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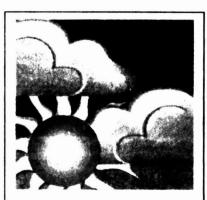
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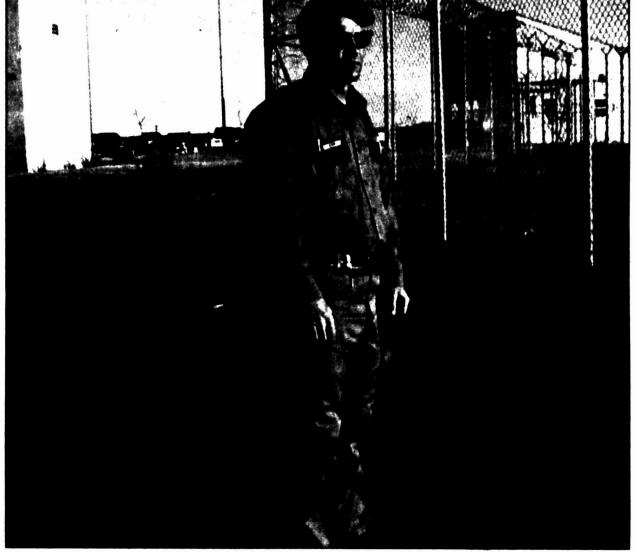


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Dallas group to perform here The Dallas Children's



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Captain Paul Sloan of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice gazes over the admitting yard, surrounded by a high chain link fence topped with razor wire, at the R.H. (Rufe) Jordan Prison Unit east of Pampa. Behind him is a watch tower housing an armed guard who monitors everyone entering and exiting the prison.

City police seek

'A lot of turnover' cuts guard numbers

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**By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

(See related story Page 10) Officials have reviewed procedures at the Jordan and Baten prison units east of Pampa in light of the recent escape of seven inmates from a maximum security unit in South Texas, but say they feel current security measures are sufficient.

"We looked at our security, the way we let people in and out," Senior Warden Renaldo Castro. "We have good procedures in place. We just refreshed our memories.

The Jordan Unit is designed to hold 1,008 inmates, but presently has a population of 988, Castro said. The smaller Baten Unit located behind the Jordan Unit has 386 prisoners, but can house as many as 420, he said.

The local prison units are minimum and medium security.

Prisoner population changes weekly with each "chain" that comes in of new prisoners, and each chain that leaves with prisoners who have completed their time, the warden said. He explained that a "chain" is a prison term for groups of prisoners. He said the number in the group fluctuates, but generally consists of from 20 to 40 prison-

The Senior Warden Renaldo Castro attributes staffing problems to "a lot of turnover," explaining that the upturn in oil production has drawn prison workers to higher paying oilfield jobs.

There have been no escapes from either unit since the prisons have been operating, Castro said. Several years ago, he said a trusty doing community service at Lefors schools escaped for a brief period of time before being captured.

"One of the employees left a window down (of a school vehicle) and the keys were in the ignition," he said. Seeing the vehicle was unattended, he said, the inmate got in and "took a little joy ride." The inmate was soon captured, he added.

Like other prisons throughout the state, the local units are experiencing a statfing shortage, Castro said.

(See **PRISON**, Page 2)

Theatre will present three performances of "Heidi" for local school children in thirdsixth-grade through Thursday, Feb. 1 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Outlying school districts have been invited to attend the program as well.

The project is being sponsored by Texas Commission on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Pampa ISD and other small independent school districts and the Nona Payne and H.E. McCarley Inez and Foundations.

#### **Texas roadblocks** part of manhunt

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP)The manhunt for seven escaped convicts now includes roadblocks set up in South Texas and near the Mexican border.

While a Texas Department of Public Safety helicopter flew overhead, heavily armed Nueces County sheriff's deputies with assault rifles and body armor lined a checkpoint along U.S. Highway 77 near Driscoll and several other areas.

Officers also checked vehicles near Robstown, where reports but no confirmed sightings were received. As officers examined driver's licenses and insurance papers, K-9 unit dogs stood by at the roadblocks.

At a checkpoint in Kingsville, about 100 miles from the border, U.S. Border Patrol agents also are on the lookout for the convicts who escaped from the Connally Unit on Dec. 13, said Ricardo Lopez, a supervisor at the checkpoint.

# No deaths were reported to

The Pampa News today.

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# to unravel series of occurrences

Pampa police are continuing to unravel a series of incidents last night and early today that led to the arrests of a Pampa man and woman this morning.

At 6:10 p.m. Thursday, city officers were called to 1224 E. Foster to investigate a report of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said Jeanne Lynn Lauderdale 25, 1-24 E. Foster, and Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 23, 1776 E. Harvester, were apparently involved in a domestic dispute. A third person, Chad Lee Augustine, 27, 406 E. Kingsmill, tried to intervene, he said. Augustine had reportedly been hired to protect Jeanne Lauderdale, Young said.

Trey Lauderdale allegedly got into his vehicle, threatened to run over Augustine, and moved the vehicle toward Augustine several times, according to the police report. The report also stated that I auderdale got out of his vehicle holding an empty beer bottle and threatened Augustine.

A complaint alleging aggravated assault with a motor vehicle has been signed and the information will "probably" be turned over to the district attorney's office for further disposition, Young said today.

Shortly before the incident on East Foster, police reports show that at 5:39 p.m., Trey Lauderdale was one of the drivers involved in a two-vehicle collision in the 1400 block of Duncan. The driver in the second vehicle was cited for making an illegal U-turn, according to the police report.

Police were called to a domestic disturbance at the 1224 E. Foster address again this morning while executing a search warrant in the 1000 block of Fast Foster about 6:30 a.m., Young said.

This time, Trey Lauderdale was arrested for criminal trespass of a habitation and on outstanding warrants, Lt. Fred Courtney said today.

(See POLICE, Page 2)

# Woman suspected in scam told to stay away from Pam

Pampa police said today that their investigation of a possible scam earlier this week at the Pam Apartments complex did not yield enough evidence for an arrest, but a suspect has been warned to stay away from the property.

Pam Bolton, Pam Apartments manager, told The Pampa News Thursday that approximately 90. percent of the 96 residents living in the 10-acre complex were approached Sunday and Monday lived there had run out of gas and was stranded and needed money to buy gasoline.

Most of the residents gave the woman, identified as medium height, thin, with stringy brown hair, from \$1 to \$10. Some residents described a woman as being medium height. "well-

endowed," and having auburn hair, Bolton said. Pampa police received a report that a woman entered the apartment of one resident asking for help. The resident gave her \$3, and then went to check her tront door because the doorbell had supposedly rung. However, no one was at the door. When she returned, the woman was gone and \$20 missing from her purse, police said.

"There's not enough evidence to arrest anyby a woman claiming that her grandmother who - one, but a person has been warned to not go near the Pam Apartments or risk being arrested for criminal trespass," Deputy Chief Terry Young said today.

> "The main thing is, it anybody comes to your door begging for money, close the door and call police," he added.

# Gray County joins organization

#### **By NANCY YOUNG** Managing Editor

Grav County will join the National Association of Counties following recent action by the commissioners court.

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Gerald Wright said it will benefit Gray County to join because so many of the changes that will affect counties are begun in Washington, D. C. He said large number of counties across the nation are members of the national organization, and said membership in NACo will give Gray County as well as the other counties a stronger voice.

"Many issues involving counties begin at the

tederal level," said Wright. "Often times these issues result in untunded mandates." He explained the local counties are mandated by law to implement actions by lawmakers and the local taxpavers are required to fund them.

"NACo can help stop laws before they begin," said Wright, citing possible waste water drainage legislation which he said will greatly affect Gray County and other rural areas.

Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hefley said the storm water drain project will greatly affect everyone. "It is going to put a burden on the county that we can't handle," he said.

Wright said while the Texas Association of (See COUNTY, Page 2)

# Pampans reach out, help disabled veteran

#### **By DAVE BOWSER Staff Writer**

A Lubbock man was on his way to Minnesota today thanks to a number of people in Pampa.

It was about 5 a.m. Sunday, when a 53year-old man from Lubbock dressed only in a tee shirt, jeans and a well-worn coat wandered into the reception area at the Pampa Police Department. An army veteran living on disability, he said he was walking to Minnesota to see his 79-yearold mother who lives in a nursing home there.

Dispatcher Mike Ehrle and Pampa Police Officer Andy Alaniz got him some coffee while Sherry Lang called the Salvation Army. Officer Scott LaRue bought the man a breakfast burrito at Emilv's

"He just kept saying it was the best burrito he'd ever eaten," Pampa Police Sgt.

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#### Stephanie Raymond said.

After checking his story, Officer Cade Logue contacted Gray County Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, who's the benevolence minister at Mary Ellen Church of Christ. The church came up with the money to buy the man a bus ticket to Pine River, Minn.

"Pine River, where his mother is, is in the middle of the state with no big towns around it," Tripplehorn said. "I think it has a population of 831."

The Salvation Army got the man a room at the Star Motel for Sunday night. Sgt. Raymond contacted Linda Town,

executive director of Tralee Crisis Center and together they went to Tralee's resale shop and were able to find some clothes and toiletries for the man.

Raymond called John Tripplehorn with VFW Post 1657, who went to Wal-Mart and got the man a cap and gloves and arranged for him to have a Sunday dinner of chicken and dumplings at Chanev's Restaurant.

"He was hungry," John Chaney said. Tripplehorn said he kept saving how good the chicken and dumplings were.

Chaney packed a take out order for the man to have for supper.

"He loaded him up," Tripplehorn said of Chaney's takeout order.

The VFW post picked up breakfast, lunch and supper at the Black Gold Monday and another night's lodging at the Star Motel Monday.

"He's a nice guy," Tripplehorn said, 'and very appreciative

In visiting with him, Tripplehorn said he learned the man had suffered a neryous breakdown while in the army in the 1960s, and has had several more since then.

"He's one of those people who has just tallen between the cracks of our society," Tripplehorn said.

Tripplehorn, himself a Vietnam veteran, said there was a certain camaraderie between the man and the veterans who helped him.

Worried about whether the man would be able to make it back to his home in (See PAMPANS, Page 2)

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### Services tomorrow

HUBBARD, Jennie "Louise" - Memorial services, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa. STRAWN, James H. - 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Spearman.

