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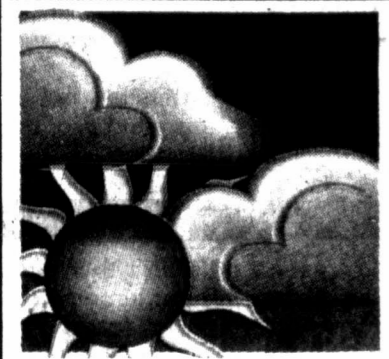
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PAMPA — Letters to the Editor of *The Pampa News* on the subject of Saturday's PEDC half-cent sales tax election will be accepted until noon Wednesday.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — DNA testing of evidence in an 11-year-old California slaying has led to the arrest of a man accused of killing his neighbor in Corpus Christi.

George Davila, 36, who was being held on several charges, was charged last week with capital murder in the 1986 sexual assault and strangling of Felicia Jean Cinquemani-Ellis, 27, of Barstow, Calif.

Bond has been set at \$1 million, but California authorities say they will not attempt to extradite Davila until the local case against him is resolved.

"We're just elated," said Barstow police detective Leo Griego, who was assigned the case in 1991 after it had sat unsolved for nearly four years. "I'm just glad that everything has finally come together. This has been hard on the victim's family."

The woman's boyfriend reported finding her body on Jan. 12, 1986 in her apartment.

Davila lived several doors down and was working as a handyman at the apartment complex.

Several hairs found on the woman's body at the time of her autopsy remained as evidence in the case file, which was turned over to Griego when the case's previous investigator was promoted.

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More objections to Miami school suit

Edgewood suit group intervenes in litigation

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

A new twist has been added to the lawsuit filed by the Miami Independent School District against the Texas Education Agency.

The original school districts that banded together in what became known as the "Edgewood lawsuit" have filed a motion to become interveners in the Miami suit arguing that a finding for Miami will effectively reverse the decisions made in the four Edgewood cases.

The Edgewood suits are responsible for changing the way tax money is distributed. The plaintiffs in those

cases contended that because their citizens were in poorer school districts they were forced to pay higher taxes than those people in wealthier districts. The Texas Supreme Court agreed and ruled the state's school financing unconstitutional.

The state legislature's answer was to create what became known as the "Robin Hood" plan in which wealthier school districts send money to the state to help finance poorer districts. Miami is one of the districts considered wealthy by TEA standards.

The Miami ISD wrote the TEA claiming exemption from Chapter 41 (the Robin Hood clause) because of its exemplary status. Exemplary is a rating the state gives schools that meet certain standards. Exemplary is the highest rating and according to Section 39.112 of the Texas Education Code those schools are exempt from many TEA regulations with some written exceptions that all schools must follow. Chapter 41 is not listed as an exception.

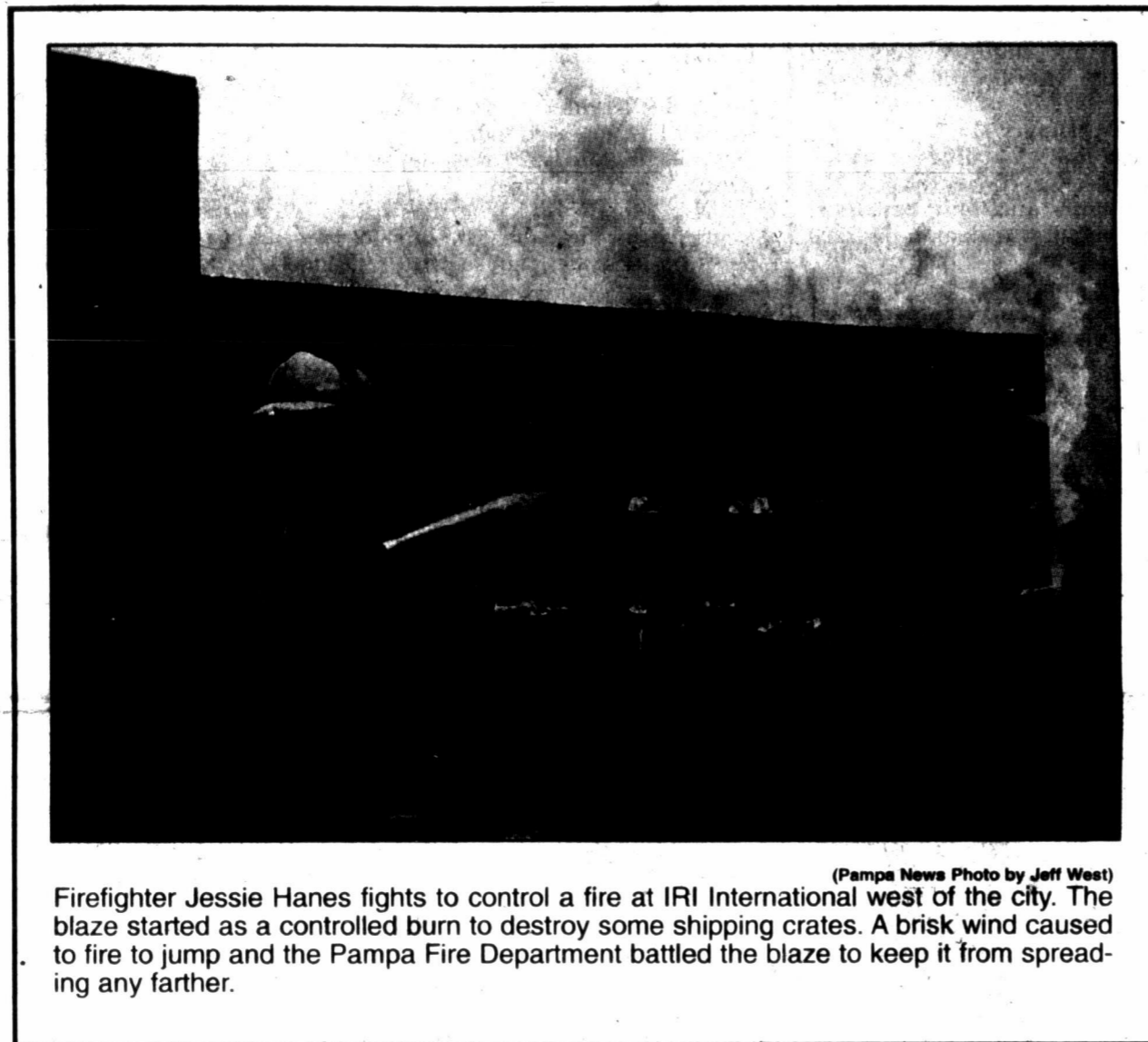
Danny Cochran, Miami's school superintendent, said Monday the school board will fight the intervention saying of the Miami case.

"This is a point of law case. We are not arguing against the school finance system we are just contending that according to state law exemplary schools are exempt," he said.

According to the Edgewood attorney, Randall (Buck) Wood of Austin, the case does affect the finance system as set by the Texas Supreme Court in four different cases. He says that if Miami can claim exemption from Chapter 41 then the state legislature could conceivably pass laws and standards that could exempt any and all schools, effectively nullifying the courts rulings.

The decision of the Edgewood defendants, which include Childress, Plainview and Tulia to try and intervene does not come as a surprise to TEA spokesman Joey Lozano.

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(Pampa News Photo by Jeff West)
Firefighter Jessie Hanes fights to control a fire at IRI International west of the city. The blaze started as a controlled burn to destroy some shipping crates. A brisk wind caused to fire to jump and the Pampa Fire Department battled the blaze to keep it from spreading any farther.

'Real T.V.' show features Pampa tornado segment

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

Footage of a Pampa tornado will be broadcast nationally at 11 on the program, "Real T.V." tomorrow night on Amarillo's Fox affiliate, Channel 14 and at the same time on Pampa's Fox affiliate, Channel 9. The footage, taken by Chuck Dosswell, a lead forecaster of the National Severe Storm Laboratory, shows the tornado funnel as it begins to form.

On the other side of town, former Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield is driving in his patrol car with the siren on while also videotaping the oncoming twister.

Stubblefield's footage shows the destruction of a local business outside of town, according to a spokesman for "Real T.V."

"Debris is flying in the air. Officers' voices heard on Stubblefield's radio in his car anticipate the danger of the tornado. And as he continues to videotape the twister, the sheriff steps out of his car, the wind is heard on the tape and the twister is seen tearing up everything in its path."

The show is scheduled to slow down the tape, to show the tornado "swirling" from the distance as large objects in its path are tossed into the air.

The footage will conclude by showing residents assessing the tornadoes damage. The storm cut a path approximately a mile wide through the town. A total 43 homes were destroyed and 155 were damaged. Seven people were in the hospital. The damage was estimated to be close to \$20 million.

Gary Molberg, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, retracted statements he made in a memo to employees barring them from attending tapings of Ms. Winfrey's show.

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"I don't believe that is the case, and they have every right to attend Oprah's show."

Judge won't move Oprah trial to Dallas

AMARILLO (AP) — A lawsuit accusing talk show host Oprah Winfrey of defaming beef will be tried in Amarillo, the heart of an area known for its beef production, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson, in a decision made public Monday, also kept in place an order to all parties not to discuss the case with outsiders.

The judge ruled that the trial pitting a group of Texas cattle feeders against Ms. Winfrey and a vegetarian activist will begin Jan. 20 in Amarillo.

Judge Robinson signed the ruling late Friday afternoon. The judge's decision was not a surprise. Ms. Winfrey, who had asked Judge Robinson to lift the gag order or move the trial, already has made plans to tape her show here beginning later this month.

Last year, Judge Robinson rejected a similar request to move the case from beef-oriented Amarillo to metropolitan Dallas.

Gary Molberg, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, on Monday retracted statements he made in a memo to employees barring them from attending tapings of Ms. Winfrey's show at the Amarillo Little Theater.

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Lefors school bonds topic of Jan. 22 meet Board hopes public will come

Raising money and the need for passage of school bonds were two of the main topics of discussion at the Lefors Independent School District School Board meeting last night.

Sammie Morris, the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector, discussed her bid to have her agency take over as the tax collector for the Lefors ISD.

"The Gray County Appraisal District is getting out of the collection business," she said. Her office would take over the tax collections which it already handles for Pampa ISD and others. The fee would be \$4,300 with Morris' office taking over the collections Feb. 1. The board voted unanimously to award the Tax Assessors office the contract and to use the same law firm of Calame, Lineberger, Graham and Peña that the other taxing entities use to handle delinquent collection.

The board also voted to hold a special session Thursday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. to conduct a town hall type meeting to explain the reasons

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Livestock show produces lots of winners

For the second year in a row, April Burton of Groom swept the steer competition at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show in Pampa.

