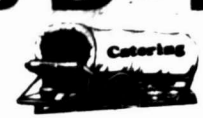


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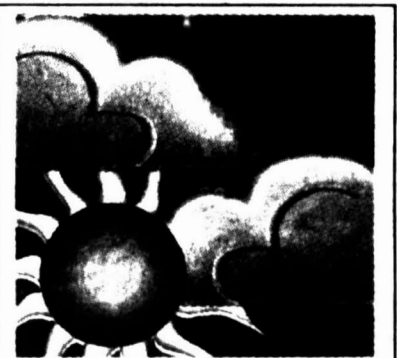
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Prom committee plans organizational meeting
 An organization meeting for the 2001 Senior Prom will follow the Spring Open House at Pampa High School, at approximately 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, in the school cafeteria. Those who are unable attend but wish to assist can contact Vicki Nachtigall at 669-2337 or 669-1453.

Deputy charged in Super Bowl party fight and shooting
 HOUSTON (AP) — A Harris County sheriff's deputy was recovering from a gunshot wound to the chest and another was jailed Monday morning after a Super Bowl party erupted in violence, authorities said.

Deputy Robert Emanuel Cormier, 43, was listed in fair condition at Ben Taub General Hospital after he was found shot shortly before midnight Sunday.

Fellow Deputy Raymond Guillory, 33, was jailed in lieu of a \$20,000 bond, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, authorities said.

Investigators say the two had bickered throughout Sunday night's Super Bowl over a guest who was unwelcome at the party. After the game, the dispute moved outside the house and climaxed in gunfire, authorities said.

- Ronald Edgar Blocker, 63, machinist.
- Jean Rose Gray Pitcock, 62, long-time employee of Barker Drilling.
- Roger Dale Fly, 58, body shop owner.
- C. L. Garner, 74, Groom native.

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Icy snow slicks area roadways

Law enforcement busy investigating accidents

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Bitter cold temperatures this morning assured slick streets as the weekend snow fall iced over. Pampa received more than four inches of snow over the weekend. Snow accumulations were higher to the north and west while sleet and freezing rain caused problems to the east and south.

Amarillo recorded 9.5 inches. Dalhart reported 12 inches. Perryton and Stratford each reported 10 inches. Borger reported seven inches of snow.

National Weather Service posted a winter storm warning for the Texas Panhandle today.

Emergency crews were called to a one-vehicle weather-related accident between Kingsmill and White Deer in the eastbound lanes of U.S. Highway 60 this morning. U.S. 60 remained snow-packed and slick today from Amarillo to the Oklahoma border.

At least one accident on Pampa streets was being blamed today on the weather. A 1995 Lincoln driven by Virginia Walker Franklin, 75, 2365 Aspen, slid on an icy street about 6:30 p.m. Saturday into a parked pickup belonging to Kristopher Daine Middleton in front of his home at 1315 N. Russell.

Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris said today he spotted an abandoned vehicle that had apparently run head-on into a light pole in a parking lot behind the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Details were sketchy, but the vehicle reportedly belonged to Joe Cree of Pampa and had been stolen.

Police were continuing to investigate at press time today.

Much of Wheeler County went without electricity Sunday as ice-covered trees cracked and ice encrusted power lines broke. Among the casualties was a Super Bowl Party at Shamrock.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 Clay Rice, president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, checks out a wrecked and abandoned car found in the Chamber's parking lot. Pampa police later learned the vehicle was reportedly stolen.

RRC officials 'encouraged' by increases in gas drilling

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commissioner Chairman Michael L. Williams is encouraged by the increased number of drilling permits and well completions last year.

Frank Groves, director for the Railroad Commission's District 10, which includes Pampa, says the increased activity in the Texas Panhandle revolves around natural gas.

"There is a boom going on," Groves said. Williams says the total number of drilling permits for the year 2000 in the State of Texas was 12,021, up from 6,430 recorded in 1999. Well completions in the state totaled 7,947, up from 5,804.

Groves, sitting in his Pampa office, said the largest increase in activity in District 10, which covers the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, are in Hansford, Hemphill and Lipscomb Counties.

"There are lots of areas where people haven't looked in the past," Groves said.

While the number of drilling permits in Gray County dropped from five in December 1999, to three in December 2000, the number of drilling permits in Hansford County doubled from six in

(See DRILLING, Page 2)

Miami ISD eyes bonds to fund renovation plan

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

MIAMI — Miami school board members may use revenue bonds to fund a major renovation project as they wait for a proposed lawsuit challenging the state's school finance law to make its way through the legal system.

Doug Witt of Southwest Securities gave a presentation on the feasibility of a bond election at a special meeting of the Miami Independent School District's board of education last Thursday.

"They asked quite a few questions but they're interested in pursuing it," Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said, adding that the school board took no action, but agreed to discuss the issue again in future meetings.

One advantage of issuing revenue bonds, Dinsmore said, would be to avoid recapture of half the funds by the state.

If the school district were to use tax revenue to pay for the renovation, it would have to send almost one half of the money to state coffers in Austin.

By using revenue bonds, Dinsmore said, the school district would receive "a dollar for dollar spent instead of paying \$1.50 for \$1 worth of renovation."

For example, a \$500,000 bond election would generate \$500,000 for renovation. To generate \$500,000 for renovation through tax revenue, the school district would have to set a tax rate that

would bring in \$750,000 and send \$250,000 to Austin.

A bond election can be used for any capital outlay expense connected with the school buildings and education of students, the superintendent explained.

Witt explained interest rates and amortization schedules related to the bonds. He said the school district could lower the maintenance and operating tax rate with the difference made up by the bond money.

Miami ISD has joined the Texas Coalition of Schools in pursuing a lawsuit challenging the state's share-the-wealth school finance system. The suit is expected to be filed in Austin in February, Dinsmore said.

Legislators agree that the Texas Supreme Court opinion approving the plan warned that once too many districts' taxes for maintenance and operating budgets reached the \$1.50 cap per \$100 property valuation, it would constitute a state property tax.

According to a recent Associated Press report, House Speaker Pete Laney and Acting Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff are discussing appointing an interim commission after this year's Legislature adjourns to study the school finance issue.

Ratliff told the AP he believes the pending lawsuit may slow down legislative action because lawmakers would tend to want to wait to see what a court orders.

In other action, the board members gave Troy

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Pampan, 99, tells others to enjoy life, forget sorrow

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Jessie Keith believes she's learned a thing or two in the 99 years she's lived on this earth.

She sums it up like this, "Don't look at sorrow. Be together and enjoy life."

One year short of 100, she quietly celebrated her birthday on Saturday, Jan. 27, with her younger sister Golda Saulsbury, 91, and her nephew Ronald Saulsbury in the modest home they share on Dwight street overlooking Red Deer Creek.

"It's just another day," she said of her birthday. "I just thank God we are all as well as we are. You can't stop the years from going on."

Mrs. Keith entered this world in 1902 on a farm near Moore, Okla., born to I.S. and Birdia Jameson.

"When I was three years old I fell out in the yard," she remembers. "You know those were the horse and wagon days. You couldn't just jump in a car and run to the hospital."

"After a while when I didn't get better, my parents knew something was wrong," she said.

Her father hitched up the horse and wagon and drove 14 miles (nearly a day's drive) to Oklahoma City to see the doctor.

"He looked at me and said it's too late," she said. "From then on I was crippled."

"When I was five or six years old, a fellow that worked on the farm would go out in the timber and break a limb off a tree to make me crutches to walk on."

"It was only in the latter years that I had bought-in crutches. The rest of them were homemade," she added.

Mrs. Keith's disability, while always present, didn't keep her from living a full life.

"I walked a mile to school every day on crutches," she said.

The Jamesons moved to Pampa while she was still a child. Mr. Jameson supported his family by auctioneering, selling real estate and as a police officer.

When she grew up, Mrs. Keith became an operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone, living in an apartment above the old First National Bank building at Cuyler and Foster streets.

She was 16 years old when she married Arza Keith, a mail carrier for the U.S. Post Office. She met him while playing piano between reels at the Crescent Theater.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
 Jessie Keith of Pampa, who turned 99 Saturday, celebrates quietly with a flower and balloon bouquet sent to her in honor of the special day. She credits her longevity on thanking God for the good things and not concentrating on the problems.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANDERSON, Ethel F. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

GARNER, C.L. — 10 a.m., St. James Episcopal Church, Dalhart.

PITCOCK, Jean Rose Gray — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

RONALD EDGAR BLOCKER

WHEELER — Ronald Edgar Blocker, 63, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. Memorial graveside services were to be at 1 p.m. today in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton with his son, Micah Blocker, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Blocker was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Wheeler County, to Edgar Raney and Tressie Lee Willis Blocker. He graduated from high school at Kelton and was a machinist.

Though a longtime Wheeler County resident, he had also lived in Pampa and Borger. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Micah Blocker and Tracy Blocker, both of Bernalillo, N.M.; and a grandchild.

ROGER DALE FLY

Roger Dale Fly, 58, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 29, 2001. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fly was born Oct. 21, 1942, at Madill, Okla. He married Wynonne Williams on Nov. 15, 1962, at Dalhart. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1968. He owned and operated Roger's Body Shop in Pampa. He attended Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Fly, in 1964; his father, Riley Fly, in 1970; a brother, Gerald Fly, in 1979; and his mother, Margaret Fly, in 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Wynonne, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Janie Madison of Amarillo and Rogena and Darin Rice and Tamara and Ivan Gutierrez, all of Pampa; a son, Lonnie Dale Fly of Pampa; two brothers, Jack Fly of North Bend, Wash., and Holly Fly of Logan, N.M.; four sisters, Laverda Richardson of Boise City, Okla., Corriene Phillely and Jan Fly, both of Kingston, Okla., and June Walters of Canute, Okla.; four granddaughters, Tasha Rene Fly of Clarendon and Britten Rice, Arin Rice and Olivia Chairez, all of Pampa; and two grandsons, Brandon Chairez and Reagan Lee Rice, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

C.L. GARNER

DALHART — C.L. Garner, 74, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jerry Snary, rector of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home.

