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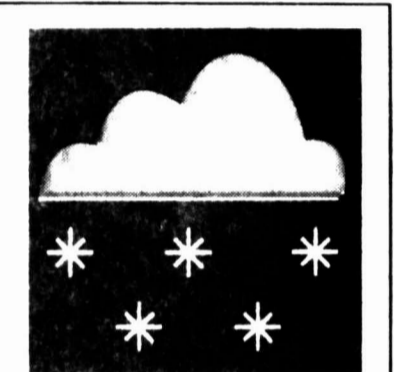
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Latest fugitive slighting rejected

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With the latest flurry of fugitive sightings now discounted, law officers are betting the seven escaped convicts are living low — in Texas.

Boosting the reward for their arrests and convictions to almost a half-million dollars has produced more leads — and more unconfirmed sightings in the fifth week of searching. Authorities on Tuesday dismissed reports that escapees Randy Newbury and Donald Halprin were spotted Monday at a convenience store in Navasota, northwest of Houston.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice agents reviewed a surveillance tape of two men who entered the store at 11 a.m. "with negative results," said FBI spokesman Rene Salinas.

"Our information is that they are still in Texas," Gov. Rick Perry told reporters before Tuesday night's San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce banquet.

But with the fugitives' case getting an ever higher profile after more than a month on the lam, law enforcement experts say the heavily armed convicts may not surface for weeks.

A former FBI profiler in Virginia said there is little likelihood the group would venture very far.

- Morea Bowles, 92, retired caterer, theater worker.
- Rita Longbotham, 92, former telegraph office operator, homemaker.
- Tricia Nell Lowe, 45, food service employee.
- Gladys L. Mann, 96, homemaker, hospital volunteer.
- Shelia Riley, 54, homemaker.
- Creed Smith, 83, retired Getty Oil plant superintendent.

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Should it go? Should it stay? PEDC faces dilemma in funding

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

The Pampa Economic Development Commission is at a crossroads. Should it fold up its tent and go home or should the board look for ways to keep the organization afloat and bring more new jobs to Pampa?

That's the dilemma facing the group. The PEDC has reached the point where most of the half-cent sales tax that funds it is committed to existing debt payoff and there's no money available to finance new deals. For every \$1 million in retail sales in Pampa the PEDC's portion of the taxes comes to \$5,000.

And it is jobs for local people — the board says — that is at the heart of what the PEDC does. Especially now, its executive director says, when the number of jobs in Pampa are shrinking.

Meanwhile, a dairyman who is ready to locate a \$5 million facility here in

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exchange for \$250,000 in a PEDC grant, is waiting for an answer. There's also another dairy making preliminary inquiries. And there was, until this morning, a Chicago data-processing firm — that would have created 61 jobs — seeking to come here if a deal could be struck.

Late word this morning, on the heels of Tuesday evening's PEDC meeting, is that the Chicago deal negotiations ended today.

PEDC Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn said the owner of the firm did not want to provide personal finan-

cial information needed by the PEDC in order to formulate a decision. "So, we took it off the table," she said.

The board is considering the merits of a revenue bond issue to restructure existing debt — both taxable and non-taxable. The bond issue, if approved, would create some immediate cash which could finance the dairy and would free up maybe \$60,000 or \$70,000 more in sales tax revenue a year with which to do projects.

For a bond issue to pass, the PEDC board would have to vote for it and the

City Commission would have to agree to it. There would not be a public vote.

Board member Lee Porter said there is a public perception against a bond issue and said, "If there were an election would bonds pass? No."

And there's also \$200,000 in money market funds that possibly can be used for new deals. Tripplehorn said previous tax exempt loans carry covenants requiring a reserve fund. She said the language in them will be researched to see how much, if any, of the \$200,000 can be spent.

During the meeting, PEDC Board President Richard Stowers and other members expressed dismay that the mere fact the group is talking about bonds has some Pampans thinking that it is a done deal.

Board members say it is not decided at this point and the group agreed to look into bank refinancing of existing debt at more favorable interest rates. That would

(See PEDC, Page 2)

Pampans seek help in paying heat bills

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Pampans are seeking emergency funds to help them pay high Energas bills and so far two agencies here have okayed over \$62,000 in payments.

Panhandle Community Services center coordinator Susan Weldon said Wednesday morning that \$55,493 received from the state has already been spent. She said the amount was designated for emergency payment of sky-rocketing gas bills.

She said the agency will not have any additional money available to assist local residents with gas bills until after the first of February.

Weldon said the \$55,000 has only been utilized for emergency situations.

She reported the agency helps qualifying residents with utility bills year round.

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PISD board to take look at heat cost

The high cost of heating is expected to be discussed during the Thursday night meeting of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees.

An \$80,000 bill for November-December was recently received by the school district. The billing for the same time frame one year ago was \$28,000.

The annual evaluation of the superintendent and personnel positions are both listed on the board agenda.

Consideration will also be given to a paper bid, participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative and Commodity Processing, Governor's Proclamation for School Board Recognition Month during January, amending the campus fund raiser police and sale of tax delinquent property.

Administrative reports include Reading Recovery program and School Calendar 2001-2002. A high school facilities tour is also planned.

School trustees will hold the January meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa High School Library, 111 E. Harvester. It is open to the public.

Tread carefully ...



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Ruth Williams, an employee with the city's public service department, sprays a liquid ice-melting agent on the steps of City Hall early today. Although Pampa only received about two inches of snow instead of the six to 10 inches forecasters predicted, the storm left streets and sidewalks icy and slick.

Sales tax receipts drop in November

By KATE B. DICKSON
 Associate Publisher

Pampa's sales tax collections for November dropped slightly but because September and October collections were above projections city sales tax receipts are still on track after the first four months of the fiscal year.

City Finance Director John Horst said November collections, as outlined in the January report, were \$149,484. This is \$2,221 less than the budgeted amount and \$1,802 less than the amount collected last year.

November numbers for the Pampa Economic Development Commission, which operates on a half-cent sales tax, came in at \$49,828 or 146 percent below budget, according to the monthly report. To date this fiscal year the PEDC has collected \$199,312.

Heavily anticipated are next month's numbers which will reflect sales in December — the largest collection month of the year. Horst said. It accounts for about 10 percent of the annual collections and reflects the health of Christmas holiday sales.

So far this year the city's portion of the sales tax stands at \$634,875 which is \$12,626 above budget, the finance director said. Including year-to-date PEDC collections, the total sales tax receipt number stands at \$846,500.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$206.6 million in monthly payments to \$1,107 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.7 percent increase compared to the \$197.2 million paid a year earlier.

Judge calls baby's death 'suspicious' Autopsy findings awaited

An Amarillo medical examiner is awaiting the results of an autopsy on a 2-month-old baby who died last night after being found unconscious at his home on South Barnes street Tuesday morning.

Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart of Amarillo said today that he ordered an autopsy of Jason Porter of 1408 1/2 S. Barnes after the infant died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 10:23 p.m. last night.

"We are looking into it as a suspicious death," Judge Dysart said today. He said icy roads had hampered transport of the baby to Lubbock for the autopsy, but believed he would receive a preliminary autopsy report by Thursday.

"The only thing we know right now is there was blood on the brain," said David Russell, chief deputy with the Gray County Sheriff's Office which is investigating the death.

At approximately 2:50 a.m., Tuesday, Deputy David Rushing responded to an emergency call reporting an infant as unconscious and unresponsive in the 1400 block of South Barnes. When Deputy Rushing arrived, officials said, the baby's grandfather was reportedly giving him CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). The child's mother told sheriff's deputies that she had discovered the unconscious baby when she went to check on him.

Rural Metro Ambulance and Pampa Fire Department were also called to the scene, records show.

Russell said earlier that the baby was transported by ambulance to the emergency room at Pampa Regional Medical Center before being transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Police probe assaults where women injured

Pampa police are investigating two aggravated assaults in which Pampa women were injured.

The first incident occurred in late December at the U.S. Post Office, 120 E. Foster, according to police reports. Police said Jan Evelyn, 55, 1212 N. Hamilton, suffered a severe laceration to the back of her head which required four staples after she became involved in a fight with another woman.

Deputy Chief Terry Young said the women began fighting inside the post office, but the injuries occurred outside the building. The aggravated assault case is pending, Young said.

At 3:45 a.m. Tuesday, city officers were called to the Pampa Regional Medical Center emergency room on a reported aggravated assault. The police report said the victim, Kima Crystal Blanco, 28, 640 N. Well, suffered broken ribs and other minor injuries as a result of a fight at her residence. Blanco was reportedly kicked and beaten after she protested because the suspect was using crack cocaine in the home, police said.

Names of the suspects in both incidents were not released. No arrests had been made in connection with the assaults at press time today.

Super Bowl Hunt

The Chamber of Commerce and United Supermarkets have joined hands in a Super Bowl Hunt in which the winner will receive a \$100 United Supermarket shopping spree.

As in past treasure hunts, clues can be found at local businesses and hunters must go to — not call — for the clues. Collect the puzzle pieces and put them on a wall, when the riddle is solved you will find a Zach Thomas football.

Here are the clues so far:

- Trumpets, clarinets and symbo's abound. Where's there's a melody your first clue can be found.
- Eating and drinking, who'll get the crown? Warm up the coffee and watch the touchdown!
- All the members of both teams are tough! Jerseys and shoes ... where did they get that neat stuff?

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Services tomorrow

BOWLES, Morea — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.
LONGBOTHAM, Rita Dingus — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Henson-Novak Funeral Directors Chapel, Guyton, Okla.
MANN, Gladys L. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

MOREA BOWLES
WHEELER — Morea Bowles, 92, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Ballard, pastor of Church of the Nazarene of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Bowles was born Nov. 2, 1905, at Hendrick, Okla., to John Daniel and Minnie Armstrong Cornelius. She grew up at Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County and moved to Pampa in 1963.

She owned-operated Morea's Café in Wheeler and worked at The Rogue Theater.

She was a member of Wheeler First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by a son, Chester Kenneth Bowles; a brother, Conley Cornelius; and two sisters, Helen Florence Cornelius and Edith May.

Survivors include a daughter, Kelley Wilcox of Letors; and several grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels.

RITA LONGBOTHAM

GUYMON, Okla. — Rita Dingus Longbotham, 92, sister of a Pampa resident, formerly of Guyton, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at Denver, Colo. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Henson-Novak Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Shannon Davis, associate minister of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, officiating. Private graveside rites will be held in Elmhurst Cemetery.

Mrs. Longbotham was born in Comanche County, Texas, and graduated from Munday High School at Munday, Texas, in 1926. She later studied bookkeeping and Morse code at Stephen F. Austin State College and worked in a small-town telegraph office prior to moving to Guyton in the mid-1930s.

She married Clyde Longbotham in 1938; he died in 1976. The couple owned-operated Longbotham Wholesale, selling the business in the 1970s.

She belonged to Victory Memorial United Methodist Church and was active in United Methodist Women. She volunteered with hospital auxiliary, Red Cross, Meals on Wheels and Dunaway Manor and held membership in New Century Club, Sigma Phi Club and Guyton Rock Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Longbotham Molliconi of Denver and Orlando, Fla., and Mary Longbotham Kitchel of Portland, Ore.; a son, Joe Longbotham of Payson, Ariz.; a brother, Bill Dingus of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a favorite charity or to Loves and Fishes Food Cupboard in care of the funeral home.

TRICIA NELL LOWE

McLEAN — Tricia Nell Lowe, 45, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Charles Lowery officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Lowe was born Aug. 18, 1955, at Pampa, to Roy Edward and Patricia Jo Collins Lowe. She worked in the food service industry and moved to Oklahoma City approximately 4 1/2 years ago. She enjoyed cross-stitching and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Patricia Lowe.

Survivors include three daughters, Staci Jo Hutton of Oklahoma City, Tara Nicole Shorter of Pampa and Brandi Colleen Bradstreet of Amarillo; a son, Dustyn Tyler Bradstreet of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Donna Hild of Haskell, Dynette Neil of Pampa, Sherry Singleton of Weatherford and Tami Faulkner of Springtown; her stepmother, Jane Lowe of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Carepoint, 1200 N. Walker, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

GLADYS L. MANN

Gladys L. Mann, 96, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, at Panhandle. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Duncan City Cemetery at Duncan, Okla., with the Rev. Phil Wahl, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church of Duncan, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Mann was born Jan. 13, 1905, at Duncan, Okla. She resided in Duncan until she moved to Pampa in 1988. She married James H. Mann on April 15, 1930, at Duncan. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She worked for several years as a volunteer at Coronado Nursing Center in Pampa and was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Duncan. Before moving to Pampa, she volunteered for many years as a Gray Lady for Duncan Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary and J. David Fatheree of Pampa; a grandson and wife, David Mann and Kristi Fatheree; and three grandchildren, Taylor, Garrett and Madison Fatheree, all of Pampa.

The family will be at 1911 Christine in Pampa and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Obituaries (cont.)

