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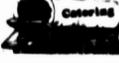


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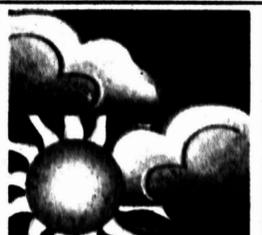
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LEFORS — The Letors ISD school board agreed to purchase two vehicles Wednesday. The board purchased a 1994 Chevrolet pickup for maintenance and a 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue for school personnel. "We needed something reliable and dependable for the students and teachers when they travel to other cities," Superintendent Allen Law said.

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Gov. Ed Schafer prepared to deliver a \$50,000 reward check today to the Texas couple who turned in Kyle Bell, while marveling at their relaxed attitudes toward the money. "They're seemingly very reserved and calm about the whole thing," Schafer said. "I think if someone handed me a check for \$50,000, I'd be jumping up and down and making a list of how to spend it."

Rick Wilson, manager of the Dallas apartments where Bell lived for almost two months, and his wife, Mattie, are getting the reward for phoning in the tip that led to Bell's arrest.

The event in Washington, D.C., was arranged by "America's Most Wanted," the Fox television program that aided in Bell's capture, and the show's host, John Walsh.

"I'm going to tell them I really appreciate their willingness to step forward," Schafer said early today. "They really didn't even know about the reward. They did this through their sense of responsibility."

- Opal Lee Boggs, 89, homemaker.
- Billy D. Fowler, 19, West Texas A&M University.
- Pauline Hazel Neeley, 85, homemaker.

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"It's no accident State Farm insures more cars than anyone else."

Sheila Weid
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

Unemployment claim by Ready rejected again

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

There'll be no unemployment pay for fired Pampa Economic Development Commission Executive Director Bill Ready now that a Texas Workforce Commission Appeal Tribunal has ruled.

The action came earlier this week when the tribunal agreed with PEDC contentions that Ready was guilty of misconduct and was fired from his post for that reason.

According to current PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn, Ready was fired for "lying" to the PEDC board.

Previously, PEDC board members said the incident leading up to the firing involved a trip Ready made to Lubbock on Sept. 1 ostensibly to attend a business-related meeting. There was no meeting and Ready, who has admitted he lied about the incident, went to the city to meet with his daughters, students at Texas Tech.

According to a finding of fact from the Texas Workforce Commission, when PEDC board president Richard Stowers and vice president Roger David confronted Ready about the non-meeting, Ready "played along and reported on the meeting."

Following the weekend, the document said, Ready admitted on Sept. 7 he lied and told PEDC officials his conscience had bothered him. He was placed on paid leave and fired on Sept. 13 following a PEDC board meeting.

This week's Workforce Commission appeal ruling followed an earlier (See UNEMPLOYMENT, Page 2)

Incumbent Wheeley reelection candidate

Incumbent Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley has announced he's seeking reelection to another four-year term to the post he has held for the past 11 years.

He's a candidate in the March 14 Republican Primary. Wheeley, a farmer and rancher, pledges continued fairness to those he represents and says he appreciates the support he has received during his service.

He says his occupation fits in well with the role of a commissioner because, when needed, he can shift his attention to county business and put that duty first.

While he is a "family first" person, Wheeley believes being



Commissioner Joe Wheeley
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Unlike some, PISD teachers all certified

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

While more than 18 percent of Texas' 250,000 teachers are teaching at least one class for which they do not have the appropriate certificate, Pampa Independent School District teachers are all certified in the subjects which they are teaching.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of PISD, said the local district is very fortunate to have all teachers certified in their teaching areas. He said the local district has not experienced many problems with a shortage of teachers.

Orr said the only problems the local district has encountered has been in the areas of foreign languages, saying it is difficult to get teachers of those subjects at times. The local district currently has all certified Spanish teachers.

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Randy Johnson told about retirement community construction possibilities in Pampa.

Injured hawk ...



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

An injured hawk was rescued near Pampa from the middle of Highway 60 by a passing motorist Thursday afternoon. Monty Montgomery, an officer with the Animal Control Department, holds the bird which the unidentified motorist took to the Animal Control Department for treatment. After an examination by staff members, who think the bird is an immature Swainson's hawk, it was taken to a veterinarian in Canyon for treatment of an injured leg. Sandy Burns, director of the animal control department, said the officers answer calls within the city regarding injured animals and will treat those in the county if the animals are taken to the Animal Control Dept. Hawks, as are all birds of prey, are protected.

Roach announces he'll make another D.A. run

Richard J. 'Rick' Roach has announced he will seek the Republican nomination in the 31st District Attorney's race in the primary election to be held March 14. The district includes Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler and Lipscomb counties.

Roach was the Republican candidate for 31st District Attorney in the 1996 general election. He said he is again campaigning as a full time DA.

"My Democrat opponent, the current DA, is now running as a Republican. The main issue of that race was full time vs. part time," said Roach. "I lost the

election by 500 votes out of 14,000, carrying Gray and Lipscomb counties. Since that election the current DA has continued to be a part time DA choosing to pursue his private personal injury law practice."

Roach continued, "In the 2000 District Attorney race the current DA is seeking reelection as a part time DA once again. I am running again as a full time DA. It has become apparent that a part time DA does not work."

Roach was making reference to District Attorney John Mann. Mann is a former Democrat who

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Richard J. 'Rick' Roach

Carson looks at detention options

The Carson County Commissioners met this week to decide issues ranging from taxes to using a different youth correctional facility.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported Monday that 86.2 percent of the county's taxes had been collected.

The commissioners debated using the Canadian Juvenile Boot Camp instead of the facility Carson County currently uses in Randall County. No deci-

sion was reached. Commissioner Howell and Britten passed a motion to change the county's cellular phone contract with Dobson Cellular Systems.

Sheriff Gary Robertson petitioned the commissioner's court to transfer jail money to pay part time deputies.

The commissioners agreed to attend the 71st

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Rotarians, guests hear about retirement living possibilities

By KEITH ANDERSON
Staff Writer

"Some of these seniors, the only choice they have is to move to an urban area," Owen Randy Johnson, senior vice president of management services at Sears Methodist Retirement System, said this at the Rotary Club luncheon at Pampa Country Club.

Johnson said that many rural counties just don't offer the housing and services that seniors need. "Ninety percent of rural counties are medically under-served," Johnson said. "Pampa is lucky to have Pampa Regional Medical Center."

Sears Methodist Retirement System has been conducting a feasibility study into building retirement facilities in Pampa.

"We were approached by the Pampa Economic Development Corporation and the Pampa Chamber

of Commerce, and entered into an agreement to look into senior housing in Pampa," Johnson said.

Johnson said at least 40 Pampans have participated in the feasibility study.

The next step, if building retirement facilities is feasible, is to hire a developer, he said.

The developer would handle marketing, design, location, and pre-sales, he explained.

"Then you build it," he said.

"We would start out, maybe, with 10 or 15 units," Johnson said.

SMRS has retirement facilities in Abilene and Amarillo, and is working with Texas Tech University to build a teaching nursing home in Lubbock.

Johnson said according to Texas Department of Aging statistics, by 2026 one in four Texans will be 60 years old or older.

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Services tomorrow

BATTS, Minerva "Tiny" Hobart — 3 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Worth.
BOGGS, Opal Lee — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Rest Haven Cemetery, Quitaque.
FOWLER, Billy D. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Perryton.
NEELEY, Pauline Hazel — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

OPAL LEE BOGGS
PANHANDLE — Opal Lee Boggs, 89, mother of a Groom resident, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque with the Rev. Don Hill, of Calvary Baptist Church of Tullia, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Boggs was born at Colgate, Okla. She married Hayden Boggs in 1933 at Colgate; he died in 1978.
 She belonged to Calvary Baptist Church of Tullia.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Hancock, in 1988.
 Survivors include a daughter, Neysa Friemmel of Groom; a son, Rick Boggs of Plainview; a sister, Frances Hodges of Redding, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Nursing Home of Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

BILLY D. FOWLER
PERRYTON — Billy D. Fowler, 19, grandson of a McLean couple, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Latham officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.
 Mr. Fowler was born at Perryton and had been a lifelong Perryton resident. He graduated from Perryton High School in 1999 and was a freshman attending West Texas A&M University. He participated in football and basketball and belonged to First Baptist Church and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was a FCA Texas Athlete of the Year finalist.
 Survivors include his parents, Danny and Una Jo Fowler of Perryton; two brothers, Jeremy Ray Fowler and Christopher Shane Fowler, both of Perryton; and his grandparents, Donald Fowler of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green of McLean and Joan Mahaney of Guyton, Okla.
 The family requests memorials be to Billy Fowler Christian Athlete Scholarship fund for a Perryton athlete.