Mr. Garner was born at Groom and graduated from Groom High School in 1944. He married Alice Rineshine in 1950 and moved to New Mexico where he worked as a ranch-hand and later as a salesman for the animal health division of Hi-Pro, working in the warehouse.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Frank Garner.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Terri Johnson of Dalhart; a son, Brad Garner of Amarillo; three sisters, Bethel Robinson of Panhandle, and Mary Lou Dovel and Judy Oakley, both of Amarillo; a brother, Kenneth Russell of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Dalhart Senior Citizens, to Memorial Park Cemetery Fund or to St. James Episcopal Church.

JEAN ROSE GRAY PITCOCK

SHAMROCK — Jean Rose Gray Pitcock, 62, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating, along with Raymond Hall of Shamrock. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Pitcock was born at Bethel, Texas, and married Ronald Pitcock on Oct. 31, 1958, at Childress. The couple lived at Panhandle for 15 years prior to moving to Shamrock in 1979. A graduate of Draughan Business School, she worked for Barker Drilling since 1982.

She belonged to First Baptist Church and was a supporter of Angel Tree Ministries and Amaeus as well as the local Awanas Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald, of Twitty; two daughters, Cindy Sweett and Rhonda Cook, both of Shamrock; two sisters, Jo Lewis of Wellington and Jimmie Sanders of Shamrock; and four grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	2.72	
Milo	3.28	
Corn	3.63	
Soybeans	3.85	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Occidental	22.49	up 0.12
Fidelity Magellan	122.40	
Puantan	18.81	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa		
BP Amoco	52.07	up 0.26
Cable	31.40	up 0.59
Cable O&G	28.24	up 0.05
Chevron	81.45	dn 1.17
Coca Cola	57.10	dn 0.75
Columbia/HCA	38.02	up 0.01
Enron	81.00	dn 1.00
Halliburton	40.44	dn 0.31
KMI	52.81	dn 0.31
Kerr-McGee	65.09	up 0.22
Limited	19.46	dn 0.16
McDonald's	28.65	dn 0.35
Exxon Mobil	80.06	dn 0.94
New Atmos.	24.60	dn 0.09
SCF	26.22	dn 0.22
NOI	36.87	dn 0.13
OKE	46.14	up 0.39
Phillips	13.70	dn 0.89
Phillips	57.20	up 0.33
Pioneer Nat.	17.48	dn 0.02
SLB	76.40	dn 0.91
Teneco	4.00	dn 0.06
Texas	60.56	dn 0.63
Ultramar	30.33	up 0.39
Wal-Mart	54.40	up 0.78
Williams	39.11	up 0.17
New York Gold	263.05	
Silver	4.81	
West Texas Crude	29.77	

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 26

A burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Hamilton. Someone entered the back door of a residence causing \$105 in damage. Approximately \$8 in change was reported stolen.

Seven juveniles were issued minor in possession citations in the 1600 block of Somerville.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Powell. A CD player valued at \$350 and a CD valued at \$15 was reported stolen.

Saturday, Jan. 27

A representative of Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, reported someone took \$10.01 of gasoline and left without paying.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of North Terrace.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 800 block of South Gray.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 2700 block of Aspen.

Minor in possession was reported at Lynn and 21st streets.

Sunday, Jan. 28

An unknown person entered a residence in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

A representative of Taylor Mart, 1340 N. Hobart, reported theft of an unnamed item valued at \$10.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock.

Jody Ernest Grub, 41, 2628 Evergreen, was arrested in the 600 block of West Foster for public intoxication and resisting arrest.

Jennifer Marie Brown, 17, 413 Pitts, was arrested in the 400 block of Pitts on warrants for failure to appear, driving with license suspended and speeding.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 27

10:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Cuyler and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

2:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to U.S. Highway 60 in Carson County to assist White Deer EMS by transporting three to PRMC.

2:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

3:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart. No one was transported.

4:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray 8 and Gray 1 and transported one to PRMC.

8:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to East Highway 60 and transported one to PRMC.

8:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

9:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Cuyler and transported one to PRMC.

10:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

11:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Davis and transported one to PRMC.

Sunday, Jan. 28

9:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1700 block of Beech and transported one to PRMC.

9:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Starkweather and transported one to PRMC.

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

12:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Saturday, Jan. 27

11:49 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a wreck in the 200 block of North Cuyler.

4:28 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a medical emergency at Gray County Road 8 and Gray County Road L.

8:26 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical emergency in the 800 block of East Frederic.

9:48 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon dioxide investigation in the 2700 block of Cherokee.

11:30 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon dioxide investigation in the 1800 block of Lynn.

Sunday, Jan. 28

9:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical emergency in the 400 block of North Starkweather.

12:29 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical emergency at Pampa Nursing Home.

Emergency numbers	
Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

SNOW

Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Sections of westbound Interstate 40 Sunday afternoon in Gray and Carson Counties were backed up as tractor-trailer rigs tried and failed to climb the inclines of slick overpasses. The interstate was closed briefly over the weekend west of Amarillo.

Overturned trailers and abandoned cars along the interstate stood as mute testimony to the weather's brutal effects.

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Jackknifed trucks were reported on the interstate in Gray County today, and at least one wrecker had to be pulled from the snow and ice this morning.

The eastbound lanes of I-40 were closed briefly this morning by a tractor-trailer rig that slid across the icy, snow-packed highway.

Patchy fog dotted the panhandle early today with sun glinting off the ice crystals as temperatures in Pampa dipped to 11 degrees.

Winds were expected to pick up by mid-day, reaching more than 30 mph.

Weather officials said some melting of the snow and ice is expected today as temperatures reach into the middle 40 degree range. The high for Sunday was 27 degrees.

Streets and highways were expected to freeze again tonight as temperatures drop into the lower 20 degree range.

Tuesday's high should be in the upper 40s.

MIAMI

In other action, board members gave Troy Manley, board president, the authority to make a minimum bid on an apartment complex to be auctioned in a Sheriff's Sale on Feb. 6.

The board authorized the board president to submit a minimum bid if now one else is there to bid on the property," Dinsmore said. "They did not want to go in competition with anyone."

If the school district wins the bid, the property located next to the football field will be converted to apartments for teachers and rental property, the superintendent explained.

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"We want to beautify the area and help the community," he said. "It could save driving 30 or 40 minutes (for teachers)."

Board members also considered a five-year technology plan for Miami ISD, but tabled action on the plan until the February meeting.

The plan includes four long-range goals:

- to incorporate technology as a part of the students' education;
- to assess technology needs within the framework of the technology plan and the Miami ISD improvement plan;
- to help staff develop and use current technology

resources; and

- to measure and evaluate the impact of technology on education.

Included in the plan are computers, long-distance learning, video conferencing, and curriculum software programs, as well as installation of more cabling to support the technology, Dinsmore said.

In other action, Dinsmore updated board members of school board training opportunities being provided by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) in the next six weeks and of the Mid-Winter Conference of Superintendents he'll be attending in Austin this week.

BIRTHDAY

The Keiths never had children during their 27-year marriage. "It was just the two of us," she explained. He died in 1945. She never remarried.

Although she never had piano lessons, Mrs. Saulsbury said her sister's talented playing made everyone want her to play for them.

"I don't know," Mrs. Keith said. "I'd hear something and I'd just know how to play it."

She taught Sunday School classes at First Baptist

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Church most of her adult life, and also filled in as pianist when the organist couldn't play.

"When you think back through the years, you always try to think of the happiest times instead of the troubles," she said. "My happiest times were family reunions. Being together meant a lot. My happiest years were being with folks and friends."

"As for troubles, I don't think about them. If it wasn't for the problems we face we wouldn't depend on our Lord to help see us through."

"Sometimes I just stop and think, 'Where have I been all these years?'"

DRILLING

December 1999, to 12 in December 2000.

The number of drilling permits was also up for Hemphill County from 10 in December 1999, to 13 in December 2000, but they more than doubled in Lipscomb County. In the sparsely populated county in the northeast corner of the panhandle, permits went from five in December 1999 to 14 in December 2000.

"We are seeing a real increase in gas," Groves said. "Everything is going gas. There are a lot of people drilling for gas."

Twenty new wells were drilled in District 10 in December.

Groves said that while December is traditionally an active month for drilling because of tax advantages that can be used for the prior year, there appears to be little slow down since the beginning of the year.

Indeed, with January only two-thirds over, drilling activity has already surpassed December.

"The numbers mean more independents are in business

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and Texas wells are pumping," Williams says.

Industry analysts say that with the east and west coasts experiencing shortages of natural gas, there is every indication exploration and drilling will continue, a scenario with which Williams and Railroad Commission officials agree.

"What we're seeing is that they just keep drilling for gas," Groves said.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 26

A 2001 Chrysler van driven by Bobbie Barnes Stephens, 61, 1900 Dogwood, was in collision with a 1999 Mercury Sable driven by Ruth Hagen Taylor, 79, 316 Miami, in the 1800 block of North Russell.

A tan 1995 Lincoln driven by Virginia Walker Franklin, 75, 2365 Aspen, was in collision with a parked 1977 red Ford pickup belonging to Kristopher Daine Middleton, 1315 N. Russell, in the 1300 block of North Russell.

A white 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Eric Lee Morgan, 22, 729 N. Doucette, was in collision with a parked 1990 white Chevrolet belonging to Manuel Sosa Zamora, 511 Yeager, in the 200 block of North Cuyler. Morgan was cited for failure to control speed.

A 1987 Ford LTD driven by Mark Lankford, 19, of Canadian, was in collision with a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rodney A. Menooza, 18, 1128 Sandlewood, in the 300 block of North Hobart. Lankford was cited for failure to yield.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, turning windy with northwest winds increasing to 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts. Patchy low clouds this morning. Otherwise partly sunny. Highs around 45. Caution advised on area lakes. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Northwest winds around 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph, diminishing in the afternoon. Tuesday night, becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

STATEWIDE — Storms lingered Monday across parts of

Texas in the wake of heavy rains in central and northern sections, with snow and ice in the Panhandle and South Plains, but forecasters expected drier conditions within a day.

A severe thunderstorm watch was posted for the southeastern portions of North Texas and the southeast. Rainfall totals of one-half to one inch were common since rains began Saturday.

Showers and thunderstorms also continued in South Texas, with activity moving toward the east.

Ahead of the cold front, some severe storms formed ahead with elevated gulf moisture riding north as an upper-level disturbance moved in from the west.

