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Issues divide Gray Republicans

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

This is the first in a series of articles upon divisions within the Gray County Republican Party and other political matters related to the upcoming primary election.

There seems to be a rift in the Gray County Republican Party.

Most of the elected candidate seats for the March primary have at least two Republicans running. And for the first time — maybe ever — there are also two candidates running in 10 of the 14 Gray County Republican Party Precinct Chair seats.

In elections past, the party has had difficulty finding enough people to fill all of these positions; the same is true of the

Democratic Party.

An additional point of interest: Gray County Republican Chairman Tom Mechler is being challenged by Dr. Joe Lowry for his position, one that is usually filled by the party.

Mechler was asked at his reelection speech, one week ago, why, for the first time, there is so much opposition in the party, particularly at the precinct level.

"I believe that there are two approaches to running the Republican Party. First, you can build a party by bringing in as many people as you can, without sacrificing principles, then bringing a consensus among those people," he said.

"Or there's the other approach — one that I see happening — which is to create dissension and

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division. And as best as I can see it, John Triplehorn has taken that approach."

Gray County Veterans Services Officer John Triplehorn, though not a 1998 election candidate, is a

longtime Gray County resident who is also a former Gray County Republican Party office holder. He has been a past Republican Party county convention delegate in addition to a list of other political involvements.

"Mechler likes to blame me and one or two others for his problems, when his exclusionary policies pushed a lot of us out of his version of the Republican Party," Triplehorn said in response.

"I am extremely flattered that Mr. Mechler thinks I'm such an influential person. I've always considered myself an average, voting Republican. But Mr. Mechler's comments have actually put me in a lofty position and I'm very flattered and

appreciate his kind comments," Triplehorn said.

According to Lowry, John did have some influence on Lowry's decision to run against Tom Mechler.

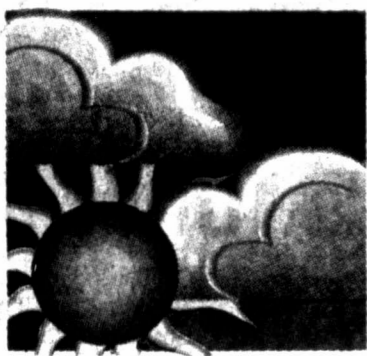
Lowry was asked whether John Triplehorn had been instrumental in his decision to run for chairman.

"No, not totally. I consulted and was consulted ... I can give you a list of other people I consulted with, but I made my own decision," Lowry said.

Triplehorn also said he "visited" with Lowry before an announcement for candidacy was made.

"I wish I could take credit, but Dr. Lowry recruited the precinct chairmen," Triplehorn said.

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High today mid-30s.
Low tonight 17.
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — On behalf of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Day School recently thanked the Board of M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc. for a \$25,000 donation.

"We are very grateful for this gift to the school building fund. It will be a tremendous help in the renovation of the facility which is scheduled to begin this summer," said Lori Boyd, school administrator.

PAMPA — The 11th Annual "Chipping of the Greens" is sponsored by Clean Pampa and Celanese. Those with real Christmas trees are encouraged to bring them to the Warner Horton parking lot at 900 Duncan and drop them off in the roped off area. The trees will be chipped into mulch on Jan. 24. That mulch is free to takers but donations are sought. For more information call Clean Pampa at 665-2514/

PAMPA — The Red Cross is offering an Infant and Child CPR class Monday, Jan. 12. It will also offer an Adult CPR class Tuesday, Jan. 20 and on Thursday, Jan. 22, a class on First Aid will be offered. All classes begin at 6 p.m.

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The students at Lamar Elementary raised \$1,385.53 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes to seriously ill children. Cindy Spanel, Wish Coordinator for the Foundation (left), Myca Vinson, Kaylee Keith, Clay Jones, Aaron Pepper and Stacy Pepper.

Lottery winner Borger man shares \$33 million

It took a Freedom of Information request from a Lubbock newspaper to find out the answer to just who won the \$33 million jackpot on Dec. 6.

And when the winners were told, it was three brothers including Billy Keith Gryder of Borger, Larry Don Gryder of Lubbock and Garry Dan Gryder of Brownfield.

The trio traveled to Austin Thursday to Austin to pick up the 17.5 million check which was the amount of the cash value option on their ticket.

It's reported the siblings slipped into the office very quietly, and back out again, without attracting any attention.

"They wanted very little publicity," said Gina Gaedke, a San Antonio attorney who accompanied the brothers to the Texas Lottery Commission headquarters.

The winning ticket had been bought by Larry

Don Gryder who purchased it from Wayne's wine and beer in Slaton.

With his boss keeping the secret, Larry's co-workers didn't know about the win until his company's general manager posted a retirement notice that read:

"While Larry was on vacation in December...he learned of a situation that would affect his life. Since he was on vacation, he decided to talk with some experts to help him. On Monday the 15th of December, Larry gave his two weeks notice that he was going to retire. For his health and well-being, I agreed that it would be in his best interest to leave Frontier and pursue an alternate lifestyle. Larry is on his way to Austin, Texas, to seek treatment from the Texas Lottery. Larry has contracted the dreaded problem of being a Texas millionaire."

Mechler, Lowry discuss their goals

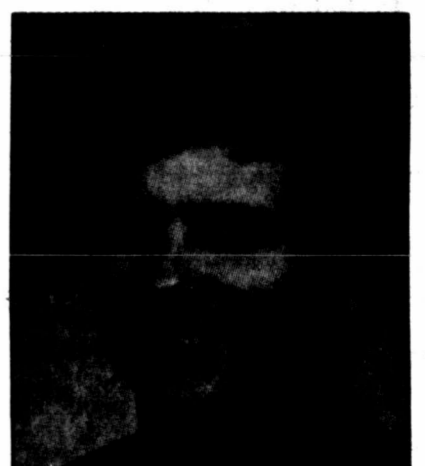
They disagree on who will do the best job as chairman. And Gray County Republican Party Chairman Tom Mechler and his opponent, Dr. Joe Lowry also disagree on what the goals of the party should be for the next term.

Lowry said in addition to working towards goals concerning retirement, Medicare reform and tax relief, he also wants to increase Republican office holders.

If elected chairman, he will "acquire more conservative Republican office holders," through voting or the switching of parties," Lowry said.

Tom Mechler said he's done that already and wants to now reach out to the community by working toward diminishing Pampa's drug problem, increasing governmental efficiency and creating greater economic diversity and growth.

Before Mechler took office, approximately half of the precinct chair positions were vacant and every party officer holder position was vacant, with



Tom Mechler



Dr. Joe Lowry

the exception of the vice-chair, he said.

"Every position is filled now," Mechler said.

The following is a list of the Republican Party Precinct Chairman candidates who have officially filed for the March primary.

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After death row stint man makes freedom bid

HOUSTON (AP) — After being freed from death row because the Texas attorney general's office missed an appeal deadline, Danny Dean Thomas has begun his attempt to gain freedom.

He appeared briefly Friday in state District Judge Debbie Mantooth Stricklin's court, following a judge's decision that he may have been taking unnecessary medication at the time he first gave testimony. The state office had 30 days to appeal that decision.

But an attorney in the attorney general's office missed the Aug. 28 deadline by a day, and the appeal was automatically dismissed.

Thomas had been on death row for 15 years for the 1981 abduction and shooting death of 19-year-old Sylvia Elaine Harrison.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Lyndsey Dyer
Occupation/Activities: 5th grade student at Wilson

Elementary. Activities include basketball and softball.
Birth date and place: Jan. 12, 1987, Pampa.
Family: Mom, Lynda; Dad, Michael; older sister, Miranda; and older brother, Matt.
If I had a different "job," I'd be: playing.
The best advice I ever got was: The only thing my mom tells me is to clean my room.
The best word or words to describe me: smart.
My friends describe me as: weird.
The four (five) guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: the Spice Girls.
My hobbies are: reading and

playing sports.
My favorite sports team is: the Chicago Bulls.
My favorite author is: Bill Wallace.
The last book I read was: "The Beast Two."
My favorite possession is: Teddy bear, "Chocolate."
The biggest honor I've ever received is: winning a bicycle last year for having the top math score on the TAAS test.
My favorite performer is: Spice Girls.
I wish I knew how to: fly a space rocket.
My worst habit is: making messes and not cleaning them up.

I would never: want to wear a dress to school.
The last good movie I saw was: "Flubber."
I stay home to watch: "RugRats."
My favorite junk food is: pizza.
My favorite beverage: Coke.
My favorite restaurant is: Dos Caballeros.
My favorite pet: Ditto, my dog.
For my last meal, I would choose: stir fry.
I wish I could sing like: Spice Girls.
I'm happiest when I'm: not at school.
I'm tired of: cleaning.
I have a phobia about: tornados.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: my portable CD

player.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: buy a computer.
If I had three wishes they would be: to win the lottery, to get a computer and to not have to clean my room.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: I like it.
When I grow up, I want to be: a Harvard graduate and become an astronomer or an artist.
We want more student Sunday Snapshots! If you would like to nominate a student or someone (including yourself) to be featured for the Sunday Snapshot, contact Miranda Bailey at 669-2525.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BECK, R.W. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

R.W. BECK

LEFORS — R.W. Beck, 77, died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Beck was born July 23, 1920, at Mobeetie. He married Margaret Russell on Oct. 6, 1942, at Neosho, Mo.; she died April 28, 1984. He had been a Lefors resident since 1958, moving from Miami. He married Dortha Painter on June 27, 1984, at Lefors. He worked for Cities Service Oil Company, retiring in 1986 after 30 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lefors and Miami American Legion Post. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dortha, of the home; a daughter, Paula Schuman of Dumas; a son, Bill Beck of Eunice, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Brenda Roach of White Deer and Donna Stafford of Houston; two stepsons, David Wayne Painter of Greenville and F. Earl Painter of Pauls Valley, Okla.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

RAY S. CHASTAIN

GRAHAM — Ray S. Chastain, 86, a former Lefors resident, died Monday, Dec. 22, 1997, at Wichita Falls. Services were Dec. 24, 1997, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. James C. Hill and the Rev. Edgar Jones of Graham officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery at Graham under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Chastain was born at Tecumseh, Okla. He married Margaret Buckingham in 1936 at Clovis, N.M. He had been a Graham resident since 1970, moving from Lefors. He was a retired dirt contractor. He was a member of First Baptist, YAHA Sunday School Class, Young County Masonic Lodge #485 AF&AM and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Margie Owen of Breckenridge and Barbara Sullivan of Coldspring; a sister, Mitch Kuehler of Panhandle; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

DORIS JEAN WILLIAMS JONES

Doris Jean Williams Jones, 70, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 9, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Jones was born March 13, 1927, at Electra, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1932, moving from Electra. She graduated from Carver High School and attended Mary Allen College in 1944 at Crockett, receiving a teaching certificate in 1948. She married Earnest Jones in 1976 at Pampa; he died in 1993.

She taught at Wichita Falls for three years in the 1950s and was special education teacher and bus monitor at Lamar Elementary in Pampa. She retired in 1997 after a total of 24 years of service. She was a member and church clerk at New Hope Baptist Church. She also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star #57.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Wright of Pampa; a brother, Leslie Williams of Pampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1101 Campnella Street and requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Police report

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

Friday, January 9

Salvador Rodriguez, 20, 417 N. Faulkner, arrested on a violation of probation order.

Joseph Brian Rush, 25, 705 N. Gray, arrested for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest.

David Wayne Foster, 33, 1049 Prairie, arrested for driving while license suspended, no valid driver's license, no insurance and expired registration.

Saturday, January 10

Katina Ann Atchley, 19, 1227 S. Nelson, arrested for exhibition of acceleration.

Fires

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

Friday, January 9

9:02 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at 204 Tigner.

7:41 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a carbon monoxide alarm at Gray F and Gray 11.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

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Lowry said he received help from Tripplehorn in selecting two of the precinct chairmen. "No, I did not personally select all of them," Lowry said. "Some of them, my friends helped me with."

Lowry added that Tripplehorn helped him select two of the current challenging precinct chair candidates, one of which is Tripplehorn's sister.

When Lowry was asked why there is so much opposition in the Gray County Republican party, particularly at the precinct level, he referred to the opposition at the national level.

"(There is opposition) at the local level and national level, too. There are the same issues being brought up ... putting Republican against Republican ... we need to sort out those issues and go down the road together to acquire more conservative Republican Party office holders, from voting or switching parties."

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- Precinct 1 - Jeff Kent and Jenifer Wheeler Slatten
- Precinct 2 - Chuck Morgan
- Precinct 3 - Janyth Bowers
- Precinct 4 - Catherine Dorsey and Jeff Haley
- Precinct 5 - Linda McAnear and Ted Simmons
- Precinct 7 - June Hall and Delma Field

- Precinct 8 - Harold Price and Robert Marx
- Precinct 9 - Betty M. Lyman and Nell Bailey
- Precinct 10 - Tom Russell and Anne Lusk
- Precinct 11 - Randy Hendrick
- Precinct 12 - Mellvinia Stocking
- Precinct 13 - M.W. (Bill) Horne and Becky Newby Kendall
- Precinct 14 - Eric West and Kerrick Horton
- Precinct 15 - Cheryl Robbins and Raymond W. Laycock

Laughs, tears at Bono's funeral

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — From Jerry Vale to Dan Quayle, they came to say goodbye.

