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Donation expands library's collection

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

First edition copies of John Grisham's, "A Time To Kill," are worth \$1,000. But find out for yourself in the rare book section of the library.

The first three volumes detailing the art of rare book collection are ready and waiting in this newest section of the Pampa

Lovett Memorial Library. The books were recently bought and placed in the library with public contributions donated at a seminar on collecting rare and first edition books.

The seminar provided residents with information on identifying and collecting old and first editions - books that can be extremely profitable to find, said speaker John Kuhn. Also a for-

mer Pampa resident Kuhn, now of Amarillo, presented the seminar, "Treasures on Your Book Shelf."

In addition to his discussion, Kuhn, a book collector by hobby, donated and dedicated a 1935 limited first edition of "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," by T.E. Lawrence, to the new rare books section of the library in memory of his deceased brother,

William "Bill" Kuhn.

The 50 or more residents attending the seminar last month took up a collection and contributed \$170 for the new volumes, said Betty Henderson of the Pampa Lovett Library Founders group.

The volumes were purchased "to create interest in people looking at rare books and first editions," Henderson said.

Three books purchased include: "Book Prices - Used and New 1997," "Huxford's Old Book Value Guide," and "Book Collecting, 1995: Standard Guide to Market Worth."

Henderson said these volumes were recommended by John Kuhn.

"We will add to them when new editions of these books are available," she said.

Veterans worry wall may tumble down

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Holes and unpatched spots in the VFW building wall downtown may affect von Brunow park construction similarly to how it's affecting the veterans who have to sit in the drafty building.

Although there have been a couple of bids to replace the VFW's north wall, John Tripplehorn today said that the wall's repair is still only in the planning stages now. And if it turns out the current wall is considered dangerous, the results could bring a standstill to von Brunow park construction.

"I want to know that wall is safe. I don't want to build further on the park until we know about that wall," said Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Chairman Judy Elliott.

Elliott was prepared to recommend that a portion of the \$18,350 in water bill donations designated to the board for the 1996-97 fiscal year be given for von Brunow park development at last week's meeting. Board member Keith Kelly first expressed interest in donating funds for the park at the November meeting.

"I think people are looking for something to happen to von Brunow Park and to happen quickly," Elliott agreed.

But further discussion led Elliott to question the safety of the wall.

After the demolition of the former von Brunow building wall, veterans discovered their north wall was poorly constructed with holes and weak cementation. And because of insufficient funds, the group has been unable to repair or rebuild the wall. The veterans are sure that the first big storm blowing in the direction of the wall will result in disaster, John Tripplehorn said.

Tripplehorn and other VFW

members have petitioned the city and community members for financial help in the last two months to restore the wall.

"We have taken in about \$1500 as a result of some donations and a raffle at Gale Harden's recent 'Top o' Texas Gun Show,'" Tripplehorn said. "But we're kind of at a standstill. We still don't have all the money to do it."

Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick, as a reminder, told the board that the wall is not the city's responsibility.

"And we had no way of knowing how that wall was," Kirkpatrick said.

Elliott asked Kirkpatrick to find out exactly what shape the wall is in and if it could be hazardous to future von Brunow park-goers.

"I understand it's not the responsibility of the city, but it is my responsibility to make sure that wall won't crumble down on anyone," Elliott said.

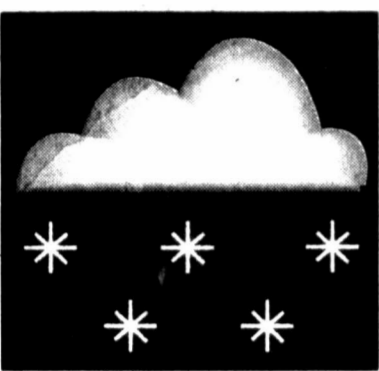
Board member Kelly Keith "opened up a can of worms," by his own admission, and suggested the possibility of giving the water bill donations funds to the VFW to repair the wall - if the board could have a say in how the wall was constructed.

But both Elliott and Kirkpatrick reminded board members of the legal ramifications.

What about when and if the VFW moves ... and who would the wall belong to? Elliott asked.

"You did open up a can of worms, it's altruistic of you wanting to help," Elliott told Keith.

"I definitely think we need to help them raise that money ... or offer to help solicit money from the community for the wall," said board member Eileen Kludt. "These are our veterans, it would be nice if the community could help in some way."



Low tonight 27 degrees.
High for Tuesday 33.
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA -- Scattered power outages continue throughout Pampa today as ice on power lines and trees are causing a lot of problems for SPS. Two crews from Amarillo were sent to Pampa to help repair downed power lines and clear ice off of the lines and trees that may interfere with lines.

Ken Vaughn of SPS warned to avoid downed power lines especially with ice around. He said a line does not have to be sparking or making noise to be live.

PAMPA -- Santa will arrive at Boatmen's First at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The jolly old elf will be at the bank until 1 p.m.

PAMPA -- Because of the Christmas holidays, the deadline for The Pampa News Lifestyle section this week will be noon Tuesday.

AMARILLO -- The Texas Cattle Feeders Association said today that supplies of competing meats will keep retail prices of beef down, giving consumers continued affordability in the meat case.

PAMPA -- The Pampa Chess Club will hold a speed tournament beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Grand Coronado Hotel.

AUSTIN (AP) -- Winning numbers for Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing were 5, 9, 35, 43, 44, 45. Estimated jackpot: \$18 million. Only one ticket matched all six numbers. It was sold in Dallas.

BASTOGNE, BELGIUM -- On this day in 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of American troops at Bastogne, Belgium. Brigadier Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe reportedly replied: "Nuts!"

- Bennie Melvin Brown, 61, of Dozier, a rancher and farmer.
- Raymond W. Shannon, 86, a former Pampa.
- Albert Stokes, 75, a Pampa resident since 1952.
- Willie Pittman, 78, mother of a Pampa resident.

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Snow and ice turned Pampa into a winter wonderland over the weekend.

Winter storm could give Pampa a White Christmas

If your favorite Christmas carol is "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow" then you're going to be happy about the Christmas of 1997.

On the other hand, if you want to travel this week, this may be the year the weatherman steals Christmas.

Ken Schneider of the National Weather Service in Amarillo is predicting the snow will start falling around six this evening and get heavier around midnight.

By the time it's done around noon on Tuesday, according to Schneider, there

could be four to eight inches of snow blanketing Pampa.

If you were intending to head west, it will be worse. According to the Weather Service, the prediction is for eight to ten inches of snow around the Amarillo to Clovis area.

By late Tuesday, this particular storm will be tapering off, but on Christmas Day that storm will have moved out only to make room for another storm moving in that could be even worse for travelers.

Schneider said the Christmas day storm will be

centered further to the north and, therefore, will probably deliver ice and sleet rather than snow for Christmas.

The temperatures will stay near freezing in the day and in the 20s overnight according to the National Weather Service.

The weatherman said there could be a picture perfect White Christmas for those who can bundle up indoors and not have to travel.

For those on the road, Schneider suggested driving carefully. "Merry Christmas," Schneider said.

Organ recipients family facing Christmas

PAMPA (AP) -- Terry Lenz's philosophy was never to dwell on the possibility of dying but to enjoy the time gained through her heart and lung transplants.

Ms. Lenz, the first Oklahoman to undergo such a transplant, held on to that belief until the end. Throughout her ordeal and subsequent years of chronic organ rejection and bouts of pneumonia, she took delight in her greatest achievement -- her three children.

"She wanted to see her children grow up," said Carolyn Williams, Ms. Lenz's mother. "That was her prayer and mine from the first. God gave her that time."

Now, the three gems that Ms. Lenz held so precious will spend their first Christmas without their guiding light.

"I don't know how we're going to get through it yet," Ms. Williams said.

Ms. Lenz died Wednesday in a Pampa hospital after suffering from acute lung rejection for two years, her mother said. It would have been her 14th Christmas

since receiving transplanted organs May 13, 1984.

Oklahomans got to know Ms. Lenz more than 13 years ago when, as a 22-year-old divorced mother with no health insurance, she faced a battle with a life-threatening primary pulmonary hypertension.

The Laverne native, and her three children, Tasha, Jess and Brandi, received an outpouring of donations from across the state.

With donations of more than \$30,000, Ms. Lenz became the 12th person to receive a heart and lung transplant at Pittsburgh University's Presbyterian Hospital.

Then-Gov. George Nigh made a nationwide appeal for a donor and then visited Ms. Lenz in Pittsburgh. She eventually became one of the longest survivors of such a transplant.

"I'm just thankful I can reach another Mother's Day," Ms. Lenz said in May 1995. "I've really been very lucky."

A year later, things began to turn for the worst. Ms. Lenz's weight had dropped to 80

pounds as she began a month-long hospital stay, her mother said.

Although quite ill, she continued caring for her children, now ages 15, 16 and 17.

By the time she entered a Pampa hospital Dec. 14, Ms. Lenz weighed 65 pounds and refused to be placed on a respirator to help her breathe, Ms. Williams said.

For the past two years, Ms. Williams said everyone, including her daughter, knew that time was running out.

"She was a fighter, but this last year she was totally worn out. We had a year to prepare. She had also prepared her kids," Ms. Williams said.

As Lenz's favorite holiday looms, Ms. Williams prays that her grandchildren will see Christmas not as the time their mother died but as the time her suffering came to an end.

"Now, she gets to spend Christmas with God," Ms. Williams said. "She's at peace, and I wouldn't want her any other way."

Avon calling...



(Pampa News Photo by Jeff West)
Judy Hart (left), district sales manager for Avon, along with Lesa Hall of the Tralee Crisis Center and Tammy Watson of Avon examine boxes of items donated by area Avon representatives to the Tralee Center for Christmas.

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(Special photos)

Photo at left: Ruby Wylie, standing, left, and Olive Hills, standing, right, are painting angels for the 1966 restoration of the nativity scenes. Photo at right: Pampa city employees work on the scene, "No room at the inn."

Present day nativity scene at Recreation Park originated half-century ago

A lot of work goes into making Christmas decorations, especially when those decorations are life-sized nativity figures. The nativity scene at Recreation Park in Pampa had its origins a half century ago when the Pampa Chamber of Commerce approved seven panels depicting the birth and early life of Jesus. A team of artists including Claudine Vail, Olive Hills, Rachel

Pursley, Mrs. John Andrews, Charles Thomas, Mrs. Bill Davis, Florence Jackson, Doris Rinegart, Jim Garrett and Henry Garrett created the initial panels. Over the years, the scene grew. Pampa employees cut out the camels in the 1960s. Pampa Art Club members Rachel Pursley, Frances Appleby and Mona Cox painted them.

The panels were refurbished in 1966. This year Evelyn Epps, Mark Bailey and Frances Hall spent a month restoring the panels in preparation for Pampa's Celebration of Lights. The scenes will be on display as part of the celebration through Dec. 31.

Clinton off to Bosnia with message of holiday cheer, longer mission

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — President Clinton arrived in Bosnia on Monday to spread holiday cheer — and carry the news that he wants U.S. troops to remain indefinitely as the region recovers from its devastating war. Without commenting, the president left the White House Sunday by helicopter and flew to Andrews Air Force Base for the all-night journey to Sarajevo. He was joined by first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and their college-student daughter Chelsea, a huge hit with the GIs on her last visit in 1996. Bosnian airport personnel rolled out a red carpet for Clinton, who was greeted by the three members of Bosnia's collective presidency, including Serb hard-

liner Momcilo Krajisnik. The president's arrival was marked by heavy security in Sarajevo, with local and U.N. police vehicles patrolling the

main road into town and policemen stationed every 20 to 30 yards. A plastic tunnel was erected leading into the museum where the president planned to meet with Bosnia's joint presidency. Hundreds of people stood along the airport road, waving their hands and flags as the motorcade drove past neighborhoods that were on the front-

line of the war that ended two years ago. Many of the houses are blasted beyond repair. Others are off-limits because the suburbs have not been cleared fully of land mines.

flew to Ramstein Air Base in Germany, where the party transferred to a smaller plane to continue the trip to Sarajevo.

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The White House hoped the visit would lend an appropriate personal touch to Clinton's decision to maintain an American presence in the war-torn Balkans beyond the June 1998 deadline.

Met with fog and drizzle, Clinton was scheduled to deliver a speech in Sarajevo before flying to Tuzla to share a holiday meal with American soldiers posted in that northern Bosnia city. He returns to Washington early Tuesday. Foggy weather Sunday night in Aviano, Italy, forced a small change in travel plans, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said. Air Force One

likewise ... We'd see a resumption of fighting on scales that might even exceed what took place before." Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., told ABC's *This Week* that Clinton should allow a U.S. pull-out next June, in order to keep the deployment from becoming permanent. But he said he doubted that would happen. "He's not going to end this thing while he's president," Inhofe said. "He's in the driver's seat politically. ... If they pull out tomorrow, then there's going to be warfare. If they pull out on June 30, there's going to be warfare. If it's 10 years ... In the meantime, we're spending the money." National security adviser Sandy Berger, also appearing on ABC, said an extended mission will let U.S. troops help Bosnian forces move to the next phase in capturing war criminals. "It is not the mission of the military to go door-to-door and to be on a hunt-and-search

The change was not expected to appreciably affect the length of Clinton's stay.