Most cities reported temperatures in the lower 30s, with extremes ranging from the low 20s in the Panhandle to lower 70s along the Gulf coast and the Rio Grande Valley.

Winds were variable from the north to west at 10 to 20 mph.

Skies were clearing west of a line from Childress to Abilene. Early-morning temperatures west of the line ranged from 21 degrees at Amarillo and 29 at Lubbock to 35 at Abilene.

Showers in North Texas should end by Monday afternoon, giving way to cloudy, windy conditions.

Daytime highs should be in the 50s.

Lows overnight were expected in the 30s.

MEDICAL

Healthbeat: Effort to inform about alternative medicines

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 55-year-old refused surgery for sinus cancer and instead bought off the Internet unregulated pills touted to fight tumors. Four months later, he was dead — not from his still-present cancer but from liver and kidney failure that an autopsy blames on those pills.

An estimated four in 10 Americans uses some form of alternative medicine, from acupuncture or hypnosis to herbs or Internet-touted wonder remedies. Some may work; in fact, some of the nation's best-known hospitals have begun offering certain remedies. But others can be quackery or outright dangerous. How is a patient to know the difference?

A new presidential commission is traveling the country on a two-year quest to determine how to help doctors and consumers sort out what works, what doesn't and what's too risky, and to integrate alternative remedies that do prove effective into mainstream health care.

It's an ambitious effort, funded with \$2 million in taxpayer dollars, to breach the medicine wars and recommend to Congress a national policy on alternative therapies.

But it's drawing fire from some critics who complain the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy is packed with proponents of the unconventional.

That doesn't mean they champion all alternative remedies, insists commission chairman Dr. James Gordon, a psychiatrist whose Center for Mind/Body Medicine in Washington often works with local doctors.

"What I'm interested in is what works for people, ... what has the fewest harmful side effects," says Gordon, who offers everything from well-tested acupuncture to the admittedly "far-out, strange treatment" of putting a rheumatoid arthritis sufferer on a weeklong watermelon-only diet.

"We want to protect the public health," says Dr. Joseph Fins of New York-Presbyterian Hospital, one of three commissioners who doesn't practice or promote alternative therapies. "There is a healthy amount of skepticism."

And doctors reluctant to learn about alternatives "need to appreciate that there is this other parallel universe out there," Fins says: millions of Americans using remedies without their physicians' knowledge and without unbiased information about safety and effectiveness.

Sometimes those choices prove fatal. Last month, doctors reported

in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine* about the 55-year-old who died from hydrazine sulfate, a controversial, unregulated chemical. While such severe toxicity seems rare, National Cancer Institute studies say hydrazine sulfate doesn't fight cancer, begging the question of how many patients would use it if they saw the NCI's report.

Other studies suggest certain treatments may work but are risky if used the wrong way.

The herb St. John's wort, widely used for mild depression, can dull the effectiveness of birth control pills and cancer, AIDS and organ transplant drugs. Patients aside, how many U.S. doctors are trained enough about alternative remedies to know that?

However, some top hospitals have begun offering certain unconventional remedies as "complementary therapy," add-ons to traditional medicine, when studies show they help.

Boston's Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, for instance, recently reported that patients suffer significantly less pain during surgery by using self-hypnotic relaxation. The University of California, Los Angeles, employs acupuncturists to treat children's pain.

But there is little science behind other alternative remedies. The National Institutes of Health is spending tens of millions of dollars this year testing some of them.

Proof may be years in coming, but the White House commission is charged with determining how to ensure doctors and patients learn the available evidence — and if something works, how to pay for it.

Indeed, at meetings in Seattle, San Francisco and Washington, alternative practitioners — including a controversial cancer doctor who has faced scrutiny for pushing coffee enemas and pancreatic enzymes — have touted untested remedies and begged for funds.

Don't expect a push to pay for alternative remedies before getting Medicare to pay for proven disease-fighting medications, cautions Fins. Will other commissioners agree? The panel's first draft report to Congress is due in July.

On the Net:

White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy: <http://www.whccamp.hhs.gov/>

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

State war on tobacco promising

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California's tough anti-smoking measures and public health campaigns have resulted in a 14 percent decrease in lung cancer over the past 10 years, the government reports.

Other regions of the country reported only a 2.7 percent decrease over the same period, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

"Based on the California experience, we would hope to see similar effects in other states using similar programs," said Dr. Terry Pechacek, CDC associate director for science and public health.

Lung cancer develops slowly and the full benefits of quitting can take up to 15 years to be realized. However, Pechacek said, researchers can start seeing some results within five years.

Smoking rates in California began dropping in the late 1980s, helped in part by Proposition 99 in 1988. The voter-approved measure added a 25-cent-per-pack tax on tobacco products that paid for anti-smoking and education programs. Local governments also began restricting smoking in public buildings and workplaces.

Two years ago, voters bumped the price of cigarettes an additional 50 cents per pack, money also earmarked for education. And this year alone, the state will spend \$136 million on smoking prevention, cessation and research — some \$45 million of it on anti-tobacco advertising.

"California has the most comprehensive program for protecting nonsmokers from secondhand smoke," said Ken August, spokesman for the state health department. "Restaurants, bars and almost all indoor workplaces are smoke-free."

The effect of the anti-tobacco efforts has been fewer smokers and fewer deadly cases of cancer related to smoking, health officials said. August and Pechacek both said they expect the trend to continue.

August said that means there will be up to 4,000 fewer lung cancer cases in California this year and about 2,000 fewer deaths.

In its report, the CDC compared cancer registries in California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, New Mexico and Utah, as well as Seattle, Atlanta and Detroit.

In 1988, the lung cancer rate in California was 72 cases per 100,000 people, slightly higher than that of the other regions studied. By 1997, California's rate had dropped to about 60 per 100,000.

Big meal may increase heart attack risk

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Medical Editor

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Looking forward to a huge Thanksgiving dinner? Maybe you should consider some dietary downsizing.

A study released recently suggests that an unusually heavy meal increases the risk of a heart attack.

Of course, it's hardly news that unhealthy eating is bad for the heart. But the latest research concludes that simply putting away one huge meal — regardless of a person's usual eating habits — is a bad thing.

Doctors from Brigham and

Women's Hospital in Boston found that an unusually heavy meal roughly quadruples the ordinary risk of a heart attack during the two hours after eating.

The risk is especially high — 10 times normal — during the first hour after pushing away from the table.

But after three hours, the extra risk is almost gone.

Dr. Francisco Lopez-Jimenez presented the data at a meeting in New Orleans of the American Heart Association. In recent years, the same team has calculated the increased risk from a variety of other everyday activities.

To put the big-dinner hazard into perspective, Lopez-Jimenez said, "it is similar to having sex, but it is not as great as heavy exercise."

The researchers questioned 1,986 men and women about what they had eaten just before their heart attacks. Of these, 158 said they had consumed a heavy meal within the previous 26 hours, and 25 had a lot to eat during the two hours before their heart attacks.

The doctors did not ask the patients specifically how much, or what, they ate. Obviously, the definition of heavy eating varies from person to person. A big meal for a 120-pound woman might be normal fare for a 250-pound man.

Whether quadrupling of risk really matters depends on one's underlying risk of heart trouble. For a 30-year-old healthy man, the risk of heart attack may be minuscule, so briefly increasing it matters little. But for someone with high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and other conditions that greatly increase risk, a temporary quadrupling could be more meaningful.

Dr. Robert H. Eckel of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center noted that the latest research revives a theory, popular about 20 years ago, that a large fatty meal is hazardous. However, he said the issue will remain murky until researchers can explain exactly how a big meal is harmful.

Lopez-Jimenez said his team has several theories: Among them, a big meal might trigger the release of hormones that put stress on the heart, or it could increase the blood's tendency to clot.

Moderate drinking may protect diabetics from heart disease

DALLAS (AP) — Two new studies support the idea that diabetics who make moderate drinking a routine are less likely to suffer from heart disease, despite fears it can throw off their blood-sugar balance.

Researchers have already shown that having an occasional drink with dinner is good for the general population; it cuts the risk of heart disease and stroke by as much as 20 percent.

In both new studies, which appear in a recent edition of *Circulation*, a journal of the American Heart Association, researchers found that diabetics who consumed more than half a drink per day cut their heart disease risk in half compared with those who rarely drank or never consumed alcohol at all.

Last year, researchers who spent 12 years studying 983 diabetics concluded that those who had one or two drinks daily were up to 80 percent less likely to die of heart disease.

The leader of one of the new studies, Umed A. Ajani of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, stressed that it would be unwise for diabetics who don't drink to suddenly start or for those who drink small amounts to begin consuming more heavily.

Dr. Marian Parrott of the American Diabetes Association, who was not involved in the stud-

ies, agreed that diabetics should continue to control their diet, including limiting alcohol intake.

"Absolutely, the key word here is moderation," she said.

Some 16 million Americans suffer from diabetes, a disease caused by the body's inability to produce insulin, which can lead to kidney failure. Eighty percent of diabetes sufferers die from heart disease, experts say.

Alcohol hinders the liver's ability to deliver sugar to the bloodstream, so doctors have been concerned that drinking might throw off diabetics' blood sugar-insulin balance.

"The apparent lack of influence of light to moderate drinking on the regulation of blood glucose was noteworthy," wrote the New Jersey Medical School's Dr. Timothy J. Regan in an accompanying editorial in *Circulation*.

One possible explanation: Researchers have attributed alcohol's benefits to its ability to increase the amount of HDL, or good cholesterol, in the bloodstream. HDL cholesterol helps keep arteries clean and could aid in the regulation of blood sugar.

Ajani and his team collected data from nearly 22,000 men participating in the Physicians' Health Study, which began in 1982 and studied male doctors between the ages of 40 and 84 for several years.

