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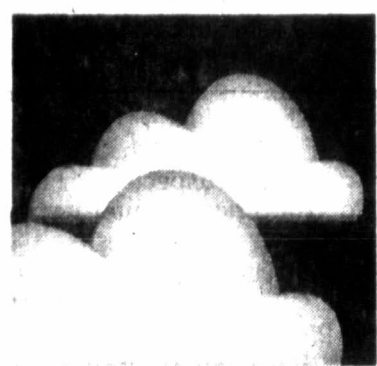
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Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in upper 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The Chipping of the Greens project for recycling Christmas trees into mulch, originally scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 11, has been postponed due to the expected bitterly cold weather.

The project has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at the parking lot of Warner-Horton Supply, 900 N. Duncan, according to Lora S. Baggerman, Clean Pampa Inc. executive director.

Residents can still bring their discarded live Christmas trees to the lot, where the trees will be chopped into mulch. People are invited to bring sacks or other containers to carry some of the mulch back home.

The project is underwritten by Hoechst Celanese.

PAMPA — An emergency meeting is called for Gray County commissioners to meet in special session at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the second floor commissioners' courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting is to swear in Gray County Auditor Elaine Morris and Assistant Auditor Carla Carter, and to approve bonds for each.

Bond approval also will be considered for Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey.

Commissioners will consider approval of signatures of the auditors at Botmen's First Bank of Pampa, and signatures of Sheriff Don Copeland and other designees to various bank accounts.

LEFORS — The Lefors School Board of Trustees will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Library of the Lefors Elementary School.

The items on the agenda include consideration and approval of substitute list, membership in West Texas Food Service Coop and additional sick leave days under the new policy.

The superintendent's report and other regular business discussions will be included.

PAMPA — Gray County Judge Richard Peet has issued notice of a special meeting of the Panhandle Criminal Justice Facilities Financing Corporation planning committee at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, in the second floor commissioners' courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, to discuss the pending agreement with CorPlan Inc., concerning proposed building plans for a Gray County juvenile boot camp.

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Bitter arctic cold to hit Panhandle

From AP and Staff Reports

An Arctic cold front was moving southward into Texas early today, bringing with it plunging temperatures that will reach into the single digits in the Panhandle and the teens elsewhere across the northern half of the state.

There is a chance of snow tonight and Saturday over the Panhandle and South Plains. Some light snow is possible in western sections of North Texas by Saturday night.

The front will bring extremely cold temperatures that are expected to stick around for the next four to five days, according to weather forecasters.

The front had reached the South Plains and the area along the Red River during the pre-dawn hours today. Dalhart recorded 18 degrees at 4 a.m. today.

It will be mostly cloudy in the Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas during the weekend.

Pampa area weather calls for bitter cold through Sunday with wind chill factors as low as 50 below zero by Sunday. The arctic cold front was expected to strike the Pampa area this afternoon, dropping temperatures down to around 10 after a low this morning of 21 following Thursday's high of 42 in Pampa.

Tonight will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow and a low near 0 with northerly winds 10-20 miles per hour in the Pampa area. Saturday will see a high near 5 above with

northerly winds at 15-25 mph and a chance for light snow. Saturday night will be continued cloudy with a low of minus 10. Sunday's high is expected only to reach 5 in Pampa.

Pampa Radio Station KGRO/KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn reminded area residents that special cautions will be needed in the bitterly cold weather to protect water pipes, vehicle radiators and pets. People also are advised to dress warmly if going outside because of the strong wind chills expected.

Clouds will be increasing across North Texas and it will be windy and much colder tonight and Saturday.

Clear skies in South Texas will allow temperatures to plunge below freezing in the Hill Country and into the 30s across the rest of the area.

Lows tonight will be in the single digits in the Panhandle and the teens and 20s elsewhere across West Texas, the teens and 20s in North Texas and in the 30s in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be near 10 in the Panhandle and in the 20s and 30s across the rest of West Texas except in extreme West Texas where readings will be in the 50s. It will be in the 20s and 30s in North Texas and in the 40s in South Texas.

Arctic cold gripped the nation's midsection today, creating a deep freeze for states digging out from a day of storms that brought snow and freezing rain.

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Guitar entertainment



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Mike McAdoo of Branson, Mo., entertains students Thursday afternoon at the Community Christian School in Pampa. He also gave the students tips on learning to play the guitar, including taking lessons from a teacher and using a guitar that is comfortable in the arms and hands of the player. Raised in Elk City, Okla., McAdoo lived for five years in Pampa, teaching guitar lessons at Tarpley's Music, where he also held a seminar Thursday night. He later moved to Branson, where he has won the Best Lead Guitarist honor for the past two years. He played two years with Shoji Tabyuchi and four years with the Osborn Brothers. He and his wife, Kim, have three children. McAdoo will be filming a guitar teaching videotape this year.

Getting ready for the musical



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The Pampa High School Concert Choir students practice the dance routines of the musical *Crazy For You*, which will be presented at M.K. Brown Auditorium on Jan. 30 and Feb. 1-2. The show features music by George Gershwin with a new libretto. The show debuted in New York City in 1992, winning major awards for shows on Broadway that year.

Barnes steps aside as lobbyist for lottery operating company

DALLAS (AP) — Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has resigned his job as a lobbyist for lottery operating company GTECH Holdings Corp. in a reshuffling of the company's lobbying team, according to published reports.

The Dallas Morning News and Austin American-Statesman reported the move, which comes amid questions about Barnes' contract with GTECH. Ricky Knox, Barnes' partner, also has withdrawn as a GTECH lobbyist in Texas, the Morning News reported.

GTECH spokesman Bob Rendine said Barnes and Knox will remain on the company's payroll in other capacities, and their contracts are being revised.

The Texas Lottery Commission is reviewing the agreements and has ordered GTECH to turn over all of its contracts with those involved in the company's work with the Texas lottery.

In addition to a \$25,000 salary, Barnes' company, Entrecorp, gets four percent of GTECH's gross revenues in Texas. The multi-million-dollar deal was

signed before GTECH even won the right to run the state's numbers game.

Both GTECH and Barnes say the contract was legal. But lottery officials have said they are concerned the arrangement could have violated state law that prohibits lobbying fees contingent on approval of legislation.

Rendine said GTECH's decision to change lobbyists resulted from fears that adversaries and the media are trying to sully the company by focusing on work performed by Barnes.

"He is being used as a lightning rod," Rendine said. That, he said, "has led us to believe it's probably in everybody's best interest that he not lobby."

In a letter to GTECH requesting the lobby change, Barnes did not mention the company's difficulties, the American-Statesman reported.

"As you know, over the last few years I have begun to perform a variety of duties for the company unrelated to lobbying

members of the Legislature and other Texas officials," Barnes wrote Laurance Gay, GTECH's senior vice president. "As you are aware, the scope and nature of those services has increased, and I feel that it is in the best interest of the company to focus solely on those responsibilities."

Rendine denied that the company was acting out of fear that the Lottery Commission will rebid its contract, a possibility if any wrongdoing is found.

"It indicates that there is a lot of disinformation and sensationalization, particularly in the media and certain of our adversaries, that needs to be corrected and we want to make sure that we have adequate resources to set the record straight," Rendine told the Morning News.

The change is the latest development involving the Texas lottery.

The Lottery Commission on Tuesday fired executive director Nora Linares after questions about how a close friend of hers ended up with a GTECH contract that earned him \$30,000.

Prosecutor to drop charges against Kevorkian

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Assisted suicide and other charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian will be dismissed, Oakland County's new prosecutor said today.

Charges stemming from 10 deaths had been filed by prosecutor David Gorcyca's predecessor, Richard Thompson, who lost his re-election bid last year.

Today, Gorcyca said he will drop the charges against Kevorkian and colleagues Dr. Georges Reding and Neal Nicol.

Thompson's office, which was unsuccessful in prosecuting Kevorkian for three deaths, charged him last summer with assisting in the deaths of 10 people. He also faced civil contempt of court proceedings for allegedly violating a 1991 court order that he not help more people die.

