitats down along the Texas

coast," he said. Scientists call brush habitats "monocultures," meaning their canopies promote their own existence while forcing out virtually everything else within their dense midsts.

Researchers estimate that brush sucks up 10 million acre-feet of water annually, compared to the 15.7 million acre-feet that accounts for virtually all human use in a year.

Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water District, which manages much of the southern Ogallala Aquifer area in Texas, said the White River he remembered as a youngster is a memory.

"What it boils down to, I think, is that the brush is using all the water and has dried up the springs," said Wyatt, who also owns land along the river. "When we do have rains, it takes two rainfalls today to equal what one would have done 20 years ago."

John Williams, general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water District, which serves Lubbock, Amarillo and nine other cities, wonders if brush concentration has hindered inflow into Lake Meredith, the Panhandle reservoir that feeds the system.

He pushed his board two weeks ago to help finance a study of the issue, but its members declined.

"There's no doubt we've received less streamflow than there was 40 years ago," Williams said. "There seems to be a long-term trend toward reduction in streamflow, and I'd like to know whether it's a trend that's continuing or due to a series of events that's over with that we don't have to worry about any more."

Wyatt's group still may fund questions about why Lake Meredith, along with other West Texas water bodies, haven't maintained expected water levels over the years.

Even if feasible, simply ridding the estimated 95 million Texas acres that feature some brush proliferation would do more harm than good, warned Norman Bade of the U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service.

"But if there's a 90 percent canopy cover of juniper in the central part of the state and we could reduce it to 20 to 30 percent, that's going to free up a lot of the water the juniper was using," Bade said.

## Home sales show record across U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of previously owned homes totaled a record 4.09 million in 1996 despite easing toward the end of the year. Each of the nation's four regions shared in the gain.

The National Association of Realtors said today that sales of existing single-family homes shot up 7.5 percent last year and broke the previous high of 3.99 million set in 1978.

Analysts attributed the robust activity to low mortgage rates and an economy that boosted job and income growth.

Sales in December fell 3.5 percent to 3.87 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, from 4.01 million a month earlier.

Analysts had expected sales in December to fall by about 1 percent. They had jumped 1 percent in November, the first advance since last May. Still, except for October, sales had remained above the 4 million rate since last March.

Realtors President Russell K. Booth said that despite the December decline sales remained strong. He noted that sales often decline during the winter because of the weather.

Higher mortgages rates also may have contributed to the decline. Thirty-year, fixed rate mortgages averaged 7.6 percent in December, down slightly from 7.62 percent in November but up from 7.2 percent a year earlier.

The median price of an existing home was \$118,100 in 1996, up from \$112,900 a year earlier. The median price was \$118,800 in December. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

## More agents sent to border

McALLEN (AP) — For Arturo E. Moreno, the key to stopping illegal immigration from Mexico is simple: More federal agents.

But others are looking deeper, saying the border woes are only a symptom of larger problems.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service says it will surpass 26,000 employees this year, with most of its new inspectors going to the Texas-Mexico border.

"With more agents, we'll be able to stop illegal immigration," Moreno, a Border Patrol agent in Brownsville, told *The Monitor* of McAllen. "If we can't stop it, at least we should be able to bring it under control."

Border Patrol administrators in the Rio Grande Valley predict the arrival of 159 new agents — one of the largest increases in the history of the McAllen sector — will eventually trim illegal crossings.

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## Services tomorrow

**CARPENTER, Jean Wright** — 2 p.m., N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

**CRUZAN, Dorsey "Tarzan" James Sr.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**GUILL, Willie Belle Palmer** — Graveside, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**WEAVER, Virgel William "Bill"** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

## Obituaries

**JEAN WRIGHT CARPENTER**  
**AMARILLO** — Jean Wright Carpenter, 80, sister of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Jan. 24, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with Charles Gibson, minister of Washington Avenue Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter was born at Clarendon. She married N.J. Carpenter in 1952 at Amarillo; he preceded her in death. She was an artistic whistler and worked for Santa Fe Railroad, retiring in 1980 after 44 years of service. She was a member of Llano Estacado Daughters of the American Revolution, Railroad Business Women and Social Order of the Beauceants. She attended Washington Avenue Christian Church for 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Carpenter of Dallas; a son, Leland Carpenter of Amarillo; a sister, Donna Clyde Arms of Pampa; and a brother, J.C. Wright of Roy City.

**DORSEY JAMES "TARZAN" CRUZAN SR.**  
 Dorsey James "Tarzan" Cruzan Sr., 84, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cruzan was born May 7, 1912, at Cushing, Okla. He married Crystal Holmes on April 20, 1930 at Chandler, Okla.; she died Nov. 2, 1992. He had been a longtime Pampa resident and worked as a dispatcher for B&L Tank Trucks for several years, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Beverly and Don Teel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Sarah Simmons of Piedmont, Okla.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Davey and Jane Cruzan of Spring and Dorsey Cruzan Jr. of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Martin of Oklahoma City; three brothers, Tom Cruzan of Cushing, J.C. Cruzan of Guymon, Okla., and Melvin Cruzan of Colorado; nine grandchildren, including Johnny Brooks, of the home; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

**WILLIE BELLE PALMER GUILL**  
 Willie Belle Palmer Guill, 92, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Guill was born June 29, 1904, in Van Zandt County, Texas. Her parents, Luby Lamar "Dick" Palmer and Cora Riley Palmer, moved to Gray County in 1918, settling on the McClellan Creek in Alanreed. She married Harry Gray Guill on Jan. 21, 1927 in Clarendon; he preceded her in death. Mrs. Guill resided in Pampa for more than 55 years, where she served as assistant county auditor. She had been active as a Sunday School teacher in the Primary Department of the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Historical Society. Many friends will remember her bountiful vegetable and flower gardens and the pleasure she received in sharing them with others.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters: Herschel L. Palmer, Jimmie Elms, Juanita "Nita" McKee and Coy C. Palmer.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, June Guill Persing and Robert L. Persing of Plainfield, Mass.; and two grandsons, Matthew and Sean, both of Haverhill, Mass.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

**ALFRED 'AL' LEE HARTSFIELD**  
**LUBBOCK** — Alfred "Al" Lee Hartsfield, 81, died Friday, Jan. 24, 1997. Services were in Sunset Church of Christ. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Hartsfield was born at Haskell and graduated from Haskell High School. He married Chrys Tucker in 1938; she died in 1995. He was a member of Life Underwriters for more than 58 years, serving as vice president in Pampa in 1952. He was a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table for more than 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He had been a member of the Lord's Church since 1929 and was a member of Sunset Church of Christ.

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### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebays Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4 1/2	dn	3/8
Milo	4 01	dn	3/8
Corn	4 83	dn	3/8

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

Occidental	25 1/2	dn	3/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion

Magellan	82 98	dn	1/8
Puritan	17 53	dn	1/8

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

Amerco	85 3/4	dn	3/4
Arco	135 1/2	dn	1/4
Cabot	23 3/8	nc	
Cabot Oil & Gas	17 1/4	up	1/8

Chevron 66 1/8 dn 3/4  
 Coca Cola 56 3/8 dn 3/8  
 Columbia/HCA 37 7/8 dn 3/8  
 Enron 41 5/8 dn 1/2  
 Halliburton 69 5/8 dn 5/8  
 Ingersoll Rand 44 3/8 dn 3/4  
 KSE 17 3/4 dn 7/8  
 Kerr-McGee 69 3/4 dn 1/4  
 Limited 17 1/8 dn 1/8  
 Mapco 32 3/4 dn 1/4  
 McDonald's 46 3/8 dn 1/4  
 Mobil 128 7/8 up 1/4  
 New Atmos 22 3/4 up 1/8  
 Parker & Parsley 34 7/8 dn 3/8  
 Pennco 43 7/8 dn 1/4  
 Phillips 43 7/8 dn 1/4  
 SPS 36 dn 1/8  
 Tenneco 42 7/8 dn 5/8  
 Texas 106 9/16 dn 3/8  
 Utramar 90 3/4 up 3/8  
 Wal-Mart 22 3/4 dn 1/4  
 New York Gold 153.80  
 Silver 4.94  
 West Texas Crude 24.40

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**KERRVILLE** — John J. (Jimmy) McPhillips Sr., 77, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McPhillips was born July 30, 1919, at Shillingstone, England. He married Orin Mathis on Aug. 26, 1959, at Pampa. He had been a Pampa resident from 1959 until moving to Conroe in 1965. He had been a Kerrville resident since 1990, moving from Conroe. He was a welder for Chicago Bridge and Iron, retiring after 15 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European theater of World War II. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4709 and D.A.V. Chapter and was a life member of Elks Lodge #2584, all of Conroe. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Orin, of the home; two daughters, Clara Roic of Granada Hills, Calif., and Evelyn McCauley of Kerrville; a son, John J. McPhillips Jr. of Conroe; three sisters, Winnie Evers of Lubbock, Pauline Watson of Pampa and Marjorie Storseth of Amarillo; two brothers, R.W. McPhillips Jr. of Fletcher, Okla., and Tommy McPhillips of Dickinson; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the VA Nursing Center, 3600 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX. 78028

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Mr. Weaver was born Oct. 8, 1939, at Pampa and had been a White Deer and Skellytown resident most all his life. He married Margaret Morrow on Feb. 16, 1962, at Borger. He attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. He was employed with Singer Sewing Machine and later worked for Phillips Petroleum Company, primarily at the Elkhart, Kan., plant. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgel (Curly) Weaver, and by a brother, James (Jimmy) Weaver.

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## Calendar of events

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

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

**AMARILLO INVENTORS ASSN.**  
 The Amarillo Inventors Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the Presidents Room in the basement of Boatman's First National Bank, 8th and Taylor, in Amarillo. A video on inventing and marketing will be shown. Updates on what is happening in Washington pertaining to the Patent Office will be presented. Visitors are welcome.

**BAND SPAGHETTI SUPPER**  
 The Pampa High School Band Spaghetti Supper will be held in the PHS cafeteria from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 10. Come eat before the PHS-Randall basketball games.