In between tears and laughter, Sonny Bono was remembered Friday for his accomplishments in Hollywood and Capitol Hill by mourners who reflected the entertainer-turned-congressman's unlikely life.

The services included a tearful eulogy by his former wife and singing partner Cher, who called Bono "the most unforgettable character" she will ever know.

"Some people were under the misconception that Sonny was a short man, but he was heads and tails taller than anyone else," she told some 1,400 mourners at St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church.

Sonny was often the butt of Cher's jokes during their 1970s television shows, but Cher said he purposely decided to cast himself as the straight man.

"Some people thought that Son wasn't very bright, but he was smart enough to take an introverted 16-year-old girl and a scrappy little Italian guy with a bad voice and turn them into the most successful and beloved couple of this generation," the Academy Award-winning actress said.

Bono, 62, a two-term Republican congressman and former Palm Springs mayor, died Monday when he skied into a tree at a ski resort near Lake Tahoe. He reportedly talked about buying a helmet to avoid the kind of injuries that killed Michael Kennedy during a ski outing five days earlier.

A large color portrait of a grinning Bono hung near his American flag-draped mahogany casket. Another 2,500 mourners clutched umbrellas in a light drizzle outside, listening to the service on a loudspeaker.

Mourners included Quayle, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a dozen congressmen, former President

Gerald Ford, California Gov. Pete Wilson, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, who represented President Clinton, actor Jack Scalia, singers Tony Orlando and Vale, actress Suzanne Somers and Morton Downey Jr.

Cher described first meeting Bono, then traced the formation of their professional and romantic partnerships. Laughs filled the church when Cher lovingly recalled Bono's "weird hairdo — between Caesar and Napoleon."

"One of the first things he told me was he was a descendant of Napoleon and his father shortened the name to Bono, but he didn't want to make a big deal of it," she said.

In his eulogy, Gingrich told mourners how members of Congress had gathered before dawn in Washington for the trip to California.

"It was the sort of group Sonny would have liked, a lot of people, important, early in the morning being inconvenienced for him," said Gingrich, who called Bono a dedicated politician.

After the Mass, a cortege of several hundred cars drove to the cemetery at Desert Memorial Park in Cathedral City for the burial. There, as the sun broke through the rainy skies, Bono was given a 21-gun salute from a military color guard.

Bono's wife Mary and their children — daughter Chianna, 6, and son Chesare, 9 — then released several dozen doves into the sky.

Bono was married four times and had two other children — Chastity with Cher, and Christy with his first wife, Donna Rankin.

Late Friday, CNN's Larry King read a statement from Mary Whitaker Bono on his show: "Sonny fulfilled my life as my husband and best friend. The love we shared was the most precious gift I have ever known."

"I will love him always."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of light snow this morning. The high will be in the mid 30s and winds variable at 5-15 mphs. Sunday night's low should be 17 and, on Monday, the high should be in the upper 30s or low 40s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle

— Today, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of light snow in the morning. High 40 to 45. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Monday, mostly cloudy. Low in the 20s. High in the 40s.

Low Rolling Plains — Today,

mostly cloudy with decreasing clouds late south plains. Highs in the upper 30s extreme southeast Texas panhandle to near 60 extreme southwest south plains. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

Monday, partly cloudy. Highs

near 50 extreme southeast Texas panhandle to the lower 60s southwest south plains. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, becoming partly cloudy and warmer. Highs from the mid 50s northeast permian basin to the upper 60s trans pecos.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in

the 30s. Extended forecast, Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau —

Today, mostly cloudy. Highs

from near 45 western big country to near 65 Edwards Plateau.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in

the 30s to lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Far West Texas — Today, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40.

Monday, partly cloudy. Highs

around 60. Lows 35-40. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 50s mountains to the lower 70s.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-

40. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows 25-45. Highs from the mid 50s mountains to lower 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Today,

mostly cloudy and warmer. Highs 54 northeast to 67 south. Tonight and Monday, mostly cloudy. Lows 42 west to 53 southeast. Highs in the 60s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill

Country and South Central Texas — Today, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night, cloudy and cool with a slight chance of rain.

Lows in the mid 40s, near 40 Hill

Country. Monday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or showers. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s.

Southeast Texas and Upper

Texas Coast — Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s inland to mid 60s coast. Tonight,

mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid

50s inland to upper 50s coast. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or showers. Lows in the 40s inland to 50s coast. Highs in the 60s north to around 70 south. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains —

Today, mostly cloudy. Highs in

the mid 70s coast to the lower 70s inland. Tonight, cloudy. Lows near 60 coast to the mid 50s inland. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows near 60 coast to 50s inland. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Today and

Tonight, few morning snow showers northcentral and north-east. Otherwise partly cloudy. Breezy and warmer east. Highs mid 30s to 40s mountains and northwest, 50s to mid 60s east and south. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and north with mid 20s to mid 30s lower elevations south.

Monday, mostly cloudy north-

west with chance of rain and snow showers. Partly cloudy east and south. Highs mid 30s to 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly

cloudy and continued cold. A slight chance of snow or sleet, mainly in the morning. Temperatures nearly steady in the 30s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 20s to around 30.

Community calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM USA, 600 North Hobart, Open Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 p.m. Revolutionary War to Bosnia. All branches of service are represented.

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP will have regularly scheduled meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc. For more information contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB, Pampa's only United States Chess Federation affiliated club meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Coronado Inn. Novices and non-members are always welcome! We offer casual but competitive games with players of varying strength range, a free chess newsletter, and free instruction by expert chess players. For more information contact James Shook at 669-0227.

JANUARY

14 - PAMPA BOOK CLUB - The Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 14 at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Up Island" and other books by Anne Rivers Siddons.

Fox TV eyeing 'ER' for itself

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The head of Fox television says his network will soon pass NBC to be No. 1 among young adults, maybe by stealing NBC's most successful drama: "ER."

"We believe we will pass NBC and become the No. 1 network for adults 18 to 49," Fox Entertainment President Peter Roth said. "We believe it's just a matter of time."

Roth also sounded ready to join a bidding war for the top-rated medical drama, which could become a free agent if it doesn't strike a deal to stay with NBC during an exclusive negotiating period in February.

"We are seriously looking at the 'ER' situation and the opportunity it presents our network," Roth told television writers at a meeting Friday.

If Fox took "ER," it could schedule the show at 9 p.m. EST on Sunday nights, followed by "The X-Files." Fox currently offers network program-

Visitors are welcome.

16-17 GRAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion

16-18 COUNTRY PEDDLER SHOW at the Amarillo Civic Center is an original folk art and decorator show featuring a selection of quality personal apparel, furnishing and decorator accessories including baskets, textiles, furniture, carving, pottery, paintings, potpourri, porcelain, stenciling, dolls, bears and jewelry. Admission \$4 and children under 12 free. Call 1-(830) 997-2774 for more information.

19 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION Lovett Library Auditorium at 2 p.m.

20 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE meeting at St. Vincent Conference room. Please contact Angie Leos, 665-6854.

22 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD will hold their regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Kriss Kross Quilting, 119 Western St. For more information, call 669-0568 or 664-4718.

26 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK, 6:30 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium. Call Kelly Varner, 665-9569 or Grant Johnson, 669-9887 for more information.

27 - PAMPA AREA FOUNDATION OUTDOOR ART, Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

29 - NONA S. PAYNE CONCERT at the M.K. Brown Auditorium

27 and 31 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR "Evening on Broadway."

30 - PAMPA CHESS CLUB will meet at the Coronado inn to finalize preparations for the first Annual Top of Texas Open tournament, followed by group discussion and challenge matches. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome. For more information contact James A Shook, 669-0227.

30 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND annual spaghetti supper.

ming from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

There's been speculation that Warner Brothers, which produces "ER," could ask for as much as \$10 million an episode.

Such an expensive deal could "change the entire economic structure of television," Roth said. "You have to look very, very carefully at the positives of that as well as the negatives."

With Fox on the upswing due to the successes of "King of the Hill" and "Ally McBeal," Roth said the network would continue its strategy of working in new series midseason, aggressively programming new shows during the summer and keeping its schedule relatively stable in the fall.

Roth said he's considering moving "King of the Hill" from Sunday to another night, sending the hit drama "Party of Five" on a hiatus and removing "Melrose Place" from the schedule.

City briefs

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Murder or mistake? Wife set for retrial of husband's 1987 murder

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

LOS FRESNOS, Texas (AP) — Laughter reverberated from the television as Johnny Carson cracked a joke. Snuggled into bed, Susie Mowbray watched the show as her husband, Bill, drifted off to sleep next to her, snoring softly.

Susie usually slept on the other side of the bed. But on this night, Sept. 15, 1987, she and Bill switched so she could be closer to a reading light and the TV. A bar-

rier of pillows separated them, blocking the light so that Bill could sleep.

Shifting in the sheets, Susie accidentally awoke her husband. Annoyed, he snapped at her to turn the television down. Later, during David Letterman, he woke again and asked if she was planning to stay up all night.

She turned off the television and, soon after, the light.

Sometime around 2 a.m., a noise aroused Susie from sleep. She saw her husband's elbow in

the air, reached out to touch him and heard a loud explosion.

"I heard the shot," she would tell sheriff's deputies later that night. "I knew there was a gun. I groped and grabbed the gun. ... I had been living with this fear for three years."

In the darkness, Susie walked around to her husband's side of the bed and knelt down. Blood seeped from his head onto the pillow and sheets. She placed the gun in the pool of blood, went downstairs and called Luke Fruia, the manager of her husband's Cadillac dealership.

"Luke, he did it," she cried. "He shot himself."

Eight months later, despite the version of events she told authorities that night, Susie Mowbray was convicted of shooting her husband in the head as he slept to collect \$1.8 million in insurance money. She was sentenced to life in prison.

After nine years of incarceration, she was freed in May after an appeals court granted her a new trial, ruling prosecutors suppressed blood evidence that contradicted their murder scenario.

But her freedom might only be temporary.

On Jan. 12, after spending her first Christmas outside of prison since 1987, Mrs. Mowbray is scheduled to return to court to be tried once again in the slaying of her husband.

"She belongs in jail, and she belongs there for the rest of her life," said Kristin Mowbray, Bill Mowbray's daughter from another marriage.

Mrs. Mowbray, 49, prays that never happens.

"I have to trust that at some point, everyone will see that this was a horrible family tragedy and a horrible mistake was made," she said. "It's time for us to put this behind us and everyone go on with their lives. It's been 10 years. That's enough."

Mrs. Mowbray's attorneys, who did not represent her at the first trial, plan to focus on the blood evidence that prosecutors withheld the first time around.

Their star witness will be renowned blood-spatter expert Herbert MacDonell.

MacDonell was hired by prosecutors prior to the first trial to examine the nightgown Mrs. Mowbray wore the night of the shooting. He told them he found no blood on the gown and that it was "very unlikely" the garment was near the wound at the time of the shooting "or it was protected from spatter."

But MacDonell never testified. Instead, the state hired another expert who testified that microscopic blood-spatter was found

on the gown. At a 1995 appeals hearing, that expert admitted his testimony was scientifically invalid because his findings were not confirmed.

"The state's problem is Herbert MacDonell," said Mrs. Mowbray's attorney, Robert Ford. "They hired him. He looked at their evidence and told them it wasn't any good."

Despite MacDonell's report, those who insist Mrs. Mowbray is guilty say there is plenty of other evidence to convict her a second time.

"The nightgown has become a smoke screen to somehow convince people that she's not guilty, but that nightgown to me was never that important to begin with," said Jim Mowbray, Bill Mowbray's brother.

Instead, he points to the testimony of the sheriff's deputies who first arrived at the Mowbrays' Los Fresnos home on the night of the shooting.

They testified that Mowbray's right arm — what would have been his shooting arm — was under the covers when they found him and that once he was moved, they saw no blood on his right hand.

The doctor who performed the autopsy testified it would have been "impossible" for Mowbray to shoot himself and not have blood and brain matter covering his right hand.

George Gavito, a former sheriff's lieutenant who headed the Mowbray investigation, also notes that a safety lock, installed improperly, was on the gun when investigators found it.

"MacDonell's not going to be able to take the gun lock off the gun and uncover him the way he was covered," Gavito said. "The Pope could come down here and say

she's not guilty, but the evidence is there."

Lead prosecutor Bill Hagen, who was not involved in the first trial, said the retrial would rely heavily on the original evidence and testimony. However, he said some new evidence would be presented.

Although Hagen would not elaborate, prosecutors are likely to highlight alleged differences in Mrs. Mowbray's story about the night of the shooting.

In her original statement to authorities, Mrs. Mowbray said her husband "never said a word" before killing himself.

In subsequent interviews, she has said they talked and cried, and that he counted down before the deadly blast.

"The state needs to prove that she committed an intentional act, and that's not going to get them there," he said.

Mrs. Mowbray's supporters, including some of her husband's former friends and associates, maintain Mowbray killed himself. They note he had tried to commit suicide previously, his car dealership was in financial trouble and the IRS was after him for tax fraud.

