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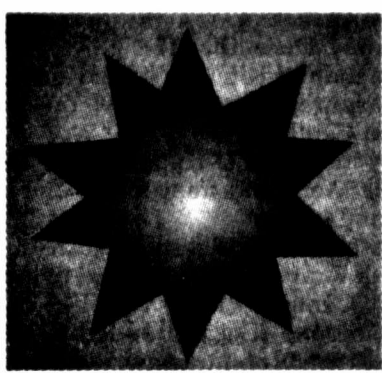
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PAMPA - Volunteers are needed Wednesday and Thursday mornings to distribute food and toys for the Salvation Army. The volunteers are needed beginning at 10 a.m. each day at 701 S. Cuyler. The Salvation Army's phone number is 665-7233.

PAMPA - A 34 year old Pampa man was free on bond today after fleeing from police Friday night.

Alan William Broadbent, 34, of 323 Baer, was free on bond today after being charged with evading arrest and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns set bond for Broadbent at \$2,000 for evading arrest and \$1,500 for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Pampa police said today that an officer tried to stop Broadbent on a traffic violation Friday night about 8:45 p.m. near the intersection of Huff and Crawford when the Pampa man reportedly sped away in a light colored pickup. Officers pursued Broadbent, authorities said, arresting him shortly before midnight Friday near Gray County Roads K and 13.

PAMPA - A \$39,250 phone system bid from Lucent Technologies of Amarillo was accepted by Gray County Commissioners today.

The Commissioners Court, with the exception of Jim Greene of Precinct #2 who was absent, voted to accept the Lucent bid over a bid from N.T.S. Communications in Pampa after a lengthy discussion on the matter.

- Elizabeth "John" Brown, 95, a Pampa resident since 1925.
- Violet Abigail Carson, 91, mother of a Pampa resident.
- James E. Corbin, 78, a former McLean resident.
- Victor Hernandez, 87, father of a Pampa resident.
- Betty Jo Fuson Marin, 72, a Canadian resident.
- Marjorie Shipley Morgan, 75, a White Deer resident.
- John Paul Wilkinson, 87, a resident of Canadian.
- V.G. "Pete" Gabriel, 73, Pampa resident.

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Abortion rate in Kansas remains steady; declines elsewhere

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TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas abortion figures are holding steady despite a national decline because thousands of women from other states travel here for the procedure, experts say. About 40 percent of the women who terminate pregnancies

in Kansas are from other states, while the average percentage of abortions performed on out-of-state residents in other states is about 8 percent, according to 1995 data from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. More than 11,000 women had abortions in the state last year, according to the Kansas Department of Health and

Environment. The department reported 4,367 women from other states and foreign countries traveled to Kansas in 1996 to have an abortion. During the same period, 6,806 women who lived in Kansas underwent abortions. Local and national experts on abortion think differences in state law and availability might

account for the high number of out-of-state women getting abortions here.

What may draw some of those women to Kansas, experts say, is George Tiller, a doctor who operates Women's Health Care Services in east Wichita. Tiller is recognized nationally as a specialist in third-trimester abortions and

abortions of abnormal fetuses.

Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers in Alexandria, Va., said Tiller, a member of the coalition, is one of four doctors recognized nationally for their expertise in late-term abortion procedures, especially when there is a health complication.

DECA student wrap up Christmas season



Pampa High DECA students wrap gifts bought by Lamar third grade students today. The "DECA dollars" were earned for things like attendance, behavior and test scores over the last few weeks. Most of the gifts were being purchased as Christmas presents.

USDA announces proposed rules for organic foods

By CURT ANDERSON
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government today took first steps toward regulating organic foods, but sidestepped the most controversial issues such as use of irradiation and crops that have been genetically altered.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said more public hearings would be held before a decision is made on those issues, which many farmers and environmental groups contend would violate the all-natural spirit of organic food.

"I have intentionally left open some of the more divisive questions," Glickman told reporters. "I think it's important to have a full national and international discussion of this issue."

The rules, which won't be final until next year, will implement the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, which became law as interest in natural products grew among the baby boom generation.

Supporters of organic farming welcomed the plan but said using irradiation, genetically altered crops and sewage sludge as fertilizer would undermine organic farming.

"The industry has a long history of operating within certain guidelines that are acceptable," said Ken Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group. "These questions need to be answered very clearly."

The National Organics Standards Board was created by Congress to help develop the proposed rules.

FBI report says financier helped Cisneros with payments

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The FBI alleged that after Henry Cisneros was confirmed as U.S. housing secretary, a politically active financier helped the former San Antonio mayor funnel at least \$85,000 to his former mistress, the San Antonio Express-News reports.

The political booster denied acting as a conduit for Cisneros' payments. Financier Morris Jaffe, a longtime Cisneros supporter, joined with attorney Seagal V. Wheatley and others in helping Cisneros make the payments to Linda Medlar, who now goes by her maiden name of Jones, according to an FBI affidavit recounted by the newspaper in Sunday editions.

The affidavit was used to obtain a warrant to search Ms. Jones' house in Lubbock on Sept. 17, 1996.

The search warrant was part of the investigation that led to Thursday's indictment of

Cisneros on 18 counts of conspiracy and of lying to the FBI about \$250,000 in payments to Ms. Jones.

Jaffe and Wheatley have not been charged with any wrongdoing.

Jaffe denied the FBI allegation that he relayed money from Cisneros to Ms. Jones. "Where did they get that figure?" Jaffe told the Express-News. "That's absolutely a total lie. That total is absolutely incorrect. Henry never gave me a ... dime."

He said he did loan Ms. Jones \$8,000 or \$9,000 at the request of Frank Wing, a former San Antonio City Council member and close friend of Cisneros.

"Wing called and told me Linda was still raising hell with Henry and he asked if I could help get her a job," Jaffe said. He said he also offered her jobs but she rejected them.

Wheatley said "nothing at all that was

improper occurred."

Wheatley said the only thing he knew was that Cisneros once had Wheatley's law firm write him a check, payable to cash, from Cisneros' own funds in a trust account at the law firm.

Cisneros, now president of Los Angeles-based Univision, the nation's largest Spanish-language television network, was secretary of Housing and Urban Development during President Clinton's first term.

Ms. Jones and two others also were indicted Thursday. All four defendants were charged with one count of conspiring to defraud the United States by impeding an official investigation. If convicted, they face up to five years in prison on each count. Independent Counsel David M. Barrett alleged that Cisneros lied about the amount and nature of his payments to Jones.

Newly appointed president to take over Celanese January 1

DALLAS - Celanese, the basic chemical and acetate company of the Hoechst Group, has appointed Knut Zeptner as president and CEO, effective Jan. 1, 1998. Zeptner will succeed Thomas F. Kennedy, who has announced plans to retire.

Zeptner, 53, joined the Hoechst Group in 1965. From 1969-1981, he was in charge of technical products, including films, at Hoechst UK Ltd., London. Subsequently, he worked in Wiesbaden in the former films division, where he was responsible for integrating the polyester film businesses of the U.S. and Europe.

After a period in the Hoechst Corporate Staff Department, he

moved to Hoechst Japan Ltd., where he served as a member of the Board of Management. In 1993, Zeptner was named as CEO of Hoechst Diafoil GmbH in Wiesbaden. On May 1, 1996, he took over as head of the plastics division of Hoechst AG.

In January 1995, Thomas F. Kennedy, 55, was appointed head of Hoechst Global Basic Chemicals Division. A year later, he was also named president and CEO of Hoechst Celanese Corporation. When Celanese was formed from GBC and Hoechst Acetate Products on July 1, 1997, Kennedy became its new president.

Kennedy joined the Celanese Corp. in 1966 as sales trainee and

was appointed to various sales and marketing positions. In 1992, he was appointed executive vice president of Hoechst Celanese with responsibility for overseeing the Textile Fibers, Technical Fibers, Polyester Resins and Films and Specialty Chemicals groups.

"Hoechst is grateful to Tom Kennedy for his dedicated service and leadership in the basic chemicals business of Hoechst over the past years," said Prof. Dr. Utz-Hellmuth Felcht, Hoechst AG Board member. "We recognize that he was able to lead his team to outstanding business performance over the various business cycles in the last years."

Kennedy is a member of the

board of directors of Celanese Canada Inc. and Grupo Celanese, S.A. He serves on the board of the Chemical Manufacturers Association and on the association's Finance Committee. He also is a member of the board of directors of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Celanese, a member of the Frankfurt-based Hoechst Group, is a world leader in the production of commodity chemicals and acetate products. In 1996, the operations which now comprise Celanese had worldwide sales of \$4.3 billion. With more than 12,000 employees, Celanese has its headquarters in Dallas, Texas, and regional management in Frankfurt, Germany, and Charlotte, N.C.

Need secret identity?

HOUSTON (AP) — Travelers who need a little citizenship camouflage call Donna Walker.

Thinking that most terrorists aren't geography scholars, Ms. Walker created her International Documents Service 10 years ago with an eye toward creating passports that allow Americans to hide their nationality. The trick? Ms. Walker's passports list countries that are extinct.

"You're sitting ... minding your own business and then you're totally disrupted," Ms. Walker explains. "Totally out of control. So I thought a good passport to hand over would be a good idea."

She says she got the idea after reading stories about Americans being singled out by hijackers. So she checked with some of the world's countries that recently changed their names and found that no one holds ownership over the former name.

For \$215, customers can purchase real-looking passports with the names of these former countries: Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) or British Honduras (now Belize). Ms. Walker says she sells 400 of her "camouflage" passports every year.