Gorcyca said he looked at legal ramifications, the costs of trials and other factors in making his decision.

"My analysis of the charges reveals that they were issued in haste," Gorcyca said in a release.

Had Oakland County prosecutors be able to show Kevorkian assisted in the deaths by supplying drugs or equipment since the order was issued, he could have been found in contempt and jailed 30 days in each death.

Gorcyca said many of the charges "were written without a full investigation of all the attendant facts and without interviewing of key witnesses" and probably could not be successfully prosecuted.

"It would be a waste of taxpayer money and prosecutorial resources to make such a futile

effort," he said. "I join in the conclusion made by the prosecutors of Wayne, Macomb and Leelanau (counties) that there is no point in undertaking an exercise in futility."

"Such an effort could actually be counterproductive and merely serve to enhance Doctor Kevorkian's crusade."

But Gorcyca said his decision against prosecuting Kevorkian in these cases "does not mean that Doctor Kevorkian or anyone else now has a blank check to assist suicides" in Oakland County.

Any assisted suicide deaths will be investigated, he said.

Gorcyca called on the Michigan Legislature to "step up to the plate" and pass a clearly enforceable law controlling assisted suicide.

Top O' Texas Stock Show events get under way tonight

Youngsters from around the area will be on hand to the 1997 Top O' Texas Livestock Show this weekend.

Animals will be judged by breed and weight class, but the number of classes will not be available until after weight sheets are turned in today after 6 p.m., said Sherry Johnson, secretary of Top O' Texas

Livestock Show.

Judging for the lambs will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, with steers being judged at 1 p.m. There is no set time for the heifers and rabbits.

Pigs will be judged on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Johnson said some of the animals have already arrived and others will come in through

tomorrow, right before show time.

The owners of the animals will also participate in showmanship trials and be judged on their showing and handling of their animals.

Showmanship is divided into two classes — junior and senior divisions with students grades 4-12 showing their animals.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ALEXANDER, James Sr. - 2 p.m., Paducah Church of Christ, Paducah.
ARMENDARIZ, Savas Martinez Jr. - Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.
GOLDEN, Elsie Pool - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church Chapel, Amarillo.
HIGDON, Rufus L. - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Midland.
MURPHREE, James A. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
RICHARDSON, David "Dave" - 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa. Burial, 2 p.m., Edith Ford Cemetery, Canadian.

Obituaries

ELSIE POOL GOLDEN
AMARILLO - Elsie Pool Golden, 96, a former White Deer school teacher, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Chapel of First Baptist Church with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
 Mrs. Golden was born at Cedar Hill in Floyd County, Texas. She married Floyd Golden in 1921 at Canyon; he died in 1983. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1960, moving from Canyon where she had lived since 1915.
 She received a bachelor of science degree in 1925 from West Texas State Teachers College. She taught school in White Deer and Friona. She was active in Rotary clubs of Portales, N.M., and Amarillo. The Hawaii Baptist Academy Library was named Golden Library in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden.
 Survivors include a niece, Jonna Bradley of Amarillo.
 The family will be at 7100 Old Kent Road and requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101; or to Golden Library at Eastern New Mexico University.

GAYLORD KINARD
LUBBOCK - Gaylord Kinard, 82, a former McLean resident, died Monday, Jan. 6, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Woodrow Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Gentry officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.
 Mr. Kinard was born and raised in McLean, attending McLean schools. He married Iris Green in 1938 at Plainview. He had been a Lubbock resident since 1935 and farmed until retiring. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of Woodrow Baptist Church and Knights of Pythians.
 Survivors include his wife, Iris; a daughter, Carol Peiffer of Lubbock; a son, Richard Kinard of Fort Worth; four sisters, Anna Bell Lamb, Leora Rose and Beatrice Lester, all of Lubbock, and Loree Barker of McLean; and four grandchildren.

CHESTER HUGH TERRY
MIAMI - Chester Hugh Terry, 73, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 1997, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Elmer McLaughlin, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Terry was born May 9, 1923, at Miami. He married Madalene Burriss on July 24, 1945, at Wheeler. He had been a Letors resident for 24 years, moving to the family farm south of Miami in 1971. He was a Gray County employee, retiring in 1981 after 32 years of service in road maintenance. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Letors.
 He was preceded in death by his parents.
 Survivors include his wife, Madalene, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Caron and Wayne Coleman of Miami; two sisters, Florene Wienieke of Fules and Noretta Morse of Pittsburg, Texas, a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Leah and Jack Fennessy of Carrollton, and a great-grandson, Coleman Fennessy of Carrollton.
 The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, Shepard's Helping Hands or Laketon Community Church.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.
THEE PLACE
 Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
MOBILE MEALS
 The menu for the Southside Senior Citizens Center mobile meals on Jan. 11 will be stew, cornbread and applesauce.

Emergency numbers

Energy	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Two found dead in bagel shop's walk-in freezer

DALLAS (AP) - Two men were found shot to death, lying in the fetal position in a walk-in freezer at a bagel shop early this morning. The victims were identified as Samuel Justin May, 21, a recently promoted supervisor at the bakery, and his friend, Dean Chisamore, 20. Both were from Plano.

The manager of the Bruegger's Bagel shop discovered the bodies when she arrived for work at the far north Dallas store around 4:45 a.m. May was found with his keys to the store in his pocket. A car registered to Chisamore's father was found in front of the business.

Police Sgt. Jim Chandler said some money was taken from the store, but he would not say how much. "We believe that perhaps the motive is going to be robbery," he said.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 Gray County deputies responded to a reported accidental shooting outside the city.
 Gray County deputies responded to a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle, west of town.

Arrests
 Timothy Keith Miller, 24, 709 E. 14, was being held in Gray County Jail until he can be transferred to another facility.
 Richard Botello, 24, was arrested for violation of probation for theft by check.
 Jeffery Chris Sanchez, 32, 425 N. Sumner was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check.
 Debra Sue Greer, 38, Illinois, was arrested for a charge of assault. She remains in custody.

FRIDAY, Jan. 10
 Gray County deputies responded to a driving while intoxicated report at 200 N. Ballard.

Arrests
 Adam Apolarin Leyva, 22, Borger, was arrested on a DPS warrant. He paid his fine and was released.
 Malcome Bryan Nichols, 35, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, fourth charge. He remains in custody.
 Lozano Alfonso Zabeldel was arrested on four traffic warrants. He remains in custody.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 Theft under \$50 was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.
 A hit and run accident was reported in the 200 block of West Harvey. Approximately \$500 was done to the right front quarter panel of a vehicle.
 Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. A 27-inch color TV and a VCR were taken, valued at \$650.

Arrests
 Christopher Leal, 23, 929 E. Albert, was arrested on one warrant. He was released to do community service.
 Ryan Vibrant, 28, 1022 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a Childress DPS warrant. He was booked into Gray County Jail and remains in custody.
 Jesus Manie Valasquez, 27, was arrested on charges of no driver's license and failure to appear. He was released on bond.
 Kevin Michael O'Neal, 34, was arrested on a warrant for failing to provide rabies vaccine and failure to surrender an animal. He was fined \$249. He was released on bond.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 8:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center emergency room to transport one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.
 3:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Finley and Craven on a motor vehicle accident. No one was transported.
 3:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center emergency room.
 9:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and U.S. 152 on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.
FRIDAY, Jan. 10
 1:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atcheyna Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.15	Chesron	67 5/8	dn 3/4
Milo	3.88	Coca Cola	53 3/4	dn 1/8
Corn	4.68	Columbia/HCA	40 3/8	dn 1/2
		Enron	44	up 1/8
		Halliburton	67 5/8	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	45	dn 1/4
		RSI	40	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	73 7/8	NC
		Limited	16 3/4	dn 1/8
		Mapco	33 3/4	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	44 5/8	dn 3/8
		Mobil	128 7/8	up 1/4
		New Atmos	23 1/2	dn 3/8
		Parker & Parsley	36 1/2	dn 1/8
		Fenney's	47 3/4	dn 1/4
		Phillips	45 3/4	dn 1/4
		SLB	110 3/4	up 1/4
		SPS	35 1/2	NC
		Temeco	44 3/8	dn 3/8
		Texasco	104 3/4	dn 1/4
		Ultramar	31 7/8	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	23 3/4	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	358 50	
		Silver	4.67	
		West Texas Crude	26.42	

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

Occidental	24 1/2	dn 1/8
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Magellan	82.25	dn 1/4
Puritan	17.36	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	83 1/4	dn 7/8
Arco	145 5/8	dn 3/4
Cabot	24 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	15 7/8	dn 1/8

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Jan. 9
 Noon - Two units and four personnel responded to a good intent at Austin Elementary School.
 3:47 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 2700 N. Hobart on a medical assist.
 9:45 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 60 and Gray E.