"He told me he would not spend any time in jail, that he would kill himself before he'd do anything like that," said Fruia, the

one-time manager of Mowbray's dealership who bought the business after his boss's death.

Others allege evidence supporting Mrs. Mowbray's story has disappeared, including the T-shirt Mowbray wore the night of the shooting and an electric blanket.

"I think they (prosecutors) created what they needed to convict her, or conveniently misplaced evidence that didn't support their theory," said Mrs. Mowbray's son, Wade Burnett, who was 16 when his mother was sent to prison. Now a third-year law student, Burnett has spearheaded the effort to prove her innocence.

Mrs. Mowbray didn't testify at the first trial, and Ford declined to say whether she would take the stand this time. But if she does, Mrs. Mowbray said she plans to simply tell the truth.

"Bill committed suicide that night," she said. "I was there, and I did not shoot him. End of statement."

Winborne running for county clerk

Editor's note: This article was run previously on page 1 without Susan Winborne's photograph, therefore we are running it again with the picture.



Susan Winborne

Susan Winborne is announcing her candidacy for Gray County Clerk in the Republican primary.

Since January, 1995, she has served as Gray County Court Administrator. As court administrator, she worked on a daily basis with the County Clerk's office and has a working knowledge of their procedures. Her duties include filing criminal and civil cases and docket calls, probates, mental commitments, guardianships and juvenile cases. She has issued writs and notices of elections.

Winborne has substituted for Wanda Carter, County Clerk, as clerk of Commissioners' Court. She has also served as clerk of the Juvenile Probation Board meetings. Susan Winborne also serves as Gray County Indigent Health Care Coordinator. As coordinator, she interviews and qualifies indigent health care applicants in accordance with state law. It has been her policy to aggressively pursue all reimbursements of indigent medical expenses due Gray County. Through her efforts, over \$23,000 of reimbursements have been received for Gray County.

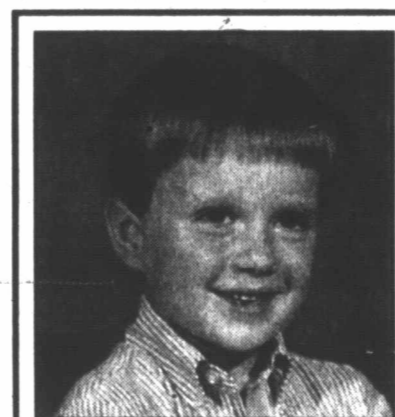
Winborne graduated from Pampa High School in 1969, graduated from a two year secretarial school at West Texas State University in 1971 and received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Clarendon College in May, 1992. She worked as an educational aide at Pampa Learning Center and as executive secretary to the principal at Pampa High School before serving as the Gray County Court Administrator.

Danny and Susan Winborne have been married for 27 years, are life-long residents of Pampa and have two children, Lisa and Matt and two granddaughters. The Winbornes are members of the First Baptist Church. She works in the 12th grade Sunday School Class. She has also served as chairman of the M.K. Brown Advisory Board, Service Chairman for Altrusa International Inc. and as an officer of the Pampa High School Athletic Booster Club. Winborne is a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Community Advisory Council for Columbia Medical Center of Pampa and president of Celebration of Lights.

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The family of a local woman asks for your help in consoling her. She has gone on a geriatric-product buying frenzy, brought on by the trauma of her upcoming 40th birthday on the 15th. She has youthfully disguised herself as shown and claims to be buying these products for her "older" sister. She may be using one of the following aliases: Centrum Silver Cindy, Joan of Doan's, Dependy Debbie, Geritol Jean, Ex-Lax Alexis, Otorex Donna, Sominex Sally, Dentu-Creme Dolly or Poly-Grip Patty. If you know this woman, please call & comfort her at 665-1751 or 669-6217.

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Opinion

Feds should police anti-trust laws ...

First tobacco, now high tech.

Recently attorneys general of 10 states announced they would investigate alleged anti-trust violations by software giant Microsoft Corp. The action came after key developments in a continuing investigation of Microsoft by the U.S. Justice Department. And it follows the lawsuit by 41 states against tobacco companies.

This banding together of states against companies and industries marks a disturbing new twist in the marketplace.

It is true that states can claim jurisdiction in matters of competitive practices, says David Stewart, chairman of the marketing department at the University of Southern California. "While there are federal statutes that apply, there are statutes in the states that are involved as well."

But what doubtless has jump-started litigious imaginations is the fresh experience with the tobacco companies. "There's no doubt the attorneys general learned something about marshaling resources to deal with large corporate adversaries," Stewart explained. "They've learned that joint action makes a lot of sense, as well as you can get a lot of help from non-government attorneys in these actions."

The dangers are obvious: the 50 states could begin assaulting one another's businesses, high-tech or otherwise. One of the 10 states investigating Microsoft is California. "I can confirm that we are investigating Microsoft," Staci Turner, deputy press secretary to California Attorney General Dan Lungren, said. "But that's all I can say right now because it's still in its opening stages."

One state that is not conducting an investigation is Washington. "We're looking at it closely but not taking any action," Liz Mendizabal, press spokesperson for the state's Department of Justice, said. That's not entirely surprising because Washington is Microsoft's headquarters.

What happens if the states begin attacking one another? California-based Intel controls 90 percent of the microprocessor market. Could Intel's dominance draw lawsuits from Texas, where competitors Texas Instruments and AMD are headquartered?

Could states begin to "gang up" on companies?

"I think that as this becomes a widely used device and clearly we've seen instances of this - then any company could potentially become a target," Stewart warned.

With Texas a world center of high technology research, development and manufacturing, the last thing needed is an inter-state economic warfare conducted by state attorneys general. This treacherous trend should dampened right now. Let the federal government take care of any anti-trust concerns for Microsoft and other companies.

—Odessa American

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Berry's World



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"... and if you make a — er — 'mistake' in here,
don't try to cover it up."



Skiing is not my cup of tea

There are several reasons I've never wanted to ski. One is that I have trouble walking on a flat surface wearing shoes, plummeting down a mountain with long sticks tied to my feet probably wouldn't help. Second, I've never seen the purpose of paying good money to have somebody haul me up a mountain just so I can plunge down to the spot I started. Third, I've never wanted to hang out in weather on a mountain that I would try to avoid in town.

Now I've been shown another reason to avoid "going down the slopes" (that being a euphemism for a gradual plunge off a cliff). Apparently putting on skis disconnects your feet from your brain making you want to act stupid and hug a tree at 30 mph.

I'm sure you've figured out I'm thinking of Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono. Tragically can strike anywhere and I certainly feel sorry for the families especially, when both died being stupid.

Let me ask, hypothetically. Say someone suggested careening down a mountain without ski poles and without following a trail. Then say they suggested tossing a bulky object wiley-niley



Jeff West

Pampa News staff writer.

not looking ahead while going 30 miles an hour. How many would think, boy there's a good idea?

How about leaving the ski trail alone and plummeting down a mountain through a dense patch of trees as fast as a car goes down a residential street. I could understand if there'd been Nazis to fight but not ski bums to show up.

Both of these men were considered intelligent, rich, and successful, both had run successful political campaigns. The skis must have cut the brain transmission off is the best I can figure out.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 1998. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

On this date:

In 1757, Alexander Hamilton, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, was born in the West Indies.

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created.

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., becoming the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1973, owners of American League baseball teams voted to adopt the designated-hitter rule on a trial basis.

In 1977, France set off an interna-

tional uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a Palestinian suspected of involvement in the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

In 1978, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule was already docked.

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush met with representatives of independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh to answer questions about the Iran-Contra affair. The Soviet Union announced it would participate in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics.

World War II flying ace Gregory

"Pappy" Boyington died in Fresno, Calif., at age 75.

Five years ago: Former independent presidential candidate Ross Perot publicly returned to politics, recruiting Americans for a watchdog group that, he told CNN, would counter special interests that were preventing government reform and deficit reduction.

One year ago: President Clinton summoned top administration officials to a daylong planning session for his second term. An earthquake of magnitude 7.3 shook Mexico City and the southern part of Mexico, but no deaths were reported.

A case of compassionate murder

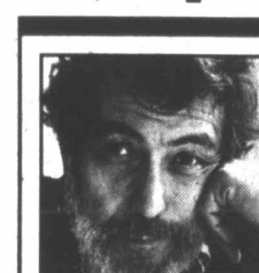
Twelve-year-old Tracy Latimer lived in Saskatchewan in western Canada where her father, Robert, is a farmer. She had a severe case of cerebral palsy along with acute pain because of a displaced hip. She could not walk or feed herself and was unable to speak, but she could communicate with persons close to her. Doctors had planned surgery that they felt would make her more comfortable.

In 1993, her father stayed home with Tracy while the rest of the family went to church. He took the girl into the front seat of his pickup truck, closed the barn doors, and left her there with the engine running. Carbon monoxide from the exhaust fumes killed her. Tracy's condition had not been terminal, but her father foresaw only more suffering for her and said he had acted out of compassion and love for his child. However, there's a question of the degree and skill with which pain management had been involved with her treatment.

And according to Pat Danforth of the Council of Canadians with Disabilities - which has followed the case in great detail - "Tracy's pain wasn't continuous. It was intermittent and situational."

There is the crucial question of whether Tracy Latimer had asked to be killed. There is no evidence of such a request. And as Anthony DePalma reported in the *New York Times*, "While Mr. Latimer and his wife, Laura, testified about their daughter's agony and her apparent loss of interest in life, they did not say she had asked them to kill her."

Nonetheless, when Latimer was convicted of second-degree murder with a mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years in prison with no possibility of parole for 10 years - there were many protests that a mercy killing



Nat Hentoff

Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

should not be punished so severely.

Justice Ted Noble, who presided over the trial, agreed with the protest, saying that Latimer's motivation for the killing was love and compassion, and "the need - at least in his mind - that she should not suffer any more pain."

Accordingly, he granted Latimer a constitutional exemption from the mandatory prison time and reduced his sentence to two years. Now, as Carolyn Jack has reported from Toronto for National Public Radio, "Latimer will probably only spend a few months actually in prison and will serve the rest of his two-year term on parole on his farm in Saskatchewan."

This is the first time a constitutional exemption has been granted in Canada on a conviction of murder.

Spurred by this case, there is a move in Canada to create a new category of murder. It would be designated compassionate homicide and carry a lesser sentence than other murder charges. Canadian and American disability organizations are furious at the greatly diminished sentence already given Latimer - and the precedent it sets.

Canadian activist Katherine Frazee - who is unable to walk or use her arms - precisely summarized that anger when she told

National Public Radio that "Tracy's murder was cruel and unusual punishment for having a disability."

Jim Dirkson, another disability rights advocate, goes farther: "To exempt people who kill us from the consequences of their murder based on the assertion of compassion as motivation - is to put every disabled person at great risk."

There has also been considerable debate in this country on the killing of Tracy Latimer. Robert Provan, a former assistant attorney general of Texas, appeared on MSNBC's cable network, noting that polio has paralyzed him from the neck down from the age of five.

Doctors had advised his parents to end his life because, they said, he would not live to be 20. He is now 53, is married, has a 10-year-old daughter, and runs his own law firm.

Justice Nobel's decision in the Latimer case, said Provan, indicates that Tracy's life is not worth as much as other children's. "I am thankful my parents didn't have the kind of compassion this man had."

In Canada, the Crown (the prosecutor) is appealing the sharp reduction of Robert Latimer's sentence. But the *Toronto Star* has called Justice Nobel "an ethical pioneer." I would say instead that Justice Nobel has become a poster judge for legal euthanasia and not only in Canada.

But that is a minority view. Not Dead Yet, an American disability rights group, reports with apprehension that Marilyn Seguin, a founder of Dying With Dignity, has told the *New York Times* that Latimer's original severe sentence was unconscionable. After all, Seguin explained, Latimer and his wife had already served a sentence of 12 years - the length of Tracy's life.

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Letters to the editor

Canadian River Municipal Water Authority on H.R. 2007

To the editor:
This is in response to the letter to the editor from Mr. Richard Dee of Amarillo which was printed in your paper on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997. Mr. Dee is apparently very much in opposition to the planned project of Canadian River Municipal Water Authority to develop a supplemental supply of groundwater from the Ogallala Aquifer (now more properly known as the High Plains Aquifer.) He stated opposition to the passage of H.R. 2007 which has been introduced in Congress by Rep. Mac Thornberry.

While opining that our project will have many undesirable results of nebulous nature, Mr. Dee implies that passage of H.R. 2007 will allow CRMWA to "circumvent the National Environmental Policy Act" and to carry out "unrestrained exploitation of irreplaceable live streams; springs and drinkable ground water."

Your readers need to be made aware of the following facts:
• H.R. 2007 does not circumvent NEPA. In fact, the bill requires that the Authority prepare an environmental assessment for the project. That is the document to which Mr. Dee refers, although he implies that it was prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation "in spite of this legislation" - presumably referring to H.R. 2007. CRMWA agreed to prepare (and to pay for) the assessment, believing that the impact of our project are no greater than would be expected for any other use of the groundwater, and very little more than would occur if our project were not developed at all. (We still believe that.)