### Obituaries

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News today.

### Accidents

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

#### Wednesday, Jan. 10

12:07 p.m. – A hit-and-run collision was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen at approximately 12 p.m. A unknown vehicle struck a legally parked 1988 Chevrolet Silverado pickup owned by Toni McSparrin, 1203 Mary Ellen, in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen. The unknown vehicle left the scene.

#### Thursday, Jan. 11

9:20 a.m. – A 2000 Toyota Tundra pickup driven by Noe Galvan, 53, of San Antonio and a 1983 Ford F150 pickup driven by Juan Antonio Campos, 47, of 2019 Hamilton, collided in the 400 block of South Cuyler. No citations were listed on the police report. No injuries were reported at the scene.

10:50 a.m. – A 1996 Mercury Sable driven by Rebekah Jill Etheredge, 22, 1901 Williston, collided with a legally parked 1980 Chevrolet Sierra Grande pickup owned by Michael Keith Norton, 1031 N. Sumner, in the 1000 block of South Sumner. Etheredge was cited for failure to drive in center lane.

5:39 p.m. - A 1997 Toyota Tacoma pickup driven by David John Thacker, 16, 2376 Beech, collided with a 1999 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 23, 1224 E. Foster, in the 1400 block of North Duncan. Thacker was cited for illegal U-turn. No injuries were reported at the scene.

### Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, Jan. 11

One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 400 block of South Cuyler.

One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1000 block of North Sumner

### Sheriff's Office

### Police report

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

#### Thursday, Jan. 11

Ree-Anna Winborne, 20, 1021 Brunow, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on two warrants for issuing bad checks.

Chris McCormick, 23, 1200 Wells, was arrested in the 1000 block of Sumner on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Simple assault was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles. One juvenile slapped another student.

Aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster.

A burglary was reported in the 2400 block of Comanche. Sometime between 7:42 a.m. and 8:10 p.m., someone broke a window to the residence and took \$15 in cash. Damage to the window was estimated at \$50.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Hill. Someone took checks from a personal checkbook

#### Friday, Jan. 12

Alfred Garcia Martinez, 65, 112 W. Browning, was arrested in the 500 block of West Frances for driving while intoxicated.

Kendra Odell, 21, 1208 S. Christy, was arrested at Craven and Ballard streets on a Randall County warrant for theft by check - over \$20 and under \$500.

Jeanne Beesley Lauderdale, 25, 1224 E. Foster, was arrested in the 1200 block of East Foster on two municipal warrants for violation of the child restraint law and failure to appear. She appeared in municipal court and was released.

### Ambulance

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

Thursday, Jan. 11 6:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

9:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Cuyler; no transport. 10:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of North Sumner; no transport. 12:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

2700 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

7:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Browning and transported one to PRMC. 11:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC

### Stocks

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PRISON

"Our staffing has been short for several months," the warden said. "It's not as bad as some places and it's worse than others. We're still managing, mainly by using overtime. We've been maintaining the proper quota. We try to be sure we have

enough officers to guard the prisoners." Castro said the Jordan and Baten Units are 87 percent staffed right now.

He attributes the staffing problems to "a lot of turnover," explaining that the upturn in oil production has drawn prison workers to higher paying oilfield jobs.

With funding from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, prison officials are seeking final approval from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to provide a guard training

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### POLICE

Gray County Jail records show Trey Lauderdale is being held on a Pampa Police Department warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and two Texas Department of Public Safety warrants municipal court this morning and was released out of Lubbock for speeding and failure to appear. after agreeing to work off fines, court officials said He remained in county jail at press time today today.

class locally. Under the plan, prospective employees would go through pre-service training here, he said, and then work at the local units after training is completed. The classes would also be conducted at night, so they could attend class and still maintain their present employment, he added. If approved, officials hope to begin the classes in

February and finish in April.

Texas' prison system has been under intensive scrutiny in recent weeks since the escape of seven convicts on Dec. 13 from the maximum security Connally Unit in South Texas. The gang of convicts remains on the loose and is charged in the Christmas Eve murder of Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins. The massive manhunt now includes roadblocks set up in South Texas and around the Texas-Mexico border, according to Associated Press reports today.

awaiting bond proceedings, Jailer Sgt. Cotton. Hargrove said.

Police also arrested Jeanne Lauderdale on outstanding warrants issued by municipal court for no seat belt and a failure to appear. She appeared in

New district attorney Rick Roach told the com-

missioners court he will keep two of the present

district attorney staff members. He said assistant

district attorney Phil Pendleton is continuing in his

position at an annual salary of \$34,000 and admin-

istrative assistant Carey Mackie will remain in the

courthouse DAs office. Her salary will be \$21,500

Dallas Hardin has been hired as special investi-

gator at \$33,226 annually and Melanie Carter will .

be the new secretary in the Shamrock office at a

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Honderich to replace an employee in her office.

Judge Peet said one of the district clerk deputies

will be moving as her husband is being transferred.

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court or justice of the peace court, the charge is \$15

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## COUNTY

Counties is fighting the legislation, the drainage water is a federal issue.

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the commissioners court NACo is lobbying to get the postal service to give counties a special postage rate.

Created in 1935, approximately 65 percent of the nation's 3,066 counties are members of the organization. The organization lobbies on behalf of counties and provides legislative, research, technical and public affairs assistance to its members, said Wright. He said the networking with other county officials across the nation would be invaluable to the county.

Commissioners voted unanimously to join. Gray County's annual dues will be \$446. County Judge Richard Peet said the dues fee is based on the population of the counties, with the membership fee being larger for the more populous counties.

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### PAMPANS

would look for the man.

man a return ticket and saw to it that he had some said.

Tripplehorn also called VFW posts in Tulsa, Okla., to make sure the man made his bus connec- Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris. tions. Working through the nursing home where the man's mother lives, Tripplehorn talked to the commander of the American Legion Post there, more than an hour later, the man boarded a bus for

Despite his and the VFW's contribution to the situation, Tripplehorn was quick to praise the Pampa Police Dept.

"They were awfully good to him," Tripplehorn -

"We have some good people in Pampa," said

Tripplehorn picked the man up about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday and took him to the bus station. A little Warren Leek, who assured Tripplehorn that they Minnesota. He came to-Pampa alone, but he left with a dozen or more new friends.



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Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no arrests or incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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# Report: Mayor's 'very good friend' keeps two bodyguards on city's tab

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's than \$100,000 a year, the newspaper said. 'very good friend" Judi Nathan has two detectives watching her for 12 hours a day, with the tax- department. payers picking up the six-figure tab, the New York Post reported Friday.

Nathan's security detail was upped from one officer to two about two weeks ago, when a man walked up to her and commented, "Hey, I know you. You're the mayor's girlfriend," the Post said.

The encounter was perceived as a potential security threat and the second detective was added.

p.m., adds overtime to each officer's salary, boost- discuss the nature of his relationship with Nathan, ing it from its base of \$80,000 per year to more aside from calling her a "very good friend."

City Hall referred all questions to the police

Police spokesman Tom Antenen said in a statement that the threat to Nathan was investigated. and deemed credible, so steps were taken "to ensure an appropriate level of security until otherwise necessary."

Nathan, a 46-year-old pharmaceutical company executive, began receiving protection last year as she became increasingly visible at the mayor's side while his 16-year marriage to Donna Hanover The 12-hour shift watching Nathan, 7 a.m. to 7 disintegrated. Giuliani has routinely refused to

## Texas A&M facing budget shortfall because of rising natural gas prices

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Rising natural gas prices are forcing Texas A&M University to ask the Legislature for help to deal with a projected \$18 million budget shortfall.

A&M President Ray Bowen this week asked faculty and staff to help lower ballooning fuel costs by conserving electricity. The university burns natural gas to generate just over 60 percent of the electricity used on campus, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in its Friday editions.

"Every person on campus can help now and in the foreseeable future," Bowen wrote in a Jan. 9 memo, "by continuing to turn off unnecessary lighting, computers, printers and other equipment at the end of the day, lowering thermostats during winter months and eliminating the use of space heaters.

The university budgeted \$15.5 million in fiscal year 2001 to buy natural gas. But officials are expecting that by the end of the fiscal year on Aug. 31 they will need an additional \$18 million because tially cheaper than producing it - if deemed necgas prices now are about double what they antici- essary. pated

"No one that I know of predicted this gas situation," said Chuck Sippial, vice president for administration. "Were hoping we get some relief from the Legislature.

The shortfall started toward the end of fiscal year 2000, when costs rose about \$1 million over budget. If state officials don't come through with help, everyone on campus will pitch in to cover the extra costs, said Bill Krumm, vice president for finance and controller.

"Were taking a little bit of money from everybody in order to keep the lights on," he said. "Everybody's going to help pay for this."

That includes academic and athletic programs, as well as state agencies housed on the A&M campus. A&M historically has produced most of its own

utilities. Sippial said a renovation of the utilities distribution system on campus is expected to be finished by September. The changes will allow the university to purchase all its electricity - poten-

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# Pork 'other white meat' program to end

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fee on hogs. Farmers voted results in court. motes pork as "the other white gram in a referendum held last Glickman, who leaves office in a meat" is likely to end soon, the between large and smaller-scale livestock producers.

cash.

The government-supervised program is financed through a

#### California power drops to crisis level

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - California was pushed to the brink of rolling blackouts after the state's biggest storm in three years cut electricity generation at a key nuclear plant. The storm Thursday came as other electric generating stations shut down for maintenance, which coupled with the crippled nuclear plant cut the state's power output by one-third. Regulators declared a Stage 3 alert as reserves dropped below 1.5 percent. Officials from the state's grid manager, the California Independent System Operator,

state with fending off outages. Help sought

A fund to help offset medical expenses for Kristy Barton has been set up at FirstBank Southwest. Sharon Strickland of the bank is handling donations to the fund.

credited an influx of power

from Oregon and Washington

advertising campaign that pro- 15,951 to 14,396 to kill the proyear, according to results week, told his department to victim of a growing dispute released Thursday by the shut down the program as soon Agriculture Department.

Opponents of the \$54 million long that would take. program, which pays for pork consumption and mostly erendum was flawed. benefits meat processors and

large corporate farms. years ago. The National Pork program was created. Producers Council, partly fundwould challenge the referendum value when it is sold.