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Services tomorrow

BROWN, Elizabeth "John" — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
CORBIN, James E. — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.
CARSON, Violet Abigail — 10 a.m., Christian Church, Sublette, Kan. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Lenora Cemetery, Lenora, Kan.
MARIN, Betty Jo Fuson — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

ELIZABETH "JOHN" BROWN
 Elizabeth "John" Brown, 95, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 11, 1902, in Upshur County, Texas. She married Park Brown on May 23, 1925, at Rosewood; he died March 23, 1983. She had been a Pampa resident since 1925, moving from Gilmer. She and her husband farmed south of Pampa for over 60 years. She was a long-time Sunday school teacher in the primary department at First Baptist Church, where she was also a member.
 She was preceded in death by a grandson, Dickie Buck; a great-grandson, Matthew Buck; three sisters; and four brothers.
 Survivors include a daughter, "Betty" Buck of Pampa; three sisters, Hazel Henry, Jessie Tucker and Naomi Carroll, all of Gilmer; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Childrens Department.
VIOLET ABIGAIL CARSON
SUBLETTE, Kan. — Violet Abigail Carson, 91, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997, at Morton County Hospital in Elkhart, Kan. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Christian Church with David Erwin, minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Lenora Cemetery at Lenora, Kan. Burial will be under the direction of Haskell County Funeral Home of Sublette.
 Mrs. Carson was born Nov. 24, 1906, in Graham County, Kan., to Joseph and Mary Stuchlik. She married Edgar S. Carson on Oct. 15, 1925, at Norton, Kan.; he preceded her in death. She was a resident of the Lenora and Elkhart areas and had been a resident of Satanta Long Term Care Unit at Satanta, Kan., since July. She was a homemaker and a member of Hillcrest Southern Baptist Church of Elkhart.
 She was also preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, seven brothers and a grandson.
 Survivors include three daughters, Donna Lea McCormack and Mary Kathryn McKenney, both of Gillette, Wyo., Dixie D. Hooper of Sublette; a son, Edgar Dean Carson of Pampa; a daughter, Margaret Summers of Hill City, Kan.; 14 grandchildren; 267 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Satanta Long Term Care Unit in care of the funeral home.
 The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

JAMES E. CORBIN
FORT WORTH — James E. Corbin, 78, a former McLean resident, died Friday, Dec. 12, 1997. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo with the Rev. Claud Tugwell, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mr. Corbin was born at Balko, Okla. He graduated from high school in McLean. He married his wife Pauline in 1941 at Denver, Colo.; she died earlier this year. He moved from California to Amarillo in 1985. He was a precision grinder for Grant Oil Company prior to retiring. He was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.
 He was preceded in death by a son, James E. Corbin Jr.
 Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Collins of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Gerald Corbin of Saginaw; three sisters, Jessie Corbin of Amarillo, Louie Terrel of Concord, N.H., and Viola Holt of McLean; a brother, Troy Corbin of McLean; four grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.
VICTOR HERNANDEZ
ULYSSES, Kan. — Victor Hernandez, 87, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997, at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses following a lengthy illness. Services were to be at noon today in Primera Asamblea de Dios located two miles northwest of Ulysses. Arrangements are under the direction of Phillips Mortuary of Ulysses.
 Mr. Hernandez was born March 25, 1910, at Bernardo, Durango, Mexico, to Manuel and Brigida Hernandez. He married Maria Guerrero in 1946 at Mexico. He was a construction laborer prior to retiring.
 Survivors include his wife, Maria; six sons, Jesus Hernandez of Pampa, Jose Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Trinidad Hernandez and Miguel Angel Hernandez, all of Ulysses; five sisters, Ernestina Lerma and Manuela Hernandez of Mexico, Maria Luisa Cortez of La Habra, Calif., an Maria Guerra and Maria Ester Garcia, both of Dumas; 46 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Primera Asamblea de Dios in care of the church.
BETTY JO FUSON MARIN
CANADIAN — Betty Jo Fuson Marin, 72, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Holland and the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor of Groom United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fresno Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Fresno, Calif., under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Morgan was born Aug. 21, 1922, at Wortham, Texas. She had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle since the age of six, moving to White Deer in 1974. She married Cecil Shipley; he died in 1965. She later married Sam Morgan; he died in 1980. She was a cook at Mama Jo's Cafe in White Deer.
 She enjoyed oil painting and received several awards from various art shows. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star of White Deer.
 Survivors include three daughters, Cecilia Hopper of Reed Springs, Mo., Laura Sloan of Guyton, Okla., and Tammie Hastings of White Deer; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of White Deer.
JOHN PAUL WILKINSON
CANADIAN — John Paul Wilkinson, 87, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Holland officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.
 Mr. Wilkinson was born Feb. 5, 1910, at Meridian, Miss., to John and Pauline Wilkinson. He graduated from high school at Guthrie, Okla., and attended the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He married Tess Terrell on Sept. 13, 1930, at Guthrie. The couple had been Canadian residents since 1939, moving from Pampa.
 He was tax assessor/collector for Canadian Independent School District for 30 years and served as secretary/manager for the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce for 28 years, managing the Junior Livestock Show and establishing the Canadian Booster, an organization which helps subsidize the Hemphill County Livestock Show and Sale.
 He was a Canadian volunteer firefighter for 24 years, serving as fire chief for 11 of those years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and was a 30-year member of Canadian Rotary Club, serving as president and secretary for 17 years.
 He was named "Man of the Year" by Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce in 1965 and Mayor Therese B. Abraham declared June 21, 1981, John Wilkinson Day.
 He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tracey Waterfield Neilson, in 1981.
 Survivors include his wife, Tess, of Canadian; two daughters, Shelley Behney and Sandy Waterfield, both of Canadian; a brother, James Wilkinson of El Reno, Okla.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th Street, Canadian, TX 79014.
V.G. 'PETE' GABRIEL
V.G. "Pete" Gabriel, 73, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa

graduated from Wellington High School in 1947. She married Michael Marin Sr. in 1950; he died in 1995. She worked for First National Bank of Canadian and St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo prior to moving to Fresno in 1946.
 She worked for Fresno Word Processing Center, a subsidiary of the Social Security Administration, until retiring in 1994. She had been a Canadian resident since 1994 and attended United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Guild Circle.
 She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Marin Jr.
 Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Johnson and Michele Marin, both of Fresno; three sisters, Irene Hardin of Canadian, Ruth Cook of Amarillo and Olene Moss of Los Angeles; three brothers, John Fuson of Bakersfield, Calif., Col. Frank C. Fuson of Norman and Dr. Lonnie W. Fuson of Tahlequah, Okla.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th Street, Canadian, TX 79104.
MARJORIE SHIPLEY MORGAN
WHITE DEER — Marjorie Shipley Morgan, 75, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1997, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R.C. Hopper, evangelist from Reed Springs, Mo., officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Morgan was born Aug. 21, 1922, at Wortham, Texas. She had been a resident of the Texas Panhandle since the age of six, moving to White Deer in 1974. She married Cecil Shipley; he died in 1965. She later married Sam Morgan; he died in 1980. She was a cook at Mama Jo's Cafe in White Deer.
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 He was a Canadian volunteer firefighter for 24 years, serving as fire chief for 11 of those years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and was a 30-year member of Canadian Rotary Club, serving as president and secretary for 17 years.
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Accidents
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Sunday, December 14
 Teri Lynn Furgerson, 24, Lefors, was cited for failure to yield when her Ford Tempo ran a stop sign at Virginia and Georgia striking a Chevrolet Silverado driven by Ernest S. Casado Jr., 43, of 1329 S. Russell in the side. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff's Office
 The Pampa Sheriffs Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, December 13
 Lloyd Dee Lake, 52, 520 Yeager, was arrested for issuance of worthless checks and criminal trespass.
 Ryan Jacob Witt, 19, 1708 Hamilton, was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activities.
Sunday, December 14
 Marcos Apodaca, 27, 1129 S. Sumner, was arrested for public intoxication.
 Sedrel Allen McGuffin, 39, 1032 E. Browning, was arrested on 2 warrants and no drivers license.

Fires
 The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, December 13
 1:51 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Plum and Randy Matson on a medical call.
 11:47 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1000 block of Charles on a medical call.
Sunday, December 14
 11:03 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 500 block of N. Gray on a medical call.
 5:55 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 1000 block of Hobart on a report of smoke.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.87	Chevron	76 3/16	up 11/16
Milo	4.08	Coca-Cola	65 9/16	up 5/8
Corn	4.67	Columbia/HCA	29 3/8	dn 5/16
Soybeans	6.26	Enron	40 13/16	up 1/8
		Halliburton	50 3/4	dn 9/16
		IRI	15	dn 1/2
		KNE	47 1/16	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	63 13/16	up 1/4
		Limited	24 1/4	up 3/16
		Mapco	45	up 11/16
		McDonald's	46 7/16	up 1/16
		Mobil	73 15/16	up 13/16
		New Atmos	26 7/8	dn 5/16
		New Cent. Enc.	45 7/8	dn 1/8
		Penney's	61 15/16	up 5/16
		Phillips	48 3/8	dn 5/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	26 1/4	dn 15/16
		SLB	79 1/16	dn 5/8
		Tenneco	40 5/8	up 7/16
		Texasco	53 5/16	up 5/16
		Ultramar	31 1/4	dn 3/16
		Wal-Mart	40 7/16	up 1/2
		New York Gold	284.50	
		Silver	5.84	
		West Texas Crude	18.21	

 The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
 Occidental.....29 3/4 up 3/16
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
 Magellan.....93.22
 Puritan.....19.22
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amoco	87 7/16	NC
Arco	74 1/4	up 7/8
Cabot	27 1/2	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	19 9/16	NC

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, December 13
 Michael Scott Rabel, 27, 1132 Mary Ellen, was arrested for issuance of worthless checks and outstanding warrants.
 Michael Andrew Chaney, 24, no address given, was arrested for failure to appear, no inspection, speeding
Sunday, December 14
 William Wortham, 38, 1053 Varnon, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.
 Jason Dwight Williams, 24, 401 N. Crest, was arrested for disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, domestic violence, and resisting arrest.
 Robert J. Nelson, 27, 417 E. 17th, was arrested for disorderly conduct.
 Timothy Kincannon, 20, Mobeetie, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear, no insurance, and expired registration.
 Keith Richard Boos, 32, 700 Lowery, was arrested for public intoxication.
 Martin Morales, 20, 1420 E. Browning, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Saturday, December 13

7:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded South of the city and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 10:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Perry Lefors Airport, transported crew to Columbia Medical Center then transported patient and crew to Perry Lefors Airport.
 1:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Plum and Rand Matson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Charles and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Sunday, December 14
 12:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Dwight and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 10:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Gray and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 1:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 3:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Varnon and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
 5:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Monday, December 15
 1:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Calendar of Events

TOASTMASTERS
 Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

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.

PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP
 The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, auto immune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
 The Pampa Chess Club invites you to a night of casual but competitive chess and instruction. We will meet at 1029 N. Dwight at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday night. Beginners are very welcome!

