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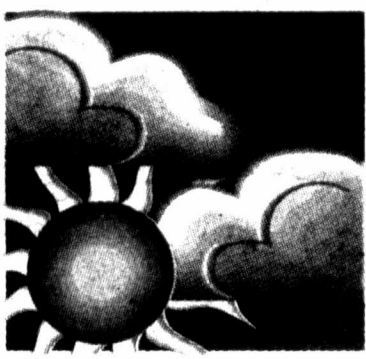
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PAMPA — The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 18 in the cafeteria of Columbia Medical Center of Pampa. Students from Austin Elementary School will sing Christmas songs under the direction of Wanetta Hill.

For transportation to the meeting, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654.

LEFORS -- Following an executive session Monday night, the Lefors city council put City Marshal Rocky Stewart on 60 days probation. They demanded he file weekly mileage reports and keep a log of activities. The council ordered Stewart to reimburse the city for personal cellular phone calls.

Mayor Ben Watson said he put the city marshal matter on the agenda after a confrontation between the city judge and Stewart that resulted in the city judge resigning. Watson said that Stewart used city equipment for personal use including taking a city vehicle deer hunting.

Before the executive session, James Gee of Lefors spoke in support of the city marshal. James Lewis, the constable for Precincts one and three, said he had had no problems with Stewart and thought him a good officer. In other action, the council had the first reading of an ordinance concerning animal control and licensing. The council also voted to make Dec. 26, a holiday for city employees so the city hall will be closed that day.

LEFORS — First Baptist Church of Lefors plans to present a live nativity Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. The live nativity will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. both evenings in front of the church.

- Alven C. Bengé, 73, brother of a Canadian and a Miami resident.
- V.G. "Pete" Gabriel, 73, of Pampa.
- Leslie Brienne Gentzel, 5-month-old great-granddaughter of a Pampa resident.
- Norwood Lyle, 84, a former Shamrock resident.

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Murder suspect arrested in Carson County

PANHANDLE — A San Antonio man was in Carson County jail today in lieu of a million dollar bond after being arrested on murder charges.

Leonard Ray Harper, 27, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper Gary Davis Sunday night in southern Carson County.

Acting on a tip, Davis stopped Harper and a female companion in the west bound lanes of Interstate 40. Harper was wanted on a warrant out of Bexar

County in connection with the murder of a friend.

Bexar County authorities said Jerry Paul Permenter was shot four times with a .41 Magnum pistol. Permenter was shot twice in the back and twice in the head. Officers believe the killing stemmed from an incident in which Permenter slapped Harper's girlfriend.

Permenter was shot to death Aug. 24, in a secluded area north of San Antonio off U.S. 281, officers said.

"These two were friends," said Sgt. Dalton Baker of the Bexar County Sheriff's homicide division. "They had gotten into an argument where Permenter was accused of slapping Harper's girlfriend back in June."

There was an ongoing feud until they apparently made up and went out together in August. Harper reportedly told Permenter that he was going to kill him.

Bexar County investigators said there was no sign of a

fight at the scene of the murder.

"During the course of our investigation," Baker said, "we developed information that made Harper a suspect."

A warrant was issued for Harper's arrest on Sept. 25, charging him with murder. According to the Bexar County District Clerk's office, there is also a warrant charging Harper with driving while intoxicated.

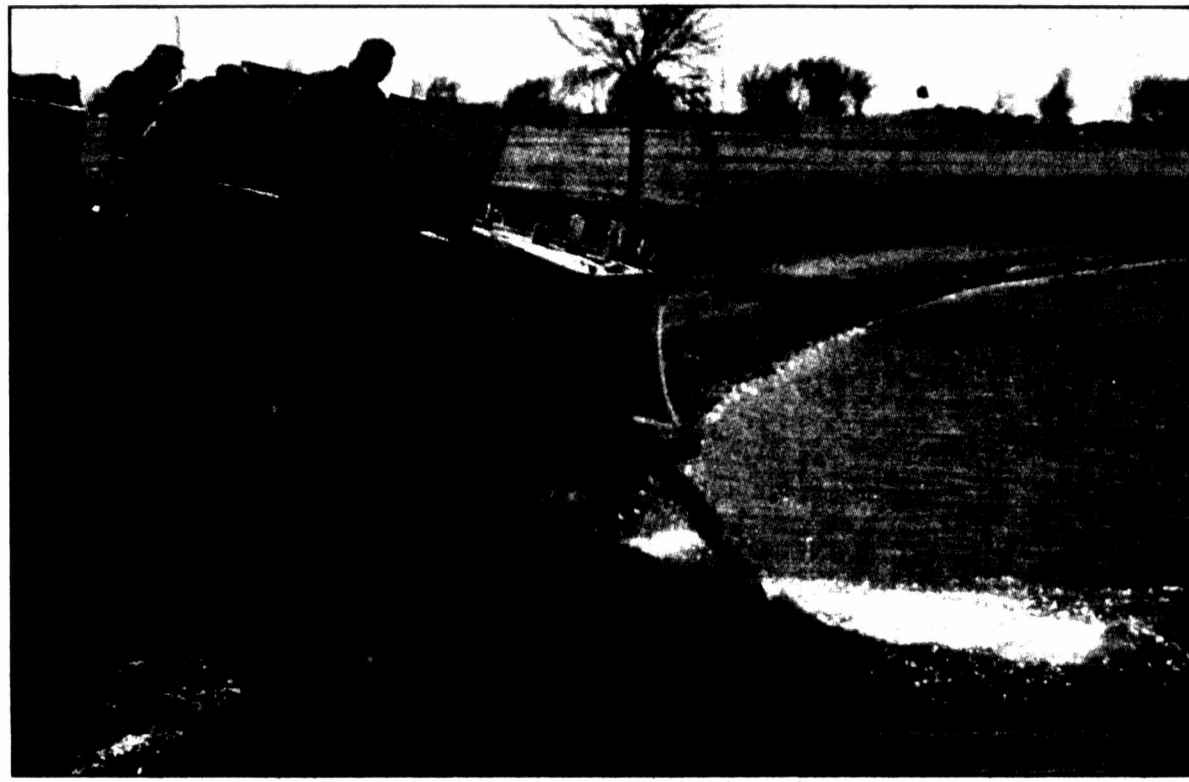
Department of Public Safety officers said Davis stopped Harper about 10 p.m. Sunday

night on I-40 near Groom. The couple had apparently stopped earlier for pizza in Shamrock.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler set bond for Harper at \$1 million. Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said Bexar County authorities were making arrangements to transfer Harper to San Antonio. Baker said they expected to return Harper to San Antonio this week.

Harper has never been convicted of a felony, officers said.

Something fishy reported in Recreation Park



(Photo by Jeff West)

Leslieann Love and Rocky Henson, left, of the Dundee State Fish Hatchery help restock Recreation Park Lake with between 900 and 1,000 rainbow trout. The state hatchery stocks nine lakes in the panhandle. Officials said the fish would be difficult to catch for a couple of days.

Gray County Commission gets new phone system

By **MIRANDA G. BAILEY**
Staff Writer

It was like comparing apples to oranges.

Gray County commissioners had to consider two bids with significant price differences and variable offers before they accepted a new courthouse telephone system proposal from Lucent Technologies of Amarillo.

Elaine Morris, county auditor and the individual in charge of the new phone system project, said she wanted to get one system that would connect and benefit all of the courthouse. The present system cannot transfer calls to all offices in the building because it consists of several different phone systems varying in age, she said.

Commissioners agreed to Lucent's bid of \$39,250 over the \$30,861 bid from N.T.S. Communications of Pampa at yesterday's court session after substantial evaluation.

The Lucent quote includes installment of a Merlin Legend phone system, equipment, installation and replacement of all courthouse telephone wiring.

N.T.S. Communications submitted a \$9,000 less expensive bid for a Norstar digi-

tal phone system which included the installation and equipment but not new wiring.

Both bids opened at the Dec. 1 commissioners court session, but action was deferred until Monday's meeting so the court could question representatives from the bidding companies.

County Auditor Elaine Morris, who was also responsible for writing the bid specifications, told the court she specified in her request that the courthouse needed new wiring. But representatives from N.T.S. said they had not interpreted it that way.

Morris was assigned the task of developing specifications and conferring with bidders on the telephone system project at the county's request. She said she decided to make new wiring a condition in her requirements after consulting with Lucent employees and the county electrician before she wrote the bid specifications.

"I did convey that new wire was a necessity," Morris said.

The bid specs read, "The Gray County Courthouse will require new wiring installation to accommodate a system supporting the entire courthouse."

Lucent representatives said they thought this meant to include new wiring, while N.T.S. said they believed it to mean that only a new system was needed.

Commissioners at first refrained from making a decision because of the interpretation differences.

"This puts it on different playing fields as far as I'm concerned," said Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

Commissioner Gerald Wright said he could see how N.T.S. might have got a different interpretation. But after hearing from both sides and considering both the interpretation differences and the proposed packages, Commissioner James Hefley made a motion to go with the Lucent package, which included entirely new wiring for the courthouse.

"In my opinion, even if we look at both packages for what they are, we have to decide whether to go with old wiring or new," said Hefley.

Commissioners considered getting a new telephone system and working with the existing wire in the courthouse. Those See **PHONE SYSTEM**, Page 2

Quite frankly... What would you name President Clinton's chocolate Labrador?



"Hershey. Right now, Labs are really popular."

-- Ruby Royse



"Cool Dude."

-- Conor Wilson



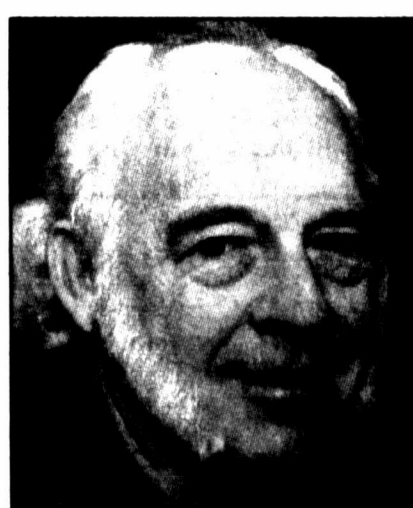
"Sadie."

-- Remington Coutts



"If it's a female, Katy. If it's a male Cateb."

-- Steve Pond



"Nothing. Just like Clinton."

--Keith Hart

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Services tomorrow

BENGE, Alven C. — 10 a.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Amarillo.
GABRIEL, V.G. "Pete" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LYLE, Norwood — 4 p.m., Mathis First United Methodist Church, Lake Mathis.
MORGAN, Marjorie Shipley — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.
WILKINSON, John Paul — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

ALVEN C. BENGE
AMARILLO - Alven C. Bengé, 73, brother of a Canadian and a Miami resident, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Frank Swindle officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo. Military rites will be performed courtesy DAV Chapter 26.