**RED CROSS DISASTER CLASSES**  
 The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding disaster classes every Tuesday evening from Jan. 28 through March. The classes, held at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell, begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. For more information, call 669-7121.

**PHS SENIOR PARTY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
 An organizational meeting for the 1997 Senior Class All Night Party will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Pampa High School library. All senior parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Debbie Cagle at 665-7334.

**PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION FOR OUTDOOR ART**  
 The Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art will have its quarterly meeting at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following call for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Jan. 27**  
 Gray County deputies responded to the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office for an agency assist.

## Wilson School honors PISD board members

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees members received special recognition from Wilson Elementary School last week — delivery trucks full of goodies — in response to Gov. George W. Bush proclaiming January as School Board Recognition Month.

Bush declared January as School Board Recognition Month in an effort to build awareness and understanding of the function and demands placed on elected, volunteer officials.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent

of Pampa public schools, said, "Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts."

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Orr said.

"They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

The Pampa school board members include James Fruge, president; John Curry, vice president; Pat Kennedy, secretary; and Jay Johnson, Bill Jones, Chris Perez and Phil Vanderpool.

The Pampa School board is one of more than 1,000 across the state which allows local control of schools, meaning decisions reflect local challenges, values, cultures and circumstances.

## Police report

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

**SATURDAY, Jan. 25**  
 An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive. Vehicle was impounded.

A Classic Lube employee reported a theft of \$16.50 of unleaded gas.

A 28-year-old female reported an assault in the 1100 block of East Francis. Victim reported minor injuries.

Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather reported a theft of two 18-packs of Budweiser.

**SUNDAY, Jan. 26**  
 A 33-year-old male reported an aggravated assault in the 300 block of Miami. The victim reported several lacerations on head, both eyes and a large burn on the back.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block

of Prairie Drive. The owner reported a tire worth \$75 was damaged.

Theft of a \$400 Timberwolf dog was reported in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2100 block of Williston. Damage to the windshield of a 1983 Buick LeSabre is estimated at \$400.

A disorderly conduct report was made in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

**Arrests**  
 Weldon Black, 31, 208 N. Nelson was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on bond.

Robert Fick, 33, 1004 E. Browning, was arrested on a charge of assault, domestic violence. He was released on bond.

Hillary Parry, 18, 1904 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. He was booked in the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

## Ambulance

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

**SATURDAY, Jan. 25**  
 3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 1300 block of Duncan on a medical assist. No one was transported.

4:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Ballard on a motor vehicle accident. No one was transported.

**SUNDAY, Jan. 26**  
 11:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Russell on a fall. No one was transported.

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a motor vehicle accident 30 miles north on Highway

70. Unit was told to disregard notice before arrival.

5:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a residence north on Price Road on a fall. No one was transported.

7:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

8:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility for a patient transfer to Columbia Medical Center.

9:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU Unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

11:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

## Accidents

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

**FRIDAY, Jan. 24**  
 An unknown tractor-trailer was involved in a hit and run accident on the corner of 18th and Hobart. The truck cut a corner too close, hitting a stop sign. The truck then left the scene.

A 1985 Chrysler 5th Avenue, driven by Teddy Lynn Heiskell, 47, 723 Kingsmill, collided with an illegally parked 1996 Chevy Z-71 pickup, owned by Robert Dean Henderthorn, in the 700 block of Deane. Heiskell was charged with driving while intoxicated.

## Correction

The dates for the Pampa High School Choir performance of *Crazy for You* have been incorrectly listed in previous photo captions and a story on Page 3 in Sunday's edition. The correct dates are at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and Saturday, Feb. 1, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. We apologize for any inconvenience.

An 1987 Olds Ninety-Eight, driven by Joy Dawn Wilson, 23, Miami, and a 1986 Buick Regal, driven by Leann Weeks, 22, 1056 Varnon Dr., collided at the intersection of Foster and Cuyler. Wilson was cited for failure to yield right of way at left turn.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 25**  
 A 1994 Chevy Suburban, driven by Billie Loobes Smithes, 74, Pampa and a 1987 Buick Century, driven by Lottie Bell Cory, 60, 907 Somerville, collided at the intersection of Francis and Cuyler. Smithes was cited for following too closely.

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## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SUNDAY, Jan. 26**  
 12:27 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Henry on a vehicle fire.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy and cold, with a low near 10 and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph.

Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the mid 40s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 57; the overnight low was 16.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, decreasing clouds and cold, with lows from 10 to 20.

Tuesday, partly cloudy to mostly sunny with highs in low to upper 40s. South Plains: Tonight, decreasing clouds. Lows 10-20. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the 40s.

North Texas — Tonight, decreasing cloudiness late west, cloudy central and east. A chance of rain and thunderstorms south

central and east. Lows 19 northwest to 40 southeast. Tuesday, a chance of rain during the morning east, then decreasing cloudiness. Partly cloudy central and west. Highs 37 to 45.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Monday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s.

Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming cloudy with patchy fog and drizzle possible. Lows near 60 inland to low 60s coast. Monday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms.

Highs in mid 70s inland to upper 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows near 60 coast to low 60s inland, upper 50s Rio Grande plains. Monday, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs in low 70s

coast to upper 70s inland.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, clearing central and west. Partly to mostly cloudy eastern plains. Colder statewide with lows zero to 20 mountains and northeast with 20s to mid 30s elsewhere.

Tuesday, areas of morning low cloudiness east becoming partly sunny by around midday. Increasing high clouds northwest and mostly sunny southwest. Highs in the 30s to low 50s mountains, north and east to mid 50s to near 60 southwest.

Oklahoma — Tonight, a chance of light freezing rain or light sleet early southeast. Otherwise, decreasing clouds and windy. Lows from around 8 above northwest to low 20s southeast. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 30s to low 40s.

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## Records: Six lawmakers owe state or local taxes

FORT WORTH (AP) — Six North Texas state lawmakers are behind on state or local taxes, including one who has proposed denying public office to anyone who doesn't pay up, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A seventh lawmaker with a history of unpaid taxes and penalties paid off her overdue taxes shortly before taking office, according to records the Star-Telegram obtained from Tarrant County and the state.

State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, is sponsoring a bill that would prevent anyone from running for local and state elective office if their state or federal taxes are more than a year overdue.

Nixon's bill, which would require a constitutional amendment, would give officials a final 30 days to pay up and would not apply if "a good faith dispute exists," Nixon told the newspaper in Sunday editions.

"If I'm spending your tax dollars, the very least I should have done is paid my own," he said. But records show Nixon heads a business that lost its corporate privileges after failing to pay its 1996 state franchise taxes, according to State Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Asked if he could be removed from office by his own legislation, Nixon acknowledged, "That's true. But I always have

the option of paying the tax. I assure you, the tax will be paid if it's owed."

Other North Texas legislators listed as having delinquent business or personal taxes, ranging from \$3.10 to several hundred dollars, are Rep. Nancy Moffat, R-Southlake; Rep. Glenn Lewis, D-Fort Worth; Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington; Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington; and Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

All were questioned about delinquent taxes in October. But as of this month, taxes were still due.

Moffat is listed as an officer in Moffat Construction, which lost its corporate charter in 1993 for not paying the franchise tax. She said she was unaware of the tax until questioned by the Star-Telegram.

"I am doing everything in my power to get this thing straightened out," Moffat said Saturday. "In another three or four months, we will have it settled."

Lewis owes property tax, penalties and interest on two properties, according to county tax records.

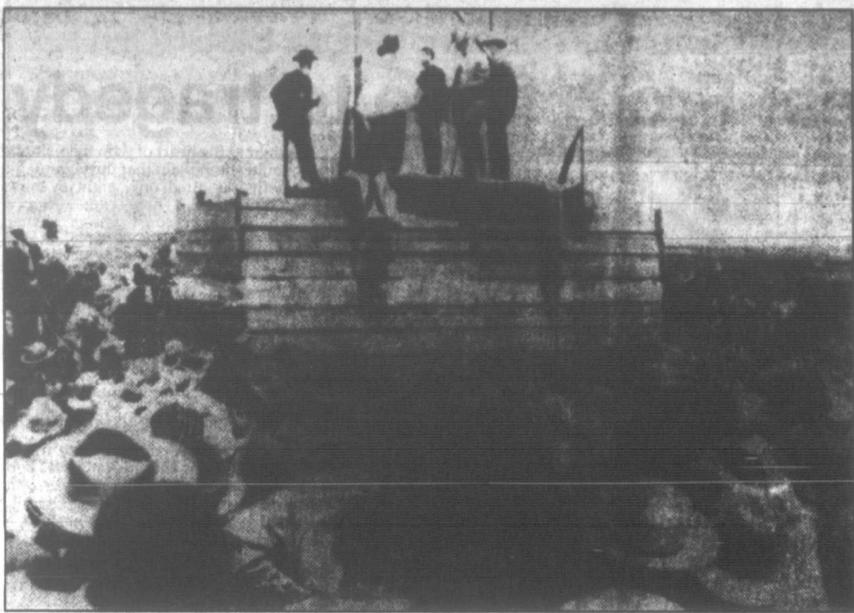
He denied owing \$206.78 in tax for business equipment at a former office he shared. When asked in October about a three-year-old property tax bill for \$55 for his current law office, Lewis vowed

to "send them a check tomorrow." Goodman disputes records linking him to a 14-year-old state tax lien from a franchise tax bill to Advanced Foam Systems of Texas. He said he doesn't recall the firm, but that his law firm may have represented it. State records list Goodman as vice president and a director.

"I'd walk over and pay it, but I don't know what it is," Goodman said.

Harris, an attorney, is listed as an agent for Continental Express, a firm with delinquent franchise tax. Aide Tom Marshal said the firm is owned solely by Harris' wife, Tammy. Chris Harris was listed as an agent for the firm in 1977 but now has no ties, Marshal said.

State officials said they could not calculate how much franchise tax is owed by Moffat Construction, Advanced Foam and Continental Express because the firms never filed required annual business tax reports.