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 Survivors include a daughter, Nell Marie Neeley of Walla Walla, Wash.; a son, Jerry Edward Neeley of Skellytown; a brother, Orbie McAllister of Ozark, Mo.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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Police report

The Pampa Police reported the following arrest and reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Jan. 13
Timothy Joe Broadbent, 19, 436 Graham, was arrested on two outstanding capias traffic warrants.

A shotgun was reported stolen from a vehicle 2 miles west of Pampa.
 Selling tobacco to minors was reported in the 1000 block of Alcock.

A man that allegedly began hallucinating and assaulting medical personnel at Pampa Regional Medical Center was committed and taken to Amarillo. The emergency detention order was signed by County Judge Peet.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, Jan. 13
Randall Leighton Williams, 44, 1925 N. Wells, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rebecca Lyn Bowman, 30, 709 Roberta, was arrested on the charge of theft by check.

Clinton Paul Smilie, 21, 319 Roberta, was arrested on charges of no seat belt, failure to appear, and no insurance.

Accidents

Jennifer Reed 16, 1601 W. Summerville, was cited for failure to yield right of way when the 1995 Jeep Eagle she was driving collided with a 1976 GMC Van driven by Ruben Lerma, 40, 837 Bradley, at the intersection of 100 W. Harvester and 1400 N. Charles.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Jan. 13
 12:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.

10:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to a local nursing facility.

Friday, Jan. 14
 1:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Gray and transported one to PRMC.

3:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.18	Coca-Cola	61 3/8	up 1/16
Milo	2.96	Columbia/HCA	31 11/16	dn 1/8
Corn	3.41	Enron	55 1/2	up 2 1/8
Soybeans	4.04	Halliburton	38	dn 1/4
		IRI	4 1/4	up 3/16
		KMI	24 3/16	up 1/4
		Kerr McGee	64 1/8	dn 3/16
		Limited	36 1/8	up 1 1/16
		McDonald's	42 1/4	dn 1/16
		Exxon Mobil	84 3/8	dn 1 1/16
		New Atmos	19 1/8	NC
		NCE	30 3/16	dn 1/8
		Phillips	43 3/4	dn 3/8
		Penny's	21 1/4	NC
		Pioneer Nat	8 1/2	up 1/16
		SLB	60 3/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	10	dn 1/16
		Texas	58 1/2	dn 1/8
		Ultrasat	21 3/16	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	65 1/4	up 7/8
		Williams	33 15/16	up 7/8
		New York Gold		284.25
		Silver		5.13
		West Texas Crude		26.97

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

Amoco	55 3/8	dn 2
Arco	76 3/16	dn 2 13/16
Cabot	21 11/16	up 9/16
Cabot O&G	14 1/2	up 1/4
Chevron	87 1/16	dn 1/2

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Emergas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911

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CARSON

Annual Judges and Commissioners conference in Midland Mar. 22-24.
 The voting precinct #202 voting location was

moved to the Kilgore Building of the Texas Tech Research Center on FM Road 683.

The court was notified that Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard has submitted his resignation, and that Carmella Jones has been named Law Enforcement Specialist for the Texas Association of Counties.

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TEACHERS

According to a new Texas requirement, parents of students who are in classes taught by noncertified teachers must be notified that the teacher is not certified.

He said when the German teacher left the district several years ago they were unable to locate another certified teacher in that subject area, but the school is participating in the distance learning via closed-circuit television enabling students to take the course.

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WHEELLEY

Joanna Wheelley, is a junior at Pampa High School. Their other daughters and sons-in-law are J.J. and Jarrod Slatten of Pampa and Heather and Richard Thompson of Pampa. They have a grandson, Joseph.

Wheelley has been active in the community and presently serves on the board of the White Deer Land Museum. He's also a board member of Rolling Plains Resource Conservation Development Board.

"My vision for Gray County includes maintaining what we have and our wonderful way of life," he said. "I want to help make it a place that will entice our young people to stay here."

The couple has three daughters. The youngest,

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UNEMPLOYMENT

lier determination by the Texas Workforce Commission that Ready was not entitled to unemployment compensation based upon his tenure at the PEDC, said Tripplehorn.

The hearing was the second one set, Tripplehorn said. When the first appeal was to be held it was delayed, she said, because Ready said he had not received his packet from the Texas Workforce Commission.

Ready has 20 days from the time of the latest ruling to appeal his case to commissioners of the Texas Workforce Commission.

According to Workforce Commission documents obtained by *The Pampa News*, with Ready during the telephone hearing was one of his attorneys, John Judge of Austin. Representing the PEDC were David, Stowers, Lewis Meers, board member, and Andra Canaday, PEDC project coordinator.

Tripplehorn said David was primary in giving testimony on behalf of the PEDC.

Ready, the finding of fact document said, believes he was discharged because he had previously brought up issues with [Stowers] about possible conflicts of interest between certain board members and businesses receiving grants from the board. [Stowers] denies knowing of the claimant's concerns until the Sept. 13 board meeting where Ready was fired.

In making its ruling the Tribunal said the evi-

dence "... is undisputed that the claimant lied to his employer ..."

Also, the Tribunal "... does not find the claimant's testimony persuasive that the actual reason he was discharged was because he had expressed concern over board members' conflict of interest."

Likewise, the Tribunal reported the evidence is inconclusive to show whether Ready expressed those concerns to board members prior to the Sept. 1 incident, and the employer presented corroborated testimony that Ready was not fired for this [conflict of interest allegations] reason.

Previously, one of Ready's lawyers, Jay Brim of Austin, told *The Pampa News* the conflict allegations include Meers having done accounting work for the now defunct PEDC-financed U.S. Bus Company and Stowers having done business with the bus company through Culberson-Stowers auto dealership. Also, Ready has said he was told the PEDC vehicle, a Suburban, had to be purchased from Culberson-Stowers.

Ready has not filed suit against the PEDC but his Brim previously said one would be filed using the state's whistleblower law as its basis.

But before any suit can be filed, the lawyer said, state law requires that a termination appeal hearing be sought.

Ready has asked the PEDC board for such a hearing but Tripplehorn said Thursday, "the PEDC doesn't have any policy for that."

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ROACH

has joined the Republican Party.

He said he was contacted by persons from all five counties of all branches of law enforcement in the weeks prior to the Jan. 3 filing deadline asking him to run for full time DA once again.

"Their main concerns were that cases were not being prosecuted and that the current DA was not available," said Roach. "After many discussions with my wife and supporters, I decided to run for full time DA once again."

A native of Pampa, he graduated from Pampa High School in 1967. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1974.

Roach has served as Roberts County Attorney since 1990. A graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, he received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree in 1978 from the Lubbock University.

Roach pledges he will be available to law enforcement 24 hours a day to assist them in prosecuting the criminals they put their lives on the line to apprehend, be available to the public to discuss their concerns, he will personally assist the grand juries of each county, will harshly and consistently prosecute all felony crimes giving particular attention to drug crimes, violent criminals and abusers of women, children and the elderly.

He also said he pledges to not engage in other

activities which would prevent him from carrying out his responsibilities as DA and he will be fiscally responsible and will jealously guard taxpayers' money.

Roach said, "I will be a full time DA and will refrain from engaging in the private practice of law so as not to give the appearance of impropriety or to affect my judgment in disposing of criminal matters."

Roach is a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami and was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1983.