Agriculture Secretary Dan as possible. It was not clear how

The pork council said research as well as advertising, Glickman did not have authority say it has done little to stimulate to conduct the vote, and the ref-

U.S. pork consumption was estimated at 66.5 pounds per per-It was the first vote on the pork son last year, about the same as it program since it was created 15 was in the mid-1980s when the

The fee requires payment of 45 ed through the program, said it cents for every \$100 of a pig's

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# **City Briefs**

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, areas of fog this morning, otherwise partly sunny. Breezy with highs in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 40. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Highs in the upper 40s. Yesterday's high 59; the overnight low 36. STATEWIDE — A foggy,

damp Friday greeted many Texans in the wake of a Pacific front that forecasters say is closey followed by another rain-producing system.

Fog and cloudy skies were reported from Wichita Falls south to near Abilene, through

Junction to Brownsville. posted a dense fog advisory for deep South Texas, the Coastal Bend, Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau. Some fog also shrouded parts of the Panhandle.

Temperatures in the mid-20s were reported In both Dalhart and in the higher elevations around Marfa. Readings elsewhere in West Texas were generally in the 30s, extending as far east as Mineral Wells and Junction. To the east, temperatures were mostly in the 40s, warming to the mid-40s in the **Rio Grande Valley.** 

It was 27 degrees at Dalhart and 51 at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

Other readings were 35 at Junction and 48 at Fort Stockton. South Texas.

Winds in the Panhandle and The National Weather Service along the Pecos River were southeasterly to southwesterly at 5 to 10 mph, with light and variable conditions elsewhere. A chance of rain or thunderstorms returned to Saturday's forecast in northern and western sections of the state. Rain may be mixed with snow in the north western Panhandle, with light

drizzle in Central Texas. Patchy morning fog was expected Saturday across the northwest third of North Texas, with clouds in the southeastern two-thirds of the region.

High temperatures will range from the upper 40s in the eastern areas to the mid 60s in the west and mid-70s in the far south.

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# **Calendar of events**

#### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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. I.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 Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month Texas Historical Commission is seeking nominaat Pampa Community Building.

### GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

#### SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting High Plains Epilepsy Association will hold its 18th at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

#### PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

#### CPF

Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

#### **RED CROSS CLASSES**

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross will offer CPR/First Aid Classes from 5-9 p.m. Jan. 24 and 25 and again from 3-7 p.m. Feb. 21 and 22 at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A fee will be charged to all participants and is available by calling the ARC office at 669-7121. Registration is required.

#### PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION

A Parent/Teacher Organization meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the library of PHS. Counselors from the high school will be dis- Shamrock; Jan. 17, Hemphill County Hospital, cussing enrollment procedures for students. All Canadian; Jan. 23, First Baptist Church, 411 S. parents are urged to attend. ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. Jan. 13 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based email account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring

#### **BSA TRAINING**

BSA Hospice in Pampa will conduct a "Winter Volunteer Training and Community Education Class" from 6-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Jan. 15-Feb. 15 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. This comprehensive course is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, who want to learn more about hospice care or who desire personal growth and enrichment. The program is free of charge to residents of Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities. CEUs will be awarded through the college. For more information or to preregister, call Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, BSA Hospice, at (806) 665-6677.

#### THC PRESERVATION AWARD

tions for individuals, groups or organizations meriting recognition for outstanding contributions to historic preservation. Awards are divided into several program areas and will be presented at the statewide Annual Historic Preservation conference slated April 19-21 in Austin. To request an awards packet, write: THC History Programs Division, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276; or call (512) 463-5853. The deadline is Feb. 28.

#### HPEA FUND-RAISER

Annual Spring Art Soiree' fund-raiser March 16-18 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo. The annual fine art sale will feature artwork in many different mediums created by a variety of artists. For more information, call (806) 352-5426. A cocktail buffet will get under way at 6 p.m., Friday, March 16 followed by the live art auction at 7:30 p.m. Show hours are: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 12-4 p.m., Sunday, March 18.

**GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE** Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an online service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories - apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Jan. 9, Lovett Memorial Library, 302 N. Main, McLean; Jan. 15, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Omohundro, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with indi idual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673. DIALOGUE The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call 'Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

elementary mathematics, elementary science, sec- first booklet includes information on how and more information or to obtain entry forms, call NSF at (703) 292-5096 or visit http://www.nsf.gov/pa. on the Internet.

#### CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONTEST

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tenn., is currently conducting its Seventh Annual Artist and Song Talent Search. The contest will offer over \$50,000 in prizes including a publishing contract for the grand prize winning song. The grand prize winning artist will receive a recording which will be distributed nationally to Christian radio stations. Deadline for entry is Feb. 28. For more information, visit Hotline at (615) 345-2500.

### FIFTH ARMY TOUR

World War II veterans of the United States 5th Family Health Research Council recently published Army will tour battlefield sites in Italy in June 2001. For more information, contact: Sy Canton, executive director, 5th Army Association, 465 Shore Rd., Ste 7P, Long Beach, NY 11561 or call (516) 432-3022.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcepd.gov and click the Scholarships" link on the home page.

#### MSAA

A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple superior character and knowledge of English and sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of a foreign language. For more information, call 1-America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com. on the Internet.

#### FAN BOOKLET

The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays

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ondary mathematics and secondary science. For where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers

can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC www.embassymusic.com or call the Ultimate 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

#### FHRC BOOKLET

the booklet "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176. For additional information, visit the Council's website at www.FamilyHealthResearch.org

#### AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, 800-347-7575.

#### T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

#### T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

#### **AL-ANON**

Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.



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#### **CPC LUNCHEON**

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. The guest speaker will be David D. Terry, director of Client Services with West Texas National Science Foundation is seeking applica-A&M University, Office of Business Services. For tions for the 2001 Presidential Awards for reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

#### LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer 12th grade, is the highest award the nation presents four introductory hands-on computer workshops: to these teaching professionals. Application dead-"Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer line is Feb. 12. Divisions of competition include:

#### NSF TEACHER AWARDS

Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching. The program, which honors outstanding science and mathematics teachers in kindergarten through

### RRC posts December oil and gas statistics

Railroad Commission recently reported a total of 1,031 original drilling permits were issued in December 2000 compared to 848 in December 1999. The December total included 782 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 35 to re-enter existing well bores, and 214 for recompletions. Permits issued in December included 282 oil, 278 gas, 454 oil and gas, 11 injection and six other permits.

Total drilling permits for 2000 totaled 12,021, up from 8;430 recorded on 1999.

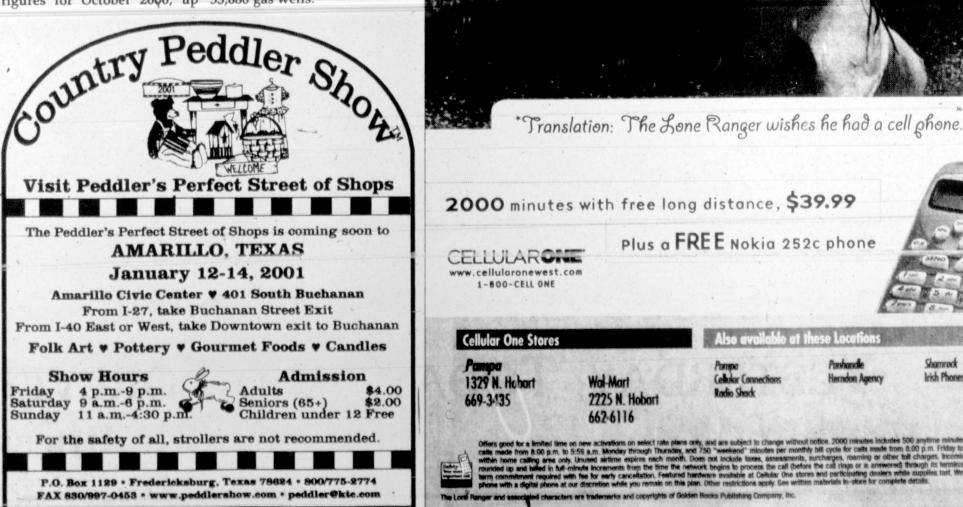
Texas preliminary October 2000 crude oil production averaged 1,036,485 barrels daily, down from 1,062,069 barrels daily average of October 1999. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for Qctober 2000 is 32,131,047 barrels, a decrease from 32,924,145 reported during barrels October 1999.

In December 2000, operators reported 222 oil, 376 gas, 29 injection and no other completions, compared to 186 oil, 310 gas, nine injection and two other completions during December 1999. Operators reported 362 holes plugged and 58 dry holes in December 2000 compared to 618 plugged and 86 dry holes in December 1999. The total number of well completions for 2000 totaled

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# RELIGION

# Minister's musing

Larry Ford concert Jan. 14

The Risen Christ

The vast majority of the people around the world are looking to politics, science, and education for the solution of life's problems and not to Jesus Christ. Why is this? What is happening?

I believe that part of our dilemma is due to the fact that we have preached a weak, watered-down Christ. We have preached a watered-down gospel. We have caused body too much, however, we had better look young people to doubt the authority of the scriptures. We have taken this authority away from them. And so many of them are saying the moral conditions which Jesus Christ "What is the use of it all?" God has become demands so we try to rationalize away the less than the God of the Bible. We have given full deity of Christ which includes His resurour young people a God of our own imagination. Christ has been robbed of His deity. The supernatural has been eliminated from our faith.

Even the lost do not object to this kind of Christianity. They are quite content if we have only a social Christ. The dialectical alive. This should be our message not only on materialists do not object even to Christ on Easter but on every day of the year. The risen the cross. It is there that they would keep Christ want to come into our hearts today. Him-dying, bleeding and incapacitated. What they do object to is a living, risen come to bring peace: He came to bring a Christ. Just as long as Christ doesn't come sword (Matthew 10:34). He came to divide down and smash the falseness of their ideol- even families. We reject that kind of Christ

Ford is currently working on his fourth CD

By Dr. Jimmy Flynn Iglesia Bautista **Emanuel Church** 

at our own individual lives. We don't want to be disturbed either. We do not want to meet rection.