(Picture from the scrapbook of Ben Andie)

The crowd pressed close to the rough scaffold ... tore it down after the convicted murderer fell through the trap door.

## Last capital hanging in the Panhandle

On the morning of June 3, 1910, many residents of this area journeyed to Clarendon to witness the last lawful hanging in the Panhandle of Texas.

The doomed convict was G.R. Miller, who had worked for a cement company in his home town of Childress. In March 1909, Miller left his job at the cement company after appropriating some of its dynamite caps. Then he stole a pistol from the house of a relative and rifled the house of a friend before blowing it up with the dynamite he had stolen.

He caught a westbound freight train leaving Childress. On the way to Memphis he became so displeased with two youths already on the train that he shot and killed one of the boys and wounded the other. The wounded boy jumped off the train to give an alert.

As the train was moving between Memphis and Hedley, two other young men — also hobbing free rides — came under Miller's fire. Again, one boy was killed and the other boy was injured.

Miller left the train after it passed through Hedley and was coming into Giles. He was apprehended by Donley County law officers and lodged in the county jail.

In November of that year (1909) Miller was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of one of the boys. However, after serving a few months at Huntsville, he was returned to Clarendon for trial of the second murder which he had confessed to committing. At this trial he was given the death sentence by Judge J.N. Browning.

Several days before the execution, a scaffold was built and rigged at the edge of town. It

### Museum Mementos

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stood grimly outlined against the sky.

By mid-morning of the day of execution, the crowd became so great around the rude scaffold that a nearby work crew laying a road across the sand hills was forced to stop working until after the hanging.

Every train into Clarendon brought people, and others arrived in buggies, wagons, on horseback and on foot. The crowd included nearly every man and boy for miles around, but women were conspicuous by their absence. Women had tried to convince their husbands that they needed to go to Clarendon for shopping and other activities, but husbands firmly stated that women had no business being in Clarendon that day. The few women who were in Clarendon had to wait in a group in the wagon yard until the hanging was over.

The execution had many aspects of a Fourth of July picnic. Because Judge Browning had ordered the murderer executed not earlier than 11 a.m. and no later than sundown, many of the spectators brought their lunches.

When it was time for the execution, Miller, tall, dark and good-looking, was led onto the platform by law officers. They were accompanied by a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister. Miller,

who appeared calm, was neatly dressed in a dark suit and white shirt.

He was allowed to "make a speech," and he remained calm until the end of his talk when his voice began to tremble and falter. His last words were directed to young people: "All you children be good children." Then he muttered a paraphrase of the old axiom about crying over spilled milk and signaled that he was ready to die.

A black cap was slipped over his head; the noose was adjusted; the trap door was sprung and he plunged into the shed below with a broken neck.

The crowd turned into a mob and tore the rough shed apart to get a better view of the hanged man. Miller's body was taken away in a horse-drawn hearse with the feet protruding outside the end of the vehicle because the hearse was too short for the convicted killer's corpse.

The execution made a lasting impression on those who were witnesses, especially the young boys. But in those days men — and boys — were conditioned to punishment, and the execution of punishment was acceptable, expected and tolerable.

(Information obtained from Lumarion Sumner's account in the Amarillo Daily News, September 12, 1966.)

## Defense witnesses taking stand in Routier trial

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Darlie Routier's attorneys hoped to use police testimony today to help bolster her claim of innocence in the stabbing deaths of her two young sons.

Defense attorney Doug Mulder wouldn't say what testimony he hoped to elicit from Rowlett police officer Jimmy Patterson or

whether he considered him a hostile witness.

"I don't know if he's hostile or not," Mulder said. "He might be hostile when I'm through with him."

Mrs. Routier is charged with capital murder in the June 6, 1996, stabbing deaths of five-year-old Damon and

six-year-old Devon Routier.

Mrs. Routier contends an intruder attacked her and her sons with a kitchen butcher knife then fled through the garage of the family's suburban home near Dallas.

Prosecutors claim Mrs. Routier — angry over losing her money, her freedom and her figure to motherhood — killed the boys, cut herself then staged a crime scene to try to fool police.

The trial was moved to Kerrville because of publicity in North Texas.

Prosecutors rested their case Thursday after powerful testimony from FBI agent Alan Brantley.

"It's my opinion that this crime scene was staged and that both Damon and Devon were killed by someone that they knew and someone that they knew very well," Brantley said.

The defense launched its case by calling friends and relatives of Mrs. Routier to dispute the prosecution portrayal of the 27-year-old homemaker as a coldblooded killer.

The family and friends described Mrs. Routier as a patient, doting mother who adored her children.

The last defense witness Friday was Karen Neal, a nurse and a neighbor who said she saw a suspicious black car near the Routier home a week before the killings. The driver parked and stared at the Routier house then quickly drove away when Mrs. Neal approached him, she said.

Ms. Neal and the other defense witnesses disputed earlier prosecution testimony that Mrs. Routier was unemotional after her sons were killed.

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Opinion

Court interference defies the majority

Supporters of racial quotas got a boost recently when the Clinton administration announced its support of a lawsuit to overturn the California Civil Rights Initiative. The initiative, which voters approved Nov. 5, would amend California's constitution to ban racial preferences in public institutions.

They should refrain from celebrating too exuberantly, however. Regardless of the court's ruling, the initiative is propelling boisterous nationwide opposition to government-mandated discrimination. Pro-affirmative action forces clearly are on the defensive.

Based on the wording in the 1964 Civil Rights Act, CCRI declares: "The state shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin..."

It takes some contortions of logic for liberals — whose ideology is based on the principles of equality and non-discrimination — to take a principled stance against such unambiguous words. The judge who temporarily halted CCRI found a strong probability that the initiative's injunction against discrimination was in itself discriminatory.

That may work for a member of the federal judiciary, but anyone with a shred of intellectual honesty must find such reasoning tenuous, at best. So, the alternative is to defend racial quotas by denying the necessity of basing such arguments on neutral principle.

A prominent affirmative-action defender, Duke University English Professor Stanley Fish, took that unusual line of reasoning in a recent column in *The New York Times*.

"A policy is a response to actual historical circumstances; it is directed at achieving a measurable result — like an increase in the representation of minorities in business and education," he wrote. "A principle scorns actual historical circumstances and moves quickly to a level of generalization and abstraction so high that the facts of history can no longer be seen."

He therefore argues that affirmative action must be defended on the morality of its utilitarian results, not any inconvenience such as time-tested principle: "Let's stop asking, 'Is it fair or is it reverse racism?' and start asking, 'Does it work and are there better ways of doing what needs to be done?'"

In other words, cast aside the Constitution, legal concepts of equality and fairness and moral precepts. What really matters, according to Fish, is whether a policy works. The appeal of such notions is obvious: It provides a last line of defense to those who support an indefensible position.

But arguments devoid of principle can lead to dangerous policies.

Perhaps this idea isn't surprising from a professor who gained a national reputation for "reader response criticism." That school of thought holds that literature doesn't mean what the author intended it to mean, but what the reader believes it should mean.

So, books don't mean what they say.

Neither, apparently, do principles.

If this is the reasoning of defenders of racial quotas must now depend upon, then it won't be long before their arguments and the unfair policies they support must crumble.

That bodes well for Americans who still value principle above expediency.

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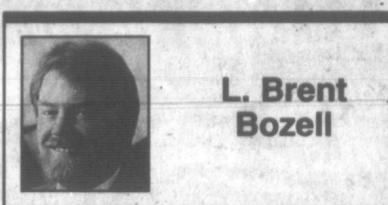
Paula Jones: From farce to tragedy

The Paula Jones sexual harassment suit has received another 15 minutes of fame, but what a different 15 minutes. If history appears as tragedy and then as farce, the Jones case appeared first as farce and now as tragedy — if not for Jones, for the office of the presidency.

Two men who have reversed the 1994 dynamic of Paula Jones as trailer trash are former *New York Times* reporter Stuart Taylor and *Newsweek* Washington Bureau Chief Evan Thomas. Taylor, a Clinton voter at odds with Clarence Thomas' "archconservative jurisprudence," wrote a cover story in October for *The American Lawyer* magazine asserting his investigation of the Jones case found her charges were "far stronger" than Anita Hill's claims against Clarence Thomas.

Evan Thomas is the more interesting figure. He proclaimed on the talk show *Inside Washington* in 1994 that "yes, the case is being fomented by right-wing nuts, and yes, she is not a very credible witness, and it's really not a law case at all... some sleazy woman with big hair coming out of the trailer parks." With that statement in mind, his cover story in last week's *Newsweek* was remarkable: "Arguably, the main reason more people don't take her story seriously is that the mainstream media have been skillfully spun by the White House and Clinton's lawyers. By playing on the class and partisan prejudices of reporters, as well as their squeamishness and ambivalence about printing stories about the sex lives of politicians, Clinton's operatives have done a brilliant job of discrediting Paula Jones and her case."

Full disclosure would have demanded one more sentence there. *And Newsweek* was among the worst offenders. They portrayed Jones as a "Dogpatch Madonna" who pinched male behinds at the Red Lobster and rubbed her crotch on men



L. Brent Bozell

at duck hunts. (By contrast, *Newsweek* reported Anita Hill was a "straight arrow" who was an "unusually bright and determined child.") Thomas did not apologize for his magazine's role in publicizing these "fancy tales," told by Jones brother-in-law Mark Brown, who now tells *Newsweek* he believes Jones "absolutely."

Yet when confronted by Tim Russert on the January 12 *Meet the Press*, Thomas said something refreshing: "I made a stupid remark about her having big hair, and to write about the cultural biases we had to acknowledge our own, my own biases."

The Taylor and Thomas cover stories attracted little coverage until the Supreme Court reviewed the case on Jan. 13. On *Meet the Press*, Thomas suggested: "There was actually a lot of coverage when it first came out." Wrong. In the first five days of the Anita Hill story in 1991, the networks aired 67 network stories. When she held a press conference in February 1994, Jones received one 15-second brief on ABC. That's 67 stories to one. Even in the first five days of the actual lawsuit story that May, the networks aired only 15 stories.