• H.R. 2007 was introduced to assure that Reclamation will allow use of the existing aqueduct system built for us over 30 years ago. The volume of water which can be supplied from Lake Meredith is less than expected and is more salty than desirable. The groundwater project will simply enable CRMWA to meet the needs of the 11 member cities as the original Canadian River Project intended. However, Reclamation has decided the CRMWA must jump through their hoops of red tape before they will allow us to use our own aqueduct - simply another view of the federal bureaucracy at work.

• The project will not result in the "decertification" of the project area. Areas in this region where water has been used for agriculture for the last 50 or 60 years are certainly not deserts, and neither would we make a desert of the site of the project. These are scare words used by Mr. Dee to arouse the uninformed public, even though Mr. Dee holds himself out to be one of "many informed individuals."

• Passage of H.R. 2007 will not result in unregulated use of the groundwater by CRMWA. The federal government does not regulate use of groundwater anyway. CRMWA sought and received a permit from the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 which regulates the use of groundwater in this region. That entity will continue to provide such regulation, whether or not H.R. 2007 is finally adopted.

Mr. Dee implies further that the "500,000 city dwellers" who will benefit from our project have yet to be consulted. Not true - the 11 cities we serve have all expressed the strongest support for our project through their elected representatives. Perhaps it is time for the Congressional delegation from this area to hear whether or not their constituents want to be able to receive better quality water of sufficient quantity to serve their city's needs, or whether they agree with Mr. Dee that they should continue to drink salty water in limited quantities, using up their own local groundwater in the process.

Thank you for allowing me to respond to Mr. Dee's letter. Should any of your readers desire additional information, I can be contacted at (806) 865-3325 or by mail at Box 99, Sanford, TX.

John C. Williams, P.E.
General manager
Canadian River Municipal Water Authority

ness that we are all denied access to what was once public land is renewed.
Denise Downs
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Vote 'yes' for the PEDC

To the editor:
It costs us 1/2 cent sales tax to support the PEDC. I personally buy everything I can in Pampa. I've been paying this tax since 1992 and I think it's the best money I've spent.

In days past, we didn't have to do much to convince people that Pampa was the place to be, but that has changed. Oil and gas jobs are not enough to keep people here and to attract others.

I retired from Cabot Pampa Plant several years ago. Now my wife and I travel some, but Pampa is home. Pampa is slowly becoming a modern town with new streets and refurbished schools. I have family here, and I would like for them to be able to stay, but they can't do that without good jobs.

One of the reasons I want Pampa to grow is the real estate market. My wife and I acquired two houses when our folks passed on. Our daughter and family happened to be in the market for a house, so we were able to sell one. I have not been able to sell the other house. It is hard to find good renters, so it's a big problem. Also, sometime we or our heirs might want to sell our homestead.

The point I am trying to make is this: without a growing economy with a stable work force, the value of all our houses will continue to fall. For a lot of us, our home is a major investment. For us to pay on them 20 or 30 years, keep them in good repair and see their true value go down is a shame. Every job which comes to our town helps keep the value of our property up. PEDC has been instrumental in creating 446 jobs since 1992.

I would encourage everyone to consider my reasons for voting "yes" for extending the 1/2 cent sales tax to support the PEDC. I feel it's the only shot we have to keep Pampa Growing. VOTE, and vote YES for PEDC on Jan. 17.

C. Calvin Lacy
Pampa

A very unhappy, disgruntled senior citizen in Pampa

To the editor:
I am writing this letter as a very unhappy, disgruntled and concerned senior citizen. The Social Security Administration wrote me a letter stating that my benefits would increase by 2.1 percent. They based the increase on a rise in the cost of living. The Texas Department of Human Services sent a letter the following day stating: Since you have a \$12 increase on your social security check we will be lowering your food stamps \$15 - down to \$95 for you and your disabled wife to live on.

Was the 2.1 percent increase a benefit to this family? The TDHR won't be the only organization to benefit from my 2.1 increase.

Harold Norton
Pampa

Isn't Pampa a great place!

To the editor:
Hello, good citizens of Pampa!
Wow! If anyone deserves praise, respect, admiration, it's our own Sheriff's Department and the entire Police Department, Borger Police and the Gray County Constable PCT 2, Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, and the 31st and 223rd District Attorneys Office and just plain good God-fearing people.

Messages are coming in loud and clear now! Pampa is through with tolerating you big horned drug persons, and we are just getting started, so our adrenaline is really pumping high!

The words "babies," "children," "teenagers," the "future of America" are pretty powerful, huh? I can already see that big future super playground here! I'm already hearing rumors about an arcade with lots of cheap machines for you teenagers. There isn't enough paper to write what I really see in the future, kids!

Thanks to all you super wonderful city leaders we have. Isn't Pampa great! It's going to stay great, too. Our business owners, our elderly citizens that can smile now, our precious children and grandchildren may get that same chance like us ole country guys and girls did. (Imagine taking your child to

Lions Club Park soon and seeing them swing and play.) I can imagine good ole Baker School being re-opened and Lamar School being praised and the park by Carver Building all cleaned up for our kids. I can see our churches working with Pampa High School on the drug problem there.

Thank God! I know we need some new blood in our city and county offices as well as new faces and new positions.

Let's praise PEDC and bring that money in Pampa, folks. There is no limit how far we can go. Beyond the sky is the limit!

Our Pampa News deserves loads of credit people. Remember: Election time is coming up. Exercise your freedom and go vote. Maybe Brunow Street and Finley Street can get paved now.

Keep smiling kiddos!
Thanks again Pampa News, and I'll look forward to writing again next week.

Norma Arnold Sandefur
Pampa

I think our PEDC is missing something

To the editor:
Regarding your article on the PEDC - I have seen the one side of this non-profit corporation. Please show me the side of how much money this corporation has put back into the public pocket book.

I think that this tax money would better serve the working public in their pocket to buy food and clothing for their families.

Something has been missing in our PEDC or maybe something was there that turned people's interest to some other city.

I think that this something should be exposed, and either add it to or eliminate it from our PEDC.

I think it is wrong to tax everyone to benefit a few.
Walter Shed
Pampa

It's time to support PEDC

To the editor:
Our society is based on free enterprise. It's called competition. Sometimes we like it, especially when we win, but sometimes we don't if it comes out of our pocket. That's called free enterprise.

My point is, if Pampa is going to expand its tax base and bring industries in that promote Pampa, we must have PEDC.

Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Dumas and McLean, all have this tax. Pampa is just now making great strides to help Pampa stay in this very competitive market by bringing in new money.

Remember, every time you buy something in Amarillo and pay sales tax you are helping Pampas' competition to grow economically.

Please shop Pampa and help PEDC to bring new business to Pampa. Without PEDC all these other towns have a better chance of bringing industry to their town.

It's all about competition. We must be prepared when opportunity is there.

Vote for PEDC.
Ben Woodington
Pampa



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Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

Canadian River holds special place in my memory ...

To the editor:
What an eloquent description of the Canadian River Mr. Richard Dees gave in his letter concerning the water issue. We used to take our kids and dog up to the river for the afternoon to picnic, play in the stream and watch the wildlife. We have some wonderful memories of the days we spent there. I'm sure my fondness for the area is sweetened by the fact that my kids are grown now, and I would love to have those times back again. I picture it in my mind, and my sad-

Judge convicts mother of 680-pound daughter of misdemeanor

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) — A woman whose 680-pound, 13-year-old daughter died on a filthy bedsheet surrounded by empty food cartons was found guilty Friday of misdemeanor child abuse, escaping conviction on more serious charges.

Marlene Corrigan, could get up to a year behind bars at sentencing Feb. 27. She was acquitted of felony child abuse, punishable by up to six years in prison.

When Judge Richard Armason issued the verdict after a five-day non-jury trial, Ms. Corrigan showed little emotion, then slipped out a side door without comment.

Defense attorney Michael Cardoza said she would probably get probation and community service.

They said Christina's brother, Chad, told them Christina had spent the last months of her life lying in front of the television, barely able to get to a bathroom.

Ms. Corrigan had said that they had taken care of her daughter, Christina, the best she could. The girl died in 1996.

The case had drawn attention to obesity and what some activists consider prejudice against overweight people. Some questioned whether Ms. Corrigan would have been charged had her daughter weighed less. Prosecutor Brian Haynes said he was not claiming that raising a fat

child is a crime. He said Ms. Corrigan was charged because of the condition of Christina's body, in particular her bedsores.

The defense portrayed Ms. Corrigan as a woman overtaxed by the duties of working full time and taking care of two sick parents — both of whom also died in 1996. They also introduced evidence that Christina may have suffered from compulsions to overeat, pick at sores and hide the results.

Police reported finding the girl lying nude on the living room floor, her body scarred with bedsores and feces trapped in the folds of her flesh.

They said Christina's brother, Chad, told them Christina had spent the last months of her life lying in front of the television, barely able to get to a bathroom.

But on the witness stand Chad denied that. He said Christina was able to move around and had gone swimming with him several times during the summer of 1996.

The defense chose to have the case heard without a jury in the belief that the judge would remain objective.

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SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Randall handed Pampa a 72-35 loss in District 1-4A girls' basketball action Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Courtney Gilmore had 18 points and Keisha Cornelius added 14 to lead Randall's scoring attack.

High scorer for Pampa was Faustine Curry with 11 points. Lisa Dwight and Jordanna Young added 7 points each.

Also scoring for the Lady Harvesters were Yvette Brown 6, McKinley Quarles and LaVonne Evans 2 each.

BRISCOE — The Lefors Pirates fell by the wayside after suffering through an unrelenting attack by the cagers from Fort Elliott as the Cougars rolled to victory 68-21 in a non-district match-up Friday night.

The balanced Fort Elliot attack gained momentum throughout the contest as Lefors struggled early to keep the contest close. The Cougars pulled away in the second quarter, however, and left the Pirates far behind as the second half progressed.

Leading by 10 points after the first quarter, Fort Elliott had almost doubled the Pirates score by halftime, leading the contest 30-16. After the halftime break the Cougars returned showing no signs of letting up.

Leading the attack for Fort Elliott was sophomore Clay Zybach with 12 points along with junior Chris Mick, who scored 12 as well. The Pirates were paced by Lyn Locke with 8.

Switzer resigns

IRVING, Texas (AP) — With former Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer absent for the announcement of his resignation, team owner Jerry Jones promised a bright future for the fallen franchise and gave indications that he would maintain a strong hand in making roster decisions.

"We have come to the realization we must chart a fresh and new path in returning this team to the level of success our fans demand... of being a Super Bowl team," Jones said. "...I pretty well know the direction we will go, offensively and defensively."

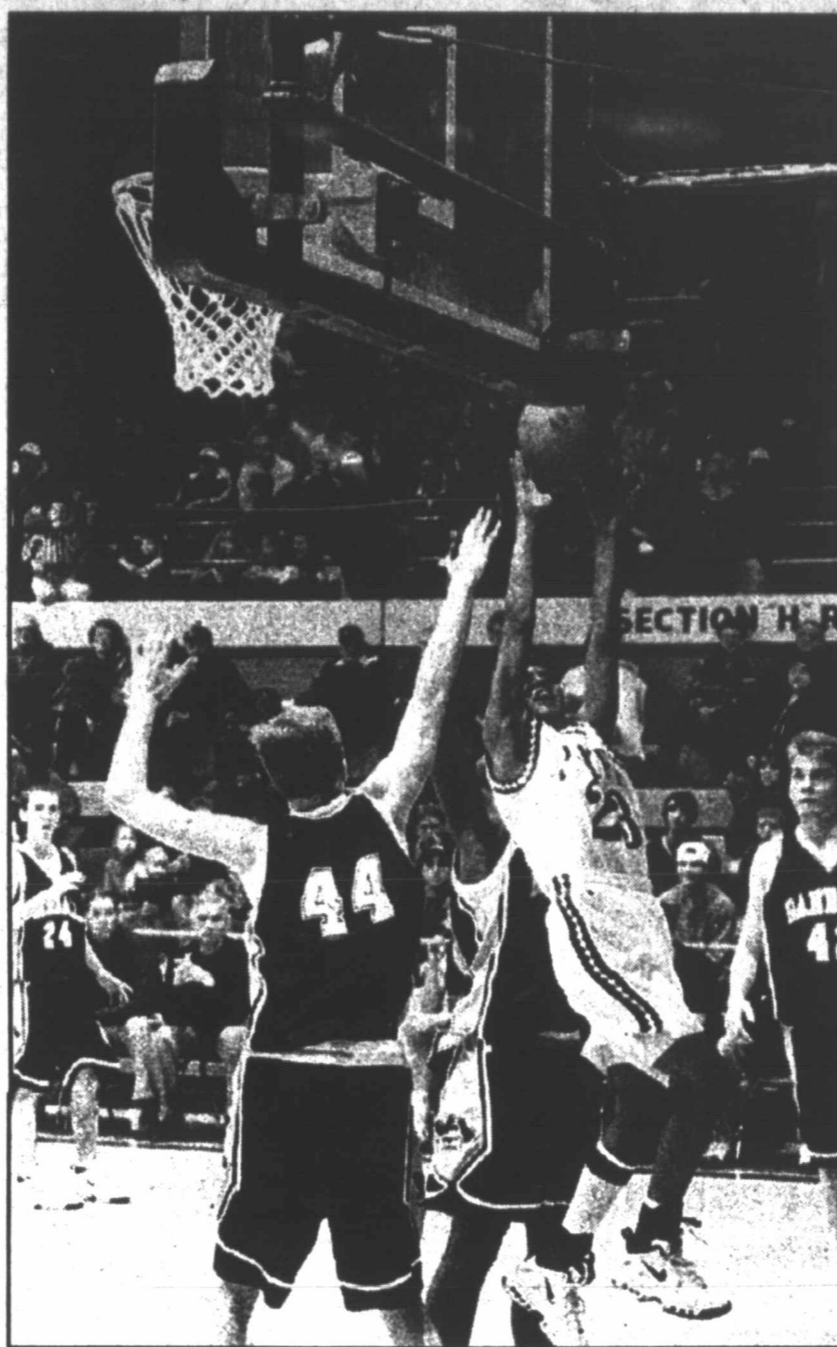
Switzer, whose team finished the season at 6-10, received a buyout estimated at \$2 million for the two years he had left on his contract.