The White House hoped the visit would lend an appropriate personal touch to Clinton's decision to maintain an American presence in the war-torn Balkans beyond the June 1998 deadline. Besides his family, Clinton took along a top-level delegation that includes former GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole; his wife Elizabeth, president of the American Red Cross; and a number of congressional Republicans.

Sunday, Clinton aides made the rounds of the weekly news talk shows to defend the extension Clinton is seeking. They said U.S. involvement is needed to anchor NATO's peacekeeping mission and prevent resumed warfare, and continuing the mission indefinitely does not mean American troops would stay put for an unreasonable amount of time.

"There's a difference between saying it's indefinite and it's infinite," Defense Secretary William Cohen said on CBS' *Face the Nation*.

"We ought to stay until the seeds of peace have taken much deeper root and can become self-sustaining," Cohen said. "I think if we pulled the troops out, I'm satisfied that other NATO members would also do

the same."

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Coronado Healthcare Center spreads Christmas spirit

Christmas time at Coronado Healthcare Center has been filled with merriment and fun for all. This holiday season has been packed with many activities for the residents, including a hall party on Thursday, Dec. 18. A new tradition for Coronado, the hall party is a special time reserved for family and friends to spend time with loved ones. The evening was filled with a special visit from Santa and two elves. Excellent Christmas goodies were provided by family and Christmas carols were sung by Brownie Scout troop 232. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Sales increase for music business this holiday season

NEW YORK (AP) — As far as the music business is concerned, Santa Claus is dressed in a cowboy hat. Led by Garth Brooks' popular new album, *Sevens*, and other big sellers by Celine Dion, Shania Twain and Chumbawamba, the music industry is enjoying a robust holiday season just when it needed it most. The retail tracking firm Soundscan reports music sales up nearly 6 percent over last year's holiday season, helping to revive a retail industry that saw widespread store closings over the past couple of years. Soundscan's statistics came to life in the dozens of people drifting through the aisles of an HMV store in Manhattan late last week. Jon Holmes held a CD behind his back so his wife, Jennifer, wouldn't see what she was getting for Christmas. The tourists from London, shop-

ping with their daughter Sarah, were wide-eyed at how much cheaper CD prices were than back home. Sarah's goal? "Buy as many as possible," she said, before searching for Oasis and Spice Girls discs. "Business is 'very, very good,'" store manager Peggy Moore said. "I think the releases this year are stronger than last year. The weather has also been perfect." HMV manufactured 100,000 special holiday CDs to give out to customers who have made purchases. The supply was likely to run dry before Christmas, she said. While 1996's hot releases were largely limited to rap and alternative rock, this year has a better variety, said Mike Shalett, Soundscan's chief operating officer. There are the Spice Girls and Hanson for fans of teen pop, Puff

Daddy and the Notorious B.I.G. for rappers, divas Dion and Barbra Streisand, country artists Brooks and Twain, Metallica for the hard rock fans and Fleetwood Mac for the classic rockers, he said. "It's not just the young, active buyer going into the stores," said Jim Caparro, president of Polygram Group Distribution. "There's more product attracting the occasional buyer into the stores." There's no questioning who is king this season, evident in a humorous holiday postcard sent out by someone in the music industry. "During this holiday season, we give thanks and celebrate the arrival of the One who leads us all," the card says. Turn it over and the savior's name appears: Garth. Brooks' album, delayed from a planned summer release while Brooks feuded with his record

company, sold just over 2 million copies in its first three weeks. Fall releases from Dion, Streisand, Chumbawamba, Twain, Metallica and Mariah Carey have all sold more than 1 million copies, according to Soundscan. If there is a crisis, former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said on the same program, the governing system is playing a role in it by backing away from what until recently were accepted obligations of the well-off to help the less fortunate.

New survey finds Americans more in touch with religion

WASHINGTON (AP) — With angel images and stories abounding in pop culture, a new survey finds that more Americans now believe in God and in miracles than they did a decade ago. Coinciding with the Christmas season, a poll commissioned by the Pew Research Center, released Sunday, reported 71 percent of respondents say they never doubt the existence of God. In a similar poll in 1987, the figure was 60 percent. The poll also found that 61 percent of Americans believe miracles come from the power of God — an increase of 14 percentage points from a decade ago. And 53 percent said prayer is important to daily life; in 1987, it was 41 percent. The poll results appear to dovetail with popular culture. Touched by an Angel ranks among TV's highest-rated shows. Books on angels, miracles and spirituality, in general, line bookstore shelves. But at the same time, radio talk show host Laura Schlessinger asserted Sunday on NBC's *Meet the Press* that the United States is in the midst of a morality crisis. Americans "don't seem to have much of a moral framework," she said. If there is a crisis, former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo said on the same program, the governing system is playing a role in it by backing away from what until recently were accepted obligations of the well-off to help the less fortunate. "Our government philosophy is moving away from Judeo-Christian principles," said Cuomo, a liberal Democrat. More and more the government says, "No, you're on your own, buddy," he said. "... You know, that's not government's job. You can take care of that privately." Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill., agreed and said more government involvement is necessary to increase jobs and take other steps to help strengthen and stabilize the American family. But Rev. Jerry Falwell, also on the NBC show, countered: "We could put all the money in the world into the hands of the people of this country, and we would just desecrate further the moral morass that plagues us." Schlessinger, who gives advice on personal relationships, said the clergy bears responsibility, too. "I yell at the clergy all the time," she said. "I think the clergy — with all due respect — have become more like camp counselors than leaders. "What they're doing is saying, 'I want the people to come back next week. You can't challenge them too much, can't ask too much, can't tell them that religion demands something of them.' God demands something of you." "Since they're not doing that, it's like the inmates are running the institution," Schlessinger said. No margin of error was available for the Pew poll, which was conducted in September and October.

Artist's crucified Santa draws negative attention

NEW YORK (AP) — A painting depicting the crucifixion of Santa Claus drew angry complaints from a Catholic group, while the artist stood by his job at Christmastime commercialism. The painting in the front window of the Art Students League in midtown Manhattan shows St. Nick on a cross with brightly colored Christmas packages at his feet. Santa's red suit is unbuttoned to reveal a pale and sagging belly. His head hangs and his bushy white beard covers his chest. It has been on display for a week. The Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights sent a letter to the school Friday demanding that the painting be moved to a less-conspicuous place. The group has complained in the past about magazine covers, films and music that it deems offensive. Artist Robert Cenedella, who has taught at the Students League for 10 years, said the work satirizes holiday commercialism. "I was not responsible for replacing Christ with Santa Claus. You can point the finger at capitalism," he said. "Why use a sacred symbol to make that point?" asked William Donohue, the Catholic League president. Cenedella said the school won't move the painting, which he painted in 1988 for an art

show at the Saatchi & Saatchi advertising agency. The symbol of the cross does not belong exclusively to the Catholic church, said Cenedella, who is Catholic. Andrew Lariviere, 33, a tourist from Providence, R.I., was taken aback by the painting. He said he

agreed with Cenedella's message but not the method. But Alberto Depaulitte, a 30-year-old editor who was at the arts school to sign up for sculpting classes, said the painting should stay where it is: "Christmas is synonymous with money. That is offensive."

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to bring his girls and boys toys to be found!

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Dear Santa,
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How is Rudolph?

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Kyle

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie CD player, new bike, and real talking Bubba.
My name is Paige. I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl. Thank you for being good to me.
Paige Hargus

Dear Santa,
I want the movie called "Adventures in Babysitting."
Alex Curry

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like a football video game, and a Scorpion, and Sock 'Em Boppers please. Also, some Transformers and a Nintendo 64 please.

I love you, Santa and I hope you have a very good time with the elves.
Mitchell Killgo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I would like a Poken-Ball table, and Sock 'Em Boppers, and tools, please. Also, a working table for my new tools, and a Lite Brite, and that's all!
Have a good trip on Christmas and I love you!
Collin Killgo

Murder leads investigators to sex, pornography ring

WACO (AP) — Bellmead police believe they have uncovered a ring of men who have seduced teenage boys with money and drugs, then sexually assaulted them.

The *Waco Tribune-Herald*, in a copyright story Saturday, said six men have been arrested for their alleged involvement in multiple sexual assaults on juveniles in the Waco area over the last two years.

Seven boys between the ages of 14 and 17 have been identified as victims, according to the newspaper.

"There's a lot more victims that we don't know of," said Detective Thomas Noble of the Bellmead Police Department, north of Waco. "There could be three or four within the last few years or it could be as many as 15 or 20."

The investigation surprisingly spawned from a Dec. 2 trailer fire that killed 14-year-old George Scilley.

Sheriff's officials say 21-year-old Paul Singleton gave a written confession shortly after the fire, describing the blaze as a botched murder-suicide attempt. Singleton was indicted Friday by a Hill County grand jury on charges of mur-

der and attempted murder.

Singleton and Scilley lived in the aluminum, three-room trailer 25 miles north of Waco with 54-year-old Jerry Lee Easter, who owned the home.

Singleton, whom officials say did not give a motive for the blaze, had lived with Easter since he was a teenager and had indicated to sheriff's officials that Easter molested him.

After the fire, Easter told investigators he drove to La Vega High School each afternoon to "pick up the boys."

Then, on Dec. 11, a Bellmead woman contacted police to say she was concerned for her son's safety in the wake of Scilley's death. Officers said that boy also had been sexually assaulted.

"The mother stated that she thought the murder was a result

of adults trying to cover their tracks because they were afraid that their victims were going to start talking about sexual abuse they had encountered," Bellmead police chief Robert Harold said.

The same mother gave police information that led to the discovery of more than 100 videotapes at the home of Kenneth Clyde Dockery in East Waco, police said.

About 20 tapes were pornographic and most featured an odd mixture of sexual and non-sexual scenes, investigators said. Some of the tapes date back to 1988 and several appear to have been taped over repeatedly.

As of Friday, police had filed charges related to molesting juvenile boys against Easter; Dockery, 37; Charles Everett Scott, 54; Robert Brian Wright, 24; and

David Gonzales, 34.

Another man was arrested Thursday in Greenville on a parole violation and could be charged with an offense related to the Bellmead case, police said.

The charge against Wright was filed before the Bellmead investigation began, but involved other members of the alleged ring and one of the identified victims.

Police believe the men seduced the boys with drugs, alcohol, tobacco and between \$20 and \$35. The men were "socially acquainted," police said, but it is not known where they met or how long they had known each other.

Likewise, the boys were all friends, poor students and many had been in previous trouble with the law, police and school officials said.

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Fellow jail inmate turns over letters from Diane Zamora

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former Navy midshipman accused along with an Air Force ex-cadet in a love triangle ending in murder expects probation from her trial, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A prosecutor told the newspaper in Sunday's editions that a former jailmate of Diane Zamora turned over letters he says the capital murder defendant wrote to him, in return for leniency.

The newspaper obtained the letters that Ms. Zamora, who faces trial next month in the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying of 16-year-old Adrienne Jones, exchanged with inmate David Cotto during September and October 1996.

The letters were exchanged soon after Ms. Zamora and cadet David Graham, her former fiance, were jailed and charged in Ms. Jones' slaying.

"We were stupid but we're both so different now," Ms. Zamora wrote in her first letter to Cotto, dated Sept. 13, 1996. "Everyone out there thinks that we're horrible people without any respect for human life. If only they knew the truth ..."

In the letters, Ms. Zamora shared her thoughts and feelings about

life in jail, her faith in God and her love for Graham.

"I'm going to get out of here, just you wait," she wrote in one letter dated September 1996, after she was placed in a high-security cell.

"I believe God is working this all out. ... I can't wait to see the miracle he works," she said in another letter, adding: "I pray for probation in this case."

Ms. Zamora, 19, remains in Tarrant County Jail. Bond for the teen-ager and Graham, a 20-year-old Mansfield High School graduate who enrolled as a cadet at the Air Force Academy, is set at \$250,000.

John Linebarger, Ms. Zamora's attorney, said his client frequently exchanged letters with jail inmates, ignoring his advice.

"I told her not to write anyone from the jail," he said, but "it's my understanding that, against my advice, she returned a lot of letters."

Police said Ms. Jones was killed and dumped along a dark Grand Prairie road because she had a one-time tryst with Graham.