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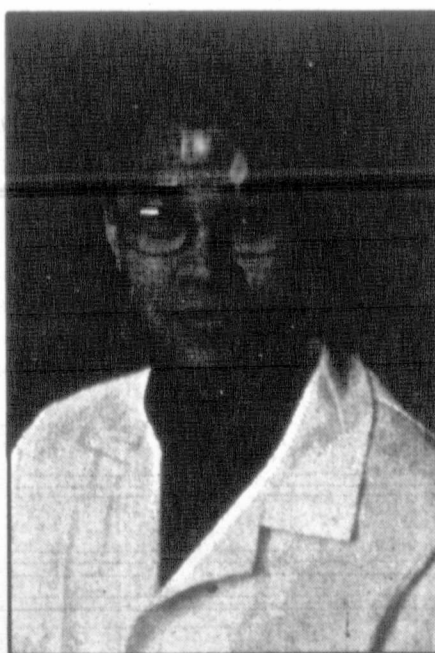
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Reclining Seats in Cars Pose Unexpected Danger

DEAR ABBY: On Sept. 12, 2000, our beautiful, blue-eyed 11-year-old daughter died from injuries she sustained in a car accident. With her seat belt fastened, she had the front passenger seat reclined to nap on the way home from school. Upon impact, she was thrown up to the seat belt and back down to the reclined seat. She suffered severe brain trauma.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Reclining the front seat is something people take for granted, and something we never realized was dangerous. We heard a doctor comment that severe injuries from being reclined are becoming more common. Commercial shows how safe a car is while crash-test dummies are sitting upright with their seat belts fastened. Try to picture what that "dummy" would do if it was lying on its back without the support of a back seat. Without the back support, a sleeping person would be like a rag doll and would slide from under the lap belt, hitting the side of the car or the driver's seat. The only way airbags and seat belts can save you is if you're sitting with the seat upright and belts secured.

Since this tragedy, our families and friends have stopped this seemingly innocent but dangerous activity. Please get this message out to your readers; it may save a life. Thank you.

JAMIE'S FAMILY,
FLORISSANT, MO.

DEAR JAMIE'S FAMILY:

What a horror story. Please accept my deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of your little girl.

I'm reminding readers of every age that the safest position for riding as a passenger in a moving vehicle is sitting upright, facing forward, with both feet on the floor and arms and hands inside. In the proper position, there is far less risk of neck injuries, scrapes, broken bones, crushed pelvises and brain injuries in a collision.

Accidents can happen to anyone — that's why they are called "accidents."

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Nancy's" comments on table manners. She said, "Remove your hat before sitting down at the table, including baseball caps." Sometimes a baseball cap might be more pleasant for others to look at than the scars it is hiding.

Six months ago, my son and three other crew members were in a C-130, fighting fires in France,

when the plane crashed. Two were killed. My son and another young man survived when they were blown out of the plane on impact. They were in intensive care for quite some time.

In spite of very bad scars, they both looked wonderful to us. However, when my son was well enough for us to take him out to dinner, he wore a baseball cap to hide his worst scars, which were on his head.

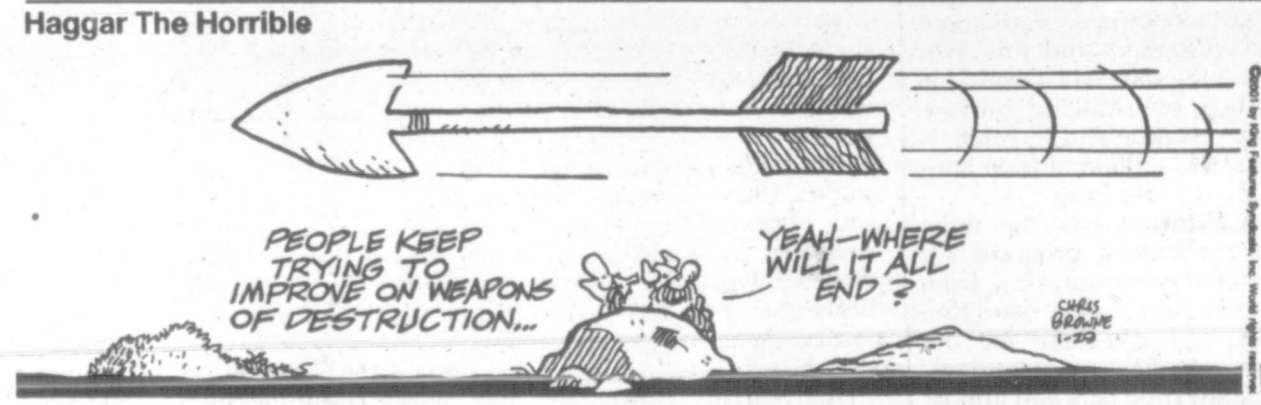
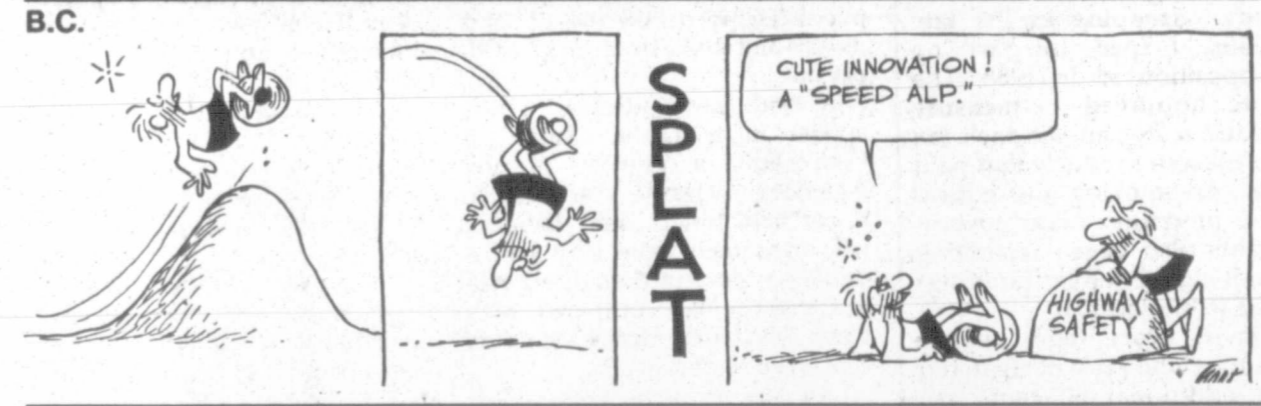
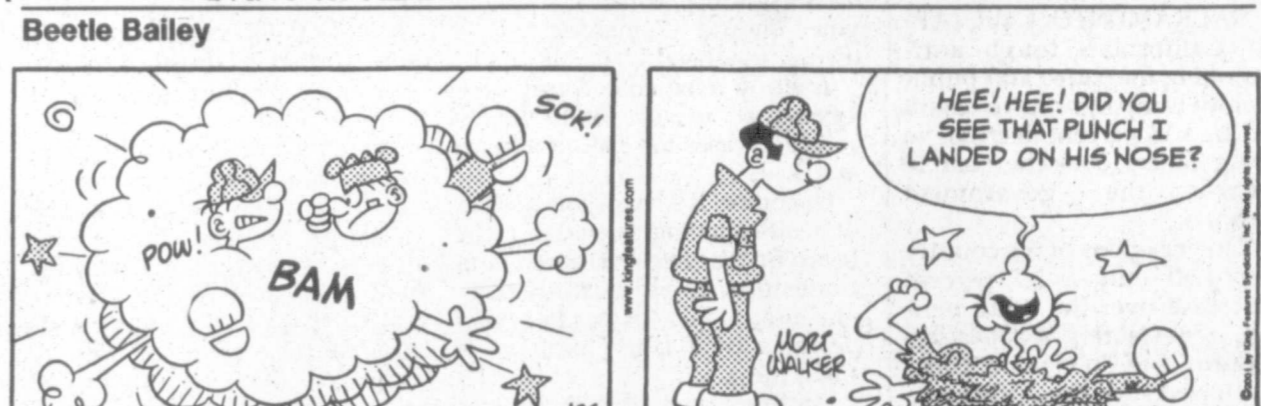
You can believe I was proud to be sitting at the table with him — cap included! I'm hopeful that after some plastic surgery, the cap will no longer be necessary.

A HAPPY MOM IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HAPPY MOM: I am so glad to learn your son survived such a terrible accident and is on the road to recovery.

In most circumstances, men wear baseball caps because they think it's "cool" or they are having a bad hair day or have no hair at all. It would benefit all of us to refrain from judging those who wear caps indoors — there may be, as in your son's case, a legitimate reason.

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Horoscope

TUESDAY, JAN. 30, 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) ***** Be inventive. Spontaneity brings you closer to what you want. Listen carefully to someone before going off in a new direction. This person has unique insight. Your personality melts others' barriers. You can make almost anything happen. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Though you thought everything was under control, you discover otherwise. Dot your i's and cross your t's. You cannot be too careful or efficient right now. The unexpected seizes your work and/or co-workers. Learn to deal with situations that aren't stable. Tonight: Plan something just for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) ***** Do whatever you need to do to make what you want happen. Often, you don't get the results you want. Be willing to explore options with an ever-changing partner. You might not be able to make this person think or act like you want him to. Tonight: Keep your focus.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Re-energize your work. Take in new information while accepting even more responsibility. You might not be

sure about what works best for you. Remain innovative and creative with associates. An unexpected event guides you in the right direction. Tonight: Others turn to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Work with new information and confirm sources. You cannot be too careful when dealing with others. A source often gets facts and figures confused. Do what you need to do to make something you want possible. Forget the word no. Tonight: Rent a movie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Back off if you feel you have overstepped your position with someone quite important in your life. Be more sensitive to those around you, both at work and at home. Express your nurturing in a way that another can respond to. Tonight: Time with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Pick and choose your words. What you say can make all the difference in another's reaction. Become more of a team player, and let others steal the limelight. In the long run, this attitude will benefit you. Creativity might soar. Just make sure your ideas are realistic. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You might try to shake every last penny out of your piggy bank. Discuss financial changes with family. Be willing to put in extra hours if need be. Your work quality reflects who you are. Don't make cuts in any area right now. Discuss efficiency with someone in the know. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Your spontaneity surprises another. In fact, what you say could even

jolt you. Relax and don't get uptight about news that comes your way. You might not think like someone else. Brainstorm and create a bridge between your two minds. Tonight: You have no shortage of ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Dig into your imagination and come up with answers. Many ideas come from a deep level of understanding that you might not be conscious of. Emphasize security. Discuss a possible change in your home. You might need the change. Tonight: Stay close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Draw on your ingenuity when you express yourself. You have an unusual imagination that you might want to express. You draw others. They find you interesting, if not exciting. Don't hesitate to zoom in on what you want. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Don't cause yourself unnecessary pressure as you deal with others. Don't worry about another's expectations. Zoom in and make more of what you want happen. Your intuition needs to be tested before you decide you are right on. Be a bit of a cynic. Tonight: Your treat.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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20 Goller Ernie