Israel tightens security after twin blasts

JERUSALEM (AP) - Thousands of Israeli troops patrolled near Jerusalem mosques today at the start of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, a day after two bombs in Tel Aviv wounded 13 people. At a West Bank rally, Islamic militants chanted "We want a big attack!"

Israeli security forces traditionally go on alert for possible attacks during Ramadan, when devout Muslims flock to mosques and fast from sunrise to sundown.

This year, Ramadan's start roughly coincided with the anniversary of the assassination of Yehiyah Ayyash, the chief bombmaker of the Muslim militant group Hamas. Ayyash was killed Jan. 5, 1996, by a rigged mobile phone in an operation widely attributed to Israel.

Hamas carried out four suicide bombings that killed 63 people in February and March to avenge Ayyash, and has threatened more attacks to mark the anniversary. About 15,000 Hamas supporters turned out today for an Ayyash memorial rally in a sports stadium in the West Bank town of Nablus, chanting: "We want a big attack!"

On the stage, a 15-foot drawing of Ayyash stood flanked by two rifles and Ayyash's grandfather held up the bombmaker's 3-year-old son, Bara, for the crowd.

Hamas leader Ahmed Haj Ali vowed to target the 145,000 Jewish settlers living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "Their point of weakness is security," he



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told the crowd. "Our point of strength is our faith in paradise." The U.S.-brokered talks between Israel and the Palestinians on a troop pullback from Hebron and a timetable for an Israeli withdrawal from West Bank rural areas remained deadlocked today.

The Palestinians rejected a U.S. compromise offer that provided for withdrawal from most of the West Bank by the end of 1998, chief negotiator Saeb Erakat said. Under the original peace agreement, the pullback was to be completed by September 1997.

Palestinian negotiators were to meet later today with President Clinton's Mideast envoy, Dennis Ross.

About 3,000 police and paramilitary border police patrolled the area and police frisked young Palestinians. Worshippers from the

West Bank were told to leave their identity cards in boxes at the gates until prayers ended.

Troops also enforced a long-standing security closure that bars most of the 2 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip from entering Israel. The closure kept many Muslims from the Jerusalem holy sites.

The first of the Tel Aviv blasts went off at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, followed eight minutes later by a second explosion. Ten people remained hospitalized today.

The two pipe bombs packed with nails were placed in trash cans in a slum area of south Tel Aviv.

Police detained three people for questioning, but later released them. The minister for public security, Avigdor Kahalani, said police had no suspects.

No group has claimed responsibility.

Palestinian police told their Israeli counterparts the bombs were probably planted by members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a radical PLO faction that opposes the peace agreements with Israel. The PFLP has carried out a number of attacks against Israel, including a recent drive-by shooting that killed two Jewish settlers in the West Bank.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Israel had told the Clinton administration it believes the blasts were linked to terrorism. "Of course we condemn terrorism," he said.

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Arctic

The storms that struck from Georgia to the Dakotas on Thursday were blamed for at least 24 deaths. Slick roadways caused numerous traffic accidents and schools and airports were forced to close.

The snow and ice are not likely to melt quickly as cold temperatures and gusty winds brought bitterly cold temperatures to the region early today. Bismarck, N.D., was at 20 below; Des Moines, Iowa was at zero and Omaha, Neb., was at minus 2. Winds were gusting to 35 mph in Missouri.

"Winter's past due," meteorologist Steve Kahn of the National Weather Service in Chicago said today. "Last week, we had temperatures in the 60s and thunderstorms. Now, one week later, we've had a major snow and are

getting arctic cold."

Forecasts called for wind chills to reach 35 below today in Kansas and temperatures to fall into the single digits in Illinois by Saturday. Weather officials warned that drifting snow could be a big problem.

North Dakota got socked with a blizzard Thursday that closed highways, schools and businesses and stranded motorists across the state. Gov. Ed Schafer said the Capitol would remain open, but he postponed his inaugural ball scheduled for Saturday. Wind chill factors this morning ranged from 51 below zero in Fargo to 83 below in Dickinson.

Four people were missing in the Dakotas, and the electricity went out in several towns. On the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, authorities found a car stuck in a snow drift, a dead woman inside. Snow fell everywhere in

Illinois, with the southern town of Charleston getting the most, 11 inches. Roads were snowy and slick, making travel dangerous.

"It's a nasty mess," said Mike Faulkner, who works at the Warren Grain Inc. elevator in Windsor, Ill., and also serves as fire chief in the small town.

Up to 10 inches of snow fell in southwestern Missouri, causing scores of accidents and at least four fatalities.

Icy roads closed some schools and slowed early-morning traffic in Kansas. A Salina woman was killed when the pickup she was riding in on I-135 went out of control on ice and crossed the median into the path of an oncoming van.

Five people died in accidents in South Carolina as sleet and freezing rain fell, and an Indiana state highway worker was killed when a truck loading road salt backed up for him.

City briefs

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WANTED TO buy feeders for large, round hay bales. Also other feeder troughs. 665-2223. Adv.

KITCHEN CABINETS, refacing, tops-formica, baths-marble. Gray's Decorating 669-2971.

DANCE - McLEAN Country Club, Saturday 11th, 8-12. Music by Texas Rythm. Members and guests welcome. Weather permitting. Adv.

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WARM INSIDE - 1st Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St. Revival nightly 7 p.m. Rev. Jeremy Howell, Evangelist. Adv.

M&H LEASING, Co. - Find us on the World Wide Web at <http://www.pampa.net/usr/m/mh>. Pampa's only Ice-o-Matic distributor! Adv.

INTRODUCING PETRA Fashions, Open House, Saturday, January 11, 2-5 p.m. 616 Lefors St. Home shows of lingerie/sleepwear for entire family. Door prizes for everyone. Bring a friend to be entered in drawing. Call Edie 669-0366 for more information. Adv.

YOU'RE INVITED to a Birthday Party for Jasper McBride, Sunday, January 12, 1-3 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, Ward/Buckler. Come and go. Adv.

LARGE MOVING SALE - Stove, refrigerator, clothes, furniture, tools, hunting. Inside where it's warm. Saturday 9 a.m.-whenever it goes. 1325 Williston. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Pampa area weather calls for bitter cold through Sunday with wind chill factors down to 50 below zero. Tonight, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Low near 0 with northerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, cloudy with a high near 5 above with northerly winds at 15-25 mph and a chance for light snow. Saturday night, continued cloudy with a low of minus 10. Sunday's high is expected only to reach 5. Thursday's high was 42; the overnight low was 21.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy and very cold with a chance of light snow and windy. Lows around 0. Saturday, cloudy and continued cold with a chance of light snow. Highs from 5 to 15. Saturday night, cloudy and continued cold with lows from 0 to 10 below. South

Plains: Tonight, cloudy and cold. Flurries possible. Lows 10-18. Saturday, cloudy and continued cold with a chance of light snow. Highs 10-20. Saturday night, cloudy and cold with a chance of light snow. Lows from zero to 10 above.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and very cold. Lows 17 north to 24 southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy west, increasing clouds central, partly cloudy east. Continued very cold with highs 25 north to 30 southeast.