Mr. Bengé had been an Amarillo resident most of his life, moving from Dumas. He married Georgia Ball in 1944 at Hollister, Okla. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; two sons, Phillip Bengé of Clayton, N.M., and Mike Bengé of Amarillo; two brothers, Burel Bengé of Canadian and Murl Bengé of Miami; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, 1001 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

V.G. 'PETE' GABRIEL
 V.G. "Pete" Gabriel, 73, of Pampa, died Monday, Dec. 15, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gabriel was born Feb. 7, 1924, at Mobeetie and attended Mobeetie High School. He had been a Pampa resident since 1963, moving from Farmington, N.M. He married Helen Riggs on Feb. 10, 1981, at Clayton, N.M. He was a driller for Wagner Well Service, retiring in 1986 after 18 years of service.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a communications specialist during World War II from 1943-46.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; a daughter, Karen "Hope" Tambunga of Houston; three sons, Michael Gabriel of Borger, David Bowers and Jerry Jones, both of Pampa; five sisters, Velta Williams of Pampa, Sylvia Pringle of Robinson, Lorene Hopkins of San Angelo, Marcine Yonkin of Wichita, Kan., and Beulah Dwight of Tucson, Ariz.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Lung Association, 3520 Executive Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

LESLIE BRIANNE GENTZEL
GAINESVILLE - Leslie Brianne Gentzel, 5-month-old great-granddaughter of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Dec. 12, 1997, at Loma Linda, Calif. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Jack Riddleover, pastor emeritus of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene, and Dr. Bennie R. Slack, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gainesville, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Geo J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

The infant was born at Dallas.
 Survivors include her parents, Brent and Julie Scargall Gentzel; her grandparents, Ann and Don Scargall of Abilene and Lynette and Bill Gentzel of Perryton; and her great-grandparents, Aline Morrison of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Gentzel of Borger.

No visitation is planned.
NORWOOD LYLE
LAKE MATHIS - Norwood Lyle, 84, a former Shamrock resident, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Mathis First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mathis Cemetery under the direction of Dobie Funeral Home.

Mr. Lyle was a native of Shamrock, graduated from Shamrock High School in 1930. He attended Texas A&M University, receiving a degree in petroleum engineering in 1934. He married Adele Reynaud in 1937; she preceded him in death. He was involved in the oil business in Louisiana and the Corpus Christi area from 1934 until retiring. He had been a resident of Lake Mathis since retiring.

He served on many local and national committees of the Society of Professional Petroleum Engineers and was elected to the SPPE Legion of Honor in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the China-India-Burma theater of World

War II. He was also stationed in North Africa, building air fields in preparation for the Allied invasion.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; three children, Judy Lyle Allen of San Antonio, Sam Norwood Lyle of Houston and Margaret Ann Lyle Sugarek of Mathis; two sisters, May Kay Wintringham and Mrs. E.K. Jones, both of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, December 15
 A burglary was reported in the 100 block of S. Houston, \$1,700 in merchandise and an 89 Honda were stolen.

A theft was reported in the 400 block of Hughes, \$2,000 worth of furnishings were stolen or damaged.

A forgery was reported at the Pampa Police Department.

Tuesday, December 16
 Louis Darrell Males, 47, Vian Okla., was arrested for violation of probation.

William L. Pyle, 40, 618 N. Christy, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant.

Sheriff's Office

The Pampa Sheriffs Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, December 15
 Willie L. Ballard, 26, 825 1/2 Kingsmill, was arrested for violation of probation.

Patricia V. Ramirez, 19, 605 Lowery, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

Jerry D. Forrest Jr., 24, Sanford, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Sameh R. Fahim, 27, Alabama, was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Robert Lee Meeks, 29, Canadian, was arrested for theft over \$20,000 but less than \$500,000, simple assault, theft over \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 and no drivers license.

Ambulance

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

Monday, December 15
 8:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 800 block of Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to County Road Gray five and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's East and transported one to a local nursing center.

2:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Tuesday, December 16
 2:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Browning and Starkweather and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Monday, December 15
 2:14 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an alarm caused by low water pressure at pump.

Tuesday, December 16
 12:54 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 800 block of Kingsmill for a CO alarm.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.01	Chevron	84	up 1/16
Milo	4.25	Coca-Cola	56 7/16	up 1/16
Corn	4.84	Columbia/HCA	30 1/2	up 7/16
Soybeans	6.56	Enron	36 3/4	up 1/16
		Halliburton	58 3/16	up 3/16
		Ingersoll Rand	37 1/2	dn 5/8
		KNE	45 1/8	NC
		Kerr McGee	67 7/16	dn 1/8
		Limited	24	dn 1/4
		Mapco	33 1/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	45 9/16	up 1/16
		Mobil	74 1/4	up 3/4
		New Atmos	25	up 1/8
		New Cent. Enc.	42 3/8	NC
		Penney's	61 15/16	up 1 9/16
		Phillips	49 3/8	up 1/8
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	35 15/16	up 1/16
		SLB	90 1/16	up 13/16
		Tenneco	43 1/4	dn 11/16
		Texaco	57 1/8	up 7/8
		Ultrapar	30 15/16	up 1/16
		Wal-Mart	37 1/16	up 7/16
		New York Gold	312.40	
		Silver	4.89	
		West Texas Crude	20.43	

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

Occidental	28 15/16	up 1/8
Puritan	19 27	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	96.91	
Puritan	19.27	

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

Amoco	91 1/8	up 1/16
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Society elects officers at SOSU



(Special photo)
Officers of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford during the 1997-98 school year include (from left): Marina Ramirez, Pampa, Texas, vice president; Joe Antunez, Canadian, Texas, president; and Linda Coley, Anadarko, secretary. Also Robben Clinton, treasurer. KME is an honor society for students interested in mathematics.

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PHONE SYSTEM
 appearing before the commission indicated that not all the wiring in the courthouse is bad - but both the county electrician and representatives from Lucent and N.T.S. confirmed there were electrical elements that could be as old as 1929.

Other courthouse employees commented on telephone prob-

lems that happen on a daily basis and during rain storms, such as false busy signals and shorting wires.

Judge Peet asked Morris to give her opinion on the situation.

"I would express some concern using a new system with old wire ... there's going to be a lot of change and training with the new system and I want it to be

as smooth as possible," Morris said.

County attorney Todd Alvey was also asked for his legal opinion.

"There's enough variance that it could be read either way ... the decision is looking at whether you want to use old wire or get new wire, but legally, I don't see any problems," Alvey said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Cooler today with a high in the mid-50 degree range with gusty winds. Low tonight about 20 degrees. Clear tonight with a north wind 10 to 15 mile per hour.

Wednesday will be sunny with a high of 63 degrees and south-west winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday should be partly cloudy with a high of 63 and a low around 33 degrees.

The high in Pampa Monday was 70 degrees. The overnight low was 33 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
WEST TEXAS - South Plains/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, clear. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday, sunny.

Highs lower to mid 60s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s. Saturday, colder with a chance of rain. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Highs upper 30s to mid 40s.

Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, clear. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs lower to mid 60s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows lower to mid 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday through Friday, partly cloudy. Lows lower to mid 30s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, cooler with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s.

Highs upper 40s to mid 50s.

NORTH TEXAS - Tonight, clear. Low 28 northwest to 38 southeast. Wednesday, clear and mild. High 59 northeast to 66 south and west. Extended forecast, Wednesday night and Thursday, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s to near 40. High in the 60s. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 40s. High in the 60s. Saturday, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain. Low in the 30s west to 40s southeast. High in the 40s west to the 50s southeast.

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, clear with patchy fog developing after midnight southeast. Lows in the lower 40s southeast to upper 20s northern Hill Country. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid and upper 60s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the upper 30s, upper 20s Hill Country. Extended forecast, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s Hill Country to near 50 south central. Highs in the 50s hill country to around 60 south central.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from around zero to upper teens mountains and north with mostly 20s southern lowlands. Wednesday and Wednesday night, fair skies.

Highs mid 30s to mid 50s mountains and north with 50s to mid 60s southern lowlands. Lows near 5 to lower 20s mountains and north mostly 20s southern lowlands. Extended forecast, Thursday, increasing clouds northwest with a slight chance for snow showers late. Partly cloudy southeast. Highs 30s to lower 50s mountains and north with 50s to lower 60s southern lowlands. Friday and Saturday, colder with a good chance for rain and mountain snow, especially central mountains and north. Lows single digits and teens mountains and northwest with 20s to low 30s lowlands south. Highs 30s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to around 50 southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 20s to upper 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from the mid 50s to the mid 60s. Friday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain in the evening. Rain may be mixed with snow west and north. Lows in the 30s. Highs from the mid 40s to the mid 50s. Saturday, cloudy, windy, and colder. A chance of rain or snow elsewhere. Lows in the 30s. Highs from the mid 30s northwest to the upper 40s southeast.

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Wheeler County grand jury indicts six

WHEELER - An El Paso man was in Wheeler County jail today after being indicted on drug charges.

Julian Atkins, also known as Timothy Lanier, was one of five people indicted Monday on drug charges in Wheeler County. A sixth person was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation.

Atkins, 31, is also being held on felony warrants out of

Birmingham, Alabama.

The charges against Atkins, Jermaine M. Morris, 24, of Alabama; Latonya R. Morris, 25, of Alabama; and Murry Lee Harper, 47, of Alabama stem from a traffic stop along Interstate 40 on Aug. 22, near Shamrock.

The Morris couple and Harper are free on bond.

Robert Curtis Tillman, 41, of Mississippi, was indicted on possession of marijuana charges in

connection with an incident on June 7.

Jennette Mitchell Emmert, 43, of Amarillo, was indicted for burglary of a habitation in connection with an incident on Nov. 6.

The grand jury was empaneled by 31st District Judge M. Kent Sims.

District Attorney John Mann presented the cases to the grand jury. Each case presented war true billed.

now uses a walker to get around. "He still lives at home, does his own taxes and pays his bills. He even sneaked out a few months ago and drove his car to the bank. He may outlive all of us," she said.

Man presented award honoring 80 years as a Mason

LUBBOCK (AP) - A 101-year-old Plainview man has been presented a pin commemorating 80 years of membership in the Grand Masons of Texas.

Mays Osborne became only the second person in Texas to receive

the pin. A World War I veteran, he has been a member of the Masons since he was 21. William Hiatt of Abilene was the first, in 1993.