21 Chain unit

22 Sales pitch

25 Quests

26 Aladdin's find

27 Long-haired ox

28 Lyricist Gershwin

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34 Expertise

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38 Lady of Spain

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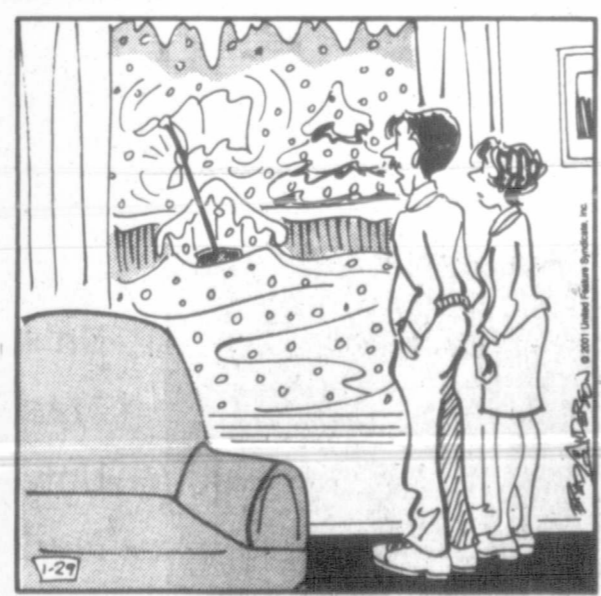
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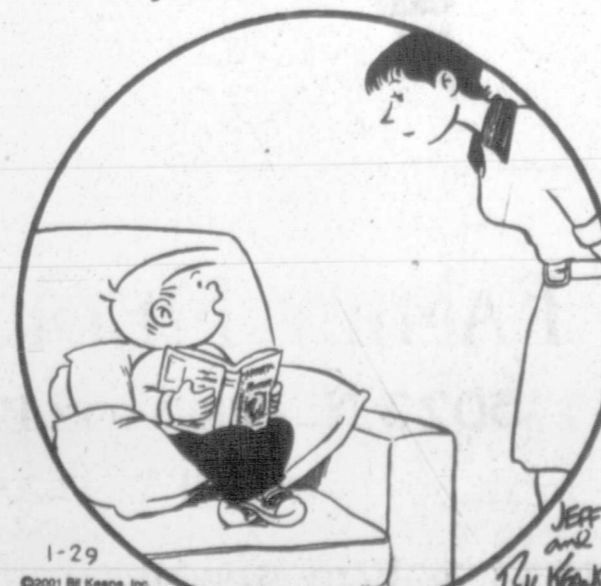
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"I'm never gonna read a book on the computer. It's too hard to curl up with a monitor."

SPORTS

Ravens defense dismantles Giants

Notebook

FISHING

CLEWISTON, Fla. — David Fritts of Lexington, N.C. got off to a fast start last weekend, landing five bass weighing 17 pounds in the first two hours of competition to win \$100,000 cash in the Wal-Mart FLW Tour season opener on Lake Okeechobee.

"I needed this. I didn't think I had enough to win," said Fritts, who became the only angler to win four FLW Tour events. "I tried everything but had success with an old wooden crankbait that I was throwing. I had my limit by 8:30 this morning."

In 10 FLW Tour top 10 appearances, Fritts has won four times. His first three FLW Tour wins came in 1997. The win also boosted him to second place on the all-time money winner's list with \$481,000. Only Rick Clunn of Ava, Mo. has earned more money on the FLW Tour. He has \$682,600 in career earnings.

SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa High Soccer Booster Club will not meet tonight. The meeting will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Pampa's matches with Lubbock Coronado on Saturday were postponed because of bad weather.

FOOTBALL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Stopping the run is a given for the Baltimore Ravens. When they stop the pass, too, there's a chance for a shutout.

The Ravens were on their way to pulling off the first shutout in Super Bowl history, but missed when New York Giants rookie Ron Dixon returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown.

Baltimore didn't allow a 100-yard rusher for the 37th consecutive game, and when the Giants tried to pass, the results were often disastrous.

"I don't think it's a good idea to come out running," middle linebacker Ray Lewis said. "One thing about our defense, we try to make you one-dimensional, and we did."

Actually, the Giants were no-dimensional, because when Kerry Collins tried to pass, he completed just 15 of 39 passes, was intercepted four times and was sacked four times. Two weeks ago, he threw five touchdown passes in the NFC championship game.

"They confused me," Collins said. "They did a good job of disguising coverages. All around, I made bad reads, they had good defensive coverage, and in a game like this, against a defense like this, you can't do that."

Dixon's kickoff return provided the Giants' only points in Baltimore's 34-7 rout.

New York never got half-back Tiki Barber going, which meant the Giants had to go to the air early — just what the Ravens wanted.

"We came after them early, set a tempo," said defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis, who likely will wind up as the head coach in either Cleveland or Buffalo. "We applied pressure to let them know we'll play our defense and keep attacking and not let anyone take us out of our game."

Instead, it was New York's offense that was completely taken out of the Super Bowl.

Collins completed only eight passes in the first half, while the Ravens picked him off twice. The first was grabbed by Jamie Sharper after it was tipped by Lewis, the game's most valuable player. That didn't lead to any points, but it denied the Giants decent field position.

The second pickoff, by Chris McAlister, was a prime example of what Baltimore does best. The defense that allowed a record-low of 165 points this season pressured Collins with a strong rush.

Lewis is Super Bowl's Most Valuable Player

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — All of those boasts and predictions of shutouts no longer sound like so much bravado. If the Baltimore Ravens want to claim they own the greatest defense in NFL history, well, let them.

"People who said we couldn't do this or that and we couldn't ride this defense, well, look now," Ray Lewis said after the Ravens' 34-7 dismantling of the New York Giants in Sunday's Super Bowl. "We rode all the way to the Super Bowl championship."

"If we're not called the greatest defense ever now, we never will be," the game's most valuable player added.

The evidence is impressive, punctuated by Baltimore's overwhelming postseason performance. The Ravens allowed just 165 points this season, easily a 16-game record. They surrendered 23 in the playoffs and the Super Bowl. Had Ron Dixon not run back a kickoff 97 yards for a third-quarter touchdown — the middle of three

successive plays for TDs — they probably would have gotten the first shutout in 35 Super Bowls.

New York, which won 41-0 and gained 518 yards against Minnesota in the NFC championship game, managed an embarrassing 152. Collins was intercepted a record-tying four times and sacked four more.

Rarely has a Super Bowl been so one-sided, and this is a game with a history of routs.

Sure, it was just 10-0 at halftime, but only because Baltimore, which won its 11th in a row, doesn't have much of an offense.

But oh, what a defense! "This is what we do," said defensive coordinator Marvin Lewis, who probably will wind up as head coach in Cleveland or Buffalo. "This is how we've played defense for the last five years. This is our group, our family."

Maybe not the kind of family you would invite over for dinner. Nobody wants to see this bunch

on any given Sunday.

Certainly not the Giants, whose seven-game winning streak snapped like a twig. While there was no denying New York earned its way here, there also was no question which team was superior.

"They had a great game plan for us today," Giants receiver Ike Hilliard said. "I don't like to compare teams, but when it came to the big game, they definitely were better than we were."

Beginning with Ray Lewis, the league's top defender this season. A year ago, Lewis wound up in jail, charged in a murder case. He subsequently pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of obstructing justice.

"If you put this in a storybook, nobody would believe it," he said. "We didn't just break records, we shattered them. We dominated literally. This is what you work your whole life for."

It's what Art Modell has waited 37 years for. In 1964, his Cleveland Browns won the NFL title. But he'd never been to a Super Bowl, and he was chastised throughout the league for moving the franchise to Baltimore in 1996.

He also was up against his close friend, Giants owner Wellington Mara, who told Modell before the

game that the loser would call the winner on Monday. Modell shot back, "Do you have my number?"

"It's been a long time coming," Modell said. "There's a lot of chemistry in this organization and a lot of love for each other."

The game itself was impossible to love if you prefer efficient offenses. Although Trent Dilfer found backup wideout Brandon Stokley behind Jason Sehorn for a 38-yard touchdown in the first quarter, Dilfer also was scatter-armed. One second-quarter pass went directly to Giants linebacker Jessie Armstead, who ran it into the end zone. But the Giants' Keith Hamilton was called for holding, negating the game-tying interception ID.

Baltimore's two receivers beat Sehorn deep, but either Dilfer's pass missed or the ball was dropped. There were 21 punts, six more than the previous record.

And although rookie Jamal Lewis rushed for 102 yards, few came when the issue was in doubt.

No, this was a game for defense and special teams, something represented best by a 36-second span of the third quarter in which 21 points were scored.

Duane Starks stepped in front of Amani Toomer at the New York 49 and sped untouched to the end

zone to make it 17-0 with 3:49 left in the period.

But Dixon, a rookie who also had a 97-yard kick return score to open the playoff victory over Philadelphia, raced the same distance for the Giants' first — and only — touchdown.

Jermaine Lewis answered 18 seconds later by going 84 yards to make it 24-7.

"The emotional swing of the game at that point, you could see it on their side," Ravens coach Brian Billick said. "When Jermaine took it back the other way, it was more dramatic. ... The emotional flip-flop, even though the points were the same, I think had to be devastating to them."