He has been a member of the State Bar of Texas for 21 years. He is a member of the Gray County Bar Association and a member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. He served as a director in 1995-1996.

The Republican candidate served in the U.S. Army from July, 1969 to Jan., 1972. He was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Ben Harrison, Ind.; Eighth Army HHC-Seoul, Korea; Seventh Division Headquarters-Camp Casey, Korea; Ft. Riley, Kan.; and Ft. Sill, Okla.

Roach and his wife Cindy, are parents of three sons, James, Kris and Kyler.

"I am asking my supporters from the 1996 to stick with me on these issues so that we can have a full time district attorney and meaningful prosecution in this District," said Roach. "I would greatly appreciate your continued support and your vote in the March 14 Republican primary."

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RETIREMENT

"And we're trying to meet the needs of that growing senior population," Johnson said.

Johnson said SMRS was begun in the 1960s by the

United Methodist Church and the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He said SMRS remains a 501c3 non-profit organization.

"We'll conclude our marketing study by the end of the month and present our findings to the PEDC and the Pampa COC," Johnson said.

Testimony of taxi company owner expected today in Dallas councilman

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Dallas taxi-cab company owner was expected to testify today that he paid Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb thousands of dollars in exchange for favorable votes on taxi-cab related issues.

Testimony resumed this morning in Amarillo, where Lipscomb is being tried in federal court on 65 counts of bribery and corruption. Judge Joe Kendall moved the trial to the Panhandle, citing the councilman's prominence in the Dallas black community.

Floyd Richards, owner of Yellow Checker Cab and Checker

Cab, accepted a plea agreement from prosecutors last month, agreeing to testify against his former codefendant. He pleaded guilty to a single conspiracy count and is to be sentenced in April.

On Thursday, the former operations manager for Yellow Checker Cab testified that Richards told him to deliver a car and cash to Lipscomb to "keep Big Daddy happy."

Walter Sterling testified that he delivered two envelopes, each containing \$1,000 in cash, to Lipscomb. On one such occasion, Sterling testified the delivery was made to Lipscomb's house, and the councilman slipped the money into his side pocket.

Under cross-examination, Sterling said he had seen Lipscomb at the cab company only one time, and he admitted taping a conversation with Richards for the FBI.

Prosecutors say Richards gave \$36,000 in cash payments to Lipscomb beginning in 1995 and that the payments directly affected Lipscomb's votes as a councilman, defrauded the federal government and betrayed voters' trust.

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Calendar of events

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Farm Bureau district meeting



(Special photo)

Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau LUTCF Agency Manager James Race, Don Whitney, LUTCF service agent, and David Haynes, service agent, recently attended District I, District Meeting in Amarillo. Haynes, far right, received the Multi-Line Career Agents Award for District I. The Farm Bureau was named Agency of the Month for December. The district consists of a 26-county area in the Texas Panhandle represented by 52 agents.

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Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. L.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

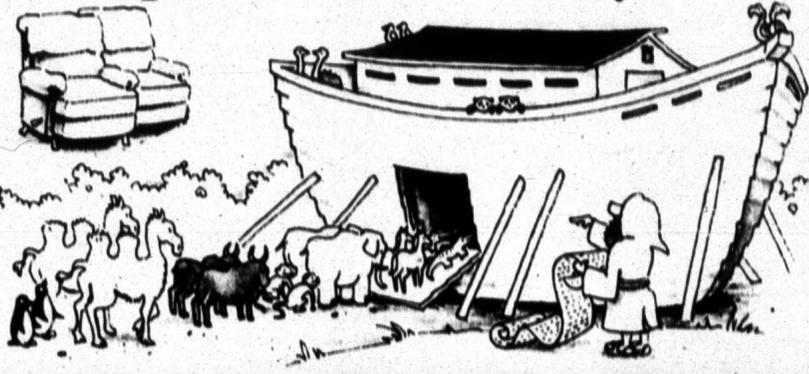
THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the

Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

MONEY FOR COLLEGE
Pampa High School will host Financial Aid Night at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the high school library for parents of college-bound children. PHS counselors Karla Howell, Starla Kindle and Dale Ammons will explain grants, scholarships, work-study and loans. Senior students and their parents are encouraged to attend this special meeting. Juniors and their parents are also invited.

FOOD BANK FOOD DRIVE
The Big Texan Steak Ranch will join High Plains Food Bank and America's Second Harvest in a nationwide food drive Jan. 10-Feb. 10. The Big Texan will offer a \$1 discount for every can of food donated (up to five cans) at the restaurant. The discount can be used toward the purchase of a prime rib dinner at Cal Farley Chicken-fried Steak.

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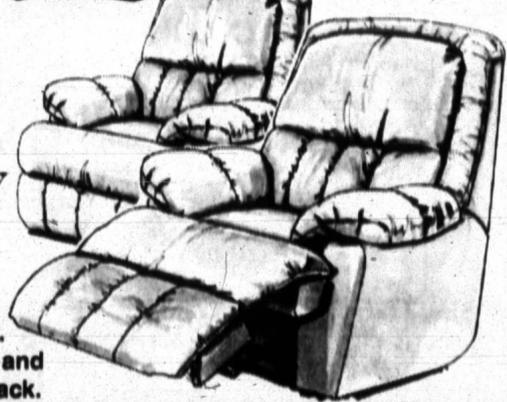
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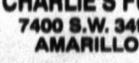
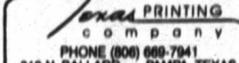
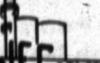
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JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

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RELIGION

Minister's musings

January, 2000. That one is going to take some time getting used to saying, January 2000 was no different than Dec. 31, 1999, with the exception they are in different years, different centuries, and different millenniums. So maybe there are some differences, but in actuality, the beginning of this new year holds the same opportunities as any other new year. We all need a place where we can begin again in our lives.

Louise Fletcher Tarkington wrote these words:

"I wish there was some wonderful place called the land of beginning again,

Where all our mistakes and all our heartaches, and all our poor selfish sin,

Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat at the door, and never put on again."

At the beginning of each year, we are truly standing in the land of beginning again. In the new year, we have the opportunity to lay down those things which would continue to hinder us on our life's journey. We have the opportunity to leave the past in the past and reach with open arms for the future that God has to offer. At this time, we have truly entered the land of beginning again as we cross over into a new year, new decade, new century and a new millennium.

After the people of Israel had left Egypt and wandered in the wilderness for 40 years, they came to the east side of Jordan and camped there before they crossed over into the Promised Land. Before they crossed over into the land, certain directives were given to the people concerning what all they should do as they prepared to begin again in a new land.

By Paul L. Nachtigall

Highland Baptist Church

These directives were important for them to follow each step of the way.

In Joshua 3:3-6, we find that when the people saw the ark of the covenant of the Lord God with the Levitical priests carrying it, then they were to set out from where they were and go after it. They were to keep their distance so that they might follow the lead of the priest because they had never passed this way before. The people needed to stay far enough back so they would not have any trouble following the lead of the priests and the ark of the covenant.

There are some things that the people needed to do that are important for us as we move into the "land of beginning again" of the year 2000. We must repent unconditionally. It is difficult, if not impossible for us to move forward when we are weighted down with the past. The only way to be free from the past of our sinful life is to go to Christ. When we confess our sins to Him, He forgives us and cleanses to begin again with Him.

As the people were to follow the ark, we must surrender completely in following Christ. To surrender is to put our lives into the hand of God. We must be willing to place

our lives on the potter's wheel and say, "Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after Thy will, While I am waiting, Yielded and still." We must be willing to surrender our lives completely to the One who gave us our lives.

Beginning again means believing absolutely that God can do all and exceedingly more that we can imagine. Being on the potter's wheel sometimes means that the clay will be mashed down and the work begun again. Even when life knocks us down and Satan tries to keep us there, God can lift us up and give us the victory. There must be no doubt that God is the God of a second chance.

If we are going to begin again, we must act immediately. The people were going into a land that they did not know and they needed to follow the ark. By acting immediately, they would be able to cross over on the dry ground and enter into the land of promise. We must also act immediately to possess the land that God has promised for us. We cannot wait until a more convenient season, for today is all we have promised by God.