"I pray that God gives us another chance at life," Ms. Zamora wrote in September. "We are not bad people. We were young, in love and not thinking straight."

Ms. Zamora wrote that she would rather be sentenced to die than remain in jail for the rest of her life.

"Believe it or not, that's an actual comfort to me because I know beyond a doubt that we would be united in heaven," she wrote. "We are both Christians and God has forgiven us. Now, if only the rest of the nation would have as much mercy. ..."

Even though the two have since ended their relationship, at the time, Ms. Zamora wrote of plans for a honeymoon and children.

"Everyone is trying to pit us against each other but don't they understand, it won't work," she wrote. "Our love is too strong for that. I'd die for David and he would die for me. ..."

Cotto wanted to turn over the letters in return for leniency in his own unrelated criminal cases. But Mike Parrish, lead prosecutor in Ms. Zamora's case, said he refused even though he knew a letter he said was from Ms. Zamora.

"I've known for quite a while that she has been writing several people, Cotto being one of them," said Parrish.

Linebarger told the Star-Telegram he could not confirm that the letters were penned by Zamora and said they sounded like "a desperate person to me ... a lonely, frightened, bewildered child."

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Colleen '61', 1521' from North & 707' from East line, Sec. 61,1,G&M, PD 12000'.

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HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas Co., #2 Young '2', Sec. 2,M-1,H&GN, elev. 2462 gr, spud 7-16-97, drlg. compl 9-19-97, tested 11-21-97, potential 10000 MCF, TD 14400' —

HEMPHILL (NORTH BUFFALO WALLOW Lower Morrow) Sanguine, Ltd., #1026 Natalie, Sec. 26,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2535 kb, spud 12-26-96, drlg. compl 4-30-97, tested 9-23-97, potential 3050 MCF, TD 16150', PBTD 16080' —

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Lamar Elementary honor roll

Lamar Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the second six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

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A Honor Roll

Tory Coombes, Sonia Martinez, Amber Captain, Kambra Jimenez, Conrado Mungia, Elizabeth Wade, Marketa Walker, Aaron Brown, Jaikob Marlatt.

AB Honor Roll

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Calixto, Erin Hall, Elizabeth McGrath, April Newsome, Marisela Rodriguez, Allen Short, David Soto, Jamica Walker, Maya Cash, Jessica Hooks, William Rivera, Jeremy Stewart, Shane Davis, Yesenia Flores, Tifea Huey, Bobby Sanchez, Lydia West, Jenifer Yount.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll

Chase Harris, Kali Jimenez, Michael Robinson, Bobby Sikes, Halei Skinner,

Marco Valles, Lensey Mixon, Joshua Sanders, Jon-Nathan Stewart.

AB Honor Roll

Amanda Chavarria, Dwana Martin, Karim Molinor, Jose Puentes, Phillip Rodriguez, Veronica Vela, Shandale Young, Rodger Cabrales, Melissa Collier, Glenn Gilliland, Jessica Howe.

Britnee Ledbetter, Robert McLean, Eric Morales, Kera Pendergrass,

Jovany Cabrales, Ty Tanesha McGrew, Jessica Silva, Julia Solis, Nikki Villarreal.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

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AB Honor Roll

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Mcgrath, Andrian Puentes, Josiah West.

Fifth Grade

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AB Honor Roll

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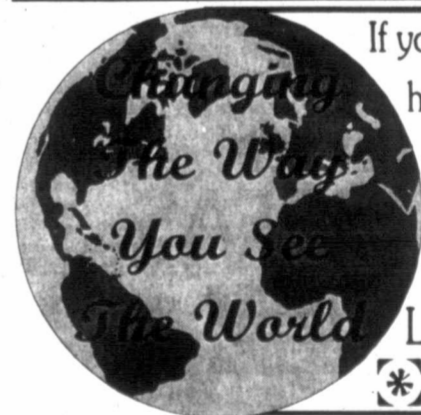
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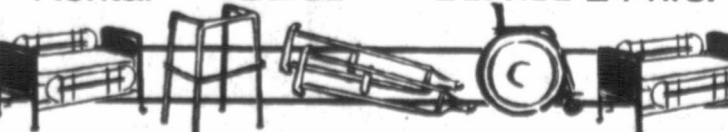
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On the frontier of gene therapy: Grow own bypass

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Scientists tinkering with gene therapy think they have found a way to make bad hearts grow their own bypasses.

The idea is to inject extra genes directly into the heart that will trigger it to sprout new blood vessels. If all goes well, these will work at least as well as the ones surgeons stitch into place during coronary bypass surgery.

So far, doctors from Boston have tried the gene therapy on people with dangerously clogged arteries in the legs, where it seems to have spared some from threatened amputations.

For several years, scientists have talked about manipulating genes to cure a variety of human ills. But until now, there has been little firm evidence that it will do any good.

"This is the first time that any gene therapy has been shown to be clinically successful," said Dr. Jeffrey Isner of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston.

Reports by Isner and another team working on a different gene therapy approach were presented at a recent meeting of the American Heart Association. If their promising but preliminary findings stand up to more rigorous testing, gene therapy may someday prove to be an important way to control heart disease, the nation's biggest killer.

"This is opening a door to genetic therapy in cardiovascular disease," said Dr. Valentin Fuster of Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, incoming president of the heart association.

So far, 20 patients with severely clogged arteries in their legs have received injections of laboratory-made versions of the

human gene that makes vascular endothelial growth factor, a protein that prompts blood vessel development during growth in the womb.

Of these, Isner said 16 have responded by growing new blood vessels that carry blood around the blockages.

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Isner said MRI scans and X-rays show improved circulation, and the blood pressure in the patients' legs has increased - something that never happens by itself in such cases.

He said he has asked the federal Food and Drug Administration for permission to start the therapy on patients with blockages in their hearts, which biologically are virtually identical to clogged leg arteries. He hopes to begin those experiments by early next year.

Drs. Michael Mann and Victor J. Dzau of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston are using gene therapy to try to make traditional bypass surgery work better.

Over time, about half of the blood vessels used to reroute blood in the heart or the legs become clogged. Their goal is to alter the grafts genetically so this does not happen.

Working on patients with bad legs, the doctors remove a piece of vein intended for bypass and bathe it in a solution containing a short segment of genetic material. The DNA's purpose is to soak up a natural protein, called a transcription factor. This, in turn, ordinarily turns on a gene that makes the cells lining the vessel walls start to grow.

This growth is part of the process that leads to the development of fatty plaque that eventually clogs up the blood vessel.

The bypass operation using this kind of gene therapy was successful in four of the first five patients treated since January, but it is still too soon to know whether it will protect their blood vessels.

To help answer this question, the researchers have performed the procedure on 41 more patients and hope eventually to do it on 2,000 people at several hospitals. They will be randomly assigned to get either gene therapy or a dummy look-alike.

These doctors said they hope to try the same procedure during heart bypasses within the next year.

Experts said they believe other attempts at gene therapy to treat heart disease will also prove useful.

"There are literally hundreds of gene therapy concepts. This is the first wave that is bubbling over into clinical use," said Dr. Sanders Williams of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Consumer group accuses nearly 700 hospitals of 'dumping' patients

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly 700 American hospitals have illegally "dumped" untreated patients from their emergency rooms in the last 10 years, but just a handful have been punished, a consumer group said today.

In a report, Public Citizen blamed hospitals for breaking the law and the Department of Health and Human Services for failing to enforce it.

"The hospitals are paying Russian roulette that they may not get caught," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group. "They're really gambling with people's lives."

In most cases, dumped patients do not have insurance, Wolfe said, but an increasing number are not treated because their managed-care plans refuse to pay. The insurance companies are wrong, the report said, but hospitals are still required to treat the patient.

Since 1986, when the patient dumping law took effect, the government has confirmed violations at 692 hospitals, the report said. But only 67 hospitals have been fined or dropped from the Medicare program - the ultimate punishment.

A spokesman for the American Hospital Association said hospitals are doing their best to care for the uninsured, writing off \$17.5 billion in 1996 for people who cannot pay their bills.

"Our members are struggling with the uninsured problem," said the spokesman, Rick Wade.

The report is Public Citizen's fifth since the law

took effect. The group noted an increasing number of violations are confirmed each year, partly due to new reporting requirements on hospitals.

Between April 1995 and September 1996, the report said, 264 patients were dumped from 256 hospitals. Just 26 hospitals and eight doctors were fined.

Among many examples, the report cited the case of a 2-year-old Massachusetts girl brought to an emergency room with fever after experiencing vomiting and diarrhea earlier in the day.

She was not medically screened, but referred to a doctor's private practice. Seven hours later, the girl was taken to the emergency room by ambulance and died that evening. The hospital has not been fined.

Under the 1986 law, hospitals that treat Medicare patients - nearly every hospital - are required to screen each emergency room patient, including women in labor, and give whatever aid is needed to stabilize the medical condition.

Unstable patients may not be transferred unless a doctor certifies in writing that the benefits of the transfer - such as more specialized facilities - outweigh the risks. They are not allowed to delay treatment to check on health insurance coverage.

Judy Holtz, a spokeswoman for the HHS Inspector General's office, which enforces the law, said the department is handling an increasing number of cases and until recently did not have enough staff to handle them all. She noted that many complaints have yet to be resolved and may still result in fines.

FDA approves gel for diabetic foot ulcers

WASHINGTON (AP) - A genetically engineered gel promises to help heal dangerous foot ulcers that plague some diabetics and cause thousands of amputations every year.

The Food and Drug Administration recently approved Regranex gel. It is not a cure for diabetic foot ulcers. But when used in addition to good foot care, especially keeping all weight off the diseased foot, more ulcers healed after application of Regranex than would have without it, the FDA said.

Regranex will be available by prescription in February. A price has not been set, said Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, which will market the drug.

The gel "in addition to good wound care will heal more ulcers," said Dr. Mayer Davidson, president of the American Diabetes Association. "Given that, it should have a sig-

nificant impact on the health of diabetic patients."

About 16 million Americans have diabetes. Of those, 2 million will develop ulcers on the foot or lower leg.

Diabetes harms circulation, which slows healing of wounds. But patients also can develop open sores on their feet that diabetes-caused nerve damage may shield from detection until the ulcers are severe. The longer the ulcers take to heal, the more opportunity for serious infection - and an estimated 60,000 diabetics have amputations every year because of ulcers.

Standard ulcer care includes scraping away dead tissue, keeping weight off the foot, changing bandages twice a day to keep the foot moist, ensuring the skin gets adequate oxygen and treating with antibiotics for infection.

That doesn't always work, and it's hard for patients to keep

weight off the foot long enough for full healing.

Regranex contains a genetically engineered version of a growth factor naturally present in blood. This ingredient, called becaplermin and made by Chiron Corp., attracts wound-healing cells to the ulcer site to stimulate tissue regrowth.

Chiron supplied the biotech ingredient to Ortho-McNeil's parent company, Johnson & Johnson, to develop into a gel.

Just how much Regranex helps is hard to predict, FDA's Karen Weiss said. In four studies that tracked similar patients for five months, the effect varied: One study found 48 percent of Regranex patients had complete ulcer healing compared with 25 percent who used a placebo gel. Another study found just 36 percent healing with Regranex, compared with 32 percent from good ulcer care alone, a difference not statistically significant.

Death rate of children struck by drunken drivers drops

ATLANTA (AP) - Tougher laws against driving under the influence helped lower the death rate among children under age 15 who were killed by drunk drivers since 1985, the government said.

The rate fell sharpest for children killed while bicycling, though it also fell for children walking and riding in cars.

Alcohol-related car crashes caused 0.70 deaths per 100,000 children last year, down 26 percent from a rate of 0.95 deaths for every 100,000 children in 1985, the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention said recently.

The rate of children killed by drunken drivers while they were walking fell 51 percent, from 0.39 in 1985 to 0.19 in 1996.

There was also a 63 percent decline in bicyclists ages 5 to 14 killed by drunken drivers, from 0.24 per 100,000 children in 1985 to 0.09 last year.

All told, drunken drivers killed 8,344 children over the 12-year period, the figures showed.

The CDC credits some of the decline to laws that crack down on drunken drivers. Thirty-three

states now have laws that make illegal a blood-alcohol content of 0.10 percent and 15 states have lowered it to 0.08 percent, six of them in the past four years.

Lawmakers in 21 states have also passed laws that make it a separate offense for drunken drivers to have children in their cars.

"The stereotype that drunken drivers kill people in other cars is a myth," said Kyran Quinlan, a pediatrician and medical epidemiologist at the CDC. "Nearly two thirds of the time for children, it's their own driver."



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Young Woman Is Old-Fashioned About Respect Shown To Elders

DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old married mother-to-be. Lately, I have been increasingly frustrated with children calling adults by their first name. I am not talking about adults to whom the children are closely related; I am talking about neighbors, friends, parents, etc. I have recently been introduced to the children of several acquaintances and neighbors by my first name. I realize that I am not elderly, but I am an adult.