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911.
Adv.
K OF C Deep Fried & Smoked Turkeys for Christmas Holidays, \$25. To order call Jack Albracht at 665-5745 or Dan McGrath 665-3569. Adv.
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LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny today with a high of 67 degrees with a south wind from 10 to 20 miles an hour.
 Partly cloudy tonight with a low of about 30 degrees with west and northwest winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Tuesday should be cloudy with clearing late in the day. The high temperature is expected to be 50 degrees with north winds 10 to 20 mph.
 Wednesday and Thursday will see lows in the 20s to 30s and highs in the 50s and 60s.
REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs from the upper 50s to near 65. Friday, fair. Lows from the upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs from the

Police investigating baby beauty pageant

HOUSTON (AP) — A police investigation is under way after unhappy parents complained about not getting trophies that were promised to participants in a baby beauty pageant.
 Many of the 200 parents who attended the pageant at The Braeswood Hotel and Convention Center on Sunday had sold hundreds of dollars worth of raffle tickets to qualify for free trophies for their babies.
 When it came time for the trophy presentation there were no trophies and the 1997-Annual Houston Area Baby Pageant & Diaper Derby was canceled.
 A pageant promoter says it was a "mixup" and promised that the trophies will be given out.
 The pageant is under investigation, according to Houston Police Sgt. D.W. Hallene.

mid 50s to lower 60s.
 Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 60-70. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 20s to the mid 30s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the mid 30s to the lower 40s. Highs in the 60s. Friday, fair. Lows from near 30 to the mid 30s. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s.
 Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs near 60 to the mid 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Extended forecast, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s. Thursday, fair. Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs in the mid 60s. Friday, fair. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the lower to mid 60s.
 Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Tuesday night, fair. Lows around 30. Extended forecast, Wednesday,

White House considering installing Bill Lan Lee in post on 'acting' basis

By **SONYA ROSS**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials are studying closely whether President Clinton should install Bill Lan Lee as the government's civil rights enforcement chief on an "acting" basis and defuse a month-long confrontation with Republicans.

A key GOP senator suggested that approach could hold some promise.

Aides huddled at the White House on Sunday to weigh the political fallout from exercising the "acting" option or the plainly confrontational one of having Clinton make a "recess appointment" of Lee while Congress is out of session.

A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said no matter how Clinton opted to name Lee as acting assistant attorney general for civil rights, he would do so in a way that would allow Lee to "remain in place enforcing the law until the Senate gave him a fair, up-or-down vote."

Lee, 48, would become the first Asian-American to hold the civil rights post. He has been Western regional director of the NAACP's legal defense fund.

Opposition to Lee has revolved around contention by Republicans that he advocates racial quotas in hiring, which are

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banned by federal law, and has forced companies to sign consent decrees to avoid long and costly litigation he has brought.

Lee and Clinton say the nominee simply advocates affirmative action.

White House spokesman

Barry Toiv declined to say Sunday what Clinton might do with the stalled nomination. "We're considering a number of options," he said.

Clinton's senior adviser, Rahm Emanuel, said the president still wants the Republican-run Senate to vote on Lee's nomination, which is languishing in the Judiciary Committee. But the panel's chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said Sunday, "That's not going to happen."

With no vote forthcoming, Emanuel told CNN's *Late Edition* that Clinton would exercise one of his two appointment options. "The process is not what's important. The goal line is what's important," Emanuel said. "The president is going to decide which road he will take, but both roads lead to one goal line."

A recess appointment, which the Constitution allows Clinton to do, would let Lee hold the job through 1998, the term of the current Congress. Installing him in an acting capacity would allow him to stay until Clinton's term ends in 2001, but without the authority Senate confirmation brings.

Hatch, appearing on "Fox News Sunday," said giving Lee an acting designation might be

more acceptable to senators than giving him a recess appointment. He said he doubted the White House would use that option.

"That's not quite the finger in the eye that a recess appointment would be," said Hatch. Even so, he said, "There are going to be people in the Senate who are going to be upset."

Hatch warned that the recess appointment would touch off political retaliation that could hurt Clinton's judicial appointments and his spending proposals.

"There will be a slowdown in a lot of things for the president," he said. "It would be a tremendous mistake for his presidency."

If Republicans retaliate, Democrats may strike back, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., retorted on NBC's *Meet the Press*.

"This is a two-way street," Kennedy said. "The Republicans have a responsibility to carry the (legislative) agenda, and if they're going to play that way, two can play it." He did not elaborate.

Civil rights activist Jesse Jackson said the Senate's treatment of Lee was part of a pattern of its response to Clinton's judicial nominees who are women or minorities.

He also noted that the Senate has delayed a confirmation vote on Dr. David Satcher, a black physician who heads the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as surgeon general.

"There is a pattern here: Bill Lan Lee, women, people of color, Dr. Satcher," Jackson said on ABC's *This Week*. "This is beginning to smell rather nasty." Hatch replied on ABC: "Sometimes people raise racial issues when they don't have a good side to their argument."

Meredith House



(Special photo) Jo Ann Burk delivers a Christmas package to Meredith House resident Nellie Mae Killebrew. Killibrew's gift is from her son and daughter-in-law.

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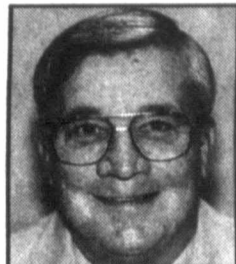
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Across the
mayor's desk

with

Mayor Bob Neslage



Pampans support your local hospital

Many communities in the state are without a hospital, but here in Pampa we are fortunate to have a facility offering quality care for an extensive volume of health related problems. Community hospitals can remain viable and operational only if the utilization rate is sufficient to operate at a profit. Many of us take hospital support for granted until we have an emergency or severe need for the services. I realize that in many instances, citizens go to Amarillo for special treatment not available here in Pampa, but I hate the thought of traveling to Amarillo for all emergency and routine care.

Columbia Medical Center and the entire medical community here in Pampa represent a major portion of our economy. The medical center alone employs almost 500 with approximately 400 living here in town. Our hospital makes a \$12 million annual payroll, provides over \$14 million in uncompensated charity care annually and pays nearly \$1 million per year in federal, state and local taxes.

A \$6.6 million construction project consisting of 14,400 square feet renovation and 21,000 square feet of new construction is slated to begin next April and continue for approximately 14 months. Think of the economic impact this project will have on our community when considering restaurants, lodging, service stations and a myriad of other retail outlets. This expansion will provide an alternative to Amarillo for our surrounding communities.

The quality of service and satisfaction with our hospital improves annually. A classic example of how its reputation has accelerated can be appreciated when considering two years ago, two-thirds of all patients stayed in Pampa, now three-fourths of all patients utilize Columbia Medical Center. In 1997, our hospital rated in the top 10 percent of all Columbia Hospitals (over 300). Not only is our hospital a vital part of the communities infrastructure but it is a major contributor to Pampa's economy.

I recently signed a proclamation encouraging our citizens to shop Pampa, it applies to our medical services as well.

And then there's the rest of us

There are always those people who win. Who win the cake in the cake walk. Who win the money at the bingo game. Who are called in the radio-station contest.

And then there are us? We are the popular majority who never win anything. Never have our names called over the intercom. Never win the shopping mall gift certificate. Never get scissors when our adversaries get paper.

I don't want to say that we're losers ... no, I don't want to go that far. But we aren't winners either. Literal winners. I can honestly say that I know Ed McMahon will never come to my door, even though I have dreams about the prize patrol.

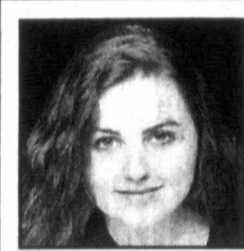
But despite my non-winnings, the most frustrating thing about never being a winner is the no-luck part. I won't say bad luck, because I don't know that I even believe in luck.

But I think I can put it this way best: I never get in the right line and I don't park in the front row.

I'll elaborate. No matter what line I get in at the store, at the bank, at the post office, you name the line, I'm in the wrong one. And I know I get this from my mom. The difference between us is the fact that she fights the odds.

When we went to the store together when I was little, she would always say, "You get in that line and I'll get in this one."

I humored her. She humored herself. But it didn't matter. Because it always took us the



Random
Reflections
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same amount of time and then when you and your mom end up at checkers (who are across the room from one another) at the same time, what do you do? Well, you have to choose which one to go to ... and I never had the money, so I always had to look stupid and go back to her line.

Or worse, I would try to avoid that awkward scenario and leave my line one person before I was up, and by the time I ran over to my mom's line, a line where she was also one person away from being helped, guess what happened?

(nasal voice checker) "Harvey, I need a price check on a ... what is this honey? Celery or a leek or somethin'?"

So there my mom and I would stand, waiting for our clueless checker to finish with the person in front of us while we watched all the people in the line I just left getting helped.

This always happens to me.

So I don't even fight it anymore.

I evaluate the lines.

I think about the fact that whatever one I get into will be the wrong one, and then I get into it.

Besides, I use my precious line time to learn in-depth information about Liz Taylor's weight problems and well, you know, it was in a long line where I found out the tragedy about Frank Gifford's wandering eye, and Kathie Lee's courage to stand by her man.

And as far as parking in the front row ANYWHERE, I don't. I can't. It's just like the lines. I have been deliberately chosen not to be able to get a front row spot. I accept the truth, and park on the back row.

But not my mom and dad. When I'm with them, we will circle the parking lot 10 times, waiting for the perfect spot. I have the air bag instructions read and memorized before my feet hit the ground. We have already argued about parking in the front row, I have already said that I will drive next time and we have had a lengthy discussion about my driving skills by the time we all get in.

It may or may not be the front row, but it won't be the back row, either.

And so that's the story. I never got picked first when teams were picked. My name has never been chosen out of the hat to do something fabulous. And when I pull the wish bone, you know what end I get. But that's okay. I still feel like I've been destined for something else.

I'll just wait in line a while until I know exactly what ...

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Dec. 15, the 349th day of 1997. There are 16 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 15, 1791, the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, took effect following ratification by Virginia.

On this date:
In 1890, Sioux Indian Chief Sitting Bull and 11 other tribe members were killed in Grand River, S.D., during a fracas with Indian police.

In 1916, the French defeated the

Germans in the World War I Battle of Verdun.

In 1938, groundbreaking ceremonies for the Jefferson Memorial took place in Washington, D.C.

In 1939, the motion picture "Gone With the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta.

In 1944, a single-engine plane carrying bandleader Glenn Miller, a U.S. Army major, disappeared over the English Channel while en route to Paris.

In 1961, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was sentenced to death by an Israeli court.

In 1964, Canada's House of

Commons approved dropping the "Red Ensign" flag in favor of a new design.

In 1965, two U.S. manned spacecraft, Gemini 6 and Gemini 7, maneuvered to within 10 feet of each other while in orbit.

In 1966, movie producer Walt Disney died in Los Angeles.

In 1991, at least 464 people were left dead or missing when an Egyptian-registered ferry sank in the Red Sea.

Ten years ago: Gary Hart, who had dropped out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination amid questions about his rela-

tionship with Miami model Donna Rice, made a surprise return to the campaign, saying, "Let's let the people decide."

Five years ago: President-elect Clinton concluded a two-day conference on the economy, saying the nation must tame "the monster of spiraling health care costs" in order to slash the huge budget deficit. IBM announced it would eliminate 25,000 more employees in the coming year.

One year ago: Boeing Co. announced plans to pay \$13.3 billion to acquire rival aircraft manufacturer McDonnell Douglas Corp.

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Berry's World



"I already have a Snoring Ernie."