Ethel Ramsower said her father is in fairly good health, although he's lost some of his hearing and

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A TIME-TRAVELING CHRISTMAS by Jack & Carole Bender



(Photo by Bill Records)

Gov. Bush joins Mothers Against Drunk Driving in its 1997 "Tie One On For Safety" holiday red ribbon campaign.

Bush participates in MADD 'Tie One On For Safety' red ribbon campaign

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush recently joined Mothers Against Drunk Driving at the Governor's Mansion to urge citizens to avoid drinking alcohol and driving during the holiday season. At the same time, MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" public awareness campaign with the familiar MADD ribbons. The campaign is designed to combat drinking and driving during the holiday season. Working with area businesses, MADD chapters nationwide will distribute ribbons throughout their communities. The ribbon is a symbol of the motorists' pledge to drive safe and sober during the holiday season and reminds other motorists to do the same. Last year in Texas, 113 people were killed and 3,172 were injured in alcohol-related crashes between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve. "Drunk driving threatens lives — especially during the holiday season," said Gov. Bush. "I hope everyone will join me in this important

pledge to make our roads and highways safer for our families." The Tie One On For Safety campaign is MADD's largest national public awareness program. The program runs from Nov. 1 through New Year's Day. As part of the campaign, MADD is offering prevention information in an effort to reduce drunk driving deaths and injuries. When hosting a private or office party: —Serve high protein food if alcohol is served and offer non-alcoholic beverages; —Encourage guests to designate a driver or offer alternative transportation; —Don't let guests mix their own drinks and "close the bar" 90 minutes before the party ends; —Report suspected drunk drivers immediately to police from a car phone or a pay phone. For more information about the campaign, call MADD at (512) 445-4976.

AAM renews Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum accreditation

CANYON — The Accreditation Commission of the American Association of Museums recently voted to renew the accreditation of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. This concludes a rigorous self appraisal and peer review of all aspects of the museum's operation. It signifies that the museum continues to demonstrate a professional level of operation in accordance with the standards of excellence prescribed by the American Association of Museums according to the certificate of accreditation. It means that this museum operates according to standards set forth by the museum profession, manages its collections responsibly and provides quality service to the public. According to the Museum Directory of the AAM, of the 7,600 museums in the United States, 750 are accredited, and of the 380 museums in Texas, 38 are accredited. Only three museums in the Panhandle have been granted accreditation. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum was first accredited in 1982. Work toward renewal of accreditation began in 1994 with the submission of an extensive self-study. After the study was reviewed by the commission, a visiting committee spent two days meeting with staff and board and reviewing all aspects of the museum's operation from collection management, exhibit development and educational programming to long-range planning, budgeting and staff development. Accreditation is important to the museum and to its supporters. For those considering a donation of artifacts, it signifies that the donation will be cared for in accordance with currently accepted professional standards. For those considering a monetary donation, it gives confidence that the donation is an investment in a quality institution that uses its resources responsibly in support of its mission. For foundations and agencies considering making a grant or offering other support it means a high level of confidence that the resources will be put to good use. Accreditation is one of several programs offered by the American Association of Museums to help museums achieve and maintain standards of quality and excellence in the museum profession. AAM is a national organization, with headquarters in Washington, that has served the museum profession since 1906.

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Jordan Unit holds graduation ceremony

The Jordan Unit recently held a combination G.E.D. (General Equivalency Diploma) and Clarendon College graduations. Twenty-nine student/inmates completed their respective six-month 600 hour Windham School Vocation Class requirements to graduate. The event was highlighted with four student/inmates receiving their associates degrees and nine inmate/students earning their G.E.D. certificates. The ceremony opened with a positive and uplifting invocation by Jordan Unit's Windham School teacher Terry Ferguson. Ferguson spoke on the virtues of accomplishments and spirituality. Principal Lovelace hosted the event and Jordan Unit's Lt. Thomson represented the unit's administration. The musical group "Jordanair's" entertained the crowd with their smooth harmony and soulful rhythm, singing a spiritual melody about God's love and a unique song about today's graduates. The guest speaker, Pampa's own John Kendall (Pampa High School principal), spoke to the graduates concerning talent of the mind and it's enormous ability to comprehend "up to 2,000 processed bit's of information per minute." He emphasized knowledge as a key to success, and he challenged the graduates to "go beyond" their accom-

plishment today and set new goals. Jordan Unit's Education Counselor Jerry Pope distributed the Windham School G.E.D. certificates of completion. Rodney Laubhan, presented the honor certificates for the class salutatorian and valedictorian. Special guest Joe Kyle Reeve (dean of Clarendon College Pampa Center), presented Jordan Unit's second graduating college class with their diplomas. Two top graduates spoke of their gratitude for the professors at CC and of the time, care and involvement in the Jordan Unit education program. The graduates praised all of the men and woman responsible for their effort to reduce recidivism through education. Reeve then declared the inmate/students graduated. Ferguson closed the ceremony with a benediction filled with words of inspiration. Jordan Unit vocation classes offered were: Hydraulics and pneumatics, electrical trades and major appliance repair. Inmate teacher aides provide valuable assistance by tutoring, performing clerical duties, providing tool issue and tool bend care, and by learning useful communication, social and office skills.



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Inside the
Beltway
with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Giving seniors greater control of medical care

Over the past several weeks, a number of people have contacted me about reports that Congress won't let Medicare patients pay for treatment out of their own pocket.

These reports center around something called "private contracting." For those who've never heard of it, private contracting is the term used to describe situations where a doctor and a patient agree not to ask the government to pay for a service which would otherwise be covered and paid for by Medicare.

Private contracting goes to the very heart of the patient-doctor relationship and, more specifically, to a person's freedom to choose the doctor they'd like to see. Seniors have always been allowed to privately contract with a doctor for services such as elective plastic surgery which are not covered by Medicare. But for services such as kidney dialysis which are covered by Medicare, private contracting has not been permitted. That's because the agency which runs the Medicare program — the Health Care Financing Administration — has ruled that private contracting is illegal and has threatened to fine doctors who enter into private contracts and kick them out of the Medicare system, as well.

The Medicare reform package signed into law in August as part of the balanced budget plan changed these rules by allowing private contracting on a limited basis. Effective Jan. 1, 1998, seniors will be able to enter into private contracts with any doctor they choose. The doctor will not be threatened with a fine, but he or she will be required to opt out of the Medicare program for two years. Of course, most doctors will not choose to opt out of the system, so this change is a small one. It's also a lot less than many people were hoping for when Congress was considering the Medicare reform package this summer.

In fact, the original version of the reform package would have eliminated all restrictions on private contracting. Only after the President said he would veto the reform package over this issue was it removed from the final version of the bill. As a result, things are no worse than they were before — but they're not much better either.

For that reason, legislation has been introduced in Congress which would give seniors the right to spend their own money as they choose. Called The Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act, the bill would:

—Give seniors greater freedom to see the doctor of their choice. Under current law, if an elderly woman with diabetes wanted to see a specialist who was no longer accepting new Medicare patients, she would be unable to receive treatment. The Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act will change that by allowing her to pay the specialist with her own money.

—Make sure people are protected when they enter into private contracts. The Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act would require that all private contracts be put in writing and prohibit private contracts from covering treatment of emergency medical situations, unless the contract was entered into before the onset of the emergency medical condition.

—Make sure taxpayers are protected from double payment for services covered by private contracts. The bill would require physicians and practitioners entering into private contracts to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services information that's necessary to avoid double payment for services covered under the contract.

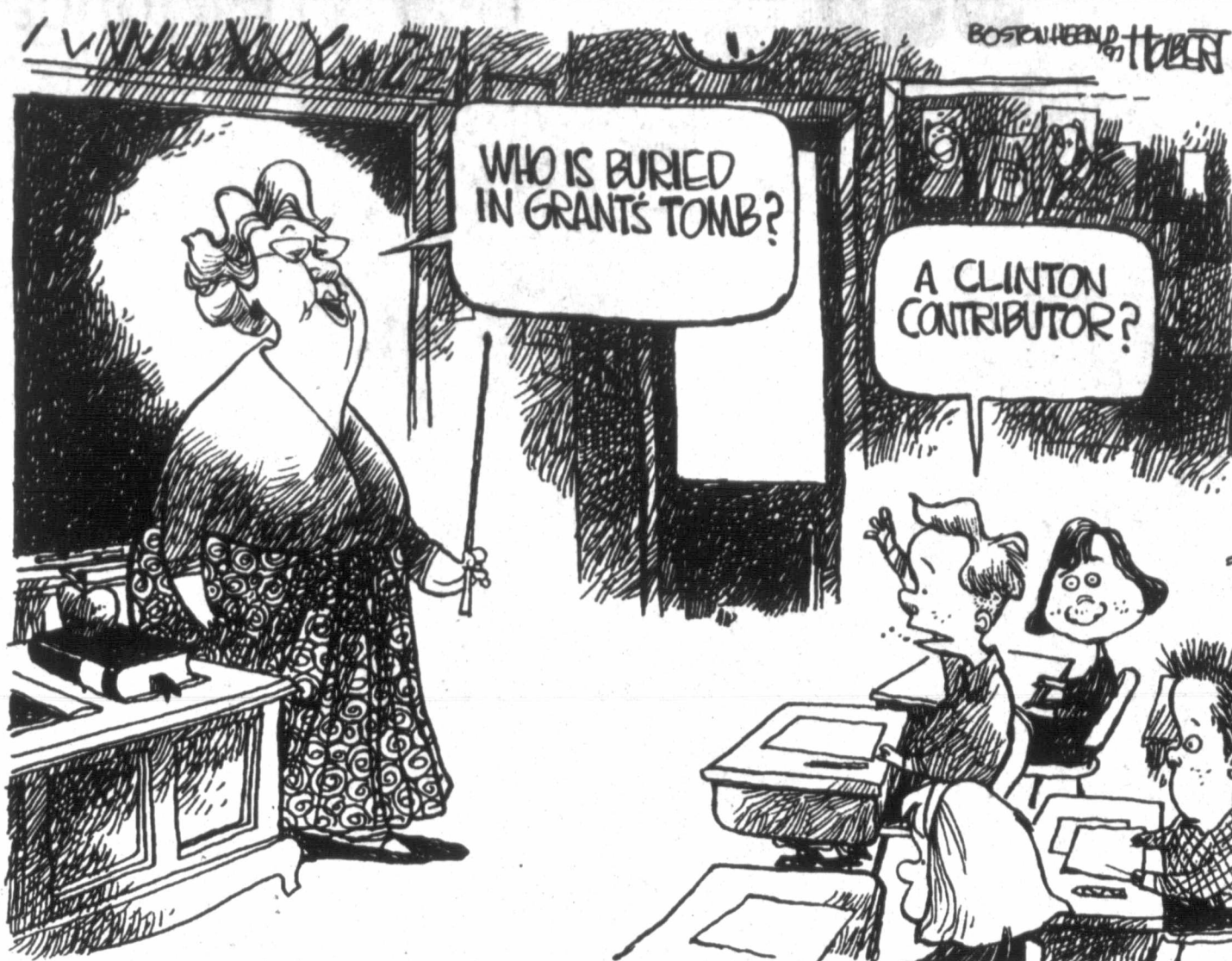
The Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act is supported by such groups as the United Seniors Association and the American Medical Association. It also has the support of over 215 members of the House and Senate, including myself, and is likely to be a top legislative priority for Congress next year. Hopefully, the President can be persuaded to support it, as well.