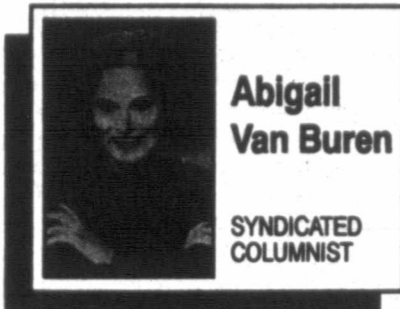
I was always taught to respect my elders and to refer to them as "Mr.," "Mrs." or "Miss" unless invited to do otherwise. It is not the children's fault — it is the adults who allow them to do this.

I plan on raising my children to follow this rule of thumb: If you're not sure what a person prefers to be called, ask! Some adults don't mind young children calling them by their first names, but have become so informal that everyone is now a Tom or a Nancy? How do I get around this without sounding like a stick-in-the-mud?

OLD-FASHIONED
 IN READING, PA.

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: You are correct in your statement that your dilemma is caused by the thoughtlessness on the part of the parents, who should ask you, before the introductions are made, how you would like the children to address you.

Deal with this by making



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

your wishes known in a friendly way. When a parent introduces you as "Nancy," say with a smile, "When Jimmy and Janie are 21, they may call me Nancy. But for now, I'd prefer to be called Mrs. Smith." And then direct a friendly comment (or question) to the child.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this letter to warn parents how easily kids can get into things when you least expect it. My niece (I'll call her Karen) and her 1-year-old daughter, "Kimberly," were at home. Karen was in the kitchen and Kimberly was in the bedroom.

Karen became concerned because she couldn't hear what Kimberly was doing. When she checked on her, Karen found that the child had gotten hold of her purse and had the strap wrapped around her neck. Kimberly's lips were turning blue and she was very pale. Karen unwrapped the strap from around the child's neck

and attended to her. Karen was terrified, but thankful that she had checked on Kimberly when she did.

It's amazing, Abby. My niece and her husband had baby-proofed the electrical outlets, kitchen and bathroom cabinets, and even put door-knob covers on doors they didn't want Kimberly to open. Now, after that frightening afternoon, Karen also makes sure she puts her purse, diaper bag or anything else with straps out of reach.

AN AUNT IN DENVER WHO CARES

DEAR ABBY: I have been in prison for 10 years and have known prisoners who receive mail and those who get none. I believe if you show compassion, you'll receive compassion. (Galatians 6:7, "A man reaps what he sows.") Most prisoners aren't hard-core criminals, and we are unforgiving of those who are. That's why prison officials put pedophiles and rapists in protective custody — away from us.

I realize that some misfortunes have occurred with prison pen pals and I don't excuse it. However, ministers who encourage their parishioners to write to and visit prisoners perform a great humanitarian service.

So, Abby, now you have heard from the other side of the wall. I'm sure I speak for a large percentage of inmates.

REALLY CONCERNED,
 FLORENCE, COLO.



For Better or For Worse



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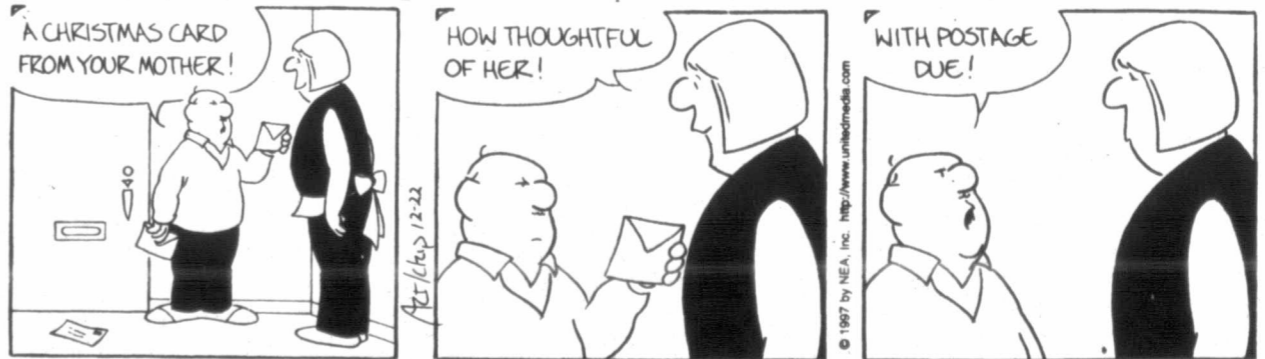
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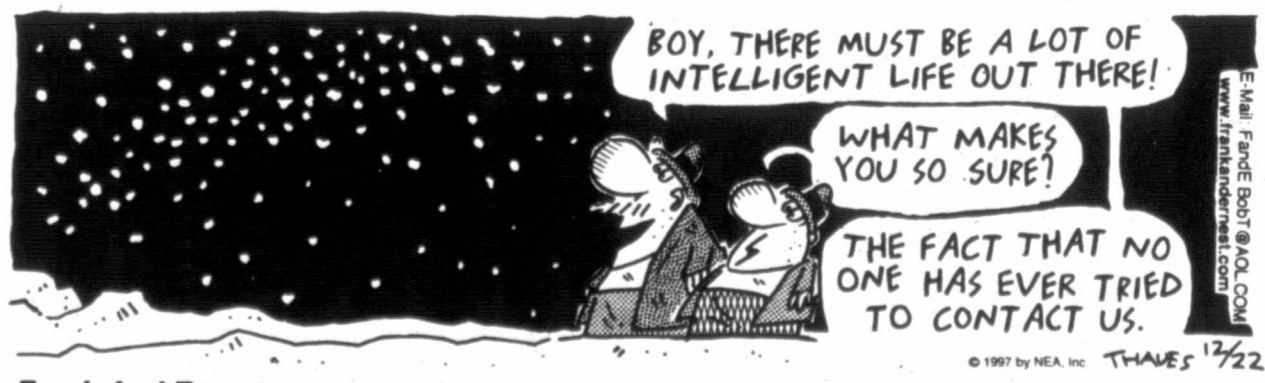
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Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1997

Your material prospects look encouraging for the year ahead, but this is not where you're likely to place your emphasis. Your greatest joys will come from the intangibles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, Lady Luck might work out something more palatable for you than you could put together for yourself. Give her ample room in which to operate. 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.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There

should be noticeable improvement today in conditions that affect your personal interests. It will put you in a happy state of mind as events unfold.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Joint commercial endeavors have good chances for success today, especially if you're involved with an Aquarius or Gemini native.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A kindness you recently did for a friend made a powerful impression. He or she has remembered it fondly and may try to reciprocate today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Temper your businesslike attitude when dealing with co-workers or clients today. If you behave with warmth, it will generate the response you desire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A concept with which you've been toying has potential for profit, if you can get it to the right people quickly enough. Its shelf life has limitations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a good day for you to have a few friends over for holiday entertainment. It

doesn't have to be elaborate, just a stimulating get-together.

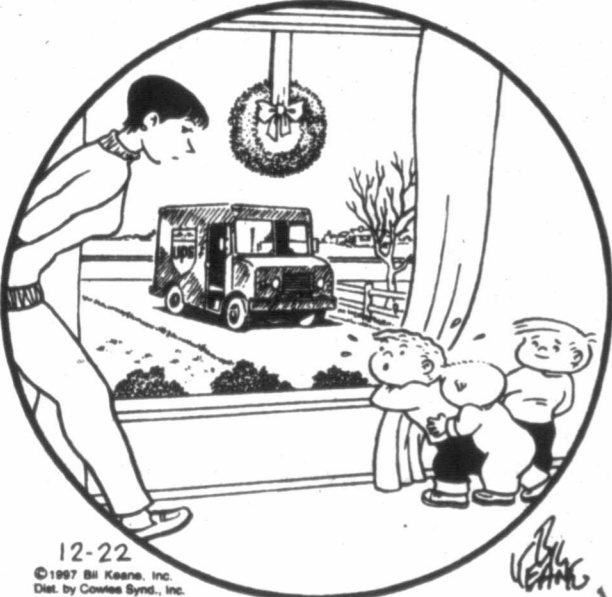
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be much luckier today doing things with another rather than striking out on your own. Find a good partner and go after something meaningful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may benefit or be rewarded in some unique manner today. It could be a material gift or some type of service another performs for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Things should work out well today if you adhere to your own counsel rather than to the advice of someone else, especially in the romance department.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) People who have your best interests at heart will be working secretly today to improve your lot in life. Their identities won't be revealed yet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An arrangement in which you lack total control looks like it will work out well for you today. Do not rock the boat, ride the tide.
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SPORTS

Giants finish off dismal Cowboys' season

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Let the changes begin at Valley Ranch after the Dallas Cowboys' biggest disaster since they went 1-15 in 1989.

Coach Barry Switzer was talking like he might be gone after Sunday's season finale in which the Cowboys sleep-walked through a 20-7 loss to the NFC East champion New York Giants.

"I'm not looking at this thing through rose-colored glasses," owner Jerry Jones said. "We have a lot of work to be done."

Dallas failed to make the playoffs for the first time since 1990 with its 6-10 record, which will place the Cowboys in the top 10 of the draft and give them a fourth-place schedule next season.

Jones said he will decide in late January or February about Switzer's future.

"I'm not sure I want to come back," Switzer said. "I don't want to make emotional decisions. I'm

not making that decision with the emotion of today's game influencing me."

There was confusion whether Jones and Switzer ever discussed a consultant's role with the team.

"I told Jerry after the game he ought to get rid of the whole damn bunch of us," Switzer said. "Jerry will make the decision and we'll talk about that in the future. This is not the time or place to talk about it."

Asked about a consultant's role, Switzer said, "Jerry and I discussed that. When? I didn't mark the calendar."

Jones said it didn't happen. "Barry and I have never had a conversation about him not being the coach of this team," Jones said.

Jones was talking like Switzer might be out as head coach.

"I feel very rewarded that Barry and our team have a Super Bowl ring," Jones said. "This would be very hard to take if that didn't

happen."

Switzer, 45-26 in his four NFL seasons, said he told the team this season was his fault.

"I'm personally responsible," Switzer said. "It starts with the head coach on down. It was an ugly performance."

Quarterback Troy Aikman said changes needed to be made.

"We're better than 6-10," Aikman said. "This didn't happen overnight. This has been happening over a couple of years and it all caught up to us. Some things need to be addressed."

Like a coaching change?

"I have no idea what's going to happen and it's not for me to decide," Aikman said. "Jerry will make decisions on the best interest of this organization."

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese could be on the chopping block. He has already said he expects to be fired.

The Giants, completing the

worst to first transition under rookie coach Jim Fassel, go into the playoffs with a 10-5-1 record and will be at home Saturday for a wild-card game against Minnesota. No team had ever gone undefeated through the NFC East schedule. New York was 7-0-1 with the only blemish a 7-7 tie with Washington.

"When we started the season we had high hopes, but there weren't a lot of other people who did, and rightly so," Fassel said. "But to come in here and play a game that was supposed to be meaningless and keep fighting showed a lot of character. To go undefeated in the division, we couldn't ask for anything more."

Danny Kanell threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Chris Calloway, Rodney Hampton scored his 49th career touchdown on a 1-yard run, and Brad Daluiso kicked field goals of 28 and 42 yards against the uninterested

Cowboys as the Giants built a 20-0 lead. Hampton surpassed Joe Morris as the Giants' career rushing touchdown leader.

Dave Brown replaced Kanell in the second half and fumbled his first snap, which Fred Strickland recovered at the New York 20. Emmitt Smith scored on a 4-yard run with New York substitutes liberally sprinkled through the lineup.

"In the second half I wanted my starters out," Fassel said. "We had an early turnover, but I figured we could still win it. Kanell was very sharp in the first half. It was a win, win deal. We won the game and we looked pretty sharp doing that. Hopefully, this is just a start in the direction we want to go."

New York, which beat Dallas 20-17 at home, beat the Cowboys in Texas Stadium for the first time since 1990. That was also the last year the Giants swept Dallas in a season series and the last time New York won the NFC East.

Notebook

BASKETBALL

McLEAN — McLean handed Allison only its second loss of the season, 58-53, in girls' basketball action last week-end.

McLean has an 8-3 record while Allison is 11-2.

Shaley Stalls had 19 points and Amanda Cline 16 to lead McLean scorers.

Keri Grayson was high scorer for Allison with 23 points while Glenda Dukes added 15.

Allison won the boys' game, 76-59.

Dukes had 33 points for Allison.

Brett Montgomery was high scorer for McLean with 24 points. Ike Hanes was second with 17 points.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Sharif Farjardo had 18 points and 14 rebounds Sunday, leading Texas-El Paso in a 60-55 victory over Alcorn State.