"Make sure she's white and middle class." That's what an editor once wrote on a story proposal of mine. I had pitched a profile of a woman who had been the victim of a crime and now helps others in similar situations. After many discussions with the magazine, I was on the verge of getting a contract. There was just that one final caveat: She had to be white.

The comment struck me like a 2-by-4, though I really shouldn't have been surprised. I had always known that racial bias existed in the media - that there is a general assumption that the public is more interested in stories about white people than about other races. However, I had never heard it expressed quite so explicitly. The story was a go because my subject was white. If she had been black, I would not have received the assignment. Her story would not be considered worth telling. Because she was black.

I am reminded of that conversation when I see the way the media and the nation has responded to the story of the seven little white babies born in Iowa. The intense attention the McCaughey septuplets have received the nightly updates on their progress, the outpouring of generosity from corporate America - says a lot about the two-tiered nature of American compassion.

Because in Washington last May there was another miracle - one that occurred without the aid of expensive fertility drugs. A group of



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septuplets was born to an African-American couple. The parents, Linden and Jaqueline Thompson, saw a brief bit of media attention after the babies were born, but it quickly faded. The Thompsons were then left to raise their five babies (one was stillborn) in their small apartment, on the income from Linden Thompson's two jobs. A group called Sisters in Touch tried to generate donations for the family, but with little success.

"We had a letter-writing campaign writing churches to ask for help. We got no response," Lynda Bugg of Sisters in Touch told the *Washington Post*. Indeed, it was only after this disparity was brought to light that the Thompsons started to receive comparable assistance.

One might argue that it was not race that worked against the Thompsons, but rather the simple fact that they didn't break any records. The first set of surviving American sextuplets was born in 1993, and since then two others

have come into the world. But these babies - the second and third sets of sextuplets - also enjoyed a high amount of community and corporate largess. The Hayner sextuplets, born in 1996, were the fortunate recipients of a Ford van, free baby formula, a year's supply of free diapers, and a year and a half's worth of Beech-Nut baby food. The Boniello sextuplets, born last March, prompted the donation of a minivan, diapers and a free college education for the brood.

But private industry did not see a public-relations opportunity in the Thompsons. Just as my editor did not think that her magazine's readers would be interested in a black woman's tragedy, corporate America did not think that consumers would be impressed with its sponsorship of a black family.

And this begs the question: Are they right? Is it true that we are more interested in white babies in the heartland than black babies in the city? Is it true that we care more about a crime victim when she is white?

After all, these producers and editors and sponsors are only trying to give us what we want, to tell us the stories they think we want to hear. And so it is up to us to either tell them that they are wrong - to say that they have underestimated us in their assumption of our racial bias - or else admit that they are right. Because, as the old Alcoholics Anonymous saying goes, you can't solve a problem until you admit that you have one.

MEDICAL

Agency issues Q&A to combat heroin epidemic

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has prepared the following material in response to a new heroin epidemic:

Q. What is heroin? Where did it come from?
Heroin is the most abused, most rapidly acting of the opiates or narcotics. The scientific name is diacetylmorphine. It is a derivative of the opium poppy, originally grown in Asia. Heroin was first synthesized as an alternative to morphine in 1874. It was banned in 1924 after its highly addictive nature became evident. Heroin is classified as a Schedule 1 substance and carries stiff penalties for possession, distribution and use. The drug activates the brain's pleasure centers, interferes with the brain's ability to feel pain, depresses the central nervous system and causes changes in brain chemistry that may never be reversed.

Q. Who uses heroin? Why has it become popular today?
Heroin users come from all walks of life, all ages, all neighborhoods and all ethnic backgrounds. However, dealers today are deliberately marketing the drug to affluent, suburban consumers. The music and fashion industries have contributed to the idea that heroin is the "in" drug for young people by promoting "heroin chic" and the "strung out" look. Comedy skits on late-night, network TV shows popular among young people have also trivialized the dangers of this drug. Recent research from the National Institute on Drug Abuse indicates that the sight of drugs, drug paraphernalia and other drug associations will trigger intense craving reactions among addicts and people trying to recover from addiction. This research should be carefully considered as media outlets decide on visual images they choose to present in covering stories on heroin abuse and abuse of other drugs.

Q. Is heroin always addictive?
Some users have been told by drug dealers that heroin is not addictive if they snort or smoke it or they believe it is not addictive if they use it only on weekends. This is not correct. Addicts often begin using heroin as a "recreational" drug. They may only use it a few days a week, or they may inject it into the skin (skin-popping) rather than the veins. But as tolerance to the drug builds, more of the drug is needed to reproduce the effects of the early experiences. The pattern of use will progress and addiction will develop. Research has shown that heroin smokers and snorters may resort to injecting the drug once they become hooked, leading to additional risks from HIV and other infectious diseases transmitted by dirty needles. The drug causes changes to the brain that may be permanent.

Q. How great is the risk to Texas young people?
Drug dealers are deliberately targeting young people in upscale suburbs as a marketing strategy. Many teens and young adults know very little about the dangers of using heroin, or the threats of addiction and overdose. It is just as dangerous to smoke or snort heroin as to inject it. Young people using heroin may lose interest in school work, drop out of school or college, lose jobs, have problems relating to friends and family, engage in criminal activity to pay for drugs or begin using other drugs, risking arrest and jail sentences. The increased purity of heroin available in today's illegal drug market increases the risk of overdose. In suburban communities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, teens as young as 13 have died of overdoses.

Q. How do people come into contact with heroin?
Many young people are introduced to heroin by their acquaintances, friends or siblings and they feel peer pressure to try it. They may think it's cool to use because heroin has been glamorized in the entertainment and fashion industries or joked about on comedy shows. Affluent young adults at clubs or parties are being sought out by dealers. Another group of heroin users are cocaine or crack addicts, who use heroin to moderate the effects of cocaine.

Q. Why is heroin more available now?
The international drug market has changed. Prices of heroin have

been cut and the purity of the drug increased as a deliberate marketing strategy to win new customers. Nations like Afghanistan and North Korea are exporting heroin to improve their faltering economies. Colombian drug criminals are growing opium poppies to supplant their coca crops, using well-established cocaine smuggling routes for distribution. Heroin use has increased nationwide in the past two to three years in response to aggressive marketing of Colombian heroin on the east and west coasts, with strong competition from Asian sources.

Q. How fast can someone become addicted to heroin?
The onset of addiction is rapid and severe. Heroin addicts will crave more of the drug and experience withdrawal symptoms if they do not get their regular dose. They may build a tolerance, requiring larger amounts of the drug to get the same effect. A heroin habit can cost \$100-\$200 a day, requiring users to engage in theft, drug dealing or prostitution to support their habits.

Q. What are heroin's long-term effects?
The long-term effects of heroin include: severe addiction and withdrawal, collapsed and scarred veins, bacterial infections, infection of the heart lining and valves, abscesses or boils, arthritis or other rheumatologic problems, liver and kidney diseases, increased risk of pneumonia and tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. Needle users are at particular risk of infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, and hepatitis, a disease that causes liver damage. Both diseases are spread by using unsterilized drug paraphernalia and participating in risky sexual behavior. In New York City, some 46 percent of AIDS cases are due to sharing needles. In Texas in 1997, 23 percent of AIDS cases were transmitted due to needle sharing.

Q. What are heroin's short-term effects?
Users may begin to feel a euphoric "rush" within seven to eight seconds if heroin is injected, or within 10-to-15 minutes if it is snorted or smoked. The "rush" begins as a warm flushing of the skin, but is also accompanied by dry mouth, watery eyes and runny nose, constricted pupils, and a heavy feeling in the extremities. Euphoria is followed by feelings of well being, drowsiness, clouded mental function or stupor, decreased respiration and heart beat. This may last four to six hours. Short-term effects can also include unpleasant feelings of nausea, severe itching or vomiting.

Q. How is heroin used?
Heroin is most often injected intravenously, also called "mainlining" for a quick and potent high. It is also sniffed, snorted or smoked. Heroin that is smoked is known as "chasing the dragon." The drug is often used in combination with other illicit drugs, especially cocaine/crack, benzodiazepines (Valium), and alcohol. Some users snort alternate lines of heroin and cocaine, known as "crisscrossing," or inject the two drugs as a "speedball." There are also reports of users sniffing liquefied heroin intranasally by using a nasal spray bottle, a practice known as "shabanging."

Q. How much heroin is too much?
Heroin is among the top three drugs reported in overdose incidents in emergency rooms. Rising levels of drug purity in combination with by-products and impurities inadvertently created in the manufacturing process can lead to bad reactions and overdoses both in new or chronic users. Combinations of heroin and other central nervous system depressants like alcohol can intensify the effects by slowing the heart and breathing so much they stop. Overdose victims may pass out, exhibiting pinpoint pupils, depressed breathing and clammy skin. They may go into a coma or die unless given prompt medical care. Narcan (naloxone) can reverse heroin's depressant effects and mechanical assistance can be provided to aid breathing and maintain heartbeat.

Q. How long does heroin stay in the user's body?
After a single injection, heroin can be detected in the blood for as

long as 48 to 72 hours. Detection times vary depending on the amount used, method of administration and duration of use. Needle users can also be detected by the "track marks" or scarring on the veins that remains from injecting heroin.

Q. What are the symptoms of withdrawal?
Physical withdrawal symptoms peak within 24 to 48 hours and subside within a week. However some addicts have experienced withdrawal symptoms for several months. Withdrawal symptoms can include appetite loss, insomnia, severe muscle and bone pain, sweats, chills, panic, tremors, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cramping, panic and depression. Users going through withdrawal also exhibit elevated blood pressure, pulse, respiration and temperature.

Q. Can an addict live a drug-free life again? Does treatment work?

Scientists describe heroin addiction as a chronic, relapsing "brain disease." Long-term use of opioids like heroin can alter brain chemistry to the point that the individual may experience very long-term, possibly irreversible, cravings for heroin. In cases like these, synthetic narcotics such as methadone will be needed for long-term treatment. Methadone is given to addicts to simultaneously block the "rush" and eliminate withdrawal symptoms. Researchers have found that long-term use of methadone can be safe and can help those struggling with recovery to lead normal lives. With the combination of behavioral and drug therapies, heroin abusers can recover.

Q. What can parents and communities do?
Prevention efforts must begin early. Parents must educate themselves and they must talk to their children about the dangers of drug use, even before the students reach middle school. Parents should learn about the factors that help protect children and reduce their risk of becoming involved with drugs. TCADA researchers have found that students who have formed strong and healthy bonds with their parents, schools and communities are less likely to use drugs. Students who participate in extracurricular activities and whose parents are active in attending school events are less likely to try or use drugs. Knowing their parents disapprove of drugs is also an important protective factor. Community efforts to decrease the availability of drugs, and community support for prevention programs are crucial. If a child has already become involved with drugs, parents need to take action to seek appropriate intervention or treatment services.