#### He is a Disturber

It was the fact of the resurrection of Christ that called the disciples to go out as burning young revolutionaries to change the world of their day. They preached that Christ was

But beware-He is a disturber! He did not come to bring peace: He came to bring a ogy, they don't mind. Before we blame any- because it costs us too much to follow Him in this materialistic, secularistic, pleasure-mad, people heard Him gladly (Mark 12:37).

prejudice-filled age. We Christians must share the guilt. We have limited Christ to the sanctuary, to the temple, to the religious area of our lives. We have not practiced applied Christianity. We have restricted to a Sunday affair. We worship Him behind thick church walls. We tuck Him away in quiet little recesses. From Sunday to Sunday He is rarely mentioned. We spend very little time reading His word or praying. We Christians act and live as though Christ were dead.

This kind of a Christ will never make an impact on the revolutionary world in which we live. This is not the Christ of the Bible. He is too weak and small, He is irrelevant. The weak, emaciated, impotent Christ of the church of today bears little resemblance to the Christ that Isaiah the prophet talked about. He bears little resemblance to the Christ who is found in the early church that dared to challenge the world and turn it upside down.

When Christ was upon the earth He went to the temple, but He did not stay there. He went out into the streets where the sick, the needy, and the dying were.

His love and compassion broke the bounds of class, race, creed. The common

# Religion briefs.

#### Macedonia Baptist, Trinity sponsor service

Standing Together In The Gap for Christ, the Macedonia Baptist Church and Trinity Fellowship Church are sponsoring Making a Positive Statement: While the pilitical world is marching for it's political agenda, the Church of God is marching for God's agenda. A Time Of Praise And Worship an Anointed Word by Dr. John. Kelley.

Prayer For Healing, Sick, Unsaved. Monday, January 15, 7 p.m. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm Street. Everyone is welcome.

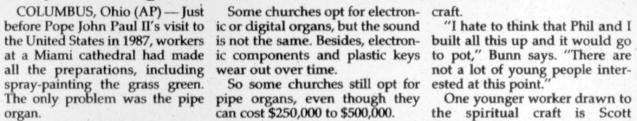
# **Barnetts** featured in meeting series at HiLand Church

HiLand Church will host Barney and Muriel Barnett in a series of meetings to be held Jan. 14-17 at the church on the corner of 18th and Banks Streets. Service times will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

In 1976, Barney and Muriel Barnett were born again within a few minutes of one another. They have since been involved in various ministries, ministering through street missions in San Diego, Calif., serving as Sunday school teachers, founding and directing two "People that Love Centers" and establishing and directing a campground ministry called "Joy in the Camp" for travelers. As evangelists, they have shared their testimonies in many churches and Christian organizations in California, Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida and Mississippi.

Barnett was a career naval officer when he attempted to commit suicide. At a time in his life when he was physically weak from a workaholic lifestyle, he suddenly saw everything that he had worked so hard for and towards begin to crumble. Alone at work one evening, he received word that he was being accused of a wrongdoing with seemingly no way to prove his innocence. Within a few months, he was found innocent of all charges. God delivered him from all those terrifying circumstances and inspired him to become involved in the ministry.

Pastor Nathan Hopson and the congregation of HiLand Church



other local talent.

Sometimes it played, some- Bunn and Minnick's 31-year- Gorsuch, 38, a rock guitarist and times it didn't. Sometimes it old company has long since cabinet maker who showed up a young organist and student. played by itself when notes stuck. moved out of "obert Bunn's base- on the company's doorstep

So the Miamians called Phil ment and into a large three-story about four years ago. Minnick and Robert Bunn, who building cluttered with hunks of

entertainer, will be perform at 7 p.m. Jan. 14 among the Top 10 on the country music Free" party. at the Country Chapel Church in Wheeler. charts in Europe, the UK, Argentina, After the concert, there will be a fingerfood The bluegrass country gospel concert is open Australia and worldwide. Bluegrass music fellowship and those who would like to and free to the public. Accompanying Ford has gained much popularity in the overseas will be some of the church members and markets and has touched the souls of even for and join right along. So bring your the heavy classical performers.

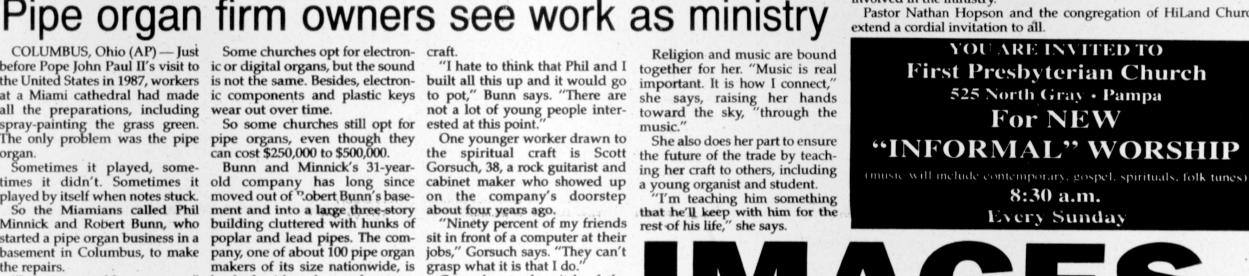
and is scheduled to perform again on the where he has a body shop business. He Jerry Jewel, pastor, at (806) 826-3511 or Jill Opry on March 10. He will also be playing at played at Wheeler High School back in April Harvey at (806) 826-0502.

Larry Ford, frequent Grand Ole Opry the Ernest Tubb Record Shop that week. He is at a benefit concert for the student "Drug

Wheeler

"jam" afterward can bring their instruments favorite fingerfood, your instrument or just a Larry Ford's home is in Leedey, Okla., love of music. For more information, call

music.



started a pipe organ business in a poplar and lead pipes. The com- sit in front of a computer at their basement in Columbus, to make pany, one of about 100 pipe organ jobs," Gorsuch says. "They can't the repairs.

Minnick says about seeing the tion work nearly two years in pope. "I could tell that he loved advance. the sounds of the organ by the expression on his face, the way he applauded the organist. I can't say. They call it a ministry. even describe it."

Minnick Company Pipe Organs Glori," a Latin phrase that Bach hip," Gorsuch acknowledges. wish that everyone showed the inscribed on his manuscripts. It Other workers say they don't wish that everyone showed the inscribed on his manuscripts. It kind of excitement the pope did means, "To God alone, the at hearing the boom of a cen- glory." turies-old pipe organ.

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world," says Minnick, speaking of the organ's unique, medieval sound.

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can cost \$250,000 to \$500,000.

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Pampa educator joins Christian Institute

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Longtime Pampa educator Council. Raymond Thornton recently He is the second Pampa resident understanding of the concerns of Pampa and the northeastern pan-

handle. "With three decades in the classroom and administration, serving at all scholastic levels, he will be invaluable to the institute. His many years in Pampa will help CIW to understand the needs of Gray County and the surrounding region."

Christian Institute of the West scheduled to begin classes in the fall of 2002 - will be an interdenominational school serving 'the entire Texas Panhandle from Amarillo. Established as an educational non-profit corporation a year ago, the institute, when it opens to students, will emphasize a strong campus life, faculty-student mentoring, and access to education for the entire Body of Christ. Leaders are targeting \$100 per credit hour for initial tuition, comparable to state schools.

Thornton, in accepting the appointment, underscored panhandle residents should have the opportunity to receive an education at a Christian college, not be restricted to a secular institution of higher learning. school."

The Pampa educator will serve on the institute's Academic

Tech University. More information about CIW is joined the Leadership Team of named to the institute Leadership available at www.aboutchristian-Christian Institute of the West, the Team. The Rev. Harold Eggert, college.org on the World Wide panhandle's first Christian college. Dr. Kyle Huckins, president of God, also serves on the Academic the institute, said keys to Thornton's appointment were his English at the University of Amarillo, TX 79105. The insti-tute's offices are at 112 W. 8th experience in education and his Louisiana-Monroe and Louisiana Avenue in Amarillo.



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For Better or For Worse

# **Teacher's Hurtful Words** Set Bad Example for Class

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two daughters, one of whom is 9 years old. The other passed away eight years ago just before she turned 3.

My daughter who died had Down syndrome and many other health problems. However, that is not the reason for this letter.

My other daughter is in fourth grade, and at open house for her class, her teacher used a word in her talk to parents that I found deeply offensive. She used it not once, but twice. Demonstrating for the parents a stretching exercise she has the children do midmorning to break the monotony in their routine, she said, "I know this makes me look retarded, but this is the way to stretch." My daughter reports that this teacher uses the word "retarded" often, as if it were an adjective.

I am unsure how to handle this. I don't want whatever I say to be

## Horoscope

SUNDAY, JAN. 14, 2001

#### **BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\* \* \* You wake up smiling as others share with you. Good feelings surround you at every twist and turn. Someone makes an offer that might be

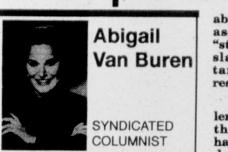
difficult to turn down. Get together with a favorite friend or loved one. Tonight: The only answer is yes. This week: Expect the unusual, but don't

press your point. One-on-one relating brings success toward the week's end. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Sometimes you need to do for yourself. What would be the ultimate treat? Don't withhold. Pencil in that special happening. Another clearly has a lot to share. Pay homage to an older relative or friend. Make time for a walk or exercise. Tonight: Luxuriate in your favorite gle, someone you meet today could be way

This week: Dig into work. You might not be able to make waves, but you will get the job done. From Wednesday on, you are delighted to have some free time. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\* \* \* \* Someone thinks that whatev-



used against my daughter in the classroom, and yet I feel strongly about the poor example this teacher is setting for the children. I considered sending an anonymous letter to her with a copy to the principal of the school, but I would like you to address this subject in your column. If you print this, I just might mail her a copy.

TWICE A MOTHER IN SOUTH DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR MOTHER: It is deplor-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Be responsive. Others respond to your authenticity. Playing games backfires, whereas clarity draws results. Join with friends and loved ones in a favorite pastime. Another seems nearly magical. Tonight: The more, the

> merrier. This week: Say what you mean and mean what you say. Confusion strikes on Wednesday. At least you know what is going on!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ A discussion inspires you. You feel as if anything is possible. Be careful about how much you decide to invest in an untried idea. Brainstorm with someone who has much more experience in these matters. With this person's help, you'll make excellent decisions. Tonight: Your treat.

This week: Think through financial options. Investigate the true story in the midst of confusion on Wednesday. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your smile is enough of a thank-you to a special loved one who clearly adores you. Don't question so much. Simply enjoy the moment. If sinvery special. Just be yourself. Tonight: Do what you want.