UTEP (7-1) trailed by up to 10 points early in the game but used a pressure defense to pull within 28-25 at half-time.

The game was tied 32-32 at the 17:49 mark, when Farjardo hit two free throws, a jumper and a layup to put the Miners in command at 38-32. Alcorn (5-5) never led after that.

Farjardo led the UTEP effort in the second half with 12 of his 18 points.

Alcorn State stayed close because of 18 missed UTEP free throws but was hindered by 18 turnovers.

William Smith scored 11 points and B.J. Wade 10 for the Miners. Ronnie Jackson and Reuben Stiff led Alcorn State with 11 points each.

The victory, UTEP's fifth in a row, was the 698th career win for coach Don Haskins.

FOOTBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jacksonville got what it wanted out of its final regular-season game — a victory and some momentum heading into the playoffs for the second time in the Jaguars' three-year existence.

And it came at the expense of their more fabled rival as Jacksonville beat the Raiders 20-9 Sunday before an half-empty Oakland Coliseum.

The Raiders (4-12) concluded their worst season since going 1-13 in 1962, the year before Al Davis took charge of the operation.

Tim Brown had a record-breaking day for Oakland, but it couldn't take the sting out of the Raiders' disappointing season nor stop the questions about the job security of coach Joe Bugel.

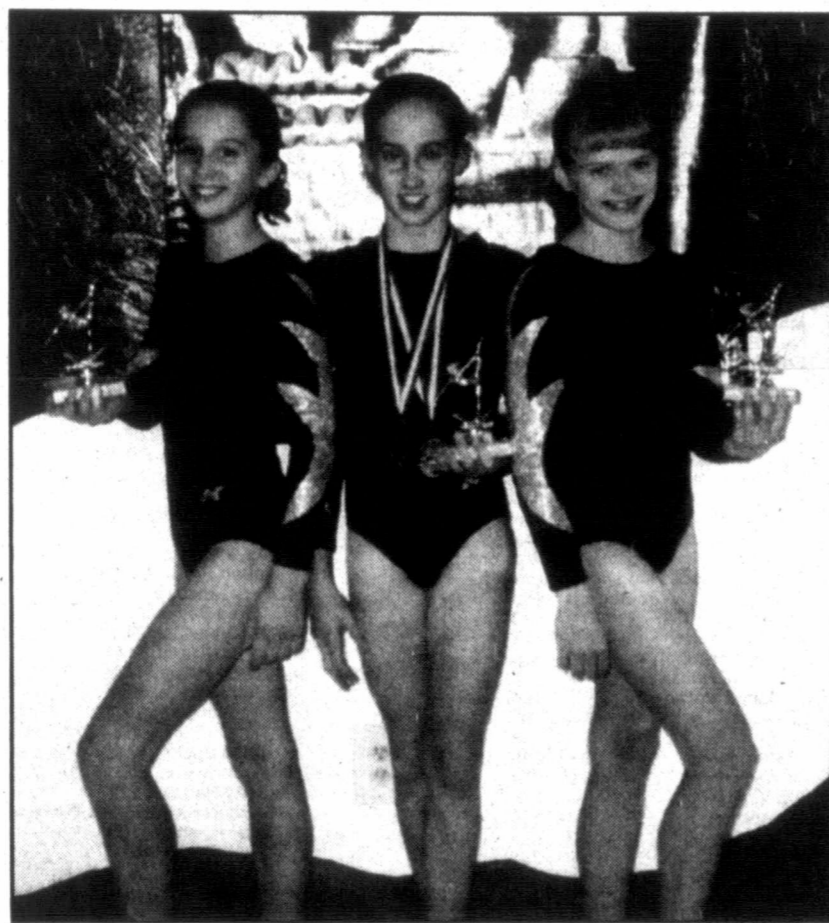
Jacksonville (11-5) goes on to a wild-card matchup next week against Denver in a rematch of last year's divisional playoff in which the Jaguars shocked the Broncos during a post-season run.

Mark Brunell had touchdown passes of 35 yards to Keenan McCardell and 26 yards to Damon Jones, and Mike Hollis kicked two fourth-quarter field goals. Jeff George threw a 2-yard touchdown to Rickey Dudley, and Cole Ford kicked a 33-yarder for Oakland.

Brown's 14 catches for 164 yards were the most receptions in a game in club history.

He also became the Raiders' career leader in career receptions with 599 and fashioned the most productive receiving season in team history with 104 catches for 1,390 yards for the year.

Oakland pulled to 14-9 on George's scoring pass to Dudley with 7:06 remaining in the third quarter. The Raiders went for a two-point conversion, but George's pass fell incomplete and the Jaguars then added 19-yard and 23-yard field goals by Hollis in the fourth quarter.



(Special photo)

From left are Jaclyn Spearman, Alyssa Bromwell and Jennifer Hutchison.

Pampa gymnasts finish successful season at state

HOUSTON — Gymnastics of Pampa students completed a very successful competition season at the Texas State Championships in Houston.

Three girls from Team Pampa made the trip last weekend to compete against 282 other Texas gymnasts.

Alyssa Bromwell, Jaclyn Spearman and Jennifer Hutchison represented Pampa in Level 5 individual and team divisions.

Alyssa Bromwell led Pampa with her best performance all season. She nailed two events for personal best scores and finished with her highest All-Around score ever. Her outstanding performance on uneven bars earned her a 9.4 and the bronze medal. She also received her highest beam score ever of 9.125 for 16th place. Alyssa finished 18th in All-Around with a 35.825 in the

11 year old division.

Competing in the 10 year old division, Jaclyn Spearman had solid performances on all four

Team Pampa had the highest placing individuals and highest All-Around scores from District One.

events. She improved her All-Around score from the semi-finals to a 34.475 and was 25th on floor exercise with an 8.95.

Jennifer Hutchison competed in the 12 year old division, where she also hit all four routines. She had good performances and finished with a 32.975.

All three girls' scores counted toward the team total. Team

Pampa finished 11th in the Small-Man Team Division, where each team can have as many as five gymnasts competing and three best scores on each event counts. Over 60 teams participated in the State meet.

Team Pampa had the highest placing individuals and highest All-Around scores from District One.

"I'm very proud of our gymnasts. Alyssa, Jaclyn and Jennifer worked very hard to get to the State meet and their performances at State demonstrated this," said coach Kristi Fatheree. "I was most impressed with the girls' composure at such an important meet, and they had lots of fun, too. They were able to meet Dominique Moceanu, 1996 Olympic Gold medalist, and get her autograph. It was a very positive experience for us."

Sanders gets his 2,000 yards as Lions slip by Jets, 13-10

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Barry Sanders got his 2,000 yards and carried the Detroit Lions into the NFC playoffs at the same time.

Sanders became only the third player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season, running for 184 yards and the winning touchdown as the Lions (9-7) defeated the New York Jets 13-10 Sunday, eliminating them from the AFC playoff picture.

Sanders, who ran for 114 yards in the fourth quarter alone, finished the regular season with 2,053 yards as Eric Dickerson, the single-season rushing record-holder, watched from the Detroit sideline. O.J. Simpson is the only other player

to rush for over 2,000 yards in a season.

Sanders had just 23 rushing yards for the game when, on the final play of the third quarter, he broke a 47-yard draw play to the Jets 17.

That pumped the crowd up, and the Jets (9-7) had trouble hearing signals on their next possession. Officials threatened to charge the Lions with a timeout if the crowd didn't quiet down.

Moments later, the Silverdome went almost silent when Detroit linebacker Reggie Brown was knocked unconscious while tackling Adrian Murrell.

The Jets then drove to the

Lions 9, where Leon Johnson, attempting a halfback pass, intercepted in the end zone by Bryant Westbrook. The interception was called although Westbrook was juggling the ball as he fell out of bounds.

The Lions went to work, trying to get Sanders the yards he needed.

Sanders rushed six times for 35 yards, getting the Lions to the Jets 42. But on fourth-and-2 situation, the Lions elected to punt, with Sanders 2 yards short of 2,000.

But the Jets couldn't move and punted back, giving Detroit the ball at its own 42 with 2:15 remaining. Sanders gained the needed 2 yards on the first carry.

Five NFL teams rate A's at end of regular season

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

When the regular season ended a year ago, the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Carolina Panthers, second-year expansion teams, showed the NFL how quickly a playoff team could be built.

The Tampa Bay Bucs and New York Giants followed their example with rapid turnarounds this season. And the Panthers demonstrated how fleeting success can be.

Here are the regular-season grades for the 1997 season.

A:
— KANSAS CITY (13-3). Marty Schottenheimer's the most unrecognized coach in football.

— PITTSBURGH (11-5). The Steelers lose players and just keep going.

— NEW YORK GIANTS (10-5-1). The reasons for the turnaround are simple — a plus-24 turnover ratio, 54 sacks and 27 interceptions.

— TAMPA BAY (10-6). After 13 10-loss seasons out of 14, the playoffs are a Herculean accomplishment, even though the Bucs

finished 5-6 after a 5-0 start.

— SAN FRANCISCO (13-3). OK, easy division. But 13 wins is 13 wins, particularly without Jerry Rice for 12 1/2 of them.

A-minus:
— GREEN BAY (13-3). "We could go 19-0," LeRoy Butler said in training camp. "Why did you guys put all that 19-0 pressure on us?" he told reporters after the first loss. High expectations almost fulfilled.

B-plus:
— NEW YORK JETS (9-7). Three losses in the last four games and no playoffs put a damper on the season. But their fans would have been ecstatic if they were told after last year's 1-15 season that they'd be over .500 this year.

— MIAMI (9-6). About as much as Jimmy Johnson could expect from a young team. Too bad Dan Marino will age as the young guys improve.

B:
— DENVER (12-4). It was A for most of the season. But a 3-3 finish and a 4-4 road record are disappointing for a team that will be

fulfilled only with a Super Bowl victory.

— JACKSONVILLE (11-5). High expectations (a division title) not quite met.

B-minus:
— DETROIT (9-7). The talent was closer to 9-7 than 5-11 last year. If it were Barry Sanders alone, it would be an A-plus.

— ATLANTA (7-9). Give Dan Reeves credit — if Chris Chandler had been healthy all year, the Falcons might have contended. Unfortunately, that's not Chandler's history.

C-plus:
— NEW ENGLAND (9-6). Too erratic, particularly on offense. Missed the Tuna.

— TENNESSEE (8-8). Some nice building blocks, but in desperate need of a home crowd.

— WASHINGTON (8-7-1). Not as much talent as is generally believed, and another late-season fade. Where would they be without their cornerbacks?

— MINNESOTA (9-7). The Vikings were probably over-achieving when they were 8-2. Losing Brad Johnson hurt.

C:
— NEW ORLEANS (6-10). Not bad considering the quarterback situation (or lack thereof). Mike Ditka provided the good times.

— SEATTLE (8-8). Too many injuries, particularly the one to Cortez Kennedy.

— BUFFALO (6-10). Half-a-team that never quit.

C-minus:
— CINCINNATI (7-9). It's nice that the Bengals won six of their last eight and discovered Corey Dillon. It's not nice that it was the second straight garbage-time surge.

— BALTIMORE (6-9-1). Vinny faded, but they found some good young linebackers.

— PHILADELPHIA (6-9-1). Ray Rhodes said before the season that this was his best team.

It wasn't.
— ARIZONA (4-12). The record was terrible, but the losses were close and Jake Plummer provides hope for the future.

D-plus:
— INDIANAPOLIS (3-13). An 0-10 start can't be overcome, but the finish was fun and Peyton

Manning presumably joins up next season.

D:
— CAROLINA (7-9). "I've been called a drunk, a racist, I've been benched, booted. Other than that, I'm doing fine," quarterback Kerry Collins said during the season. How quickly high expectations can be shattered.

D-minus:
— ST. LOUIS (5-11). The Rams dumped Jerome Bettis to draft Lawrence Phillips?

— CHICAGO (4-12). Was Rick Mirer worth a first-round draft pick? A second? A third? A seventh?

F:
— OAKLAND (4-12). There were people who thought they'd go to the Super Bowl. Too much "talent," not enough talent.

— DALLAS (6-10). The Cowboys finished 0-5, and injuries and age weren't the only reasons. "I'm not sure I want to come back," Barry Switzer said Sunday. He won't.

Tennessee is tops

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

Tennessee led a top six that held firm today in The Associated Press women's basketball poll, while there was plenty of change elsewhere.

Florida International cracked the Top 25 for the first time in more than three years, Purdue returned after a three-week absence, and Washington vaulted into the top 10. Alabama fell out for the first time in five years.