Q. What does heroin look like?
Pure heroin consists of a white powder with a bitter taste, but pure heroin is not commonly found on the street. Because of the presence of additives and impurities, most heroin consists of a white to dark brown powder. Heroin is often combined or "cut" with sugar, starch, powdered milk, quinine, and, less often, with strychnine to reduce purity and create more heroin to sell.

Q. What forms of heroin are found in Texas?
In Texas, the most common forms are Black Tar and Mexican Brown heroin. Black Tar heroin ranges from a sticky, brown tar-like substance to something resembling black coal. Mexican Brown heroin consists of a pinkish-brown powder, with brown flecks and/or white particles. Mexican Brown is often a combination of Black Tar heroin that has been combined or "cut" with another substance. As of 1997, supplies of South American and Asian heroin are less commonly found in Texas, however, Texas is being used as a transshipment point for these forms of the drug.

Prevention and Treatment Resources
—Your region's TCADA Prevention Resource Center. Dial toll-free (888) PRCTEXX to be connected to the center nearest you.
—Your local Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.
—Other sources can be found in the yellow and blue pages of your phone book under "Drug Abuse."

Research reveals how nicotine effects brain

HOUSTON — Nicotine's action in the brain explains why smokers report the first cigarette of the day is the most pleasurable. Neuroscientists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston studied how the brain reacts to nicotine and reported results in the a recent issue of the journal *Nature*.

"We focused on a group of neurons, or nerve cells, in the midbrain that release a compound called dopamine," said Dr. John Dani, Baylor associate professor of neuroscience. "Those neurons are known to be important in other types of addiction."

Dopamine release is related to aspects of reward, Dani said, so it shapes behaviors by giving a reward or feeling of pleasure in

response to external stimuli. Receptors in the midbrain neurons, called nicotinic acetylcholine receptors, respond to nicotine as it enters the body after smoking a cigarette.

"We found that as the nicotine first arrives, the neurons burst with activity," Dani said. "That burst of activity in the neurons causes dopamine release that contributes to the sensation of pleasure."

The first cigarette of the day gives smokers their first exposure to nicotine in eight to ten hours, so the neurons experience an extreme burst of activity.

Dani's group also found that over time some nicotinic receptors stop responding and turn off, or desensitize, even though nicotine is still present. These

receptors will not respond again until nicotine is removed and the receptors have time to recover.

"Later in the day there will be a mixture of the receptors being desensitized and activated, so that a smoker won't get the same large burst of activity and pleasure that the first cigarette provides," Dani said.

For the study, Dani, Baylor colleagues Dr. Volodymyr Pidoplichko and Dr. Mariella DeBiasi, and Dr. John T. Williams of the Vollum Institute in Portland, Ore., used midbrain slices from rats exposing the brain to nicotine ranging from about one-sixth of the concentration found in the blood when a cigarette is smoked to the full concentration found after smoking.



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Blind Lead Way With Some Commonsense Suggestions

DEAR ABBY: You recently ran a letter from a woman who gave a few tips on what sighted people should do when they meet a blind person. As president of the American Foundation for the Blind, and a blind person myself, I believe I can add a few more points of etiquette your readers may find helpful:

1. Speak to people who are blind or visually impaired using a natural conversational tone and speed. Do not speak loudly and slowly unless the person also has a hearing impairment.

2. Address blind people by name when possible. This is especially important in crowded places.

3. Immediately greet blind people when they enter a room or service area. This lets them know you are present and ready to assist.

4. Indicate the end of a conversation with a blind person in order to avoid the embarrassment of leaving a person speaking when no one is actually there.

5. Feel free to use words that refer to vision when conversing with blind people. Words such as "look," "see" and "watching TV" are part of everyday communication. The words "blind" and "visually impaired" are also acceptable in conversation.

6. Do not leave a blind person standing in "free space" when you serve as a guide. Also, be sure that the person you guide has a firm grasp on your arm or is leaning against a chair or a wall if you have to be separated momentarily.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

7. Be calm and clear about what to do if you see a blind person about to encounter a dangerous situation. For example, if the person is about to bump into something, calmly and firmly call out, "Wait there for a moment; there is an obstruction in your path."

Abby, thanks for giving me the opportunity to provide this information. If your readers have any questions about blindness and visual impairment, the American Foundation for the Blind has a toll-free information line, (800) 232-5463, and a Web site, www.afb.org.
CARL R. AUGUSTO, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND, NEW YORK

DEAR CARL: Thank you for the excellent input. I'm sure my readers will find it of interest. In addition to your letter, I also heard from David M. McGown, executive director of the Guild for the Blind in Chicago, offering pointers for the general public when interacting with

blind people:

— Address the person directly, and not through someone else.

— If you think a person needs assistance, ask first. Don't assume you should help. Let the person choose to accept help or not.

— When offering assistance, never take someone by the arm who is blind or visually impaired; and never take hold of a white cane or guide dog. If you offer your arm instead, the person can follow a half-step behind and anticipate changes.

— When guiding someone to a chair, place his/her hand on the back of the chair.

— Remember, people who are blind or visually impaired are people first — people who have feelings and lives just like you do. Many of them like movies and sports and have interests of their own. Treat a person who has a visual disability with the same courtesy and respect you would give to anyone else.

For more information about the Guild for the Blind and its services, write: 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700, Chicago, Ill. 60601-7463 or call (312) 236-8569.

Horoscope

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1997

In the year ahead, you might participate in a unique involvement with a respected individual. It could be one of the best intellectual and material alliances you've ever formed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Carelessness on your behalf in filing receipts or records of your commercial transactions could invite a future problem. Be orderly now and avert trouble later. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let a hot-headed associate upset you today and create a confrontation.

Arguments are futile and unproductive, so simply walk away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It is better to temporarily postpone a distasteful assignment today than to attempt to do it with a poor attitude. You might mess it up for yourself and others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An antagonistic acquaintance could spoil everyone's fun today. It would be in your best interest not to include him or her in any social arrangements.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If the world doesn't treat you royally today, don't take your anger out on innocent family members. They will be supportive if you treat them with care.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make suggestions to companions today without doing so forcefully. You can encourage a friend to think, but you shouldn't try to make him or her blink.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be cautious in a joint endeavor that places the greater burden on you, physically or financially. It will fail if the load

isn't distributed equally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Being self-sufficient is an admirable quality, but do not carry it to extremes today, especially in arrangements that require harmony and teamwork.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you don't do things in a proper order today, they might end up taking charge of you. Work simply so you can fulfill all of your duties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Upmanship won't be fun today, so try to spend your free time with people who make you feel comfortable instead of those who engage you in competition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Chances for domestic skirmishes are higher than usual today. If an incident does develop, keep calm and don't let your temper contribute to the input.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In your haste to get things done today, you might end up running around in circles. Take the time to organize your affairs in a rational manner.

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For Better or For Worse



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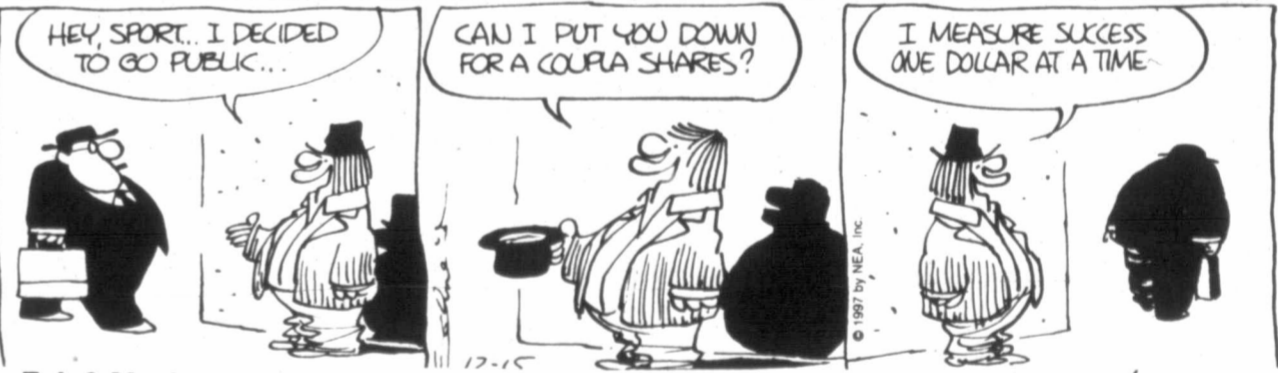
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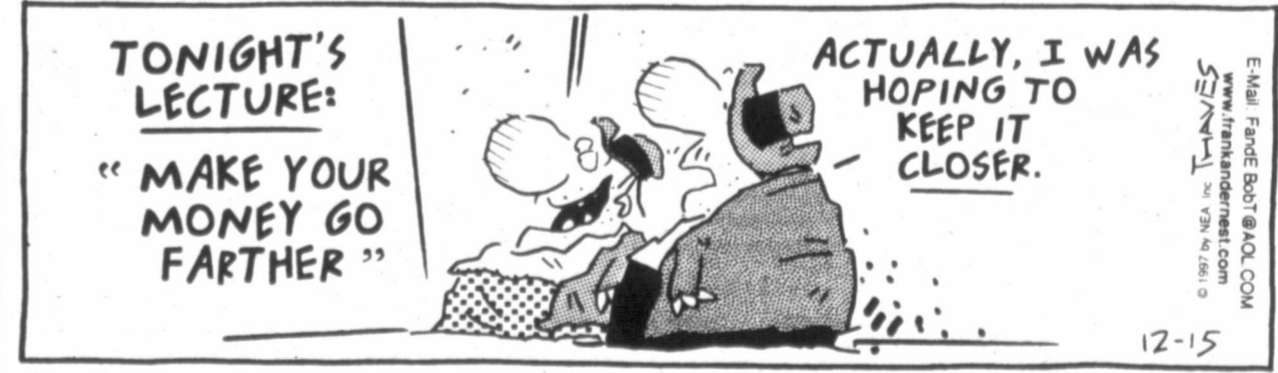
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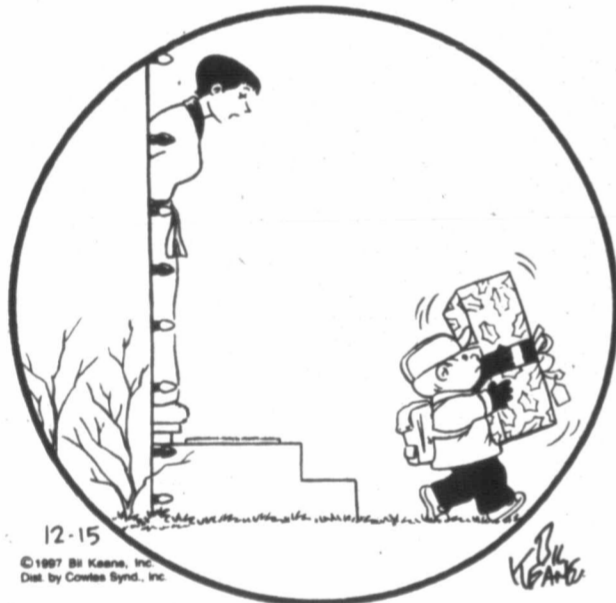
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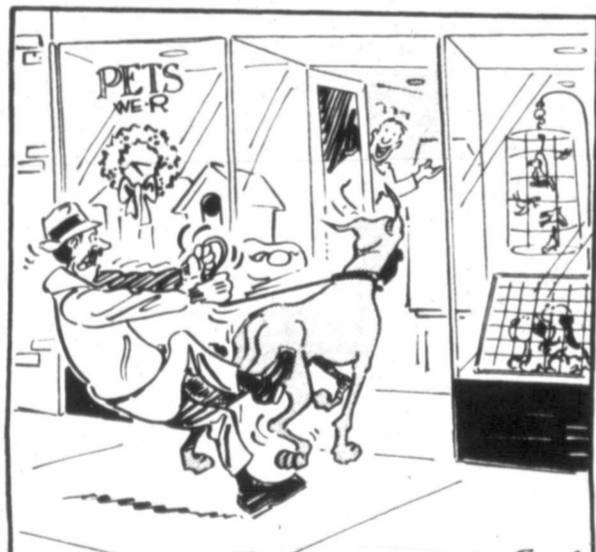
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The Family Circus