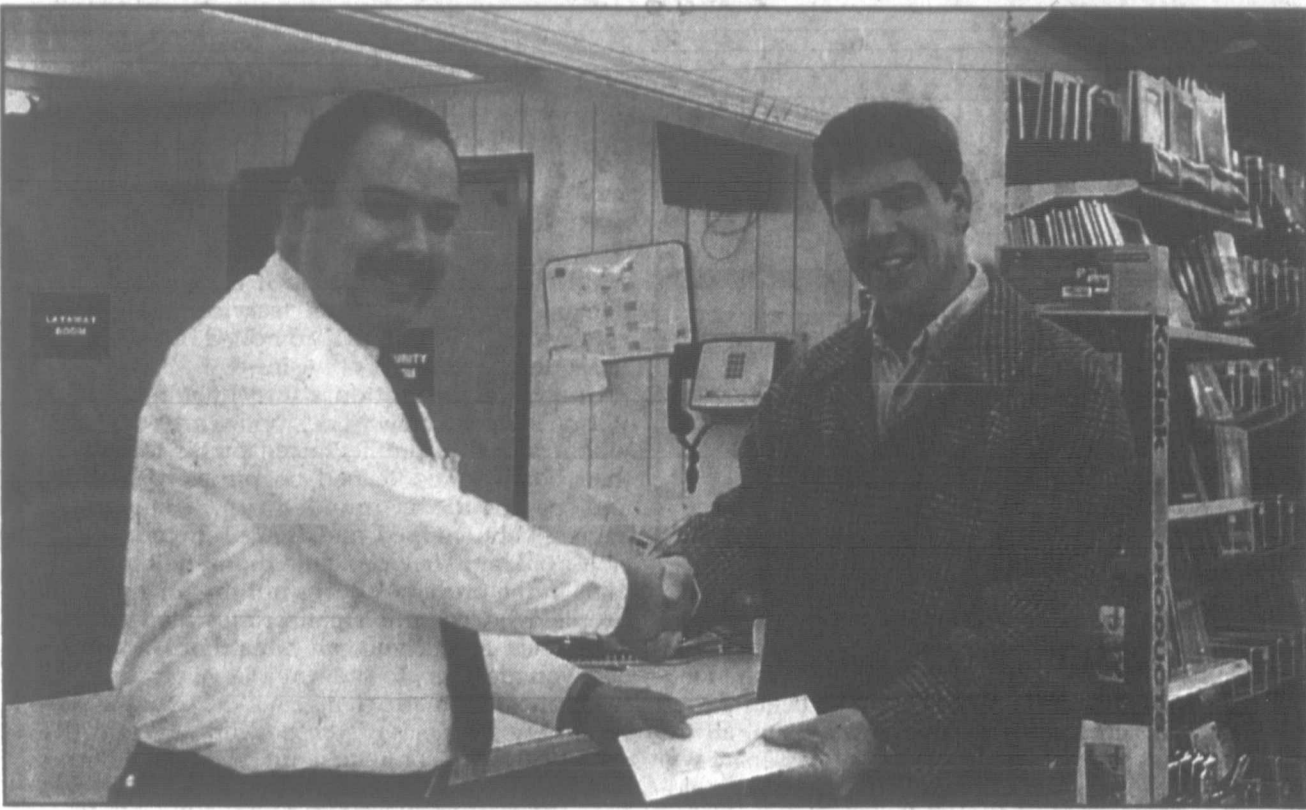
South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Lows near 20 Hill Country to 20s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy and cold. Highs in the 30s to near 40. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy and colder. Lows 20s inland, 30s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 30s north, near 40 to low 40s south. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold.

er. Lows in the 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy. Cold. Highs in the 40s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, chance for snow northern mountains and northeast with partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Lows zero to 20 mountains and northeast with mid teens to 20s elsewhere. Saturday, becoming bitterly cold east. Mostly cloudy north and east with some snow at times, mainly northern mountains and northeast. Partly cloudy southwest. Highs Saturday 5 to low 20s northeast, 20s and 30s southeast, 30s and 40s central valleys and northwest, to mid 50s southwest.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Cold with lows from around zero north to low teens south. Saturday, continued mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light snow. Highs low teens to low 20s.

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Wal-Mart Manager Ron Lucero gives his store's \$1,286 matching funds donation to Cody Allison, board member of the Pampa Community Youth Center.

Pampa Community Youth Services is fund raising for youth center building project

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Pampa Community Youth Services is setting motion in high gear for 1997, raising funds needed for completion of the youth center building project.

Board member Cody Allison said work toward finishing the interior of the children's day care facilities and youth activities kitchen area can be done within the next few months with the help of local volunteer carpenters.

"We've made a lot of progress this past year by completely remodeling the business office and gutting the remainder of the building to ready it for interior cabinets and finish work. Once the Promise Keepers start their labor, the work will be finished in a very short time, because

they know how to get it done," Allison said.

Board member Kerry Thorp said the \$1,286 raised during the most recent fund raising project resulted from the sale of tickets for gift certificates and a microwave oven.

"As a result of the community effort, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is matching our funds on even dollars," said Thorp, board chairman.

Ron Lucero, business operations manager for Pampa's Wal-Mart store, delivered Wal-Mart's donation check to representatives of the Pampa Community Youth Center board Wednesday.

"With the matching funds, the total amount of money earned from the Christmas holiday project is \$2,572, which will be used to purchase materials needed to complete the building," Allison said.

With ongoing efforts through

local community activities sponsored by volunteers working for the benefit of the proposed youth center, and local businesses and individual donors, the 3,600 square foot building should be completed this year.

"Proposed fund-raising events are being planned throughout the year, and all funds raised from these efforts will be designated for the building construction project. Once the value of money raised, plus materials and labor reaches \$15,000, the Amarillo Area Foundation will follow through with its commitment to match that amount," Allison said.

Winners of the Dec. 16 sponsored drawing are Vicki Angel of Pampa and Dale Anderson of Fritch, each winning \$100 gift certificates, and Bruce Pickens of Canadian, who won the microwave.

Beaumont cop killer loses death row appeal

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned killer Michael Lee Lockhart, who faces execution in Texas and two other states and who once claimed to have murdered as many as 27 people, has lost his case before a federal appeals court.

The decision Thursday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans also lifted a reprieve Lockhart won from the same court last September.

That action, which had been opposed by the Texas attorney general's office, halted Lockhart's scheduled lethal injection for killing a Beaumont police officer in 1988.

The New Orleans court rejected three claims from Lockhart, including arguments he was denied a fair trial because he was

ordered shackled and handcuffed during his trial. The restraints were ordered after Lockhart tried to escape the courthouse by diving through a third-floor closed window. He earlier had shouted obscenities in court and threatened deputies.

"The Supreme Court has expressly held that the use of such visible restraints is appropriate under certain circumstances," the appeals court wrote.

Lockhart also unsuccessfully contended the trial court erred when it granted his request to leave the courtroom during a portion of jury questioning.

"The trial court permitted Lockhart to leave the courtroom only after an insistent request by Lockhart to do so," the court noted.

The third issue rejected was a claim that his trial attorney had a conflict of interest because he was representing the trial judge at the same time in an unrelated civil court matter. But the appeals court said Lockhart showed no evidence that a relationship between the attorney and the judge tainted his defense.

Lockhart, 33, a drifter from Toledo, Ohio, was convicted of the March 22, 1988 shooting death of Beaumont police officer Paul Hulsey Jr.

Hulsey became the first Beaumont officer to die in the line of duty since 1920 when he was fatally shot while questioning Lockhart at a Beaumont motel about the Corvette he was driving. The car had been reported stolen.

Simpson returns for more testimony in civil case

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — After a forensic expert testified about finding a new blood trail leading away from the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, O.J. Simpson heads back to the stand following two of the strongest defense days of his civil trial.

The new blood trail, on the sidewalk outside Ms. Simpson's

condominium, will be used by the defense to support a theory that two killers attacked Ms. Simpson and her friend Goldman.