The senior at Groom High School earned bragging rights to Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Steer with her two exotic animals. Burton is a member of FFA.

"The Top of Texas show has been a big part of my showing since I was 9 years old," Burton said. "To come back after last year and do so well again has truly made my final season as a senior very special. I cannot thank the promoters enough for continue the tradition of the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show."

Burton also won Reserve Grand Heifer. Last year, she took home both Grand and Reserve Grand in the heifer show.

In the Heifer Show, Kyle Masters of

Wheeler Co. 4-H was judged Champion and Brad Masters of Wheeler Co. 4-H received Reserve Champion honors.

Beef Senior Showmanship went to (first-through-third-place) Kyle Masters, April Burton and Kori Brown (no club listed).

The Junior Showmanship winner was Courtney Crawford.

In the Lamb Show, Jessica Fish from Gray Co. 4-H was named Grand Champion and Shanna James of Collingsworth Co. 4-H took home Reserve Champion honors.

Lamb Show Senior Showmanship went to (first-through-third-place) Kelby McClellan of Pampa FFA, Jessica Fish of Gray Co. 4-H, and Rusty Jackson of Hemphill Co. 4-H.

Lamb Show Junior Showmanship went to (first-through-third place) Joseph Smith of Miami FFA, Brandon Howell of Carson

Co. 4-H, and Shanna James of Collingsworth Co. 4-H.

Barrow Show Grand Champion was Kara Lewis of White Deer FFA and Reserve Champion was Jennifer Maddox of Fort Elliott FFA.

Barrow Show Senior Showmanship (first-through-third-place) went to Annie Nusz, Raydn Bowling and Kelby McClellan.

Barrow Show Junior Showmanship (first-through-third-place) went to Garrett Rhine, Kori Dunn and Ramsi Bowling.

Chad Hill of Hereford judged the beef show, Cody Delton judged the lamb show and Jack Stats judged the barrow show.

The following is a list of classes and how entrants (beginning with first place) placed:

Steer Show
American and American Cross — Cody

Britten of Carson Co. 4-H, Courtney Crawford of Gray Co. 4-H.

Medium Weight English and English Cross — Megan Coutts of Gray Co. 4-H, Dara Whatley of Carson Co. 4-H, Amanda Keener of Hemphill Co. 4-H, and Tyler Rankin of Roberts Co. 4-H.

Heavy Weight English and English Cross — Whitney Peil of Perryton FFA, Cassie Hamilton of Gray Co. 4-H.

Light Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross — April Burton of Groom FFA, April Burton of Groom FFA, Daniel Rankin of Roberts Co. 4-H.

Medium Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross — Kent Williams of Follett FFA, Dara Whatley of Carson Co. 4-H, Austin Heck of Ochiltree Co. 4-H, Brain Ash of Lipscomb Co. 4-H, and Sean O'Neal of Gray Co. 4-H.

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Services tomorrow

WOODRUFF, Ina Marie — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

ROSS BYARS

RICHARDSON — Ross Byars, 90, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Byars was born Oct. 19, 1907, in Greer County, Okla. He had been a Richardson resident since 1989, moving from Lafayette, La., where he had lived since 1980. He married Norma Lee Kelley in 1930 in Oklahoma. He lived in Shamrock from 1930 until moving to Pampa in 1939. He was a wholesale produce salesman for Shamrock Produce for many years and later worked for Panhandle Fruit Company in Amarillo, retiring in 1965. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron R. Byars, Jr., of Richardson and James L. Byars of New York City, N.Y.; a brother, Eugene Byars of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Mustang Senior Citizens Center, 72 S. Armstrong, Mustang, OK 73064.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Each Wednesday at the following times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials such as books, colors, chalk boards, stickers, and much more that will help you get your child ready for school! For more information call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Community Day Care, 1100 Gwendolyn, 4:30 to 6 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club will be holding their first nationally sanctioned tournament. This event is open to players of any strength provided they are members of the United States Chess Federation. To register for the event or to become a member of the United States Chess Federation contact James A. Shook at (806) 669-0227.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.83	
Milo	3.90	
Corn	4.49	
Soybeans	6.00	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	26	up 3/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	91.39	
Puntan	19.11	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	80 1/16	up 1/16
Arco	73 5/16	up 1/16
Cabot	25 3/4	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	17 3/16	up 1/8

Accidents

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

Monday, January 13

Michael P. Haddock, 37, White Deer, was charged with following too close when his Oldsmobile 98 struck the Toyota driven by Debra H. Hicks, 41, 2205 N. Zimmer, who was stopped for traffic in the 1400 block of N. Hobart. No

Police report

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

Monday, January 13

Jim M. Conteras, 45, Lefors, was arrested on an Oklahoma warrant for embezzlement.

Corrina Lea Reid, 36, 405 Doyle, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, failure to appear and no current registration.

Michael Farris Young, 21, 506 N. Nelson, was arrested for animal at large.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of E. Francis, \$400 worth of damage was reported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Monday, January 12

Felix Scott, 24, 1041 Neal Road, was arrested for aggravated robbery.

Richard Lash, 29, no address, was arrested for parole violation.

Juan Manuel Moreno, 23, 129 S. Sumner, was arrested for issuance of a worthless check and probation violation.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

Saturday, January 12

6:33 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire in 100 block N. Faulkner.

Sunday, January 11

3:10 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire east of the city.

2:44 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to an automobile accident in the 2200 block of Duncan.

Monday, January 12

1:36 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to the IRI plant west of the city on a trash fire.

8:49 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 200 block of N. Russell on a medical assist.

9:11 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Gray 9 1/2 on an outside structure fire.

Ambulance

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

Monday, January 12

7:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Randy Matson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's and transported one to a local nursing facility.

12:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of S. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of N. Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Somerville and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

injuries were reported.

Christina Louise Ragan, 19, 1004 Terry, was charged with failure to yield right of way at a stop sign when her Ford Thunderbird made a left turn at the intersection of Terry and Primrose and struck the Dodge pickup driven by Deann Quenise Bivens, 28, 2121 Christy. No injuries were reported.

The jaywalker New York's new public enemy

NEW YORK (AP) — With murders at a 30-year low in New York, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is adding a more pedestrian concern to his hit list of urban enemies — the jaywalker.

Putting a stop to wayward pedestrians won't be easy. Police officers traditionally have looked the other way, and even Giuliani acknowledged Monday that New Yorkers think of jaywalking as something of a birthright.

"Pedestrians who walk in the middle of the street put their own lives in jeopardy, and also make it more difficult and more dangerous for everybody else," Giuliani said. "In most cities, there is a better understanding of respect for the rights of other people."

The only real hazard to jaywalking in New York is getting hit by a car. The fine — if a cop ever writes a ticket — is a hardly a deterrent at \$2. Giuliani wants that fine increased.

Residents generally scoffed at the idea of tougher

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enforcement.

"A ticket for jaywalking? Come on. Doesn't the city have other things to worry about? Like crime? And homelessness?" said Candace Driscoll, 42. "It won't make me stop. When I see I can cross, I cross."

In his campaign to bring order to city streets, Giuliani has previously targeted everything from panhandlers to blarins, car horns, and the city recently blocked pedestrians from crossing at some midtown intersection to try to ease traffic congestion. On Monday, a real estate firm sued the city, claiming those barricades were dangerous and reduced property values.

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MIAMI

"It's not surprising in this case. The money that Miami doesn't send would not be available for other districts," he said. "But intervention in and of itself doesn't automatically guarantee any sort of success."

The TEA's position is that school finance is not

part of Section 39.112 especially since the plan for redistributing money was court approved.

Lozano said that he thought the intervention is a good thing. "Lending their views would make it easier to consider all the facts in the case."

Currently, preliminary hearings are set for Feb. 3 and the trial is tentatively set for February 17 in Austin.

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Paul Engler and other area cattle feeders sued Ms. Winfrey and anti-meat activist Howard Lyman shortly after a 1996 "Oprah Winfrey Show" in which Lyman said that beef industry practices

could promote "mad cow" disease.

He referred specifically to feeding processed livestock to cattle — a practice believed to have promoted "mad cow" disease in England in the 1980s. It was banned in the United States last June 3.

The cattlemen are claiming more than \$12 million in damages resulting from a sharp price drop after the April 16, 1996, airing. Defense attorneys dispute the reasons for the slide in an already struggling cattle market.

The law is the first test of a 1995 state law holding people liable for falsely disparaging food products. Twelve other states have similar statutes.

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LEFORS

they feel the bond election is necessary. The meeting will be held in the school gymnasium.

They board also approved a raise for mileage

reimbursement to 32 cents a mile and then went into closed session to discuss Superintendent Tom Alvis's contract which they renewed for another year at the same \$50,000 salary.

The February board meeting was set for Monday Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

Friend says he tossed last pass to Kennedy

DENVER (AP) — A family friend of the Kennedys says he is wracked by guilt because he threw the last pass to Michael Kennedy, who hit a tree and died during a football-on-skis game, The Denver Post reported today.

Michael Kennedy, 39, died on New Year's Eve in Aspen, Colo.

Blake Fleetwood, who has skied with the Kennedys for more than 20 years, told the newspaper he passed the foam football to Kennedy, who was ahead of everybody and looking back for a receiver.

"I've been ver- wracked about this, the guilt," he said. "I have this majestic view of Michael going out for a pass. I ask, 'What if?,' 'What if?'"

Published reports have said Aspen Ski Co. officials asked the Kennedys to stop playing the dangerous game. Aspen officials said they would have no comment on the death of Kennedy.

Fleetwood said Aspen workers could be considered to have condoned the game since a member of the ski patrol joined in the activity.

"Nobody ever told us not to play the game," Fleetwood said. "The game had been played for 20 years, ever since the Kennedys started going to Aspen."

"In fact, a ski patrol member played in the game on Monday, two days before Michael died, and a ski instructor played the day before he died. The ski instructor led one of the teams to victory on Tuesday."

Fleetwood, 53, said both the patroller and instructor were wearing their Aspen Ski Co. uniform jackets while playing the game.

"The game can be played in a rough manner, but this year it was toned down considerably because so many kids were involved," said Fleetwood, who was skiing with his 11-year-old son.

Eight cars of freight train derail today

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Eight cars of a Union Pacific freight train derailed early today near downtown Fort Worth, authorities say.

The derailment ignited a fire on at least one of the train cars and the fire spread to a railroad trestle over the Trinity River. The bridge was destroyed, said UP spokesman Mark Davis.

Fire officials said no one was injured and it was determined that the derailed cars were not carrying hazardous materials.