On Jan. 12, CBS's Rita Braver suggested with Clinton's re-election insured by women, the Jones

case "goes straight to the heart of who Bill Clinton is." So, how would she explain that throughout all of 1996, the networks aired only eight evening news stories on Jones? (Three came after a Republican ad, five after court actions.) After reading Taylor's article, *New Republic* media columnist William Powers asked: "If Clinton may well have to stand trial for sexual harassment during his second term, and if the case against him is strong... isn't that relevant information the voters should have had as they cast their votes?" The media answer: No.

What's most striking about the Paula Jones story is how uncomplicated it is for a reporter. On *Meet the Press*, Taylor laid out the case: "She told at least six people within the next two days, including her co-worker at the conference, who got a detailed account within ten minutes, another close friend who got a detailed account within 90 minutes and two sisters who got detailed accounts later that day and the next day." So, it's one of two things: Either Jones and her six confederates hatched a massive conspiracy designed to get Clinton to apologize (and nothing else), or she's telling the truth. That the media would not explore and report this simple reality shows they were active participants in Clinton damage control.

On *Meet the Press*, Tim Russert asked: "What's the most important thing the media can learn from this case?" Thomas replied: "We hate these cases. Well, we like to write about them, but we also hate them, because they're hard to prove. I don't think we ever learn our lesson on these stories." Taylor gave a much better answer: "Look past your first impression and ideological orientation. Look hard at the evidence, and take it where it leads. No double standards." That ought to be posted on the bulletin board in every news room.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1997. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
Thirty years ago, on Jan. 27, 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their Apollo spacecraft at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

On this date:  
In 1756, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1943, some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven in the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II.

In 1944, the Soviet Union announced the end of the deadly German siege of Leningrad, which had lasted for more than two years.

In 1945, Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland.

The time for Newt to step aside is gone

Long ago and far away — or at least that's the way it feels in this endless Gingrich melodrama — I endorsed the view, first floated by the sublime Kate O'Beirne, that Newt Gingrich should step aside for the good of his party.

Eight weeks ago, it would have made sense. It was before all the folderol about the Ethics Committee had heated up. It was before the panting pack of Democrats was in full chase.

I incurred a measure of wrath from loyal Republicans for suggesting this course, so let me try to explain why I said it then and why it is no longer "operative" (as the Nixonites used to say) today.

My willingness to part with Gingrich had very little to do with his ethics violations. To be sure, he is not pure on this matter. Though he claims that his only sin was inattention, it strains credulity to suppose that he was cavalier about documents being submitted to the Ethics Committee by his lawyer. Obviously, he knew that he was the target of a persecution club headed by Rep. David Bonior (D-Mich.). He knew that anything untoward discovered by the Ethics Committee could spell doom. Would you be inattentive in such circumstances?

But Gingrich's defenders are quite right that his violations of House rules were minor, certainly not worse and probably less serious than offenses committed by his chief tormentors. Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) twice amended financial statements submitted to the Ethics Committee concerning a vacation home that he may not have been able to afford on his salary. David Bonior put his girlfriend (later his wife) on his congressional payroll. Gingrich's sins are particularly trifling when compared with the offenses alleged against



Mona Charen

President Clinton — which range from illegal perusal of private FBI files, sexual harassment and illegal fund raising to official corruption.

No, my reasons for distrusting Gingrich as a leader are remote from such matters.

Gingrich has received deserved credit for forging a Republican majority. No argument. Almost alone among Republican officials for 20 years, Gingrich was scheming and planning a Republican takeover of the House.

When Republicans maintained control in 1996, despite a Democratic onslaught aimed primarily at Gingrich, his supporters declared this as further proof of his indispensability. But was it? It is impossible to measure how much Gingrich may have actually hurt Republican prospects in 1996. Yes, the party hung on, but just barely, with a smaller majority. The election of 1994 was so sweeping and so specific in picking off Democrats, you have to wonder where that fervor in the electorate went.

Gingrich's troubles remind me of an old joke. Someone says, "That guy is his own worst

enemy," to which his companion replies, "Not while I'm alive." Gingrich has a passel of enemies. But his own lips are among the most dangerous.

How much of an effect on voters did Gingrich's famous gaffe about Air Force One have? It may have been substantial. And voters would be forgiven for assuming that a party led by such an immature person may be an immature party. Gingrich can wax eloquent about the promise of America and then undercut it with a stupid, partisan swipe like his suggestion that Susan Smith drowned her sons because too few Republicans hold public office.

Further, though Gingrich appears to his enemies to be a hard bitten conservative, his friends don't see him quite that way. He is too enthralled by the "futurists" Heidi and Alvin Toffler, too ready to believe that technology holds magic powers to cure cultural ills. Remember his suggestion that putting laptops in the hands of ghetto children will cure poverty?

Gingrich is not a conservative so much as a Gingrichian. During the protracted budget debacle of 1995, he found it hard to hold his ground against the president. He confessed that in private meetings with Clinton, he "melted." Inspiration does not flow from jello.

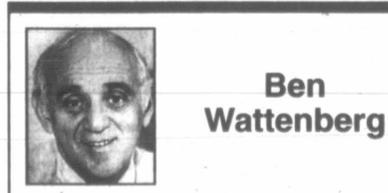
Still, the time for Gingrich to step aside has come and gone. To do so now would reward the crude and despicable tactics of the Democrats — using the pretense of ethics to defeat their opponents when they could not persuade the voters to do it. It was a demonstration of spine for the Republicans to re-elect Gingrich speaker. Let's hope that strength radiates up.

Less death, more Social Security to pay

The good news is good. Cancer death rates are declining. You would have thought so. It's been a quarter of a century since the official "war on cancer" began in the United States in 1971. There has been a tremendous amount of publicity about this medicine and that medicine, this treatment and that, this environmental factor and that, this diet and that. Yet, until now, the cancer data had not been heading in the right direction.

This may have been partly because the data itself is hard to handle. The risk of cancer increases with age. As Americans live longer, the number of people with cancer would be expected to go up. Even age specific rates can be skewed because better diagnostic and detection techniques reveal more cancer than in the past. Some cancer mortality rates are up (e.g., lymphatic). Some are down (e.g., breast). Still, with all the variables, some other health data show big and clear trends. Death from heart disease and stroke have diminished by 55% since 1950.

Now two new studies report that cancer death rates, with all the variables, have truly been dropping. One study was prepared by Philip Cole and Brad Rodu of the University of Alabama. The second analysis was prepared by researchers at the National Cancer Institute. Both reports indicate that from 1991 to 1995 cancer death rates dropped in total by nearly three percent. Moreover, and more importantly, Dr. Cole reports that the decline is speeding up and is now dropping by about two percent each year. John Seffrin, CEO of



Ben Wattenberg

the American Cancer Society, says that based on Cole's study there will likely be a 25% decrease in the overall cancer death rate in the next 20 years, possibly as much as 50%.

"The 1990s will be remembered as the decade when we measurably turned the tide against cancer," says Dr. Richard Klausner, director of the National Cancer Institute. A former NCI director, Dr. Vincent DeVita, says that in 25 years cancer will be a background-noise kind of disease.

Then there is the story about the mineral selenium, a mineral that is found commonly in seafood, liver and health-food stores. As reported in the recent edition of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, half of a sample of 1,312 patients were given daily doses of the mineral over a 4-1/2-year period, while the other half received a placebo. The individuals receiving selenium had 50% fewer cancer deaths, according to Dr. Larry Clark, an epidemiologist at the University of Arizona who led the study. The

work is described as "promising but preliminary."

It does tend to add up. In the early 1960s, it was common to hear that any continued rise in adult life expectancy would be very slow. From 1900 to 1950 life expectancy at age 65 grew from 11.68 years to 13.93 years. That was an increase of 2.25 years, or 19%. Solid progress, but it was said that the ascending curve was flattening.

But from 1950 to 1993 life expectancy at 65 grew from 13.93 years to 17.10 years, an increase of 3.17 years. That is a 23% increase, and over a shorter time frame.

So what's the bad news? As usual, the good news is the bad news. Old age can be tough physically, psychologically and financially. Living longer means that in the future Social Security and Medicare will come under increasing strain.

Moreover, it may well be that projections used by the Social Security Administration are understating the probable increase in longevity. Samuel Preston, director of the Population Study Center of the University of Pennsylvania, believes that current life expectancy at birth will likely climb from about 76 years to at least 82 years by the middle of the next century. That's about two years more than called for in the current SSA "medium series." That apparently small differential is only apparently small. It will end up costing an extra several trillion dollars in benefits.

A trillion here, a trillion there — it can add up to real money. Still, the good news is much better than the bad news.

# Chechens hold election, strengthen independence efforts from Russia

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Against a backdrop of war-shattered towns, Chechens headed out today to choose a president and a parliament that will press the republic's case for independence from Russia.

Chechen separatists already are in charge of the predominantly Muslim territory in southern Russia, and today's election is seen as a way of strengthening the claim for a full separation from Moscow.

"We don't want independence in five or 10 years," Aslan Maskhadov, the front-runner in the presidential race, said Sunday. "We think that after democratic elections, civilized elections, we need to sit down to talk with Russia."

All of Chechnya's candidates are heroes of the

guerrilla battle against the Russians, and despite the war's devastation, most Chechens were in an upbeat mood.

"After these elections, we can put all the confrontations behind us," said Vakhab Vatsayev, a doctor. "After the voting, everyone should respect the voice of the people."

Moscow is little more than an observer in this election. But Russian leaders are adamant that Chechnya will not be allowed to secede, fearing that other ethnic groups in Russia might try to follow Chechnya's example.

It was barely two years ago that Yeltsin sent troops and armor pouring into Chechnya, expecting a swift rout of an armed band of several thousand Chechen fighters.

But the Russian forces struggled at every step, and when the Chechens caught them napping and retook Grozny last August, the Russians agreed to a peace deal and withdrew their last troops less than a month ago.

The death toll for the Chechen war has been estimated at between 18,000 to almost 100,000, most of them civilians. By either count, it's the greatest loss of life among Russian or Soviet citizens in any conflict since World War II.