This week: Make your magic felt in your immediate crowd. Grab an unusual opportunity. Steer clear of any financially confusing schemes late in the week. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

able that the word "retarded," as a synonym for "dumb" or "stupid," has become common slang (i.e., "That is so re-tarded!"). It shows a lack of respect for those who are chal-

lenged, and the person to whom the remark is directed may have a sibling or relative who is developmentally or mentally disabled.

Rather than anonymously mailing this to the teacher or penning an unsigned letter, I urge you to meet with the teacher and tell her how hurtful her comments were to you and the reasons why. If that doesn't teach her a lesson she'll never forget, nothing will.

#### feed success. Assume a low profile on Wednesday and Thursday.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  $\star \star \star \star$  Listen carefully to someone you respect and whose opinions you value. Your creativity and vision with your work and finances keep you in a leadership position. Brainstorm with a buddy. You feel inspired by another's feedback. Tonight: All eyes turn to you. This week: If there is a problem, others will find you. Count on being a viable force all week. You have a lot to smile about by late Thursday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  $\star \star \star \star \star$  Reach out for someone at a

distance. Caring evolves to a new level. Another has a lot to share. Be open to another's ideas, especially if it has anything to do with your plans. Let go and enjoy. Take time to think about what someone wants. Tonight: Use your imagination.

This week: Your visions of what could be feed your reality. Sort through confusion and create more of what you want. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Work with someone one-onone. Your ability to understand another emerges as you share more. Your instincts help you to make choices that will make someone happy. Make plans close to home. Tonight: A great night for two.

This week: Someone has his eye on you. You might not like this, but you need to detach and deal with this person. Be



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er you do is super. How can you lose, \*\*\* with all this positive energy? Use your creativity and do something unusual but day to do what you want. Pick and fun. Make it OK to hop in the car and choose your company with care. Don't take off. Explore a new place. Tonight: overdo it. Just be with those you love or, Opt for very different.

This week: Use the imagination that your sign is noted for. You will be on cruise This week: You might not feel up to snuff control at work as well as personally. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Your good intentions emerge, despite yourself. Adore and indulge a family member, whom you put on a pedestal anyway. A lot happens from out of the blue. You could be touched by er. Share your time and interests with someone's efforts. Stay close to home. Tonight: Let another coax you.

This week: Deal with what is important to you. Another might distract you, or at least try to. Here is where priorities do count

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Join friends. Partners are clearly enthusiastic about getting togeththose close to you. A discussion brings you one step closer to what you want. Demonstrate your social nature. You know how to get a party going. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

This week: Reach out for friends. Groups

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understanding. Seek out facts, not theories.

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# SPORTS

# Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**GROOM** — Groom swept Samnorwood in District 3-1A basketball openers earlier this week.

Russell Conrad had 16 points and Dewayne Gray 15 as Groom posted a 49-26 win in the boys game. Paul Wright had 10 points

for the losers.

Groom won the girls game 57-21.

Candace Bohr led the Tigerettes in scoring with 14 points. Nichole Barnett and Amanda Conrad added 9 each.

Brewer had 8 points to lead Samnorwood.

RANDALL -Pampa was defeated by Randall 45-41 in a junior varsity boys game Tuesday night.

James Silva had 11 points to lead Pampa scorers. Hack had 18 points for Randall.

Halftime score was 21-19, Pampa's favor.

#### FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) Carl Peterson has always wanted old pal Dick Vermeil to be his head coach for the Kansas City Chiefs. Now, with one of the NFL's richest coaching contracts and the blessing of the commissioner, he's got his wish.

"This is, in my opinion, the premier head football coach in the National Football League," the Chiefs' president and general manager said. "He's not only a consummate football coach, but he's a great person.'

Vermeil, whose friendship with Peterson goes back 25 years to their days as assistant coaches at UCLA, will not come cheap. His contract will call for him to be paid about \$10 million for three years. The Chiefs said a news conference is scheduled for Friday.

Scholarship planned in Londagin's name Rick Londagin of Stinnett has got a great idea. He wants to establish a scholarship in memory of his brother Phil, the popular radio sportscaster who died last month of a heart attack at age 53. Phil, a PHS grad-uate, was a versatile announcer. He did play by play for the Pampa Harvesters, Borger Bulldogs, Amarillo Dillas pro baseball team and West Texas A&M University in a career that spanned over 30 years. Ironically, his last broadcast on KGRO-radio was the Pampa-Borger football game on Nov. 10.

scholarship program started.

Rick recently wrote a letter to The Pampa News

It has been something I hope I never have to go through

Your cards, prayers, visits and phone calls have been a big comfort to myself and my family. Phil's passing left a big void in our lives that will never be filled. The Lord has blessed us for giving Phil to us for 53 years. He had a voice that will

Rick would like some suggestions on how to get the

about his brother. He wanted to share the contents of that letter with our readers:

To my friends and co-workers in Pampa:

Thank you for your cards and prayers during our recent loss of my brother, Phil.

again, watching a loved one lay in a hospital and die. This is something I pray that none of you ever have to go through.



never be matched on the radio, ever. Phil could make you feel that you were sitting on the 50-yard line, or at mid-court at a basketball game.

In his 53 years, he touched so many people with his love, humor and integrity. In his own way, he promoted the young kids of our communities, encouraging them to strive to be the This letter is long past due. Please accept my apologies for best they could be. He always found something positive in his efforts that fell short of success. He would always strive toward excellence in everything he did.

The scholarship will be: The Phil Londagin Strive For Excellence Memorial Scholarship.

My job is preventing me from dedicating the time I need to get this off the ground. I still have a lot of people to contact for this. If anyone can lend me some pointers or help in getting this started, please feel free to contact me at home, anytime or by e-mail at rlondagin@netzero.net.

Again, I and my family wish to say thank you and God

**Tournament champs** 

bless each and every one of you and your families.

It's not at all surprising that U.S. Olympic wrestling champion Brandon Slay of Amarillo will receive an award at this year's Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremony. Slay, who was in Pampa for a clinic and banquet last month, will be presented with the Dick Risenhoover Award.

The 25-year-old Slay won the gold medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics when Germany's Alexander Liebold tested positive for banned substances after the finals match. Liebold was disqualified and Slay was awarded the gold in the 167-pound division.

Slay's life story would make a great movie. Most star athletes develop into instant phenoms after taking up a sport. Slay was just the opposite with his losses far outnumbering the wins. He never gave up, and that's the

Slay will share the stage at Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium with Carolyn Quarles and Mike Lopez of Pampa. Quarles will be honored as Tennis Coach of the Year for the second time. Lopez will be given a Special Achievement Award after, a distinguished career as girls' track coach.

The PSHOF program starts at 2 p.m. Feb. 4.

# Pampa wins 3 from Dumas in middle school boys' basketball action

DUMAS -Pampa won three of four basketball games against Dumas in middle school boys action Thursday night.

Seth Foster scored 20 points as Pampa Red downed Dumas 62-43 in the 8th grade division. Brittin East followed with 14 while Clayton Hall had 9 and Q.B. Cobb 7.

Pampa Blue won by a score of 49-24. 32-22.

Fraser led Pampa in scoring with 4 8 points each. Murray also had 6 rebounds. Dusty Lenderman and Pampa Red is 1-9. Cameron Seger had 6 points each and Ricky Gattis had 7 rebounds.

The Blue team has a 9-1 record and the Red team is 8-1.

In the 7th grade division, Pablo Alvardo scored 23 points as Pampa Blue defeated Dumas 49-

34. Jarred Mohler followed with 9 points, Cody Ellis had 6, Nick Robbins 3, William Shipman 2, Tyson Hickman 2, Aaron Anguano 2, Keenan Davis 1 and Chris Smith 1.

Dumas defeated Pampa Red

Dylan Henry had 7 points, Matt Murray and Andrew Colby Scott 5, and Jarrett Kotara

Pampa Blue has a 3-7 record,

Pampa plays at Canyon Jan. 18. Games start at 5:30 p.m.

Their next home games are Jan. 22 against Valleyview-Westover.



The contract, first reported in The Kansas City Star, would be among the biggest for an NFL coach. Mike Holmgren of Seattle makes \$4 million a year, while Minnesota's Dennis Green makes \$3 million. Both have formal front-office responsibilities along with on-thefield coaching.

Before Marty Schottenheimer took over the team in 1989 and led the Chiefs to seven playoff appearances in 10 seasons, Peterson tried unsuccessfully to lure Vermeil out of retirement. The Chiefs and Vermeil rarely lost touch; Vermeil often performed color commentary on Chiefs preseason broadcasts during the 1990s.

Peterson will remain general manager of the Chiefs, who were working out the final details of Vermeil's deal.

In addition, the Chiefs will give the Rams, the team Vermeil coached to the 2000 Super Bowl title, their second-round draft pick this year and a third-rounder in 2002. That third-round pick will come courtesy of the Washington Redskins, who gave the Chiefs the pick in exchange for the rights to Schottenheimer.

Vermeil will also repay the \$500,000 the Rams paid him last year on a consultant contract he signed after unexpectedly resigning after the Super Bowl victory over Tennessee.

Chiefs fans, in the meantime, haven't been this excited since 1993 when Peterson swapped with San Francisco to bring in Joe Montana for the final two seasons of his Hall of Fame career.

"I hope they're that excited a year from now," Vermeil said. "In this league, nobody gets to rest on their laurels."

Lynn Stiles, the Chiefs' director of football operations, is also a longtime Vermeil friend who accompanied Peterson to Philadelphia last week to persuade Vermeil to come out of retirement a second time.

Stiles, Peterson and Vermeil were all on the UCLA staff together and then served in Philadelphia in the Eagles' drive to the 1980 Super Bowl.

# Streaks helped Giants, Vikings get to playoffs

- The New York Giants' surprising surge to the NFC championship game is rooted in a guarantee and a winning streak.

The impetus for the Minnesota Vikings' appearance in the title game is a losing streak and the belief that the December version of the team wasn't the real Vikings.