SHELIA RILEY

ALANREED — Shelia Riley, 54, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Riley was born March 12, 1946, at Tahoka, Texas, and had previously lived in Borger for 15 years, moving to Alanreed 11 years ago. She married Bill Riley on Feb. 8, 1966, at Tahoka.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Assembly of God Church in Tahoka and Harvester Bowling League in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Bill, of the home; two daughters, Misty Hood and Stacy Phillips, both of Pampa; her mother, Patty Gandy of Tahoka; a sister, Toy Holland of Tahoka; three brothers, Ronnie Gandy of Borger, Ricky Gandy of Wells and Roddy Gandy of Tahoka; and five grandchildren.

Police report

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

Tuesday, Jan. 16

A representative of Jay's Drive-In, 924 W. Alcock, reported burglary of the business sometime between 10 p.m., Jan. 15, and 9 a.m., Jan. 16. Two 20-lb. boxes of hamburger patties and one 10-lb bag of chicken strips was reported stolen.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. (See related story.)

Police filed a report concerning an aggravated assault in the 100 block of East Foster which occurred on Dec. 20, 2000. (See related story.)

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Jan. 16

Scott A. Anderson, 29, Peshtigo, Wis., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds.

Sandra Bowen, 34, 2713 Rosewood, was arrested on a justice of the peace warrant for driving while intoxicated - second offense.

Becky Scoggin, 37, Skellytown, was arrested for theft by check. She was released after paying fines.

Alfredo R. Armendiaz, 33, 427 N. Crest, was arrested to serve a 60-day sentence for driving while intoxicated - third offense.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, Jan. 16

12:09 p.m. — A 1989 Toyota Corolla driven by Sarah Elizabeth Durrett, 16, 1911 Holly, and a 1997 Ford Explorer driven by Sarah-Beth Meelee McCall, 17, 2364 Beech, collided in the 100 block of East Harvester. Durrett was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

7:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to PRMC.

7:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wilcox and transported one to PRMC.

8:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

11:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Gordon and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

12:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Evergreen. No one was transported.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Jan. 15

10 a.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to a rescue at the City of Pampa landfill, east of Pampa.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

2:53 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

7:50 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of South Wilcox.

8:39 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Jordan Prison Unit, east of Pampa.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.74	Columbia/HCA	36.04	dn 1/26
Milo	3.29	Evening	38.11/16	dn 1/7/16
Corn	3.65	Halliburton	38.11/16	dn 1/7/16
Soybeans	3.93	KMI	49.1/16	up 2/18
		Kerr McGee	65.7/16	dn 1/9/16
		Limited	17.7/8	up 1/16
		McDonald's	34.7/16	up 5/16
		Exxon Mobil	30.11/16	dn 1/18
		New Atmos	25.1/16	up 1/16
		XCEL	25	NC
		NOI	35.7/16	up 1/16
		OKE	45.3/16	up 3/16
		Platts	12.15/16	NC
		Phillips	56.1/4	dn 9/16
		Pioneer Nat.	18	up 3/16
		SLB	77.3/8	dn 3/16
		Tenneco	3.3/4	up 1/16
		Texas	58.15/16	dn 5/16
		Ultramar	30.9/16	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	54	dn 11/16
		Williams	36.7/8	up 3/16

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	22 7/16	dn 1/2	Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa	30.9/16	up 1/8
Fidelity Magell.	121.14	dn 1/2	BP Amoco	50.1/16	up 11/16
Puntan	18.79	dn 1/2	Cabot	26.1/16	dn 1/4
			Cabot O&G	28.1/2	dn 3/8
			Chevron	30.1/16	dn 15/16
			Coca-Cola	58.3/16	up 1/16
			New York Gold	263.65	
			Silver	4.68	
			West Texas Crude	30.29	

PEDC

free up some funds now going to debt service.

At the beginning of the meeting, retired businessman Chuck White, accompanied by Chamber of Commerce President Clay Rice, presented a proposal he said is his opinion on how the PEDC can regroup. He suggested the PEDC scale down and become basically inactive for about four years while building a new nest egg.

There was little discussion about White's idea but board member Roger David said, "We can't just do nothing for four years."

Among several ideas brought up for discussion, board member Riley Kothmann posed the question, "Do we want to do a couple of bigger things now then ride the crest of what it brings in years to come? Or do we want to do little projects year after year?"

Board member Jerry Foote expressed another point of view. He is of the opinion the PEDC has a "moral" obligation to the two dairies it recruited to bring more dairies here. He said when recruiting those dairies the PEDC pitch was that once sufficient dairy business was here bottling plants and maybe a cheese factory could be next.

Foote and fellow board members Porter, and David said most feedback they have received is negative toward a bond issue. Stowers said he's dismayed that he has had only one person ask him

about the bond issue possibility. He says he's in favor of a bond issue but is "receptive" to anyone's comments about it.

Asked why he thinks many Pampanas are against a bond issue, Foote said, "People here think conservatively. They hear the word 'bond issue' and they're just against it."

Stowers believes many think the bond issue would be for "new debt," something it is not other than the interest and cost of setting up and issuing the bonds.

One bond issue scenario has the PEDC's debt (including interest) of \$4.4 million refinanced through a \$6.1 million bond issue.

Kothmann said again the board should look for "options" to a bond issue such as bank refinancing of existing debt. He worried aloud about about the time frame implications of a bond issue.

Currently, the last of the existing debt will be paid off in 2014, according to Triplehorn. If a bond issue is done, the debt will stretch until 2021 — something that can, she said, "tie the hands of future boards for 20 years."

Triplehorn told the board, "I need a decision ... the worst thing we can do is say [to prospects] we do not have money. Pampa has the reputation of being very aggressive [in recruiting new business] whether the citizens perceive that or not ... Don't go past two weeks [to make a decision]. I need to be able to direct these prospects somewhere else or move forward."

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BILLS

Lt. Guy Watts of the Salvation Army said over \$7,000 has been used to help pay high Energas bills in the past two weeks.

Both agencies are compiling statistics to provide the number of households which they have issued emergency funding payments for the Energas bills. Agency representatives said they expect to have the information available soon.

Social Service worker Paulette Hinson works

with people requesting assistance with payment of their Energas bills. One recent request for assistance came from a local elderly woman whose gas bill tripled because of the increased gas costs, said Watts. The woman could not pay both her gas bill and pay for medicine prescribed by her doctor. The Salvation Army paid her gas bill.

"We have been providing assistance for one month's bills," said Lt. Watts. He said his agency is accepting donations to assist others in the Pampa area pay their Energas bills. Checks may be made payable to The Salvation Army, Pampa, Texas.

CNN to lay off 400, names new executives in shake-up

By SETH SUTEL
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — CNN announced a broad restructuring Wednesday that includes the lay-off of at least 400 employees, the appointment of three new senior executives and several organizational changes.

The revamp, which comes days after America Online completed its \$106 billion purchase of CNN's parent company Time Warner Inc., integrates CNN's online operations more closely with its TV news gathering process.

Struggling financial news channel CNNfn will absorb the CNNfn Web site.

"The interactive landscape has changed and we must re-examine

the relationship between online and on-air editorial content," said Jim Walton, head of the CNN group. "The bottom line is that interactive and television network functions have to be more closely aligned and placed under a single management structure."

German television executive Ken Jantz is replacing Shelby Coffey as head of CNNfn, which has fallen well behind its main competitor CNBC in the ratings. Coffey, a former newspaper editor, is resigning to create a medical foundation with his wife, who is a doctor.

CNN also named Tera Ryan to lead Headline News, a small offshoot network whose president, Bob Furnad, retired on Friday. Steve Robinson was named to head CNN's sports channel, CNN/Sports Illustrated.

The job cuts, which amount to about 10 percent of the company's work force, are expected to be made across the organization, with about a third coming from online staff.

CNN is also making several changes to its programming lineup, including the cancellation of four business shows, "Movers,"

"Your Money," "Entrepreneurs Only" and "Street Sweep." Other changes are expected to be made later.

CNN has been struggling with sinking ratings even as smaller rivals like Fox News Channel and MSNBC have been chipping away at its position with personality-driven shows featuring talkative anchors like Chris Matthews and Bill O'Reilly.

CNN has already responded with some talk-centered shows like "Spin Room," a discussion show with political pundits Tucker Carlson and Bill Press, and "Wolf Blitzer Reports."

Coffey, a former editor of the Los Angeles Times, joined CNNfn in November 1999, a turbulent time for the network following the sudden departure of Lou Dobbs, CNN's top business news executive as well as the anchor of its highly rated show "Moneyline."

While the latest changes appear to be mandated by a cost-cutting drive and online integration, CNN has had other shake-ups recently. CNN ousted Rick Kaplan last summer as the head of its U.S. network after three years.

WHAT IT means to be a man discussion group will start on Mon. Jan 22nd from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Lasts six weeks. Call Family Medicine Center for information. 665-0801

WOMEN'S GROUP on fear and anxiety starts Tues., Jan. 23rd, 10:30 am-12:00 noon. Call Family Medicine Center 665-0801. Space is limited.

CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thurs. 18th, 7 p.m. Members & guests.

MEALS ON Wheels Garage Sale collections begin January 15, 1-3 p.m. Open Mondays for collections only. Sale begins Feb. 5. Old Clarendon College Building @ Frost and Cook Sts.

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BODY WORKS Massage, David Wilson RMT, will be at 321 N. Ballard on Saturdays, call mobile ph. 662-6355. or Mon. thru Fri. call 806-323-5424 lv. message.

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Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or

for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this fall beginning Sept. 5. 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.

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.

PHS SCHOLARSHIPS

Pampa High School is seeking clubs, organizations, individuals or groups interested in establishing scholarships for high school seniors. The scholarships can be for any amount. The high school will make the scholarships available to senior students at the end of February. For more information, contact Starla Kindle or Billie Lowrey at 669-4800.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer 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 e-mail 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.

PPQG MEETING

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Various members will demonstrate round robin and other quilt-related techniques. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 in the cafeteria of the Pampa Regional Medical Center, One Medical Plaza. Program for this month's meeting will be the video "Hope and Prayer - Attitudinal Healing." Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742 or 665-2654. For a ride, call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654. In case of inclement weather, call ahead in case meeting is canceled.

YOUNG PERFORMERS' COMPETITION

Amarillo Symphony Guild will host the 2001 Young Performers' Competition Saturday, Feb. 24 at Amarillo College Concert Hall in Amarillo. Contest categories are Piano, String, Vocal and Wind/Percussion. Winners in each division will receive a cash award in the amount of \$250 and will be featured in a recital, with piano accompaniment, at a youth orchestra concert. The overall grand prize winner will receive a total cash award in the amount of \$500 and will take the stage with the Randel Chamber Orchestra in the spring. The entry fee is \$25 and is due, along with entry form and picture, by Friday, Jan. 26. All students high school age and below are eligible to apply. For more information, contact Robyn Rhodes at (806) 359-8160 or Amarillo Symphony Office at (806) 376-8782.

AMERICAN GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

American General Career Distribution Group is offering the American General Scholarship to eligible Texas high school seniors. To qualify, a student must place in the top half of their class academically (but not necessarily in the top 10 percent) and present evidence of good character (two letters of recommendation are required: one from a high school official and the other from a community leader). Students will also be evaluated on extracurricular activities and community service. For more information, call (615) 320-3149. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2000.

Beef Gift Certificates



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Top O' Texas CattleWomen Association recently donated Beef Gift Certificates to Tralee Crisis Center. Above: (left-right) Linda Town, Tralee executive director, Elysa Clements, CattleWomen member, Ann Hamilton Support Services coordinator, Rachel Wicker, CattleWomen member, and Top O' Texas Cattlewomen President Amy Brainard.

WT's Cornette Library exhibit showcases pioneer inventor

CANYON — Simon Lake, a pioneer of submarine technology, is the subject of the current exhibit at the Cornette Library at West Texas A&M University. The exhibit includes photos, books and memorabilia from the collection of Dr. John Poluhowich, professor of biology and author of a Simon Lake biography. "Argonaut: The Submarine Legacy of Simon Lake" was published by Texas A&M Press in 1999 and is a result of Poluhowich's lifelong fascination with submarines and underwater exploration.

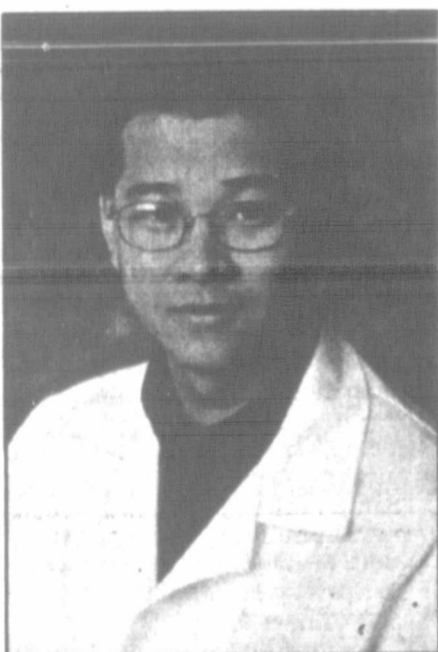
Lake, an American inventor, launched his first working submarine in 1894 at the age of 27. While

his vessels were not the first submarines, his efforts at underwater navigation helped provide the basis for modern submarine design and construction.