"We had one with table salt and seven empties," Davis said.

The 76-car train was en route from Texarkana to Fort Worth when it derailed at 3:25 a.m., Davis said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy today with flurries and/or freezing drizzle possible. Today's high is expected to reach 37 and winds will be from the northeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, cloudy with fog and freezing drizzle possible. A low of 27 is predicted with southeast winds from 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high of 42 and southwest winds from 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of freezing rain or light snow. Low in the mid 20s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Shifting to the northwest late. Wednesday, cloudy early, becoming mostly sunny during the afternoon. High around 50. Northwest to north wind 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear with a low in the mid 20s. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows upper 20s to mid 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 40s to mid 50s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 35-45. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 55-65. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, cloudy. Possible drizzle. Lows 35-45. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Possible morning drizzle. Highs 50-55. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows near

30. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-60. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows mid 30s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 55-70. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, variable clouds with scattered rain and mountain snow showers diminishing northwest. Mostly cloudy with areas of fog eastern plains. Partly cloudy with isolated showers southwest. Not as cold east. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest, 20s to mid 30s east and south. Wednesday, mostly sunny and a bit cooler west, becoming partly sunny and warmer east. Highs upper 20s to mid 40s mountains and north, mid 40s to mid 50s southeast, and 50s to near 60 southwest. Wednesday night, mainly clear and cold. Lows single digits to teens mountains and northwest with 20s to mid 30s east and south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, cloudy with a mixture of light snow, sleet and freezing rain. Lows upper teens northwest to lower 30s southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with snow and sleet ending in the west. A chance of freezing rain and sleet central. Light freezing rain becoming rain southeast. Highs 30 to 40. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light snow or sleet central, and rain southeast. Lows from 20 northwest to the mid 30s southeast.

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Heifer Show
Exotic and Exotic Cross — Kyle Masters of Wheeler 4-H, April Burton of Groom FFA took second and third.

English and English Cross Class 1 — Rachel Wicket of Hemphill Co. 4-H, Resa Wicket of Hemphill Co. 4-H, Andy Hefley of Hutchinson Co. 4-H, and Laramie Chronister (no club listed).

English and English Cross Class 2 — Brad Masters of Wheeler Co. 4-H, Kori Brown (no club listed), Micah Cambell of Armstrong Co. 4-H.

English and English Cross Class 3 — Brian Ash of Lipscomb Co. 4-H.

Lamb Show
Finewool — Brandy Baggerman of Roberts Co. 4-H, Kerri Howell of Carson Co. 4-H, Jessica Fish of Gray Co. 4-H, Blake Howell of Carson Co. 4-H, Joseph Smith of Miami FFA, Tabitha McCoy of Gray Co. 4-H and Bryce Roday of Miami FFA.

Medium Weight Finewool Cross — Kerri Howell of Carson Co. 4-H, Hesten Smith of Miami FFA, Kerri Howell of Carson Co. 4-H, Brandy Baggerman of Roberts Co. 4-H, Cody Smith of Miami FFA, Austin Williams of Gray Co. 4-H, and Colt Patterson of Gray Co. 4-H.

Heavy Weight Finewool Cross

— Joseph Smith of Miami FFA, Jessica Fish of Gray Co. 4-H, Jessica Fish of Gray Co. 4-H, Ricky McCoy of Gray Co. 4-H, Sean O'Neal of Pampa FFA and Donald Basham of McLean FFA.

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Jurors award \$1.78 million to lotto winner's ex-wife

HOUSTON (AP) — A jury has awarded \$1.78 million to the ex-wife of a man who said that to deny her a share of a Lotto Texas jackpot, he had his then-girlfriend claim the winning ticket.

Jurors ruled Monday that William James Stewart, 38, and his former girlfriend, Betty Lou Mayes, 58, conspired to hide community assets from Louella Rae Stewart, 33, and defraud the ex-wife.

Ms. Mayes, who worked with Stewart as an ice cream vendor in Houston, made the headlines in 1993 when she was announced as one of 13 winners of a record \$50 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

Mrs. Stewart watched as her estranged husband shared Ms. Mayes' purported winnings. The jackpot was to have been parceled out in annual payments for 20 years, but after collecting \$174,000 lottery checks in 1993 and 1994, Ms. Mayes sold her rights to the next eight years for

about \$1 million. Monday's verdict calls for Mrs. Stewart to receive the last 10 years of checks, beginning in 2003.

Newton Schwartz and Dan Sheena, the ex-wife's lawyers, said Mrs. Stewart plans to use the money to establish an educational fund for her three daughters, who range in ages from 10 to 14.

"It is hard to forgive him. But I've put it behind me, for the kids' sake," Mrs. Stewart said Monday. "If he'd just done the right thing at the start, we would have never had to go through all of this."

Jurors indicated that they felt Stewart was primarily responsible for the ruse. They found \$50,000 in punitive damages against him and \$20 against Ms. Mayes. The punitive damages will

probably never be collected because Stewart and Ms. Mayes are virtually broke, they say.

Ms. Mayes said her dream was to develop a mobile home park in Houston. She bought land and had a few trailers moved onto the property, which is now in foreclosure. Her attorney said Stewart was in charge of collecting the rents, but much of that "never found its way back into the account."

Ms. Mayes says her assets are reduced to a small North Carolina general store, which her daughter operates.

Stewart stepped forward last year to say he had cheated his ex-wife because he was bitter about an acrimonious divorce and its effects on their children.

Make-A-Wish donation



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Opinion

The wrong man for civil rights

At a seminar sponsored by the Cato Institute recently in Los Angeles, Ward Connerly — of Proposition 209 advocacy fame — suggested that the United States is in the midst of a wrenching political upheaval over the core issue of whether civil rights belong to individuals or to designated groups, with debates over how many preferences can dance on the head of an affirmative action program amounting to President Clinton's decision to name Bill Lann Lee as acting deputy attorney general for civil rights can be seen as an offensive taken by the side that, strategically speaking, is on the defensive, made possible by confusion in the ranks of those who don't know how to win with a winning issue.

Lee was denied a Senate vote on his nomination largely because conservatives on the Senate Judiciary Committee, led by committee chairman Orrin Hatch of Utah, believed he was still an unabashed proponent of racial preferences and group rights. That same week, however, the House Judiciary Committee, also controlled by Republicans, declined to pass a bill proposed by Rep. Charles Canady of Florida that would have ended racial preferences in federal government programs.

Republicans are agonizing over affirmative action — aware that opposing preferences and set-asides is a winning issue in the long run but frightened of being portrayed as insensitive in the short run. That confusion allows defenders of the affirmative-action fortress to make sorties like the Lann nomination, designed to shore up constituencies who favor preferences while exposing division among those who are halfheartedly laying siege to Castle Preference, diverting resources from more substantive or imaginative strategies.

Hatch split hairs by saying an "acting" appointment would be less of "a finger in the eye of the Senate" than a "recess" appointment, one of those distinctions that seem much more important inside the Capital Beltway than in the real world. But by proclaiming of Lee that "his views on affirmative action are my views on affirmative action," President Clinton placed himself squarely on the side of those who seek not to end or to mend, but to extend racial preference programs.

When asked which of the 160 federal affirmative action, set-aside or preference programs should be altered in light of the Supreme Court's decision in the 1995 Adarand case that racial preference programs are constitutional only if they are "narrowly tailored" to accomplish "compelling governmental interests," Lee named only one that deserved strict scrutiny. Combined with his record, this attitude suggests that while he will be careful for the next few months, he will resist changes in federal preference programs.

To date most elected Republicans have punted on this issue, deploying occasional soundbites but unable or unwilling to articulate persistently the sound and attractive arguments centering around individual rights and the importance of treating people as individuals. If they believed their rhetoric, they would not be as vulnerable as they are to feints and sorties from the defenders of a failed and morally indefensible set of institutions built around the theory that people matter only when you can sort them into identifiable groups based on skin color and other irrelevant criteria.

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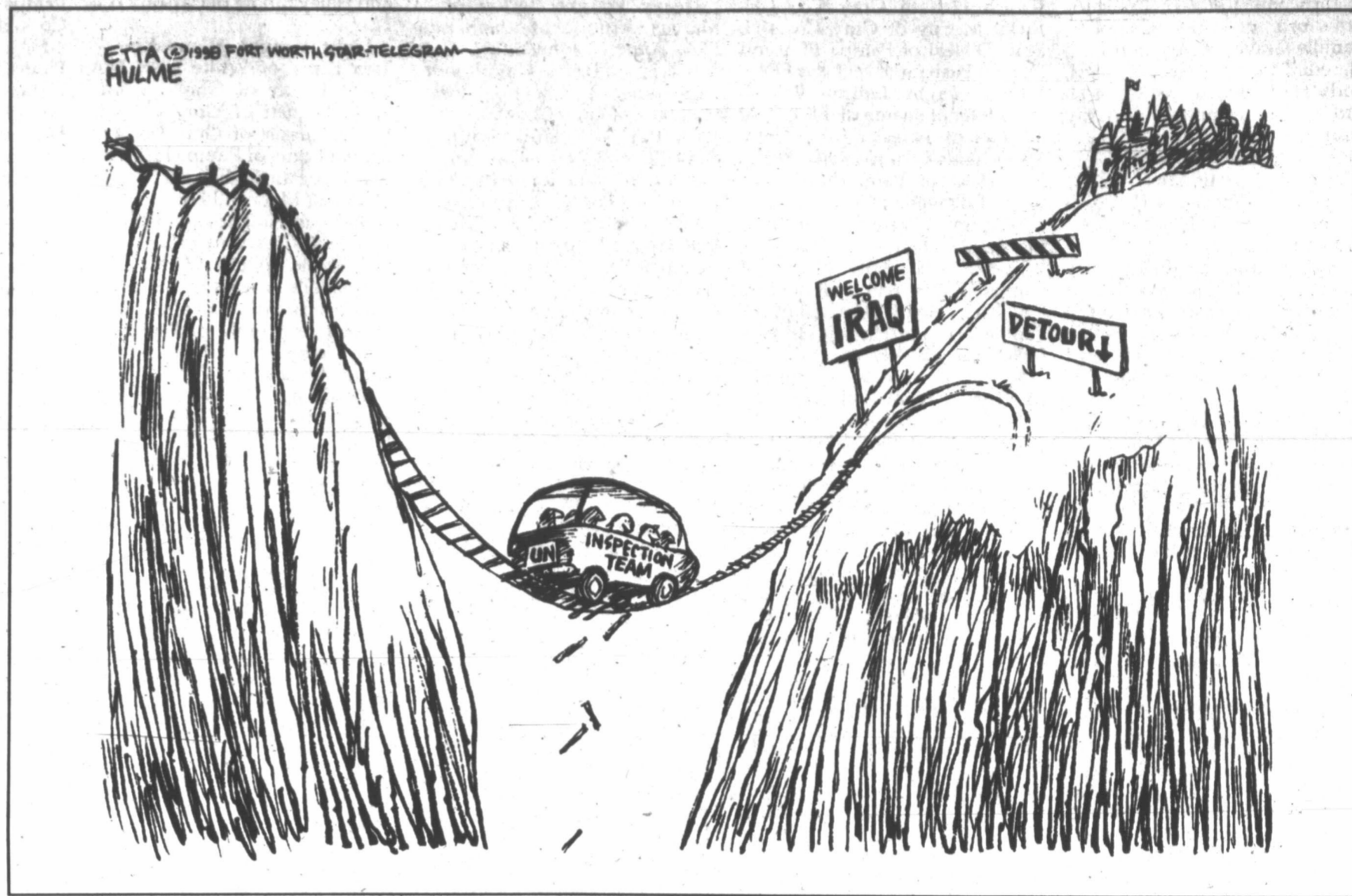
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Averting our eyes from slavery

I once heard Jesse Jackson speak about Islamic enslavement of black Christians and animists in Sudan. It was on C-SPAN months ago. He did not bring up the subject. A questioner, a young student, asked him. Jackson, looking grave, said it must be looked into.