The battle is now set to become a political struggle. Chechnya will have extensive autonomy and be allowed to run its own affairs, but Moscow will resist any moves toward formal independence.

Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev has effectively served as

Chechnya's leader in recent months. He took over the separatist cause last April after the Russian military killed Dzhokhar Dudayev, the man who first declared Chechen independence shortly before the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.

Yandarbiyev is among 16 men running for president, though he's believed to be trailing well behind two others: Maskhadov, the former military chief of staff for the rebels; and Shamil Basayev, a fiery, 32-year-old guerrilla leader.

"Only Maskhadov can work with all other leaders — Yeltsin or Clinton, God or the devil," said Vakha Mitsayev, 42, an unemployed driver.

Despite concerns about violence in a land flooded with weapons, the election campaign in Chechnya has proceeded smoothly.

# Long awaited desalination project at Meredith on schedule, lake manager hopes

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Thirty-two years after concluding that the Lake Meredith reservoir north of Amarillo had a salt problem, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation finally has started trying to solve it.

The bureau expects to have a preliminary design for an injection well project completed by April, a final design by May and construction start-up sometime

this fall, regional water official John Williams said.

"Their timetable is pretty stretched out," said Williams, the general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, which supplies Meredith water to Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview and eight other West Texas cities.

Even though federal officials documented high salt levels in

Lake Meredith as it was being filled in 1965, no action ever has been taken toward stemming the briny tide.

The current \$10.5 million project is a scaled-down version of a plan that the government determined last year might not work. It involves drawing brine from a massive brackish aquifer in New Mexico and injecting elsewhere into the earth.

However, tests last spring showed that underground rock formations will limit the amount of saltwater that can be thrust into the soil, forcing designers to scale back the amount of brine they'll try to inject.

Bureau of Reclamation project manager Shirley Shadix said last fall that there simply wasn't enough money to pursue other

desalination ideas, and that research showed that the injection wells will be marginally feasible.

"The figures show we can have a project the way we're going," Ms. Shadix said last fall, adding that work would be halted if early returns were discouraging.

Once the design work is done, the water authority still has a chance to reject the whole project

if the board members determine that they'd be throwing money down a hole, literally.

The plan is to hinder the flow of New Mexican brine into the eastward-flowing Canadian River, Lake Meredith's water source. If all goes well, there wouldn't be a notable reduction in brine inflow for 10-12 years, designers said.



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## Giving Rides To Hitchhikers Is Bad Choice For Good Samaritan

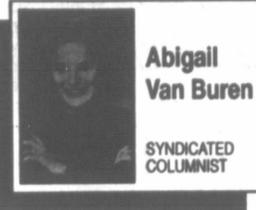
**DEAR ABBY:** After reading in your column about the man who insisted on picking up hitchhikers, I had to tell you about a tragedy I witnessed several years ago while I was on vacation.

I arrived at my destination and was met by my girlfriend, whom I had come to visit. At a stop sign on the way to her house from the airport we saw three men leaning against some bales of hay. They approached our car and asked for a ride. Because our back seat was filled with luggage and groceries, we refused.

We looked back and saw them approach another car that stopped behind us, but thought nothing of it until the next day when we heard on the news that a man and his car were missing. From the description we knew immediately it was the car behind us at the stop sign. We called the sheriff and reported what we had seen.

The next day the news reported that the three hitchhikers had been spotted in Montana. Two days later, the wrecked and abandoned car was located, but there was no sign of the driver. A week after his disappearance, the man's badly beaten body was found on a country road.

The three hitchhikers were later seen on a busy Montana highway and picked up and questioned. Then a witness came forward who had seen them with the owner of the car. The hitchhikers finally confessed to murdering the unfortunate driver because he would not give them more money.



**Abigail Van Buren**

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When I got home, I told my brother about my close call and he stopped picking up hitchhikers. I hope my true story will serve as a warning to anyone who thinks it's safe to pick up someone who's thumbing a ride.

A WISCONSIN READER

**DEAR WISCONSIN READER:** A number of people wrote to say they had safely given rides to hitchhikers years ago. But too many tragedies have occurred in recent years to good Samaritans who generously offered rides to strangers. Just as it is no longer safe to leave our doors unlocked, it is no longer safe to offer rides to strangers. And contrary to popular lore, it wasn't entirely safe in days gone by. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a responsible 22-year-old woman living with my parents. I am going away for a month's vacation, and my problem is my parents and my guinea pigs.

My parents have told me that the minute I am out the door they are getting rid of my guinea pigs.

I've told them that they won't have to do one thing because I've already made arrangements with a girlfriend to come by every day to feed them and clean their cages.

Abby, they still insist that the guinea pigs are going as soon as I leave. I have explained that the guinea pigs are my pets and not their property to do with as they please. Also, I said that I think I am old enough to take care of my affairs, but it is obvious that they have no respect for me or my wishes.

If they get rid of my guinea pigs while I'm gone, I will never forgive them. Tell me what you think should be done, and who is right.

NO RESPECT

**DEAR NO RESPECT:** "Miss Piggy's Guide to Life" might be helpful here. I think you're right, but it's your parents' home and their wishes will prevail. If you want to be absolutely certain that you don't lose your pets, ask your girlfriend if she will look after them at her place. If that's not possible, find some other temporary home for your guinea pigs.

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## Horoscope



Tuesday, Jan 28, 1997

Unfulfilled ambitions will probably be realized in the year ahead. Where you previously met with defeat, you might encounter opportunity and success.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** More assertive measures than usual might be required if you hope to accomplish what you desire today. Do not be afraid to take a calculated risk. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A situation imbued with negative overtones can be changed to favor you today. Someone other than you will be the liberating force.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Something you cannot do on your own can be achieved today if you seek assistance from a third party. You have worked with this person before.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Make an effort to go above and beyond the call of duty at work today. You will be rewarded at this time for work well done.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Happy surprises could be in store for you today. If you are fortunate enough to get an invitation to a place where you can meet new people, grab your hat and go.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Beginning today, the whole family should pool its financial resources. Collectively, you could accomplish great things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Active outlets for your mental and physical energy will be required today. Do not make binding commitments or stay in one place longer

than you should.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions will be ripe for augmenting your earnings today. If you discover a channel that could mean more money for you, give it top priority.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You will have excellent managerial skills today, so stand your ground after making a decision. Do not back off or back down if you feel you are right.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Unusual developments may occur today. You may need to help someone, but you'll have to make this person feel as if she is helping you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Something significant could result if you get together today with a person who has clout. Business and pleasure will make a good combination now.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** At this time, you are in a stronger position than you realize at work. Remain alert, because several opportunities could develop simultaneously.

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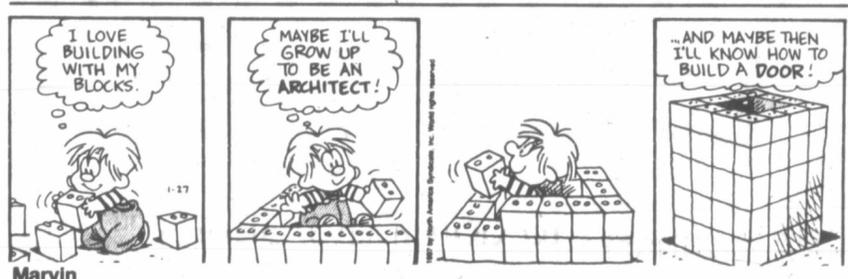
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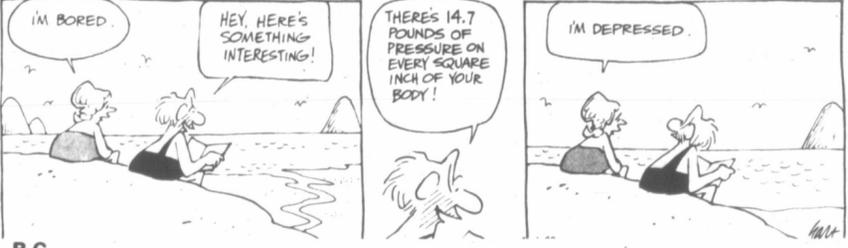
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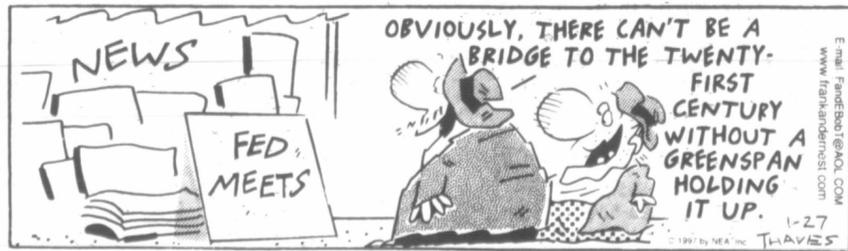
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## Sports

## Notebook

## SOCCER

**PAMPA** — Despite losing 3-0, the Pampa High boys' soccer team played an outstanding match against highly-regarded Lubbock Coronado Saturday at Harvester Stadium, said head coach Warren Cottle.

Pampa trailed 2-0 after the first 20 minutes, but the Harvesters outshot Coronado the second half despite having a shortage of players due to red cards.

"We went against a team that's ranked around No. 5 in the state and played well," Cottle said. "It was a good day for us."

Goal keepers Jeremy Goode and Joel Bolz did an outstanding job against the Coronado attack, Cottle said.

Both the Pampa boys' and girls' play Tuesday at Palo Duro.

## SWIMMING

**LUBBOCK** — The Pampa boys scored 50 points to take third at the District 3 Swim Meet held last weekend at Texas Tech.

Lubbock High had 106 points to win the boys title.

In the girls division, Pampa placed fifth with 19 points.

Lubbock High also won the girls championship, finishing with 127 points.

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa welcomes Randall in District 1-4A basketball action Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Starting times are 6 for the girls' game and 7:30 for the boys contest.

Pampa boys are 4-4 in district and 11-16 for the season. Randall is 8-1 and 21-5.