Simpson, who underwent hostile questioning for 2 1/2 days in November during the plaintiff case, is due in court today to answer friendly questions from his own lawyer

before undergoing another round of hostile queries from the opposition.

The defense has had a good week.

Simpson's forensic expert Dr. Henry Lee said in videotaped testimony Thursday that he found a new blood trail leading away from the killing scene.

None of the blood in that area was tested by police. The blood could be seen in a photo used in the first trial; however, the area of the drops was cropped out of the picture. Lee saw the drops in a different print that hadn't been cropped.

"The most important thing I see is blood trail with seven drops, a trail which I did not notice before," said Lee, who testified on videotape in September.

A previously identified blood trail leads out the back gate of the home, and testing showed DNA in that blood matched Simpson's.

Lee said the source of the seven-drop trail of blood is unknown because police never collected or analyzed it. "It's vertical, low velocity drops," he said. "Where they came from I have no idea."

Newspaper carrier credited with saving man's life

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio Express-News carrier saved the life of a man by carrying him from his burning house, fire officials say.

Oscar Campos was delivering his 200 newspapers in the pre-dawn cold Thursday when he rescued Isaac Ramon, 64, authorities say. Ramon suffered only minor injuries after being trapped inside his home on the city's east side.

"I went all over the house trying to look in, but the smoke was pretty heavy. Then I heard a voice behind the front door," Campos said.

"I told him to unlock the door and he yelled back, 'I can't. I can't. Break it down! Break it down!'" Campos quoted Ramon as saying.

Campos, 46, was joined by a neighbor, Daryl Henson in attempts to knock down the front door. When they failed, Campos ran to a front window and shattered it in an attempt to enter the house.

After removing several items that kept him from entering the window, Campos said he had to temporarily retreat because of the smoke.

"I got some air and went back and carried him out in my arms," he said.

Fire officials said Ramon would not have survived if it had not been for Campos.

"Otherwise, he would have died. There's no doubt in my mind," arson investigator Richard Bonnett said. "(Campos) took a chance. He deserves some credit."

Bonnett said the fire was probably caused by a faulty appliance in the kitchen. Damage to the house was estimated at about \$35,000.

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Texas Editorials

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Food Lion-ABC controversy:

A North Carolina federal jury's recent verdict against ABC News for a story exposing alleged unsanitary food-handling practices at a national supermarket chain challenged certain techniques of undercover reporting but did not discredit the need for sound investigative journalism.

The jury found that ABC reporters committed fraud by posing as Food Lion employees during a hidden-camera report that appeared on *PrimeTime Live* in 1992. In addition, jurors said, the reporters were guilty of trespassing and "breach of loyalty and duty" to their Food Lion employer.

Some media critics have suggested that the case, in which the jury awarded a meager \$1,402 in financial damages, will cast a chilling effect on undercover reporting. That need not be the case if the press follows its own ethical standards.

The *Star-Telegram*, for instance, prohibits reporters from willful misrepresentation in pursuing any story. In a word, they must not lie. Such a policy may make the reporting assignment more difficult, but complying with the law and preserving journalistic integrity is essential to retaining credibility with the public.

Undercover reporting has provided critically important information for the public, and the Food Lion report indicated at least some serious breaches of public health. The judge in the case has already informed the jury that Food Lion may not recover financial damages from its lost business or stock value because of the adverse publicity.

But two wrongs do not make a right, and all news organizations should adhere to the highest standards of journalistic practice.

San Antonio Express-News on TEA lapses:

Who's watching the watchdog? With the findings of the state auditor, public school educators may wish to ask the Texas Education Agency that question.

A state auditor's report indicates the Texas Education Agency, which checks the performance of the state's public schools and school districts, has flunked when it comes to keeping an eye on its own operations.

The review cites a number of weaknesses, including a lack of internal controls over pay, leave and contracts that has caused ethical lapses, the *Austin American-Statesman* reports. Additionally, the auditor notes the agency's internal auditing function was ineffective.

A spokeswoman for the agency told the *American-Statesman* many of the problems already have been addressed or are being addressed.

That may be, but consider also other findings that suggest TEA's focus of measuring its performance is too narrow.

The auditor said the agency, while mostly measuring student performance yardsticks, lacks methods to measure how well it serves school districts, campuses and regional education centers.

That role is critical.

The watchdog needs to measure its own effectiveness. Improving communications with schools would be helpful in its regulatory role.

Austin American-Statesman on regressive tax:

Just how much inequality can a democracy take?

That rather profound philosophical question may be just the one Texans should ask as they evaluate the package of state tax proposals being forwarded by Gov. George W. Bush.

The governor has outlined for legislative consideration a tax package that calls for about \$4.1 million in tax increases and \$4.6 million in tax cuts. The 60 percent of Texans with incomes less than \$50,000 would pay more, while Texans in the highest tax brackets would pay less.

So far, Texans have reacted rather protectively and placidly to the regressivity of their state tax policy. But surely some serious questions should be raised: If not "How much inequality can a democracy take?" at least "How much inequality should a democracy encourage?"

Good news from New York?

In 1981, I left New York City. I used a moving van and all that, but in my heart, I felt that I was not moving but fleeing. I loved New York for the variety, the food, the people and the energy. But after five years, I could not stand the discomfort, the disorder or the fear of crime for another minute.

So it is with great surprise that I report now the excellent news from New York City — crime is down, way down. As of this writing, it looks like the city will end the year with fewer than 1,000 homicides — the first time the murder rate has been this low since 1968. Of course, "low" is a relative term. Even at the new lower rates, crime in New York is much higher than in comparably sized cities in Europe.

Still, as recently as 1990, there were more than 2,200 murders in New York City. That's incredible progress. And it isn't just murders. In the past year alone, all crimes have dropped by 14.6%. Assaults were down by 15.7%, burglaries by 18.5%. And this is the second straight year of such declines.

What happened?

Well, Rudolph Giuliani happened. The first Republican mayor of New York in ages — John Lindsay, a liberal Republican elected in 1965, doesn't count — set about implementing an idea.

The idea was first broached in a 1982 *Atlantic Monthly* article by James Q. Wilson and George Kelling. They used the image of broken windows to illustrate the ways in which the breakdown of order leads to crime. If a neighborhood is not maintained by its residents, people will assume that no



Mona Charen

one is in charge. As Wilson explains in the foreword to Kelling's new book on the subject (*Fixing Broken Windows*), if a window goes unrepaired in a factory or office, "in time, a few will begin throwing rocks to break more windows. Soon, all the windows will be broken, and now passersby will think that not only is no one in charge of the building, no one is in charge of the street on which it faces. Only the young, the criminal or the foolhardy have any business on an unprotected avenue, and so more and more citizens will abandon the street to those they assume prowl it. Small disorders lead to larger and larger ones..."

It was key insight that Giuliani, with the help of then-Police Commissioner William Bratton, applied to New York. Giuliani has made a conscious effort to target "quality of life" crimes, even small misdemeanors like subway-turnstile jumping, in an effort to restore a sense of order to the city. The first targets were so called "squeegee men" — petty hustlers who would approach cars stopped at red lights, pass a squeegee over the

windshield (usually making it dirtier) and then demand payment for this "service." Many drivers, feeling intimidated, complied. Giuliani put the squeegee men out of business.

Under William Bratton, a student of Kelling and Wilson's theory, New York's police arrested those who urinated in public, forced punks to turn off their boom boxes, leaned on pimps, prostitutes and panhandlers, rounded up truants, and aggressively stopped and frisked anyone suspicious looking. They pocketed thousands of illegal guns in the process. It turns out that many of the people who commit small crimes also commit large ones. And if you can catch them in a small one, you are likely to prevent a large one.

The most dramatic change has come in the subways. My memory of the Seventh Avenue IRT circa 1980 is like something out of Dante's inferno. But under William Bratton's leadership, the cars have been scrubbed clean of graffiti, the windows work, the stations have been cleaned up, and most important, the beggars and criminals have been chased away. Since 1990, subway felonies have been reduced by 75%.