Clearly, the Giants have taken the more conventional route. New York was 7-4 following a poor performance in a home loss to Detroit when coach Jim Fassel issued a guarantee that his team would make the playoffs. He didn't mention the upcoming schedule featured such weaklings as Arizona and Dallas and such mediocrities as Pittsburgh, Jacksonville and fading Washington.

teams, and the Vikings faltered in ball, what we do best. It's paid December. Suddenly, it was New off." York that held the home-field advantage in a conference where one victory from their first Super no road team has won a playoff Bowl trip in 10 years. game in four tries. Minnesota will try to break that trend on Sunday. in 1998, then lost the NFC title

lowest point," Fassel said. "I was- a late lead and falling in overtime. n't depressed over it. As much as They claim that game is a distant anything, it challenged me. I was memory, but the three-game mad. I was angry.

"But I didn't look at other peo- ule is very fresh.

### McLean teams off to 2-0 start

MCLEAN - McLean girls and boys, both off to a 2-0 start in District 3-1A, will try and in prove upon the record tonight at Hedley. Tipoff is 6:30.

The Tigerettes defeated Lefors 52-40 Tuesday night. Shaley Steel and Randi Riley led the team in scoring with 11 points each.

Amber Ehmann was top scorer for Lefors with 19 points.

McLean won by a score of 56-32 in the boys game.

Shane Estes led McLean with 19 points. Rickey Vaughn had 13 for Lefors.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) ple and say, 'Well, you've got to do this better, coaches; you've got to do this better, players.' It's up to me. I've got to get this thing changed around. I'm not going to stand for this."

And what did the players think when Fassel stood before the media and declared his team a postseason qualifier with five weeks left in the season?

"I tell you what we were thinking: Is this guy crazy?" defensive tackle Keith Hamilton said with a chuckle. "When you start looking at what he did, he took a lot of pressure off of the young guys that we had here, just allowed us to go out and play football.

"I think that was the biggest thing he did. The media was all on us. He took a lot of pressure off us by saying what he did, just But the Giants beat all of those allowed us to go out and play foot-

Sure has. The Giants (13-4) are

The Vikings (12-5) got this close "I think the Detroit loss was the game at home to Atlanta, blowing slide to conclude the 2000 sched-

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Pampa freshmen girls basketball team won the Perryton Tournament last weekend and have a perfect 14-0 record going into Saturday's game at Dumas. Team members are (front row, from left) Abbi Covalt, Erika Skinner, Stacey Johnson, Jennie Waggoner and Denisse Solis; (back row, from left) Tara Jordan, Raeanne Cowan, Brit Downey, coach Billie Osborne, Michelle Cox, K'lee Ratzlaff and Ashley Abbe.

# Byron Nelson money on the rise

DALLAS (AP) — The Byron Nelson Classic, in a move that will keep the tournament among the highest paying events on the PGA Tour, will raise its prize money to \$4.5 million.

The tournament's sponsor, the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, announced at its Kickoff Luncheon on Thursday the \$500,000 purse increase.

With the winner of the Verizon Byron Nelson Classic receiving \$810,000, officials expected that the tournament should have no trouble attracting top players to

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event, but none of the regular bang for their limited time here." tournaments were expected to offer more than the Nelson.

Nelson at the top of the purses on in 1996

the TPC Four Seasons at Las the tour," said Paul Pulliam, tournament chairman. "That's how Prize money has not been you keep the players, and that's announced for every PGA Tour how you give the players the most For each of the past six years,

the Nelson has increased its "We're committed to keep the purse, tripling the amount offered

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# Hokies Vick to enter draft

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) -The scene told the story.

Standing at a podium in the youth center where he spent a lot of time as a boy, Michael Vick had more than 20 family members seated behind him.

Many of them, including Vick's parents, live in the same rough neighborhood Vick returned to after leading Virginia Tech to vic-Vick had the chance to make things better.

The nation's most dazzling quarterback set out to do that Thursday, announcing he will pass on his last two years of college eligibility and enter the NFL draft, a move that could earn him fans, "I will always be a Hokie." more than \$50 million.

decision. "But the opportunity was presented for me and I just said to myself, 'Be a man, not a boy, and take advantage of the Beamer's eyes. opportunity"

nerback Jamar Fletcher and tail- tough. And now I'm his No. 1 fan." back Michael Bennett of Wisconsin; LSU quarterback Josh Booty; tailback Rudi Johnson and

Damien Anderson, fifth in voting. utives and several agents to learn for the Heisman Trophy after rush- about his options.

ing for 1,914 yards in 2000 as a junior, planned to announce his plans before Friday 3 deadline. Vick, a redshirt sophomore,

could be the first player selected ready for the NFL and suggested this spring. Flanked by his mother and

tory in the Gator Bowl, and now Club, he ended months of agoniz- circumstances. ing about his future with "one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make. My family is so important to me and now I have an high expectations of a top draft opportunity to take care of them," he said.

"I realize that I still have a lot to for two days, was greeted with learn," Vick said, explaining his cheers and applause by a throng of about 250 family, friends and fans. from Hokies coach Frank

Also declaring for the draft "He's a great player, but he's a won- was over, but saddened because Thursday were All-American cor- derful person. He's a winner. He's her son could end up 3,000 miles Vick, who twice pledged to have the top selection in this return to Virginia Tech next sea- year's draft. son, said he considered the possifullback Heath Evans of Auburn; bility of sustaining a career-ending Tech and all the way home," she and Texas A&M receiver Robert injury or having his stock drop said of taking him to school. "I'm Ferguson. He going to be crying a lot more Northwestern running back also spoke with NFL players, exec- now.

"It's a big relief," he said. "I'm just hoping and praying I made the right decision." Some have said that Vick isn't

he could help himself more by staying in school for more seasonfather in the gymnasium of the ing, as Peyton Manning and Hampton Roads Boys & Girls Donovan McNabb did in similar

> But for Vick, who arrived at the club in a new luxury car, it was time to move on, and to face the pick.

"It's going to take time," the 20-But, he said to Virginia Tech year-old Vick said. "I'm not the greatest player in the world and I The decision, widely reported won't be the greatest player in the world when I step on an NFL field. But believe me, with a couple of years of maturing and a couple of It ended with tears dripping years of experience, maybe I will be the greatest."

Vick's mother, Brenda Boddie, 'I like the guy," Beamer said. said she was relieved the process away in San Diego. The Chargers

"I cried all the way to Virginia

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# Raiders, Ravens represent the new breed of winners

#### By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP Sports Writer**

Two teams that were 8-8 a year ago, the Baltimore Ravens and the Oakland Raiders, are playing for the right to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl.

"It's been a strange season, very strange," said Baltimore coach Brian Billick, whose team yards of offense and six first 24-10 last Sunday.

the fifth and sixth teams to play career in St. Louis. for the AFC championship the last three years. It was the 1999. rejoined the NFL a year ago) have made the playoffs.

in the second half of last season, down.

Billick's first year as head seven games to finish at .500 moving from Cleveland to streak. Baltimore: 4-12, 6-9-1 and 6-10.

The late finish was enough to

Right and wrong Titans and Jaguars a year ago when it wasn't, the offense res- and their fourth on punter and the Broncos and Jets in cued it, as in a 39-36 win over Shane Lechler. Jacksonville in the second week Since 1997, 26 of the 30 teams of the season. The Jaguars, but it didn't matter. This year, (excluding Cleveland, which meanwhile, were slipping, the Raiders won by enough so making Baltimore the only that kicking was secondary. team able to challenge Rich Gannon had a season that So it's really no surprise that Tennessee in the AFC Central. was good enough for a fourthanswer. The turnover problems that plagued him with the product of parity. Rams followed him to Or are they? season stint in Los Angeles. The Baltimore, and the Ravens started 5-4, remarkable consid- Brown, who has 13 seasons

Baltimore made a big move — without scoring a touch-

Enter Trent Dilfer, run out of OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - coach, winning five of its last Tampa Bay, where he had started since 1995 with increasingly after Billick installed Tony negative results. He wasn't Banks at quarterback. That was great, but he didn't turn over far better than the Ravens did the ball, and the Ravens are in their first three seasons after now on a nine-game winning

Oakland has looked like a playoff contender since Ion reached the conference title establish Baltimore as a team Gruden took over in 1998, but game despite getting only 134 on the rise this season. The the Raiders finished 8-8 in each Ravens had one of the NFL's of his first two seasons. Still, downs in upsetting Tennessee best defenses, and Banks last season they lost no game by seemed to have established more than a touchdown, and The Raiders and Ravens are himself after a rocky start to his several losses were because of kicking problems. So, they used

## Knicks set defensive record, but offense lets down against Rockets

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Sunday, Jan. 7 Baltimore 24, Tennessee 10

**Conference** Championships

The Houston Rockets didn't points, nine assists, eight need to score 100 points to beat rebounds and three the New York Knicks.

On a night that New York set an NBA record by holding its 29th consecutive opponent under 100 points, the Knicks' pointers and made 12. offense wasn't up to the moment.

Cuttino Mobley drove around Latrell Sprewell for a layup with 8.7 seconds left to complete a game-ending 7-0 run as the Rockets beat the Knicks 76-75 on Thursday night.

"I don't care if those guys winning the game."

Steve Francis, who had 22

of Houston's 12 3-pointers. Shandon Anderson had 17

Rockets, who hoisted up 30 3-Johnson had 18 points and

Houston added 13 for the Knicks, who missed their final six shots. As a team, New York shot 31 percent.

Anderson's free throw with 45.7 seconds left pulled Houston to 75-74, and Houston missed on a drive with 20 sec-Orlando's third win in four onds left.

The Rockets rebounded and have the record, that's not the called timeout, then isolated issue," Rockets coach Rudy Mobley against Sprewell on the Tomjanovich said. "The issue is right side for the game-winning basket.

stepping stone for us," said ter. Marc Jackson scored 22

points for the visiting Warriors, who have lost three straight and four of five. Magic 101, Nets 87

L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m. Cleveland at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

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BASEBALL

**Remaining Free Agents** 

ANAHEIM (2) - Kevin Stocker, ss; Matt

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rhp; Gregg Jefferies, of; Hal Morris, 1b. KANSAS CITY (1) – Jeff Reboulet, 2b. NEW YORK (4) – Jose Canseco, of; Roberto Kelly, of; Luis Polonia, of; Darryl

Strawberry, of. OAKLAND (2) - Doug Jones, rhp; Mike

Stanley, 1b. SEATTLE (1) — Rickey Henderson, of. TEXAS (3) — Luis Alicea, 2b; Mike Simms, of; John Wetteland, rhp. TORONTO (1) — Craig Grebeck, 2b.