A small model of the Argonaut crafted by Poluhowich and a labeled drawing of this early submarine are included in the exhibit. There are booklets about the various companies founded by Lake and information about other ventures, such as prefabricated concrete homes, that were early versions of later industries.

The exhibit will run through March on the main floor of the library.

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Results of Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

Results are in for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show held this past weekend at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Winners in each division are as follows:

LAMB DIVISION. Bailey Reed, Hansford 4-H, Grand Champion (GC); Rebecca Warminski, White Deer FFA, Reserve Champion (RC). Junior Showmanship: K'Lynn Holmes, Pampa FFA, first place; Tabatha Shields, Hansford 4-H, second place; Haley Sprague, Lipscomb 4-H, third place. Senior Showmanship: Nicole Bruton, Pampa FFA, first place; Rebecca Warminski, second place; Trent Cadra, McLean FFA, third.

STEER DIVISION. Sandy French, Carson 4-H, Grand Champion; Cody Bivens, Groom FFA, Reserve Champion. Junior Showmanship: Tracy Brown, Hansford 4-H, first place; Krista Smith, Gray 4-H, second place; Courtney Crawford, Gray 4-H, third place. Senior Showmanship: Cody Bivens, first place; Travis Brown, Hansford 4-H, second place; Cassie Hamilton, Gray 4-H, third place.

BARROW DIVISION. Raydn Bowling, Follett FFA, Grand Champion; Justin Freeman, White Deer FFA, Reserve Champion. Junior Showmanship: Blake Nusser, first place; Jeremy Pritchett, second place; Misty Pairsh, third place, all Gray 4-H. Senior Showmanship: Katie Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, first place; Chance Bowers, Pampa FFA, second place; Kori Dunn, Pampa FFA, third place.

BARROW SHOW

Berkshire

Devon Shults, Gray 4-H, Breed Champion (BC), first place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion (RBC), second place; Andrew Johnson, Gray 4-H, third place; Elizabeth Thomas, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Tatum Ellison, Hemphill 4-H, fifth place; Richard Kidwell, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

Chester

Lindsey Couts, Pampa FFA, BC, first place; Lauren Haynes, Pampa FFA, RBC, second place; Kiersten Taylor, Roberts 4-H, third place.

Light Weight Duroc

Rindi Bowling, Follett FFA, first place; Jeremy Pritchett, Gray 4-H, second place; Drake Jackson, Gray 4-H, third place; Bradley Brown, Panhandle FFA, fourth place; Taylor Williams, Hansford 4-H, fifth place; Ben Campbell, Pampa FFA, sixth place.

Medium Weight Duroc

Justin Freeman, RGC, BC, first place; Kobe Looney, Hemphill 4-H, RBC, second place; Megan Couts, Pampa FFA, third place; Dennis Cockrell, Groom FFA, fourth place; Lindsay Carroll, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Cody Lee, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

Heavy Weight Duroc

Malorie Homen, Groom FFA, first place; Garrett Rhine, Wheeler FFA, second place; Tanner Cochran, Pampa FFA, third place; Courtney Martin, White Deer FFA, fourth place; Ryan McCarley, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Nicholas Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, sixth place.

Light Weight Hampshire

Stephen McCarley, Pampa FFA, BC, first place; Nicole Bruton, Pampa FFA, RBC, second place; Kelby Rucker, Gray 4-H, third place; Elizabeth Campbell, Pampa FFA, fourth place; Kourtney Hermesmeier, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Libby Dyson,

Gray 4-H, sixth place; Cody Douglas, Pampa FFA, seventh place.

Medium Weight Hampshire

Emily Nusser, White Deer FFA, first place; Ramsi Bowling, Follett FFA, second place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, third place; Aaron Hunt, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Collin Bowers, Pampa FFA, fifth place; K'Lyn Holmes, Pampa FFA, sixth place.

Medium Heavy Weight Hampshire

Ashley Wintoh, Pampa FFA, first place; Tucker Williams, Hansford 4-H, second place; Kori Dunn, Pampa FFA, third place; Amber Maddox, Fort Elliott FFA, fourth place; John Luke Covalt, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Justin Freeman, White Deer FFA, sixth place.

Heavy Weight Hampshire

Zachary Licklider, Gray 4-H, first place; Tatum Ellison, Hemphill 4-H, second place; Tommy Meek, Fort Elliott FFA, third place; Meagan Craig, Pampa FFA, fourth place; Kade Carthel, Gruver FFA, fifth place.

Other Pure Breeds

Elizabeth Campbell, Pampa FFA, BC, first place; Emily Nusser, Gray 4-H, RBC, second place; Ashley Davis, White Deer FFA, third place; Shea Craig, White Deer FFA, fourth place; Tyler O'Neal, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Jessica Baggerman, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

Medium Weight Spots and Polands

Emily Nusser, Gray 4-H, RBC, first place; Rachael Stubbs, Gray 4-H, second place; Keisha Childress, Pampa FFA, third place; Krista Shults, Gray 4-H, fourth place; K'Lyn Holmes, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Ethan Greer, Gray 4-H, sixth place; Nathan James, Miami FFA, seventh place; Misty Pairsh, Gray 4-H, eighth place; Chandler Bowers, Gray 4-H, ninth place; Ryan McCarley, Pampa FFA, 10th place.

Heavy Weight Spots and Polands

Rindi Bowling, Follett FFA, BC, first place; Aaron Broadus, Pampa FFA, RBC, second place; Dustin Forsyth, Gray 4-H, third place; Kristen Dunn, Pampa FFA, fourth place; Nick Miller, Gray 4-H, fifth place.

Light Weight Yorkshire

Lance Williams, Hansford 4-H, RBC, first place; Robyn Lowrey, Pampa FFA, second place; Lucy Blythe, Pampa FFA, third place; Garrett Couts, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Jake Hopkins, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

Medium Weight Yorkshire

Zachary Licklider, Gray 4-H, first place; Raydn Bowling, Follett FFA, second place; Meagan Crawford, Gray 4-H, third place; John Luke Covalt, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Ashley Freeman, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

Heavy Weight Yorkshire

Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, BC, first place; Lauren Couts, Gray 4-H, second place; Brittany Bryan, Fort Elliott FFA, third place; Delinda Simpson, McLean FFA, fourth place; Codi Wisdom, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

Extra Heavy Weight Yorkshire

Kyleigh Rice, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Dustin Hebert, Hemphill 4-H, second place; Ramsi Bowling, Follett FFA, third place; Katie Schafer, Hemphill 4-H, fourth place.

Light Weight Cross

Libby Dyson, Gray 4-H, first place; Cassie Hamilton, Gray 4-H, second place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, third place; Reese Douglas, Pampa FFA, fourth place; Cassie Gibson, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Megan Couts, Gray 4-H, sixth place; Jake Hopkins, Pampa FFA, seventh place.

Light Medium Weight Cross

Philip Williams, Follett FFA, first place; Dakota Pairsh, Gray 4-H, second place; Amber Maddox, Fort Elliott FFA, third place; Brody Russell, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Kody Roda, Miami FFA, fifth place; Justin Holman, Miami FFA, sixth place; Jeremy Harper, Pampa FFA, seventh place.

Medium Weight Cross

Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, first place; Malorie Homen, Groom FFA, second place; Emily Nusser, White Deer FFA, third place; Cody Douglas, Pampa FFA, fourth place; T'Andra Holmes, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Gorath Reining, Panhandle FFA, sixth place; Ben Campbell, Pampa FFA, seventh place.

Medium Heavy Weight Cross

Malorie Tice, White Deer FFA, first place; Andi Needham, Collingsworth 4-H, second place; Lauren Needham, Collingsworth 4-H, third place; Lauren Needham, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Brittany Davis, White Deer FFA, fifth place; Kori Dunn, Pampa FFA, sixth place; Jerry Tice, White Deer FFA, seventh place.

Heavy Weight Cross

Raydn Bowling, Follett FFA, GC, BC, first place; Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, RBC, second place; Katelyn Freeman, White Deer FFA, third place; Zachary Licklider, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Kaycia Mitchell, White Deer FFA, fifth place; Jake Booze, Roberts 4-H, sixth place.

STEER SHOW

American and American Cross

Matricia Davis, Gray 4-H, Breed Champion (BC), first place; Sean O'Neal, Gray 4-H, Reserve Breed Champion (RBC), second place; Casey Coleman, Pampa FFA, third place.

Light Weight English and English Cross

Chloe Smith, Gray 4-H, first place; Brett Britten, Groom FFA, second place; Lindsey McCown, Carson 4-H, third place; Kurt Baggerman, Miami FFA, fourth place; Tate Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place; Justin Holman, Miami FFA, sixth place; Aaron Broadus, Gray 4-H, seventh place.

Medium Weight English and English Cross

Sandy French, Carson 4-H, GC, BC, first place; Meredith Couts, Gray 4-H, RBC, second place; Alana Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, third place; Cassie Hamilton, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Justin Parker, Follett FFA, fifth place; Lindsey Price, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

Heavy Weight English and English Cross

Brittany Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Jessica Born, Lipscomb 4-H, second place; Caleb Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, third place; Ashlee Lucas, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Chance Bowers, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Travis Macias, Hemphill 4-H, sixth place.

Extra Heavy Weight English and English Cross

Rachel Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Resa Wicker, Hemphill 4-H, second place; Brittany Morris, Hansford 4-H, third place; Rachel Wicker, Hemphill 4-H, fourth place; Michael Pergeson, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Josh Robertson, Follett FFA, sixth place.

Light Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Jake Dunlap, Collingsworth 4-H, first place; Raydn Bowling, Follett FFA, second place; Kimbra Julian, Hemphill 4-H, third place; Brianna McCown, Carson 4-H, fourth and seventh place; Casey Coleman, Pampa FFA, fifth place; Meagan Crawford, Gray 4-H, sixth place.

Light Medium Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Morgan Nall, Wheeler FFA, first place; Meagan Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H, second place; Courtney Crawford, Gray 4-H, third place; Tate Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Caleb Baumgardner, Collingsworth 4-H, fifth place; Philip Williams, Follett FFA, sixth place; Larkin Davis, Collingsworth 4-H, seventh place.

Medium Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Haley Sprague, Lipscomb 4-H, RBC, first place; Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H, second place; Garrett Couts, Gray 4-H, third place; Emily Nusser, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Morgan Nall, Wheeler FFA, fifth place; Shanna James, Collingsworth 4-H, sixth place.

Medium Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Cody Bivens, Groom FFA, RGC, BC, first place; Krista Smith, Gray 4-H, second place; Byron Norton, White Deer FFA, third place; Tracy Brown, Hansford 4-H, fourth place; Erin Williams, Lipscomb 4-H, fifth place; Brett Duke, Follett FFA, sixth place.

Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Brittany Boxwell, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Travis Brown, Hansford 4-H, second and third place; Blake Nusser, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Megan Couts, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Holly Joy Davis, Collingsworth 4-H, sixth place.

Extra Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross

Jeffery Blasingame, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Kara Lewis, White Deer FFA, second place; Morgan Nall, Wheeler FFA, third place; Royce O'Neal, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Kurt Baggerman, Miami FFA, fifth place.

LAMB SHOW

Light Weight Finewool

Rarchel Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, first place; Jordan Douglas, Gray 4-H, second place; Brian Jones, Gray County 4-H, third place; Robert Douglas, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Sarah Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, fifth place.

Light Weight Finewool

Travis Fish, Gray 4-H, Breed Champion (BC), first place; Shaun Smith, Pampa FFA, Reserve Breed Champion (RBC), second place; Brian Jones, Gray 4-H, third place; Rachel Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, fourth place; Alana Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, fifth place.

Light Weight Finewool Cross

Kristen Odom, Gray 4-H, first place; Kalynn Jones, Gray 4-H, second place; Nicholas Odom, Gray 4-H, third and fifth place; Zachary Odom, Gray 4-H, fourth place.

Medium Weight Finewool Cross

Anna Shackelford, Gray 4-H, BC, first place; Trent Cadra, McLean FFA, RBC, second place; Chloe Smith, Gray 4-H, third place; Shaun Smith, Pampa FFA, fourth place; Travis Fish, Gray 4-H, fifth place; Brendan Haiduk, White Deer FFA, sixth place; Eden Green, Gray 4-H, seventh place; Sarah Miller, Ochiltree 4-H, eighth place.

Light Weight Medium Wool

Trent Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, first place; Nicole Bruton, Pampa FFA, second place; K'Lynn Holmes, Pampa FFA, third place; Travis Fish, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Keisha Childress, Pampa FFA, fifth place.