The former coach almost didn't get into Valley Ranch for the last time. He couldn't get his access code to work and was denied entry until someone heard him banging on the front door.

Resigning after the only losing season in his 20-year football career, Switzer did not speak to reporters but issued a statement that said he was proud of winning a Super Bowl and three division titles since joining the Cowboys in 1974.

Jones did all the talking, saying Switzer was more comfortable with passing out a statement.

Former San Francisco coach George Seifert is at the top of the list to succeed Switzer, according to a source in the Cowboys' organization.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Bobby Holmes (23) tries for two points beneath the basket against Randall.

Randall slips by Harvesters

PAMPA — Pampa gave District 1-4A leader Randall quite a scare Friday night.

However, Randall rallied in a fourth quarter to sneak by the Harvesters, 45-44, in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa led for most of three quarters and enjoyed its biggest margin at 11 (26-15) after a fast break layup by Bobby Holmes with six minutes left in the second quarter. During a first-quarter surge the Harvesters scored nine unanswered points, including seven by Jeremy Silva.

Randall used its height advantage - the Raiders had two players in the lineup at 6-5 and another one at 6-3 - to help pull out the narrow victory.

Randall pushed its district record to 4-0. For the season, the Raiders are 13-6. Pampa is 1-2 in district and 7-13 overall.

Pampa led the entire second and third quarters. When Brandon Sims scored on a put-back to give Randall a 39-38 edge, it was the Raiders' first lead since the midway mark of the first quarter.

The lead changed twice more before Randall went on top to stay on Jamaal Hunnicutt's basket, which made it 45-42 near

the three-minute mark.

The game's final points came on Lynn Brown's inside goal, making the score 45-44 with 45 seconds to go.

Pampa had two shots at the basket in the closing seconds, but neither connected. The last one, a 19-foot jumper from the corner by Shawn Young, bounced off the side of the rim at the buzzer.

Jesse Francis led Pampa in scoring with 11 points, followed by Silva with 10.

Randall also won the junior varsity game, 52-47.

Corey Young and Gary Alexander led Pampa JVs in scoring with 12 points each. Kevin Osborn had 8 and Colby Hale 5.

Randall 45, Pampa 44

Randall — Warner 13, Brandon Sims 10, Jamaal Hunnicutt 9, Jay Paetzold 6, Blaine Mountain 3, Jesse Hunnicutt 2, Keith Truman 2; Three-point goals — Warner 3, Mountain 1.

Pampa — Jesse Francis 11, Jeremy Silva 10, Shawn Young 8, Zane Powers 6, Russell Robben 3, Tyson Alexander 2, Bobby Holmes 2, Lynn Brown 2; Three-point goals — Young 2, Powers 2, Francis 1.

Elway running out of time

PITTSBURGH (AP) — John Elway is running out of time. Denver's lineup is full of 30-something starters. The Broncos still don't have a Super Bowl trophy.

Guess which team feels more pressure in the AFC championship?

It's not the Pittsburgh Steelers (12-5), who already have four Lombardi trophies on display in their offices. They look at the conference title game Sunday at Three Rivers Stadium as a chance to add a fifth.

No, the Broncos (14-4) are the ones with much more at stake in this game to decide who will play in the Super Bowl. Their aging lineup may not get a chance like this again.

"This is like a now-or-never type of situation," third-year running back Terrell Davis said. "We

have a lot of players on our team who are older and this opportunity is not going to come many times."

"I think we have to take advantage of the situation we're in now. Right now, it's almost like a desperation situation. Getting to the big game has to happen now."

The Steelers' sense of history is much different. With four Super Bowl titles already in hand, the past isn't a problem.

Pressure? No more than for any other playoff game.

"Pressure is something you put on yourself," coach Bill Cowher said. "You don't want to change who you are. You have to prepare like you always have and then go out and play with the trust and the confidence, not being tentative."

There might be a temptation to look at the great Steelers teams of the '70s and feel at least a little pressure to measure up. But the Steelers don't treat their history as a burden.

The Broncos are trying to change theirs. Denver has been to four Super Bowls and lost them all.

Miami girls win

MIAMI — The Miami Warriorettes posted a 44-33 win over Adrian in a non-district game Friday night.

Erin Locke led Miami in scoring with 15 points while Nelson led Adrian with 8.

Miami dropped a 68-66 double overtime thriller in the boys game.

Adrian came from behind to tie the score at the end of regulation after trailing by 10 points at the end of three quarters.

Adrian's Losolla had 21 points, Blake Hurst paced Miami with 17 points.

Wheeler falls to Claude

WHEELER — In District 2-1A action Friday night the Wheeler Mustangs suffered a four point loss to Claude in their first district contest of the season.

Claude held a slight edge throughout the contest as the Mustangs found themselves down by a few points at different times during the game. Claude

posted one of the biggest leads of the game at the halftime break, but it was only nine points, 37-28.

During the second half Wheeler battled back into the game, but the squad from Claude was able to maintain their composure and eventually come out with their first district victory.

The Mustangs struggled in the pre-season and with the first district loss fall to 0-16 overall and 0-1 in district play, while Claude improves to 1-0 in district. The contest's leading scorers were Andy Bradstreet with 19 points for the Mustangs and Brent Ferguson for Claude with 13.

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Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on January 13, 1998 concerning future projects planned.

This informational meeting is held to explain how transportation projects are planned by the department. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Frank Phillips College, in the Mesquite Room of the Fine Arts Building, Borger Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned for any additional projects which might be proposed; however speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than January 27, 1998.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

College Bowl Games
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Saturday, Dec. 20
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Oregon 41, Air Force 13

Thursday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 31, Blue 24
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Washington 51, Michigan State 23

Friday, Dec. 26
Motor City Bowl
At Pontiac, Mich.
Mississippi 34, Marshall 31

Saturday, Dec. 27
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
Southern University 34, South Carolina State 28
Insight.com Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Arizona 20, New Mexico 14

Sunday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
LSU 27, Notre Dame 9

Monday, Dec. 29
Humanitarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Cincinnati 35, Utah State 19
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
Georgia Tech 35, West Virginia 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Colorado State 35, Missouri 24

Tuesday, Jan. 30
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Purdue 33, Oklahoma State 20

Wednesday, Dec. 31
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Arizona State 17, Iowa 7
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Southern Mississippi 41, Pittsburgh 7
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Kansas State 35, Syracuse 16

Thursday, Jan. 1
Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Georgia 33, Wisconsin 6
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
North Carolina 42, Virginia Tech 3
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Florida 21, Penn State 6
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
UCLA 29, Texas A&M 23
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Michigan 21, Washington State 16
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida State 31, Ohio State 14

Friday, Jan. 2
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Auburn 21, Clemson 17
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

Saturday, Jan. 10
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 17
Senior Bowl
At Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (TBS)

Sunday, Jan. 18
Hula Bowl
At Waikuku, Maui
South vs. North, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

TRANSACTIONS

Friday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of LHP Norm Charlton from Rochester of the International League. Designated RHP Hector Ramirez for assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Ruben Sierra and RHP Jim Bullinger on minor-league contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Haney on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Tom Gooden on a one-year contract. Signed RHP Brandon Knight and RHP Dan Smith to one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Suspended G Ed Gray one game for failing to appear at a medical appointment Friday. Placed G Mookie Blaylock on the injured list.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed G Carl Thomas.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Announced the resignation of Barry Switzer, coach.
Arena Football League
MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS—Signed OL-DL Herb Coleman. Waived OL-DL Dannie Lockett. Announced the resignation of Patrick Miller, director of sales and promotions.
NEW JERSEY RED DOGS—Signed WR-LB Damon Thomas.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Traded D Bobby Dollas to the Edmonton Oilers for D Drew Bannister.
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled F Erik Anderson from Saint John of the AHL.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Assigned G Pat Jablonski to Cleveland of the IHL. Recalled G Mike Fountain from New Haven of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned C Sergei Brylin to Albany of the AHL for conditioning.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled D Geoff Smith and D Ronnie Sundin from Hartford of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Returned C Chad Kilger to Springfield of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned C-RW Robert Dome to Syracuse of the AHL.

PRO BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	22	11	.667	—
New York	19	15	.559	3 1/2
New Jersey	18	15	.545	4
Washington	19	18	.514	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	22	11	.667	—
San Antonio	22	12	.647	1/2
Houston	17	14	.548	4
Minnesota	17	16	.515	5
Vancouver	10	26	.278	13 1/2
Dallas	6	28	.176	16 1/2
Denver	2	31	.061	20

Pacific Division

Seattle	29	6	.829	—
L.A. Lakers	27	8	.771	2
Phoenix	22	10	.688	5 1/2
Portland	19	14	.576	9
Sacramento	15	20	.429	14
L.A. Clippers	9	26	.257	20
Golden State	7	24	.226	20

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 89, Orlando 87
Seattle 109, Cleveland 84
Sacramento 103, Dallas 92
Indiana 87, Houston 80
Utah 116, Milwaukee 109

Friday's Games

Seattle 111, Boston 92
Atlanta 82, Washington 77
Chicago 90, New York 89
Detroit 101, Golden State 72
Minnesota 86, Portland 91
Miami 98, Denver 79
Charlotte 98, Vancouver 90
Phoenix 100, San Antonio 79
L.A. Lakers 125, L.A. Clippers 115

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

PRO FOOTBALL
NFL Playoffs
At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Wild Cards

Saturday, Dec. 27
Minnesota 23, New York Giants 22
Denver 42, Jacksonville 17

Sunday, Dec. 28
New England 17, Miami 3
Tampa Bay 20, Detroit 10

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 3
Pittsburgh 7, New England 6
San Francisco 38, Minnesota 22

Sunday, Jan. 4
Green Bay 21, Tampa Bay 7
Denver 14, Kansas City 10

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 11
Denver at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m. (NBC)
Green Bay at San Francisco, 4 p.m. (FOX)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 25
At San Diego
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6 p.m. (NBC)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 1
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ABC)

49ers and Packers set to go

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Green Bay Packers arrived from snowy Wisconsin and found rain, fog and the prospect of a muddy track when they meet the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC championship game at 3Com Park today.

Brett Favre dozed on the flight.

"Yeah, I'm pretty relaxed because I've been through it before," the Packers' three-time MVP quarterback said Friday evening at the final pre-game news conference for both teams.

"But I'm also just tired. It was a long trip and then we must have circled the airport for an hour before we landed. It's been a long day."

It would have been an anticlimactic day for both teams had the 49ers not suffered what could be a major setback — tight end Brent Jones limped off the field with a sprained calf muscle.

Coach Steve Mariucci said he might not know until game time Sunday if Jones, one of Steve Young's most reliable targets, will play. Team president Carmen Policy was more optimistic, saying an MRI found no structural damage and that Jones was likely to play.

If he doesn't, rookie Greg Clark, who is primarily a blocker will start. Clark caught just 8 passes for 96 yards this season.

"Greg came up to me at the end of practice and asked 'you're not afraid to pass to me are you?'" Young said. "I said 'no,' and I'm not."

That was the newsmost item in a day in which both teams seemed ready to play a game that can be called "Family Ties" — there are all kinds of connections between the Packers, the defending Super Bowl champions, and the 49ers, who have won five titles since 1981.

It starts with the coaches. Mariucci, who grew up a Packers fan in Iron Mountain, Mich., spent four years as the Packers' quarterback coach, three of them tutoring Favre.

Holmgren, the 49ers' former offensive coordinator and a San Franciscan who dreamed of playing quarterback for the Niners, first started coaching Young at Brigham Young in the early '80s.

What the final news conference finally came down to is that both teams are glad that they're not playing Dallas, which beat the Niners in the 1992 and 1993 title games and the Packers in 1995.

"Why do you keep bringing up the Cowboys?" Favre said after several questions about the Cowboys, whose coach, Barry Switzer, resigned Friday after a 6-10 season.

"They're not in the game, the 49ers are. We're the two best teams in the NFC this year."

Woods in contention at soggy Mercedes

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — The alarm had already sounded suspending play in the second round of the Mercedes Championships when Tiger Woods settled over his 15-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole.

The ball responded to Woods' smooth stroke with a run right at the hole, curving away at the last possible minute. Woods turned away in disgust, swung his club in anger through the air and cursed himself.