The reason is simple — at a time when senior Americans are being given more and more options when it comes to choosing a health care plan, it makes no sense to limit their options when it comes to choosing a doctor.

Thought for today

"The great art includes much that the small art excludes: humor, pain, and evil. Much that is repulsive when alone becomes beautiful in its relation. To find the ennobling relation is the task of life and of art."

Oscar W. Firkins, 1864-1932
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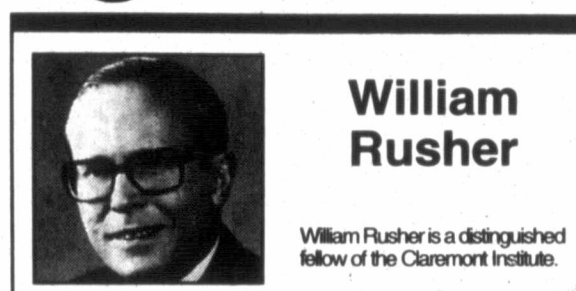
Democrats go after Asian vote

You've got to hand it to the Democrats — they know how sweet the uses of adversity can be. If everything they touch turns into a lemon, they just make lemonade.

Take the scandal involving foreign contributions to the Democrats' 1996 campaign fund. It appears to have had two major components: a deliberate effort by the Chinese Communist government in Beijing to influence the 1996 elections by making surreptitious illegal contributions to Democratic candidates, and a perhaps separate, perhaps related effort by the White House and the Democratic National Committee to raise money from previously untapped Asian-American donors without looking too closely at the original sources of that money.

The upshot has been a gaudy mess involving Chinese Buddhists laundering contributions through a Los Angeles temple, an Asian-American named John Huang raising millions (apparently from illegal Indonesian sources) while working for the Commerce Department and the Democratic National Committee, another Asian-American named Johnny Chung contributing huge amounts (again from obscure sources) to gain repeated entrée at the White House, while an Arkansas restaurateur named Charlie Yah-lin Trie, who knew Mr. Clinton in the good old days and was also a source of huge contributions to the DNC, has fled to Beijing to avoid answering the questions of curious congressional committees.

Not exactly the kind of scenario a Democratic well-wisher would enjoy, eh? But



William Rusher

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don't underrate the ingenuity of the Democratic Party. No less than 14 Asian-American groups and four individuals have petitioned the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, complaining (according to the *San Francisco Examiner*) that "members of Congress, major political organizations and the media engaged in a 'systematic pattern' of racial stereotyping, bias and scapegoating against Asian Americans." They also accused "the Republican-led Senate finance hearings" of "focusing disproportionately on Asian-Americans."

If you still wonder which party is being accused of bias, note that Michael Woo, an Asian-American whom the *Examiner* gently describes as "a businessman and former member of the Los Angeles City Council," is quoted as saying that "This controversy and its aftermath marks an immense setback for the Asian-American community." The *Examiner* fails to note that Mr. Woo was the last Democratic candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and it is safe to assume that he is out to damage, if he can,

the reputation of the Republican Party among his fellow Asian-Americans.

In short, having scooped up a large share of the Hispanic-American vote in 1996 thanks to Republican mismanagement of the immigration issue, the Democrats are now going after Asian-Americans on the theory that, in investigating the sleazy fund-raising tactics of the 1996 Democratic campaign, the Republicans are demonstrating a racist bias against Asian-Americans.

Moreover, they are at it again in the furor over Mr. Clinton's nomination of Bill Lann Lee to be assistant attorney general in charge of the Civil Rights Division. Mr. Lee is an Asian-American who has long been the top attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, advancing the cause of not Asians but blacks, and he has run into Republican opposition because he openly advocates racial preferences for blacks. But the Democrats have floated the ugly suggestion that the GOP's real motive in opposing him is bias against an Asian.

What utter nonsense! By every test of temperament and interest, Asian-Americans ought to be overwhelmingly Republican. They are not friends of welfare, having practically invented the work ethic. They have suffered more than any other ethnic group from the race preferences the Democrats defend. The first Asian who ever sat in the United States Senate — Hiram Fong, 40 years ago — was a Republican. The Republicans should denounce this smear as the filthy lie it is.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1997. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 17, 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright took the first successful man-powered airplane flights, near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date:

In 1777, France recognized American independence.

In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted of insubordination at his court-martial.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the Rio de la Plata off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced the end of its policy of

excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

In 1969, the U.S. Air Force closed its Project "Blue Book" by finding no evidence of extraterrestrial spaceships behind thousands of UFO sightings.

In 1975, Lynette Fromme was sentenced to life in prison for her

attempt on the life of President Ford.

In 1986, Eugene Hasenfus, the American convicted by Nicaragua for his part in running guns to the Contras, was pardoned, then released.

Ten years ago: With election results showing him the winner, South Korea's president-elect, Roh Tae-woo, appealed for "national harmony" while his opponents claimed he had won through fraud.

Affirmative action is still an issue ...

Acting is the word. Bill Lann Lee is acting assistant attorney general for civil rights. Republicans are acting outraged. And President Clinton is acting as though it won't make any difference in the standing, authority or tenure of his new man at the Justice Department.

Heading Republicans off at the impasse, Clinton installed his challenged choice for civil rights enforcer, acting without the Senate confirmation he probably can't get.

The real issue isn't one man; it is affirmative action and the boundary between that policy and racial quotas in hiring, which are banned by federal law.

There's no easy answer, witness the inability of congressional Republicans to find a consensus on the issue — in the Senate committee, they blocked Lee, not long after the House Judiciary Committee had opted to shelve a bill to end preferences based on race or sex in government hiring and contracting.

The issue will be back next year, in legislation and in the next round on the Lee nomination, on which Clinton said he will press hard for the Senate vote GOP foes insist he won't get.

The political dilemma involved is reflected in a New York Times-CBS News poll, which showed that most Americans oppose ending affirmative action programs immediately, but also oppose the use of race in deciding on hiring or college admissions.

Affirmative action is politically palatable. Racial preferences or quotas are not. Lee's GOP opponents insist that he went too far as an

NAACP lawyer in pressing companies to settle for racial hiring goals rather than risk costly litigation, and in joining a court challenge to California's 1996 referendum abolishing preferential hiring in state jobs and contracts.

Clinton said Lee will act to enforce the law, not go beyond it, in keeping with his administration's policy on affirmative action. "Some people want to wait for me to appoint someone to this position whom I disagree with," he said. "It would be a long wait indeed."

The president said what he wants is a yes-or-no vote in the Senate, and that he wouldn't have named Lee had his confirmation been blocked that way, even though he would have bitterly disagreed with the outcome.

But it never got to that, and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, says flatly that it won't. "That's not going to happen," he said Sunday.

Clinton had considered a recess appointment, a procedure enabling a president to install a nominee when Congress is out of session without waiting for confirmation. Clinton has done that 22 times, generally with the advance approval of Senate leaders, not on disputed nominees. Hatch had said that to use it in Lee's case would stir Republican retaliation on other issues, mentioning the confirmation

of federal judges, a process Clinton complained is too slow and too political under GOP rule anyhow.

But Hatch also offered a televised hint that an acting appointment might be a less confrontational way out. He said that wouldn't be as upsetting because it would mean Lee wouldn't have the job formally. After it was done, Hatch said Lee will be under intense congressional scrutiny, and Sen. Trent Lott, the GOP leader, said they'll be watching every action "regarding racial quotas, preferences and timetables."

Clinton said Lee now has the full authority of the office, the full confidence of the president and Attorney General Janet Reno and "that's all he needs." He said he doesn't believe there's any difference between the way Lee can do the job with the acting appointment, and the way he would do it with confirmation.

Hatch had said an acting appointment was supposed to be limited to 120 days, but acknowledged that the limit couldn't be enforced. The White House said Clinton's appointment wasn't subject to that limit anyhow.

Indeed, Clinton said he can keep Lee in the job for the balance of his presidency, although he will try again for Senate approval. Hatch said the renomination would be ignored.

Lee also was named counselor to Reno on civil rights, a role in which he could stay at work under another title whatever happened.

All of which guarantees that the argument on both policy and process will be repeated next year, in Congress and in the election campaign.