Light Medium Weight Medium Wool

Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, first place; Trent Cadra, McLean FFA, second place; Anna Shackelford, Gray 4-H, third place; Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, fourth place; Katie Baggerman, Miami FFA, fifth place.

Medium Weight Medium Wool

Casey Coleman, Pampa FFA, first place; Chloe Smith, Gray 4-H, second place; Rafeal Robles, Wheeler FFA, third place; Chisum Smith, Gray 4-H, fourth place; Lance Jackson, Canadian FFA, fifth place.

Medium Heavy Weight Medium Wool

Shaun Smith, Pampa FFA, first place; Chisum Smith, Gray 4-H, second place; Lance Jackson, Canadian FFA, third place; Tyler Hartman, Collingsworth 4-H, fourth place; Kandra Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, fifth place.

Heavy Weight Medium Wool

Bailey Reid, Hansford 4-H, GC, BC, first place; Rebecca Warminski, White Deer FFA, RGC, RBC, second place; Haley Sprague, Lipscomb 4-H, third place; Hadley Jackson, Hemphill 4-H, fourth place.

Light Weight Southdown

Shaun Smith, Pampa FFA, BC, first place; Nikki Jo Hefley, McLean FFA, second place.

Medium Weight Southdown

Shantell Meek, Fort Elliott FFA, RBC, first place.

East Texas residents evacuated from homes after explosion

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A burning natural gas well injured one worker and forced the evacuations of more than a dozen East Texas families from their homes.

The blaze at the the Menefee No. 7 well near the Oak Hill community in Rusk County continued for a third day on Wednesday.

An employee of Performance Oilfield Service in Kilgore was burned when the gas ignited Monday during work on the well, said Mark Dalton, manager of

environmental and safety services for Tulsa, Okla.-based Samson Lone Star Co.

Samson Lone Star, a privately owned independent oil and gas exploration and production company, owns the well, located 11 miles northeast of Henderson on Farm-to-Market Road 782.

The injured employee was treated and released at a hospital Monday night, Dalton said.

When the blaze began, law officers evacuated about 20 families

who live within a 1 1/2-mile radius of the wellhead. Rusk County sheriff's deputies allowed some families to return Tuesday, reducing the area of evacuation to one-half mile.

"We do not yet know the cause of the accident," said Dalton. "When you have a big fire like that, it's hard to get close to it."

Speech and Debate Team tournament

The Speech and Debate Team at Pampa High was among 21 West Texas area schools traveling to Brownfield recently and participating in tournament competition.

Sophomore Adrian Alva and juniors, Richard Conner and Sarah Fraser broke to semi-finals in Humorous Interpretation. Both Fraser and Conner went on to finals — Fraser placing second and Conner fourth.

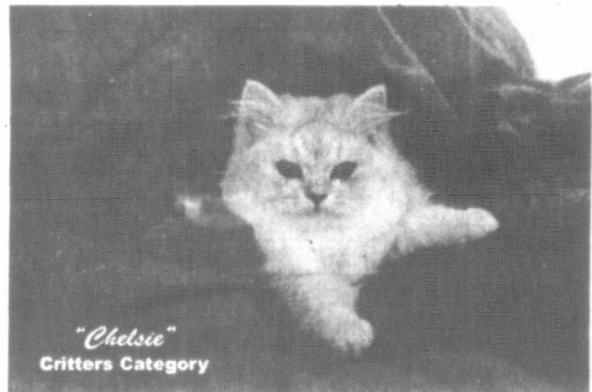
Senior Eric Chavez along with Fraser and Conner made it to finals in Group Impromptu and finished third overall. Seniors John Schlewitz and Lance Burton made it to quarter-finals in CX debate, placing eighth overall.

Fraser and Conner broke to finals as a team, placing sixth overall with their comedy duet "Of Widows and Vegetables" and earning enough points to qualify for TFA state competition in San Antonio.

Fraser and Conner hope to go to TFA state in duet acting. Amy Robbins has written a bill and is to represent PHS in TFA Student Congress.

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Some blood donor restrictions sought due to 'Mad Cow'

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — As a precaution against mad cow disease, the American Red Cross will ask the government Thursday to ban blood donations from certain people who have lived in Western Europe since 1980.

The Red Cross isn't yet sure how long people would have had to spend in Western Europe for their blood to be refused, but says six months may be a logical cutoff.

If the Food and Drug Administration rejects such a ban, "whether we will come up with additional safety nets or be more stringent, that is something that we will be deciding very quickly after this meeting," Red Cross president Bernadine Healy said Wednesday. "We are not going in with our policy officially changed yet."

The FDA already has banned blood donations from people who lived in the United Kingdom for at least six months since 1980. That's when mad cow disease began afflicting British cattle, a disease scientists ultimately linked to causing a new version of a human brain disease, called "new variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease," in about 80 Britons.

While no one is sure whether that disease can be spread through human blood, the FDA issued the ban as a safeguard to prevent the new CJD from spreading to this country. Thursday, an FDA committee is to consider whether to expand the blood donor ban to France and other European countries where the cow version of the brain-destroying disease also is spreading through livestock.

"This is not just a U.K. problem," Healy noted, explaining why the Red Cross is urging an expansion of the ban even though doing so could cut already tight American blood donations by 6 percent.

The Red Cross also will ask the FDA to tighten the existing ban, refusing blood from anyone who has lived in Britain for three months instead of six.

The Red Cross collects about 6.5 million units of blood annually, about half of the nation's medical blood supply.

But expanding the ban is controversial. America's Blood Centers, whose blood banks collect the other half of the nation's supply, says the new restriction could be devastating. "We could lose 25 percent of New York City's blood supply," spokeswoman Melissa McMillan told USA Today Wednesday.

Blood donations are decreasing by 1 percent a year, while demand is increasing at the same rate.

Tractor-trailer rig slams into Calif. capitol building

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A tractor-trailer slammed into the state Capitol, killing the driver and igniting a fiery explosion that forced the evacuation of lawmakers working on California's power crisis. Police were investigating whether the driver deliberately rammed the truck into the building and had a grudge against the governor.

No other injuries were reported in Tuesday night's crash. Witnesses said the single-trailer rig careened through downtown streets at up to 70 mph, its horn blaring, before it roared onto Capitol grounds and smashed into the south portico below the Senate's second-floor chambers. The vehicle stopped just short of the Capitol's doors.

The Sacramento Bee reported Wednesday that the driver was a 37-year-old prison parolee with a grudge against Gov. Gray Davis, who was not in the building.

"There's a suspicion that it was deliberate but right now that's under investigation," said California Highway Patrol spokeswoman Nanci Kramer.

The patrol said earlier it was investigating whether a mechanical problem caused the crash. Investigators looking for a bomb on board found none and determined that the explosions were caused by diesel gas tanks bursting into flames, fire Capt. Don Braziel said.

Davis spokesman Steve Maviglio said the governor was being briefed by investigators and had no immediate comment.

The driver's body remained inside the truck Wednesday morning. His name will not be released until the identity was confirmed, said FBI spokesman Nick Rossi.

The truck struck the building at about 9:15 p.m. just as the Assembly adjourned an evening session. Stunned lawmakers were evacuated and watched as firefighters fought the blaze.

"It's almost unbelievable, absolutely unbelievable," Assemblyman Carl Washington said.

Two ornate columns on Capitol facade were blackened by smoke to the third floor level, with the truck jammed between them. Authorities said they did not want to remove vehicle until they determine whether there was structural damage to the building.

The truck, which was carrying a shipment of evaporated milk, belonged to Dick Simon Trucking, Inc., based in West Valley City, Utah.

Mike Houskeeper, a claims examiner with the trucking company, told the Bee that the driver who normally has the truck made a scheduled delivery earlier Tuesday outside of California and was not scheduled to make another stop Tuesday night.

Assembly staffer Matt Z'berg said the driver "came all the way down here blaring his horn" before the truck struck the building with a "humongous fireball effect."

"It was really scary," Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg said. "It's scary to see the Capitol looking like that."

Michael Fahn, a motorist, said he didn't see the truck ram into the building but heard several blasts.

"I thought, 'My God, they are bombing the Capitol!'" he said.

The state Assembly had been meeting to consider legislation on California's power crisis. The measure would allow the state to buy electricity from wholesalers and sell it to utilities at a reduced rate under long-term contracts.

Deputy attorney general accused of leaving toddlers in car while at bar

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — A deputy state attorney general has been accused of leaving his twin 2-year-old daughters asleep in his car while he drank at a bar for about 45 minutes.

Keith A. Costill, 45, of Trenton, was arrested Sunday and charged with child endangerment, said Greg Reinert, spokesman for the Camden County prosecutor's office.

An employee of Morgan's Food & Spirits in Cherry Hill called police after she found the girls sleeping in car seats in the back of Costill's car, Reinert said.

Costill was freed after posting \$50,000 bail.

Boy killed in freak accident at Russian zoo

MOSCOW (AP) — A 10-year-old Russian boy was killed when a cord on his jacket got caught on a tiger's cage in a zoo and he was strangled, a zoo official said Wednesday.

Svetlana Glushchenko, the spokeswoman for the Penza zoo in central Russia, said that zoo workers had found the dead boy on Tuesday afternoon.

The zoo has very few visitors on weekdays during the winter, and that there were no witnesses to the boy's killing, she said.

Investigators tentatively concluded that the unidentified boy had been teasing the tiger by throwing wooden sticks at it, and had climbed onto the cage and managed to remove one of its locks, she said.

Thousands expected at Midland's victory celebration for president-elect

By PAM EASTON
Associated Press Writer

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Lines stretched for blocks throughout downtown Midland as residents gathered at the county courthouse to say goodbye to their favorite son, President-elect George W. Bush.

"He's leaving middle America and he's going to Washington, D.C.," said Bobby Burns, mayor of the West Texas city of 100,000. "Choosing Midland as his last stop is very symbolic."

City officials said at least 20,000 people were expected to attend Wednesday's victory celebration, which will include entertainment from country musicians Vince Hatfield and Casey Lee Green, choirs and both of the city's marching bands.

Bush, who will be sworn in Saturday as the 43rd president, was scheduled to speak at noon.

Yolanda Ramirez was one of the thousands who braved the cold, dreary weather to catch a glimpse of the next president.

"This is the day in Midland's history,"

said Ramirez, a lifelong Midland resident. "This is a home of champions. A lot of good people come out of Midland, like Mr. Bush and Mr. (Don) Evans. The sky's the limit here, and it's been that way for years."

Bush spent his childhood in Midland before heading off to Andover, Yale and later Harvard's School of Business. He returned to Midland in the mid-1970s called back "by the energy and entrepreneurship of the oil patch."

Upon Bush's return, Midland was growing so fast that the city council was approving more planning and zoning changes than Dallas, and its Rolls Royce dealership was the second most successful in the country.

Bush later met and married Laura Welch, a Midland native, and create some of his longest lasting friendships with a number of Midlanders who remain among the president-elect's closest advisers.

In addition to Bush and his wife, his father George Bush was a former president, and his brother, Jeb Bush, currently is governor of Florida.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce released a special fall issue of its magazine spotlighting all of Midland's famous residents.

They include businessman and politician Clayton Williams, who lost the 1992 Texas governor's election to Ann Richards after making a comment that rape should be enjoyed like the weather; actor Tommy Lee Jones, who was one of Al Gore's housemates at Yale; professional baseball players Mike Stanton, Mike Timlin and Randy Velarde; and Cedric Benson, an up-and-coming football player at Midland Lee High School who just recently signed a letter of intent at the University of Texas.

Don Evans, a Bush confidant, is expected to become yet another of Midland's famous. He will take over as head of the Commerce Department under Bush.

"The atmosphere is just electric and happy," said Midland County Republican Party Chairwoman Sue Brannon. "People are just joyous. We're making history and to have had two presidents live in our hometown is mighty special."

Fire heavily damages Episcopal church in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — An early-morning fire swept throughout an Episcopal church in east Dallas on Wednesday, causing an estimated \$400,000 in damage, fire officials said.

No injuries were reported. Firefighters awaited daylight to begin their search for clues to what caused the fire.

Witnesses said the fire

appeared to start about 1 a.m. in the sound room of the parish hall, then spread through the sanctuary of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

"When I first went in, it was looking as if it was confined to the parish hall, which would not be the main sanctuary. But it looks like it's gone throughout the whole church," said Gary

Vawter, a church member.

"I could see smoke coming out of the sacristy area, which means a lot is being lost in there," said Jean Vawter, his wife.

Firefighters took about an hour to contain the flames. They

remained on the scene, in the rain, past daybreak to watch for hot spots.

Music director Lee Caroprefi says he expects services to go on as scheduled on Sunday, but the new site is not known.