Times will be hard, but once you begin again with God, just keep marching. Whatever may confront you, just take one step at a time and trust in God. "Be not dismayed what e'er betide, God will take care of you, Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you." As you move into the land of beginning again, repent unconditionally, surrender completely, believe absolutely, act immediately, and then keep on marching. Remember — God offers each of us the land of beginning again.

Weigh Down orientation Jan. 17

Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will host a Weigh Down Workshop orientation at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 for individuals seeking to break the cycle of weight gain and dieting.

The 12-week seminar is a Christ-centered program that teaches participants to replace devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. The Weigh Down Workshop has delivered many from the slavery of over-eating and dieting.

The program was founded by Gwen Shamblin who is both a consulting registered dietician and an instructor of nutrition at Memphis State University. Since 1980, she has focused her counseling practice in the area of weight control, combining her formal training in dietetics with a strong Christ-centered orientation. She and husband David and their two children, Michael and Michelle, live in Nashville, Tenn.

The program is geared for both men and women. A video session is presented each week in class and each participant receives a workbook and a set of 12 audiotapes. For more information, contact Coordinator Melba Woelfle at 669-6700 or 669-0820.

Pianist to perform

New Life Worship Center, located on the corner of Randy Matson and Sumner, will present the pianist Enoch at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30. His piano has no language barriers.

Enoch — vice president of "Christ for India," a ministry reaching thousands via an orphanage, leper clinic, mass crusades, seminars and gospel literature — has a unique keyboard style with background orchestrations. He was born in Madras, India and shares challenging insights of this ministry, which his father, Dr. Rev. Manuel Fernando founded over 30 years ago.

Enoch supports this work through his concert ministry. As an artist for World Vision, he



Pianist Enoch

Ministers, vocalists set Perryton event

PERRYTON — World Help will present Jan. 23 "To the Ends of the Earth" by MISSION, a young group of seasoned ministers and vocalists, beginning at 10:45 a.m. in Perryton Full Gospel Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th Ave., Perryton.

"To the Ends of the Earth" is a challenging concert utilizing a unique video presentation featuring recent World Help evangelistic campaigns to India.

World Help was born out of a desire to help those in need — not only spiritually but physically as well. Over 6 million New Testaments and Bibles have been printed and placed overseas and over 1,200 orphans have received sponsorship via World Help's "Help the Children" orphan sponsorship program. In addition, more than 570 churches have been established in India within the past three years.

Through World Help and MISSION, the gospel is being preached in Russia, Cuba, China, Brazil, India and other countries. For more information regarding this free concert, call (806) 435-2506.

Pampa's churches welcome you!

Another good book ...

A good book always manages to come my way. In this case, the book or at least the writings are not new. In fact, they are nearly 900 years old. The little paperback is called Bernard of Clairvaux: A Lover Teaching the Way of Love and contains 121 pages of excerpts from a variety of the old saint's writings.

I'd heard of Bernard of Clairvaux, canonized in 1174, as the one who wrote "On Loving God" but until last week hadn't experienced the power of his work for myself.

The first thing to say is that the book is very readable - it can be ingested in high-calorie bites as daily devotional reading because it is divided into cogent multiparagraph excerpts. Alternatively, it can be devoured in a single sitting - if you like your steak gobbled down, gulped and unsavored. The book is divided by topic including writings on Mary and humility, the Incarnation, the steps of pride (there are 12), the steps of love (there are four), the kinds of freedom (there are three), joy, grace and sin.

From the Back Pew...

By Cheryl Berzanskis



St. Bernard's style, translated from the Latin, is elegant and poetic, not difficult to comprehend, yet profound. It could be delivered as oratory by a sermonless preacher and his congregation would marvel at his genius.

Some of St. Bernard's most apt expressions from "On Loving God" are: "Easily they love more who know themselves to be loved more."

"God not only gives me myself, he also gives me himself. In his first work he gave me

myself; in his second work he gave me himself; when he gave me himself, he gave me back myself."

"True love is content with itself; it has its reward, the object of its love. Whatever you seem to love because of something else, you do not really love; you really love the end pursued and not that by which it is pursued."

Bernard's work, amassed over the 63 years of his life, continues to be translated into English. After he wrote "On Loving God," he continued with more than 80 sermons on "The Song of Songs," "Grace and Free Choice," written in response to William of Saint Thierry's "Commentary on Romans," continues as a classic on the topic.

This book, whether one chooses to read a little daily or as a whole, is worth one's time because of the depth of its spiritual plumb and beautiful exposition. The soul-satisfying essays remind me that there is simplicity in complexity and the clarity of St. Bernard's language brings his Biblical understanding into crystalline focus.

Religion new around the U.S.

Tax rebates for charity?

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Recipients should donate state sales tax rebates to charity, a religious organization says.

The Legislature authorized a \$700 million rebate because of a state treasury surplus. The department says the checks to be mailed this month would average \$271.

Marcus White is associate director of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, representing about 500 congregations in a four-county area. "What we are saying," he said, "is that, in this time of prosperity and in this time of budget surpluses, we as a community, as individuals and as a government need to acknowledge that there are still tremendous needs in the community."

"If the state is going to say, 'We have money left over,' we want people to know that sometimes there is money left over because things aren't funded."

The Unitarian Church North of suburban Mequon has asked its 145 families to donate the checks to a social-needs fund.

"One of the thoughts I had is ... if people give checks, they should mail something to the Legislature and let them know what they've done," pastor Elena Rigg said.

Leroy Jenkins bows out of Texas

PRINCETON, Texas (AP) — The Rev. Leroy Jenkins' \$1.2 million, 2,500-seat cathedral-in-progress is for sale. Jenkins, 63, had planned to

move his ministry from Ohio to Collin County, but he said animosity from local politicians led him to change his mind.

Also, the charismatic minister of what was originally called the Church of What's Happening Now, said he feels he might accomplish more by continuing a traveling ministry.

Jenkins arrived in Princeton eight months ago and announced his intentions to build a church on a seven-acre tract near this town of 2,900.

With \$700,000 in donations, the conversion of a red brick cattle barn, with 10-foot-high windows, is nearly complete. It sits on a newly blacktopped parking lot. Two nearby smaller structures are nearly finished. The asking price: \$850,000.

Jenkins preached just once in Princeton — in October when he said he drew 1,500 people to the church site. He claims a ministry of 20,000.

Although he hasn't been universally accepted, some businessmen say he has added flavor to the local landscape.

"What's past is past," said Cyrus Khab, manager of Millennium Auto Care and Sales adjacent to Jenkins' property. "He's very nice, very easy to get along with and very helpful."

The minister paid all of his bills on time, and in the process made life interesting at Princeton Lumber.

"He's a character, and every time he came by, he would have something interesting to say," owner Dan Mattice said.

Mattice added, "He had a hard time with some of the people around here, I think. This isn't a place to try something different."

Historic church under repair

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The First Baptist Church in downtown Raleigh has been vacated for renovations, ending 141 years of continuous services. The church was built on

Capitol Square in 1859.

During construction, the 1,300-member congregation will meet for Sunday services and Bible classes in the Meredith College chapel, pastor Daniel Day said.

Let's Talk Real Estate

by **Jim Davidson**
Realtor

HOMES WITH ADD-ON POTENTIAL

Some buyers purchase homes with visions of adding on. This is particularly true of buyers who fall in love with a particular location or neighborhood. They are often willing to accept certain deficiencies in the home, with the knowledge that they will correct them with future construction. When this is the case, buyers should take careful note of setback lines, which indicate how close an exterior wall can stand to the property line. In addition, it is important to check that there are no deed restrictions that will prevent the homeowners from fulfilling their dreams. Lastly, they should be sure that their plans will not lead them to improve their property beyond the price that the neighborhood will support.

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

WHEELER — Wheeler High basketball teams open the District 6-1A season tonight against Gruver on the homecourt.

The Wheeler girls are coming off a 53-36 win Tuesday night against Sayre, Okla. It evened their overall record at 9-9.