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Peanuts



SPORTS

New reality for Cowboys: No playoffs

Notebook

WRESTLING

FORT HAYS, Kan. — Corey Alfonsi, former Pampa High wrestler, helped lead Fort Hays State to a 30-9 win over No. 19 Western State College to open the 1997-98 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Alfonsi, a junior at Fort Hays State upset No. 4 ranked Ryan Johnson in the conference dual. Alfonsi shocked the talented Johnson by coming out on top in a sudden death overtime period. The Tigers won seven of the ten matches. Western State College is the defending conference champion. The Tigers also earlier hosted the Fort Hays State University Open and Alfonsi finished fourth in the 177-pound division with a 2-2 record. Fort Hays had nine placers, including one overall champion and two runners-up in the tournament, which had some 200 wrestlers competing. For the season, Alfonsi's record is 5-4. Fort Hays' next competition is at the Nebraska-Kearney Open in Kearney, Neb.

PRO BASKETBALL

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Lakers coach Del Harris issued a warning to his second stringers early in the fourth quarter Sunday night, the essence of which was, "Get it together now, or you're coming out." They did, and the result was a 119-89 victory over the Dallas Mavericks. Kobe Bryant scored 16 of his career-high 30 points in the second quarter, and the remainder in the final 9:45 as the Lakers breezed to their second straight victory following a three-game losing streak — their longest since the 1995-96 season. The Lakers took an 87-70 lead into the final period, and the Mavericks got within 13 points when Harris made his declaration to Bryant, Corie Blount, Derek Fisher, Sean Rooks and Jon Barry.

PRO FOOTBALL

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Herman Moore's 1-yard touchdown catch with three seconds remaining rallied the Detroit Lions to a 14-13 victory that kept alive their hopes of completing a late-season playoff push. The Vikings (8-7), who missed a chance to put the game away when former Lion Eddie Murray missed a 37-yard field goal with 1:56 to play, have lost five straight. The Lions took over at their own 28 after Murray's miss and drove to the Minnesota 12 on a 20-yard catch by Moore with under 20 seconds remaining. A pass interference call against Dewayne Washington with six seconds left gave Detroit a first down at the 1, and Moore outjumped Washington for the winning score on the next play.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Ohio State's Andy Katzenmoyer received the Butkus Award on Saturday as college football's top linebacker. Katzenmoyer, the second sophomore in the award's 13-year history, received 96 points and 12 first-place votes from the 22-member selection committee. Florida State's Sam Cowart (82 points) had 10 first-place votes. North Carolina's Kivusama Mays collected 56 points. The 6-foot-4, 260-pound Katzenmoyer had 93 tackles, and a team-leading 11 for losses. **FLORENCE, Ala. (AP)** — Billy Holmes rushed for a title-game record 195 yards and scored three touchdowns to lead Northern Colorado (13-2) to its second straight NCCA Division II championship, 51-0 over New Haven.

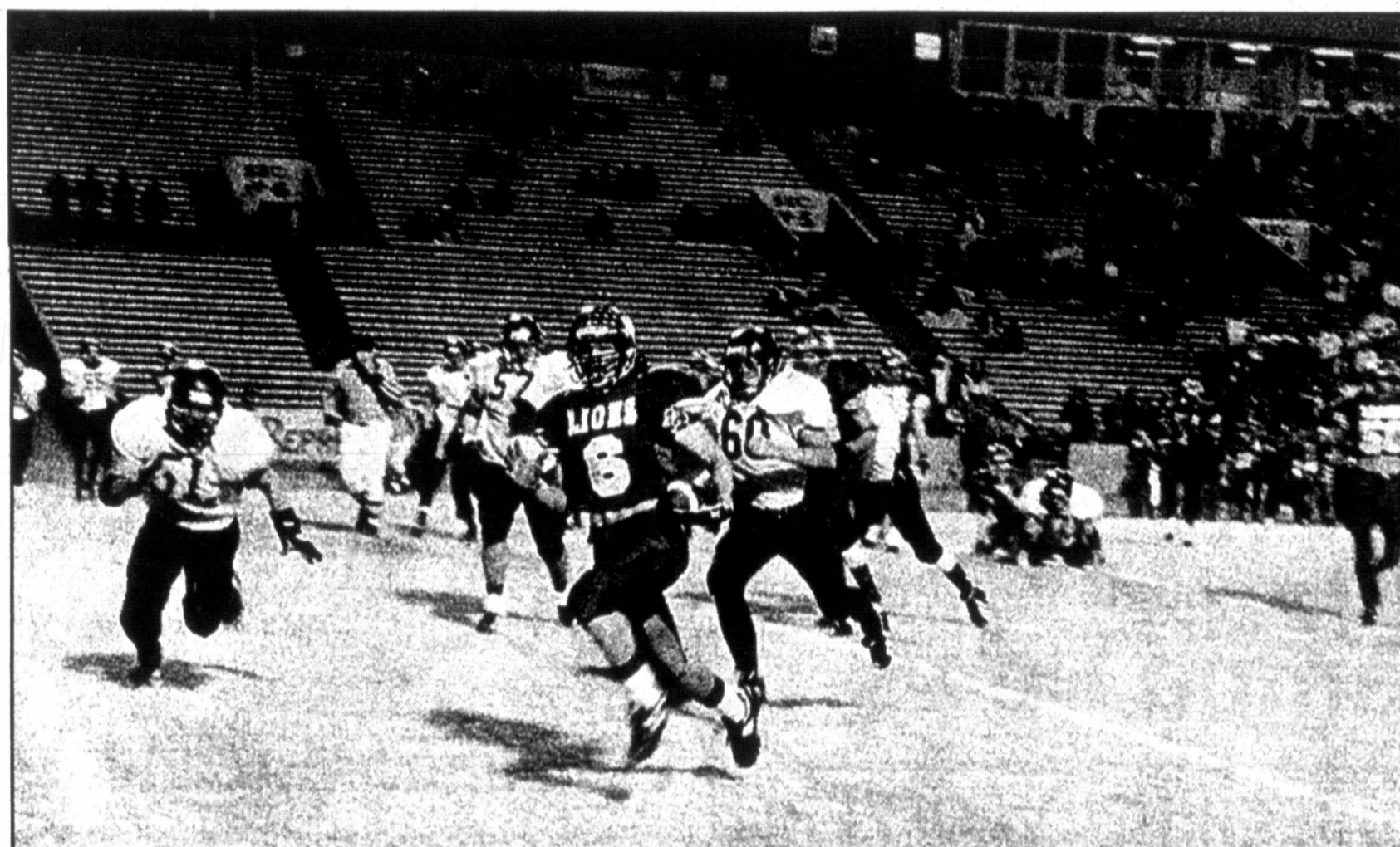
CINCINNATI (AP) — As soon as Troy Aikman's desperate, last-second pass deflected off a final set of hands and landed harmlessly in the end zone, reality hit the Dallas Cowboys. "No more playoffs," linebacker Vinson Smith said. A team that has won three Super Bowls in the 1990s won't get a chance at a fourth. A 31-24 loss Sunday to the Cincinnati Bengals eliminated the Cowboys (6-9) from playoff contention and doomed them to their first losing season since 1990. The saddest part is that the record fits. "Let's not sit here and fool each other and say what would happen if we got into the playoffs," receiver Michael Irvin said. "We're not playing good football, and that's

the bottom line." Instead of making a late run at a wild-card berth, the Cowboys have lost four consecutive games for the first time since 1989, when quarterback Troy Aikman was a rookie and the team finished 1-15. That was the first year in coach Jimmy Johnson's rebuilding program that ultimately produced those three Super Bowl titles. This skid is something very different, something much more difficult to explain. "There are so many factors, and you just couldn't put your finger on it," safety Bill Bates said. "If you could have done that, we would have done it the second game of the season. Sometimes you just have seasons like this. In my 15 years, I've had seasons like this where you

know you're good enough to win, you just can't turn it around." The Bengals (6-9) have proven over the past month that they had enough talent to make the playoffs, if they could have turned their season around sooner. Instead, they're in a familiar position — looking good when it no longer matters. "The same thing happened last year," said cornerback Ashley Ambrose, who broke his left thumb in the second half, but returned. "You think you might've made the playoffs, but you can't worry about it." The Bengals had something different in mind Sunday: wrecking the Cowboys' slim playoff chances. There was no sympathy for what Dallas was going through.

"A lot of people ask me if I feel sorry for the Cowboys," quarterback Boomer Esiason said. "What are they thinking? The Cowboys get everybody's best games. They're like the New York Rangers in hockey or the Yankees in baseball. The owner and the coach are always on TV. You want to give your best effort to beat that kind of team." The Cowboys put in one of their best efforts in weeks during the first quarter, which they dominated behind Aikman, Smith and Irvin. Dallas went ahead 10-0 as Smith picked up 56 yards on nine carries, Irvin had six catches for 69 yards and Aikman completed eight of 13 passes for 83 yards. As soon as the quarter ended, the Bengals took over. Esiason threw touchdown passes of 48 and

32 yards as Cincinnati scored 31 consecutive points over the next two quarters. The Cowboys made it close when Aikman threw a pair of touchdown passes to David LaFleur in the fourth quarter, but came up short on their two final possessions. Aikman was intercepted to end the first chance to pull even, and his desperation pass closed out the game and got the Cowboys thinking of next year. "Everybody who has been with us during the tough times will still be there," running back Sherman Williams said. "If anybody has anything negative to say about our team, we really don't need them anyway. Everybody who loved us before will love us tomorrow."