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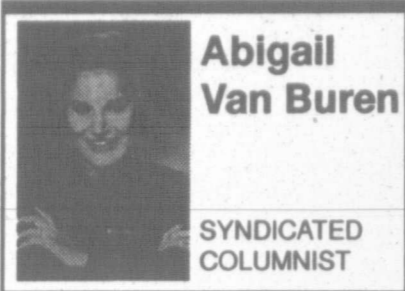
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Young Wife Backed Into Corner By Amorous Old Family Friend



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and happily married with one child. A longtime family friend has a huge crush on me. "Mr. Jones" is in his late 40s and is always buying me gifts — items of jewelry, etc. He keeps trying to persuade me to go to bed with him. He has even asked me to leave my husband, saying he would treat me better.

Abby, I'm scared to tell my husband. He is protective of me, and I'm afraid he'll kill Mr. Jones. I also am reluctant to ruin a longtime family friendship, but I'm tired of being scared to be around him alone — afraid he'll do something to me.

What should I do? Should I tell my husband? Should I confront Mr. Jones? Help!

ON THE SPOT, SIDNEY, OHIO

DEAR ON: Stop being passive and tell Mr. Jones in no uncertain terms that you're happy with the husband you've got, have no desire to "trade up," and his attentions are insulting. Return the jewelry and inform him that if he propositions you again, you will inform your husband and the rest of your family. Curtail the amount of time this intimidating "friend" can spend alone with you, and if it happens again, keep your word.

DEAR ABBY: Although I'm a longtime reader, I've never felt compelled to write until I read the letter

from "Bowled Over in California." It's the one from the prisoner who communicated with another prisoner by talking through the toilet bowl.

The letter disgusted me. I am a female deputy in a county jail in California (probably the same one in which the writer is incarcerated). We call that method of communication "toilet talking," and it goes on daily in our jail. If we catch inmates communicating that way, we give them a "major write-up," because it's a violation of the rules.

Yes, many an unsuspecting woman (or man) has "fallen in love" in this manner, but I'll bet you won't find a single couple who have met this way, married, and are still together. It is a scam used to get the new, weak and uninformed inmate to send mail or money. The overwhelming majority of these toilet talkers are already married or tied up with someone else. Oh, the lies and schemes we've heard.

If "Bowled" has a brain in her head, she will run away from this so-called relationship as fast as she

can. Think about it: Would you want to strike up a relationship with a person who may be locked up for many months or years (or a lifetime)? Or would you rather marry a fine, upstanding citizen who will be by your side, especially in times of need?

Most of these guys are ex-cons or have been through the system many times. They know how to manipulate. When they get out of prison, poor "Bowled Over" gets used and abused and taken to the cleaners before she's dropped like a hot potato and finds herself alone, pregnant and hooked on drugs, with no place to go and no one to turn to.

Please forgive the length of this letter; I could go on and on. If even one new, unsuspecting inmate turns her life around because of my letter, then it has been worth my time and effort.

DISGUSTED DEPUTY IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: Thank you for the warning. I hope that those who need it will heed it. A real prince would communicate from his throne, not through it.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 2001

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Don't get discouraged by a financial misunderstanding or problem. You are in strong shape right now and are an unbeatable force. Deal directly with others. Discussions need to be about finding answers, not closing doors. Take responsibility. Tonight: Listen to a trusted friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** No one can be as stubborn as you. Reverse directions, knowing what is ultimately important. Don't let negativity flow into your professional and personal lives. Dig up answers, with an eye to finding solutions. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: Allow another to coax you into a good mood!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** If you feel off kilter, honor your feelings. Schedule time off or take a personal day. Often, you are more driven than you realize. Listen to feedback from a co-worker or associate. You gain by pulling problems apart and not admitting defeat. Tonight: Anything is possible if you relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** A friend might make something you need to do difficult. Understand what your limitations are

now, as you are likely to have a radical change of perspective in the next 24 hours. Someone knows how to exhaust you, and he finally gets you to agree with him. Opt to do things a bit differently. Your energy surges late in the day. Tonight: Go with your second wind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Get a lot done in the daytime! Use your strong sense of direction and make waves where it counts. Someone might be unusually intense about getting what he wants. Understand that saying no might not feel good, but it is necessary. Lighten up. Tonight: Go for a good night's sleep.

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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4 Some beans

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5 "Body Count" rapper

6 Shopping air

7 Math comparisons

8 Scottish city

9 Outlaw

10 Alcott character

16 Choreographer de Mille

17 Inclines

18 Hirsute

19 Scottish city

28 Yank's foe

29 Increases threefold

31 Wildebeest

32 Neighbor of Turkey

33 Forum talk

34 Get comfy

37 State

39 On a bike

43 Software holder

44 Flowering shrub

45 Church part

46 Used a lot

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8 Scottish city

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16 Choreographer de Mille

17 Inclines

18 Hirsute

19 Scottish city

21 Fight site

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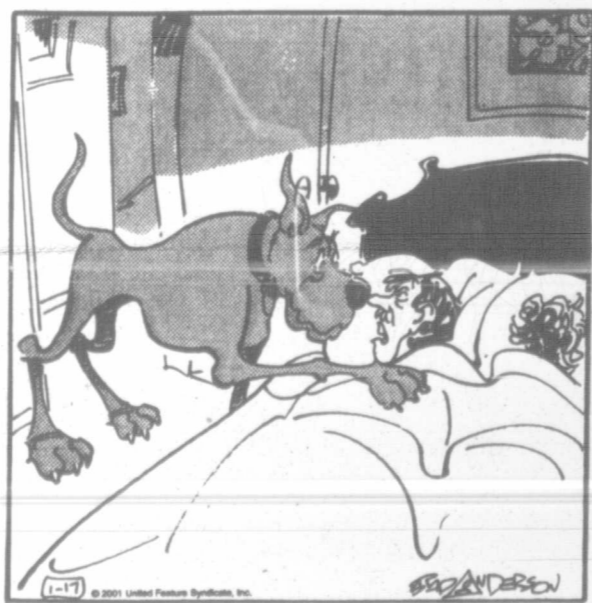
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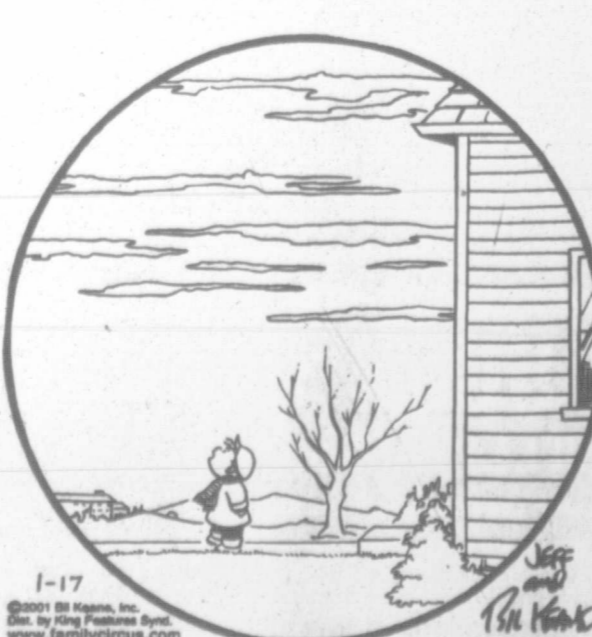
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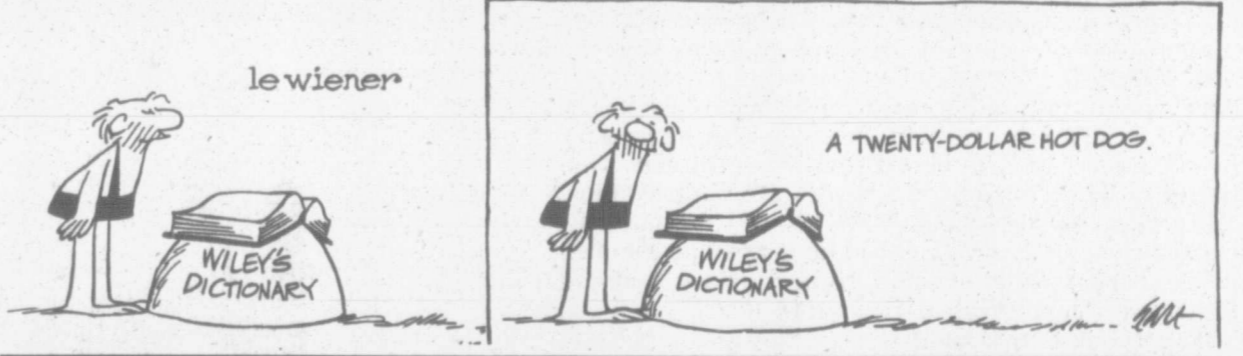
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SPORTS

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CORRECTION

PAMPA — Lindsey Ammons scored 18 points to lead the Pampa Lady Patriots in scoring in a 50-40 win over Dumas in an 8th grade girls basketball game last Thursday.

Lindsey's name was omitted in the game results in Tuesday's edition of The Pampa News.

BASKETBALL

BORGER — Borger defeated Pampa 69-62 in a junior varsity girls basketball game last weekend.

Sara Blankenship was high scorer for Pampa with 19 points. Valerie Velez had 15 points and Casey Fisher 14.

AMARILLO — Pampa defeated Caprock 67-49 in a freshmen boys basketball game played earlier this week.

Colin Bowers had 17 points and Troy Ludvick 13 to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa also won the B team game 42-32.

Pampa's scoring leaders were Brad Britton with 13 points and Chance Henley 10.

In an earlier game, Pampa lost to Dumas 66-44 in an A game.

Bowers had 10 points and Jake Hopkins 7 to lead Pampa scorers.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — This wasn't Pete Sampras' usual way of winning.

Sampras, who has used a formidable serve-and-volley game to win 13 Grand Slam tournaments, was broken six times before beating Bohdan Ulihrach 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5), 4-6, 7-5 Wednesday.

The No. 3 seed advanced to the Australian Open's third round despite 12 double faults and 46 unforced errors in a three-hour match.

Sampras missed on his first match point in the final set's 10th game after some desperate retrieving by Ulihrach.

He had to overcome two double faults to hold for 6-5. Then, on his second match point, he brought the Czech player up to the net with a short volley and then passed him with a backhand volley down the line.

In contrast, defending champion Andre Agassi needed just one hour, 17 minutes to sweep fellow American Paul Goldstein 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

"I really believe that if I continue striking the ball and moving like I am and concentrating, like I am, I'll do all right," said Agassi, the No. 6 seed.

Women's defending champion Lindsay Davenport, meanwhile, needed her serve to pull her through a frustrating match with a batch of missed chances in the second set. She won 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 against German qualifier Greta Arn.

Spain's fortunes suffered a big blow with losses by its only two seeds — women's No. 5 Conchita Martinez and men's No. 9 Juan Carlos Ferrero.

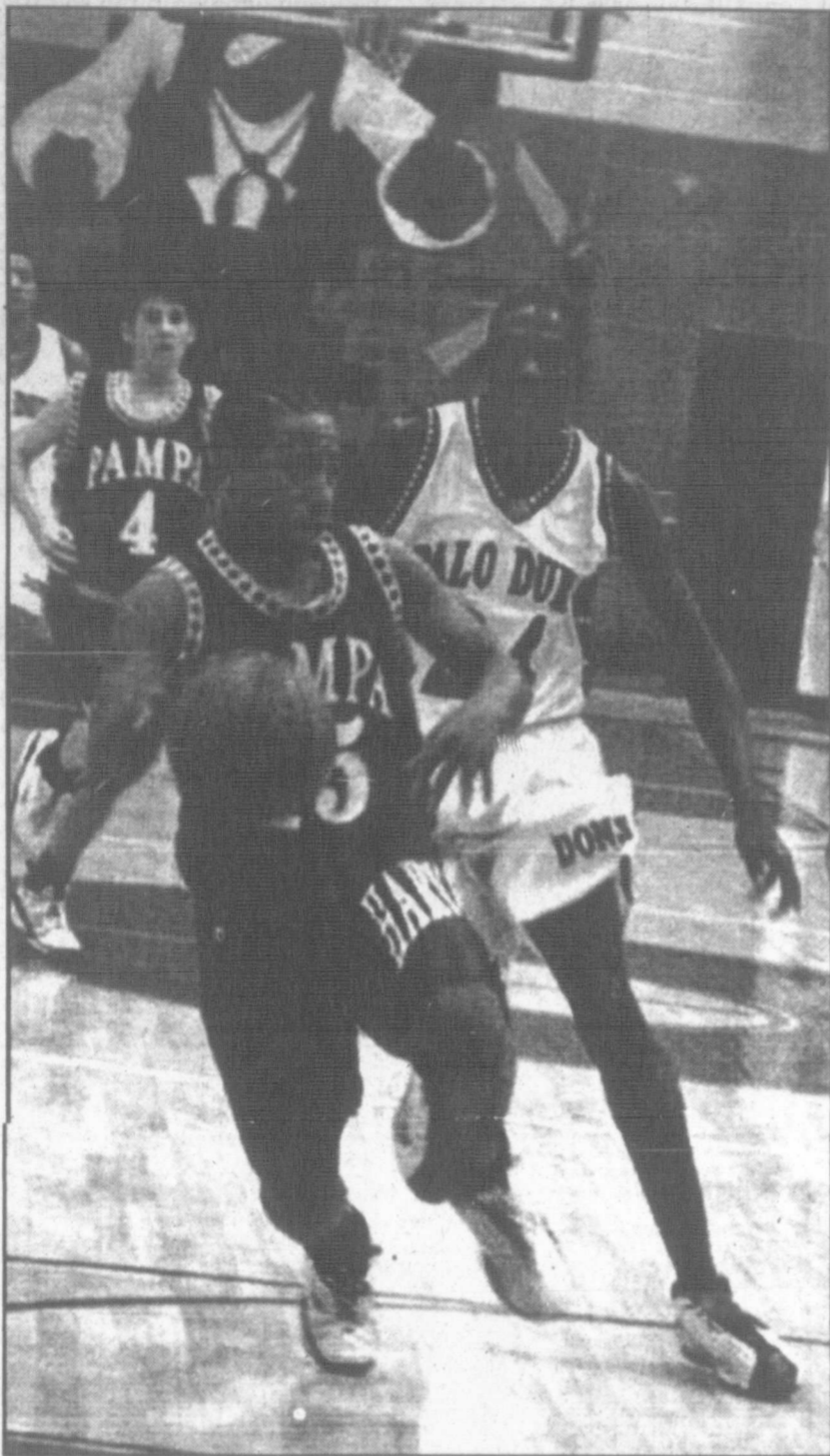
Martinez, women's runner-up in 1998 and a semifinalist last year, fell 5-7, 6-3, 8-6 in the second round to Switzerland's Emmanuelle Gagliardi, ranked 93rd on the women's tour.