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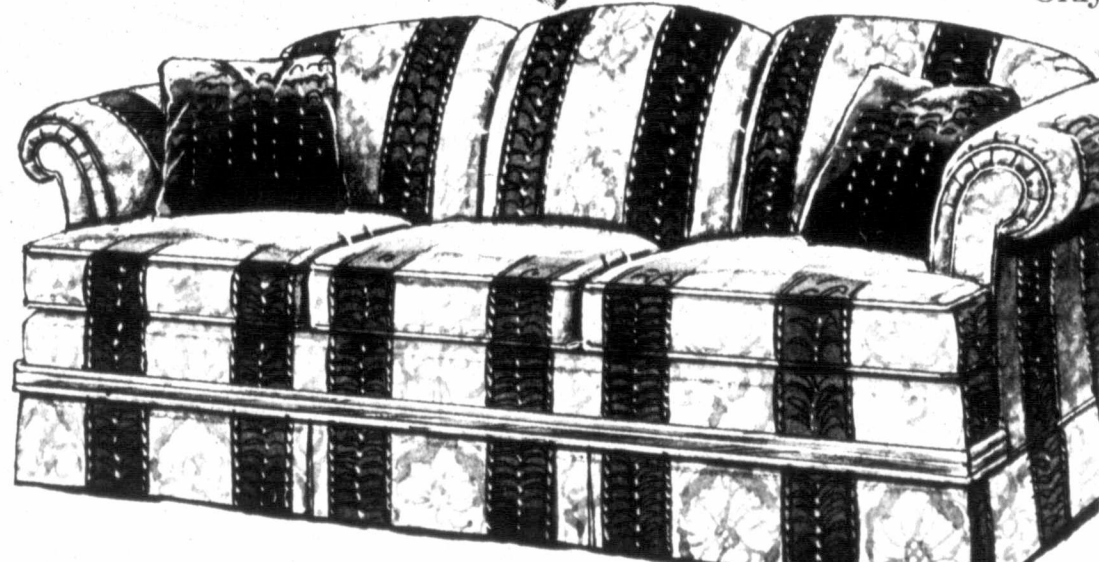
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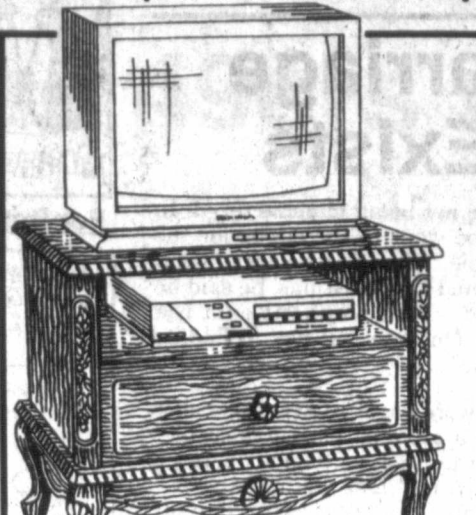
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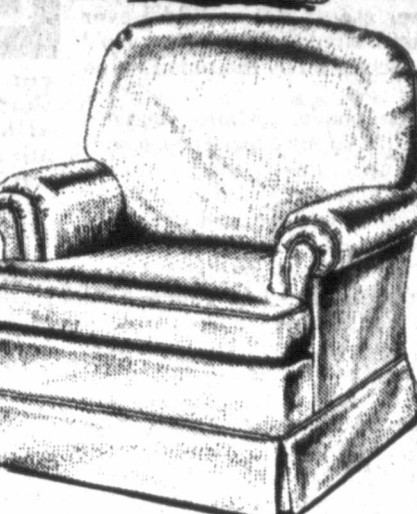
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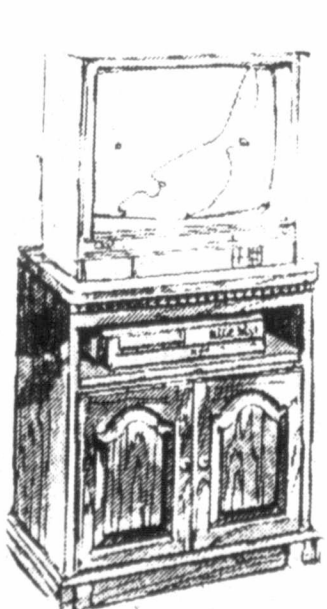
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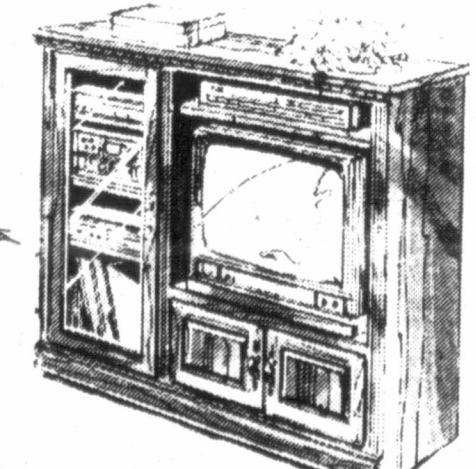


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Woman In Humdrum Marriage Wonders If Soul Mate Exists

DEAR ABBY: What percentage of people find their soul mates? You once advised a young man who had doubts about his relationship to keep searching. How long does one search? I am married to a man who is decent and has similar values to mine, but he is definitely not my soul mate. If I had kept searching for my soul mate, would I have found him? What if he lived in another state? How would I ever find him? Would I have been too old to have children by the time I found him?



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I have pondered these questions all my life. In my experience, love is not equal. I once found a man I thought was my soul mate, but he didn't really love me; and some men in whom I had no interest pursued me. This confuses me. Isn't it supposed to be that two people find each other and fall madly in love?

My husband and I have children, and they are the joy of my life. I suppose I love him, but it is more like loving a brother — there is no passion. I thought he would open up eventually, but he never did.

I have seen people who have happier marriages, but I think it is basically dumb luck that they found the right person and that person loves back with equal fervor.

Abby, I don't expect you to have all the answers, but I needed to ask someone. Thanks for listening.

EXAMINING LIFE IN OHIO

DEAR EXAMINING: I'm happy to listen, and wish I

could answer all your questions. Just as no two people are alike, no two marriages are alike. Some couples are content with "brotherly" companionship, which can include a deep and meaningful love. Others enjoy a fiery passion. Some have both. However, it is important to remember there is a vast difference between real life and fantasy. If the pluses in your marriage outweigh the minuses, you are better off than many.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Grandma in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.," who wanted to know how to tell a child the truth about Santa Claus, reminded me of my own experience:

Born in 1940, my son, in addition to being an only child, was a "war baby." During his early childhood, toys were almost impossible to find. The things little boys crave — toy trucks, planes, trains, tricycles, etc.

— were not being manufactured. In 1943, he went to the circus for the first time. When he was asked what he wanted for Christmas, he said he wanted a real elephant or a red wagon. One was as easy to find as the other.

We were eager to keep his belief in Santa alive as long as possible. My mother told me to give up, but I kept saying, "Just one more year." We finally located a wagon late on Christmas Eve.

Finally, when my son was 7, Mom came to me and said I could stop pretending. He had confided to her that he knew there was no Santa Claus, but, "Don't tell Mom because she still believes in him." Needless to say, that solved the problem.

VIVIENNE LINDSAY, LANCASTER, CALIF.

DEAR VIVIENNE: When I responded to "Grandma in Saratoga Springs," I missed an opportunity to point out that many families use the "moment of truth" when talking to their children about Santa to reinforce their belief in the spirit of Christmas that Santa Claus represents — that of giving.

Many older children cherish the "grown-up" responsibility of keeping the belief alive in their younger siblings. Thus the spirit of giving passes from one generation to the next.

Horoscope

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997

Impressive accomplishments could come about through new techniques you'll develop in the year ahead. Your systems will work well for everyone who will use them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might engage in a very competitive social game. Play to win, but don't make it a matter of life or death. You will be respected if you enjoy yourself. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might have the opportunity today to

show a loved one how to utilize his or her resources to the greatest advantage. You will be of enormous help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If dealing with important issues today, align yourself with mature, experienced individuals. Their know-how will give you a critical edge.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Changes for personal gain are impressive at this time. Channels might open for your causes; the wheels are grinding in your favor now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make a fresh effort today to contact a person who is critical to your immediate plans. Make it your top priority to reach him or her as soon as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Others may join you today in a situation where you felt overlooked. Their intervention will help you resolve a dilemma that appeared to be unsolvable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might have an opportunity to lift burdens off a friend's shoulder. Your thoughtfulness will strengthen bonds

between you and your pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The fulfillment of several important objectives are within reach today, but they won't be handed to you gratis. You must earn these victories yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A social experience of yours today could have a favorable impact on your personality. It will expand your outlook and heighten your expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Owing to your insights, you should be able to succeed today in handling another's serious dilemma that has this person completely perplexed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be reluctant to go to someone whose intelligence you respect if you are in need of advice today. Two heads may be superior to one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Substantial career rewards could be in the offing for you at this time, but what you hope to get will be the result of your dedicated effort.

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For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



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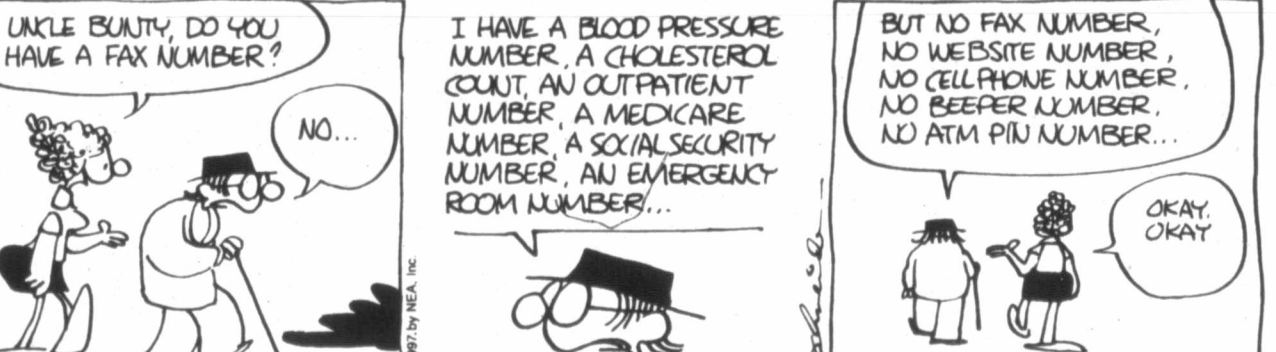
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Eek & Meek



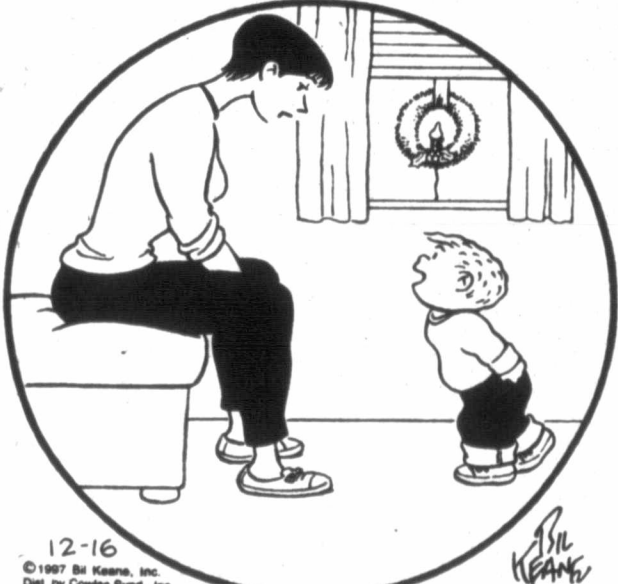
The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Baby Jesus' birthday is next week."
 "Can we have the party at the Sugar Bowl?"

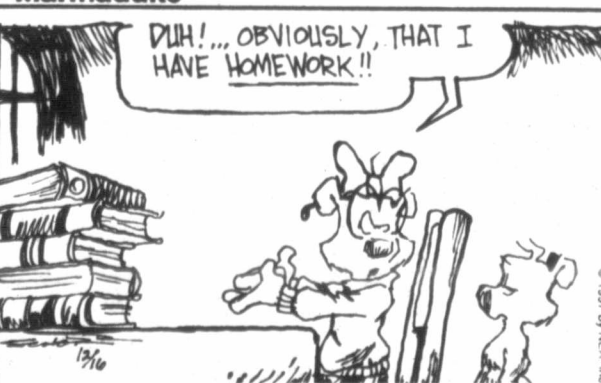


"He's very proud of his heritage."