(Pampa News photo)

Granger back Jason Huf is pursued by Wheeler's Bruce Copeland (60) and Josh Lee (61) during first-half action Saturday night.

Granger tops Wheeler in 1A finals

ABILENE — Granger defeated Wheeler, 40-0, Friday night for the Class 1A title in Shotwell Stadium. Wheeler finishes the season with an 11-4 record while Granger closed out at 13-1. Wheeler could never get untracked as Granger jumped out to a 40-0 lead in the first half. Quarterback Brandon Everage led the Granger attack with a 23-yard touchdown run and three TD passes. He rushed for 124 yards on 14 carries while completing 8 of 12 pass attempts for 107 yards. Bryan Judd led Wheeler in rushing with 70 yards on a dozen carries. Jeremy Davis added 66 yards on 18 tries. Granger had 358 yards in total offense while Wheeler finished with 200.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Katy 24, Longview 3
HOUSTON — Matt Gore passed for one touchdown and ran for another as Katy upset top-ranked Longview for the Class 5A Division I state championship. Both teams finished with season with 14-1 records. It was Katy's first state title since 1959. Fred Talley was Katy's leading rusher with 89 yards on 13 carries. **Borden County 48, Panther Creek 16**
ABILENE — Colt McCook threw for three touchdowns and Fernando Baeza to lead Borden City to its first six-

man championship. Borden County finished the season with a perfect 15-0 record. It was the first title-game appearance for Borden County. Borden County opened up a 20-0 halftime lead on Panther Creek. McCook was 8 of 14 in passing for 217 yards. Baeza ran 16 times for 129 yards. Panther Creek (13-2) had won state titles in 1992 and 1993. **Texas City 37, Corsicana 34**
HOUSTON — Adrien Daniels scored four touchdowns, including one on a 76-yard kickoff return, to lead Texas City to the Class 4A Division I championship. Daniels rushed for 206 yards on 22 carries. It was the first state cham-

ampionship for Texas City, which finished with a 14-1 record. Corsicana finished with a 12-3 record. **DALLAS (AP)** — High school football championship pairings: **CLASS 5A Division II** Flower Mound Marcus (13-2) vs. Alief Hastings (14-1), 12:07 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome **CLASS 4A Division II** Denison (15-0) vs. La Marque (12-3), 4 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome **CLASS 3A** Commerce (15-0) vs. Sealy (15-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Astrodome **CLASS 2A** Stanton (15-0) vs. Rogers (14-1), 6 p.m., Saturday, Texas Stadium (tentative)

Ravens slip by Oilers, 21-19

BALTIMORE (AP) — Throughout their two-year stay at Memorial Stadium, the Baltimore Ravens respectfully acknowledged the previous tenants at the grand old place. Now, after one final salute to the Baltimore Colts, the Ravens are ready to move to a new place and create their own set of memories. Eric Zeier threw a career-high three touchdown passes as the Ravens beat the Tennessee Oilers 21-19 Sunday in the final pro football game at 43-year-old Memorial Stadium. After the game, 22 former Colts ran a final play, then gave the ball to Ravens receiver Michael Jackson for use at the team's new home, which will open in August at Camden Yards. The new stadium will not evoke memories of Johnny Unitas, Lenny Moore and all the other former Colts who once achieved greatness in Memorial Stadium.

This place is designed solely with the Ravens in mind. "The Baltimore Colts are no more. They're in Indianapolis," Ravens offensive tackle Jonathan Ogden said. "Now it's the Ravens." Baltimore made the finale at the venerable stadium a joyous occasion by beating the Oilers for the second time this year. The young Ravens (6-8-1) already have two more wins than last season, and next year could be even better. "The Colts guys did a lot for the city, but now it's time to move on to bigger and better things," Ogden said. "Hopefully we'll be able to win some championships like the Baltimore Colts did in this stadium." Tennessee got within two points with 63 seconds left when Steve McNair scored on a quarterback sneak. The Oilers then recovered the onside kick, but they had no timeouts left and failed on a fourth-down pass from the Baltimore 39.

Tennessee (7-8) held the ball for 12 more minutes, outgained Baltimore 390-246 and had 23 first downs compared to 11 for the Ravens. But the Oilers had four turnovers and seven penalties for 45 yards. "What's disappointing about this is that we've had guys make the plays all year," said Oilers coach Jeff Fisher. "We're doing those type of things you're not expecting a team this time of the year to do." Making his second straight start for a struggling Vinny Testaverde, Zeier began by going 1-for-8. But he finished 13-for-28 for 204 yards and had no interceptions in leading the Ravens to their second straight win. "It's great to win, especially this being the last game here at the stadium. All the tradition that is here, all the support that we received the first two years," Zeier said. "It's nice to be able to give a little something back to the city of Baltimore."

Harvesters to host Bulldogs

PAMPA — It's like the start of a new season as the Pampa Harvesters open District 1-4A play Tuesday night against the Borger Bulldogs in McNeely Fieldhouse. It will be the district opener for both Pampa (4-8) and Borger (6-7). For the Pampa Lady Harvesters, it will be their third district outing. They defeated Amarillo Caprock, 60-49, last Friday night to even their district mark at 1-1. The Lady Harvesters, under new head coach Mark Elms, are 6-5 for the season. Borger girls are 1-0 in district play and 4-4 for the season. Gametime is 6 for the girls and 7:30 for the boys.

SUNRAY — White Deer basketball teams closed out the Sunray Invitational with wins over Adrian on Saturday. Nicole Salzbrenner scored 21 points as White Deer rolled to a 62-35 win in the girls' division. Cassie Salzbrenner followed with 9. Amanda Burns had 17 points and Jennifer Torres 7 to lead Adrian. In the boys' division, White Deer came out on top, 57-45. Jeremy Cook had 14 points and Shaun Poor 13 for White Deer. Mike Briggs had 17 points to lead Adrian and Billy Hall followed with 11. White Deer players Jeremy Crook and Rhonda McCleendon were named to the all-tournament teams.

SAMNORWOOD — Samnorwood outlasted McLean for a 46-40 win in the girls' finals of the Samnorwood Tournament. Samnorwood led by one, 25-24, at halftime. Odom was high scorer for Samnorwood with 14 points. Rachel Galley was the leading scorer for McLean with 16 points. Shaley Stalls followed with 11. Potts had 22 points to lead Hedley past Samnorwood, 66-62, in the boys' finals.

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Woodson feels like a 'pioneer'

NEW YORK (AP) — As Ryan Leaf prepared to leave the Downtown Athletic Club, the Washington State quarterback reflected on Charles Woodson winning the Heisman Trophy. "I had been focusing just on Michigan for the Rose Bowl," Leaf said. "Now I have to concentrate on the Heisman Trophy winner."

That's a switch. When's the last time a quarterback had to worry about a Heisman Trophy winner? Never, because Woodson became the first primarily defensive player to win the award on Saturday, beating out Tennessee's Peyton Manning by a comfortable margin. Leaf was a distant third.

"For a defensive player to win

this award, it's truly a breakthrough," Woodson said. "I feel like a pioneer right now."

OK, so maybe it's time to redesign the Heisman Trophy. The 25-pound bronze statue of a ballcarrier stiff-arming his way to a touchdown now seems inappropriate.

"Finally a defensive player gets his just due," Marcus Ray, Woodson's teammate, said. "Charles did it. He opened up the doors. He just made a milestone for college football."

"Next year you'll probably see several players go both ways and try to contribute to their teams as much as possible."

Of the previous 62 Heisman winners, 57 were either running backs or quarterbacks. And with

Manning having an excellent season as the Heisman frontrunner, how could Woodson, the 6-foot-1, 198-pound junior who also returns punts and plays wide receiver, overtake him?

"After the Ohio State game, that's when I started thinking I might have a chance," Woodson said.

Ah, the Ohio State game. Woodson's signature performance. After 10 games, Woodson had six interceptions and three touchdowns — two on pass receptions and one on a 33-yard reverse. He was merely a contender.

But on Nov. 22, when No. 1 Michigan played No. 4 Ohio State, the Heisman tide probably turned in his favor.