Ferrero, vexed by the scrambling and spinning of Australia's Andrew Ilie, lost 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

Sampras gave credit to Ulihrach for putting pressure on his service game and pushing him to double fault by trying for too much.

"I felt like I was serving well, but he was returning and passing me great," said Sampras, who converted six of nine break points, matching Ulihrach's figure.

"I also felt like I was playing well enough from the back of the court to break him."



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa guard Gary Alexander beats the Palo Duro defense down the floor on a fast break.

Pampa girls take 7th at Lubbock swim meet

LUBBOCK — Pampa girls swim team grabbed seventh place at the Lubbock Swimming and Diving Invitational last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters, paced by foreign exchange student Andrea Branchetti of Italy, finished with 137 points. San Angelo Central won the team title with 296.

Branchetti won the 200 freestyle (2:02.91) and placed second in the 100 backstroke (1:02.46). Branchetti was also on the 200-medley relay team with Megan David, Misty Moman and Tamra Henthorn that placed

fourth with a time of 2:04.89.

Henthorn was also fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:15.11) and sixth in the 100 freestyle (1:01.38). Moman was sixth in the 100 flystroke (1:11.75).

Pampa had 104 points to place ninth in the boys division. Pampa's best finish was a fourth place by Willie Griffin in the 500 freestyle (5:27.91).

Lubbock High scored 373 points to win the team championship.

Pampa swimmers are entered in the District meet Jan. 26-27 in Lubbock. The Regionals will also be held in Lubbock on Feb. 9-10.

Bogans, Kentucky get big win against Vols

By The Associated Press

Keith Bogans didn't guarantee Kentucky would beat No. 4 Tennessee, but he came awfully close.

The Wildcats jumped on the Volunteers from the start Tuesday night, and the 84-74 victory was never close.

"There was definitely a lot of trash talking going on," said Bogans, who practically guaranteed a Kentucky victory before Monday's practice. "Nobody was going to back down from nobody. We stayed focused the entire game and never let them back in."

Bogans had 21 points and Tayshaun Prince added 16 as Kentucky (10-5, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) won its seventh straight game as it continues to recover from a poor start.

The Wildcats smothered Tennessee from the opening tip and never trailed, pushing their record over the Volunteers (16-2, 3-1) at Rupp Arena to 23-3.

"This helps us gain that killer instinct we've been trying to develop in this team," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "We want to put people away and finish games strong."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was No. 2 Duke 97, No. 25 Boston College 75; No. 13 Virginia 89, Florida State 71; No. 19 Wisconsin 67, No. 14 Iowa 54; Kansas State 80, No. 20 Missouri 59; Texas Tech 60, No. 22 Oklahoma 59; and No. 23 Iowa State 84, Colorado 68.

Tennessee came into the game shooting 48 percent, but was held to a season-low 38.7 percent and

committed 22 turnovers.

"Kentucky did a great job defensively with their pressure," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said. "I thought they caught us sitting back on our heels a little bit."

"Kentucky was the best team on the floor. But this is just one loss. It's something we deal with and then go on. When Kentucky plays like that, they can play with anyone in the country."

Vincent Yarbrough scored 17 of his 21 points in the first half to lead the Volunteers, while Tony Harris added 13 points, but was 4-of-14 from the field and committed six turnovers. The Wildcats also out-rebounded the much taller, wider Vols 45-35 and scored 25 second-chance points to Tennessee's 12.

The Vols missed their first six shots as Kentucky took a 12-2 lead. A 10-2 run pushed the margin to 27-13 midway through the half.

Tennessee trailed 44-28 with 2:15 to play, but a 10-2 run to close the half — capped by Harris' off-balance, desperation 3-pointer at the buzzer — pulled the Vols to 46-38.

"I think early leads are sometimes misleading in college basketball," Green said. "Kentucky came out with a lot of emotion and a lot of energy and jumped out to the lead. That's important, but we know most of the time it will balance out."

Tennessee closed to 51-47 on a 3-pointer by Jon Higgins at the 16-minute mark, but Bogans scored nine points in a 16-2 run that made it 67-49 with 11:42 to play.

"We've got to play like this every night," Bogans said. "We showed the kind of basketball we're capable of playing."

Harvesters top Palo Duro

PAMPA — Gary Alexander scored 29 points and Adam Rodgers added 18 as Pampa downed Palo Duro 71-64 Tuesday night in a District 3-4A clash in the PD Activity Center.

Alexander, a 5-8 senior, and Rodgers, a 6-1 junior, made some key plays in the closing seconds to help the Harvesters turn back the Dons.

With 41 seconds to go and Pampa ahead by just two (64-62), Rodgers hit two free throws and added two more points on a putback, while Alexander had three points and made a clutch steal to foil the Dons down the stretch.

Kyle Francis had 13 points and played a solid game on both ends of the floor. Tanner Hucks followed with 7 points and turned in some outstanding defense.

Steve Chavez had 18 points and Devin Johnson 13 to lead the Dons in scoring.

The Harvesters led by as many as nine points, but the contest was close most of the way. There were 10 lead changes in the first half, but the Harvesters never trailed after gaining a 29-25 halftime lead.

Victor Brooks and Max Simon added 2 points each for the Harvesters.

Pampa evened its district record at 3-3. Palo Duro falls

to 1-5.

Palo Duro defeated Pampa 77-39 in a District 3-4A girls game Tuesday night.

Palo Duro improved to 5-3 in district and 13-7 for the season. Pampa is 2-6 in district and 6-13 overall.

Joyce Benson led the Lady Dons in scoring with 31 points.

Mandy Rains came off the bench to lead Pampa with 11 points. Charity Nachtigall followed with 8 points while Ashley Derington had 5, Jennifer Lindsey 4, Chasity Nachtigall 4, Lindsey Narron 3, Morgan White 2 and Randa Morris 2.

Rockets defeat Raptors, 114-99

HOUSTON (AP) — Playing on consecutive nights can be difficult for NBA teams. When the first game is an overtime loss on the road at Utah, it can be even tougher.

But the Houston Rockets counted the back-to-back games as a blessing as they came home to defeat the Toronto Raptors 114-99 Tuesday night.

"We pretty much took control of the game from the beginning," said Maurice Taylor, who had a season-high 24 points. "I think a lot of it had to do with the type of game we had last night."

"We were up all night on the plane ride back talking about the game. I don't think physically it got to us. But mentally it did because we felt like we should have won that game."

Instead of getting down about the loss, the Rockets came out fired up against the Raptors, especially Taylor, who had eight points the first quarter.

"We just came out and tried to play really aggressively," he said. "I was in rhythm, and they kept feeding me the ball. I just felt like I needed to carry us

a little bit."

The Rockets led by as many as 26 before letting subs play most of the last quarter.

"I was a little bit tired after last night," Steve Francis said. "But I think everybody was aware that we were tired and we needed to stay focused to win this game. I think we all did a good job of staying focused."

Francis scored 12 points, and backcourt mate Cuttino Mobley led all scorers with 26.

"We needed this one," Mobley said. "I think we played subpar against Utah. Steve and I shot badly. But we talked about it this morning, and we decided to come out aggressive."

From the beginning, we clicked, and that's what we should be doing all the time."

Raptors coach Lenny Wilkens said he was sorry the Rockets lost Monday night.

"I was hoping they'd win so they wouldn't be so fired up," he said. "But they played very well right from the start. We didn't shoot the ball well and that affected our defense. We just didn't play well."

Mark Jackson thought the

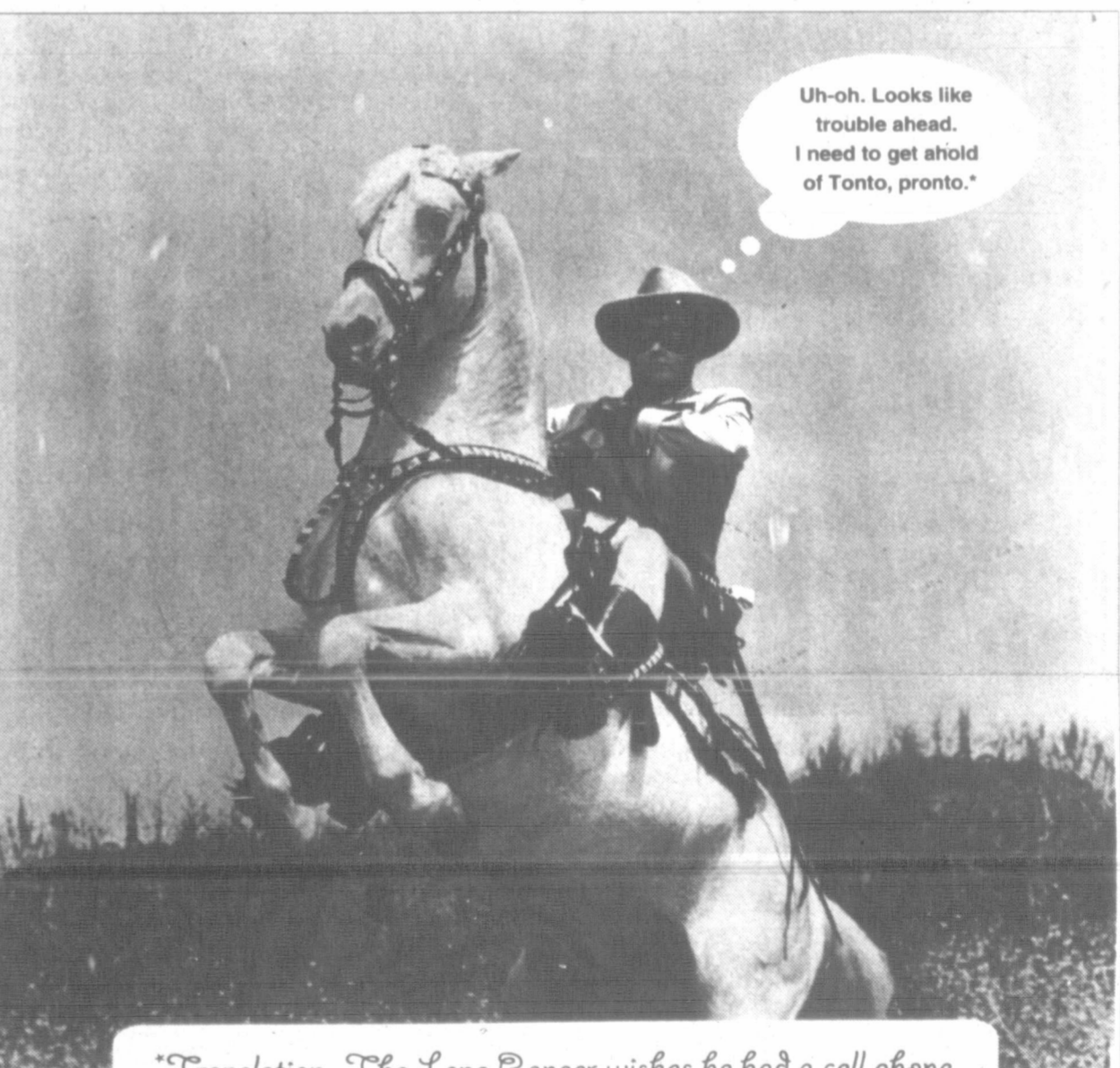
loss was big for Toronto. "It was a tough loss," he said. "Houston had the rhythm, iced us and did what they wanted to."