The Family Circus



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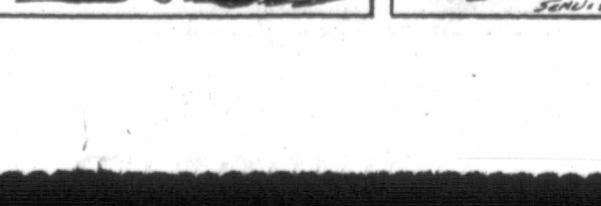
Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

GROOM — Groom jumped out to an early lead enroute to a 65-55 win over White Deer in girls' basketball action Monday night.

Angie Conrad had 17 points and Jessica Friemel 15 to lead Groom in scoring.

The Tigerettes led by 14 (28-14) at the end of the first quarter.

Rhonda McClendon had 18 points to lead White Deer. Traci Duncan and Amanda Freeman added 12 points each.

White Deer won the boys' game, 65-43.

Donnie Adams was high scorer for the Bucks with 16 points, followed by Nick Knocke 13.

Josh Evenson had 14 points and Wyatt Weinheimer 13 for Groom.

SKATING

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Tara Lipinski, the world and U.S. figure skating champion at age 14, was honored today as the U.S. Olympic Committee's SportsWoman of the Year.

"What a great honor to receive this award," Lipinski said. "When I was first told that I won it, I asked, 'Really? Me?' The list of athletes that have previously won this award is very impressive, and now to see my name included, too, is incredibly exciting."

Lipinski, of Sugar Land, Texas, received 503 points in voting by the media, the USOC Board of Directors, and the organization's Athletes' Advisory Council. Soccer star Mia Hamm was second with 462 points, and track star Marion Jones third with 448.

Lipinski, who turned 15 on June 10, is the second figure skater to win the award, joining 1977 winner Linda Fratianne. Swimming star Amy Van Dyken won the 1996 award.

Lipinski will receive the award April 4 during the USOC Board of Directors meeting in Portland, Ore.

FOOTBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — With his No. 16 shining in fireworks and the crowd chanting his name, Joe Montana was beaming as he looked across the field where he went from a scrawny kid into one of the NFL's finest quarterbacks.

The San Francisco 49ers retired Montana's jersey in a halftime ceremony Monday night during their game against the Denver Broncos. Clearly, Montana had his humble start on his mind when he addressed former coach Bill Walsh, who was on hand to introduce the quarterback he helped develop.

"Thank you for having faith in that skinny-legged kid back in 1979," Montana said.

While Tina Turner's song "Simply the Best" blasted through the windy stadium, fireworks exploded and a giant inflatable football floated above the field with an equally huge version of Montana's jersey.

"The next home game, maybe we'll retire Joe's Notre Dame jersey or something," strong safety Tim McDonald joked about the lift the team got from Montana's presence.

The 49ers went on to beat the Broncos 34-17.

Denver's John Elway joked about the ceremony, too, although from a completely different perspective.

"The next time they retire someone's number, they can do it against somebody else," he said.

Eddie DeBartolo, the managing owner of the team for 20 years until two weeks ago when he stepped down because of allegations of gambling fraud in Louisiana, also praised Montana. But he had to first pause several times for cheers from the adoring crowd.

Rice returns as 49ers roll past Broncos

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Jerry Rice wasn't around to talk about his dramatic return from a severe knee injury. He was hurting too much.

Rice, playing for the first time since tearing two ligaments and damaging cartilage in his left knee on Aug. 31, caught a 14-yard touchdown pass for the San Francisco 49ers' first score in a 34-17 win over the Denver Broncos on Monday night.

But he banged his surgically repaired knee after Steve Atwater's hit sent him crashing to the ground in the end zone.

49ers officials described the injury as a bruise, but CNN-SI and The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa, Calif., quoted team sources as saying Rice has a cracked bone in his left knee and will miss all of the playoffs.

"I just kept saying, 'Get up, Jerry. Get up, Jerry. Get up. Get up.'" San Francisco coach Steve Mariucci said. "Then he got up and jogged off and said, 'I'm OK.'"

Rice didn't play after the second-quarter touchdown catch, and he avoided reporters after the game. General manager Dwight Clark said Rice had an injury to his knee unrelated to the previous injury and would undergo an MRI scan sometime today.

"We're going to do some imaging and see if we can figure out exactly what it is," Clark said.

With Rice standing on the sidelines watching with his knee wrapped in a bandage, the 49ers defense took over in the second half, forcing John Elway into three turnovers leading to 17 points.

Merton Hanks' 55-yard interception

return for a touchdown broke a 17-all tie in the third quarter, Lee Woodall's 55-yard interception return set up Gary Anderson's second field goal and Kevin Greene sacked Elway, forcing a fumble that he returned 40 yards for the final score.

"They're not a blitzing team, but they were tonight," Elway said. "You've got to be able to adjust to it. I just made too many mistakes throwing the ball."

Elway, trying to carry the team after running back Terrell Davis went out in the second quarter with a right shoulder separation, threw 41 passes, but completed only 16 of them for 150 yards.

"We didn't want John to just sit back there and pick us apart. We wanted to go after him," linebacker Gary Plummer said. "Give

the corners a lot of credit because they were in man coverage most of the night."

The win, on a night Joe Montana's No. 16 was retired by the 49ers, clinched home field in the NFC playoffs for San Francisco (13-2) and also gave Kansas City the home field over Denver (11-4) in the AFC.

"We've completely turned around from what happened in Kansas City," said 49ers guard Ray Brown, referring to San Francisco's 44-9 loss to the Chiefs three weeks ago.

Denver lost its second straight and heads into the playoffs as a wild card.

Rice's touchdown on a pass from Steve Young proved to be his last play. He spent the rest of the second quarter talking with team

physician Michael Dillingham, who operated on Rice the day after he suffered the injury in the season-opening loss at Tampa Bay.

Rice, who had three catches for 40 yards, was greeted by a wild ovation when he ran onto the field during pregame introductions and another rousing cheer when he entered as the third receiver on the third play of the game.

"I wanted to get him the ball as quickly as possible," Young said.

On San Francisco's second offensive series, Rice caught a 16-yard pass from Young and then made a diving 10-yard catch during the 92-yard march that Young finished by threading a 14-yard pass to Rice. He made the catch between Atwater and Darrien Gordon for San Francisco's first touchdown with 6:53 left in the second quarter.

Washington unbeaten in new arena

By The Associated Press

A new arena has given the Washington Wizards a new home-court advantage.

The Wizards lost their first five home games this season at US Airways Arena in Landover, Md. Then they moved to the MCI Center in downtown Washington, where they improved to 5-0 Monday night with an 88-86 victory over the Utah Jazz.

Juwan Howard scored 21 points and Rod Strickland had 13 points and 13 assists for Washington, which recovered after blowing an 11-point fourth-quarter lead.

"It was an ugly game," Strickland said. "I don't know if we played that great, but we were able to sustain our effort and play tough on the defensive end."

Despite shooting only 35 percent from the field, Washington snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 8-0 against Western Conference teams.

"We let them get inside too many times," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "We just weren't on the same page to compete."

Karl Malone scored 26 points for the Jazz, who have lost three straight road games.

"Each individual has to look at himself and get ready to play," Malone said. "We're professionals. ... When we're ready to play, the team will come together."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 100, Philadelphia 83; Indiana 108, Toronto 101; Chicago 111, Phoenix 102; and Atlanta 99, Portland 90.

Celtics 100, 76ers 83

At Boston, Ron Mercer scored 20 points as the Celtics beat Philadelphia, which played without suspended star Allen Iverson.

Iverson was serving a one-game suspension for missing a practice, and the 76ers couldn't handle the Celtics' press.

Philadelphia committed 28 turnovers, including 11 during the decisive third quarter when Boston took control with a 21-3 run.

Jerry Stackhouse led Philadelphia with 25 points.

Pacers 108, Raptors 101

Reggie Miller scored 22 points and reserve Jalen Rose had 15 points and seven assists as Indiana beat Toronto for the 10th straight time.

The Pacers have won three in a row overall and nine of their last 11.

Marcus Camby scored a season-high 28 points for the Raptors, who fell to 2-21 with their 10th straight home loss.

Bulls 111, Suns 104

At Chicago, Michael Jordan scored 31 points, Dennis Rodman grabbed 21 rebounds and the Bulls used a big second quarter to beat Phoenix.

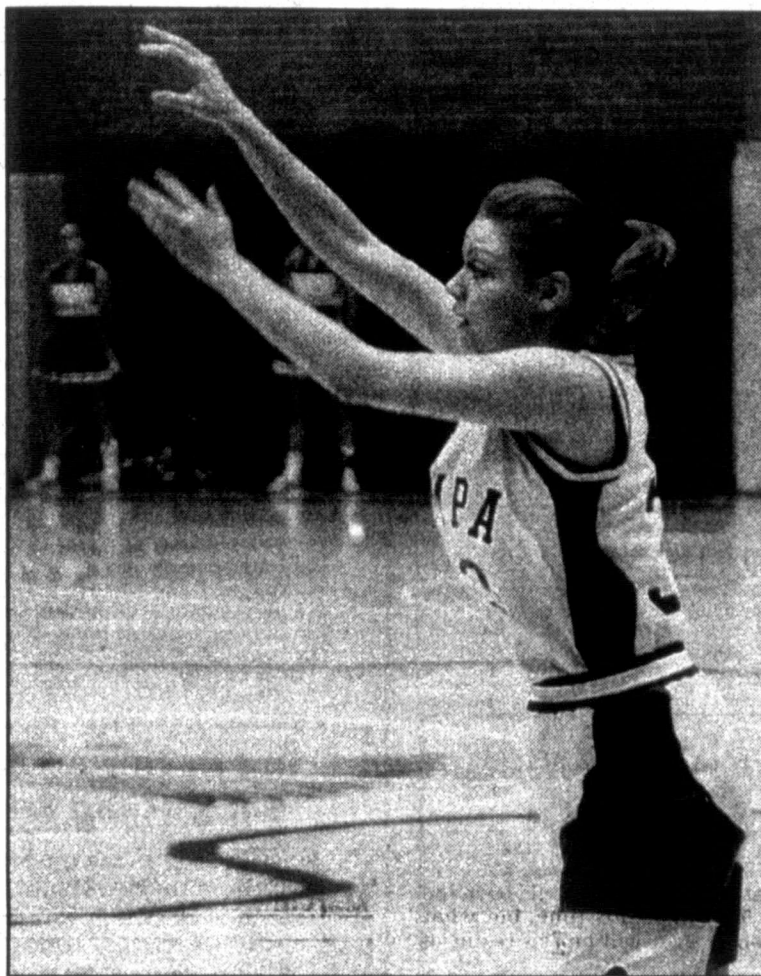
Toni Kukoc scored 23 points for the Bulls, and Jason Caffey added 18 points and 10 rebounds, both season highs.