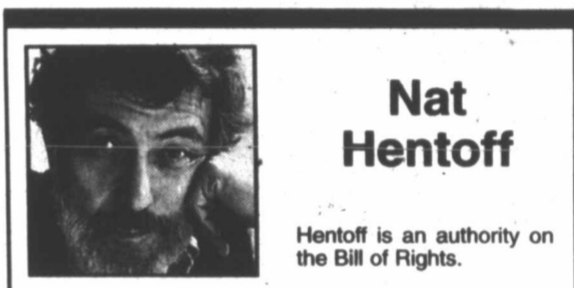
But since then, Jackson's considerable capacity for indignation at injustice has not been noticeably directed to these black women raped and kept in bondage; their husbands lured; and their children forcibly converted to Islam. By contrast, Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., of the Congressional Black Caucus has been actively concerned.

Jackson's indifference is far from singular among feminists and other American liberal opponents of discrimination. In a column in the *Boston Globe* — "Where are the liberals?" Charles Jacobs, research director of the American Anti-Slavery Group, notes that "Pat Robertson, Bill Bennett, Ralph Reed, Gary Bauer and the Christian right are fighting hard against black slavery today in Africa."

But, he adds, the NAACP is hardly in the forefront of the struggle. Some time ago, the NAACP pledged in a press release that it was going to become engaged in the fight to liberate the slaves, but there has since been no sign of any urgency to get involved.

Charles Jacobs has been instrumental — along with Sam Cotton, the recent winner of a Petra Foundation human rights award — in trying to expand awareness in this country of slavery both in Sudan and Mauritania. (Cotton is black, and Jacobs is Jewish.)

They have helped create, as Jacobs says, "seven mostly black-led grassroots groups around the country who count many African-Americans as supporters." But surprisingly,



Nat Hentoff

Hentoff is an authority on the Bill of Rights.

"only one women's group" — the unorthodox Independent Women's Forum — has come forward.

"Slavery should be a women's issue," Jacobs says. "It is daily rape. Dinka slaves from the south of Sudan, chosen as concubines, are genitally mutilated. Slave masters in Mauritania breed their slaves and own their children."

Meanwhile, at American colleges where, at one time, activist professors could have created a political movement against slavery of blacks — the battles now are about tenure, sexual harassment and how to secure more federal grants.

At least, as Charles Jacobs points out, "The American Friends Service Committee is bringing the issue to campuses." The Quakers never doze. Neither does Nina Shea of Freedom House, or Christian Solidarity International with its frequent trips to Sudan.

Church leaders are, by and large, otherwise occupied. For example, Jacobs' American anti-slavery group is in the Boston area (P.O. Box 441612, Somerville, MA 02144). "We wrote and called church leaders here who care about social justice," says Jacobs. "No one was interested."

It took a long time, but black slavery finally did get some television exposure — notably on

NBC's *Dateline*, where the footage included an actual sale of blacks into slavery in Sudan.

Pat Robertson's *700 Club* television program aired a report on the slave trade that included the selling of a slave. Those viewers were asked to come forth "for our Christian brethren in bondage."

With Pat Robertson on his side, Charles Jacobs asks: "Will our cause be hated by liberals now that the Christian right has taken it up?" Since liberals have yet to embrace the anti-slavery cause in any significant numbers, their aversion to Pat Robertson hardly seems pertinent. Still, Jacobs has been advised by some liberals to refuse the support of Robertson and others in the Christian right.

He rejects that ideological advice. "Human freedom," he says, "is not a question of right or left, just right or wrong."

In a recent issue of *New Republic* magazine, Professor Anthony Pagden writes: "Today slavery seems unthinkable. The idea that it might exist anywhere in the world would shock most people as much as the discovery that there were still places afflicted by the bubonic plague."

But most Americans have yet to be shocked, although slavery in Sudan has been shown on network television.

While Jews were being exterminated by the Third Reich, the *Syracuse (N.Y.) Post-Standard* said: "Humanity stands aghast and ashamed at the indecency and brutality that is permitted in Germany."

But now black families are being destroyed. Among the 700,000 Christians who have died during the past eight years in Sudan are many murdered fathers. Yet hardly any American liberals seem to care.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1998. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Jan. 13, 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

On this date:

In 1794, President Washington

approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in a New York City hospital.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member as he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Johnson.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into the capital's 14th Street

Bridge after takeoff and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

In 1992, Israeli, Palestinian and Jordanian negotiators began talks in Washington on Palestinian autonomy.

In 1992, Japan apologized for forcing tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

Country music maven to head NEA

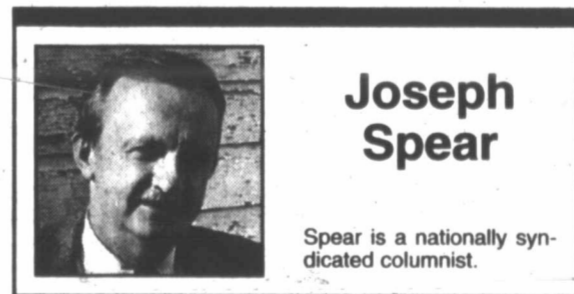
Bill Clinton swiftly and deftly dispatched one of the major problems of the past decade when he named William Ivey, director of the Country Music Foundation in Nashville, to head the National Endowment for the Arts.

Just like that, we went from the age of Robert Mapplethorpe and Karen Finley to the age of Alan Jackson and Reba McEntire. I remain ambivalent about government funding of art, but if we're going to do it, better to subsidize the heart than the libido.

The Ivey appointment could also spark a resurgence for country music, which has been suffering from lagging sales.

Mind you: No one is playing a dirge. Country music is still a huge business. Annual recording revenues exceed \$2 billion. More than 40 percent of all the radio listeners in the nation tune into country music at least once a week. The country music radio format is top dog in half of the nation's biggest cities. Two of the most popular television cable networks — The Nashville Network and Country Music Television — are devoted to down-home music.

The fact is, aficionados will hasten to tell you, country hasn't really been country for a long time. The audience is button-down, educated and relatively well off. Many of the performers attended college. Garth Brooks, for example, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University; Mary Chapin Carpenter graduated from Brown; Kris Kristofferson was a Rhodes Scholar; Suzy Bogguss has a degree from Illinois State; Lyle Lovett went to Texas A&M; Trisha Yearwood



Joseph Spear

Spear is a nationally syndicated columnist.

went to Belmont College.

Indeed, NEA director-in-waiting William Ivey is a product of the University of Michigan and Indiana University. He has several degrees (in history, ethnomusicology and folklore), and is a specialist in Southern folk ballads. He taught music at Vanderbilt University and Brooklyn College, collects country music recordings and readily acknowledges he is an Elvis fan.

So, you see: That throbbing, grungy, one-note punky stuff is declassing. Country is the high-brow stuff of the '90s.

I've often wondered why country music seems to stir the souls of so many. In my case, the answer is simple. My mother was a "hillbilly" music fan, and I was weaned on honkytonk piano and the mellow, melancholic voices of Hank Williams and Ernest Tubb.

But what about the millions who did not have this experience? The authors of several recent books and numerous magazine articles have pondered the question and have speculat-

ed that country music, with its themes of love and broken hearts and hearts on the mend, is really the sound of the swelling suburbs, tangible evidence that grown-up boomers want grown-up music.

I don't believe it's all that complicated. I think most fifty-somethings grew up with melodic rock; got shunted to harder stuff by force of fad fashion and vogue; and have returned, through heightened sense of self and the confidence that maturity brings, to the sounds most similar to what we grew up with.

If you cut your teeth on Elvis, where are you going to turn for enjoyable music today? To the Spice Girls and Puff Daddy?

No, you're going to listen to music that evokes memories of good times and young love. If you swayed with your sweetie to the sounds of the Everly Brothers, Carl Perkins, Billy Grammer, Ferlin Husky, Bobby Helms, Jim Reeves and the incomparable Patsy Cline, then you are going to be drawn to the music of Randy Travis, Dwight Yoakum, Marty Stuart, and especially to the swarm of emerging female talent — Deana Clark, Kim Richey, Matraca Berg.

If your tastes are more traditional, you'll lean toward the extraordinary Patsy Loveless and a new kid on the block, Sara Evans. If this big-voiced woman somehow misses super-stardom, you can bet God is a rapper and there truly is no country heaven.

So here's to William Ivey. May his reign be a peaceful one. And here's to country's comeback. Not that it ever went away.