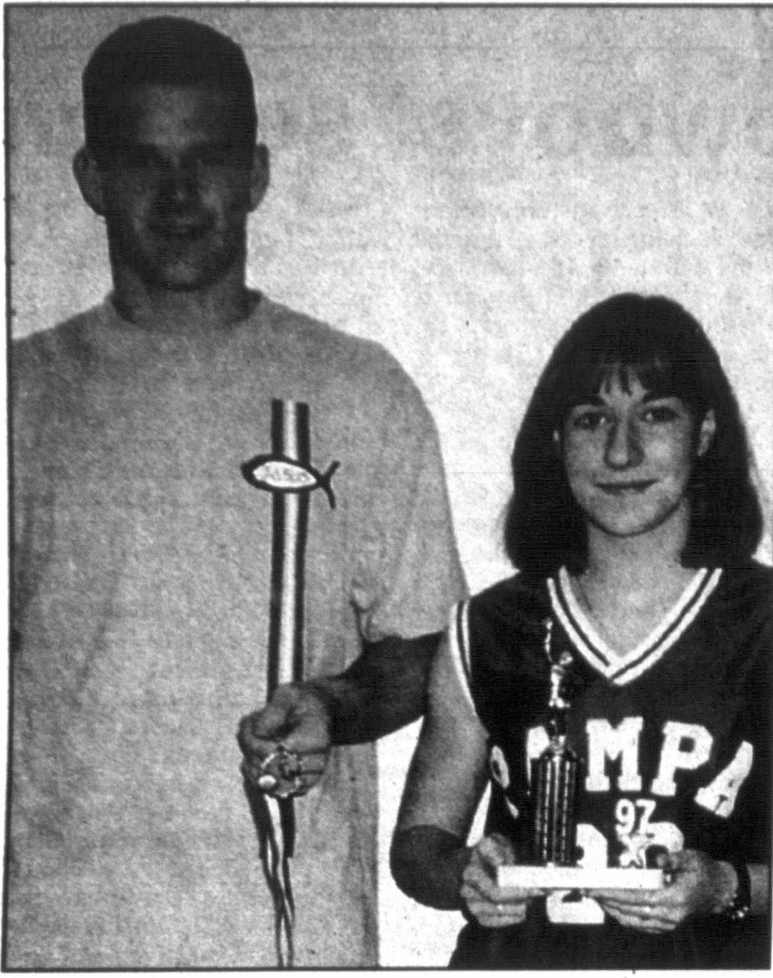
Texas Tech was ranked No. 6. Tennessee (13-0) swept away three opponents, including nationally ranked Wisconsin, to win the Northern Lights Invitational in Alaska. The Lady Vols received all 38 first-place votes from a national media

panel. The Lady Vols held a 950-907 lead in total points over No. 2 Old Dominion, which was followed by Connecticut, Louisiana Tech, North Carolina and Texas Tech — all in the same spots as last week.

Vanderbilt climbed one spot to seventh, Wisconsin moved up one place to eighth despite its 87-66 loss to Tennessee in the Northern Lights final, and Washington jumped five places to ninth. Virginia remained 10th.

Arizona slipped four places to head the second 10 after being tagged by Purdue with its first loss of the season. Then it was Florida, Illinois, Nebraska and Georgia, followed by Southwest Missouri State, Stanford, Colorado, North Carolina, State and Western Kentucky.

All-tournament players



Angi Edmondson and A.J. Taylor, two student-athletes from Pampa Academy, recently received special awards. Edmondson was named to the all-tournament team at the Lakeview Tournament and Taylor was an all-tournament selection at the Samnorwood Tournament.

(Special photo)

Oilers win NAIA title

SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP) — Dick Strahm isn't ready to judge his place among NAIA coaches. He's content just to enjoy his team's latest championship.

Strahm's Findlay Oilers beat Willamette 14-7 Saturday at Jim Carroll Stadium for a unified NAIA title, Strahm's fourth in five trips with a team he has coached for 23 seasons.

"There's a great bunch of coaches at small colleges. Too many things go through your mind during a game, but I think I can say this: I can define Utopia," Strahm said.

Findlay (14-0) now is tied with Carson-Newman of Tennessee, now a member of NCAA Division II, with four NAIA titles. Westminster of Pennsylvania and Texas A&I, whose last title came in 1979, each have won six championships.

Strahm prefers to concentrate on the titles Findlay has won. The Oilers lost in their first trip in 1978, but won the Division II title in 1979 and again in 1992 and 1995, the latter in a tie with Central Washington.

Their current championship is the first unified NAIA title since 1970 when the association split into two divisions.

"It's as good as the first one in '79," said Strahm, who spent most of this year recovering from a stroke in March. "It's a great feeling to me."

Findlay didn't seal the victory until Steve Adams intercepted a Jay Douglass pass with four seconds left.

Bo Hurley threw for one touchdown and ran 60 yards for another with Findlay's defense doing much of the work on a Willamette team missing its starting quarterback. Chuck Pinkerton broke his leg last week and was replaced by backup Douglass, making his second career start.

Douglass was sacked five times and harassed repeatedly. Willamette (13-1) stayed on the ground in the first half, but the Bearcats decided to throw after Hurley broke a 7-7 tie in the third quarter with his TD run.

"They basically do three things offensively, but our defensive staff put on a great defensive plan and we're pretty quick on defense, too," Strahm said.

Douglass was 5-of-14 for 106 yards as Willamette finished with 260 yards offense in its first trip to the championship game. Tim Blair scored Willamette's only TD on a 72-yard run in the second quarter.

"I was a little disappointed we weren't able to get things going offensively," said Willamette coach Dan Hawkins. "I thought our defense was doing a great job, and we struggled to get something going offensively, continuity-wise."

Douglass said his nerves about starting disappeared on the first play. He didn't throw a pass until the third quarter, which he admitted wasn't normal for the Bearcats when Pinkerton is at quarterback.

Findlay, which came in averaging more than 45 points as the top-scoring NAIA team, had trouble against the stingiest defense, which had allowed only 189 yards per game. But Hurley kept the Oilers offense moving with help from offensive MVP Jamie Smiddy, who carried 15 times for 126 yards.

Lobos' homecourt win streak reaches 32

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The second longest home-court winning streak in the country is in good hands.

Clayton Shields, Lamont Long and Kenny Thomas should have no trouble stretching No. 14 New Mexico's 32-game winning streak in The Pit into 1998 if they continue to rebound as they did Saturday.

Shields had 15, Long a career-high 13 and Thomas 10 as the Lobos dominated the second half in an 81-62 win over Texas Tech. The trio also carried New Mexico's offense, as Thomas scored 26 points, Long 19 and Shields 13.

The Lobos, who host the Lobo Invitational next week before heading into Western Athletic Conference play next month, also got a season-high 11 points from freshman guard Kevin Henry, including three 3-pointers.

"They really surround Thomas with great shooters," said Texas Tech coach James Dickey.

New Mexico (7-1) trailed 40-31 with 2:40 left in the first half, but scored the final seven points of the half, then outscored the Red Raiders 20-6 over the first 11 minutes of the second half.

"Our bench isn't what we want yet, but it was good today because of the great game we got from Kevin," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss.

Down 58-46 after the Lobos' run, Texas Tech (4-4) rallied back within 62-58 as Rayford Young and Cory Carr each scored five points over the next 2 1/2 minutes. But the Lobos buried the Red Raiders for good with a trio

of 3-pointers by Thomas, Royce Olney and Long.

"Olney's shot was huge and Thomas hits the 3 when you let him set up," Dickey said. "But that's what good teams do in their homecourt. They bury people."

Olney just beat the 35-second shot clock with his 3-pointer from the top of the key, Thomas popped out behind a screen to hit his 3 and Long finished off the triple 3s with one from the left side.

Texas Tech hit eight of its first 13 shots, but saw its shooting disappear in the second half, going just 6-of-25 (24 percent). The Red Raiders' first six possessions of the second half set the tempo for the remainder of the second half.

"Those minutes just before the half were critical," Dickey said. "Then they took over in the first five minutes of the second half."

The Red Raiders made one of six shots in that span, including two blocks by Shields, and had two turnovers. By then, New Mexico's scoring run had reached 13 straight points.

Carr finished with 20 points, his 29th straight game in double figures. Carr, however, took 19 shots to get his points and missed all six of his 3-point attempts. Young, a Pampa product, scored 15 points. Texas Tech senior Da'Mon Roberts, who was academically ineligible for the first seven games, scored eight points and had nine rebounds.

New Mexico's 32 straight wins at home is second behind Kansas' 52 straight at Allen Field House.

Redfish are the catch of autumn

HOUSTON — If Texas anglers had as much success catching redfish during autumn as did state coastal fisheries biologists, they had a record fall.

Never in the more than 20 years that state biologists have conducted standardized fall gill net samplings of Texas bays has the catch rate for redfish been higher than it was this year.

"There's a lot of encouraging data, but the thing that really jumps out at you is red drum (redfish)," Larry McEachron, science director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's coastal fisheries division, said of the recently-compiled results of the coastwide project conducted September-November. "The fall catch rate for red drum, statewide, was the highest it's been since 1975."

That means it's the highest on record - the agency began standardized statewide gill net samplings in 1975.

The gill net samplings, conducted for 10-week periods each spring and autumn in all of Texas' nine major bay systems, are used to gauge relative abundance of finfish. Nets are set in the evenings at randomly-select-

ed sites and checked the next morning. Crews count and measure each finfish taken.

By comparing the catch rates and size of fish taken with those of past seasons, biologists can get an idea of the abundance and size structure of different species in the bays.

TPWD uses the information to gauge the effectiveness of management practices (size and bag limits) and gain insight into the population dynamics of coastal fish and the effects of natural phenomenon (freezes, red tide, droughts, etc.) on the coastal fishery.

Anglers can use the information gleaned from the surveys to gauge the potential for future fishing trips.

The data from this autumn's gill net surveys are enough to make every coastal angler look forward to spring.

The coast's redfish numbers are the brightest in the lot, but they're far from the only promising news coming from the fall gill net survey.

"Actually, everything looks very, very good up and down the coast," McEachron said. "Spotted seatrout (speckled trout) are right

at historic highs. Black drum remain around historic highs. And the decline of the flounder fishery seems to have stopped."

That squares with what many anglers saw this year, particularly this autumn. Fishing along the entire length of the coast was excellent over the past three months. And if the state can avoid the annual threat of a killer freeze hitting the coast during winter, that outstanding fishing is almost certain to continue.

Some notes from the 1997 fall gill net surveys:

Speckled trout - The coastwide catch rate for speckled trout dropped a bit this fall compared with a year ago but remains above the long-term average. (Gill net catch rate statewide was .478 speckled trout per hour this autumn compared with .519 per hour a year ago.)

Catch rates for the past two falls are higher than any year since the mid-1970s, and, McEachron said, the catch rate has been above average every year since 1991.

The Galveston and San Antonio bay systems produced the highest trout catch rates during the autumn survey.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

Eds: Tied teams ordered based on tiebreakers.

National Football League

All Times EST

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
y-New England	9	6	0	600	355	277
y-Miami	9	6	0	600	327	313
N.Y. Jets	9	7	0	563	348	287
Buffalo	6	10	0	375	255	367
Indianapolis	3	13	0	188	313	401

x-Pittsburgh	11	5	0	688	372	307
y-Jacksonville	11	5	0	688	394	318
Tennessee	8	8	0	500	333	310
Cincinnati	7	9	0	438	355	405
Baltimore	6	9	1	406	328	345

x-Kansas City	3	3	0	813	375	232
y-Denver	12	4	0	750	472	287
Seattle	8	8	0	500	365	362
Oakland	4	12	0	250	324	419
San Diego	4	12	0	250	286	425

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-N.Y. Giant	s10	5	1	656	307	285
Washington	8	7	1	531	327	289
Philadelphia	6	9	1	406	317	372
Dallas	6	10	0	375	304	314
Arizona	4	12	0	250	283	379

Central	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	13	3	0	813	422	282
y-Tampa Bay	10	6	0	625	299	263
y-Detroit	9	7	0	563	379	306
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	563	354	359
Chicago	4	12	0	250	263	421

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	13	3	0	813	375	265
Carolina	7	9	0	438	265	314
Atlanta	7	9	0	438	320	361
New Orleans	6	10	0	375	237	327
St. Louis	5	11	0	313	299	359

x-won division title

y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Green Bay 31, Buffalo 21

St. Louis 30, Carolina 18

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 16, Baltimore 14

Tampa Bay 31, Chicago 15

Minnesota 39, Indianapolis 28

Kansas City 25, New Orleans 13

New York Giants 20, Dallas 7

Washington 35, Philadelphia 32

Tennessee 18, Pittsburgh 6

Arizona 29, Atlanta 26

Jacksonville 20, Oakland 9

Detroit 13, New York Jets 10

Denver 38, San Diego 3

Seattle 38, San Francisco 9

Monday's Games

New England at Miami, 9 p.m.