The struggle to restore public order has of course met resistance from civil libertarians and some courts. But early rulings, like the ruling from Judge Leonard Sand that panhandling is a form of speech protected by the First Amendment, have been reversed, and the march toward civilization continues.

New York's reversal of its own terrible decline is one of the most hopeful things to happen to America this decade.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 1997. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 10, 1776, Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, *Common Sense*. In calling for American independence from England, Paine wrote, "Everything that is right or reasonable pleads for separation."

On this date:

In 1861, Florida seceded from the Union.

In 1863, London's Metropolitan, the world's first underground passenger railway, opened to the public.

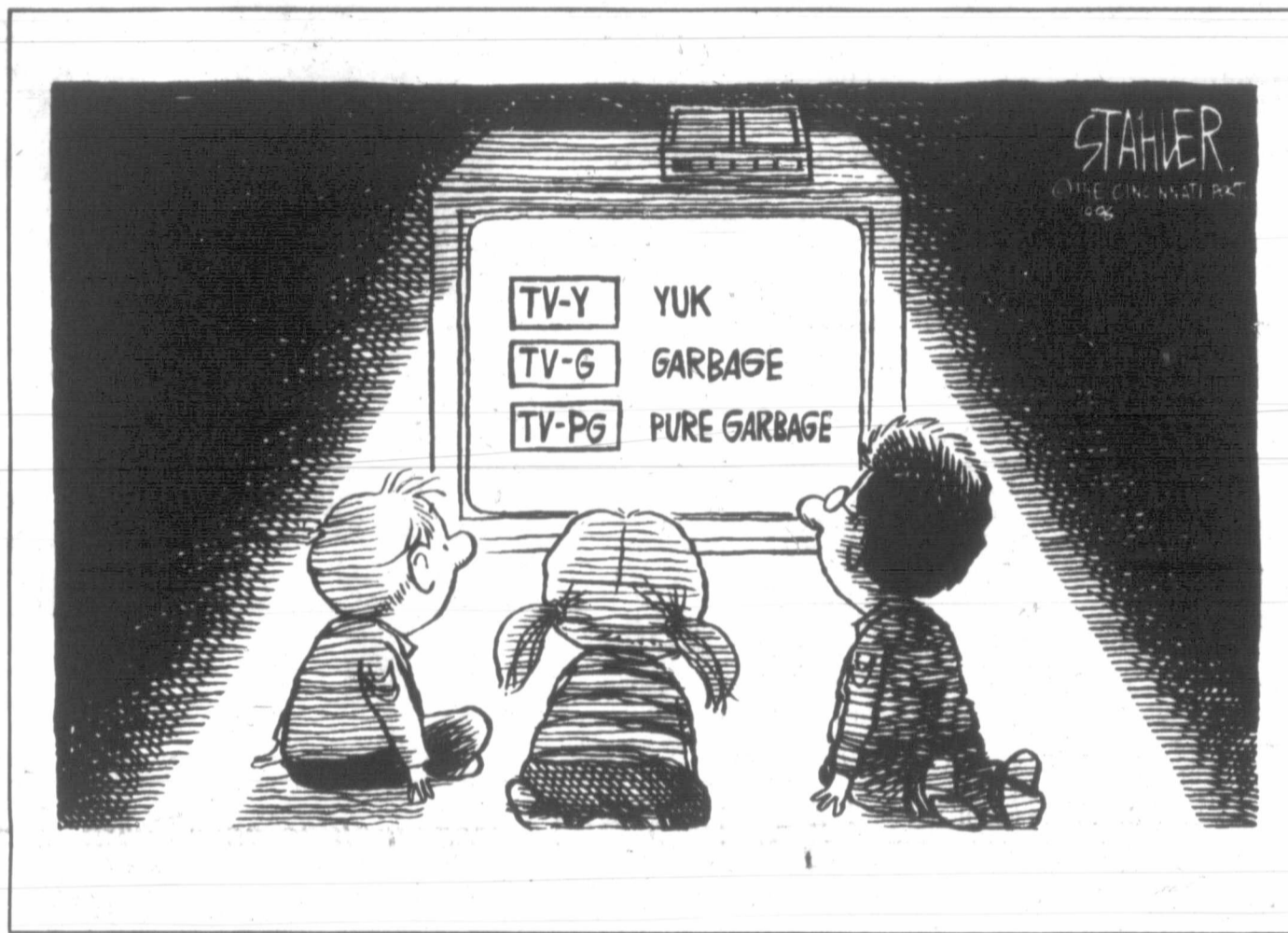
In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect.

In 1928, the Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.

In 1947, 50 years ago, the musical fantasy *Finian's Rainbow*, with music by Burton Lane and lyrics by E.Y. Harburg, opened on Broadway.



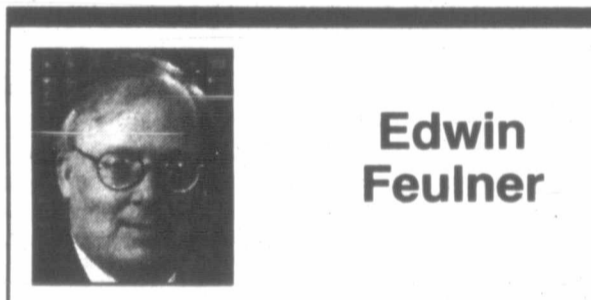
Crime can indeed be defeated

The federal government has invested billions of dollars in so-called crime fighting programs — remember "midnight basketball" and (an alleged) 100,000 more cops on the beat? — with little or no tangible results. But what can local officials with limited resources do to fight crime in their own neighborhoods?

Plenty, according to a recent study by former U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III and Heritage Foundation Deputy Director of Domestic Policy Studies Robert Moffit. The two have outlined a common sense management plan that puts local officials in charge of their own reforms. For starters, Meese and Moffit say, hire the best qualified police officers and then have them patrol the high crime neighborhoods. Sound too simple? It worked in crime ravaged New York City.

Since 1993, the "Big Apple" saw a 36 percent drop in serious crimes, including a 44 percent drop in auto theft and a 45 percent drop in murder. William Bratton, the New York City police commissioner and architect of the improvements, insisted on simple, relatively inexpensive reforms such as police officers walking the beat in their patrol areas instead of sitting in a station house filling out paperwork, and a zero tolerance policy for graffiti and public drunkenness.

"You don't need to have a bigger policy budget



Edwin Feulner

and more overtime to fight crime, just a commitment to the community," Mort says. Every policy department — large or small — can:

— Target "hot spots" of crime and career criminals. Research shows that more than half of all serious crime is concentrated in less than three percent of the addresses in a city. Most crimes also are committed by a small criminal class: just six percent of the male population is responsible for about 50% of serious crime.

— Raise the recruitment standards of police officers. Communities must demand the highest physical, intellectual and character standards within the police force and not accept anything less in the name of "diversity." Initial standardized screenings for psychological and physical requirements are essential. Poor personnel prac-

tices result in bad, brutal or incompetent police officers.

— Have police officers walk a beat, getting to know neighbors and a neighborhood instead of sitting behind a desk or cruising the streets in a police car. Administrative duties should be performed by clerical or support staff to free up officers.

— Recruit police from the ranks of the military. In addition to getting a "sure thing," in terms of discipline and training, hiring former military personnel increases the pool of qualified minority applicants.

Of course, it doesn't help matters when courts practice "revolving door" justice, allowing criminals back on the streets. Meese and Mort say lawmakers at the local, state and federal levels should block the appointment of judges who place the rights of criminals over the rights of victims.

For state and local officials the heart of police reform is personnel management: knowing where to assign extra police officers, providing adequate training and hiring only the best and the brightest. "These back-to-basics reforms rely on innovative policing — not more federal money — and will have a real effect on fighting crime," Moffit says.

The amazing thing is not that the war on crime can be won by such common sense measures. The amazing thing is that communities — large and small — haven't been doing these things all along.

No consensus on Social Security

Eventually, multiple choice advice won't do — there will have to be politically difficult answers from Congress and the White House on the future financing of Social Security.