Lyndi Finsterwald had 14 points and Sandy Bradstreet 11 to lead Wheeler's scoring attack.

Wheeler dropped the boys' game by a score of 49-45.

The Mustangs had jumped out to a 15-5 first-quarter lead, but Gruver rallied to lead by five (19-24) at half-time.

Craig Bass had 16 points while Caleb Finsterwald and Bret Goad had 10 each for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs go into district play with a 3-5 record.

Gruver boys, 13-4 for the season, defeated Adrian 72-49 Tuesday night. Gruver girls beat Adrian 48-20.

CANADIAN — The Canadian Lady Wildcats are off to a 2-0 start in District 5-2A play. They will try and go 3-0 tonight as Stratford comes to visit.

Canadian routed West Texas High 59-27 in its last game Tuesday night.

Angela Bivins and Jana Francis led the scoring attack with 14 points each.

Canadian lost a 58-49 decision to WT High in the boys game.

Eric Hall topped the Wildcats in scoring with 13 points. Josh Ellison added 9 points.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rod Strickland had a rosy prediction of what it would be like to have Michael Jordan in charge of the Washington Wizards.

"Automatically," the Wizards point guard told the Washington Post, "people will look at the organization differently."

Would they ever. A losing franchise in a decade-long malaise would gain instant respect should Jordan, whose distaste of losing is legendary, complete a deal that would give him a share of the team as well as the title of head of basketball operations.

"He's a winner," forward Tracy Murray said. "Look at his track record. It's a positive."

The deal is apparently close to reality. The Post, citing unnamed sources, reported that Jordan and Wizards majority owner Abe Pollin have reached an agreement in principle. The report said that one major plank of the deal yet to be resolved is the amount of equity in the franchise Jordan would assume from the minority ownership group headed by Ted Leonsis.

A source close to the Leonsis group, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed to The Associated Press on Thursday that Jordan was involved in discussions with Leonsis.

Andrew McGowan, a spokesman for Leonsis, neither confirmed nor denied the reports.

"This story is rumor and speculation," McGowan said. "Our policy is we don't speculate on rumors." Jordan's Washington-based agent, David Falk, was on vacation and could not be reached for comment. Pollin was also not available for comment.

Leonsis, an executive at America Online, and two partners bought 100 percent of the Capitals and part of Washington Sports and Entertainment, which includes the Wizards, the WNBA's Mystics and the MCI Center, from longtime owner Pollin last year. Leonsis' group also has the right of first refusal to buy the rest of WSE when the 76-year-old Pollin decides to sell.

Flyers place at Santa Cup

The M.G. Flyers, coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell, were entered in the Santa Cup Meet in December.

Carrie Clay, a Level 5 competitor, achieved a clean sweep of first place ribbons. She received a first place on vault with a 9.0 and first on bars 9.1.

Carrie also received a first place on beam with an 8.6, first on floor 8.85 and a first on her all-around score of 35.55. She will move up to the next level of competition, Level 6.

Nichole Dyer, a first year level 5 gymnast, participated in her third Level 5 meet. Her highest score for the meet was on floor.

Shannon Clay competed in the Level 4 eight year old group and placed fourth on vault, fifth on beam, second on floor, fifth on bars, and earned a third place in all-around with a score of 30.05.

Shelby Clay, also a Level 4 eight year old, placed fifth on vault, third on bars with an 8.15, sixth on beam, seventh on floor, and fifth in all-around with a 29.20.

Both the all-around team and the tumbling and trampoline team will be going to their next meet at the end of January.



Placing at the Santa Cup meet were (l-r) Nichole Dyer, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay and Carrie Clay of the M. G. Flyers.

(Special photo)

Campbell, Williams lead Texas All-Century team

AUSTIN (AP) — Earl Campbell, Texas' "Tyler Rose" and the school's first Heisman Trophy winner, headlines Longhorns fans' All-Century football team announced Thursday.

Campbell (1974-77) was the leading vote-getter on the team chosen by Texas fans during a 17-day Internet survey.

More than 2,200 fans voted for the 24-member team from Dec. 26 to Jan. 11.

Campbell, who received 2,022 votes, won the Heisman in 1977 and was the NCAA rushing, scoring and all-purpose yardage leader in his senior season before starting an eight-year career in the NFL with Houston and New Orleans.

He was named NFL All-Pro five times and went to the NFL Hall of Fame in 1991.

Joining Campbell in Texas' All-Century backfield was 1998 Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams, who left Texas as the career rushing leader in NCAA Division I-A.

A two-time consensus All-American, Williams (1995-98) was the second-highest vote-getter with 2,001 votes.

The quarterback is NFL Hall of Famer Bobby Layne (1944-47), a consensus All-American in 1947 who owned every major school passing record when he graduated.

The receivers were Johnny "Lam" Jones (1976-79) and Wane McGarity (1995-96, '98). McGarity set Texas single season records for receptions (58) and yards (1,087) in 1998.

Tight end Pat Fitzgerald (1994-96) set UT career marks at the position with 80 catches, 1,106 receiving yards and 12 touchdown receptions.

Blocking for the All-Century team are Jerry Sisemore (1970-72), Dan Neil (1993-96), Blake Brockermeier (1992-94), Scott Appleton (1961-63) and Doug Dawson (1980-83). Sisemore was Texas' first consensus two-time All-American and was named to the Southwest Conference all-decade team for the '70s.

Appleton was UT's first Outland Trophy winner in 1963.

The top vote getter on defense was linebacker Tommy Nobis (1963-65) with 1,304 votes.

Nobis was a two-time All-American and won the Outland Trophy and Maxwell

Trophy in 1965 before going on to a Hall of Fame career in the NFL.

The other linebackers are Britt Hager (1984-85, 1987-88) and Winfred Tubbs (1989-90, 1992-93).

Tubbs, who currently plays for the San Francisco 49ers, is the only player on the All-Century team never to earn All-America honors.

The defensive line includes Tony Brackens (1993-95),

Steve McMichael (1976-79), Kenneth Sims (1978-81) and Doug English (1972-74).

Sims was the first Longhorn to win the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman in 1981.

The secondary is made up of Jerry Gray (1981-84), Bryant Westbrook (1993-96), Johnnie Johnson (1976-79) and Raymond Clayborn (1973-76). Gray sparked UT's nation-leading defense in 1983 with

116 tackles.

Russell Erxleben (1975-78) was chosen as the punter and Phil Dawson (1994-97) the placekicker.

A three-time All-American, Erxleben still holds school records for single-season average (46.6 in 1976) and career punting average (44.2).

Dawson finished his career with 339 points on 59 field goals and 162 extra points.

Jones denies phoning college coaches

DALLAS (AP) — Cowboys team owner Jerry Jones denied rumors Thursday that, hours after he announced the firing of coach Chan Gailey, he phoned the head coaches of Arkansas and Texas about the opening.

Jones went further, saying that not only has he not contacted Texas' Mack Brown or Arkansas' Houston Nutt, but that he doesn't plan to, either.

In a statement released Thursday, Jones said: "I have not had any contact with the University of Arkansas or the University of Texas regarding the head football coaches at each institution as potential candidates for the Dallas Cowboys opening. In addition,

I will not make contact with those schools — or those men — during this process."

On Tuesday, Jones fired Gailey after a disappointing 8-8 season and a first-round playoff loss to the Minnesota Vikings.

While Jones has not said who he will pick as a replacement, observers think he has done enough in recent days to suggest his next coach will be someone who has a background in offense and has the approval of quarterback Troy Aikman.

Jones also said in the statement that, as a native Arkansan, he knows "how important the football programs are at each of these schools" and that "those who follow these football

teams, in both states, should not have concerns about the continuity of their respective programs and the current recruiting process."

Jones played at Arkansas and addressed the Razorbacks a few days before the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl at Dallas against Texas.

Jones ended his statement by saying he does not intend to make daily public comments about the names of people he is considering.



Marino tries to delay retirement question

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — With every victory this postseason, Dan Marino moves one step closer to his biggest goal and another week further away from the only question he wants to avoid.