End Regular Season

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The Women's Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press'

1997-98 women's college basketball poll, with

first-place votes in parentheses, records

through Dec. 21, total points based on 25

points for a first-place vote through one point

for a 25th-place vote and last ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv	
1. Tennessee(38)	13-0	950	1
2. Old Dominion	8-0	907	2
3. Tennessee	10-0	878	3
4. Louisiana Tech	7-2	819	4
5. North Carolina	9-1	794	5
6. Texas Tech	6-1	760	6
7. Vanderbilt	7-1	672	8
8. Wisconsin	9-1	585	9
9. Washington	8-0	574	14
10. Virginia	7-2	571	10
11. Arizona	6-1	546	7
12. Florida	5-3	425	15
13. Illinois	5-4	391	13
14. Nebraska	10-3	384	16
15. Georgia	7-2	367	11
16. SWMissouri St.	8-0	350	22
17. Stanford	2-4	347	12
18. Colorado	5-1	304	21
19. N.CarolinaSt.	10-1	298	20
20. W.Kentucky	9-3	237	18
21. Auburn	9-1	224	23
22. Purdue	7-3	148	—
23. Duke	6-3	132	17
24. Fla.International	6-0	121	—
25. Arkansas	8-2	105	24

Others receiving votes: Tulane 89, Stephen F.Austin 88, Utah 64, Colorado St. 60, Alabama 48, Kansas 28, Iowa St. 14, Hawaii 11, LSU 10, Clemson 9, Notre Dame 9, UCLA 9, Marquette 8, George Washington 7, American U. 3, Howard U. 2, Michigan 1, New Mexico 1.

AUTO RACING

By The Associated Press

The 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car

racing schedule and 1998 driver point stand-

ings:

Feb. 8 — Bud Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 13 — Gatorade 125s, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 22 — Goodwrench Service 400, Rockingham, N.C.

March 1 — Las Vegas 400.

March 8 — Primstar 500, Atlanta.

March 22 — TransSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C.

March 29 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

April 5 — Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

April 19 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.

April 26 — Diehard 500, Talladega, Ala.

PRO FOOTBALL

May 3 — NAPA's California 500, Fontana, Calif.

May 16 — The Winston, Charlotte, N.C.

May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte, N.C.

May 31 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del.

June 6 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Va.

June 14 — Miller Lite 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 21 — Pocono 500, Pocono, Pa.

June 28 — Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.

July 4 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 12 — Lilly Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.

July 26 — Pennsylvania 500, Pocono, Pa.

Aug. 1 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis, Ind.

Aug. 9 — The Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 16 — DeVillies 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 22 — Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Aug. 30 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 6 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

Sept. 12 — Select 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 20 — MBNA Gold 400, Dover, Del.

Sept. 27 — NAPA Autocare 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 4 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte, N.C.

Oct. 11 — Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 25 — Dura-Lube 500, Phoenix.

Nov. 1 — ACDelco 400, Rockingham, N.C.

Nov. 8 — NAPA 500, Atlanta.

Nov. 15 — Suzuka Circuit, Suzuka City, Japan.

Nov. 21 — Twin Ring, Motegi, Japan.

Driver Standings

Final 1997

1. Jeff Gordon, 4,710.

2. Dale Jarrett, 4,696.

3. Mark Martin, 4,681.

4. Jeff Burton, 4,285.

5. Dale Earnhardt, 4,216.

6. Terry Labonte, 4,177.

7. Bobby Labonte, 4,101.

8. Bill Elliott, 3,836.

9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598.

10. Ken Schrader, 3,576.

11. Johnny Benson, 3,575.

12. Ted Musgrave, 3,556.

13. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,547.

14. Ernie Ivan, 3,534.

15. Kyle Petty, 3,455.

16. Bobby Hamilton, 3,450.

17. Ricky Rudd, 3,330.

1 Public Notice

No. 8330
IN THE ESTATE OF
DAVID RAY FULTON, SR.,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
IN THE ESTATE OF
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Ray Fulton, Sr., were issued on December 9, 1997, in Cause No. 8330, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: RUTH LAV-ERN FULTON. The residence of the Independent Executrix is 2208 N. Dwight, Pampa, Gray County, Texas; The post office address is:
Law Office of Rick Roach
Suite 408,
Combs-Worley Building
120 W. Kingsmill Avenue
Pampa, Texas 79065

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 17th day of December, 1997

Respectfully submitted,
LAW OFFICES OF
RICK ROACH

Suite 408,
Combs-Worley Building
120 W. Kingsmill Avenue
Pampa, Texas 79065
FAX (806) 665-6789
By: Rick Roach
Texas Bar No. 16968600
Attorney for the Estate
Dec. 22, 1997

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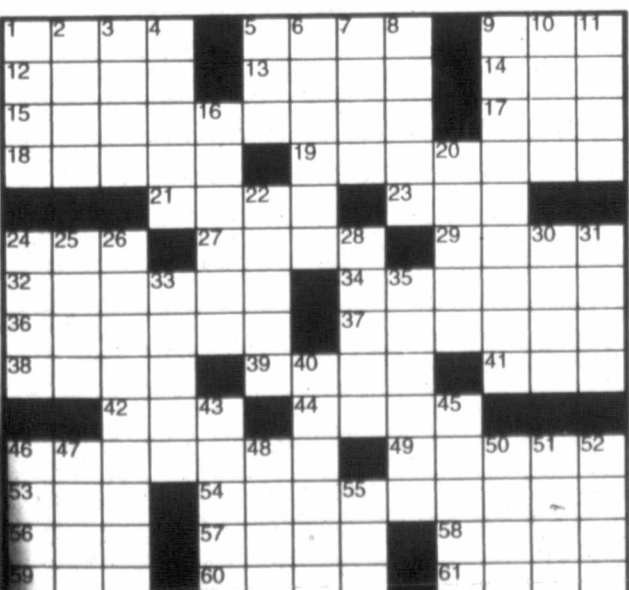
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 - 5 Prexy's asst.
 - 9 Destroy sweetheart
 - 12 Amorous
 - 13 Across
 - 14 Spanish gold
 - 15 Concur
 - 17 Rower's tool
 - 18 Compound
 - 19 Actress Parsons
 - 21 Soviet news agency
 - 23 WWII area
 - 24 The most, for short
 - 27 Hebrew letter
 - 29 Son of —
 - 32 Type of mask or tent
 - 34 Of Swiss mountains
 - 36 Edmonton hockey team
 - 37 Visitors
 - 38 Blackthorn fruit
 - 39 Relating to a time

- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
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LAD ABODE RAN
SUSHI PLOTS
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EOR ANNUL AIKA
GEOIR HOUSE LEIN
TNT INTER EST
- 8 Kindergarten staple
 - 9 Animal specialist
 - 10 Asian sea
 - 11 Skin opening
 - 16 Volcano part
 - 20 Day's march
 - 22 Feel
 - 24 Bovine sounds
 - 25 Base of a leaf
 - 26 Percussion instrument
 - 28 Ishmael's mother
 - 30 Do — others
 - 31 Bird's home
 - 33 Gaggles members
 - 35 Soothed
 - 40 Sounded like a lion
 - 43 Greek epic
 - 45 Novelist
 - 46 Newspaper notice
 - 47 Type of cone
 - 48 — La Douce
 - 50 Boxer
 - 51 Coup d' —
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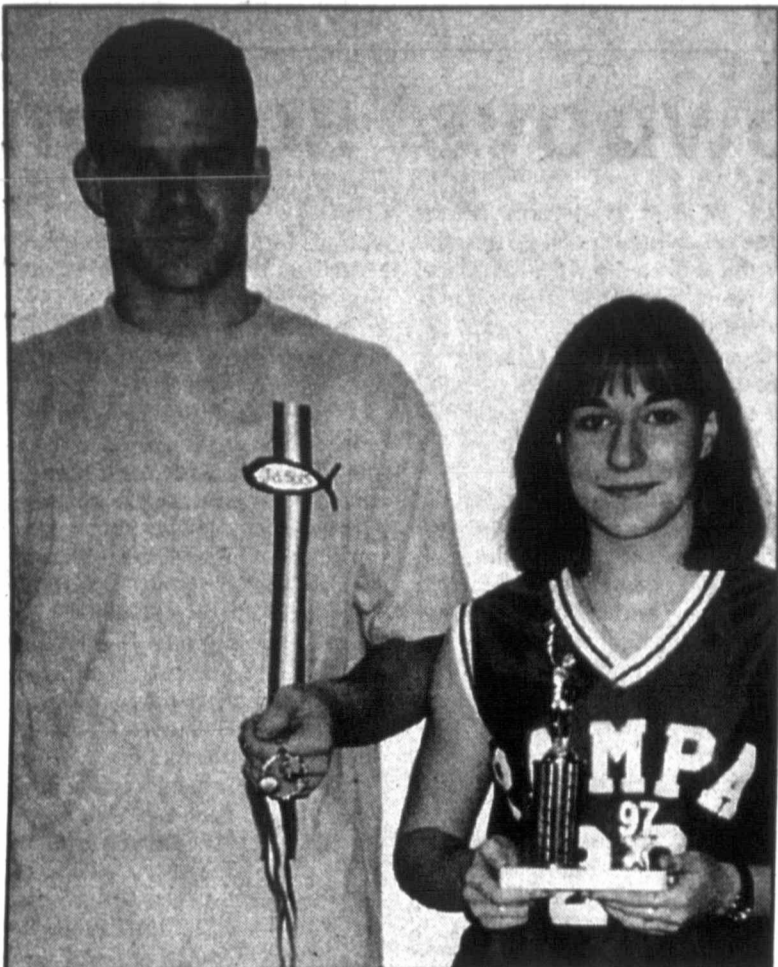
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All-tournament players



(Special photo)

Angi Edmondson and A.J. Taylor, two student-athletes from Pampa Academy, recently received special awards. Edmondson was named to the all-tournament team at the Lakeview Tournament and Taylor was an all-tournament selection at the Samnorwood Tournament.

Oilers win NAIA title

SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP) — Dick Strahm isn't ready to judge his place among NAIA coaches. He's content just to enjoy his team's latest championship.

Strahm's Findlay Oilers beat Willamette 14-7 Saturday at Jim Carroll Stadium for a unified NAIA title, Strahm's fourth in five trips with a team he has coached for 23 seasons.

"There's a great bunch of coaches at small colleges. Too many things go through your mind during a game, but I think I can say this: I can define Utopia," Strahm said.

Findlay (14-0) now is tied with Carson-Newman of Tennessee, now a member of NCAA Division II, with four NAIA titles. Westminster of Pennsylvania and Texas A&I, whose last title came in 1979, each have won six championships.

Strahm prefers to concentrate on the titles Findlay has won. The Oilers lost in their first trip in 1978, but won the Division II title in 1979 and again in 1992 and 1995, the latter in a tie with Central Washington.

Their current championship is the first unified NAIA title since 1970 when the association split into two divisions.

"It's as good as the first one in '79," said Strahm, who spent most of this year recovering from a stroke in March. "It's a great feeling to me."

Findlay didn't seal the victory until Steve Adams intercepted a Jay Douglass pass with four seconds left.

Bo Hurley threw for one touchdown and ran 60 yards for another with Findlay's defense doing much of the work on a Willamette team missing its starting quarterback. Chuck Pinkerton broke his leg last week and was replaced by backup Douglass, making his second career start.

Douglass was sacked five times and harassed repeatedly. Willamette (13-1) stayed on the ground in the first half, but the Bearcats decided to throw after Hurley broke a 7-7 tie in the third quarter with his TD run.

"They basically do three things offensively, but our defensive staff put on a great defensive plan and we're pretty quick on defense, too," Strahm said.

Douglass was 5-of-14 for 106 yards as Willamette finished with 260 yards of offense in its first trip to the championship game. Tim Blair scored Willamette's only TD on a 72-yard run in the second quarter.

"I was a little disappointed we weren't able to get things going offensively," said Willamette coach Dan Hawkins. "I thought our defense was doing a great job, and we struggled to get something going offensively, continuity-wise."

Douglass said his nerves about starting disappeared on the first play. He didn't throw a pass until the third quarter, which he admitted wasn't normal for the Bearcats when Pinkerton is at quarterback.

Findlay, which came in averaging more than 45 points as the top-scoring NAIA team, had trouble against the stingiest defense, which had allowed only 189 yards per game. But Hurley kept the Oilers offense moving with help from offensive MVP Jamie Smiddy, who carried 15 times for 126 yards.

Lobos' homecourt win streak reaches 32

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The second longest homecourt winning streak in the country is in good hands.