"I had the feel of the greens and the flow of the round," he said about his decision not to mark his ball and finish the hole today. "I didn't want to wait any longer. I just pushed it."

It was about the only thing Woods did wrong in Friday's rain-shortened second round as he made four birdies and an eagle in 14 holes to move within four strokes of leader John Cook.

Cook got seven holes in and was 10-under-par for 25 holes, two strokes ahead of Phil Mickelson and three better than Nick Price and Frank Nobilo.

Woods, Ernie Els, David Duval and Stewart Cink were all at six under par with Woods the farthest along having played 14 holes.

"I was thinking going into today I would like to get where I was after two rounds last year," Woods said. "I'm one stroke off the pace."

Then he paused and that brilliant smile washed over his face.

"But I have four holes still to play," he grinned.

Woods will play those four holes today followed by the third round.

"It was standing water in the bunkers and on the greens," PGA Tour tournament director Ben Nelson said about the wash out. "There was no place to drop the ball to be able to play."

Woods played Friday's round at La Costa with the fire that has become his trademark.

Starting the day at even par, seven strokes behind Cook, Woods made an eagle on the 538-yard ninth hole for a 32 on the front nine and picked up two more birdies to get to 6-under-par through 14 holes before heavy rain washed out play.

Stars, Wings tie

DALLAS (AP) — Jere Lehtinen is helping the Dallas Stars maintain their three-point advantage over the Red Wings for best record in the NHL.

Lehtinen scored twice Friday, including the tying goal with 6:29 in regulation, as the Stars tied Detroit 3-3.

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Only 11 more 'Seinfeld' episodes

NEW YORK (AP) - It's 11 down, 11 new "Seinfelds" to go. Then, my friend, it's all over. Jerry Seinfeld walks away from this decade's towering sitcom, and from a sky-high pay raise, just because he wants the show to go out on top.

So let's tarry no longer. Before we shed another tear, let's declare 1998 The Year of Jerry. Here's how it goes: At every opportunity, we'll all discuss whether Jerry is doing the right thing by pulling the plug on "Seinfeld" after this season. Some of us will insist the end is overdue, that "Seinfeld" is already on a slide. Some of us will vigorously defend the past couple of seasons of a series that, on its worst night, is funnier than most sitcoms ever dream of being. Then we'll watch each new "Seinfeld" and slam it. ("Seinfeld" airs Thursday at 9 p.m. EST on NBC.) Countdown! As the end approaches in May, we'll batten

down the hatches. Remember the media hullabaloo over the "Cheers" finale five years ago? And that was just a hit sitcom - not a parallel universe with a laugh track!

This summer, we'll revisit the farewell season as episodes have their repeat airings, and pick them apart again. We'll also beef about what a disappointment that finale turned out to be.

Come fall, we'll keep on watching "Seinfeld," all 170 episodes, which our local stations will rerun each weekday until Judgment Day. We'll complain about whatever NBC jams into the show's old slot on Thursday nights. And as we once would have laughed at "Seinfeld," we'll laugh at NBC for its failure to adequately fill those huge "Seinfeld" shoes. Scorn and Schadenfreude - that's the "Seinfeld" way, especially in The Year of Jerry. Jerry will walk away with his head high and, even without that raise, his wallet stuffed. For everyone else, it's going to be a tough year.

Series looks at mind-boggling leaps made by science in 100 years

NEW YORK (AP) - A few new developments for a brand-new century:

-Two brothers from Ohio get their big idea off the ground. -A relentless astronomer masterminds a basilica of stargazing atop California's Mount Wilson (and speaks of visits from a little green elf during the giant telescope's construction).

-An eminent neurologist proposes that behavioral disorders might issue from the mind and not, as wise men long ago concluded, from a woman's uterus.

That's just some of what was going on in the sciences in the early 1900s. And it's the starting point for "A Science Odyssey," airing Sunday through Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. EST on PBS.

Traveling five parallel yet different paths, the two-hour programs retrace the mind-boggling distance run by science in the last 100 years. But what sets "Odyssey" apart from many science documentaries is its emphasis on stories over theory. It focuses not only on the breakthroughs but also on the specialists pursuing them, and on society's role in this give-and-take.

"Not only does science affect society, but society affects science," notes "Odyssey" executive producer Thomas Friedman. "Science is not outside human experience."

Nor need it be beyond the average human's comprehension. Most viewers, no matter how young or science-impaired, should be able to grasp the scientific principles covered here, underpinned as they are by the personalities involved. (Besides offering a fresh look at Einstein, the program with its patient approach might even leave you with an understanding of his theory of relativity.)

"Odyssey's" host is Charles Osgood, the CBS News correspondent whose folksy credibility keeps the series down to earth. But the real stars are dozens of contemporary scientists and historians who guide the narrative with passionate eloquence.

Sunday's installment, "Matters of Life and Death," concentrates on pioneering efforts in the medical arena.

Establishing an early benchmark for a century of progress, that program begins with President McKinley's death in 1901 from a relatively minor bullet wound. Medical practice, even for the Chief Patient, just wasn't very good.

In a few decades, the picture would improve. As Johns Hopkins University's Gert H. Brieger explains, insulin had an impact far beyond the diabetics it saved. Its arrival told the public nothing less than "that doctors could be effective ... and that science now really made a difference."

Monday's edition, "Mysteries of the Universe," tracks astronomy and physics. It introduces the viewer to such cosmic explorers as elf-beset astronomer George Ellery Hale, and to quantum theorist Niels Bohr.

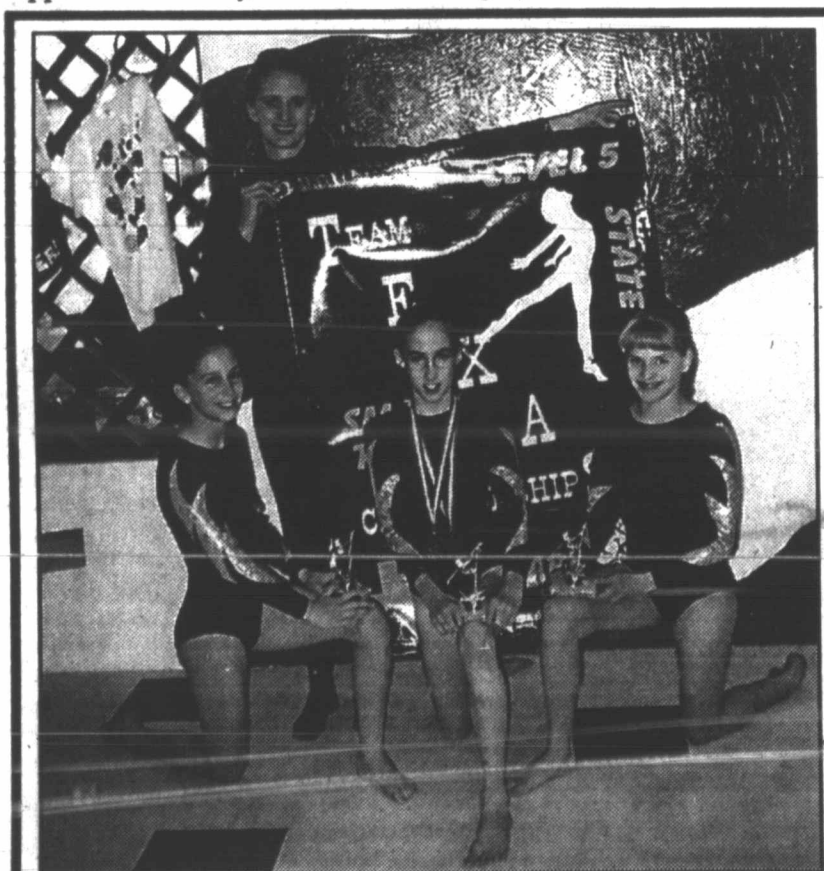
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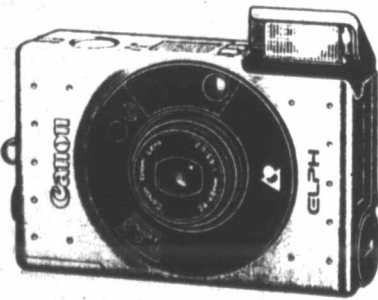
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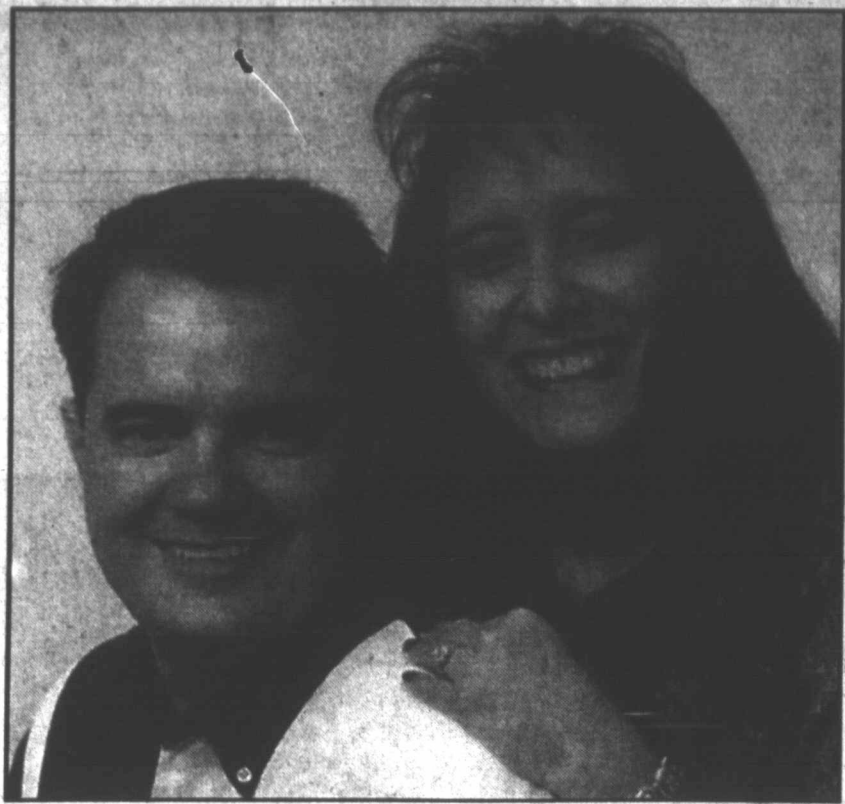
Jamie Lou Hutcherson and Stephen Jarrod Groomer

Hutcherson-Groomer

Jamie Lou Hutcherson and Stephen Jarrod Groomer, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Feb. 21 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Boyd and Connie Hutcherson of Pampa. She is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and is currently employed at Candy Cane Child Care.

The prospective groom is the son of John Groomer and the late Loyce Groomer of Amarillo. He graduated from San Jacinta Christian School in 1993 and currently attends Amarillo College. He is presently employed with Coca Cola.



Kimberly Dittberner and Colby Brown

Dittberner-Brown

Kimberly Dittberner and Colby Brown, both of Pampa, plan to wed Feb. 7 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Pam and Chris Dittberner of Pampa. She currently attends Clarendon College and plans to graduate with an associates degree in May 1998. She is presently employed at Western Auto.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim Brown of Amarillo and Elaine Brown of Borger. He is currently employed with the City of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Shellie A. Downs

Downs anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie A. Downs celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 10, 1998. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Shellie A. Downs and Ruth Cook were married Jan. 10, 1948, at Bowdon, Ga. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past 45 years.

Mr. Downs is an auto mechanic. He retired in 1993. Mrs. Downs is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Shirley Doke, Jean Miller, Sheila Broadbent and Tommy Downs, all of Pampa. They have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Man compiles history of children's home

WACO, Texas — It was a completely unexpected event in Massachusetts that convinced Harold Larson to devote his spare time to researching the history of the Waco State Home.

Though that pivotal day was 50 years ago, Larson remembers it vividly.

It was 1948, and Larson was working at an Air Force base in Massachusetts, rounding up people for an inter-squadron game of softball. While shouting up and down the halls for players, a familiar face answered his call.

"Lo and behold, from the next-door barracks, out runs my wife's brother" a former classmate of Larson's at the Waco State Home, Larson remembers. "He said, 'When I heard your voice, I knew who it was. I made up my mind right there that we needed to know where each student was so these accidents wouldn't have to hap-

pen." That chance meeting led Larson to create the Ex-Students Association — a group that assembles annually on the Waco State Home's old site, which is now inhabited by the Waco Center for Youth.

That meeting also led Larson on a decades-old journey following the path of Waco State Home paper trails. His research has turned up more than 5,000 pages of literature and about 1,800 photos about the home — which housed thousands of neglected children from 1923 to 1979.

The 69-year-old Larson stores his precious collection at his Waco home — bound in bright red folders that he encourages the public to come and see.

"Through the years, since the Waco State Home went out of business — and we're talking 20 years ago — people know little or nothing

about it," he said.

That's something Larson hopes to change.

The Waco State Home was established by the Texas Legislature in 1919, and the first children were admitted on Jan. 1, 1923. Its brick dormitories were located on part of Camp MacArthur, a World War I Army training camp.

The children who lived there also took classes there, helped grow their own food and attended religious services. They were orphans, half-orphans and those whose parents simply couldn't care for them.