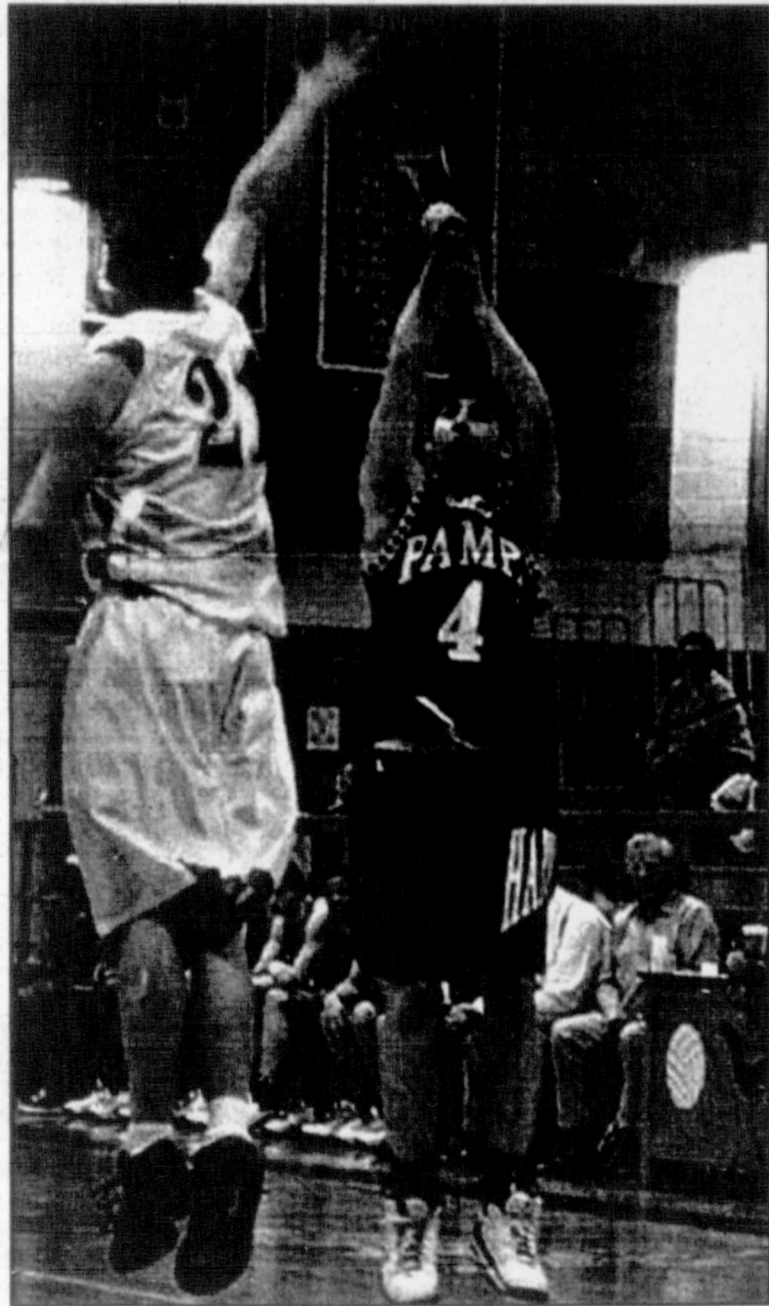
Jamal Lewis scored on a 3-yard run and Matt Stover, who earlier hit a 47-yard field goal, made a 34-yarder to close the scoring.

Not that the Ravens, who became the third team to take the wild-card route to the title, needed that many points.

"I told Shannon (Sharpe) to get us 10 points and that would be enough," Ray Lewis said. "At halftime, I told him they did their job and we would do the rest."

When you anchor the best defense, you can make such promises.

High scorer



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Tanner Hücks launches a jump shot in Pampa's 60-45 win over Caprock last Friday night. Hücks was Pampa's high scorer with 14 points. Both Pampa boys and girls teams host Canyon on Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. The girls game tips off at 6, followed by the boys at 7:30.

Fort Elliott unbeaten in district

BRISCOE — Both Fort Elliott teams remain undefeated in the District 2-1A standings after victories last weekend over Higgins.

In the boys game, Fort Elliott rolled to 69-30 victory.

Fort Elliott's scoring leaders were Nathan Hefley with 12 points and Junior Newman 10.

The Cougars were ahead by 28 points (34-6) at halftime.

Leading Higgins in scoring was Trevor Scates with 12. Taos Pool had 5.

Higgins is winless in district at 0-6.

Fort Elliott was a 66-38 win-

ner in the girls contest.

High-point girl for Fort Elliott was Ashley Estes with 18 points.

Tamera Hartline followed with 14.

The Lady Cougars led at intermission 36-15.

Waite led Higgins with 13 points. Mulkey followed with 10.

Higgins girls are 2-4 in district play.

Both Fort Elliott teams have 6-0 district records. They travel to Miami for more district action Tuesday night.

FOLLETT — Miami slipped by Follett 57-56 last weekend in District 2-1A action.

Jimmy James tossed in 21 points and Lance Patterson added 15 to lead the Warriors in scoring.

Josh Robertson was high scorer for Follett with 15 points.

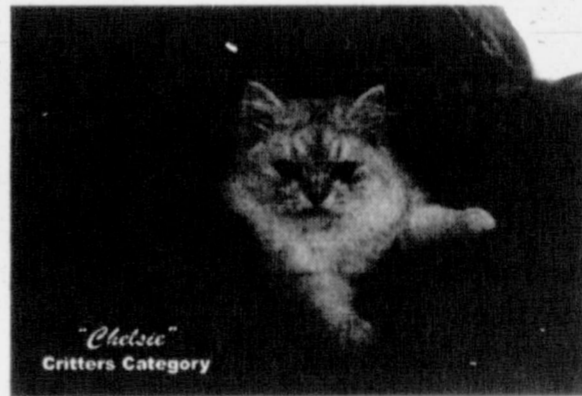
Follett downed Miami 52-24 last weekend in a District 2-1A girls basketball game.

Jessica Cates was Follett's high scorer with 18 points. Aaron Howard followed with 10.

Katie Kilcrease led Miami with 9 points.

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B-Shreveport	27	14	2	56	154	111
Tupelo	26	19	4	56	180	148
Corpus Christi	25	18	3	53	146	158
Monroe	24	19	4	52	159	164
Lake Charles	20	21	4	44	145	167
Fort Worth	11	29	3	25	120	188
Central Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128
Western Division						
New Mexico	30	11	2	62	182	156
Lubbock	25	16	4	54	172	147
Odessa	22	14	7	51	157	140
Amarillo	20	17	7	47	153	167
El Paso	18	19	6	42	127	138
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Officials focus on de-icing procedure

Plane crash kills 10, including two OSU basketball players

BYERS, Colo. (AP) — After a snowy day walking through a mile of scattered wreckage, aviation investigators focused on whether an Oklahoma State chartered plane had been de-iced before takeoff.

"We have some very detailed and painstaking work ahead of us in what are not the best weather conditions," John Hammerschmidt, head of the National Transportation Safety Board crash investigation team, said Sunday.

Ten people, including two Oklahoma State basketball players and six staffers, were killed Saturday when the twin-engine plane crashed into a field. The plane had taken off from Jefferson County Airport in light snow and with a visibility of one mile.

The crew were told ice could form on the wings, but investigators said conditions were not harsh enough for authorities to ground the plane.

The Beechcraft King Air 200 Catpass was one of three planes carrying the school's basketball team and associates back to Stillwater, Okla., after they lost to Colorado at Boulder.

No distress call was made before the crash, said Arnold Scott of the NTSB.

Among the victims were players Nate Fleming and Daniel Lawson, sports information employee Will Hancock, director of basketball operations Pat Noyes and their trainer Brian Luinstra.

Also killed was student manager Jared Weiberg, the nephew of Big 12 commissioner Kevin Weiberg, broadcast engineer Kendall Durfey, broadcaster Bill Teegins, pilot Denver Mills and co-pilot Bjorn Falstrom.

Oklahoma State sports information director Steve Buzzard said coach Eddie Sutton met with athletic director Terry Don Phillips much of the morning.

"This is a day for, uh ...," Buzzard said, his voice trailing off. "There's a lot of pain."

Sutton had stayed in his office until after 1 a.m. Sunday, notifying family members and meeting with his grieving players.

Officials scheduled a memorial service for 3 p.m. Wednesday at Gallagher-Iba Arena as a "special time of prayer and a time of thanks, and an uplifting event," Buzzard said.

Buzzard said all three aircraft that were used on the trip were private and they were provided to the university by the alumni and businessmen.

The Big 12 announced Sunday that Oklahoma State's game Tuesday at Texas Tech had been postponed indefinitely.

"The rest of the season will be played. The season will continue," Buzzard said.

The mood in Stillwater, Okla., was cold and dreary as rain soaked the streets of the university's hometown.

"It's like a part of the school died," said Justin Battista, a freshman walking to Sunday Mass.

At Eskimo Joes, a normally rowdy off-campus hangout, one student couldn't keep from crying as she seated the few customers on the quiet Sunday morning.

"Everyone is pretty melancholy," freshman Chris Shumake said. "They're just walking around like zombies, sort of. You hear of airplane crashes like in Europe and overseas, but you never think of it hitting home."

Witnesses said the plane climbed and banked hard to the right before it crashed. They told investigators the propeller plane's engines revved and eased several times before the fiery crash in a field about 40 miles east of Denver.

"It sounded like he was flying full power. Then I heard a thump and saw a low glow," said Jon Carrick, who lives about two miles southwest of the crash site.

The victims' bodies were removed and over the next few days the engines, de-icing boots and other pieces of the wreckage were to be taken to a hangar in Greeley, where investigators were to create a mock-up of the plane.

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Calcavecchia sets tour record in Phoenix

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — If another win by Mark Calcavecchia in the Phoenix Open was not surprising, the margin of victory was.

Calcavecchia started rewriting tournament records halfway through and, at the end, he did the same to the PGA Tour record book.

"All in all, it was my best-ever performance for sure," he said Sunday after finishing four rounds at 28-under-par 256, the lowest 72-hole score in history. "I just don't see how I could ever top this."

The 72-hole record was set by Mike Souchak, who shot 257 at the 1955 Texas Open — five years before Calcavecchia was born.

"I've looked at that record, and it never crossed my mind that I could attain or do something like that," he said. "I know I'm streaky, but I'm not that good. Looking at the board when I was out on the green and seeing a red 28, it just looked crazy."

Calcavecchia ended a three-year victory drought and added another Phoenix trophy to those he won in 1989 and 1992. He closed with a 67 — his worst score of the event — after completing the last 10 holes of the third round.

He was 10-under for the 28 holes he played Sunday and

birdied four of the last five as he zeroed in on Souchak's record.

Calcavecchia also set a record by birdieing 32 of the 72 holes.