Coach Rudy Tomjanovich said the Rockets haven't played poorly at home despite having only a 9-10 home record compared to 10-9 on the road.

"I like the fact we haven't had any bad efforts at home in a long time," he said. "Hopefully, we can get a nice little thing going here. It's not like we've been playing bad at home."

"The amazing thing is to have a young team that's beaten up, missing big people, but we haven't had a blowout game."

Notes: The Raptors tied an NBA record with just three turnovers, set previously by Portland (vs. Phoenix Feb. 22, 1991) and Orlando (vs. New York March 31, 1996). ... The Rockets are 10-1 vs. Eastern Conference teams. ... Lenny Wilkens lost his 1,000th game, joining Dick Motta and Bill Fitch as the only NBA coaches to lose that many. ... Toronto is 1-13 when an opponent scores 100 or more points.



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Winfield, Puckett named to Baseball Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Dave Winfield and Kirby Puckett were elected Tuesday to the Hall of Fame on their first try, becoming the fourth pair of teammates picked by baseball writers in the same year.

Winfield, who had 3,110 hits and 465 home runs, and Puckett, whose All-Star career was cut short by glaucoma, played together on the Minnesota Twins in 1993-94.

"The best thing I can say about him — and I played with a lot of guys — was that he's the most positive person I played with on a daily basis," Winfield said from his home in the Los Angeles area. "He did something for every teammate."

While Puckett spent his entire career with the Twins, Winfield played for six teams.

So, which cap will Winfield wear on his Hall plaque?

"I can't tell you because I haven't thought about it yet," he said. "I didn't want to be pre-

sumptuous. "The hat I'm wearing is the Hall of Fame hat today," he said. "My hat's off to all the teams that gave me the opportunity to do my thing."

Winfield was listed on 84.5 percent of the ballots and Puckett was chosen on 82.1 percent in voting by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. It took 75 percent for election.

The outfielders brought to 36 the players elected in their first year of eligibility. There are 251 overall members in the Hall.

Gary Carter finished third with 64.9 percent, followed by Jim Rice (57.9), Bruce Sutter (47.6) and Goose Gosage (44.3). Don Mattingly received 28.2 percent as a first-year candidate.

Winfield and Puckett joined Carlton Fisk and Tony Perez (2000), Mickey Mantle and Whitey Ford (1974), and Lefty Grove and Mickey Cochrane (1947) as the only sets of teammates chosen in the same year by

the BBWAA.

Puckett was an All-Star in 10 of his 12 seasons and led the Twins to unlikely World Series titles in 1987 and 1991. A career .318 hitter, he got more hits (2,040) in his first 10 years than any other player in the 20th century.

At 40, Puckett became the third-youngest player to be elected while living. Only Lou Gehrig (36) and Sandy Koufax (37) made it sooner.

Winfield joined Minnesota late in his career, and his 3,000th hit was a single that drove in Puckett. Winfield, 49, was listed on 435 of 515 ballots, with 387 necessary for election, and Puckett was picked on 423.

Of the 32 candidates, 13 received under 5 percent and were dropped from further consideration. Among them: Detroit teammates Lou Whitaker, Kirk Gibson and Lance Parrish, along with Tom Henke and Dave Righetti.

Induction ceremonies will be held Aug. 5 at Cooperstown, N.Y.

The festivities will include anyone selected by the Veterans Committee on March 6 at Tampa, Fla.

Winfield seemed destined for stardom from the day he was born — Oct. 3, 1951, the afternoon when Bobby Thomson hit one of the most famous home runs ever.

A multi-sport standout at the University of Minnesota, Winfield was drafted by the San Diego Padres, the Minnesota Vikings of the NFL, the Atlanta Hawks of the NBA and the Utah Stars of the ABA.

He chose baseball, and without spending a single day in the minor leagues, went on to become a 12-time All-Star. He won five Gold Gloves in the outfield.

Overall, he batted .283 with 1,833 RBIs. He played from 1973-95, and returned from back surgery that sidelined for the entire 1989 season.

Winfield's toughest choice will be deciding which cap will appear on his plaque — he became a star with the Padres,

gained national recognition with the New York Yankees, delivered the game-winning hit in the 1992 World Series with the Toronto Blue Jays and got his 3,000th hit with his hometown Twins.

Winfield, who also played for the Angels and Indians, spent his longest time with the Yankees. And he has patched up his long-running feud with owner George Steinbrenner, the man who labeled him "Mr. May."

Much of the criticism Winfield heard in New York, he said, "doesn't really reflect the kind of player I was, the kind of person I was."

Winfield is among 24 players with 3,000 hits. He reached the mark in 1993 with the RBI single off Dennis Eckersley that drove in Puckett.

Every eligible player to hit that milestone has made the Hall. Once again, Pete Rose is off the ballot because of his permanent banishment from baseball.

Still, it was a hit that does not show up in Winfield's career total

that meant the most to him. And no, it was not the time he hit a seagull with a warmup throw in Toronto in 1983, leading to his arrest.

Winfield's two-out, two-run double in the top of the 11th inning in Game 6 of the 1992 World Series clinched Toronto's championship over Atlanta. It was his only extra-base hit in 44 Series at-bats.

"It was just a lousy double," he recalled years later. "That hit, it just made everything right."

That double came off Braves reliever Charlie Leibrandt. In 1991, Leibrandt also served up Puckett's most famous hit — an 11th-inning home run that won Game 6 of the World Series. The Twins won the title the next day.

Puckett won six Gold Gloves in center field and hit 207 home runs.

Plus, he exuded boundless energy and enthusiasm, making him a fan favorite at the Metrodome and everywhere else.

Brown's basket lifts Red Raiders past Oklahoma for 60-59 victory

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech point guard Jamal Brown and other players had a humbling 19-point loss to Oklahoma State fresh in their minds before meeting the No. 22 Sooners.

And that was exactly what Red Raiders head coach James Dickey wanted before Brown made a twisting 5-footer from between two Oklahoma defenders with 1.5 seconds left for Tech's 60-59 victory Tuesday night.

"We all looked at the tape from Oklahoma State, and it wasn't very fun," Brown said. "As much as it hurt to watch, it was something we had to do. Sometimes the truth hurts."

The victory, the Red Raiders' first over Oklahoma in Lubbock since 1971, also ended Tech's 12-game losing streak to ranked teams and was their first win over a Top 25 opponent since

they beat Kansas on Feb. 13, 1999.

After viewing Tech's Saturday meltdown in which OSU claimed a commanding 47-31 rebounding margin, the Raiders left their locker room earlier Tuesday with a new perspective.

"A game like that has to be a learning experience for our guys," Dickey said of the loss. "They have to realize that every game in the Big 12 is a war."

Against the Sooners (12-4, 1-3 Big 12), Brown led Tech (8-7, 2-2) with 18 points, including the game-winner. Oklahoma had just taken a 59-58 lead with 29 seconds left on guard Nolan Johnson's driving 8-footer.

"I just shot it up there," Brown said. "By the grace of God, it went in. ... I just heard the crowd and looked to see how much time was left on the clock."

Also for Tech, Andy Ellis had 16 points and Cliff Owens 12.

The Red Raiders led 57-50 with 5:04

remaining after Mike Marshall made one of two free throws. But the Sooners came back behind the shooting of Johnson, who scored 19 points, and Aaron McGhee, who finished with 16.

Tech's lead shrank to 57-53 when McGhee connected on a 3-pointer with 4:45 left. After Owens made one free throw with 3:29 left for a 58-53 lead, Johnson hit four straight free throws, cutting the lead to 58-57 with 1:56 left.

The Red Raiders grabbed a 27-20 halftime lead after taking advantage of Oklahoma's cold shooting.

But the Sooners roared into the second half, outscoring the Raiders 13-4 over the first three minutes to take a 33-31 lead at the 17:22 mark. Tech recovered, putting together a 14-5 run that was keyed by six points by Ellis to take 45-38 lead with 13:11 left.

Champions again



Holmes Sports 4th Grade girls basketball team won the City Tournament and the League championship for the second year in a row. Team members are (front row, from left) Kamie Doughty, Jessica Miner and Alex Hutto; (back row, from left) coach Donnie Winegeart, Brittney Cotrell, Kelby Doughty, Holly Winegeart, coach Linda Dyson and Libby Dyson.

Scoreboard

PRO BASKETBALL					National Basketball Association	
By The Associated Press						
All Times EST						
EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
Philadelphia	W	L	Pct	GB		
New York	24	13	.649	4		
Miami	23	17	.575	6 1/2		
Orlando	17	20	.459	11		
Boston	14	24	.368	14 1/2		
New Jersey	12	26	.316	16 1/2		
Washington	7	32	.179	22		
Central Division						
Milwaukee	W	L	Pct	GB		
Charlotte	23	15	.605	—		
Toronto	19	19	.500	4		
Cleveland	18	19	.486	4 1/2		
Indiana	18	21	.462	5 1/2		
Atlanta	14	23	.378	8 1/2		
Detroit	14	24	.368	9		
Chicago	6	31	.166	16 1/2		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division						
Utah	W	L	Pct	GB		
San Antonio	23	13	.639	1/2		
Dallas	24	16	.600	1 1/2		
Denver	22	16	.579	2 1/2		
Minnesota	21	18	.538	4		
Houston	19	19	.500	5 1/2		
Vancouver	11	26	.297	13		
Pacific Division						
Portland	W	L	Pct	GB		
Sacramento	29	11	.725	—		
L.A. Lakers	25	10	.714	1 1/2		
Phoenix	22	13	.629	4 1/2		
Seattle	21	19	.525	8		
L.A. Clippers	13	28	.317	16 1/2		
Golden State	11	26	.297	16 1/2		
Monday's Games						
Milwaukee 101, Washington 95						
New York 104, San Antonio 82						
Philadelphia 84, Charlotte 79						
NEW JERSEY 84, ATLANTA 78						
SACRAMENTO 116, DALLAS 105						
BOSTON 107, MINNESOTA 102						
CLEVELAND 107, GOLDEN STATE 101						
INDIANA 89, L.A. CLIPPERS 74						
ORLANDO 113, CHICAGO 104						
L.A. LAKERS 113, VANCOUVER 112, OT						
UTAH 116, HOUSTON 104, OT						
DENVER 122, SEATTLE 111						
Tuesday's Games						
Miami 93, Detroit 85						
Boston 114, Toronto 99						
Milwaukee 112, L.A. Clippers 91						
Portland 103, Cleveland 83						
Wednesday's Games						
Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.						
Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.						
Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.						
Minnesota at Utah, 8 p.m.						
Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.						
Varcouver at Denver, 9 p.m.						
Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.						
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.						
Thursday's Games						
UMBC at Indiana, 7 p.m.						
Orlando at Dallas, 8 p.m.						
Miami at Portland, 8 p.m.						
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.						
Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.						
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.						
COLLEGE BASKETBALL						
Tuesday's Major College						
Yale 78, Duke 77						
By The Associated Press						
EAST						
Miami 78, Providence 64						
New Hampshire 94, Northeastern 77						
St. Joseph's 73, Temple 51						
UMBC 80, Sacred Heart 69						
Xavier 75, George Washington 74						
SOUTH						
Birmingham-Southern 88, Jacksonville St. 63						
Chattanooga 75, Davidson 62						
Duke 97, Boston College 75						
Kentucky 84, Tennessee 74						
Morehead St. 91, E. Kentucky 84						
N.C. State 72, Georgia Tech 60						
Tennessee Tech 86, E. Illinois 78						
Va. Commonwealth 65, James Madison 52						
x-ceased operations						
NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootouts losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.						
Tuesday's Games						
No games scheduled						
Wednesday's Games						
Amarillo at Corpus Christi						
Fort Worth at Lake Charles						
San Angelo at New Mexico						
Thursday's Games						
Bossier-Shreveport at Tupelo						
Western Professional Hockey						
League At A Glance						
By The Associated Press						
Eastern Division						
Austin	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Tupelo	27	11	3	57	148	102
B-Shreveport	24	13	2	50	142	106
Monroe	23	17	3	49	154	151
Corpus Christi	21	18	3	45	126	149
Lake Charles	18	19	3	39	125	152
Fort Worth	11	26	3	25	115	153
x-Central Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128
Western Division						
New Mexico	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Lubbock	23	15	4	50	162	136
Odessa	21	11	6	48	144	121
Amarillo	18	16	6	42	143	155
San Angelo	17	20	5	39	121	168
El Paso	14	18	6	34	107	123

Brawl breaks out between players, fans at basketball game

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A battle for the basketball in the third quarter of Brownsville Pace's contest against Hanna High grew into a game-ending fight involving hundreds of fans.

The struggle for the ball, with 27 seconds left in the quarter Tuesday night, grew as players on the ground kicked each other.