Antonio McDyess scored 23 points for the Suns, and Cedric Ceballos added 22. It was a season-high for both players.

Hawks 99, Trail Blazers 90

Tyrone Corbin scored a season-high 19 points and Christian Laettner added 19 points and 13 rebounds as Atlanta beat Portland for the sixth straight time.

3-point shooter



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Jami Wells had three 3-point goals in the first half as the Lady Harvesters defeated Amarillo Caprock, 60-49, last Friday night for their first District 1-4A win against one loss. Both the PHS boys' and girls' teams host Borger tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse. It will be the district opener for the Pampa boys.

Tennessee fans mad at Heisman voters

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Adding injury to insult, Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning was hospitalized while his dazed fans pondered why the NCAA's third-highest career passer was passed over for the Heisman Trophy.

Manning entered a Knoxville hospital Monday for treatment of an infection related to a ruptured bursa in his right knee.

The injury was not serious, according to coach Phillip Fulmer, who said Manning should be back to full speed in time for the Jan. 2 Orange Bowl game with Nebraska.

Manning was hurt when he banged his knee on the artificial turf at the Georgia Dome during the Southeastern Conference championship game with Auburn on Dec. 6.

"He limped around for a week on it and developed a slight infection," Fulmer said. "He just wasn't able to stay off it."

Manning was expected to be hospitalized for two to three days, receiving antibiotics and physical therapy.

"The infection developed as the swelling from his knee migrated into his lower leg and ankle," UT head trainer Mike Rollo said.

"Because of this condition, it is not likely Peyton will practice, at least to full degree, before the team breaks for Christmas Dec. 22."

The No. 3 Vols begin practice for the Orange Bowl on Thursday. His fans were dumbfounded while the rest of the country gleefully embraced Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson as the nation's first defensive player to win the Heisman.

"There are more theories on this than the Kennedy assassination," said Mike Keith, who plays

host to a radio sports talk show on Knoxville station WNOX.

"This is the talk of the town."

The Downtown Athletic Club in New York, which presents the trophy, received a flood of angry faxes and phone calls Monday.

Many of the messages were abusive, a spokesman said.

Tennessee fans haven't been this upset since 1956 when the Volunteers' Johnny Majors lost the Heisman to Paul Hornung of a 2-8 Notre Dame team.

"What were the voters smoking, anyway?" Tennessee devotee Darrell Bailey of Simpsonville, S.C., asked.

"They drag Peyton up to New York one more time just to slap him in the face, while some no-name comes out in the eleventh hour and gets it. Who was Woodson last year? Where did he finish in the balloting last year?"

The same attitude was reflected in irate calls to radio talk shows, angry columns in sports sections and graffiti on the UT campus.

An editorial cartoon in The Chattanooga Times depicted sports writers as "The Heistmen."

Even Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist was irked.

"I think it stinks. I think the Heisman award has been diminished," he said.

In Knoxville, UT students were glued to ESPN on Saturday night, watching the presentation from their dorm rooms, fraternity houses and at nightspots along "the strip," a row of eateries and bars next to campus.

"When they announced Woodson's name, it was like a huge collective gasp. Everybody went into shock," said Tausha Carmack, vice president of the Student Government Association.

Pampa swim team places second at Amarillo City Meet

AMARILLO — Justin Nelson and Waylon Griffin each claimed two first-place ribbons as the Pampa boys placed second with 74 points at the Amarillo City Meet last weekend at the Maverick Club.

Tascosa won the meet with 95 points while Amarillo High was third with 74 points and Caprock fourth with 70 points.

Amarillo High scored 130 points to win the girls' division while Tascosa was second with 116, Pampa third 54 and Caprock fourth 18.

Pampa placings are as follows:

Boys' Division

200 medley relay: Pampa A,

first place, 2:00.54.

200 freestyle: Justin Nelson,

first place, 2:02.98.

50 freestyle: Waylon Griffin,

first place, 26.04; Jeff Holman,

sixth place, 29.97.

100 fly: Matt Brown, second

place, 1:17.80.

100 freestyle: Waylon Griffin,

first place, 58.52; Jeff Holman,

sixth place, 1:10.27.

500 freestyle: Matt Withers,

third place, 6:19.60.

200 freestyle relay: Pampa A,

third place, 1:44.98.

100 backstroke: Matt Brown,

first place, 1:05.84; Matt Withers,

second place, 1:15.68.

100 breaststroke: Justin

Nelson, first place, 1:12.73.

Girls' Division

200 freestyle: Holly Brooks,

sixth place, 2:46.49

200 IM: Stacy Huddleston, second

place, 2:46.65.

100 fly: Stacy Huddleston, second

place, 1:20.76.

100 freestyle: Lindsey

Mitchell, fourth place, 1:09.85.

200 freestyle relay: Pampa A,

third place, 2:14.04.

100 backstroke: Stacie

Winegeart, fifth place, 1:29.68.

100 breaststroke: Holly

Brooks, second place, 1:27.04.

Lindsey Mitchell, fourth place,

1:30.66.

400 freestyle relay: Pampa A,

fourth place, 6:28.78.

Middle school cagers tourney runnersup

CANYON — The Pampa 7th grade B team placed second in the Canyon Junior High Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 21-15 win over Canyon last weekend. Kristi Farnum was high scorer for Pampa with 8 points.

Pampa defeated Borger, 25-15, in the semifinals. Leading scorer was Christina Rodriguez with 7 points.

Pampa lost to Canyon, 34-9, in the finals. Rodriguez led Pampa with 4 points.

Pampa 7th graders placed fourth in the A Team division.

Pampa lost to Westover Park, 34-14, in the first game. Valerie Valez was high scorer for Pampa with 5 points.

Pampa lost to Hereford, 46-16, in the next game. Teryn Stowers and Casey Fisher had 4 points each.

Pampa's B team also placed second in the 8th grade division of the Canyon Tournament.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 27-25 win over Dumas.

Ashlei Jordan was high scorer for Pampa with 7 points.

Pampa defeated Borger, 11-6, in the semifinals.

Jordan was high scorer again with 8 points.

Pampa fell to Canyon, 31-13, in the finals.

Stephanie Gattis had 9 points to lead Pampa.

In the A team division, Pampa lost to Valleyview, 28-21, in the tournament opener.

Ashley Derrington was high scorer for Pampa with 9 points.

Pampa lost to Borger, 31-28, in the next game.

Misti Northcutt led Pampa in scoring with 9 points.

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In regular-season games Monday night, Pampa defeated Borger, 39-36, in the A team contest.

Ashley Derrington and Misty Northcutt were Pampa's top scorers with 8 points each.

Pampa lost the B team game, 36-22.

Allison Earl had 7 points for Pampa.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa lost to Borger, 26-13, in the A team game.

Holly Gattis had 5 points for Pampa.

Pampa won the B team game, 19-17.

Mary Alice Warner and Shanta Reed had 5 points each for Pampa.

The middle school teams won't play again until 1998.

Padres acquire Kevin Brown

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Another high-priced Florida Marlins star is on the move. This time, it's ace right-hander Kevin Brown, traded to the San Diego Padres for three prospects.

In Brown, the Padres, who had their own salary purge earlier this decade, are getting the fifth significant player let go by the Marlins since their World Series victory.

Brown saw it coming, but was still taken aback.

"I think it's a bag of mixed emotions," Brown said Monday from his home in Macon, Ga. "I

think everybody on the Marlins team is disappointed to see things transpire the way they have this offseason after we played so well together last year."

After beating Cleveland to win the Series on Oct. 26, Florida traded outfielder Moises Alou to Houston, closer Robb Nen to San Francisco, outfielder Devon White to Arizona and first baseman Jeff Conine to Kansas City.

"We hoped that when they traded Moises that that would be as far as it went," said Brown, who will be 33 next season.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

HARVESTER LANES — PAMPA

Team	Won	Lost
Harbison Fischer	31	21
Davis Minute Mart	31	21
McCarthy Hull	30	22
Graham Furniture	30	22
Dorman Tire	30	22
Canadian Motel	28 1/2	23 1/2
Harvester Lanes	21	31
Deaver Construction	21	31
Cox Enterprise	19 1/2	32 1/2
Ogden & Son	17	35

Week's High Scores

Men
High game: Bob Fick 202; High series: David Livingston 546; High handicap game: Jerry Lewis 245; High handicap series: Jerry Lewis 659.

Women

High game: Carolyn Griffith 199; High series: Judy Anderson 544; High handicap game: Carolyn Griffith 253; High handicap series: Carolyn Griffith 686.