Randall moved closer to clinching a playoff spot with its 74-56 win over Borger last weekend. Kevin Clayton, 6-5 senior, scored 21 points to lead the Raiders.

The Harvesters are close to a must-win situation as far as a playoff berth is concerned after dropping a 72-59 decision to Hereford last Friday night.

Pampa girls are 3-7 in district and 11-14 for the season. Randall is 7-3 and 17-8.

Pampa lost a triple overtime thriller to Hereford, 74-72, while Randall topped Borger, 74-56, last weekend.

## TENNIS

**MELBOURNE, Australia** (AP) — Pete Sampras felt as if he were slogging through clay — the worst surface for his game. The heavy balls slowed his serve. The heat slowed his feet.

But after he trounced two opponents expected to thrive in such conditions, prospects were looking up for him to capture the one major title that has eluded him — the French Open, the only Grand Slam tournament played on clay.

On rubbery, medium-speed Rebound Ace courts, Sampras won the Australian Open by beating Spain's Carlos Moya, a rising talent who honed his strokes on clay, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 in an 87-minute final Sunday.

In the semifinals, Sampras beat the "King of Clay," Thomas Muster, 6-1, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

"To beat these guys in these conditions, I really surprised myself a bit," he said.

He kept both under pressure with his serve and volley game and, when he had to, beat them at their strong suit — rallying from the baseline.

Now the French Open is the one that's missing from his collection of nine Grand Slam tournament titles, Sampras noted, and said, "I'll do whatever I can this year to maybe get lucky, like here, and win."

Sampras said the balls bounce faster at the French, helping his serve, but "clay slows it down a little bit. ... I felt the conditions (here) were pretty similar. It was tough to put the ball away with these balls."

## Nearly three decades later, Pack is back

**NEW ORLEANS** (AP) — Vince Lombardi never would have recognized the style. He surely would have been familiar with the result.

The Green Bay Packers put the title back in Titledown USA with a 35-21 victory over the New England Patriots on Sunday. For the first time in 29 years, since the storied days of Lombardi ended with the Packers taking the first two Super Bowls, the NFL's smallest city is its biggest winner.

"This trophy, it was named after Vince Lombardi," coach Mike Holmgren told his players after they won a vastly entertaining Super Bowl for the franchise's 12th league championship. "As important as it is to every player in the league, it's more important to us. This is where it belongs."

The trophy is heading to Green Bay because MVP Desmond Howard returned a kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown late in the third quarter, breaking New England's spirit. And because Brett

Favre correctly audibled twice to long pass plays, getting 54- and 81-yard TD completions. And because the defense managed five sacks and four interceptions of Drew Bledsoe.

And because NFC teams always win the Super Bowl; Green Bay's victory is the 13th straight for the conference.

Lombardi would understand such dominance. But all that strutting — Rison duckwalking into the end zone on his 54-yard bomb, or Howard posing at the end of his kickoff return — would be foreign to Lombardi.

So would the offensive explosion, particularly through the air. His Packers ground you down when they had the ball, smashed you into the ground when you were unfortunate enough to have it. These Packers scored the most points in the league and were as explosive as any team in the Super Bowl era.

"I think he would have liked it,"

Holmgren said, "as long as we were ahead."

The big plays began almost immediately. Howard had a 32-yard punt return and Favre checked off to a deep pass on Green Bay's second offensive play. Rison easily beat cornerback Otis Smith for a 7-0 lead.

Bledsoe then threw his first interception, to Doug Evans, and Chris Jacke converted the break with a 37-yard field goal.

Then the Patriots, who trailed only Green Bay in scoring this season, showed their resilience with their own big plays.

Keith Byars took a screen pass 32 yards and Craig Newsome was called for pass interference in the end zone just before Byars caught a 1-yard touchdown pass. Terry Glenn made a spectacular diving 44-yard reception on the next series, and Bledsoe hit Ben Coates for a 4-yard score.

The highest-scoring first quarter in Super Bowl history ended 14-10 in

favor of the 14-point underdog Patriots.

"Green Bay is too good of a team for you to ever think that you have them down," said Patriots runner Curtis Martin, who was held to 42 yards rushing. "Once we scored, we allowed them to get right back in the game. We made the mistake of letting them get the momentum right back."

That came on the longest play from scrimmage in any of the 31 Super Bowls, the 81-yarder to Antonio Freeman. Once again, Favre spotted a flaw in New England's defense — safety Lawyer Milloy covering Freeman.

Howard was at it again when New England punted, scooting 34 yards to set up Jacke's 31-yard field goal for a 20-14 edge.

With 1:11 left in the half, Favre capped the Packers' only long drive (74 yards) with a 2-yard run around left end. Favre, the league MVP for the second straight year, barely got the ball over the goal

line, extending his arms before falling out of bounds.

"When you're in a position like this and you're in the Super Bowl, you appreciate it," said Favre, who spent 46 days in a rehabilitation program last year after he became addicted to pain-killers.

The Patriots have known hard times since their only other Super Bowl appearance in 1986. But under coach Bill Belichick — who is rumored to be ready to jump to the New York Jets with his contract at the end of the month — they've rebounded. And they bounced back once more against Green Bay.

Curtis Martin's 18-yard TD run lifted them to 27-21 with 3:27 left in the third quarter. Lots of time. Lots of momentum for the Pats.

"We had them on their heels," defensive end Willie McGinest said. "We had the momentum, and Howard just came out and ran the ball back, and it just stuck a knife in the middle of our whole team."

## Groom boys notch first district victory

**GROOM** — The Groom Tigers rolled over Lakeview Friday night by 18 points and improved their record to 1-1 in District 6-1A in the process, 73 to 55.

The Tigers were led by Justin Ritter, who had 20 points in the contest and led Groom's high-powered offense throughout.

At the end of the first quarter Groom controlled the game by 8 points, but in the second quarter Lakeview fought back and fell one point shy of taking the lead out of the Tigers hands by halftime.

The Tigers promptly resumed mounting a strong lead while

holding Lakeview to only 7 points the entire third quarter of play. In the fourth quarter Groom continued to play strong basketball and held off Lakeview to claim the Tigers first win in district action after one setback. Groom is 6-10 for the season.

Toby Burgin and Josh Evenson added 11 points each for the Tigers.

S. Rodriguez had 17 points and A. Rodriguez had 14 to lead Silverton in scoring.

Lakeview's record falls to 10-7 on the year and 0-2 in district action.

Groom hosts Hedley in district action Tuesday night.

## Raymond Floyd continues to dominate Senior Skins

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

**KOHALA COAST, Hawaii** (AP) — Once again turning the Senior Skins Game into "The Raymond Floyd Show," Floyd dominated the event for the over-50 foursome.

He won eight skins worth a total of \$210,000 — including one hole worth \$140,000 Sunday — to capture his fourth straight Senior Skins title.

Jack Nicklaus kept it interesting when he birdied No. 15 to win \$150,000, building his earnings in the two-day event to five skins and \$170,000, and threatening Floyd for the championship.

But that was it for both him and Floyd, as each was eliminated on the second hole of a playoff, leaving Lee Trevino and Hale Irwin to scrap for the remaining \$80,000.

Irwin, playing in his first Senior Skins, won five skins and went home with \$160,000, half of that with a routine par on the third playoff hole at the Mauna Lana Resort course.

Trevino, a late replacement for Arnold Palmer and playing for Palmer's favorite charity, won no money.

Floyd, who picked up \$40,000 over the first nine holes on Saturday, earned \$140,000 with a birdie on No. 10, \$110,000 of that a carryover from the opening day.

Floyd wound up his day, earnings-wise, by curling in an 18-foot birdie putt on No. 11 for \$30,000 more.

Floyd has won \$1.17 million playing in five Senior Skins — meaning a total of 10 days, five rounds of golf — to rank as the career money winner in the 10-year-old event.

He wasted no time adding \$140,000 to his burgeoning bankroll on Sunday, ripping his drive on the first hole, the 535-yard par-5 No. 10, 270 yards in the heart of the fairway. He then hit his 3-wood onto the green, about 30 feet from the flag, putted within 2 feet of the cup, then rapped the putt in for a birdie.

Nicklaus essentially took himself out of that hole by pulling his drive into the lava rock alongside the fairway and taking a penalty stroke.

Irwin just missed his birdie try from 22 feet, and Trevino missed from 15 to leave Floyd with his short putt for the rich payoff.

Four holes were tied beginning with No. 12, building the pot to \$150,000 on No. 15, a 202-yard par-3, over waves crashing into lava cliffs along the shore separating the tee from the green.

Nicklaus hit his 4-iron within 4 feet of the flag, with Floyd's tee shot leaving him with a 40-footer, and Irwin and Trevino both about 18 feet from the cup.

After the other three missed their putts, Nicklaus finally made his first big-money putt of the tournament to move into position to challenge Floyd for the title.

Irwin, who had won \$40,000 the first day, added \$40,000 more on No. 16 when he popped his chip shot on the 368-yard par-4 practically on top of the flagstick, the ball dropping 1 1/2 feet from the cup.

Floyd came closest to tying the hole, but his 10-footer for birdie, which seemed to be heading for the middle of the cup, drifted just to the left and didn't fall.

The 17th and 18th were tied, with Floyd and Irwin halving the final hole of regulation with birdies, sending the tournament, and the \$80,000 prize money remaining, into overtime.

Unlike the regulation 18 holes in skins competition, if a hole is tied in a playoff, only the players tying the hole remain in contention. All four tied with pars on the first extra hole, and Irwin and Trevino each birdied the second to force another hole.

In skins play, each hole, called a skin, is worth prize money, with the money carried over if no player wins a hole outright. The first six holes of the Senior Skins were worth \$20,000 each, the next six \$30,000 each and the final six \$40,000 each.

Palmer missed his first Senior Skins in a decade because he is recuperating from surgery for prostate cancer.

## Pass play



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Brian Sprinkle looks to pass to a teammate during a soccer match against Lubbock Coronado Saturday at Harvester Stadium. Both the Pampa boys and girls teams travel to Amarillo for a match with Palo Duro Tuesday afternoon. Pampa opens district play next Saturday against Randall, starting at 2 p.m. at Randall.