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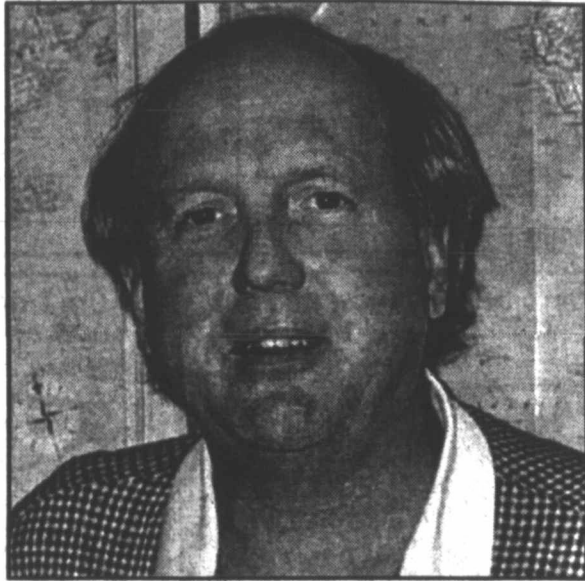
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WASHITA CREEK Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Bowers '258', 506' from North & 1260' from East line, Sec. 258,C,G&MMB&A, PD 15900'. Rule 37
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GLAZIER Upper Morrow) K. Stewart Petroleum Corp., #123 Davis, 2068' from South & 1540' from East line, Sec. 23,43,H&TC, PD 10900'.
HUTCHINSON (HUTCH Penn 5650') P.L.O., #1 Terry, 660' from South & 1000' from West line, Sec. 27,M-21,TCRR, PD 6500'.
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., Jaten, PD 2300', for the following wells:
 #3 RC, 330' from North & 990' from West line, Sec. 13,X-02,L. A. Patillo Survey.
 #4 RC, 1459' from North & 309' from West line, Sec. 12,X-02, L. A. Patillo Survey.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #2C Brainard '178', 1880' from most Southerly/South line & 2250' from most Westerly/West line of Sec. 178,C,G&M, PD 8750'.
WHEELER (KEY Upper Morrow) Sonat Exploration Co. — MCR, #2 Texas Strip, 1000' from South & 500' from West line, Sec. 32,OS-2,R.H. Howard, PD 16470'. Rule 37

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) O'Neal Cattle Co., #2 Dauer 'B', Sec. 236,B-2, H&GN, elev. 3277 gr, spud 11-3-97, drlg. compl 11-8-97, tested 12-17-97, potential 925 MCF, TD 2870', PBTD 2838' —
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1R Huff 'O', Sec. 183,3,I&GN, elev. 3319 kb, spud 10-27-97, drlg. compl 11-8-97, tested 12-18-97, potential 188 MCF, TD 2687', PBTD 2687' —
WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1025 Reynolds, Sec. 25,4,CCSL, elev. 2459 kb, spud 11-20-96, drlg. compl 11-20-96, drlg. compl 1-18-97, tested 10-28-97, potential 320 MCF, TD 15800', PBTD 15204' — Form 1 filed in Midgard Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E&P, Inc., J.M. Patton, Sec. 61,M-2,H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:
 #1, spud 4-6-29, plugged 11-21-97, TD 3103' — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co.
 #8, spud 2-7-70, plugged 11-26-97, TD 3125' — Form 1 filed in The Texas Co.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E&P, Inc., #120 G.H. Saunders, Sec. 1,1,BS&F, spud 12-23-95, plugged 12-4-97, TD 2900' (oil) —
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco E&P, Inc., #1 J.E. Wright, Sec. 13,3,I&GN, spud 2-10-30, plugged 11-13-97, TD 2820' (oil) — Form 1 filed in the Texas Co.
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Devon Energy Corp., #1 Helton '18', Sec. 18,—CCSL, spud 6-23-97, plugged 11-18-97, TD 16800' (dry)
WHEELER (WHEELER-PAN Hutton) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 T. Williams, Sec. 41,A-8,H&GN, spud 1-14-76, plugged 10-28-97, TD 14692' —

PEDC instrumental in helping business rebuild after tornado

Crall Products has been in Pampa since 1946 and Curtis Heard has been owner and president of the company since 1992. But if not for a loan from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, Crall says the company might not be in town today. "The PEDC is the main reason we're still in Pampa," he said. "We could very easily have moved into another place." Crall makes customized pressure vessels for use in oil refineries and petrochemical plants. Most are used to filter chemicals. The company currently employs 42 people full time. The company is international, placing its product in places as far flung as the panhandle to Korea. Heard said business became so good they had outgrown their facilities on Price Road. It took several months of talking to the PEDC, according to Heard, but finally it loaned him money to buy and remodel the old Panhandle Equipment building which was vacant and still damaged from the tornado. "We're in this facility and if they hadn't helped we would have been forced to move," (out of Pampa) he said. Heard says that while he would do anything he could to help the PEDC, he wants people to know the money wasn't a gift. He had to make promis-



Curtis Heard

es about the number of people he'd hire and the kind of wages they pay. The money is secured by the property and by the businesses equipment. "It's an interest-bearing note, they will end up making a profit out of this deal," he said.

Jordan Unit NLB, Voyager classes meet

By JERRY W. GUTHRIE
 Jordan Unit reporter
 Rufe Jordan Unit New Life Behavior and Voyager classes were sponsored by volunteer minister Glen Walton of North Amarillo Church of Christ and James Meekins of Borger. NLB, a 45-week course, teaches inmates how to deal with life's problems and complexities. Voyager, a 52-week course, is a bible based class that teaches sound ideas, principals and moral reasoning. The NLB program, conceived by Dr. Hillary Notzinger, is a statewide T.D.C.J. program. The classes are offered to inmates seeking a change in attitude, perspective and outlook on

life. Both class formats are based on everyday situations and are founded on the word of God. Inmate Charles Hawkins summed up the class as having taught him a new way to act, think and deal with his emotions. He says he now has new perspective in dealing with people and situations and can better manage stress and anger through the problem solving techniques he learned in the NLB program.

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TPMHA names new medical director

Michael D. Jenkins, MD, has been named Medical Director for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority as of Jan. 1. Dr. Jenkins will be responsible for the oversight of all medical services for the agency and will also carry a caseload, seeing TPMHA consumers. His undergraduate degree is from Texas Tech University with a major in zoology. In May 1986, he graduated from Texas Tech University School of Medicine. His post graduate training was at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio and the University of Arkansas for Health Sciences in Little Rock, Ark. His residency training was at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Moving to Amarillo in July 1991, he became a clinical professor for the Department of Psychiatry at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He has been the medical director for the Pavilion Psychiatric Hospital, Chief of Psychiatry at Northwest Texas Healthcare Systems, been on staff with TPMHA and has been in private practice. Dr. Jenkins is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He also has certification in Addiction Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychiatry and Sleep Disorders Medicine. Since 1986, he has had his Texas Medical License. He is recognized as an outstanding contributor to the education of the community through his public speaking engagements on mental illness. He has written articles for the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* and

the *Panhandle Health Journal* of the Potter/Randall County Medical Society. He is well known for his clinical research in Sleep Apnea Syndrome and other types of mental illness and the effects of the medications. The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority serves twenty-one counties in the Texas Panhandle with offices in Amarillo, Hereford, Perryton, Dumas, Clarendon, Pampa and Borger. TPMHA provides mental health and substance abuse services to persons of all ages. The priority population consists of children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of a behavioral, mental, or emotional problem, as well as adults who suffer from severe mental illnesses. A comprehensive continuum of services is available at any of the offices.

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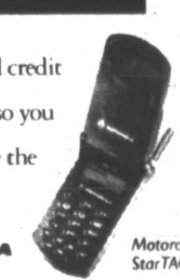
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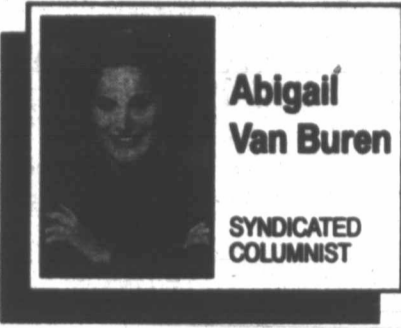
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Pain Of Adultery Persists After End Of The Marriage

DEAR ABBY: Adultery seems to be an accepted fact of life these days. Everybody's doing it. No problem. It's no problem, that is, until you are the injured party. Then it's a very big deal. The hurt is so deep, it's hard to believe that someone who claims to love you has intentionally and selfishly inflicted this pain on you.

People say marriages can be salvaged and even improved in the healing process. However, I know for a fact that it will never happen without remorse on the part of the adulterer. In my case, there is none. My husband boasted, "I'm not sorry I did it. I'm glad. I had a great time." After much soul-searching, I had to face the truth: I married a loser. I'm a kind and decent person who never expected or deserved to be treated so poorly. But I'm also strong, and although I'm deeply wounded, I'll be fine because I've been able to see why he had the affair. It had nothing to do with me. You see, with her he could pretend to be someone other than who he really is. He could pretend to be a successful businessman when, in fact, nothing could be further from the truth. He could brag about his children like a devoted family man. In truth, he is a workaholic and not at all involved in their lives or upbringing.

For years I begged him to go for counseling. It was easier for him to find a sympathetic lover who was willing to hear how his wife didn't understand him. I understand him, all right — too well. He is a charmer. However, he can also be



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mean-spirited and vengeful, a side he would never let her see.

He is in denial and takes no responsibility for his actions. When I told him he had to leave, he didn't go to her. Maybe it's because he's married, although that didn't seem to bother them before. Or maybe he knew eventually she would see through his charade. The reason doesn't matter. It's over for us.

I have some advice I'd like to give to your readers who might be considering having an affair: If you are unhappy in your marriage, get counseling or get out of the house. But do not get a lover. Affairs cause only trouble and very deep pain.

SLOWLY HEALING IN FREEPORT, MAINE

DEAR SLOWLY HEALING: That's sage advice — given by someone who obviously has not yet put the pain behind her.

I agree that adultery is not the solution to an ailing marriage. Only by having the courage to confront problems head-on can they be resolved. And it is that process, in addi-

tion to building love and respect, that creates successful partnerships.

DEAR ABBY: I read your letter from Luke, the teen-aged skateboarder who feels skateboarders get a bad rap from adults. I'm a television news anchor and thought you and Luke would appreciate the following story. It led our evening newscast recently.

Several teen-agers were skateboarding in downtown Abilene when they heard screaming. They found an elderly woman who had been attacked. A thief had knocked her down and stolen her purse.

The skaters split up. Some took off after the thief. Some stayed to help the woman, and others skateboarded off to summon the police. When the teens found the thief hiding in a parking garage, he took off again — and they chased him on their boards until police arrived and arrested him. The elderly woman got her purse back, along with the contents.

These teens are members of a skateboarding stunt team that is part of a local church youth group. They spend their summers on the road, putting on great shows, then talking to other teens about leading moral lives.

Let's hear it for today's teens. With or without skateboards, most of them are on the right track.

LOREN HALIFAX, KTAB-TV, ABILENE, TEXAS

DEAR LOREN: Thanks for an upper of a letter. It's the first time I've heard that the wheels of justice were attached to a skateboard.