PRO FOOTBALL

Eds: Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

National Football League

At A Glance

All Times EST

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	9	6	0	.600	355	277
Miami	9	6	0	.600	327	313
N.Y. Jets	9	6	0	.600	338	274
Buffalo	6	9	0	.400	234	336
Indianapolis	3	12	0	.200	285	362

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Pittsburgh	11	4	0	.733	366	291
y-Jacksonville	10	5	0	.667	374	309
Tennessee	7	8	0	.467	317	304
Baltimore	6	8	1	.433	312	329
Cincinnati	6	9	0	.400	339	391

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Kansas City	12	3	0	.800	350	219
y-Denver	11	4	0	.733	434	284
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	327	353
Oakland	4	11	0	.267	316	399
San Diego	4	11	0	.267	263	387

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giants	9	5	1	.633	287	258
Washington	7	7	1	.500	292	257
Philadelphia	6	8	1	.433	285	331
Dallas	6	9	0	.400	297	294
Arizona	3	12	0	.200	254	353

Central

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	12	3	0	.800	391	261
y-Tampa Bay	9	6	0	.600	268	248
Detroit	8	7	0	.467	294	296
Minnesota	6	7	0	.467	315	331
Chicago	4	11	0	.267	248	390

West

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	366	227
Carolina	7	8	0	.467	247	284
Atlanta	7	8	0	.467	264	302
New Orleans	6	9	0	.400	224	302
St. Louis	4	11	0	.267	269	341

x-won division title

y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

New York Giants 30, Washington 10
Pittsburgh 24, New England 21, OT

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 31, Dallas 24
Detroit 14, Minnesota 13
Baltimore 21, Tennessee 19

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	15	6	.714	—
Orlando	16	8	.667	1/2
New York	13	9	.591	2 1/2
New Jersey	12	10	.545	3 1/2
Boston	10	12	.455	5 1/2
Washington	10	14	.417	6 1/2
Philadelphia	6	15	.286	9

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	18	5	.783	—
Charlotte	14	7	.667	4
Cleveland	14	7	.667	3
Indiana	14	8	.636	3 1/2
Chicago	14	9	.609	4
Milwaukee	11	11	.500	6 1/2
Detroit	11	12	.478	7
Toronto	2	21	.087	16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	12	7	.632	—
Utah	13	9	.591	1/2
San Antonio	12	10	.545	1 1/2
Minnesota	9	12	.429	4
Vancouver	9	14	.391	5
Dallas	5	17	.227	8 1/2
Denver	2	19	.095	11

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	18	5	.783	—
L.A. Lakers	17	5	.773	1/2
Phoenix	13	7	.650	3 1/2
Portland	13	8	.619	4
Sacramento	7	16	.304	11
Golden State	4	16	.200	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	19	.174	14

Sunday's Games

Seattle 107, L.A. Clippers 101
Atlanta 93, Sacramento 89
Vancouver 110, Houston 105
L.A. Lakers 119, Dallas 89

Monday's Games

Boston 100, Philadelphia 83
Indiana 108, Toronto 101
Washington 88, Utah 86
Chicago 111, Phoenix 104
Atlanta 99, Portland 90

Tuesday's Games

Utah at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New York, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with LHP Norm Charlton on a minor-league contract.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with 3B Travis Fryman on a five-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with 3B Dean Palmer on a one-year contract with an option.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Released OF Patrick Lennott.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with C Rick Wilkins on a one-year contract.

Released INF Brent Gates and OF Lee Tinsley.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced the resignation of Julian Mock, scouting director.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Traded RHP Kevin Brown to the San Diego Padres for RHP Rafael Medina, LHP Steve Hoff and 1B Derek Lee.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Acquired RHP Mike Welch from the New York Mets for LHP Hector Mercado. Agreed to terms with LHP Billy Brewer on a minor-league contract.

Named Bill Dancy manager of Clearwater of the Florida State League.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Acquired RHP Javier Martinez from the Oakland Athletics for cash. Released LHP Steve Cooke.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DENVER NUGGETS—Signed F Harold Ellis. Waived C Steve Schelller. Placed C George Zidek on the injured list.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Suspended G Allen Iverson one game for violating team rules.

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Named Jack Melke vice president of ticket sales.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed OT Norberto Davids-Garrido and DE Shawn King on injured reserve. Waived DE Israel Raybon. Signed TE Luther Broughton off the Philadelphia Eagles practice squad.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed WR Carl Pickens on injured reserve. Signed DT Mike

Switzer faces uncertain future

IRVING, Texas (AP) —

Watching for signs of Barry Switzer's demise has become a popular sport at Valley Ranch.

There was a big sign Monday that Switzer won't be back next year: Quarterback Troy Aikman, not an overwhelming supporter of the head coach, said he will return.

"I'll be back," Aikman said. "I've always said 10 years is important to me, so I'll play. I just hope (owner) Jerry Jones takes the necessary steps to get this thing back on track."

With a 31-24 loss Sunday to Cincinnati, the mistake-plagued Cowboys are 6-9 and out of the playoffs for the first time since 1990.

As far as the subject of Switzer is concerned, Aikman said he has never tried to influence Jones' coaching and personnel decisions.

"Jerry makes the decisions he is comfortable with, and I don't lobby for anybody," Aikman said.

"I've removed myself from the process."

"I don't have a magical answer for all this."

Jones still isn't saying what his plans for Switzer are. However, in his weekly show on Dallas radio station KLIF this morning, he said that he will act quickly to resolve any speculation about the future of his coaches.

"That's the kind of thing and the area that probably needs to be and should be resolved, as far as the speculation is concerned, certainly by the end of January or early February," he said.

As he has in the past, Aikman said the team needs more focus and discipline, things it lacked this season and things that are not Switzer's strong suits.

"That (discipline) is just my nature, and maybe it's an extreme approach," Aikman said. "On teams that are successful, there is discipline."

"Something needs to be done about penalties and mistakes. But it is not for me to decide what is done."

However, Jones said on the radio that he believes Switzer has contributed to the Cowboys success in his three seasons as Dallas coach, particularly last season's Super Bowl title.

"I've got a lot of things I might have regretted or liked to redo, but me not supporting Barry is not one of them," he said. "I'm his staunchest supporter, and rightfully so. Barry is an absolute outstanding coach. He's got many qualities that we really won't be able to replace."

Switzer joked about the coaching job Monday afternoon.

When asked about his job status, Switzer said again that Jones "is the only one who can answer that."

Stars defeat Sabres, 8-4

DALLAS (AP) — Darryl Sydor and Jamie Langenbrunner scored two goals apiece Monday night as the Dallas Stars ended a recent scoring drought with an 8-4 rout of the Buffalo Sabres.

Sergei Zubov matched his career-high with four assists and Joe Nieuwendyk, Greg Adams and Pat Verbeek all had a goal and an assist for the Stars, who had been shut out in two of their previous three games.

The Stars' offense had been struggling without top scorer Mike Modano, who suffered a torn knee ligament against Edmonton on Dec. 3 and is expected to be out another month. Dallas had seven goals in the four games following

Modano's injury before breaking out with a season-high goal total to win for the 12th time in 15 games.

Langenbrunner's power-play goal 1:48 in gave Dallas a 1-0 lead before Buffalo tied it on Miroslav Satan's 14th at 6:14.

Dallas took the lead for good 27 seconds later on Nieuwendyk's 17th, beating Buffalo goalie Dominik Hasek by converting a two-on-one with Adams.

Sydor made it 3-1 at 11:52 of the first period, then he gave Dallas a three-goal cushion at 4:07 of the second period with his fifth goal.

Hasek was lifted by coach Lindy Ruff 2:22 later and replaced by Steve Shields. Hasek allowed four goals in 12 shots.

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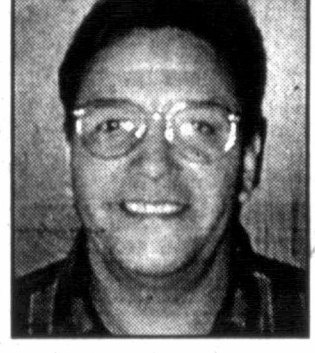
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Michelle Lee, Christopher Lewis, Collin Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey, Sarahbeth McCall, Randa Morris, Misti Northcutt, Kandra Poole, Janelle Powers, Sara Scott.

Shelly Sims, A. Smith, Taylor Stellman, Kelley Stowers, Sarah Teague, Justin Waggoner, Leslie Ward, William Warren, Morgan White, Asia Wilson, Jason Young.

AB Honor Roll

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Greg Easley, Ty Elledge, Mark Elliott, Joshua Etheredge, Ashley Everson, Kyle Francis, Michael Frels, Andrea Gallagher, John Galloway, Shalyn Garner, Michelle Gomez, Karlie Green.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #A10R Burnett, 329' from North & 667' from West line, Sec. 52,5,1&GN, PD 2750'.

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #A37R Burnett, 291' from South & 1995' from East line, Sec. 74,5,1&GN, PD 2640'.

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Conoco, Inc., #A79R Burnett, 76' from North & 1536' from East line, Sec. 54,5,1&GN, PD 2820'.

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (RILEY Cleveland) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1020 Fillingim, Sec. 20,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2529 kb, spud 8-28-97, drlg. compl 9-12-97, tested 9-20-97, pumped 5 bbl. of 38.6 grav. oil + 1 bbl. water, GOR 5000, TD 20136', PBTD

12025' — Plug-Back — Form 1 filed in Union Oil Co. of California

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #22 Herring 'C', Sec. 52,M-23, N.A. Williamson, elev. 3150 kb, spud 9-8-97, drlg. compl 9-12-97, tested 11-18-97, pumped 23.4 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 63 bbls. water, GOR 2821, TD 3350', PBTD 3307' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #23 Herring 'C', Sec. 52,M-23, N.A. Williamson, elev. 3088 kb, spud 9-15-97, drlg. compl 9-19-97, tested 11-18-97, pumped 14.5 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 101 bbls. water, GOR 5517, TD 3288', PBTD 3254' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #26 Herring 'C', Sec. 52,M-23, N.A. Williamson, elev. 3085 kb, spud 9-22-97, drlg. compl 9-25-97, tested 11-21-97, pumped 12.2 bbl. of

38 grav. oil + 93 bbls. water, GOR 7131, TD 3285', PBTD 3245' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #3068 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN, elev. 2583 kb, spud 6-6-97, drlg. compl 8-13-97, tested 10-10-97, potential 31000 MCF, TD 11350', PBTD 11150' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #1-60 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 60,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2595 kb, spud 8-4-97, drlg. compl 9-6-97, tested 11-19-97, potential 18000 MCF, TD 11333', PBTD 11207' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3 E.S.F. Brainard, Sec. 6,R,H&GN, elev. 2938 gl, spud 10-20-97, drlg. compl 10-22-97, tested 10-30-97, potential 2850 MCF, TD 8700', PBTD 8485' —

Form 1 filed in Amoco Production

Plugged Wells

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1197 Isaacs, Sec. 197,C,G&MMB&A, spud 1-20-97, plugged 10-10-97, TD 7125' (gas) — OCHILTREE (DUDE WILSON Upper Morrow) Exxon Corp., #4 Helen Rogers, Sec. 835,43,H&TC, spud 12-15-61, plugged 10-27-97, TD 7940' (gas) —

OCHILTREE (NORRIS Upper Morrow) Robin of Perryton Corp., #1 Norris, Sec. 1098, 43,H&TC, spud 8-30-81, plugged 11-8-97, TD 9025', PBTD 6840' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Sage Drlg.

POTTER (PANHANDLE) Texaco Refining & Marketing,

Inc., Amarillo Plant Fee, Sec. 97, TD 1737' —

123,2,AB&M (LPC Storage) — Form 1 filed in Texaco, Inc., for the following wells:

#1, spud 5-8-61, plugged 9-18-97, TD 1739' — #2, spud 7-21-64, plugged 9-20-

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Parker & Parsley Development, L.P., #2-9 Reynolds, Sec. 9,D,EL&RR, spud 6-29-97, plugged 8-6-97, TD 23916' (dry) — Form 1 filed in Gifford Operating

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