Would he retire without a Super Bowl title?

Only by leading the Miami Dolphins (10-7) to a playoff victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars (14-2) on Saturday will Marino buy himself more time.

"I may continue to play, I may not," he said this week. "If you're a player, you wouldn't be doing yourself any justice if you were worrying about all the outside things. I have enough to think about being the quarterback for this team and trying to win games. That's what I try to focus on."

Those close to Marino say he would almost surely hang it up should the Dolphins win the Super Bowl this year. But there are grave doubts as to whether this Miami team, which has lost six of its last nine games, has Super Bowl talent.

Marino is 38 and unable to lift the team to victory on his own anymore. It means Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson must continue to rely on a solid ground game, good defense and turnovers to take the pressure off.

Former Giants quarterback Phil Simms believes that's the only chance Marino has to extend his season — maybe his career.

"I watched him play last week, and that's obviously what serves Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins best," said Simms, who also thrived in a ball-control offense. "He doesn't need to stand back there in the shotgun and throw 40 times a game. He's not physically capable of doing that anymore."

The Jaguars have spent the week fielding questions on how it would feel to end Marino's career. Not surprisingly, they say it's a mission they'd like to accomplish.

"You're not thinking about what your role can be to help another guy get an asterisk on the end of his career," tight end

Kyle Brady said. "If anything, you've got guys on defense probably thinking, 'Hey, this is his last game. I want to get a sack on him.' His situation has nothing to do with our motivation to win this game. There are a lot of guys on this team who want a Super Bowl, too."

The "other" quarterback, Mark Brunell, is expected to play on a sprained left knee that will be less than 100 percent. He practiced at full speed Thursday and said the knee felt good.

"I don't consider myself hobbled," he said. "And Saturday, I don't anticipate being hobbled one bit. I've just got to go out there and play confidently. You've got to play as if you don't have any problems with your legs, and that's how I'm going to approach it."

He'll be protected by a line that lost its best player, left tackle Tony Boselli, to a torn knee ligament in the final regular-season game. Right tackle Leon Searcy, another Pro Bowl player, will play with a high ankle sprain sustained in the same game.

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8th grade action



Pampa's Ashley Parker (10) and Jennie Rogers (11) guard a Borger player during an 8th grade basketball game Thursday night. Pampa won by a score of 35-32. They play next Thursday at Hereford.

(Pampa News photo by Lacy Plunk)

Colts favored against Titans

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The Tennessee Titans probably would have preferred going to Jacksonville for their second-round playoff game — they did hand the Jaguars their only two losses of the season.

But considering they needed a freak play just to get past Buffalo, they're happy to be going anywhere, in this case to Indianapolis on Sunday.

The key to this one may lie in an old college reunion — Peyton Manning against Jevon Kearse, "The Freak," who has become to NFL quarterbacks just what he was for Florida against Manning and Tennessee.

Kearse's contributions were forgotten in the drama of Frank Wycheck's lateral and Kevin Dyson's kickoff return that beat the Bills.

But he was directly responsible for nine of the 15 points the Titans had before the kick return — a sack for a safety and a touchdown when the ensuing kickoff gave Tennessee good field position. If he does it again, the Colts have problems, particularly since Cornelius Bennett, the key to their defense, is out with a knee injury.

That could be important — Steve McNair may scramble a lot more this week and has to throw downfield against an average Indianapolis secondary.

Indy is favored by 5 1/2. Too much.

COLTS, 29-27.
Minnesota (plus 7) at St. Louis

Pro Picks

If anyone can beat the Rams, it's the Vikings in a game where the over-under is a whopping 52.

But that's predicated on the idea that both teams will score and the Vikings can't stop a good offense. It's also based on the fact the Rams won by an average of 25 points at home, albeit against opposition that was mediocre to poor — the best team it beat was Carolina (8-8).

Consider Kurt Warner a question mark for St. Louis.

Yes, he was the NFL's MVP and its leading passer. But the pressure of a playoff game is far more intense than the other playoffs he's been in — the Arena League and NFL Europe.

On the other hand, Warner has met every challenge this year. And Jeff George played just his second postseason game last week against Dallas.

Still, that was with Vikings' Dome noise.

This is with the Rams' Dome noise.

RAMS, 35-27.

Miami (plus 9) at Jacksonville

After 6,000-mile round trip to Seattle, the Miami Dolphins get a breather this week — an hour-long flight to Jacksonville.

They also get a break — Tony Boselli is out and Mark Brunell is hobbled even after a bye week.

Is that sufficient for Dan Marino and his pals to move

on to the AFConville opened as an 8-point favorite and the line was bet up another point.

The reason is largely the Jacksonville defense and the Miami offense (or lack of it).

The Dolphins got two good drives out of Marino on Sunday, enough for a 20-17 upset against Seattle. They'll probably have trouble repeating that against the Jaguars, whose defense is the main reason they're the top seed in the AFC.

Still, the quick Miami defense will present problems for Jacksonville — Brunell will be less mobile and the Jags are unlikely to run as well without Boselli.

Closer than the odds.

JAGUARS, 17-13.

Washington (plus 5) at Tampa Bay

The Redskins got a few breaks this week — Tre Johnson wasn't suspended for striking an official in the middle of an altercation against Detroit.

Also, Stephen Davis, the NFL's leading rusher, and center Cory Raymer are set to play despite injuries sustained last week. Left tackle Andy Heck is out.

The Bucs are going with Shaun King, the greenest quarterback in these (or most other) playoffs. But with the Washington offense hurting, Tampa can win this one on defense.

Then they're on their own.

BUCS, 19-13.
Last Week: 3-1 (spread), 4-0 (straight up).

Buccaneers' Sapp rebounds to have award-winning season

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Warren Sapp saw it on film, then read it in writing.

His game was hurting the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and he had to do something about it.

"I wasn't playing the way I needed to play," the fifth-year pro said, shaking his head at the memory of the 1998 season that turned sour for him and the Bucs.

"We're talking about a championship around here and I'm 300 and some pounds, overweight, out of shape and can't make the plays that are going to decide ball games ... It took that type of season for me to see how small of a margin it is between being considered a great player and just being run of the mill. And run of the mill ain't nowhere I want to be."

Sapp rededicated himself in 1999, reported to training camp 40 pounds lighter than the summer before. The hard work paid off with a stellar season that brought him The Associated

Press Defensive Player of the Year award Thursday.

His 12 1/2 sacks fell just shy of the team record of 13 set by Hall of Famer Lee Roy Selmon in 1977, and Sapp's determination set the tone for the most successful season in franchise history.

The Bucs, perennial losers before the arrival of coach Tony Dungy four years ago, won eight of their last nine to capture their first NFC Central title since 1981. They will face Washington in a NFC divisional playoff game Saturday.

"I looked at it that if I played like I played in '98, we'll be a 500 team, maybe win 10 games, maybe sneak into the playoffs. We almost snuck in that year," Sapp said. "But when I'm on my game, this team is damn hard to beat. And that's what I wanted to get back to."

And Dungy, whose laid-back style is the antithesis of Sapp's mouthy, outgoing personality, was a driving force.

One of the coach's first orders of business when he took over the Bucs was to inform the young tackle, then coming off a disappointing rookie year, that he intended to build the defense around him.

Sapp made the Pro Bowl squad for the first time two years ago, the selection coinciding with the Bucs making the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

He was picked again last season, though he and Dungy both knew his performance slipped.

"Coming off the year we had in '97, and the year he had personally, the next step was for us to go further in the playoffs and for him to really go to the next level," Dungy said.

"We all thought that was going to happen. It didn't happen for us as a team. It didn't happen for him personally. And, I think he took upon himself to do everything he could to make it happen in '99. I'm really happy for him because he worked at it, and he

was very determined to make it happen."

Sapp said he had no one to blame but himself for weighing 327 pounds when he reported to camp before last season. He got married at the Pro Bowl the winter before, signed a new contract and used every excuse he could find to not work out the way he was accustomed.

By the time he realized what he was doing to himself, it was too late. Training camp was underway, and no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't shed enough pounds to make a difference.