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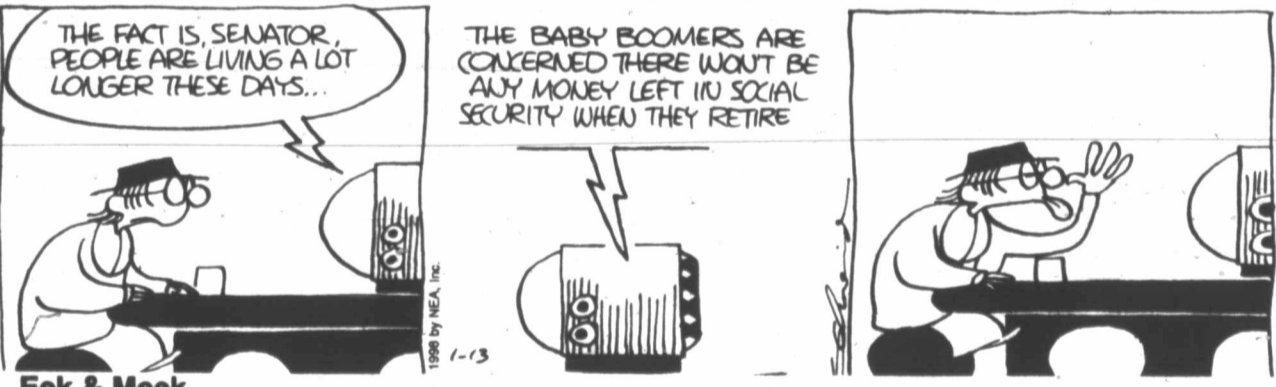
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Horoscope

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998

Based upon past experiences, you will emerge a stronger person in the year ahead. You will find for yourself where you previously relied upon others and do a better job in the process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An arrangement might transpire today in which you'll feel you're the giver and another is the taker. The accused might feel the opposite, and you both could be right. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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) Usually you're cooperative, but today, if others

don't play by your rules, you might cancel the ballgame. You will be happier if you stay in character.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) After you paint yourself into a corner today, you might seek a scapegoat. Do not point the blame at another while holding a dripping paintbrush.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In competitions involving pals, don't let the activity take precedence over the relationship. Silly games can't be measured against friendships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Properly applied, drive and ambition are admirable traits. Conversely, selfish motives won't be worth the penalties it cost to gratify them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try not to behave like a know-it-all today, because you might encounter someone who will challenge your smarts. This could be a humbling experience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Actions that are materially motivated could produce a lack of fulfillment today. Your happiness is not guaranteed by money or posses-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being free to make your own choices will be of utmost importance to you today, yet you might try to deny this same privilege to a close friend or loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to contend with additional duties today. If your mind-set is resentful, it'll make what you have to do harder than it actually is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, you may have to deal with someone who is a forceful personality. Each might feel challenged by the other and engage in unproductive one-upmanship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) People who throw their weight around today will be intolerable to you, yet you could be guilty of the same offense when dealing with inferiors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may use your anger as a cover-up for a weak defense in a debate today. If you keep your ego out of the picture, there will be no need for facades.

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"Guess what I had pierced today, Daddy!"

"My belt!"



"I got rid of him by saying you have to walk on two legs to come in here."



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SPORTS

Bettors like Green Bay, even at a rich price

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VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — A meeting to discuss plans for a church volleyball league will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 19 at Calvary Baptist Church.

The league will have men's, women's and mixed divisions, both competitive and non-competitive.

For more information, call 669-7690 and leave a message.

FOOTBALL

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Former Texas A&M defensive coordinator Phil Bennett has been named to Oklahoma's football staff, giving Sooners coach John Blake a full staff.

Bennett's duties at Oklahoma haven't been determined, but it is expected he will coach defensive ends.

"We haven't really specified what Phil is going to do, but he's a good football coach and he's going to be in on a lot of recruiting duties," Blake said Monday.

Bennett, 42, most recently was defensive coordinator at Texas Christian. He also held that post at Louisiana State, Purdue and Iowa State.

Rex Ryan was hired late last year as Oklahoma's defensive coordinator.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Leaks keep hindering Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' secretive coaching search.

The man he just paid off, Barry Switzer, has been one of the loose cannons Jones would like to tie down.

On Sunday, Switzer told an Oklahoma television station that George Seifert "will not be the coach of the Dallas Cowboys."

The former San Francisco coach ends his contract with the 49ers on Feb. 1 and is one of the NFL's hottest coaching candidates. Seifert has said he would be interested in coaching the Cowboys.

The Dallas Morning News on Monday reported that Switzer, acting on a request from Jones, had called Denver coach Mike Shanahan about offensive coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Shanahan gave Switzer an uplifting report about Kubiak, who has been offensive coordinator three years and was a backup to John Elway for nine seasons.

Shanahan said after Sunday's 24-21 AFC championship win over Pittsburgh that Kubiak "would make a great head coach."

BASKETBALL

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Randy Bolden scored a game-high 29 points Monday night to lead Texas Southern to an 89-82 Southwestern Athletic Conference win over Alabama State.

Bolden was 11-of-18 from the field and connected for 7-of-12 from 3-point range.

Richard Mason went 9-of-17 for 27 points for Alabama State (6-8, 2-2). Corey Williams went 11-of-15 to add 24 points, and Terrance Simmons added 12 points while leading the Hornets in rebounds by grabbing eight.

Russell Evans had 12 points and nine rebounds for Texas Southern (4-11, 3-0). John Rhodes added 11. Paco Redmond had a game-high 12 assists.

Texas Southern led 39-33 at halftime, and narrowly outscored the Hornets 50-49 in the second half.

Alabama State was only 3-of-12 from 3-point range in the first half, but improved to 6-of-12 in the second half.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Michael Hall scored 5 of his 17 points in the final three minutes to give Jackson State a 74-69 victory over Prairie View Monday night.

Jackson State (5-8, 2-1 in the Southwestern Athletic) had to come from behind to win after Kevin Bell hit two free throws to give the Panthers a 56-55 lead with 8:35 remaining.

Prairie View (3-10, 0-3), which has lost seven straight games, started the second half by making a 15-4 run.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — If Green Bay was at home playing Denver during the regular season, the Packers might be a 10-point favorite at best.

So why are the Broncos a 13-point underdog in the Super Bowl? Because bettors know the NFL team wins Super Bowls, and usually wins big.

"This line is always out of whack for the Super Bowl," Bally's sports book manager John Avello said. "We just throw a number out and say do with it what you've got to do with it."

In what has become a January ritual for sports books on the Las Vegas Strip, the NFL entry in the Super Bowl is once again a huge favorite.

Bettors are so confident of the

chances of the defending Super Bowl champions that they are willing to give away nearly two touchdowns on the point spread to bet their team.

The 12 1/2-point line posted at most books following Sunday's conference title games wasn't enough to stop bettors from putting money on the Packers, who quickly went to 13 1/2-point favorites around the city.

The line settled to 13 points on Monday, and is not expected to fluctuate much before a kickoff on Jan. 25.

It's the fifth year in a row that the NFL's Super Bowl representative has been a double digit favorite, and the second year in a row that the line has been in the two-touchdown range.

In last year's game, the Packers were a 14-point favorite over the New England Patriots. That's exactly where the game ended, with Green Bay winning 35-21, and most bettors simply getting their money back.

"We don't make lines from a historical standpoint, but bettors look at it that way," said Michael "Roxy" Roxborough, whose Las Vegas Sports Consultants sets the lines for most major sports books. "The AFC just hasn't been very competitive in these games."

NFC teams have been favored in 12 of the last 15 Super Bowls, and won the last two games that the AFC champion was favored. Of course, NFC teams have won the last 13 Super Bowls, so their domi-

nance is unchallenged.

One of those games was in 1988 when Denver was favored by three points, but lost 42-10 to Washington.

"The NFC is not that much better of a conference from top to bottom but the top teams in the NFC have been much better than the top teams in the AFC," Roxborough said. "A lot of it is perception, but when you see scores like 52-17 or 55-10, perception and reality sort of come together."

Though Green Bay is a prohibitive favorite, sports book operators were more than happy to see Denver in the title game. Denver fans have historically backed their teams with money, and this year's Super Bowl betting could be the best ever.

"I think we'll get a lot of money on the underdog," Avello said. "People may not feel Denver can win the game, but they feel Denver can hang around and stay close enough."

Roxborough said the attractive matchup combined with the fact gamblers will stop in Las Vegas to bet on their way to San Diego should help betting top the \$70.9 million record set in 1996.

In addition, bettors had a good day versus the sports books Sunday, betting heavily on the Broncos and Packers, two favorites who both covered the spread.

"That's probably the most important thing of all," Roxborough said. "They're walking around with a lot of money in their pockets."

Pampa 8th grade girls beat Hereford

HEREFORD — Pampa defeated Hereford, 38-16, in an 8th grade girls' basketball game Monday night.

Jennifer Lindsey was high scorer for Pampa with 11 points.

Pampa's B team also won, 33-32.

Allison Earl led Pampa in scoring with 16 points.

Other results are as follows:

7th Grade Division

Hereford A 32, Pampa A 17

Pampa high scorer: Valerie Velez 6.

Hereford B 17, Pampa B 16

Pampa high scorer: Christina Rodriguez 10.

The Pampa teams host Valleyview and Westover Park next Monday night.

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Pampa lost to Randall, 45-30, in 9th grade boys' basketball action last weekend.

Kevin Schaub and Krik George led Pampa in scoring with 7 points each. Steve Terry had 6 and Victor Brooks 5.

Randall won the B team game, 55-20.

Jeff Lofton had 10 points to lead Pampa in scoring.

The Pampa A team has a 1-4 district record while the B team is 0-5.

"Both of these groups play with their hearts," said Pampa head coach Troy Bell. "The effort is there. We just need to keep working on the little things."

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WHITE DEER — White Deer boys and girls travel to Memphis tonight to open District 2-2A play.

Both White Deer teams will be trying to get back into the win column after losses to West Texas High last Friday night.

West Texas won the boys' contest by a score of 66-49. Aaron Graves had 17 points and Brian Scott 16 to lead WT in scoring.

Leading scorers for White Deer were Nick Knocke and Chad Warminski with 10 points each.

White Deer lost the girls' game, 58-28.

Alicia Gage had 13 points and Irvin 12 for WT. Amanda Freeman had 13 points and Nicole Salzbrenner added 10 for White Deer.

Colts hire Mora as coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jim Mora followed a familiar path in the NFL, moving from the broadcast booth to become coach of the Indianapolis Colts Monday.

Mora, 62, who spent the past season as an NBC commentator, succeeds Lindy Infante, who was fired last month after the Colts finished 3-13, the worst record in the league.

"Maybe I was burned out a little," said Mora, who resigned as coach of the New Orleans Saints midway through the 1996 season. "But I think the year and a half off was probably good for me. One of the problems is, maybe in this business you can stay someplace

too long.