Hanna and Pace fans then swarmed onto the court at Pace High School.

"I have seen thousands of games here (in Brownsville)," said BISD Athletics Director Joe Rodriguez. "This is the first time anything like this has happened."

By mutual agreement between Hanna coach Don Denison and Pace coach Larry

Gibson, the game was then called and Pace won 61-30.

"We decided we should end it," said Gibson. "It was for the safety of students."

There were no arrests, police said. No one was hospitalized.

"We will review the films and take the necessary disciplinary actions," Rodriguez said.

Brownsville police Lt. Ramiro Rodriguez said the fight was primarily a BISD concern. But he said a police lieutenant and three officers were assigned to patrol the area following the game.

Hanna players and personnel were escorted by security to the locker rooms.

Witnesses said the fight began after Pace's Paco Lozano dove for the ball and

Hanna's Anthony Zarate landed on top of him. The two began to kick each other. That scuffle brought players, parents and students onto the court from the stands.

The crowd began pushing, shoving and throwing punches.

Security guards, game officials and Brownsville Independent School District personnel intervened to break up the numerous altercations on the court. Even after the athletes were separated, players from both teams lunged toward each other, exchanging words.

"This is always a big rivalry," Gibson said. "But the players should have controlled their emotions better, neither team backed down."

Free Agent Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 95 free agents who have signed with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. For players with minor league contracts, letter agreements for major league contracts are in parentheses.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (6) — Re-signed Gary Disarcina, ss, to a \$320,000, one-year contract; re-signed Tim Belcher, rhp, to a minor league contract (\$750,000); signed Pat Rapp, rhp, Baltimore, to a \$2 million, one-year contract; signed Ismael Valdes, rhp, Los Angeles, to a \$2.5 million, one-year contract; signed Jorge Fabregas, c, Kansas City, to a \$500,000, one-year contract; signed Jose Canseco, of, New York Yankees, to a minor league contract (\$200,000).

BALTIMORE (3) — Signed Pat Hentgen, rhp, St. Louis, to a \$9.6 million, two-year contract; signed David Segui, 1b, Cleveland, to a \$28 million, four-year contract; signed Mike Bordick, ss, New York Mets, to a \$9.5 million, two-year contract.

BOSTON (6) — Signed Frank Castillo, rhp, Toronto, to a \$4.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Tim Wakefield, rhp, to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract; re-signed Pete Schourek, 1hp, to a minor league contract (\$1 million); signed Manny Ramirez, of, Cleveland, to a \$160

million, eight-year contract; signed Kent Mercker, lhp, Anaheim, to a minor league contract (\$750,000); signed David Cone, rhp, New York Yankees, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (4) — Re-signed Jose Valentin, ss, to a \$15.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Cal Eldred, rhp, to a \$1 million, one-year contract; signed Sandy Alomar Jr., c, Cleveland, to a \$5.4 million, two-year contract; re-signed Harold Baines, of, to a minor league contract (\$1 million).

CLEVELAND (2) — Signed Ellis Burks, of, San Francisco, to a \$20 million, three-year contract; signed Juan Gonzalez, of, Detroit, to a \$10 million, one-year contract.

DETROIT (1) — Signed Scott Servais, c, San Francisco, to a minor league contract (\$400,000).

KANSAS CITY (1) — Signed Doug Henry, rhp, San Francisco, to a \$2.75 million, two-year contract.

MINNESOTA (1) — Signed Tom Prince, c, Philadelphia, to a minor league contract (\$400,000).

NEW YORK (5) — Re-signed Paul O'Neill, of, to a \$6.5 million, one-year contract; signed Joe Oliver, c, Seattle, to a \$1.25 million, one-year contract; signed Mike Mussina, rhp, Baltimore, to an \$88.5 million, six-year contract; re-signed Luis Sojo, inf, to a \$500,000, one-year contract; re-signed Dwight Gooden, rhp, to a minor league contract (\$500,000).

OAKLAND (1) — Signed Mark Guthrie, lhp, Toronto, to a \$3.6 million, two-year contract.

SEATTLE (4) — Signed Jeff Nelson, rhp, New York Yankees, to a \$1.65 million, three-year contract; re-signed Jay Buhner, of, to a \$1.85 million, one-year contract; re-signed Tom Lampkin, c, to a \$1.2 million, one-year contract; signed Bret Boone, 2b, San Diego, to a \$3.25 million, one-year contract.

TAMPA BAY (1) — Re-signed, Ozzie Guillen, inf, to a minor league contract (\$550,000).

TEXAS (7) — Signed Andres Galarraga, 1b, Atlanta, to a \$6.25 million, one-year contract; signed Mark Petkovsek, rhp, Anaheim, to a \$4.9 million, two-year contract; signed Ken Caminiti, 3b, Houston, to a \$3.25 million, one-year contract; signed Alex Rodriguez, ss, Seattle, to a \$252 million, 10-year contract; re-signed Ruben Sierra, of, to a minor league contract (\$400,000); re-signed Mike Munoz, lhp, to a minor league contract (\$500,000); signed Jeff Brantley, rhp, Philadelphia, to a minor league contract (\$650,000).

TORONTO (4) — Re-signed Mickey Morandini, inf, to a minor league contract (\$500,000); signed Dan Plesac, lhp, Arizona, to a \$2.4 million, one-year contract; re-signed Alex Gonzalez, ss, to a \$20 million, four-year contract; signed Jeff Frye, 2b, Colorado, to a \$1 million, one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (3) — Re-signed Armando Reynoso, rhp, to a \$6.5 million, two-year contract; signed Mark Grace, 1b, Chicago Cubs, to a \$6 million, two-year contract; signed Reggie Sanders, of, Atlanta, to a \$1.5 million, one-year contract.

ATLANTA (4) — Signed Dave Martinez, of, Toronto, to a \$3 million, two-year contract; signed Rico Brogna, 1b, Boston, to a \$1.5 million, one-year contract; signed Kurt Abbott, 2b, New York Mets, to a minor league contract (\$600,000); re-signed John Burkett, rhp, to a \$1.75 million, one-year contract.

CHICAGO (5) — Signed Julian Tavarez, rhp, Colorado, to a \$5 million, two-year contract; signed Jeff Fassero, lhp, Boston, to a \$5.1 million, two-year contract; signed Todd Hundley, c, Los Angeles, to a \$2.3 million, four-year contract; signed Tom Gordon, rhp, Boston, to a \$4 million, two-year contract; signed Jason Bere, rhp, Cleveland, to a \$4.5 million, one-year contract.

CINCINNATI (1) — Re-signed Mark Wohlers, rhp, Cincinnati, to a \$1.5 million, one-year contract.

COLORADO (5) — Re-signed Todd Hollandsworth, of, to a \$5.5 million, two-year contract; signed Denny Neagle, lhp, New York Yankees, to a \$5.1 million, five-year contract; signed Mike Hampton, lhp, New York Mets, to a \$121 million, eight-year contract; signed Ron Gant, of,

Anaheim, to a \$2.05 million, one-year contract; signed Roberto Kelly, of, New York Yankees, to a minor league contract (\$725,000).

FLORIDA (1) — Signed Charles Johnson, c, Chicago White Sox, to a \$35 million, five-year contract.

HOUSTON (3) — Signed Jose Vizcaino, inf, New York Yankees, to a \$15 million, two-year contract; signed Charlie Hayes, 3b, Milwaukee, to a minor league contract; signed Kent Bottenfield, rhp, Philadelphia, to a \$2 million, one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES (2) — Signed Andy Ashby, rhp, Atlanta, to a \$22.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Darren Dreifort, rhp, to a \$55 million, five-year contract.

MILWAUKEE (2) — Re-signed James Mouton, of, to a minor league contract (\$300,000); signed Jeffrey Hammonds, of, Colorado, to a \$21.75 million, three-year contract.

NEW YORK (6) — Re-signed John Franco, lhp, to a \$10.5 million, three-year contract; re-signed Turk Wendell, rhp, to a \$9,399,999.99, three-year contract; re-signed Rick Reed, rhp, to a \$21.75 million, three-year contract; signed Kevin Appier, rhp, Oakland, to a \$42 million, four-year contract; signed Steve Trachsel, rhp, Toronto, to a \$7 million, two-year contract; signed Steve Ontiveros, rhp, Boston, to a minor league contract (\$500,000).

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Congolese president killed during coup attempt
KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — Congolese officials remained silent

over the fate of President Laurent Kabila's government Wednesday, nearly a day after the ruler of this troubled nation was apparently shot and killed during a coup attempt. "He's dead," said John Aycoth, a lobbyist and public relations consultant who acts as

Kabila's spokesman in the United States. Aycoth, speaking by telephone from Durham, N.C., on Tuesday, said he had spoken to top level Congolese officials in Kinshasa who had confirmed Kabila's death. He said the Congolese government would make an announcement early Wednesday, but the news conference did not take place at the time he promised.

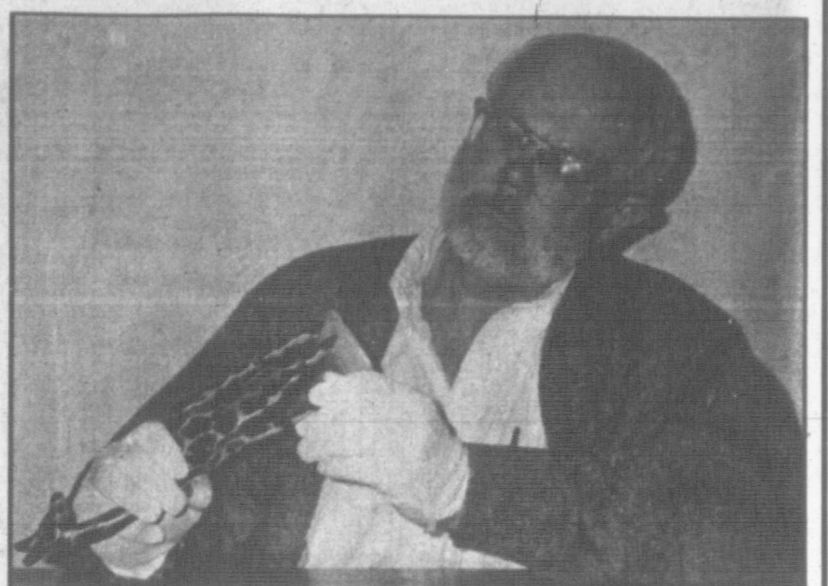
federal land in the West. Clinton was to announce his action Wednesday to establish the new monuments in Montana, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Idaho. The sites include Pompeys Pillar near Billings, Mont., a 150-foot sandstone column where explorer William Clark carved his name in 1805 during his historic westward trek with Meriwether Lewis.

boy leaders of a mystical rebel movement from Myanmar who have surrendered with some of their followers. Hunted and hungry, 14 members of the God's Army group — nine of them children, including the charismatic twins — turned themselves over to Thai authorities on Tuesday after a year on the run along the Thai-Myanmar border. For more than three years, the boys fought to overthrow Myanmar's military government, and their followers believe Johnny and Luther have magical powers that make them invincible in battle. The boys once claimed to have several hundred followers.

PPHM to host 'Trash, Treasure and Oddities'

CANYON — Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host a "Trash, Treasure and Oddities" program from 1:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20. The program is a rare opportunity for individuals to bring an item from their collection to the museum for identification by one of the museum curators.

identification. Firearms will not be allowed. Visitors are reminded to use the east entrance, due to the current museum renovations. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call (806) 651-2244.



(Special photo) **Dr. Bill Green, curator of history at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, examines an item for identification for the Trash, Treasures and Oddities program to be held Saturday at the museum in Canyon.**

Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling the museum; however, patrons may bring their items to the museum on the day of the event and make an appointment upon arrival. Appointments will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be no charge for the event. Museum curators will identify objects and offer an opinion of their historic value, but no appraisals will be made. When calling for an appointment, the caller will be asked to describe the object so that their appointment can be made with the appropriate curator. Individuals may bring small items, historic photographs and documents, art objects, textiles and archeological items for

Earthquake death toll rises in El Salvador

SANTA TECLA, El Salvador (AP) — Bulldozers plowed through the wreckage of an earthquake-driven landslide Tuesday after sniffer dogs and heartbeat detectors failed in a final, desperate attempt to locate any more survivors in this Salvadoran town. A man who was pulled out alive 31 hours after the earthquake and had come to symbolize hope in a nation that has little, died Tuesday night at a hospital. The death toll rose to 683 and was expected to continue rising as authorities reach communities isolated by landslides. Officials said more than 2,500 people were injured by Saturday's quake and nearly 45,000 had to be evacuated.

Myanmar rebel twins may be granted asylum

SUAN PHUNG, Thailand (AP) — Thailand said Wednesday it may give humanitarian asylum to Johnny and Luther Htoo, the twin

Clinton to place safeguards on acres of land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to leave his mark on environmental protection, President Clinton is creating at least six additional national monuments, preventing commercial exploitation on more than 1 million acres of

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