It was frustrating to not make plays on Sunday, and even more upsetting to watch himself on film on Monday.

"The thing about me is I set my standards so high that I want to shake the walls of 20 years past. Mark Gastineau put up 22 sacks, and I want to maybe sniff that. Keith Millard put up 20 in a year. Some great players have done some great things. I've always set

my standards so high, and seven sacks wasn't getting it done," Sapp said.

"There were plays that I could make with my eyes closed that I wasn't making anymore. And it was hurting my ball club. That was the thing eating me up more than anything. I could have taken over two of those ball games, and we're 10-6 and in the playoffs."

Dungy wrote Sapp a letter after the season, then sat down and talked with his star.

"I told him that for us to get where we needed to go that he needed to be a dominant force. We talked about his weight, and he made the commitment to me that he was going to come in and be dominant. I told him I felt if he played at 295, he could be defensive player of the year. He's making me look like a prophet."

Dungy once told Sapp that he reminded him of an old teammate with the Pittsburgh Steelers, Joe Greene. Some day, the fifth-year pro would like to

be remembered the same way. Selmon, the AP Defensive Player of the Year 20 years ago, has always been the measuring stick for greatness in Tampa Bay. In time, Sapp expects to join him.

"When they talk about the great ones, I want my name to come up," he said. "When you're watching some kid in 2020, I want them to say: 'Look at him playing defensive tackle, but you should have seen Sapp play.'"

Jevon Kearse of Tennessee, selected NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year earlier this week, was second with 13 votes. Kevin Carter of St. Louis, like Sapp and Kearse an All-Pro, was next with six, tying with Baltimore linebacker Ray Lewis, the league's No. 1 tackler.

Sapp's teammate, outside linebacker Derrick Brooks, was next with three ballots, while Jacksonville outside linebacker Kevin Hardy received two and San Diego inside linebacker Junior Seau got one.

Scoreboard

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL Playoff Game
By The Associated Press
All Times EST

Wild Card Games
Saturday, Jan. 8

Tennessee 22, Buffalo 16

Washington 27, Detroit 13

Sunday, Jan. 9

Minnesota 27, Dallas 10

Miami 20, Seattle 17

Divisional Games
Saturday, Jan. 15

Miami at Jacksonville, 12:35 p.m. (CBS)

Washington at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m. (FOX)

Sunday, Jan. 16

Minnesota at St. Louis, 12:35 p.m. (FOX)

Tennessee at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 23

AFC championship, TBA (CBS)

NFC championship, TBA (FOX)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 30

at Atlanta, 6:18 p.m. (ABC)

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 6

at Honolulu (ABC)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Basketball

Scores
By The Associated Press

AAST

Cent. Connecticut St. 81, St. Francis, N.Y. 79

Manhattan 70, Loyola, Md. 65

Rider 89, Iona 84

SOUTH

Austin Peay 91, E. Kentucky 65

Campbell 72, Florida Atlantic 61

Cent. Florida 72, Georgia St. 67

Elon 78, Liberty 74

Jacksonville St. 69, Mercer 65

Middle Tennessee 84, Belmont 73

Morehead St. 71, Tennessee St. 51

Murray St. 83, E. Illinois 69

New Orleans 69, Denver 55

San Houston St. 83, Nicholls St. 78

Syracuse 77, South Carolina 74, OT

Tenn.-Martin 75, SE Missouri 66

Texas-Arlington 70, SE Louisiana 64

Troy St. 77, Samford 65

MIDWEST

Chicago St. 83, Ind.-Pur.-Indip. 60

Cleveland St. 53, Butler 45

Detroit 75, Wright St. 65

Ohio St. 63, Wisconsin 51

Penn. St. 82, Northwestern 49

Valparaiso 58, Oakland, Mich. 56

Wis.-Green Bay 64, Loyola, Ill. 52

Wis.-Milwaukee 82, Ill.-Chicago 64

Yoursen 74, Lamar 73, OT

Texas-Pan American 59, St. Mary's, Texas 48

Texas-San Antonio 93, McNeese St. 65

W. Kentucky 78, Ark.-Little Rock 71

WEST

Arizona 80, Washington 60

E. Washington 74, N. Arizona 65

Gonzaga 98, San Francisco 73

Long Beach St. 76, Idaho 69

Montana 71, Idaho St. 56

Montana St. 77, Weber St. 70

Nevada 07, UC Irvine 63

New Mexico St. 91, Cal Poly-SLO 77

Oregon 83, California 66

Pacific 53, Boise St. 52

Portland St. 76, CS Northridge 62

Santa Clara 64, Portland 52

Stanford 73, Oregon St. 45

TCU 69, San Jose St. 60

Utah St. 82, Cal St.-Fullerton 70

Wyoming 88, New Mexico 83

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
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All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L Pct GB

Miami 22 12 .647 —

New York 21 14 .600 1 1/2

Philadelphia 19 16 .543 3 1/2

Orlando 16 20 .444 7

Boston 15 20 .429 7 1/2

New Jersey 15 20 .429 7 1/2

Washington 12 24 .333 11

Central Division

Indiana 23 11 .676 —

Detroit 19 15 .559 4

Milwaukee 20 16 .556 4

Toronto 19 16 .543 4 1/2

Charlotte 18 16 .529 5

Cleveland 18 20 .429 8 1/2

Atlanta 12 21 .364 10 1/2

Chicago 5 27 .156 17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W L Pct GB

Utah 23 11 .676 —

San Antonio 24 13 .649 1/2

Minnesota 18 15 .545 4 1/2

Denver 17 17 .500 6

Dallas 11 24 .314 12 1/2

Houston 11 24 .314 12 1/2

Vancouver 10 25 .286 13 1/2

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers 31 8 .861 —

Portland 27 8 .771 3 1/2

Seattle 23 13 .639 6

Sacramento 21 12 .636 8 1/2

Phoenix 20 14 .588 10

L.A. Clippers 10 25 .286 20 1/2

Golden State 8 29 .171 24 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Central Orlando 102

Boston 95, L.A. Clippers 88

Indiana 117, Washington 102

Detroit 114, New York 108

Chicago at Charlotte, p.p., death

L.A. Lakers 103, Milwaukee 94

Seattle 103, Denver 93

Portland 95, Cleveland 75

Phoenix 95, Vancouver 92

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 110, L.A. Clippers 105

San Antonio 103, Boston 85

Utah 93, Miami 83

Sacramento 107, San Antonio 103

Houston 106, Golden State 100

Friday's Games

New York at Charlotte, p.p., death

Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with INF Esteban Beltre, OF Yamil Benitez, OF Steve Gibrater and LHP Kelly Wunsch on minor-league contracts.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Lance Johnson and C Jesse Lewis on minor-league contracts.

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National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Lenn Sakata manager and Steve Renko pitching coach for Bakersfield of the California League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated C Hakeem Olajuwon from the injured list. Placed C Kevin Cato on the injured list.

WAVED C Thomas Hamilton.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed F Antonio Lang to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed DE Emil Ekiyor, WR Brian Finnan, OG Adam Hernandez, LB Brian Smith, OG Alex Bernstein, DB Kerry Cooks, OT Ozell Powell and DE Sam Simmons.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed OL Jason Watts, S Brad Trout and WR Donald Sellers.

NHL

National Hockey League

ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Named Bob Murray scouting consultant.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D John Jakopin from Louisville of the AHL.

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White House denies attempt to deny creativity to television networks

By **SONYA ROSS**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today denied trying to rob TV networks of creative freedom by having President Clinton's drug policy adviser consult with them on scripts and offer financial credits for anti-drug messages in prime-time shows.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said the president's Office of National Drug Control Policy was using "a very important and innovative" program of advertising and partnerships to help reduce the demand for drugs, and anti-drug messages being incorporated into TV scripts were a positive result of that. "There's no element of trying to dictate or infringe on any creative process," Lockhart said. "We just think it's important to get the anti-drug message out in as many ways as we can."

He said the program is important to Clinton, who called on Hollywood executives last year to limit violent and inappropriate images in films in the wake of the mass shootings at Columbine High School.