"I've now had some time to sit back. I feel like the season spent in broadcasting was valuable to me. I saw things from another side."

Mora is the latest in a line of coaches who have returned to the sidelines after spending time as television broadcasters. The list includes Mike Ditka, who replaced Mora in New Orleans last year, and Dick Vermeil, who was hired by the St. Louis Rams for a job that Mora had sought.

Coaches in other sports who returned after working in television include Bill Walsh and NBA coaches Pat Riley, Chuck Daly and Mike Fratello.

On the offense



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Bryan Johnson (kicking the ball) and teammate Vincent Sineau (18) go on offense against Lubbock Monterey in soccer action last weekend at Harvester Stadium. Sineau is a foreign exchange student from Canadian. Pampa meets Amarillo High at 4:15 today at Southwest Park in Amarillo.

Oklahoma overpowers Texas, 91-75

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Once Oklahoma started getting the ball inside against Texas, the Sooners' outside game did the rest.

Oklahoma was able to find cracks in the Longhorn zone during the second half Monday night, setting up an inside-out attack that resulted in nine 3-pointers in a 91-75 victory.

Corey Brewer did the most damage, scoring a career-high 36 points on 11-of-15 shooting, including 6-of-10 from 3-point range.

"No question, the best player on the floor was Corey Brewer," OU coach Kelvin Sampson said after his team's eighth straight victory. "He played like a man."

"He not only shot the ball well, but he defended, he rebounded, he passed it. There's a lot of great guards that everybody talks about, but I haven't found one yet I'd trade him for."

Texas coach Tom Penders said the game got away when 7-foot freshman Chris Mihm picked up his fourth foul, with 15:20 remaining. At the time, the Longhorns trailed 49-48.

With Mihm on the bench, Penders said, Oklahoma was able to more easily get inside the Longhorns' zone, which in turn opened the perimeter.

At the other end, his team missed several shots in close and Oklahoma (13-4, 4-0 Big 12) was able to take advantage.

Luke Axtell, who had 13 points and 14 rebounds, made a baseline jumper that tied the score at 57 with 11:02 remaining.

Then Michael Johnson and Brewer each hit 3-pointers. After DeJuan Vazquez converted a conventional three-point play, Evan Wiley made a free throw and Johnson and Brewer followed with long-range jumpers for a 70-60 lead with 7:03 to play.

Texas (6-9, 0-4) got no closer than six after that.

"We didn't play as well offensively in the second half," said Penders, whose team is 0-4 in the league for the first time in five years. "We had a lot of frustrating misses inside. We kept

answering, then we ran out of answers."

Oklahoma made six of eight 3-pointers in the second half and outscored the Longhorns 27-15 from beyond the arc.

"I thought we were unselfish and I thought Hootie (Wiley) did a good job of playing inside out," Sampson said. "He kicked the ball back out, we got some wide-open looks at the 3, and we made 'em. Those balls always look better when they go in."

The teams combined for just 13 fouls in a quick first half, but that changed after the break. Texas was whistled for 17 fouls in the final 20 minutes, including three technicals, and Oklahoma had 11 fouls, two of them Ts.

Ivan Wagner and Oklahoma's Eduardo Najera each received technicals after tangling on the first basket of the second half. Three minutes later, Wiley and Texas' Bernard Smith were given technicals.

The fifth technical went to Gabe Muoneke with 3:26 left, and Brewer made both free throws for a 77-67 lead.

"I think OU-Texas has something to do with it," Sampson said. "I think if we went out there tried to see who could dig the deepest hole, there'd be a fistfight just because of competition."

"But we have good kids. We have really, really high-quality kids and they were competitive. I think Tom would say the same thing about his team."

Penders, whose team is 0-4 in league play for the first time since 1993, had no problem with how the game played out.

"I have a lot of respect for Kelvin, the way his teams play," he said. "We try to match their intensity when we play them."

Looking behind, looking ahead

Sorting through 1997 while looking to the future:

- Linebacker and offensive guard Ben Dollar was one of the heroes on Wheeler's state finalist football team last season. He was recognized by the Amarillo Globe-News as the Super Team Sophomore of the Year. The 5-8, 185-pound Dollar made 42 tackles, 21 assists and recovered three fumbles. He could make a run at all-state honors in '98.

- Speaking of all-state candidates, White Deer running back Craig Urbanczyk should be right near the top of the list next season. As a junior, Urbanczyk rushed for 1,619 yards and 22 touchdowns in '97. How much better would those statistics be if he hadn't missed three games with an ankle injury? The 6-0, 170-pound junior was named to the Globe-News Super Team on offense.

- Nick Knocke was just as impressive on defense for the Bucks. The 6-0, 160-pound senior safety had 11 interceptions, broke up nine other pass plays and made 33 tackles to help lead White Deer to the Class 2A area round of the playoffs. He was named to the Globe-News Super Team on defense.

- It's too bad Pampa linebacker Jared White was left off the Globe-News Super Team. After all, the 6-1, 200-pound junior was an all-state honorable mention pick by the Associated Press Sports Editors. For the second year in a row, White led the Harvesters in total tackles with 108. He also had nine quarterback sacks, nine hurries and one blocked pass. Barring injuries, White won't be ignored by the Globe-News in '98.

- It was a rough start for the Pampa girls' soccer team, losing to Amarillo Tascosa, 6-0, and Lubbock Monterey, 8-0, in the season openers, but coach Matt Gantz is predicting better days ahead.

"I'm still projecting us to win district," Gantz says.



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters will have to get past Canyon and Randall, which tied for the district title last year. Both teams return plenty of experienced players. Pampa made the playoffs two years ago, but missed out last year. Gantz has a group of scrappers this year and they could be very tough in district competition.

- There were 22 former Pampa High players who participated in the varsity-alumni boys' soccer match Jan. 3 at Harvester Stadium. They came from as far away as Wyoming and as close as Pampa.

- For the first time in three years, the Pampa football team didn't have a 1,000-yard rusher. Junior full-back Erich Greer ran for 641 yards and four touchdowns to lead PHS rushers. For the first time in three years, the Harvesters did have a quarterback who had over 500 yards in passing. Justin Roark, a junior, threw for 640 yards and six touchdowns.

- Hot rumors. Former Pampa High football stars Derahian Evans and JJ Mathis hope to play in college next season. Evans, who has been attending West Texas A & M, is going to walk on at Texas Tech. Mathis attended Oklahoma University on a football scholarship last season, but didn't play. Mathis now wants to play at West Texas. Pampa defensive lineman Ronnie Proby, a second-team all-District 1-4A pick in '97, has had Division 1 feelers from the University of Wyoming and New Mexico. Mathis, a four-year starter for the Harvesters, could make an immediate impact.

Big 12 Coaches agree: Kansas is cream of the crop

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Winning 599 games has made a realist out of Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton. When he goes hunting for No. 600 on Wednesday at Missouri, he'll just be glad he's not facing Kansas.

Sutton and the rest of the Big 12 coaches agree: Finishing second this year to the Jayhawks would make it a successful season.

"I'll admit it," Sutton said Monday during the Big 12's weekly conference call. "I don't think anybody is going to beat Kansas. Kansas has got just too many warriors. No one will beat them unless they fall flat on their face or lose three players."

Asked what finishing second would mean, Sutton said, "It means a very great season."

"We certainly would like to compete better than what we are able to with Kansas," Sutton added. "Hopefully, we'll get a few more soldiers that would allow us to do that, and I hope the other teams in the league do, too."

Most league coaches agree the level of talent in the Big 12 is down from last year, because of the early defections of several players to the NBA. But they say the influx of talented freshman like Ryan Humphrey at Oklahoma means the conference should become more competitive soon.

Still, there is Kansas to deal with this year.

"I do think there's no question Kansas is an elite team," said Baylor's Harry Miller, whose team is 3-0 in league play. "We're not as good as Kansas and maybe not as good as some other teams. We're not at Kansas' level and we'll not get to that level this year."

"Kansas is different from the rest of us. Our program is in its infancy. (Finishing second) would make the alums happy. We'll have a ticketape parade in downtown Waco."

Kansas has gone 3-0 in Big 12 play and 19-2 overall despite the loss of Raef LaFrentz and T.J. Pugh to injuries.

But the Jayhawks have hardly been challenged so far, beating Colorado by 49 points and Texas by 30 in their last two

games.

Eric Chenoweth, another of the Big 12's talented freshmen, has progressed faster than expected. Paul Pierce has lived up to his preseason All-America billing, and Lester Earl has proved to be a powerful force inside. Billy Thomas has been conducting a 3-point shooting clinic all year.

"I think that the thing that jumps out at me is, who was the key to the team last year?" said Texas A&M coach Tony Barone, whose team gets the Kansas test Wednesday in College Station. "Well, it was Raef LaFrentz. They lose Raef LaFrentz. They really haven't skipped a beat."

"Earl comes in and has done a good job for them. Ryan Robertson finds ways to get the ball to the right guys. Paul Pierce is like a silent assassin out there. He hangs around, gets an offensive rebound. All of a sudden he steals the ball and gets a dunk. Then he hits a 3-pointer."

Injuries have hit several Big 12 teams this year. Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson needs a couple of minutes to run through his injury list. When the Sooners got home Saturday from playing Texas A&M, four players immediately went to the hospital.

The most puzzling illness so far is the anemia suffered by Humphrey. He was held out of the A&M game, and has several tests performed during the week.

Baylor has been through injuries. Texas has lost Kris Clack to a knee injury.

But no one has the depth to survive the loss of key players like Kansas.

"Kansas is a great, great team and a great program," Penders said. "They're the standard bearer for the league."

But Penders also points out that conference championships have lost a lot of their meaning with the ascendancy of the NCAA tournament.

And many teams get a second chance in the tourney — as Kansas found out last year against Arizona.

"The way it is today, nobody remembers who wins league championships anymore," Penders said. "It's what you do in the tournament."

Globetrotters mark 20,000th game

WOLCOTT, Ind. (AP) — The Harlem Globetrotters are still crowd-pleasers, even after 72 years on the road with the same bag of tricks.

That was evident Monday night as the ambassadors of basketball took to the hardwood for their 20,000th game, filling a northern Indiana high school gymnasium beyond its 3,371 capacity even on a raw night of freezing rain and snow.

"This is as packed as it's ever been, without a doubt," Denny Stitz, Tri-County High School's athletic director, shouted above the din of hip-hop music and chattering fans.

What followed was vintage Globetrotters: razzle-dazzle trick shots and slick ball-handling aimed at transfixing their perennial foes, the New York Nationals — successors of the equally hapless Washington Generals.