Rocco Mediate, who won a Phoenix title in 1999, finished at 264. His 20-under would have won most events, but Mediate was eight shots back.

"He just made the putts he had to make," Mediate said. "He hit great iron shots for three straight days and never backed off once. Someone asked me if he was aggressive. Well, I guess. He didn't back off at all, and that's a champion right there."

Steve Lowery was third at 268, Scott Verplank fourth at 270 and Tiger Woods tied for fifth at 271.

Calcavecchia made a swing adjustment last week on the advice of Butch Harmon of Las Vegas, who told him in a phone call that he was overswinging. Calcavecchia fired an effortless 65 in the Wednesday pro-am and knew he was ready.

He opened with a 65 and tied the tournament record with a second-round 60. His scores for 36 holes (125) and 54 (189) broke records established by Steve Jones, who fired a 258 in 1997.

Mediate briefly got within four shots when he birdied 14, but Calcavecchia dropped a birdie putt on top of him and went on to birdie the next three holes to claim the record.

All is not well with defending NBA champs

NEW YORK (AP) — Shaq sat out; Phil yelled at Kobe; J.R. missed the team flight. And, oh yeah, the Lakers stunk up the joint.

All was not well with the defending NBA champions Sunday, and it certainly showed.

Allan Houston scored 33 points and Latrell Sprewell added 28 as the New York Knicks snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 11-5 against teams from the Western Conference with a 91-81 victory over Los Angeles.

The Lakers have 15 losses — matching their total from all last season — and a huge degree of uncertainty concerning O'Neal. Last season's MVP sat out with plantar fasciitis of his right foot, an injury that could keep him sidelined for a while.

"It's been very frustrating and my patience has been pretty low," said Bryant, whose 33 points weren't nearly enough. "It's a tough time for us, but it's going to do nothing for us but build character so that in the playoffs when we get into tough situations we'll know we'll be able to pull out of any situation."

For now, the Lakers have to worry about when they'll have O'Neal back.

The injury to the arch of O'Neal's foot has been bothering him for about a week and

flared up during a victory over New Jersey on Friday night.

He spent all of Sunday's game in the locker room watching on television, sparing himself a firsthand look at one of his team's worst performances of the season. His status is day-to-day.

Isaiah Rider showed up for the game, but only after paying his own way across the country. In his latest case of lateness, the chronically tardy Rider missed the team charter flight Saturday morning and was fined.

"I was supposed to be there 9, got there at 9:05 and the plane was still there, but that's the rule. No big deal," Rider said. "I got here and life goes on. I wasn't penalized for it — a couple hundred bucks I think."

In Sunday's only other NBA game, Philadelphia beat Indiana 86-81.

The Knicks took the lead for good midway through the first quarter, closing with a 15-2 run to open a 33-19 lead, then stayed comfortably ahead the rest of the way despite playing short-handed themselves as Marcus Camby (suspension) and Kurt Thomas (sprained ankle) sat out.

Bryant did what he could to carry the Lakers, but also found himself getting yelled at by coach Phil Jackson on more than one occasion — once for talking out of turn in the huddle; another time for failing to

OU makes history

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER AP Sports Writer

Notre Dame remained No. 1, Oklahoma made the Top Ten for the first time and Xavier reached its highest ranking ever Monday in The AP women's basketball poll.

Baylor and Wisconsin both returned to the Top 25 after being ranked earlier.

The top six teams stayed the same, with Notre Dame a unanimous choice for the second week in a row.

The Irish became No. 1 for the first time in school history, last week and beat West Virginia 87-64 in their only game.

Notre Dame (19-0), the nation's only unbeaten Division I women's team, received all 39 first-place votes from the national media panel and had 975 points.

Connecticut (17-1), which has lost only to Notre Dame, held at No. 2 with 932 points and was followed by Tennessee (21-1), Duke (20-1), Georgia (18-3) and Purdue (19-3).

Tennessee and Duke both won three times during the past week. Duke was especially impressive Sunday in a 92-42 rout of Clemson, which has been in the Top 25 the last six weeks.

Louisiana Tech moved up one spot to seventh after two decisive victories and traded places with Iowa State, which slipped to eighth after splitting two games — a 79-74 loss at Baylor and a 95-61 victory over Colorado.

Florida climbed one spot to ninth and Oklahoma jumped two places to 10th after a solid win over Texas Tech. The Sooners' highest ranking previously had been 11th the week of Jan. 12, 1986.

Louisiana State held at No. 11 and Texas Tech fell three places to 12th. Then it was Southwest Missouri State, Rutgers and Xavier, followed by Penn State, Clemson, Utah, Vanderbilt and Baylor.

Texas, Oregon, Colorado, Villanova and Wisconsin held the final five spots.

Xavier (17-2) moved up three places to 15th after winning three times during the past week. Before this season, Xavier had appeared in the poll only once — at No. 24 in the final rankings last season.

Baylor (15-3) returned to the Top 25 after being out for one week. The Bears dropped out after losing three straight, but bounced back with victories over Iowa State and Texas — the first time they have beaten ranked teams back to back.

The win over Iowa State was Baylor's first against a Top Ten team.

Agassi wins fourth title in last eight Grand Slam Tournaments

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Crushed by Andre Agassi's pinpoint heavy hitting, Arnaud Clement wanted to know whether it was a normal effort or something special by his opponent in the Australian Open final.

So he asked Agassi as they waited for the trophy presentation.

"He seemed pretty surprised at the question," the French speedster recounted. "Then he said, 'Oh, it was pretty good.'"

Agassi appeared to be in his comfort zone through most of the 1-hour, 46-minute match, running the No. 15 seed from side to side in a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory.

It was Agassi's fourth title in his last eight Grand Slam tournaments, and came at an age

— 30 — when many players have retired or, like his semifinal victim, 28-year-old Patrick Rafter, are seriously considering it.

Agassi has won three Australian Opens, including the last two, and seven Grand Slam tournament titles in all.

"This must look a lot easier than it feels," said Agassi, who played in the tennis equivalent of the minor leagues and put in strenuous physical training to work back up from a ranking of 141st in 1997.

He rates Clement as probably the fastest player on the tour, adding, "He can really hurt you with his speed. ... There's a whole different rhythm to the match."

"I had to answer his weapons and establish mine. I felt like I did that pretty effec-

tively," Agassi said. "I think if I really play my cards right, this can be the start of an incredible year."

Last year, the Australian Open was the only tournament Agassi won.

Back, hamstring and hip injuries set him back, and Clement accounted for Agassi's second-round exit at the U.S. Open, beating the defending champion 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

"Today his game was two or three levels higher," said Clement, whose best previous Grand Slam performance was reaching the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open. "For me, it was impossible to beat him today."

Clement, 23, the first Frenchman to reach the final in Australia since Jean Borotra won in 1928, had to fight off two match points in the third set to win a five-set semifinal Friday against friend and doubles partner Sebastian Grosjean.

But he said he wasn't tired, and cited the beginning of the third set as evidence of his energy.

In the 11-minute, 16-point first game of that set, he saved four break points before losing his serve.

In the fourth game, he forced Agassi to struggle through 10 minutes, 18 points, four break points and six deuces to hold for a 3-1 lead.

Agassi won 10 straight points in closing out the first set and taking a 2-0 lead in the second.

He finished the second set by serving a love game with three aces.

"You never know when the last time you're going to be here is," Agassi said during the trophy ceremony. "It never ceases to be overwhelming. All the work and all the training that goes into putting yourself in this position is difficult and hard, but it's worth it."

By winning his seventh Grand Slam tournament, Agassi moved ahead of Stefan Edberg and Boris Becker. Others with seven major titles include John Newcombe, John McEnroe and Mats Wilander.

Pete Sampras, who heads the list with 13, lost to fellow American Todd Martin in the round of 16. Agassi then beat Martin in four sets and two-time U.S. Open champion Rafter in five on his way to the final.

After receiving his runner-

up plate, Clement shuffled two pieces of paper to laughter from the crowd and said he had to read his speech because of his difficulties with English.

"To compete in a Grand Slam final is something that seems unreal to me," Clement said. He then paused, choking back tears. "I would like to congratulate Andre for his tournament and his fantastic career."

Asked later if he had prepared two speeches, he said, "Just one. I just have to change a few words if I win."

While underdog Clement couldn't pull off an upset, Jennifer Capriati convincingly beat No. 1 Martina Hingis for the women's title.

In her first Grand Slam tournament final, Capriati won 6-4, 6-3 on Saturday.

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Condemned inmate set to die for Bexar County woman's slaying nearly 20 years ago

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Nineteen-year-old Lori Bruch was driving home after getting off work at a Bexar County country-western club when her car was rammed from behind by a van.

Lured out of her car, authorities said the waitress and mother of a 2-year-old was grabbed by the driver of the van, driven away, raped, tied with rope and strangled.

The ex-con convicted of her death, Caruthers Alexander, was set for lethal injection Monday night. Alexander, 52, who insisted he was innocent, would be the third condemned killer to receive lethal injection this month in Texas, where a record 40 executions were carried out last year.

"It's every woman's worst nightmare to be driving on the street and be abducted and it's every husband's nightmare that your wife would be out and not come home," said Lyndee Bordini, a former Bexar County assistant district attorney who prosecuted Alexander.

"It was a terrible, terrible crime, very brutal. It was a ligation strangulation and the ligation was on so tight you could see bruising from his knuckles imbedded on the back of her neck."

It's been nearly 20 years since Bruch's naked and rope-tied body was found by children April 23, 1981, dumped in a rain-

swollen gutter in front of their San Antonio elementary school.

Alexander was set to die last year but the execution was halted so more sophisticated DNA testing could be performed on evidence. The test results, received last month, confirmed Alexander's guilt.

Findings bringing case closer to closure

CAMP WOOD, Texas (AP) — For years, federal investigators

believed Madalyn Murray O'Hair was killed. They just couldn't prove it.

But the weekend discovery of the buried remains of three people, possibly even four, strongly suggest the investigation into the atheist leader's 1995 disappearance may be near an end.

Searching for the remains of O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and Robin Murray O'Hair, investigators unearthed the bones of at least three people

in a shallow grave on a South Texas ranch.