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The Top Twenty Five			
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:			
Rank	Record	Pts	Pts
1.	North Carolina (88)	10-0	1,747
2.	Kansas (1)	11-1	1,512
3.	Duke (1)	9-1	1,589
4.	Kentucky	8-1	1,532
5.	Arizona	7-2	1,429
6.	South Carolina	5-2	1,415
7.	Utah	9-0	1,248
8.	Purdue	9-2	1,187
9.	Stanford	5-0	1,129
10.	Xavier	6-1	1,027
11.	UCLA	4-1	1,020
12.	Connecticut	8-1	966
13.	Arkansas	7-0	925
14.	New Mexico	6-1	924
15.	Iowa	7-1	769
16.	Temple	6-1	721
17.	Florida St.	7-1	702
18.	Mississippi	5-1	498
19.	Princeton	7-1	349
20.	Georgia	7-2	259
21.	Michigan	6-2	234
22.	Maryland	5-3	216
23.	Wake Forest	6-1	194
24.	Texas Christian	9-0	158
25.	Syracuse	7-0	151
Others receiving votes: Rhode Island 123, Clemson 117, Hawaii 82, Georgia Tech 80, Miami 78, Saint Louis 72, Fresno St. 55, Marquette 48, Tennessee 41, Ball St. 25, George Washington 23, Oklahoma St. 22, Illinois 19, West Virginia 15, Colorado St. 10, Mississippi St. 8, Massachusetts 7, Arizona St. 6, Indiana 6, N. Carolina St. 6, Miami, Ohio 5, Gonzaga 4, Vanderbilt 4, Washington 4, Kansas St. 2, Murray St. 2, N. Iowa 2, Oklahoma 1, Oregon St. 1, Pacific 1.			
PRO FOOTBALL			
National Football League			
AFC Conference			
East	W	L	T
New England	9	6	0
Miami	9	6	0
N.Y. Jets	9	6	0
Buffalo	6	9	0
Indianapolis	3	12	0
Central			
y-Pittsburgh	11	4	0
y-Jacksonville	10	5	0
Tennessee	7	8	0
Baltimore	6	8	0
Cincinnati	6	9	0
West			
y-Kansas City	12	3	0
y-Denver	11	3	0
Seattle	7	8	0
Oakland	4	11	0
San Diego	4	11	0
NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
East	W	L	T
x-N.Y. Giants	9	5	1
Washington	7	7	1
Philadelphia	6	8	1
Dallas	6	9	0
Arizona	3	12	0
Central			
x-Green Bay	12	3	0
National Finals Rodeo Results			
LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results and earnings Sunday of the \$3.4 million Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals:			
Bareback Riding			
1.	Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., 85 points, \$12,310.	2.	Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 84, \$9,326.
3.	Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, 82, \$6,714.	4.	(tie) Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., and Mark Gannon, Hutchinson, Kan., 80, \$3,544.
5.	Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., 78, \$1,865.		
Steer Wrestling			
1.	Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, 3.8 seconds, \$14,137.	2.	(tie) Frank Davis Blackwell, Texas, and Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., 4.0, \$8,822.
3.	Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, 4.2, \$3,544.	4.	(tie) Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., and Victor Deak, Summerdale, Ala., 4.3, \$885.
Team Roping			
1.	Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.5 seconds, \$8,836.	2.	(tie) Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., Britt Bockus, Claremore, Okla., Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 4.7, \$5,514.
3.	Randy Polch, Aztec, N.M., and Nick Sarchett, Scottsdale, Ariz., 4.8, \$2,215.	4.	(tie) Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, Martin Luero, Stephenville, Texas, 5.0, \$1,469.
Calf Roping			
1.	Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 84.0 seconds on ten head, \$30,774.	2.	Cody Oni, Orchard, Texas, 87.0, \$25,403.
3.	Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., 100.7, \$20,143.	4.	Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 108.1, \$14,884.
5.	Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 111.0, \$9,512.	6.	Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., 113.8, \$5,260.
7.	Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, 117.6, \$3,581.	8.	Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 128.0, \$2,350.
Saddle Bronc Riding			
1.	Billy Eibaure, Rees Heights, S.D., 86 points, \$12,310.	2.	(tie) Dan Mortenson, Marhatten, Mo., and Jess Martin, Dillon, Mo., 86, \$8,020.
3.	Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, 83, \$4,476.	4.	Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., 82, \$2,611.
5.	Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, 79, \$1,865.		
Barrel Racing			
1.	(tie) Kristie Peterson, Ebert, Colo., and Kay Blankford, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 14.13 seconds, \$7,729.	3.	Peyton Raney, Boyd, Texas, 14.15, \$4,406.
4.	Nina Binkler, Eagle Point, Ore., 14.25, \$2,215.	5.	Molly Swanson, Vernon, Texas, 14.36, \$746.
6.	Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, 14.47, \$490.		
Bull Riding			
1.	Mike White, Lake Charles, La., 91 points, \$12,310.	2.	Robert Bowers, Duchesne, Alberta, 90, \$9,326.
Average Winners After 10 Rounds			
Bareback Riding			
1.	Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., 796 on 10 head, \$ 33,572.	2.	Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 790, \$25,738.
3.	Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 781, \$19,024.	4.	Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, 778, \$12,310.
5.	Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 774, \$7,833.	6.	Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., 767, \$5,525.
7.	Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, 760, \$4,476.	8.	Clev Schmidt, Miles City, Mont., 713 on nine head, \$3,357.
Steer Wrestling			
1.	Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, 43.3 seconds on ten head, \$30,774.	2.	Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 46.1, \$25,403.
3.	Ivan Nelson, Ocala, Fla., 48.1, \$20,143.	4.	Kirby Kaul, Canyon, Texas, 51.7, \$14,884.
5.	Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 52.1, \$9,512.	6.	Frank Davis Blackwell, Texas, 52.3, \$5,260.
7.	Ivan Teigen, Camp Crook, S.D., 58.1, \$3,581.	8.	Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., 62.8, \$2,350.
Team Roping			
1.	Bret Bostright, Mulhall, Okla., and Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, 83.0 seconds on ten head, \$19,234.	2.	Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, and Monny Joe Peltola, Carlsted, N.M., 91.7, \$15,877.
3.	Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 110.9, \$12,590.	4.	Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockus, Claremore, Okla., 117.0, \$9,302.
5.	Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 117.4, \$5,945.	6.	Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Hawthoe, Calif., 134.9, \$3,287.
7.	Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 138.7, \$2,238.	8.	Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, and Martin Luero, Stephenville, Texas, 140.9, \$1,469.

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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STAFFORD COUNTY, KANSAS</p> <p>(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60) In the Matter of the Marriage of LINDA S. MASON and JACKIE D. MASON, Case No. 97 D 19 NOTICE OF SUIT</p> <p>THE STATE OF KANSAS TO JACKIE D. MASON AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Reno County, Kansas, by LINDA S. MASON, praying for a decree of absolute divorce and other relief, and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 6th day of January, 1998, in said</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>Court at St. John, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.</p> <p>LINDA S. MASON HUTCHISON/RENO COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES 206 WEST FIRST HUTCHISON, KS. 67501 D-9 Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1997</p> <p>PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT</p> <p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>THAT UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS, HAS APPLIED FOR A PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT DOING BUSINESS AS SUNSET BAR & GRILL LOCATED AT 600 S. CUYLER, PAMPA, TX. THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: HOMER EDWARD BREWER, PRESI-</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>DENT; ROSE MARIE HOLT, VICE-PRESIDENT; TERESA JOY DAVIS, SECRETARY/TREASURER. D-20 Dec. 15, 16, 1997</p> <p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>BEAUTYCONTROL Cosmetics and Skin Care sales, service, and makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine - 669-3848</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics, facials & supplies. Call Vijay Murgai at 669-6323.</p> <p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge #966- Monday Dec. 15th, Master Degree, feed at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>10 Lost and Found</p> <p>LOST: Schnauzer, Salt/Pepper. 3 mo. old. Just groomed, named Chelsi. Hwy 60, White Deer. 883-8006, 665-6158</p> <p>LOST black long hair male Greyhound, Price Rd & Borger Hwy. Reward. 665-5196.</p> <p>FOUND female Siamese cat w/ collar, 669-7211.</p>	<p>11 Financial</p> <p>NEED \$\$\$? Continental Credit, 1427 N. Hobart, 669-6095. See Hablo Espanol. Phone applications welcome.</p> <p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN</p> <p>We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis</p>	<p>14d Carpentry</p> <p>CARPENTRY work-remodeling, new construction, repairs. Call 669-2624.</p> <p>CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.</p> <p>OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.</p> <p>ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.</p>
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21 Help Wanted

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70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

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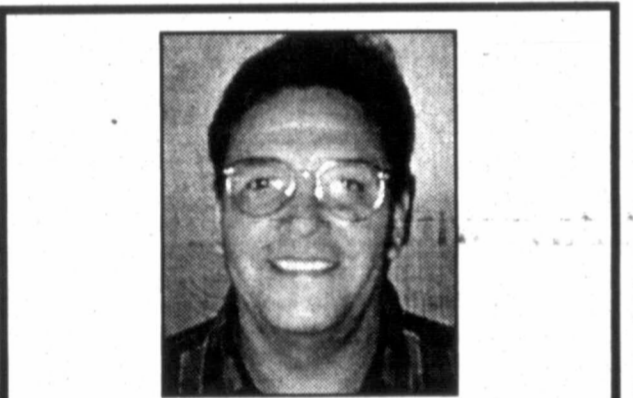
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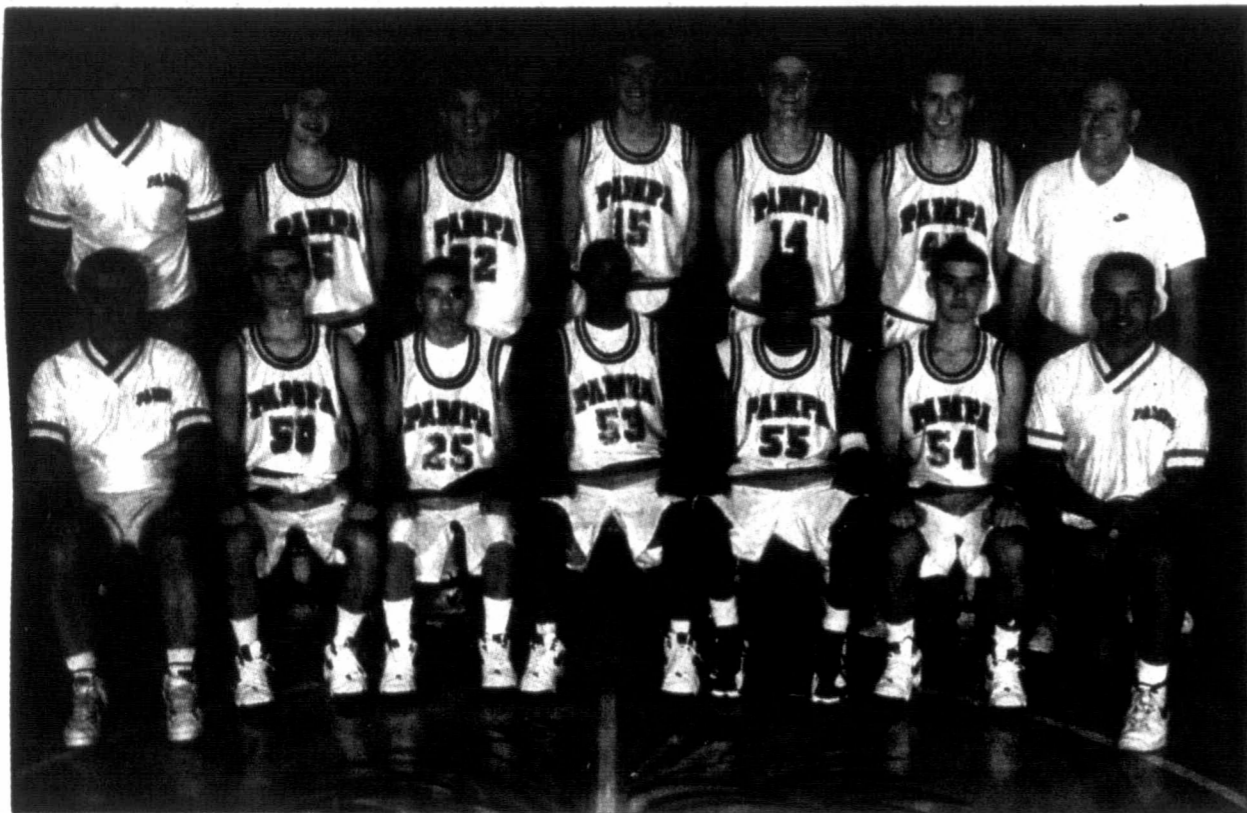
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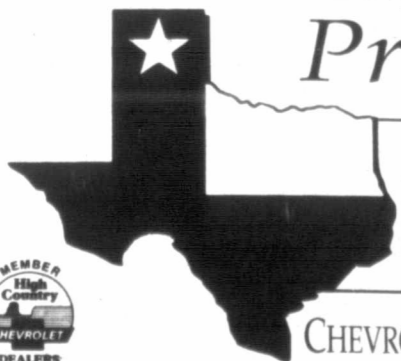
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