## Ditka returns to NFL as Saints coach

**NEW ORLEANS** (AP) — Mike Ditka confirmed that he will return to the NFL as the new coach of the New Orleans Saints, saying "I'm going to climb the mountain one more time."

"It's going to be fun," Ditka said during Sunday's Super Bowl game, the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

Earlier Sunday, Ditka ran into one of his old Bears quarterbacks, the Col's Jim Harbaugh, and talked about his new job, the Chicago Tribune reported.

"He was happy, excited," Harbaugh told the Tribune. "He said, 'We're going to do it right this time,'" Harbaugh was quoted as saying.

A highly placed NFL source told The Associated Press that Ditka will become the Saints coach this week.

Asked while walking onto the field for the pregame ceremonies if he would like to coach the Saints, Ditka responded with a quick, "Yes." After the ceremony, NFL officials rushed Ditka off, refusing to allow him to comment further.

Ditka, who quit his job as a television commentator on Saturday, was picked after general manager Bill Kuharich lobbied strongly

for him, the NFL source said.

"Bill Kuharich has convinced (Saints owner) Tom Benson that Mike Ditka is the right man to coach the Saints and help bring the crowds back to the Superdome," the source said.

Kuharich will remain with the team as president and general manager, according to the source.

Kuharich did not return calls after messages were left on his answering machine on Sunday. Benson declined comment.

The announcement from the Saints was expected early in the week.

Jim Mora, the Saints' coach since 1986 and the only coach in the 30-year history of the franchise to produce winning seasons and playoff berths, quit after the team fell to 2-6 in the 1995 season. He cited personal reasons.

With Rick Venturi as interim coach, the Saints lost seven of their last eight games while playing the league's easiest schedule. They finished 3-13, their second-worst record since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978. New Orleans was 1-15 in 1980.

With the Saints logging their third straight losing season and fourth non-winning season,

attendance fell, as did season ticket sales. The Saints did not sell out a home game this season.

Ditka, 57, was an assistant coach for Dallas when the Bears made him their coach in 1982. He led Chicago to a 112-68 record, six NFC Central titles, three NFC Championship games and the Bears' only Super Bowl victory, a 46-10 rout of New England 11 years ago.

Ditka, coach of the year in 1985 and '88, was fired by the Bears after Chicago went 5-11 in 1992. He then became an analyst for NBC.

His Bears teams were known for their strong defenses and eccentric personalities. He created a national sensation when he used a 350-pound defensive lineman, William "The Refrigerator" Perry, as a running back in goal line situations. Perry scored a touchdown in the Bears' Super Bowl victory.

Ditka played 12 seasons as a tight end with the Bears, Philadelphia Eagles and Cowboys.

Ditka has had some health problems, including heart trouble and three hip operations. His right hip was replaced in 1984 and his left hip was replaced in 1992.

## Jones has easy win in Phoenix Open

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.** (AP) — Steve Jones had never had a tournament like this year's Phoenix Open. Not even close.

Then again, only a handful of players have.

When he won the U.S. Open last June, Jones didn't take the lead until he was on the back nine in the last round.

This time, he pulled away early and never trailed, finishing Sunday with a 4-under-par 67 to win by 11 shots at 26-under 258.

He set tournament scoring records for 18, 36, 54 and 72 holes, won by the widest margin since

Jose Maria Olazabal in the 1990 World Series of Golf (12 shots), and came within one stroke of the PGA Tour record of 257 set by Mike Souchak in the 1955 Texas Open.

Donnie Hammond (1989) and John Cook (1996) are the only other pros to win a four-round event in 258.

"It's hard to imagine doing that, for me, having four good days in a row," Jones said.

His ball-striking, the strength of his major triumph last year, deserted him all week — he hit just eight fairways in the final round. But Jones' touch with a 15-year-old

putter kept him out of trouble.

Jesper Parnevik also shot 67 and claimed second at 269. Nick Price finished at 270, and Rick Fehr, Mark Calcavecchia and Kenny Perry were two shots behind him.

Phil Mickelson, Tom Lehman, Mike Hulbert, Scott McCarron, Tommy Tolles, Fulton Allem and Dan Forsman were grouped at 273. Mickelson, the defending Phoenix champion, made a run the last two days with a pair of 66s, but lost ground to Jones' 65 on Saturday and wasn't able to do more than improve his money position the final round.

# Scoreboard

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**The Top Twenty Five**  
By The Associated Press  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1	Kansas (70)	20-0	1,750	1
2	Wake Forest	15-1	1,625	4
3	Kentucky	18-2	1,625	3
4	Utah	13-2	1,458	5
5	Maryland	17-2	1,412	7
6	Minnesota	18-2	1,399	8
7	Clemson	16-3	1,334	2
8	Cincinnati	14-3	1,285	9
9	Louisville	16-2	1,225	6
10	Arizona	12-4	1,058	11
11	Iowa St.	13-3	949	14
12	Duke	15-5	938	10
13	New Mexico	15-3	811	15
14	Villanova	15-4	794	12
15	Stanford	13-3	770	17
16	Michigan	14-5	721	13
17	Indiana	17-4	556	21
18	Colorado	15-4	504	18
19	North Carolina	12-5	456	19
20	Xavier, Ohio	13-3	370	16
21	Tulsa	15-4	333	24
22	Texas Tech	13-4	274	20
23	Texas	11-5	251	23
24	Marquette	13-3	231	25
25	South Carolina	13-5	129	—

Others receiving votes: Boston College 96, Tulane 86, Pacific 83, Iowa 49, UCLA 36, Miami 32, Col. of Charleston 29, Illinois 22, Georgia 15, Hawaii 15, Providence 11, California 9, Rhode Island 9, Florida St. 7, Princeton 5, Connecticut 4.

Team	W	L	Pts	Prv
San Antonio	11	29	275	18 1/2
Vancouver	8	36	162	24 1/2

**Saturday's Games**

Milwaukee 88, Indiana 86
Chicago 110, Toronto 98
Washington 113, Sacramento 105
Atlanta 95, Boston 90
Cleveland 106, Charlotte 73
Detroit 104, Philadelphia 95
Dallas 82, New Jersey 81
Utah 105, Houston 100, OT
Portland 101, Minnesota 94
Denver 83, Vancouver 82

**Sunday's Games**

New York 95, Miami 89
Milwaukee 94, San Antonio 78
L.A. Lakers 104, Seattle 103

**Monday's Games**

Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Portland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) — The weekly state high school girls' basketball poll as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records are through Jan. 25:

**Class 5A**

- Duncanville (31-0)
- Allef Elak (29-1)
- Amarillo (25-3)
- Temple (25-1)
- Georgetown (24-4)
- Cypress Falls (25-3)
- Lubbock Coronado (29-2)
- Longview (24-2)
- SA East Central (27-1)
- Flower Mound/Marcus (23-6)

**Class 4A**

- Canyon (25-0)
- Cedar Hill (27-3)
- Levelland (24-2)
- Granbury (25-4)
- Lancaster (27-0)
- Waco Midway (25-8)
- CC Tuloos-Midway (25-4)
- Lindale (25-4)
- Conroe Oak Ridge (22-6)
- Plainview (21-7)

**Class 3A**

- Barbers Hill (27-4)
- Lufkin Hudson (28-2)
- Slaton (22-3)
- Clint (26-1)
- Henrietta (24-2)
- Cuero (25-5)
- Bowie (22-6)
- Comanche (21-4)
- Palestine Westwood (21-6)
- Amarillo River Road (20-6)

**Class 2A**

- Ozona (24-1)
- Gunter (26-1)
- East Chambers (26-2)
- Shallowater (27-3)
- Godley (24-3)
- Krum (25-2)
- Hawley (27-0)
- Temple (22-3)
- Hamilton (20-5)
- Maypearl (21-4)

**BOYS**

**Class 5A**

- Dallas Kimball (26-2)
- FW Dunbar (25-3)
- Fort Bend Elkins (24-3)
- Gaigena Park North Shore (24-2)
- Dallas Carter (24-4)
- South Garland (21-3)
- Waco (26-1)
- Austin Westlake (24-5)
- Lewisville (26-0)
- Humble (23-3)

**Class 4A**

- Silsbee (27-0)
- Cleburne (26-2)
- Lancaster (22-4)
- PA Lincoln (18-8)
- FW Eastern Hills (20-5)
- Cedar Hill (22-5)
- Waco Midway (22-4)
- SA Fox Tech (25-2)
- Dallas Lincoln (22-7)
- Graham (24-3)

**Class 3A**

- Dallas Madison (16-7)
- Tulia (24-2)
- Seminole (22-4)
- Kountze (21-3)
- Barbers Hill (21-5)
- Clarksville (21-4)
- Dimmit (21-6)
- Brookshire-Royal (19-4)
- Eustace (22-4)
- Breckenridge (21-5)

# Bad break strikes bull rider after win

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** - Victory turned bitter-sweet for Canadian bull rider Robert Bowers.

Bowers, 22, of Duchesne, Alberta, clinched the bull riding title at the Mid Winter Fair and Rodeo Jan. 17 in Lafayette, La., by racking up an 87-point ride aboard Harper and Morgan Rodeo's Tony Lama Boots for \$2,095.

However, he was injured at a bull riding event in Torrington, Wyo., on Jan. 18 and will spend approximately six weeks in the hospital, according to his father.

Bowers' accident occurred after the eight-second whistle when he was stepped on the face by the bull he was riding. He is listed in stable condition at Regional West Medical Center in Scotts Bluff, Neb.

In Lafayette, Bowers finished five points ahead of the 1995 World Champion Bull Rider Jerome Davis of Archdale, N.C. Davis rode Harper and Morgan Rodeo's Predator for 82 points and \$1,606.