With every aspect of their lives intertwined, the children formed close bonds, Larson said. He even found his future wife, Moray, while in fifth grade there.

But because of the growing emphasis on foster care and the decreasing number of neglected children, the state closed the home on Sept. 1, 1979.

Larson disagreed with that decision.

"In my opinion, we were in a private school," Larson said. "We were taken care of as well as any

child put in any school."

Documenting the love and the care the home's children regularly received is one of the reasons that Larson has built up his library over the years.

Someday, when he feels his research is complete — or he gets too tired to pursue it any longer — he plans to take his red folders to a printer and get 20 to 30 bound copies made.

Then, he will disperse those copies to libraries around the state, he said.

"My main point in life right now is to consolidate as much information as I can put my hands on," he said. "Fifty to 75 years from now, hopefully child care providers and researchers will gain enough knowledge from these documents to understand clearly what the Waco State Home did for so many children during the years the children needed help."

Besides illustrating the benefits of institutions such as the Waco State Home, Larson wants his research to aid those people who are tracing their personal family trees.

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THE LAW OF CHRIST

The apostle Paul speaks of being "under law to Christ" (1 Cor. 9:21.) The prophecies referring to the government and reign of our Lord Jesus Christ indicate most strongly, that He would govern and regulate by and with His law (Isa. 9:6-7; 11:1-11.) "and He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him to head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." (Eph. 1:22-23.) "And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Matt. 28:18-20.) James tells us that there is one lawgiver (Jas. 4:12.) Beyond question, as Paul says, we are under the law of Christ.

In every court of law there has to be a standard by which judgments are rendered. We understand that such verdicts are not to be the opinions or preferences of those in positions of authority but must be according to the standard, the law. Jesus said: "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day." (Jn. 12:48.) When we stand before God and Jesus Christ in the day of judgment, the standard by which we shall be judged is the law of Christ, His gospel (2 Cor. 5:10.) Ideas, opinions, preferences, etc., will have no bearing on the verdict handed down on that day. It will simply be a question of whether we have obeyed, by faith, the law of Christ, His gospel, or whether we have chosen to disregard it. We are determining in this life as to what the final verdict will be. Obedience to the law of Christ is imperative to salvation (Heb. 5:9.)

- Billy T. Jones

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TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, ham, gravy. Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, pears, crunchy cheese, twists.	Meals on Wheels MONDAY Stew, cornbread, cake.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Corn dog, French fries, tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookies.	TUESDAY Sausage, rice, cauliflower, green beans, pineapple.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, peaches, hot rolls.	WEDNESDAY Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, brussel sprouts, jello.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Toast, jelly. Lunch: Chef salad, baked potato, applesauce, hot rolls.	THURSDAY Salisbury steak, gravy, blackeyed peas, fried okra, peaches.
Lefors Schools	FRIDAY Tuna casserole, English peas, onions, carrots, applesauce.
MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish, coleslaw, cheese, corn, cottage cheese, fruit, milk.	Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cream corn, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple squares or double fudge cake, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, peas, gravy, fruit, milk.	TUESDAY Meatloaf or salmon patties, cheese potatoes, cabbage, fried squash, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, cherry creme pie or butter pecan cake, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.	WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, Boston creme pie or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, ham, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos, beans, salad, fruit, milk.	THURSDAY Kraut and sausage or taco salad, onion potatoes, turnip greens, cheese grits, pinto beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate icebox pie or spice cake, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, beans,	FRIDAY Fried cod fish or ham with fruit sauce, potato wedges, yams, broccoli, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Club News

Club news is published strictly on a first come first serve basis due to limited space. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. though this deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

tributed "Cotton Boll" blocks to be completed prior to the January meeting.

Pat Stubbs, White and Carol Hervey presented show and tell items.

The club door prize was won by Mary Alice Curl while Kathy Gist won the door prize donated by Sand's Fabrics.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at Kriss Kross Quilting, 119 Western. Visitors are welcome.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Dec. 9 with Darendra Begert presiding. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Begert distributed her annual report and new officers were

installed for the coming year. Members moved to donate \$100 in beef gift certificates to the Tralee Crisis Center.

Anita Brown, state CattleWoman of the Year, recited the Cowboy's Night Before Christmas, Judi Cornell sang *The Twelve Days of Christmas* and Somewhere It's Snowing, and Nadyne Williams read *The Miracle*.

Begert installed the following new officers: Sally Youngblood, president; Amy Brainard, vice president; Janeth Bowers, second vice president; Amelia Sims, recording secretary; and Louise Coulter, treasurer.

Following the installation of officers, Begert gave Words of Christmas.

News-makers

NORFOLK, Va. — Marine Lance Corporal Richard T. Wyatt, 1995 Lefors High School graduate and son of Flea M. Wyatt of Pampa, recently returned from a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines.

During the deployment, Wyatt's unit participated in several live-fire exercises, an attack exercise with Marines from the Republic of Korea and various types of combat training. Marines from Wyatt's unit also visited Korea, Mount Fiji and Iwo Jima.

Wyatt joined the Marine Corps in October 1995.

LUBBOCK — Golden Key Honor Society at Texas Tech University recently inducted the following new members: Meredith Horton, daughter of Benny and Kerrick Horton; Misty Scribner, daughter of Billy and Cathy Scribner; and Noelle Wyatt, daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt.

Golden Key is an organization which recognizes the top 15 percent of upper classmen in all

fields of study at more than 250 universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia and Canada. This non-profit academic organization was established in 1977 and is dedicated to scholarship, service and recognition.

4-H Futures & Features

11 — Top O' Texas Swine Show, 1 p.m., Bull Barn; Lefors 5-H 4-H Club meeting, 2 p.m., Lefors School

15 — McLean Project Show, McLean

16 — Gray County Stock Show Weigh in 6 p.m., Bull Barn; Gray County Stock Show 7 a.m.; Bidders Barbecue and Sale, 5:30 p.m., Bull Barn

4-H Show Results

The Gray County 4-H Livestock Show was Jan. 3 at the Bull Barn. Showmanship clinics were conducted by senior 4-Hers Cassie Hamilton, Jessi Fish and Sean O'Neal.

Congratulations to all 4-Hers who spent the day learning and competing. Results are as follows:

—Steer: Champion, Courtney Crawford; Reserve Champion, Meredith Coutts;

—Lamb: Champion, Jessi Fish; Reserve, Sean O'Neal;

—Swine: Champion, Emily Nusser; Reserve, Megan Craig;

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Sean O'Neal; and pigs, Nickie Leggett.

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Fashion Design Curriculum Training to be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Texas A&M Research Center. Those wanting to attend need to register by Jan. 16 by calling the Potter County

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Livestock Show
Gray County youngsters are preparing for their livestock show at Clyde Carruth Pavilion, Jan. 16 and 17. Animals will need to be in the barn on the 16th to be weighed. The Livestock show will begin at 7 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17. Show order will be steers, lambs and swine. Bidder's Barbecue will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the sale immediately following. Good luck to all.

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Husband's Hockey Obsession Is Putting His Marriage On Ice

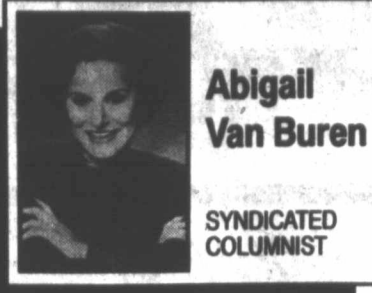
DEAR ABBY: A few years back I got my husband, "Al," involved in coaching our son's hockey team. The sport is something our family enjoys, so I thought it would bring us together. Was I ever wrong! Al's obsession is driving us further apart.

Our son (for unrelated reasons) has been forced to stop playing, but Al is deeper into it than ever. He coaches three teams on a volunteer basis and is away from the house and our four children frequently. It's as if he had a part-time job.

Before you say it, I know there are worse things my husband could be doing. However, that doesn't make it easier to play second fiddle. Al says this is his "thing," so I have no right to intrude. I used to be involved, too, when our son was playing, but I can't justify it now. So Al has told me to butt out of his life and stay away from the whole thing.

Obviously there are other things troubling our marriage, but the fact that he's putting "his responsibility to his teams" before his responsibility to his family is more than I can handle.

I resent the way my husband has put other people's kids ahead of his own. Don't get me wrong; most of the boys and girls he coaches are great. Al may not believe it, but I'm proud of all he's taught them to accomplish. But enough is enough! I don't want it to cost this coach his marriage.



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DEAR MRS. COACH: Marriage is a team sport that requires effort from both players in order to be successful. Coaching is the way your husband has managed to avoid confronting the "other things" troubling your marriage. The situation won't improve unless you and Al reach a compromise about the number of hours he devotes to coaching so the two of you can resolve your differences and revive your relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I never dreamed I'd be writing to anyone for advice, but I have a problem. I have been seeing this man since last February. I like him a lot, and he seems to feel the same about me. I am 76 and he is 64.

Our problem is his ex-wife. She comes to his house every Friday

evening and stays until Sunday evening. He sees me Monday through Friday afternoons, and sometimes in the evenings. She acts like they are still married and still wears her wedding rings, but they are divorced. She drinks and needs help, or so he tells me. I told him if she needs help, there are other places she can go to get it. (They have four children.)

He doesn't want me to call him on the weekends, as it upsets her. Frankly, this hurts me. I have feelings too.

I have been waiting patiently for him to get rid of her. He says he doesn't want her at his home, but he doesn't do anything about it. Should I forget him and move on? I'm sure I could find someone else because I don't look or act my age.

LONESOME IN CINCINNATI

DEAR LONESOME: Unless your friend finds the courage to tell his ex-wife that he has other plans for the weekends, your situation isn't going to change. And why should it? He's enjoying the best of both of you.

Since you think you could find someone else, you have nothing to lose by telling him he must make a choice. His reaction will tell you what you need to know.

Horoscope

Monday, Jan. 12, 1998

In the year ahead, you might be luckier career-wise than you have been for quite some time. Pursue your dreams and ambitions, and don't be afraid to aim for loftier targets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though your intentions will be well-meaning today, keep your counsel to yourself. Companions won't appreciate you telling them how to run their lives. Major changes are ahead for Capricorn in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will

be pressing your luck with your boss today if you express indifference toward essential but tedious work assignments. Get the job done!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Steer clear of someone who you feel is arrogant and dictatorial. He or she could try your patience and you might not be able to hold back angry comments.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It is unfair to take your frustrations out on loved ones today if the outside world has treated you unkindly. Do not reallocate the anger.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there is something important you wish to express today, be careful in what you say and to whom you say it. Improper verbalization could be self-defeating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Business dealings could be loaded with hidden complications today. Do not dive into something that is over your head and beyond your comprehension.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take time to study major decisions you might have to make today. Do not let others set the speed of your agenda for you or unduly

influence your judgment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today at work, you might have to deal with a self-appointed supervisor. Do your own job as you know it should be done and ignore this person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, it might benefit you to step back a few paces at gatherings. Pushy types who are anxious to inflate their egos might have them punctured instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be out of line today if you expect associates to march to the tune of your drummer. Boasting your supremacy could result in arguments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions are a bit touchy today and patience might not be your strong suit. Think before you speak and have the tolerance to listen to others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This might be one of those rainy days for which you've been saving your pennies. If you haven't put away a nest egg, you may be penalized.