Eventually, but not yet.

The latest advisory commission on the question has just reported that it couldn't agree on what to do, suggesting three options since there was no consensus on one. The 13-member panel did agree that some Social Security funds should be invested in the stock market for increased income, although not on when or how much.

President Clinton already had suggested still another commission on the problem, but his spokesman said earlier this week that he isn't committed to one, only to a bipartisan process in settling on solutions.

That's standard. Neither Democrats nor Republicans want to go it alone in dealing with Social Security, the cliched third rail of politics, dangerous to touch.

The program pays benefits to 44 million Americans, spent nearly \$336 billion in 1995, and will cost a projected \$478 billion in 2002. It runs a surplus of about \$60 billion now, but without changes in the system that would evaporate into deficits by the year 2012.

That is the problem the advisory council debated without settling on an answer, stalemating for a year before reporting its split decision on three plans.

One would keep the current system with minor



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

benefit changes while investing Social Security reserves in stocks and bonds. One would shift to private retirement accounts half the taxes that now go into Social Security, with government benefits drastically reduced. The other would increase the tax and put the extra money into stock funds workers could select.

The private investment options also call for increasing the Social Security retirement age from 65 to 67 by 2012. It is going up, but more gradually under current law, which would make it 67 in 2025.

That was a product of a commission that did agree on changes in Social Security in 1983, when the system was said to be facing financial crisis. With tax increases and cost reductions, that panel proposed a solution that was supposed to cover the system for the next 75 years.

That was done in three months by a Democratic Congress and a Republican White House.

While the problem is back, it is prospective. "Social Security does not face an immediate financial crisis," said Robert Ball, a former commissioner of the system, who served on the advisory council and said there is no need for radical change. The trouble is that the number of people receiv-

ing Social Security benefits is increasing in comparison to the number of workers paying the taxes that support the system, and the imbalance will worsen in the 21st century. According to the House Ways and Means Committee, the ratio now is 3.2 workers per beneficiary, projected to decline to 2.4 to 1 in 2020, and to 2 to 1 in 2040.

On that course, and with current taxes and benefits, the system is projected to lose money beginning by 2012, sooner should the economy slump, and would go broke by 2031.

Those aren't new projections. Two years ago, an earlier commission cited the problem but it couldn't agree on a recommended solution, either.

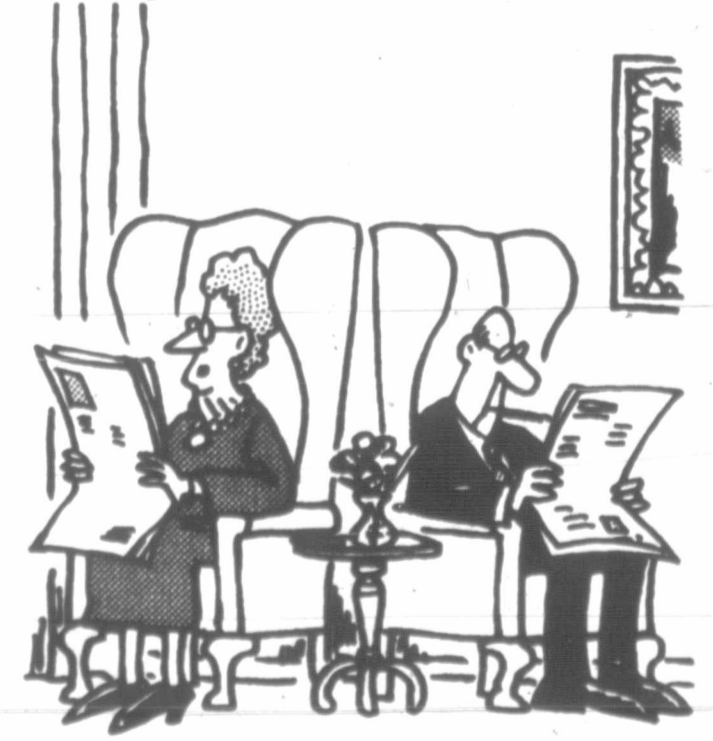
In this round, Republican advocates of the private investment options are lined up against Democrats who favor adjusting but not supplanting the current system.

That adds up to a renewed debate, perhaps another commission, but no action any time soon. The White House response was a study in caution.

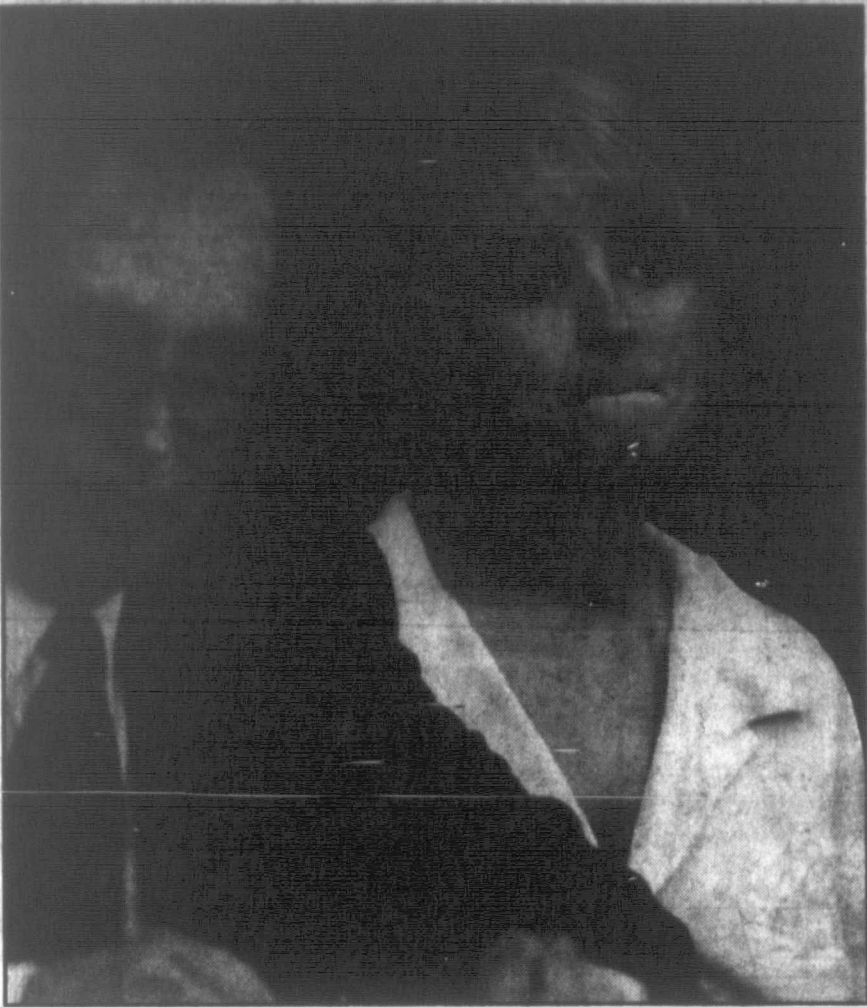
"It is an issue fraught with a great deal of political dynamic," press secretary Mike McCurry said.

He said Clinton is not wedded to any of the suggestions made by the deadlocked advisory council, "but agrees that many of these ideas will have to be discussed further and will have to be an element of the bipartisan process that would lead to resolution of questions about the future of Social Security."

Berry's World



"What would you say to our hiring an 'Ebonics' tutor?"



(AP photo)

Darlie Routier of Rowlett sits with her attorney, Doug Parks, during an examination of evidence in a Dallas courtroom. Routier faces two counts of capital murder in the killings of her two young sons. Routier, who maintains her innocence, went on trial this week.

Hospital staff describe Routier's demeanor following sons' deaths

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Medical professionals who took care of Darlie Routier after her two sons were fatally stabbed say she appeared unusually calm and volunteered that she'd handled the murder knife.

Two doctors and a nurse at Baylor University Medical Center testified Thursday that although they were not questioning her about the crime, Mrs. Routier told them she might have observed the killer's fingerprints by picking up the weapon.