ARIZONA (1) – Matt Mieske, of. ATLANTA (5) – Wally Joyner, 1b; Scott Kamieniecki, rhp; Greg McMichael, rhp; Rudy

CINCINNATI (2) - Benito Santiago, c; Deion

Sanders, of. FLORIDA (1) — Henry Rodriguez, of. HOUSTON (1) — Tim Bogar, ss. LOS ANGELES (1) — Jim Leyritz, c. MONTREAL (1) — Lenny Webster, c. NEW YORK (1) — Bobby J. Jones, rhp. PHILADELPHIA (1) — Jeff Brantiey, rhp. ST. LOUIS (4) — Thomas Howard, of; Jesse Orosco, Ihp; Scott Radinsky, Ihp; Rick Wilking c.

SAN DIEGO (1) - Randy Myers, Ihp. SAN FRANCISCO (1) - Scott Servai

Seanez, rhp; Walt Weiss, sş. CHICAGO (3) — Rick Aguilera, rhp; Jeff Huson, 2b; Jeff Reed, c.

NEW YORK (AP) - The 45 remaining free

Tracy McGrady put on a fourth-quarter show by scoring 11 of his 36 points to lead

Orlando over New Jersey. Darrell Armstrong added 20 points and 14 assists, and Mike Miller added 17 points as the visiting Magic snapped a four-game losing streak by holding the Nets to seven field goals in the second half. It was

games against New Jersey. Stephon Marbury had 20 points to lead the Nets, but only three in the second half.

points and Mobley 16 for the

Baltimore and Oakland are here.

The Raiders last made the playoffs in 1992 during their 14-Ravens last made the postsea-Cleveland Browns.

their first-round draft pick on The defense was fine, and kicker Sebastian Janikowski,

Janikowski had a rough start, But Banks was not the place finish in the MVP voting. So here they are, another

"We're here to stay," said Tim son in 1994, when they were the ering they went the entire with the Raiders. "We won't be month of October - five games going away for a long time."

The Knicks failed to score during the final 3:20 and had to isolation, and I said if they douimprovise their final shot after ble-team then we're going to Allan Houston failed to run kick it out for an open shot. into the backcourt to receive an They didn't double and my inbounds pass. Houston later shot went in," Mobley said. admitted that he was unaware of a rule change effective this Trail Blazers 83, Hornets 70 season that allows players to go into the backcourt to receive the including nine in the fourth ball when it's inbounded from quarter, as Portland pulled midcourt.

Instead, Larry Johnson got 10th straight victory. the ball and missed an 18-footer just before the final buzzer.

"We deserved to lose," and gave the Trail Blazers a sea-Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

In other NBA games, Atlanta defeated Golden State 107-96; Orlando topped New' Jersey 101-87; Milwaukee got they left the floor. past Dallas 102-94; and Phoenix beat Indiana 93-85.

The Knicks held their oppo- Hawks 107, Warriors 96 nent under 100 points for the 29th consecutive time, breaking points and 10 rebounds to lead the record set by the Fort Atlanta over Golden State. Wayne Pistons in 1954, but it was of little consolation as they had their winning streak snapped at seven games.

The Rockets improved to 9-1 in a victory over Denver. against the East; 9-16 against the West.

"Coach picked me to take the

Steve Smith scored 16 points, away in the final period for its

The loss snapped Charlotte's 12-game home winning streak son sweep of the Hornets for the second consecutive year.

The Hornets, who rallied Portland beat Charlotte 83-70; from a 17-point deficit in the first quarter and led by nine late in the third, were booed as

Elden Campbell led Charlotte with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Dikembe Mutombo had 20

Mutombo, one of five Hawks to score in double figures, had his highest points total since March 28, 1999, when he had 24

The Hawks, who lost four of their previous six, led by as for-23 shooting as the Pacers

"It was the comfort level of

Cone is the latest reclamation

### Bucks 102, Mavericks 94

Sam Cassell scored 21 points and had nine assists to lead Milwaukee to its eighth straight win at the Bradley Center.

Glenn Robinson added 20 points, and Ray Allen and Tim Thomas each scored 18 for the Bucks, who improved to 20-15 and one game behind Charlotte in the Central Division.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 30 points, and Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points and 11 rebounds.

The Mayericks had won four straight on their current road trip and a franchise-record seven straight road games.

#### Suns 93, Pacers 85

Shawn Marion tied a career high with 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds as Phoenix pulled away at the finish to beat road-weary Indiana.

Pacers coach Isiah Thomas and Jermaine O'Neal were. thrown out of the game with 1:37 to play, as the Suns outscored Indiana 17-8 during the final 4:20.

Jason Kidd shot just 2-for-14 from the field, but fell only a rebound short of a triple-double with 12 points, 13 assists and nine rebounds for the Suns. Reggie Miller scored 24 on 8-

Mustangs defeat Nevada, 82-77 RENO, Nev. (AP) - Jeryl Nevada (7-7, 0-3 WAC) was only 28.6 percent as the Sasser scored 19 points and led by Joao Santos' 18 points, Mustangs took a 40\*34 lead at Southern Methodist made six with 16 in the second half.

of six free throws in the final 32.6 seconds to hold off four points each during an 8- first four minutes before Conference.

Willie Davis and Quinton Ross added 17 points each ket by McCullough with 1:40 and Damon Hancock had 14 remaining, only to see the which took a 76-74 lead on good on Ross' basket. Ross' twisting 10-foot jumper with 1:04 remaining.

the break. Sasser and Hancock scored Nevada led 10-4 after the

Nevada 82-77 Thursday 0 run that gave SMU a 70-67 Sasser scored two baskets. night in the Western Athletic lead with 3:38 remaining. But Hancock made a 3-pointer Nevada rallied to tie the with 14:12 left in the half to game 74-74 on a 3-point bas- give SMU an 11-10 lead.

first half while Nevada shot before intermission.

The Mustangs led by 40-30 for SMU (12-3, 3-0 WAC), Mustangs take the lead for with 1:26 remaining in the half before the Wolf Pack SMU shot 53 percent in the scored the final two baskets

"I'm happy we're 9-1 against many as 14 on Mutombo's finished their longest road trip the East, but this was just a layup late in the second quar- of the season 3-3. Red Sox sign free agent David Cone to one-year contract

> Duquette and manager Jimy project for Duquette, who also signed two-time Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen when he

> > Cone was a leader on the sons, including the last three.

"I never heard him alibi one time," Williams said. "He probably could have had more wins, but I've never heard him complain about one thing.'

### Flashback

1966: Pampa defeated Plainview 34-20 in a high school football game.

Gary McCarrell rushed for three touchdowns and David Martindale had three pass interceptions for the Harvesters, who had trailed 14-7 at halftime.

Boston signed free agent David Cone to a one-year deal Yankees ace can rebound from rivalry.

his four-win season and recover his Cy Young Award-winning form

project.

prove," Red Sox pitching coach season, going 4-14 with a 6.91 Joe Kerrigan said. "He said he ERA in 155 innings. He made was embarrassed with his per- only two relief appearances in formance last year. He has a lot the Series last year, delivering a of pride and he wants to show key out when he induced Mike the world he's not a four-game Piazza hit a fly ball in the fifth winner."

With the Red Sox hoping to challenge New York in the AL East next season, Cone could said. "He's one of those class find himself pitching in impor- pitchers of the last decade, one tant games against his former of the clutch pitchers over the teammates.

Red Sox have another rehab The New York Times. "There's a him during spring training and with all the history in Fenway makes the roster and pitches Park. This will be a chance to regularly during the season, he Thursday, hoping the former see the other side of a great could make between \$4 million

Cone, who has five World Series rings, has a 184-116 record and a 3.40 ERA in a 15-"He's got something to year career, but struggled last inning of Game 4.

> "Obviously, we still think he has a lot left to offer," Kerrigan last decade.

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston thinking about it," Cone told meaning Boston could release Nomo. passion for baseball in Boston, owe just termination pay. If he Yankees since 1995, but he wasand \$5 million.

> The Red Sox announced the signing at the 62nd annual dinner of the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. The crowd of almost 1,200 roared — but not nearly as loudly as following the introduction of Manny Ramirez, Boston's new \$160 million out- sions during a 15-start winless fielder.

Cone will compete for a fifth spot in the rotation with Tomo Okha, Paxton Crawford, Tim Wakefield, Pete Schourek and Sun-Woo Kim. Boston's first starters are Pedro four Martinez, Frank Castillo, "It gets my juices flowing just The deal is not guaranteed, Rolando Arrojo and Hideo

Cone had been with the n't interested in returning to nitely looked good," Williams New York as its fifth starter next said. season. The Yankees wanted to cleaned up to me. cut his salary, which was \$12

million last season, and offered Award with the Royals in 1994, guarantee of only \$500,000. He wants to beat the Yankees," Boston general man-Blue Jays. ager Dan Duquette said. "Why

else would he sign with the Red Sox?" He lost eight straight deci-

streak last season and just

seemed to be regaining some of the manager and the pitching his form when he dislocated his coach, which was a major part left shoulder on Sept. 5 at of the decision," his agent, Steve Kansas City. Before last year, Fehr said. "He turned down Cone had six straight winning more guaranteed money elsewhere. This is where he wanted seasons and had not had an to be.' ERA above 3.60 since 1987.

He threw last week for

"He looks fine to me. He defi-

Yankees as they won four World Series titles in the last five sea-

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and has also pitched for the New York Mets and Toronto He had been courted by Texas, Kansas City and Montreal, with the Royals proposing to convert him to a

### was recovering from surgery. "His delivery looked Cone won the AL Cy Young

Williams in Florida.

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# McVeigh lets deadline for resuming appeals expire

DENVER (AP) - Convicted Oklahoma City of Prisons, which could set a date as early as May for made it clear in his ruling that if McVeigh did not act, bomber Timothy McVeigh moved a step closer to being executed when he let a deadline expire for resuming his appeals.

His attorneys said he wants a date set for his execution.

McVeigh had until 5 p.m. Thursday to file a notice with U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch, who presided over his trial. District Court Clerk Jim Manspeaker said he would take the notice until midnight. McVeigh didn't act before either deadline.

him to die by lethal injection. McVeigh has reserved there would be no further court action in the case. the right to seek executive clemency.