Included in the skeletal remains is a metal artificial hip. O'Hair, who was 77 when she disappeared, had one of her hips replaced a few years earlier.

Investigators said it could take a couple of weeks to confirm the identities of the remains, which were found about 2 feet down and layered on top of each other. Dental records, DNA and possibly a serial number from the found artificial hip could be used to help identify them.

Roderick Beverly, special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio office, stopped short of confirming the identity of the victims, but said officials believe the search is over.

"The likelihood of three individuals walking around here, one of which has a hip replacement, and the trauma and marks we see on the bones, it's a better than even chance" that the remains belong to the O'Hair family, Beverly said Sunday.

Authorities believe the missing family was kidnapped and killed in 1995 and then dismembered and dumped on the ranch. The bodies recovered over the weekend had their legs cut off at the thigh.

Investigators also found a skull and hands in the grave buried separately in plastic.

The body of Danny Fry, one of the suspects in an alleged plot to kidnap, rob and kill the O'Hair family, was found near Dallas in 1995 with its head and hands cut off.

Report: Routine pickup delayed by robbery; father braves escapees

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of a suburban store worker that two of the seven Texas prison escapees were suspected of robbing says he was face-to-face with the fugitives' alleged ring-leader amid the heist.

Jim Drab told the Houston Chronicle in Monday's editions that George Rivas approached him when he went to the Pearland Radio Shack store to pick up his 19-year-old son, Michael, from work 10 days before Christmas.

The elder Drab said a man wearing a Radio Shack T-shirt approached his parked van outside the store and asked, "You here to pick up Michael?"

Drab, 53, said he replied yes and the man, later identified as Rivas, said his son would be a little late. Drab told the Chronicle he responded that he would shop at a nearby store while waiting past 10 p.m.

"I'm really thirsty; could you buy me a Dr Pepper?" the man asked, handing Drab four quarters.

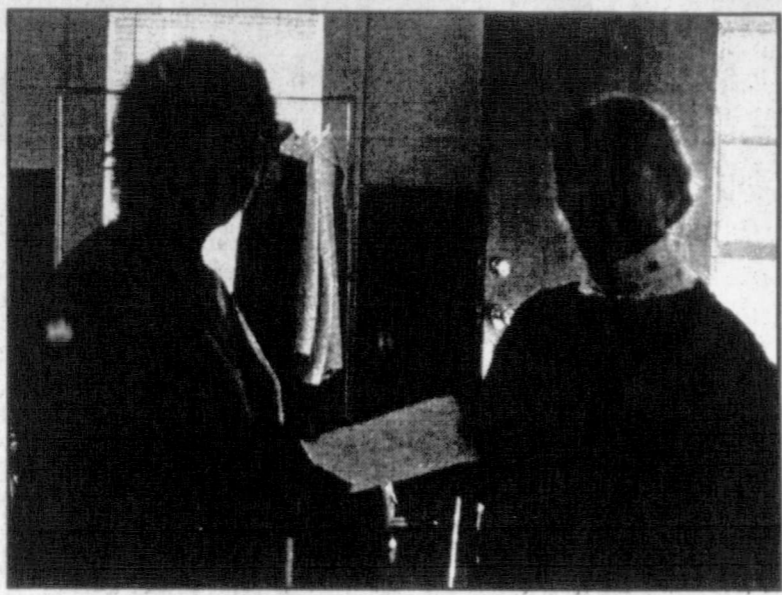
Inside the store, his son was one of six people confronted by armed robbers, who tied them up before fleeing with cash and other valuables.

Rivas and Donald Keith Newbury, another fugitive from the Connally Unit near Kenedy, are suspected of stealing police radio scanners, audio equipment and other electrical equipment

from the store on Dec. 15, two days after the escape.

Rivas, 30, and three other fugitives were captured Jan. 22 as they tried to gas up at a Colorado convenience store. Newbury, 28, and escapee Patrick Murphy were cornered and surrendered to law officers at a Colorado Springs motel early Wednesday. The seventh inmate had committed suicide.

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(Special photo)

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently made a donation to Southside Senior Citizens Center of Pampa. Above: Bea Wortham of the center accepts the donation from PPQG member Susan Carter.

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that David M. Hampton, M.D., who previously practiced medicine as a sole practitioner, has transferred such medical practice to David M. Hampton, M.D., P.A., a Texas professional association, on January 1, 2001. David M. Hampton, M.D., P.A. in the future will conduct the medical practice which prior to January 1, 2001 was conducted by David M. Hampton, M.D., individually. H-16 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 2001

3 Personal

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ABSOLUTELY FREE INFO! Internet users wanted. \$2000-5000 per mo. www.money4ever.net

NEEDED Powerline Contract Lineman, electricians & apprentice. Apprentice needs no exp. Must have clean driving record & pass drug test. 505-390-8644 7a.m.-7p.m., or 806-669-2439 5p.m.-7p.m.

LEGAL Secretary- only serious qualified applicants. Mail resume to Box 776, Pampa, Tx. 79066

ST. Ann's Nursing Home has openings for the following positions: Week-end RN 7-3, PRN LVN all shifts, FT 3-11 CNA/Bath aide, FT 3-11 CNA. Benefits incl. insurance, retirement & furnished meals. Apply in person- Spur 293 of Hwy. 60, in Panhandle or call Andi @ 537-3194.

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DRIVERS CRUDE OIL MISSION TRANSPORT Five (5) long-term crude driver positions, Spearman, Pampa, Perryton, Guymon, Liberal KS. Great pay (weekly) & benefits, drive locally, home daily. ALAN HUDSON 1-800-737-9911 EOE

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Calendar of events

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.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

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

Grain Sorghum Seminar beginning at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the Moore County Community Building in Dumas. For more information, call 1-800-658-9808.

LAD N' LASSIE PAGEANT A new Pre-Teen Pageant is planned in conjunction with the Ninth Annual Lad n' Lassie Pageant to be held at 1:30 p.m. in Shamrock High School Auditorium at Shamrock during the Saint Patrick's Day Celebration. The Lad n' Lassie pageant is open to boys between 0-9 years of age and girls between 0-13. The boys may come dressed in either casual

wear or Sunday best. The Pre-Teen Pageant is open to young ladies between the ages of 10 and 13. These contestants will compete in both Casual Wear and Sunday best as well as photo judging, short interview and public speaking. All participants must submit an entry form along with two photos and a \$10 entry fee. The photos will be published in the local paper. Late entries will pay an additional \$5. Deadline for entry is March 1. For more information or to obtain an entry form, contact Betty Lee at (806) 256-5337 or Lynette Kidd at (806) 256-3044.

Harmonica workshop



(Community Camera photo by Thelma Bray)

Fourth graders at Austin Elementary recently participated in a harmonica workshop with Pat Stewart of St. Louis, Mo. The music classes were under the direction of Wanetta Hill, music teacher. Above, left-right: Cheyenne Shelton, Jacob Wichert and Rikki Beesley.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

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

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.

RELAY FOR LIFE The local chapter of the American Cancer Society will host a "Relay for Life" meeting at 6 p.m., Feb. 6 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Center, 916 N. Crest. The meeting is open to anyone interested in volunteering with the annual fund-raiser. To RSVP, contact Pam Dalton at 665-0356 or Jason McCoy at (806) 353-44306 or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

SORGHUM SEMINAR National Grain Sorghum Producers will host a Regional

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Fowler 'C', 745.65' from North & 1800' from West line, Sec. 30,R, A.D. Heiman, PD 3000'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, PD 3600', for the following wells:

#143, 3803' from South & 6930' from East Survey line.

#144, 5633' from North & 2970' from East Survey line.

#145, 5633' from North & 4620' from East Survey line.

Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Luxor Oil and Gas, Inc., #302 G.W. Deahl '3', Sec. 3,5,B&B, spud 10-4-00, drlg, compl 10-7-00, tested 1-9-01, TD 2848' —

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Barnes 'A', Sec. 188,E,D&P, spud 8-16-00, drlg, compl 8-19-00, test-

ed 8-19-00, potential 1000 MCF, TD 2608' —

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2R Benedict 'W', Sec. 147,B-2,H&GN, spud 11-12-00, drlg, compl 11-16-00, tested 1-8-01, potential 89 MCF, TD 2893', PBTD 2836' Replacement well

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #6063 Brock 'A', Sec. 63,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-4-00, drlg, compl 10-18-00, tested 11-21-00, TD 12303', PBTD 12230' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Vise, Sec. 3,4,AB&M, spud 8-19-00, drlg, compl 10-19-00, tested 10-24-00, TD 8300', PBTD 8238' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #3025 Stiles Ranch, Sec. 25,A-3,H&GN, spud 7-22-00, drlg, compl 11-6-00, tested 11-30-00, potential 4600 MCF, TD 12600', PBTD 12541' —

Public Radio programming samples available

Copies of public radio programming are now available for check-out at the Lovett Memorial Library here in Pampa. There are two CDs and one audio cassette of nine-minutes of sample programming.

The sample includes snippets of "Western Swing and Other Things"; "Sinfonia," a classical music program; "Car Talk," a humorous weekly program with up-to-date information about car repairs; "Prairie Home Companion," and "Growing on the High Plains,"

a weekly program led by Skip Mancini of High Plains Public Radio which focuses on the region we live.

Public radio is a non-commercial listener-supported not-for-profit organization. High Plains Public Radio, the regional facility, is based in Garden City, Kan., and has been in operation for over 20 years.

The nine-county area of the eastern Texas Panhandle (includes Gray, Carson, Roberts, Hutchinson, Wheeler, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Lipscomb

and Hansford Counties) is about to receive its own 100,000-watt transmitter tower. All that is needed is local support, both financial and volunteer, to make sure this happens.

Broadcasting is scheduled to begin by January 2002, if everything goes as planned.

To be part of this public radio effort, contact High Plains Public Radio at 1-800-678-7444 or call the Pampa contact person, Loralee Cooley at 665-7321. In Miami, contact Bill or Loralee Philpott at (806) 868-6821.

HARVESTER BASKETBALL

Girls Schedule...

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
January 23	Canyon	Pampa	7:30	6:00
January 26	Randall	Randall	7:30	6:00

Boys Schedule...

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
January 23	Canyon	Pampa	6:00	7:30
January 26	Randall	Randall	6:00	7:30

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