"We'd like all elements of popular culture to join the effort to send a strong message about the dangers of drugs, especially to our children," Lockhart said.

Broadcast networks' Hope, raised

questions about their independence, but representatives of ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and the WB insisted Thursday that they still call the shots.

"At no time has the Office of National Drug Control Policy either sought or been granted creative control over Fox program content," said Tom Tyre, a network spokesman.

The White House drug office said that it had reviewed the scripts of two dozen programs over the past few years for anti-drug messages, sometimes suggesting changes that were incorporated in the final product.

A separate arrangement worked out between the networks and the government gave the companies a financial incentive for preaching against drug use.

Congress in 1997 authorized an anti-drug TV campaign that advocates hope will have \$1 billion in spending over five years. The government bought commercial time on the networks for their ads, and the networks agreed to match that time.

With business recently booming for TV ad sales, the government set up an arrangement where networks would get credit for anti-drug messages incorporated in their shows. This freed up commercial time where the networks would have had to run the government ads, letting the broadcasters sell the time to

other companies.

The White House drug office valued the programming messages it had approved at \$22 million.

"I'm fairly amazed that there has been any concern expressed about this," said Rich Hamilton, CEO of Zenith Media, an ad buying firm that helped develop the idea as a go-between for the broadcasters and government.

Yet an expert on media ethics said it raises questions about the motives of the entertainment industry.

"What it can do for the networks is make it seem that they are only going to run those messages or shows that have prior government approval," said Aly Colon, a professor at the Poynter Institute. "That may not be reality, but at least it can become a perception."

The government made no suggestions on script changes when it reviewed shows to see if they would get financial credit, said Alan Levitt, director of the national youth media campaign at the drug office.

"All we said was, if you believe that a certain program that you intend to broadcast delivers our message — essentially that drugs can kill you — submit it to us for an evaluation and we may decide that we can credit you for a pro bono match," Hamilton said.

Fox earned monetary credit for

episodes of "Beverly Hills 90210" and "America's Most Wanted." The WB network received credit for an episode of "7th Heaven," a spokesman said.

The WB said that in an episode of the "Smart Guy" series, two substance-abusing teen-agers were originally depicted as being popular, but the script was changed after government review to show them as "losers" hidden away in a utility room taking drugs.

Spokesman Brad Turell said it is common for the network to ask for changes to a script before a show is aired. Just because the government gave advice in this instance doesn't mean the network gave up creative control, he said.

Producers and writers of "ER" have been in frequent contact with the feds. One recent storyline about a youth coming into the emergency room after having abused alcohol was likely included after the office told producers that alcohol is the most frequently abused drug among young people, said Donald Vereen, deputy director of the White House drug policy office.

NBC has not accepted any financial credits for anti-drug messages and has never ceded content control of any of our programs," said Rosalyn Weinman, executive vice president of broadcast content policy.

ABC spokeswoman Julie Hoover said

the network submitted scripts to the drug office, but received no financial credit because it had already used enough free commercials. ABC does not plan to seek credit in the future, Hoover said.

Brazoria County arrests 16 in drug sweep through South Texas

WEST COLUMBIA, Texas (AP) — After months of investigation and undercover buys, authorities have arrested 16 people on drug warrants.

Officials carried out most of the arrests Wednesday night. Charges included cocaine, marijuana and LSD delivery and possession, The Facts newspaper reported.

The suspects included repeat offenders with a lengthy history of narcotics crimes, said Lt. Randy Rhyne of the Brazoria County sheriff's office.

Rhyne said Wednesday's sweep was meant to take enough dealers out of the area to slow down drug traffic for a while.

Park staff to receive award from Department of Interior

FRITCH — Three years after the accidental drowning tragedy that took the lives of Dr. Robert Britten and his three sons, Phillip, Patrick and Benjamin, the staff at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area have received the Unit Award for Excellence of Service. The staff was recognized for its efforts to rescue the family and the body recovery which followed the search and rescue. The dangerous and demanding search and rescue mission on Dec. 14, 1996, and the 145-day recovery search afterward were the longest and most extensive ever carried out at the lake.

The park presented the award and honored the many agencies and volunteer groups who were vital to the effort at a noon meeting today in the exhibit room of the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch.

The award is accompanied by a citation letter signed by Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt and states in part, "... In spite of the difficulty and emotional burden of the search, park staff continued to work in an exemplary manner. Their excellent performance, which was recognized by the Britten family and the local Red Cross chapter, led to greatly increased respect and appreciation for the National Park Service throughout the area. For their courage, skill and professionalism in serving the public and carrying out the mission of the National Park Service under the most trying conditions, the staff at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is granted the Interior Unit Award for Excellence of Service."

Park Superintendent John Benjamin said, "Although the award is

from the Department of the Interior to recognize our dedicated park staff, we couldn't have done it without the entire community pulling together to support Mrs. Britten and the search for the boys and their father. Hutchinson County Red Cross, the Fritch and Berger police and fire departments, Hutchinson, Moore, and Potter County Sheriff's offices, Hutchinson County Emergency Operations Center, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 52 were vital to the effort. We couldn't have done it without them.

"Some small good has come out of this tragedy. After this incident, we redoubled our efforts to educate the public on how to behave safely and responsibly at the lake and expanded our partnerships with the community to get the message out about wearing personal flotation devices, operating boats safely, and swimming safety. The Red Cross, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and National Park Service staff and the Potter/Randall Safe Kids Coalition have helped educate the public through fourth grade water safety awareness programs, TV appearances, and personal contacts with boaters on the lake...."

"We are seeing more use than ever at the Recreation Area with a record 1.8 million visits in 1999. As we start the new century, we urge all the people who enjoy the limitless recreational opportunities available here to help us keep death off of their lake and out of their recreation area."

For information about boating safety or to serve as a safety volunteer, contact the park at (806) 857-3151.

Feds suspect three bodies found may be mobster-related

By **LAURA VOZZELLA**
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Reportedly fearing that mobsters might try to unearth bodies buried years ago, investigators dug through the night in subzero temperatures and apparently found the remains of three people today.

Federal and state officers were searching for victims of reputed mobster Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi, a law enforcement source told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity. After hours of work, the medical examiner's office carried away three black body bags on stretchers.

"We did what we came to do," State Police Major Robert Foley said today. Officials refused to elaborate, saying only that they were executing a search warrant.

Searchers with the U.S. attorney's office, the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Boston and state police used hand rakes to dig through a gully near Florian Hall, a firefighters union hall in the city's Dorchester neighborhood. They worked by spotlight under two giant yellow and white-striped tents.

The Boston Globe reported officials were searching for the bodies of Arthur "Bucky" Barrett, a convicted bank robber, and John McIntyre, an IRA sympathizer. Investigators suspect Flemmi and James "Whitey" Bulger in the disappearance of both during the 1980s.

Flemmi also has been identified as a suspect in the 1981 disappearance of his live-in

girlfriend, Debra Davis. But her brother, Steve Davis, visited the scene this morning and told New England Cable News that her remains were not found.

Investigators rushed to the site late Thursday after being tipped off by Kevin Weeks, a confidant of Bulger who was arrested in November on racketeering charges, the Boston Herald reported. They moved quickly because they feared mobsters knew that they had been tipped off, and would try to get rid of the evidence, the Herald said.

Bulger and Flemmi are suspected by some investigators of killing Barrett and stealing his share of money from a bank robbery in 1980, the Globe reported. Barrett disappeared in 1983.

McIntyre disappeared the following year, after Bulger and Flemmi learned that he was assisting federal agents investigating a botched plot to provide guns to the Irish Republican Army, the Globe said.

Flemmi, who has been jailed since 1995 after being indicted on federal racketeering charges, secretly worked as an FBI informant for decades while conducting mob business, according to federal court documents.

Flemmi, Bulger and their FBI handler were charged in December in a different indictment, which alleges that former Special Agent John Connolly Jr. protected Flemmi and Bulger from prosecution, and tipped them to the earlier indictment.

Bulger has been a fugitive for five years.

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