Other winners in Lafayette were Lance Crump (Cooper, Texas), bareback riding, 83 points on Harper and Morgan

## RODEO ROUNDUP

Rodeo's Red Spider, \$1,424; Charles Soileau (Stephenville, Texas), saddle bronc riding, 80 points on Harper and Morgan Rodeo's Franklin, \$1,232; Teddy Johnson (Checotah, Okla.), steer wrestling, 3.8 seconds, \$1,902; and Jenna Beaver (Huntsville, Texas), barrel racing, 14.23 seconds, \$1,085.

Poplarville, Miss., cowboy Herbert Theriot, the all-around standings leader for much of 1996, Jeff Yates of Corsicana, Texas, and Bubba Paschal of La Porte, Texas, all tied their calves in 8.1 seconds to share first place in the calf roping event. Each man earned \$1,654.

## OTHER NOTES

According to a press release issued by Global Sports Group of Littleton, Colo., Bruce Ford's entry in Denver's National Western Rodeo signaled an end to semi-retirement for the ProRodeo Hall of Fame bareback rider from Kersey, Colo.

Ford, 44, a five-time world champion, won his last world bareback riding title in 1987. He is gunning for his 19th NFR qualification and a record sixth

world title in that event this year.

He was the first single-event PRCA cowboy to win more than \$1 million in his career and the first to win more than \$100,000 in one event in a single season.

Ford also is the only rodeo athlete inducted into the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame.

At the National Western Rodeo in Denver, calf roper Raymond Hollabaugh, 37, of Stamford set a new arena record with a time of 7.7 seconds on Jan. 20.

His total of 18.1 seconds in two rounds will likely qualify

him for the event's final round performance Jan. 26.

Five-time NFR bullfighter Joe Baumgartner of Red Bluff, Calif., is undergoing physical therapy to rehabilitate his right knee, which he injured during the ninth round of the 1996 National Finals Rodeo.

Baumgartner, 30, tore the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments, and the medial and lateral menisci while coming to the aid of bull rider Aaron Semas.

Baumgartner underwent surgery Dec. 19 in Salt Lake City. He hopes to return to the arena within four to six months.

## White Deer slips by Memphis

MEMPHIS — White Deer senior Torey Craig scored 19 points to lead the Bucks to a narrow 2-point victory over Memphis Friday night 57-55.

Junior Donnie Adams followed Craig with 10 points to help lift the Bucks to their first district win of the season.

White Deer improves to 7-15 overall and 1-5 in District 2-2A, Memphis falls to 11-13 overall, and 2-4 in district.

The White Deer girls suffered

a narrow defeat to Memphis Friday night, 46-42, to give Memphis their first win in district play.

Susan Day was high scorer for White Deer with 20 points and Amanda Freeman added 10.

C. Odhams led Memphis with 20 points

White Deer's girls fall to 12-11 overall and 2-4 in district, while Memphis improves to 1-5 in district and 10-15 overall.

## FOOTBALL

### Super Bowl, Summary

New England	14	0	7	0-21
Green Bay	10	17	8	0-35

**First Quarter**  
GB—Rison 54 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 3:32.  
GB—FG Jacke 37, 6:18.  
NE—Byars 1 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 8:25.  
NE—Coates 4 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 12:27.  
**Second Quarter**  
GB—Freeman 81 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), :56.  
GB—FG Jacke 31, 6:45.  
GB—Favre 2 run (Jacke kick), 13:49.  
**Third Quarter**  
NE—Martin 18 run (Vinatieri kick), 11:33.  
GB—Howard 99 kickoff return (Chmura pass from Favre), 11:50.  
A—72,301.

	NE	GB
First downs	16	16
Rushes-yards	13-43	36-115
Passing	214	208
Punt Returns	4-30	6-90
Kickoff Returns	6-135	4-154
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	4-24
Comp-Att-Int	25-48-4	14-27-0
Sacks-Yards Lost	5-39	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	8-45-1	7-42-7
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	25:45	34:15

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING**—New England, Martin 11-42, Bledsoe 1-1, Meggett 1-0. Green Bay, Levens 14-61, Bennett 17-40, Favre 4-12, Henderson 1-2.  
**PASSING**—New England, Bledsoe 25-48-4-253. Green Bay, Favre 14-27-0-246.  
**RECEIVING**—New England, Coates 6-67, Glenn 4-62, Byars 4-42, Jefferson 3-34, Martin 3-28, Meggett 3-8, Brisby 2-12. Green Bay, Freeman 3-105, Levens 3-23, Rison 2-77, Henderson 2-14, Chmura 2-13, Jackson 1-10, Bennett 1-4.  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Green Bay, Jacke 47 (WR).

## PRO BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	12	.714	—
New York	30	13	.698	1/2
Washington	21	21	.500	9
Orlando	19	19	.500	9
New Jersey	11	29	.275	18
Boston	9	30	.231	19 1/2
Philadelphia	9	33	.214	21

#### Central Division

Chicago	37	5	.881	—
Detroit	30	11	.732	1/2
Atlanta	28	12	.700	8
Charlotte	24	18	.571	13
Cleveland	23	18	.561	13 1/2
Milwaukee	21	21	.500	16
Indiana	19	21	.475	17
Toronto	14	27	.341	22 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	32	11	.744	—
Utah	29	13	.690	2 1/2
Minnesota	19	23	.452	12 1/2
Dallas	14	28	.350	16 1/2
Denver	13	30	.302	19

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Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054.</p> <p>Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 1997 to be considered. The City of Lefors reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. The City of Lefors is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.</p> <p>Jan. 27, 1997</p> <p><b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>January 30, 1997</p> <p>The Law Enforcement Block Grants Program Advisory Board will conduct a public hearing at 5 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 1997 in the third floor city commission chambers. The chambers are located in Pampa City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill.</p> <p>This hearing will be a meeting of the advisory board for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning use of a law enforcement block grant awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$45,922.</p> <p>Jan. 27, 1997</p>	<p><b>3 Personal</b></p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics. Free delivery, make-overs, career information. Sherry Diggs 669-9435.</p> <p><b>5 Special Notices</b></p> <p><b>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</b></p> <p>PAMPA Local #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business- 3rd Thursday.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Local 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>13 Bus. Opportunities</b></p> <p>NOW accepting bids for concessionaire at Lake Fryor in Ochiltree County, Tx. 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## Expedition seeks to capture film footage of elusive giant squids in sea off New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — No one has ever seen a giant squid alive, even though the behemoth is woven into centuries of myth and literature.

The legend of the squid starts with the Maori people, who trace their ancestry to the 10th century Polynesian explorer Kupe. He led his kinsmen over thousands of miles hunting a giant squid that they finally captured and killed on the shores of New Zealand.

Jules Verne brought the giant squid to the threshold of the 20th century when his fictional Capt. Nemo battled the leviathan in his submarine, the Nautilus.

Now, science and legend are coming together off New Zealand, where the National Geographic magazine and television show hope to capture the

first film of the elusive giant squid alive in the sea.

Two teams of researchers will head out from South Island at the end of the month armed with undersea digital video cameras to trawl from close to the Kaikoura coast to the Mernoo Bank, some 125 miles offshore.

The search will begin just a few miles from Whekenui — or "great octopus" — where the Maori believe Kupe brought the original giant squid ashore and cooked and ate it. Giant squids have washed up there, and near Wellington, across the strait from Whekenui.

Scientists know giant squids exist only because more than 100 carcasses, some as long as 60 feet, have washed up on beaches or been found in the stomachs of whales or in deep-sea fishing nets.

"The only creatures who know where they live

are sperm whales, who are major predators on giant squid," one of the expedition's three leaders, Clyde Roper of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, said last week.

The giant squid is the only animal that will fight the sperm whale. Many sperm whales have huge tentacle scars on their skin from battles in the deep.

Sperm whales surface off the Kaikoura coast of South Island, "so we'll let the whales be our hound dogs and lead us to the giant squid," Roper told New Zealand's National Radio.

He said giant squids have large brains and "certainly the largest eyes in the animal kingdom — about the size of a human head." They also have large, parrot-like beaks for biting prey.

"But we have no idea exactly where they live, how they live, their orientation in the sea, whether

they live in pairs, alone, in schools, or what they eat," Roper said.

He said the expedition is prepared to send cameras as deep as 10,000 feet but expects to find giant squids at 1,000-1,600 feet.

Video cameras will record for up to eight hours at a stretch. Bait attached to the cameras will be released in hopes of attracting squids.

A computer-directed submersible built by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology equipped with a video camera also will be used in the hunt, recording sound, depth, temperature, light intensity and other data.

The project's two boats will spend six weeks exploring the area known as the Kaikoura Canyon looking for giant squids and also studying other marine life at deep levels.



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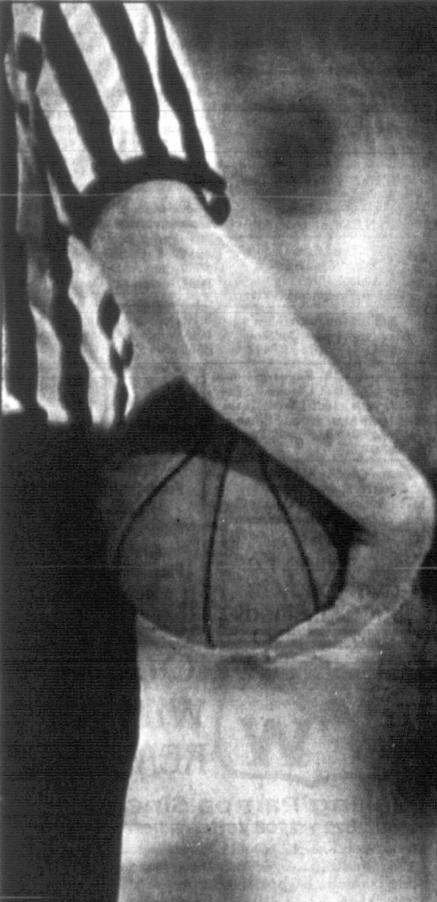
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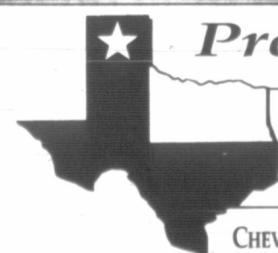
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