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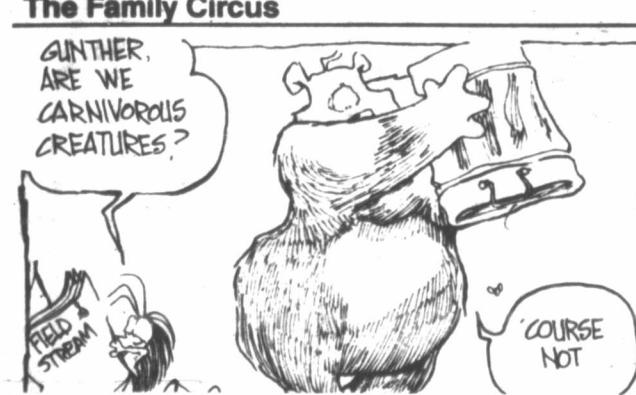


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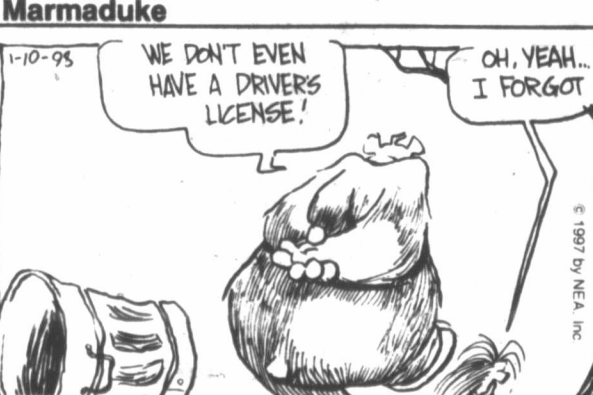
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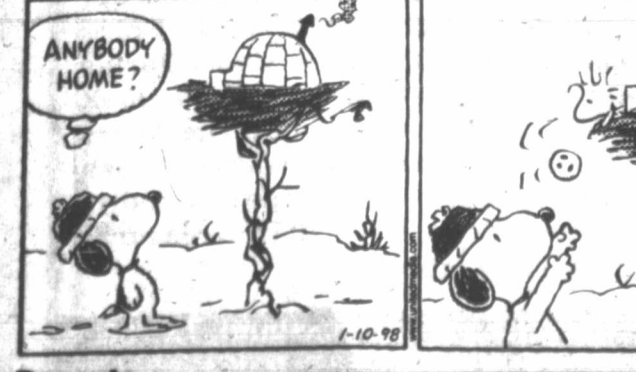
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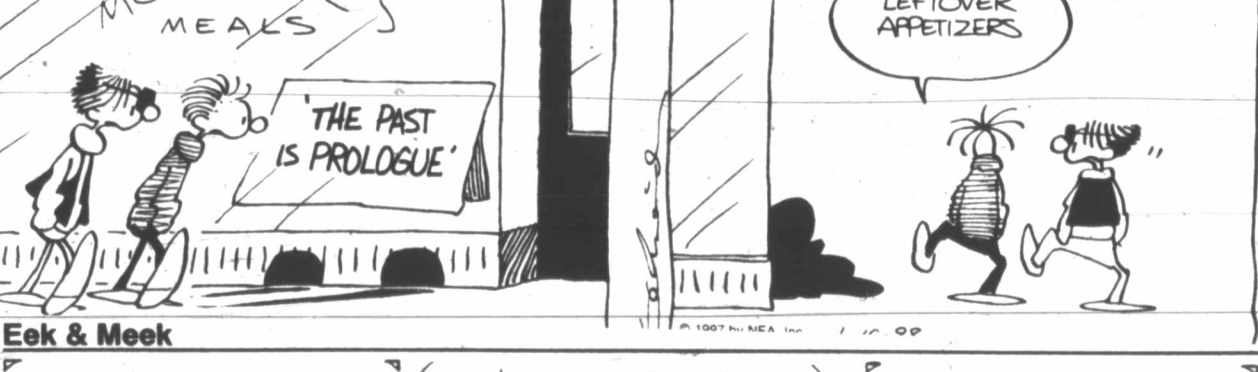
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The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

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Wheat (Bull)

Outlook: Wheat prices ended 1997 at new lows. The market was hit particularly hard by the "Asian currency crisis" combined with relentless fund selling. Our sources tell us the commodity funds have a record large short position at this time. While this has exacerbated the recent down trend, it is longer term bullish. It will provide fuel for the bull fire; however, this market still needs some spark to get the fire started. While the 1998 U.S. winter wheat crop is off to an excellent start, it is far from "in the bin." Prices are low enough to stimulate export demand, even with the recent currency devaluation in Asia. My longer term view remains bullish, basically because most of the negative news appears to be discounted in low prices now. Any unexpected news will start the bull fire!

Strategy: Hedgers: This year, our hedge clients avoided financial suffering by selling their cash wheat at harvest and buying call options. Options set a pre-defined downside floor for price risk. When the trend starts to turn up once again, we may recommend "rolling" these options down to lower levels.

Traders: We own Chicago futures under \$3.45, and Minneapolis below \$3.80. At press time, we are close to our 25¢ risk point, but are hanging in there. Hold.

Corn (Bull/Bear)

Outlook: The corn futures ended 1997 at their lowest price since harvest, and at approximately the mid-point of the '97 range. This market needs something, some piece of bullish news, to jump-start it back up. It could be coming soon, perhaps from one of two sources: 1) Domestic Chinese corn prices are rising and may force their government to ban exports sooner rather than later — it was China turning from the largest exporter of corn in Asia to an importer which turned the '95-'96 market around — 2) The important Jan. 13 Corp Production and Grain Stocks Reports could hold a bullish surprise. I could see the USDA revising their final crop figure downward (it seems to have been overestimated in the last report), and/or revising their feed usage numbers upward (hog numbers are higher than a year ago and keep growing.) While I do not recommend "bottom picking," the gut says the bottom is close at hand.

Strategy: Hedgers: If you took last year's advice, sold your cash corn and bought call options, you understand the benefits. These options have very little value now, but the corn prices have fallen much farther. Furthermore, you have had the use of the cash for months. If you wish to speculate on the price of corn at this point, the purchase of lower priced calls may be warranted at current levels. Otherwise, shut

the door on last year, and we will look ahead to a new strategy for the new year.

Traders: Traders are long March futures from under 272. The stop remains 257. The initial profit objective is \$3.

Soybeans (Bull)

Outlook: The bearish sentiment in the corn and wheat pits has rubbed off to an extent in the bean pit. Granted, soybeans have held up better than the other two. Corn is off about 15 percent from the 1997 highs, wheat is off 23 percent, yet soybeans are off just 11 percent (and still seven percent above the October harvest lows.) This "relative strength" is not surprising since demand has been so good. Export demand for December was a record for any December in history. Export demand in November was record for any month. Domestic crush demand remains at record levels for both months. This market is robbing Peter to pay Paul, and in effect placing all bets on a perfect South American crop. There may be one, we are months away from safely saying the Brazil crop is record large. It appears to me the soybean market is in an extreme value area at current price levels.

Strategy: Hedgers: Maintain ownership of beans in one form or another to take advantage of any upcoming "weather scare" rallies. The best way to do this is not by owning cash beans but by owning March call options. This way you can benefit if prices go up, but have a predetermined risk if prices don't.

Traders: Our 680 stop was hit last week (this was a nice profit, as we originally purchased the beans at 632, close to the harvest lows. Still, I was disappointed the market was able to retrace this much and would not be opposed to repurchasing the position to turnaround strength.) Buy March soybeans on a buy stop at 692. If filled, risk to 674 and keep the upside profit objective open at this time.

The information and recommendations presented herein are believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables can change price outlooks. Neither Pampa News nor George Kleinman assume liability for their use. Use this section as a guide only. Futures and options trading can involve risk of loss. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for your operation.

George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions — they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

Ranchers haven't heard of mad cow restrictions

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — New restrictions on livestock feed are meant to ensure America's herds are not devastated by the dreaded mad cow disease. But producers apparently have been among the last to learn about many of the rules.

Wade Moser, executive vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, said his 3,100-member group knew nothing about record-keeping requirements that took effect in August.

"It's news to me," he said. "I doubt any of our members knew a thing about it either. ... The whole thing seems a little ridiculous to me."

The North Dakota Agriculture Department and federal officials have been trying to get the word out to producers about the new laws, but they admit it has been a tough go.

"Back in November, we had a special program in Bismarck to get some information out through the department," said Bob Vandal, who oversees feed regulations for the state Agriculture Department. "We invited all the veterinarians, producers, the extension service, but our turnout was embarrassingly low."

Mad cow disease is believed to have been spread by cattle feed containing ground-up sheep parts, and last year, British scientists announced that humans may have contracted the disease by eating diseased beef.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration in August imposed rules banning producers from giving livestock any feed made from the body parts of similar animals. The law also requires producers to keep detailed records to ensure none

of their livestock feed comes from banned sources.

Researchers believe mad cow disease is spread when livestock such as cattle and sheep — known as ruminant animals because of their unique digestive system — eat feed made from other ruminant livestock.

The fatal brain-destroying disease, known scientifically as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, has ravaged cattle herds in Britain for a decade. It is blamed for about 20 human deaths overseas.

Mad cow disease has never surfaced in the United States, either in livestock or humans. The FDA feed rules are meant to ensure it never does.

Feed made from ruminant livestock parts must be labeled as such and include a warning that it is illegal to give the feed to cattle, sheep, domestic deer or bison.

Livestock producers who give their animals feed made from other animal proteins such as fish or swine are required to keep their purchase invoices for one year. They also must keep the label from the feed bag for one year as proof it did not contain any banned substance.

Vandal, with the state Agriculture Department, said while the change might seem cumbersome, it should not create any headaches for producers.

Don Aird, a spokesman for the FDA in Minneapolis, said the laws mandate spot checks of livestock herds and fines for violators.

"We're not trying to put anyone in jail or take their money," he said. "We just want to protect the beef and this is the best way to do that."

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1 Public Notice

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Yvonne Moler, Clerk of the 223rd District Court of Gray County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office this 1st day of December, A.D. 1997. **YVONNE MOLER CLERK,** 223rd District Court Gray County, Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, TX. 79066-1139

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Families meet to share the joy, sadness of transplant

DALLAS — They'd never met before, these two moms, but they shared something that would bind them forever.

The heart of Angelina Davis' young son Ernesto beats strongly within Shari's chest. Without that extraordinary gift, Shari — who asked that her last name not be used — never would have had the chance to watch her own little boys grow up.

Almost three years after that lifesaving transplant, the two moms finally met on a recent Saturday morning in a boardroom at a Far North Dallas hotel, nervous, a little uncertain, and desperate to see one another.

As she waited for Mrs. Davis to come down from her room, Shari fidgeted with the TV microphone clipped to her sweater and chatted and smiled at members of the transplant program from Medical City Dallas Hospital.

"Are you ready?" asked Pam Silvestri, of the Southwest Organ Alliance.

"I want a drink of water first," Shari said, clearly nervous now. A few seconds later, Mrs. Davis stepped tentatively into the room and the two women embraced, a long, tearful hug of joy for the miracle they shared and sadness for what had been lost.

The meeting, long awaited, was part of the "Holidays With Hearts of Angels" celebration at Medical City Dallas, where 100 heart transplants have been performed.

Mrs. Davis brought along an 8-by-10 photo of her son, Ernesto Garza, just 13 when he died in a February 1995 auto accident in his hometown of Victoria, Texas.

"A nice, big smile," said Shari's husband, Eric.

"He has a sparkle in his eyes," Shari said. "That tells you a lot."

The two families — Shari and Eric and Mrs. Davis, her daughter Beatrice Garza and her grandson Lucio — huddled at one end of the big meeting table, exchanging bits of their own histories and sharing the details that brought them together in this room.

Mrs. Davis spoke proudly of her son, a boy fiercely protective of his family, with a fiery temper and a giving heart.

He loved to fish, she said, and would sometimes sneak away from school to cast a line. But if Mrs. Davis was late coming home from work, he would call to make sure she was all right, and sometimes he would meet her to bring her home.

"Do you have a temper?" Mrs. Davis asked Shari shyly.

"I do have more of a temper than I used to," Shari said, laughing.

When his sister Beatrice got her driver's license at 16, Ernesto wondered about the little box for organ donation. Beatrice explained why she had marked "yes," and Ernesto told his mother, "I want to do that."

It was two weeks before he died, Mrs. Davis said. While Ernesto's death came quickly and unexpectedly, Shari's illness lingered for months and grew progressively worse.

She was several months pregnant with her fourth son, Kendal, feeling tired and weak, when doctors discovered she suffered from a critical heart problem.

Her left ventricle wasn't pumping nearly enough blood, and the heart itself was enlarged, she said.

"They immediately put me on bed rest and suggesting terminating the pregnancy if I was to survive," Shari said. "We refused that recommendation, and I went to bed and stayed there for the next four months."

It wasn't a difficult decision, Shari said, "but it was a hard reality."

"We knew what was right and we knew we couldn't live with anything else. That would have destroyed us in a different way," she said. "We strongly believe that God doesn't bless you with babies if he won't take care of them."

Shari carried Kendal to term and gave birth without any real problems, though she was so weak at that point, "I could barely lift my arms," she said.

But she and Eric never questioned their decision to have their baby.

"In so many ways, Kendal saved my life," she said. "We don't believe the doctors would have found the heart problem if it hadn't been for my becoming pregnant. It was that extra stress on my body that made it more pronounced. Without Kendal, I probably would have died of congestive heart failure."

After the birth, Shari and Eric were sure she could recover and strengthen her heart with medicine and therapy. But she grew steadily weaker. By Christmas 1994, she was so exhausted, so sick, Shari was convinced it would be her last holiday with her family.

At that point, the left ventricle was pumping at 12 percent of capacity, rather than the typical 60 percent or 70 percent. Shari was dying.

She left her home near McKinney and went into Medical City Dallas Hospital. Her doctors talked of a transplant, but Shari still hoped she could recover.

On Feb. 5, 1995, Shari's heart stopped. Doctors and nurses worked desperately to keep her alive, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation for more than two hours and then spending hours more trying to keep her stable.

Late the following night, Eric and Shari learned she'd be getting a new heart.

"The doctors said, 'We think we may have a heart for you, and it's a perfect match,'" Shari said. "Not only was it a perfect match, but they said it was better than they hoped to find even if we had waited six

months.

"We felt that God knew," Shari said. "He knew what I needed." She needed Ernesto Garza's heart.

Surgeons performed the transplant on Feb. 7, Shari's 34th birthday, the beginning of her second life.

She spent 40 days in the hospital, struggling with rejection problems and gradually building her strength. She still tires easily. She may never be as strong as she once was.

But she's alive, and she is with her family, and for that both Shari and Eric thank Angelina Davis and her son.

"You can only say thank you, but it's so much more than thank you," Eric said. "You have to be a really giving person to give such a gift."

But Mrs. Davis said she received a gift, too, when she finally met Shari. She saw Ernesto again.

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