As usual, the Globetrotters triumphed, snaring an 85-62 win that pushed their overall record to 19,668-332.

In between the mesmerizing shots and sleight of hand, the Globies displayed their trademark wacky comedy: humiliating the flustered ref, taunting the audience with a bucket of ice water — or is it confetti? — and sashaying away with a purse plucked from a woman's side.

Monday night, that woman was Sharon Miller, 29, of nearby Chalmers, Ind. After watching her purse make the rounds of the court, Miller, a science teacher at the school, was led onto the floor by 6-foot-6 Globetrotter Paul Gaffney for a dance.

Then, Gaffney convinced Miller to plant a kiss on his sweaty face, not once, but three times before a nationally televised audience of about 10 million ESPN2 viewers.

"I was a little embarrassed, but I thought I'll probably never have that chance again," Miller said sheepishly afterward while

her husband frowned.

Watching the spectacle from floor seats was Eloise Saperstein, the daughter of Globetrotters creator and longtime owner, the late Abe Saperstein. An English immigrant turned enterprising Chicagoan, he began coaching the team in 1926, initially dubbing them "The Savoy Five" (the team adopted its current moniker around 1930).

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Years of barnstorming followed with the Globetrotters playing local all-star teams five nights a week nearly every week of the year.

To spare his players the wear and tear and attract publicity, Saperstein devised the Globetrotters' trademark style of play.

The mixture of trick-shot artistry and clowning was a hit in Great Depression-era America, even though the same admiring, all-white audiences sometimes turned their backs on the team outside the court.

For decades, the Globetrotters — like their fellow black Americans — often couldn't get served at restaurants and sometimes found it impossible to find lodging on the road.

Still, by 1939 the Globetrotters and their theme song "Sweet Georgia Brown" were so well-known that they received their first invitation to play on foreign soil, in Mexico.

In the nearly six decades since,

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance

All Times EST By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	23	11	.678	—
New York	20	15	.571	3 1/2
New Jersey	19	16	.543	4 1/2
Orlando	19	17	.528	5
Washington	19	19	.500	6
Boston	16	18	.471	7
Philadelphia	9	23	.281	13

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	11	.694	—
Indiana	23	11	.676	1
Atlanta	22	12	.647	2
Charlotte	22	13	.629	2 1/2
Cleveland	20	14	.588	4
Detroit	17	18	.488	7 1/2
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	8
Toronto	5	31	.139	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	24	11	.686	—
San Antonio	23	12	.657	1
Minnesota	19	16	.543	5
Houston	17	15	.531	5 1/2
Vancouver	10	27	.270	15
Dallas	6	29	.171	18
Denver	2	31	.061	21

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	29	7	.806	—
L.A. Lakers	27	9	.750	2
Phoenix	22	11	.667	5 1/2
Portland	19	15	.559	9
Sacramento	16	21	.432	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	9	28	.243	20 1/2
Golden State	7	26	.212	20 1/2

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 107, Washington 102, OT
Detroit 113, L.A. Clippers 85
New York 92, Seattle 91
Miami 96, Vancouver 90
Charlotte 96, L.A. Lakers 93

Monday's Games
New Jersey 108, Toronto 100
Minnesota 103, Golden State 87
Milwaukee 110, L.A. Clippers 85
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Utah 106, Cleveland 99
Sacramento 96, Phoenix 90

Tuesday's Games
San Antonio at Boston, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Clippers at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Washington, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Orlando at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Scoreboard

TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASKETBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Andy Etchebarren manager of Bluefield of the Appalachian League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Buddy Bell, manager, on a two-year contract extension with a team option for the year 2001.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Hammond on a minor-league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with OF Orlando Merced on a minor-league contract.

National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Dave Engle bullpen coach.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Sug Chung and RHP Mark Gubicza on minor-league contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Brock, RHP Jeff Darwin, LHP Dean Hargrave, RHP Rick Humann, LHP Erik Platerberg, RHP Henry Mercedes, INF Jeff Ball and INF Matt Howard on minor-league contracts.

BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
TORONTO RAPTORS—Waived G Bob McCann. Activated F Carlos Rogers from the injured list.

VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Waived F Doug Edwards and G Marcus Brown.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Jim Mora coach.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Re-signed K Mike Hollis. Signed TE Isaac Curtis.

NEW YORK JETS—Announced the retirement of Ron Ehardt, quarterbacks coach.

HOCKEY
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled C Bob Wren from Cincinnati of the AHL. Assigned C Kevin Todd to Long Beach of the IHL.

BOSTON BRUINS—Reassigned D Andrei Yakushev and LW Antti Laaksonen from Providence of the AHL to Charlotte of the ECHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Reassigned D Ladislav Benysek from Sparta Praha of the Czech Republic to Hamilton of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled G Scott Langlow from Springfield of the AHL.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Announced the resignation of Brian Conacher, vice-president of building operations at Maple Leaf Gardens.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Placed D Enrico Ciccone on the injured list. Recalled LW Larry Courville from Syracuse of the AHL. Assigned D Bert Robertson and LW Lonny Bohonos to Syracuse of the AHL.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday's Major College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST

Cantius 67, St. Peter's 66
Georgetown 67, Villanova 61
Cincinnati 74, Belmont 60

SOUTH

Appalachian St. 78, UNC-Greensboro 81
Campbell 74, Belmont 60
Cent. Florida 75, Centenary 53

Ciadel 64, Coll. of Charleston 63
Coppin St. 64, Howard 66
E. Tennessee St. 63, Chattanooga 70

Georgia Southern 61, Furman 54
Grambling St. 64, Alcorn St. 62
Jackson St. 74, Prairie View 69

James Madison 91, Norfolk St. 69
Miss. Valley St. 90, Southern U. 85
Morgan St. 80, Delaware St. 68

N. Carolina A&T 75, Florida A&M 72
N.C.-Wilmington 67, Va. Commonwealth 67
S. Carolina St. 84, Bethune-Cookman 67

Stetson 83, Troy St. 67
Texas Southern 89, Alabama St. 82
Virginia 69, Virginia Tech 55

W. Carolina 55, Wolford 54
William & Mary 83, Navy 68

MIDWEST

Butler 81, Wright St. 66
Evansville 77, S. Illinois 69
Loyola, Ill. 75, Cleveland St. 68

N. Iowa 74, Drake 60
SW Missouri St. 72, Creighton 54

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 91, Texas 75
FAI WEST
New Mexico 78, Colorado St. 64

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

At A Glance

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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 24, Pittsburgh 21

Green Bay 23, San Francisco 10

Super Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 25

At San Diego

Denver vs. Green Bay, 6 p.m. (NBC)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 1

At Honolulu

AFC vs. NFC, 6 p.m. (ABC)

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

All Times EST

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	28	14	3	59	133	93
Philadelphia	25	11	8	58	134	97
Washington	21	17	8	50	128	122
N.Y. Rangers	15	19	12	41	117	125
Florida	15	22	10	40	118	134
N.Y. Islanders	15	25	6	36	113	133
Tampa Bay	9	28	8	26	81	141

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	25	16	6	56	142	112
Pittsburgh	24	14	8	56	129	105
Boston	20	16	9	49	112	107
Ottawa	19	20	7	45	111	111
Carolina	17	24	6	40	117	138
Buffalo	15	20	8	38	101	114

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	29	11	8	66	147	98
Detroit	27	11	10	64	154	111
St. Louis	26	16	8	58	142	117
Phoenix	20	18	8	48	128	123
Chicago	17	19	9	43	105	104
Toronto	14	23	7	35	105	132

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	23	9	15	61	142	114
Los Angeles	18	19	8	44	125	127
Edmonton	15	22	9	39	111	134
Anaheim	15	24	8	38	109	141
San Jose	16	23	5	37	105	122
Calgary	12	25	10	34	117	142
Vancouver	12	26	8	32	124	159

Sunday's Games

Detroit 2, Washington 0

Philadelphia 5, Tampa Bay 2

Anaheim 2, Dallas 1, OT

Ottawa 4, Phoenix 2, tie

Monday's Games

New Jersey 1, Boston 1, tie

Pittsburgh 4, Carolina 1

Detroit 1, N.Y. Islanders 1, tie

N.Y. Rangers 3, Toronto 2

Montreal 6, Tampa Bay 3

Chicago 3, Vancouver 2

Colorado 3, Florida 1

Edmonton 2, St. Louis 1

Dallas 3, San Jose 1

Los Angeles 3, Anaheim 2, OT

Tuesday's Game

Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Florida at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Colorado at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Stars use power-play goals to beat Sharks

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Stars were upset about their three-game winless streak. And they were frustrated about not being able to beat the San Jose Sharks for the past two seasons.

Piano recital held over holidays at Tarpley's Recital Hall

Myrna Orr piano students were presented in a Christmas Recital over the holidays at Tarpley's Recital Hall. The recital was divided into two parts.

Some of the selections performed at the first recital were: *Moonlight Sonata* by Linda Schwab, *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* by Kira Chumbley, *Go the Distance* by Ashley Knipp, *Castle on a Cloud* by Andrea Abbe, *Jingle Bells* by Jenee Bronner and *Golden Trumpets* by Maggie Hopkins.

Others playing at the recital were: Lindsey Mitchell, Ben Briscoe, Clay Britton, Josh Gibson, Valerie Rushing, Alisha Jones and Jessica Leos.

Some of the group piano selections played were *Parade of the Toy Soldiers* by Abbe, Chumbley, Schwab, Knipp, Mitchell, Josh Gibson and Orr; *Here Comes Santa Claus* by Schwab, Andrea Abbe, Knipp, Chumbley, Gibson, Leos and Orr; *Arrival of Santa Claus* by Knipp, Chumbley, Mitchell, Abbe, K'Lee Ratzlaff and Orr and *March Of The Toy Soldiers* played by Knipp and Orr.

Some of the selections played during the second recital were: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by Krissa Galloway, *Forever's As Far As I'll Go* by Stacie Carter, *Sugar Cookies* by Jamie Pergason, *Silver Bells* by Abbey Parker, *My First Waltz* by Kathryn Campbell and *Silent Night* by Ratzlaff.

Others performing were: Kylie Winegeart, Krista Shults, Nikki Brown, Ashley Parker, Linda Schwab, Meredith Coutts, Sara Jane Foster, Kaitlin Winegeart.

Some of the group piano selections played were: *Parade of the Toy Soldiers* by Abbe, Parker, Schwab, Carter, Knipp, Ratzlaff, Gibson and Mitchell; and *Deck the Halls* by Abbe, Schwab, Knipp, Chumbley, Ratzlaff and Orr.

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