Bureau of Prisons spokesman Dan Dunne said an execution date will be set once the Department of Justice notifies the bureau that McVeigh has ended his his behalf. appeals. It could be days or months before a date is set.

Generally, condemned inmates are given four but it was his decision not to file," Chambers said. months' notice of an execution.

McVeigh's attorneys had been counting on an order The decision is now in the hands of the U.S. Bureau from the judge to set an execution date, but Matsch

Nathan Chambers, McVeigh's attorney, said that during a meeting at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Ind., McVeigh ordered there be no more appeals on

"He made it clear this was his decision. I tried to talk him out of it and get him to resume his appeal, Matsch agreed to McVeigh's request last month,

giving him until Thursday to change his mind. At a Dec. 28 hearing, McVeigh reserved the right to

seek clemency from the White House, telling the judge: "The president, as I understand it, has almost unlimited power in this respect."

The government has not executed a federal prisoner in 37 years.

McVeigh was convicted of murder, conspiracy and other charges for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

He lost two appeals, at the U.S. Supreme Court and the federal appeals court. But he has not exhausted all appeals.



ceased, were issued on January 8, 2001, in Cause No. 8709, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Kelvin Wayne Randall. The residence of the Independent Executor is Pampa, Gray County, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Gene Thompson Attorney At Law P.O. Box 1461 Pampa, Texas

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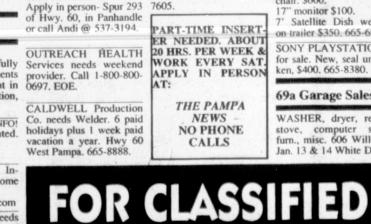
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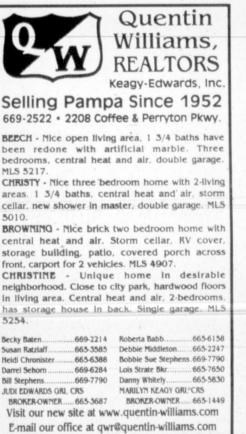
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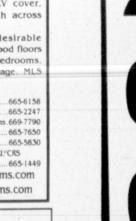
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# Guards get blame in prison escape report

knocked unconscious, prison worker Mark also a violation, the report said. Burgess felt a sharp point behind his neck, another in his back and another below his armpit.

And he heard frightening, threatening words.

"This is no joke," a man said. "We go home and you go home, or not, it's up to you.'

The voice was attributed to inmate George Rivas, believed to be the leader of a seven-man band of escaped convicts who carried out a well-planned escape Dec. 13 from the Connally Unit in South Texas.

Before racing through prison gates in a pickup truck, the inmates and their hostages provided signals that trouble was brewing. But guards and employees missed the warnings, according to a Texas Department of Criminal Justice report one by one, often after distracting them. released Thursday.

"The system has failed," said Gary Johnson, director of the TDCJ institutional division. "It is our responsibility to discover how and why this tragedy occurred."

The gang of convicts remains on the loose and is charged in the Christmas Eve murder of Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins.

The inmates were able to break out of the maximum-security prison southeast of San Antonio answer. because of mistakes by employees, including an officer who ignored a silent fire alarm tripped by guards being held hostage, the state report said. Another prison employee at one point noticed area.

AUSTIN (AP) - Coming to after he had been the inmates were unsupervised but didn't report it,

Some prison employees may face disciplinary action, including dismissal, Johnson said. Warden Tim Keith also may be disciplined.

Calls to Keith were referred to state prisons spokesman Glen Castlebury, who said all prison revolvers. staff must stay alert to prevent mistakes "such as the series of errors that led to this escape."

Johnson, addressing TDCJ board members Thursday, explained the breakout took place from 11:20 a.m. to 1:58 p.m., much of it during the quiet lunch period.

Armed with knives made from screwdrivers and flat pieces of metal, the inmates subdued prison guards and maintenance employees practically

Eleven employees and three other inmates were held in an electrical room in the maintenance department, gagged and bound in duct tape.

Most of the hostages managed to untie themselves and barricade the door. They set off a fire at top prison officials. alarm

But an officer at the central control picket turned off the alarm signal on her control panel after calling the maintenance department and getting no

Some inmates shed their prison clothes and disguised themselves as maintenance workers. Then they gained unchecked access into the prison's exit

### STANDING TOGETHER IN THE **GAP FOR CHRIST**

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# MAKING A POSITIVE STATEMENT

### While the political world is marching for it's political agenda, the Church of God is marching for

Once there, an inmate was allowed into the back ing" some employees. gate picket tower, where he grabbed a gun and "I wouldn't doubt if some of the guards are so threatened an officer as he demanded to know terrified to go to work," he said. "The guards that how to open the prison gates. The inmate also took they had ther other weapons from the tower, including a 12- good guards." gauge shotgun, an AR-15 rifle and 14 .357-caliber

a pickup truck from the maintenance area. The others jumped in, and off they went.

Jayne Hawkins, mother of slain Irving police officer Aubrey Hawkins, chastised top prison officials after hearing the report.

"I should hope that you would be terribly embarrassed," she said. "My heart is already broken.

TDCJ chairman Mac Stringfellow and other officials expressed their condolences.

Alejandro Marroquin, one of the guards taken hostage, was kept from asking questions during a news conference and he tossed his security badge

Marroquin said prison leaders are "scapegoat- pd.com/

they had there were properly trained, they were

Johnson said a prison guard shortage may have indirectly played a role in the escape because As the gates opened, some of the inmates drove understaffing reduces the number of weapons pickup truck from the maintenance area. The oth- searches and causes employees get tired from working overtime.

> Meanwhile, Gov. Rick Perry said that the Texas Rangers are conducting an independent review of the escape.

> 'Texas will spare no expense or energy in locating those seven individuals and bringing them to justice," he said.

#### On the Net:

Texas Department of Criminal Justice at

www.tdcj.state.tx.us

Irving Police Department: http://www.irving-

# Oshman's employee says fugitive threatened to kill all in the store

DALLAS (AP) - A clerk at a suburban Dallas that he remembers the leader of a group of robbers holding up the store on Christmas Eve as very precise

"Just be calm and do what we say, and no one's gonna die," he recalled the robber saying as the bandits prepared to steal firearms and ammunition. "If we have to shoot one person, everyone's gonna die."

According to authorities, the bandits holding up the Oshman's Superstore USA in Irving were at least three of the seven fugitives who broke out of the Connally Unit state prison, near Kenedy, on Dec. 13.

The escaped convicts are charged with fatally shooting Irving police Officer Aubrey Hawkins, 29. Hawkins was shot 11 times — six times in the head — and his body was run over by a car as they made their getaway.

The clerk identified fugitive George Rivas as the bandit's leader. He also identified fugitive Jesse Garcia as one of the robbers.

"I feared for my life. I think everyone in the store sporting goods store told a Dallas television station feared for their lives," the teen-ager told WFAA-TV, who concealed the youth's identity.

He said he and the other young workers were the bandits' captives for an hour Christmas Eve night.

"We realized how serious this was and how our lives were hanging. He (Rivas) was in charge of our lives," he said. "I was definitely scared. I closed my eyes and I just prayed."

He said Rivas was calm and cool, and he knew all the managers by name. They forced the workers to their knees in a break room and bound them hand and foot.

"It was very frightening. It would be a horrible way to die," the teen said.

He said a few of the workers cried a little, but mostly they were silent and behaved well. He said the coolness of managers helped save their lives.

The escapees told them, "don't move, we're leaving now. Just don't move."

"They left and about a minute later, we heard many gunshots," the teen-ager said.

Those were the gunshots that killed Hawkins.

# **Texans' inaugural ball will** be definitive Texas excess

WASHINGTON (AP) — ued at more than \$40,000.

critical of the donations, saying Pardon the shopkeepers if the - It's so big that a pair of tick- corporations make them to get cowboy boots are in short supply. ets that would cost \$175 each close to people in power.

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year it is the hot ticket."

It would be redundant to say again. this party put on by Texans is big, but is it big enough to meet the updated in October, lists seven Roger Staubach. Actors Chuck definition of Texas excess? You

prize is a Chevy Suburban — the have been added. so-called Texas Cadillac - val- Watchdog groups have been political glitterati.

The Texans are back and fixin' to were auctioned on eBay for \$3,650.

take up residence in the White of brisket, 6,000 pounds of of entertainment including Texas House, there's been no scrimping smoked ham and 60,000 pieces of swing band Asleep At the Wheel, jumbo shrimp have been ordered country stars Tanya Tucker, Clint

- the Texas Black Tie & Boots think I could finance my son's Bush and first lady Laura Bush college if I could lay my hand on have made the event popular. Phones haven't stopped ring- some extra ones," joked Rep. ing with calls from ticket hunters Kevin Brady, R-Texas, the soci- the most fun event of the whole since the Supreme Court opened ety's second vice president. "This inaugural weekend," the White House door for George is the election night victory party Hutchison, society president.

at \$50,000 came with 50 ball tick- to be outrageously Texan." "When it (the election) was ets. They were sold out by the really official, the ball just took on time ticket order forms were VIP's also will get a sit-down dina whole new life," said Rick mailed. The society also sold ner an hour before the ball. Texas Meyers, the Texas State Society's \$25,000 and \$10,000 sponsor- musicman Lyle Lovett is the feaball co-chairman. "Everybody ships, which came with 25 and 10 tured entertainment and prime, wanted to come to this party. It's tickets each. They society got so grain-fed beef ordered from always been a hot ticket but this many calls it expanded its corpo- Texas will be served. The guest rate sponsorships, which sold out list includes Dallas Cowboys

> \$50,000 sponsors, 39 at \$25,000 Norris, Robert Duvall, Bruce and 43 at \$10,000. That would Willis

But Meyers and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, - It's so big that 6,000 pounds counter that the society's lineup Black and Gary P. Nunn, mixed "Tickets are very, very hot. I with the scheduled appearance of

"This has become traditionally said "It's just an integral part of inau-Corporate sponsorships offered gural weekend and it's our time

Corporate sponsors and other quarterback Troy Aikman and The society's Web site, last former Cowboys' quarterback. and Arnold - This party is so big the door total \$1.755 million. But more Schwarzenegger, golfer Ben Crenshaw and some of Texas'