Clayton Shields, Lamont Long and Kenny Thomas should have no trouble stretching No. 14 New Mexico's 32-game winning streak in The Pit into 1998 if they continue to rebound as they did Saturday.

Shields had 15, Long a career-high 13 and Thomas 10 as the Lobos dominated the second half in an 81-62 win over Texas Tech. The trio also carried New Mexico's offense, as Thomas scored 26 points, Long 19 and Shields 13.

The Lobos, who host the Lobo Invitational next week before heading into Western Athletic Conference play next month, also got a season-high 11 points from freshman guard Kevin Henry, including three 3-pointers.

"They really surround Thomas with great shooters," said Texas Tech coach James Dickey. New Mexico (7-1) trailed 40-31 with 2:40 left in the first half, but scored the final seven points of the half, then outscored the Red Raiders 20-6 over the first 11 minutes of the second half.

"Our bench isn't what we want yet, but it was good today because of the great game we got from Kevin," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss.

Down 58-46 after the Lobos' run, Texas Tech (4-4) rallied back within 62-58 as Rayford Young and Cory Carr each scored five points over the next 2 1/2 minutes. But the Lobos buried the Red Raiders for good with a trio

of 3-pointers by Thomas, Royce Olney and Long.

"Olney's shot was huge and Thomas hits the 3 when you let him set up," Dickey said. "But that's what good teams do on their homecourt. They bury people."

Olney just beat the 35-second shot clock with his 3-pointer from the top of the key, Thomas popped out behind a screen to hit his 3 and Long finished off the triple 3s with one from the left side.

Texas Tech hit eight of its first 13 shots, but saw its shooting disappear in the second half, going just 6-of-25 (24 percent). The Red Raiders' first six possessions of the second half set the tempo for the remainder of the second half.

"Those minutes just before the half were critical," Dickey said. "Then they took over in the first five minutes of the second half."

The Red Raiders made one of six shots in that span, including two blocks by Shields, and had two turnovers. By then, New Mexico's scoring run had reached 13 straight points.

Carr finished with 20 points, his 29th straight game in double figures. Carr, however, took 19 shots to get his points and missed all six of his 3-point attempts. Young, a Pampa product, scored 15 points. Texas Tech senior Da'Mon Roberts, who was academically ineligible for the first seven games, scored eight points and had nine rebounds.

New Mexico's 32 straight wins at home is second behind Kansas' 52 straight at Allen Field House.

Redfish are the catch of autumn

HOUSTON — If Texas anglers had as much success catching redfish during autumn as did state coastal fisheries biologists, they had a record fall.

Never in the more than 20 years that state biologists have conducted standardized fall gill net samplings of Texas bays has the catch rate for redfish been higher than it was this year.

"There's a lot of encouraging data, but the thing that really jumps out at you is red drum (redfish)," Larry McEachron, science director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's coastal fisheries division, said of the recently-compiled results of the coastwide project conducted September-November. "The fall catch rate for red drum, statewide, was the highest it's been since 1975."

That means it's the highest on record - the agency began standardized statewide gill net samplings in 1975.

The gill net samplings, conducted for 10-week periods each spring and autumn in all of Texas' nine major bay systems, are used to gauge relative abundance of finfish. Nets are set in the evenings at randomly-select-

ed sites and checked the next morning. Crews count and measure each finfish taken.

By comparing the catch rates and size of fish taken with those of past seasons, biologists can get an idea of the abundance and size structure of different species in the bays.

TPWD uses the information to gauge the effectiveness of management practices (size and bag limits) and gain insight into the population dynamics of coastal fish and the effects of natural phenomenon (freezes, red tide, droughts, etc.) on the coastal fishery.

Anglers can use the information gleaned from the surveys to gauge the potential for future fishing trips.

The data from this autumn's gill net surveys are enough to make every coastal angler look forward to spring.

The coast's redfish numbers are the brightest in the lot, but they're far from the only promising news coming from the fall gill net survey.

"Actually, everything looks very, very good up and down the coast," McEachron said. "Spotted seatrout (speckled trout) are right

at historic highs. Black drum remain around historic highs. And the decline of the flounder fishery seems to have stopped."

That squares with what many anglers saw this year, particularly this autumn. Fishing along the entire length of the coast was excellent over the past three months. And if the state can avoid the annual threat of a killer freeze hitting the coast during winter, that outstanding fishing is almost certain to continue.

Some notes from the 1997 fall gill net surveys:

Speckled trout - The coastwide catch rate for speckled trout dropped a bit this fall compared with a year ago but remains above the long-term average. (Gill net catch rate statewide was 478 speckled trout per hour this autumn compared with 519 per hour a year ago.)

Catch rates for the past two falls are higher than any year since the mid-1970s, and, McEachron said, the catch rate has been above average every year since 1991.

The Galveston and San Antonio bay systems produced the highest trout catch rates during the autumn survey.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

Eds: Tied teams ordered based on seedings.

National Football League

All Times EST

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-New England	9	6	0	.600	355 277
y-Miami	9	6	0	.600	327 313
N.Y. Jets	9	7	0	.563	348 287
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	256 367
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	313 401

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Pittsburgh	11	5	0	.688	372 307
y-Jacksonville	11	5	0	.688	394 318
Tennessee	8	8	0	.500	333 310
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	355 405
Baltimore	6	9	1	.406	326 345

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	275 282
y-Denver	12	4	0	.750	472 287
Seattle	8	8	0	.500	365 362
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	324 419
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	286 425

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-N.Y. Giant	10	5	1	.650	307 285
Washington	8	7	1	.531	327 289
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	317 372
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	304 314
Arizona	4	12	0	.250	283 379

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Green Bay	3	0	.813	422 282	
y-Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625	299 263
y-Detroit	9	7	0	.563	379 306
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	354 359
Chicago	4	12	0	.250	263 421

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-San Francisco	13	3	0	.813	375 285
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	265 314
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	320 361
New Orleans	6	10	0	.375	237 327
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313	299 359

x-won division title

y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Green Bay 31, Buffalo 21

St. Louis 30, Carolina 18

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 16, Baltimore 14

Tampa Bay 31, Chicago 15

Minnesota 39, Indianapolis 28

Kansas City 25, New Orleans 13

New York Giants 20, Dallas 7

Washington 35, Philadelphia 32

Tennessee 16, Pittsburgh 6

Arizona 29, Atlanta 26

Jacksonville 20, Oakland 9

Detroit 13, New York Jets 10

Denver 38, San Diego 3

Seattle 38, San Francisco 9

Monday's Games

New England at Miami, 9 p.m.

End Regular Season

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The Women's Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' 1997-98 women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 21, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv	
1. Tennessee(38)	13-0	950	1
2. Oklahoma	8-0	907	2
3. Connecticut	10-0	878	3
4. LouisianaTech	7-2	819	4
5. NorthCarolina	9-1	794	5
6. TexasTech	6-1	762	6
7. Vanderbilt	7-1	670	8
8. Wisconsin	9-1	585	9
9. Washington	8-0	574	14
10. Virginia	7-1	571	10
11. Arizona	5-1	546	7
12. Florida	6-3	425	15
13. Illinois	5-4	391	13
14. Nebraska	10-3	384	16
15. Georgia	7-2	367	11
16. St.Missouri	8-0	350	22
17. Stanford	2-4	347	12
18. Colorado	5-1	304	21
19. N.CarolinaSt.	10-1	298	20
20. WKentucky	9-3	237	18
21. Auburn	8-1	224	23
22. Purdue	7-3	148	24
23. Duke	6-3	132	17
24. Fla.International	6-0	121	—
25. Arkansas	8-2	105	24

Others receiving votes: Tulane 89, Stephen F. Austin 88, Utah 64, Colorado St. 60, Alabama 48, Kansas 28, Iowa St. 14, Hawaii 11, LSU 10, Clemson 9, Notre Dame 9, UCLA 9, Marquette 8, George Washington 7, American U. 3, Howard U. 2, Michigan 1, New Mexico 1.

AUTO RACING

By The Associated Press

The 1998 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car racing schedule and 1998 driver point standings:

Feb. 8 — Bud Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 13 — Gatorade 125s, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 22 — Goodwrench Service 400, Rockingham, N.C.

March 8 — Las Vegas 400, Las Vegas, N.V.

March 8 — Primstar 500, Atlanta, Ga.

March 22 — TransSouth Financial 400, Darlington, S.C.

March 29 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

April 5 — Texas 500, Fort Worth, Texas.

April 19 — Goody's 500, Martinsville, Va.

April 26 — Diehard 500, Talladega, Ala.

Scoreboard

May 3 — NAPA's California 500, Fontana, Calif.

May 16 — The Winston, Charlotte, N.C.

May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Charlotte, N.C.

May 31 — MBNA Platinum 400, Dover, Del.

June 6 — Pontiac Excitement 400, Richmond, Ariz.

June 14 — Miller Lite 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

June 21 — Pocono 500, Pocono, Pa.

June 28 — Save Mart 300, Sonoma, Calif.

July 4 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.

July 12 — Jilly Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.

July 26 — Pennsylvania 500, Pocono, Pa.

Aug. 1 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis, Ind.

Aug. 9 — The Bud at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 16 — DeVilbiss 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 22 — Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Aug. 30 — New Hampshire 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 6 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.

Sept. 12 — Select 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 20 — MBNA Gold 400, Dover, Del.

Sept. 27 — NAPA Autocare 500, Martinsville, Va.

Oct. 4 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Charlotte, N.C.

Oct. 11 — Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.

Oct. 25 — Dura-Lube 500, Phoenix, Ariz.

Nov. 1 — ACDelco 400, Rockingham, N.C.

Nov. 8 — NAPA 500, Atlanta, Ga.

Nov. 15 — Suzuka Circuit, Suzuka City, Japan.

Nov. 21 — Twin Ring, Motegi, Japan.

Driver Standings

Final 1997

1. Jeff Gordon, 4,710.

2. Dale Jarrett, 4,696.

3. Mark Martin, 4,681.

4. Jeff Burton, 4,285.

5. Dale Earnhardt, 4,216.

6. Terry Labonte, 4,177.

7. Bobby Labonte, 4,101.

8. Bill Elliott, 3,836.

9. Rusty Wallace, 3,598.

10. Ken Schrader, 3,576.

11. Johnny Benson, 3,575.

12. Ted Musgrave, 3,556.

13. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,547.

14. Ernie Ivan, 3,534.

15. Kyle Petty, 3,455.

16. Bobby Hamilton, 3,450.

17. Ricky Rudd, 3,330.

18. Michael Waltrip, 3,173.

19. Ricky Craven, 3,108.

20. Jimmy Spencer, 3,079.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David Ray Fulton, Sr., were issued on December 30, 1997, in Cause No. 8330, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas to: RUTH LAVERN FULTON. The residence of the Independent Executrix is 2208 N. Dwight, Pampa, Gray County, Texas; The post office address is:

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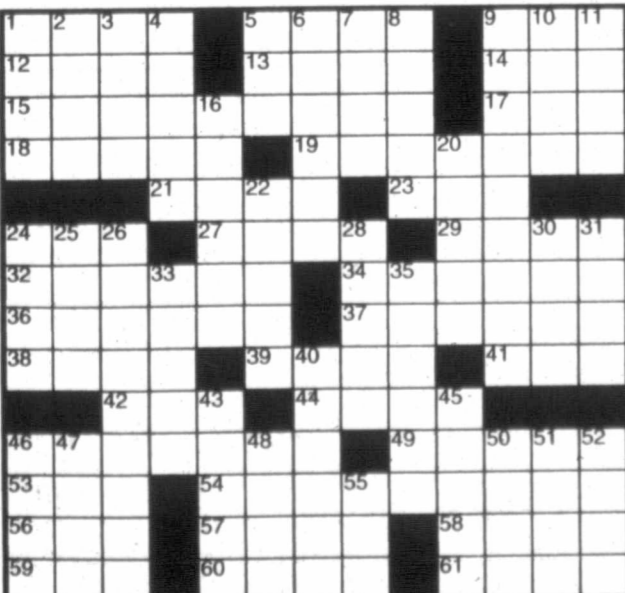
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17 Rower's tool
18 Compound
19 Actress Parsons
21 Soviet news agency
23 WWII area
24 The most, for short
27 Hebrew letter
29 Son of --
32 Type of mask or tent
34 Of Swiss mountains
36 Edmonton hockey team
37 Visitors
38 Blackthorn fruit
39 Relating to a time



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GLAD LINE COPY
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COO ROUSE LEN
TNT INTER ESP
8 Kindergarten staple
9 Animal specialist
10 Asian sea
11 Skin opening
16 Volcano part
20 Day's march
22 Feel
24 Bovine sounds
25 Base of a leaf
26 Percussion instrument
28 Ishmael's mother
30 Do -- others
31 Bird's home
33 Gaggle members
35 Soothed
40 Sounded like a lion
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