Nurses Jody Fitts and Christopher Wielgosz also testified that Mrs. Routier repeatedly asked, "Why did he kill my boys?"

Wielgosz said he saw Mrs. Routier occasionally shed a tear but that she spoke in a monotone when she spoke about the dead boys.

The Rowlett homemaker is accused of fatally stabbing her sons Damon, 5, and Devon, 6, as they slept June 6. Mrs. Routier could face the death penalty if convicted of the capital murder charge against her.

Mrs. Routier claims an intruder killed the children and slashed her before fleeing their suburban home near Dallas. Her case was moved to Kerrville because of pretrial publicity.

Defense attorney Doug Mulder, in cross-examination Thursday, asked Wielgosz about his nurse notes and his affidavit to police. Both documents described Mrs. Routier as crying and upset, Mulder pointed out.

Wielgosz acknowledged Mrs. Routier did cry.

Trauma coordinator Jodi Cotner testified when Mrs. Routier's uninjured baby, Drake, was brought to the hospital, she placed the infant under Mrs. Routier's arm so the mother could touch her son.

Mrs. Routier turned her face away, Ms. Cotner said.

FAA: Pilot gave no indication of trouble before crash

MONROE, Mich. (AP) — A pilot gave no indication that a commuter plane was in trouble before it nose-dived into a snowy rural field, splintering into thousands of pieces and killing all 29 aboard.

"It didn't skid at all. It went straight into the ground," said 14-year-old Cathy Conner, who was getting off a school bus just as the plane crashed Thursday afternoon. "It was just like a blur, it was going so fast. Then I saw the explosion and flames just went everywhere."

Investigators worked today to determine what caused Comair Flight 3272, a twin-engine Embraer 120, to crash en route from Cincinnati to Detroit while trying to land in a snowstorm.

The *Detroit News* today quoted an unidentified federal investigator as saying the investigation would focus on weather conditions and propellers.

"We can't ignore that fact we've had two other crashes with Embraer-made planes that were caused by propeller problems," the investigator said. Those crashes occurred in 1991 and 1995.

The plane had no serious maintenance problems since 1992, according to FAA records. The records show 22 service events since 1992. The only incident in 1996 was a take-off that was aborted because of a false warning signal.

Maintenance was done on the propeller and the de-icing equipment in 1993 and 1994, service records cited by *The Cincinnati Enquirer* show.

"We've spoken to the flight crew that flew the aircraft earlier in the day, and they have indicated there were no problems of any type with the aircraft during their flight," Comair President David Siebenburgen said.

And the pilot gave no indication of any trouble as the plane prepared to land, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The plane went down in a winter storm just before dusk about seven miles west of Monroe and about 18 miles southwest of its destination, Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

"It looked like a bomb went off destroying everything in its path," said Dale Zorn, chairman of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners.

People who hurried to the site to try to help any survivors quickly turned back.

"If I had known it was going to be that bad, I wouldn't have gone," said Bob Brant, who lives several miles away. "There were body parts everywhere. It would be impossible for anyone to walk out of there."

Residents said the plane came within 50 yards of hitting a house.

Monroe County Sheriff Tilman Crutchfield said the wreckage was spread over an area about 100 yards by 200 yards in an open field. The crash left a black patch in the snow.

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Religion

Promised Land Network sponsors Southern Plains Conference

AMARILLO — The Promised Land Network will sponsor the 8th Annual Southern Plains Conference on Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center.

The conference will begin with registration and hospitality at 8 a.m., with the conference sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The conference theme, "Living on the World's Flattest Mountain: The Llano Estacado as Place, Home and Personality," will focus on the history, geography, spirituality and stewardship of the Llano Estacado.

The event will include opening ceremonies by Bishop Leroy T. Matthiesen, chief shepherd of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo; songs and narration by Lubbock singers Andy Wilkinson and LaTronda Maines; and a landscape photo slide presentation by Amarillo artist Louis Daniel.

Dr. Frederick Rathjen, retired history professor from West Texas A&M University, and J. Michael Harter, history teacher at Austin

Middle School in Amarillo, will present a historical overview on the effects of environmental conditions and resident human cultures and how they have shaped one another.

Other speakers will include Cathy Teague, press secretary for Sen. Teel Bivins, and Sister Mary Hawkins, OSB, prioress of St. Benedict's Monastery, in Canyon, who will discuss spiritual qualities arising from life on the Llano Estacado.

Completing the morning sessions will be Father Darryl Birkenfield, director of The Promised Land Network, and Father Jerry Stein, pastor of Holy Family Church, Nazareth, who will speak on strategies to renew stewardship of "Nature and Culture" on the Llano Estacado. Father Birkenfield currently is pursuing a doctorate's degree in social ethics at the Graduate Theological Union and the University of California in Berkeley.

The afternoon sessions will be a panel discussion of the Mexican American culture on the Great Plains and exploration through the artists' eyes of how art and culture have made the area what it is today. Panelists include Deacon Dario Rendon, director of the Immigration and Naturalization Project, Lubbock; Amy Winton, well-known landscape painter residing in Lipscomb County; and Doris Smith, farmwife and homemaker in the St. Francis community.

Dr. Dan Flores, professor of Western history at the University of Montana, Missoula, will present a bioregional response to both afternoon panelists and morning presenters. Dr. Flores, who served as professor of history of Texas Tech University, is the author of *Caprock Canyonlands: Journeys into the Heart of the Southern Plains* (University of Texas Press, 1990).

Tonight from 7-9:30 p.m., the Polk Street Methodist Church will hold a concert in its

Social Hall, 1401 S. Polk in Amarillo, featuring western ballad singer Rick Brumley, singer-songwriter Andy Wilkinson, vocalist LaTronda Maines and the Tejano band Algo Simple.

Along with music and speakers, approximately 40 exhibit booths will be on display with ready information concerning land stewardship and sustainable agriculture and arts and crafts. Many items will be available for purchase.

A special collection will be taken up for the High Plains Food Bank at both the conference and the concert. Items to be collected are nonperishable food, toiletry, paper and baby items.

Registration is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and \$5 per student including refreshments and the noon meal. Concert tickets are \$10 per person.

For more information, call Lydia Villanueva at (806) 364-4445.

Judge rules in favor of 'God Pod' in county jail

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge has ruled that Tarrant County jail inmates should be allowed to live in the "God Pod," a section of the prison where inmates have access to religious television and ministry from outside volunteers.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the American Jewish Congress had sued Tarrant County in 1993, arguing that the chaplain program violated the constitutional rights of non-Christian inmates.

Tarrant County contended that

everyone in the pod volunteered to be there and that the jail was not engaging in any religious activity, merely facilitating the program.

The Christian project was operated by a group called Prison Chaplains, which used private funding to buy the religious videos and materials for the inmates.

State district Judge Bonnie Sudderth ruled Tuesday that the program was acceptable as a way to accommodate the prisoners' right to freedom of religion.

The judge also ruled against an intervention attempt by The Rutherford Institute, a legal organization that champions religious rights issues. The institute had sought to represent the inmates who live in the "God Pod." Each prison "pod" is a group of 48 cells centered around two-story recreation areas.

Kelly Shackelford, spokesman for The Rutherford Institute's southwest region, said the God Pod doesn't trample on the religious freedoms of nonbelievers.

"The inmates in the program aren't getting special treatment...in fact, it's tougher," Shackelford said. "To live in the 'God Pod,' you can't smoke."

He also said inmates of different faiths could form pods.

"Other religions can have this kind of thing if they can produce enough numbers to form a pod and if ministers of their faith volunteer to minister to them."

Jay Jacobson, executive director of the ACLU in Texas, called the ruling "a big mistake" and said his organization would appeal.

REFLECTIONS ON RELIGION

By ZAN WALKER
Music/Youth Minister
Central Baptist Church
of Pampa

You may not be a farmer, and you may not have been on the inside of a barn lately, but a barn is a place where farmers store their goods.

Jesus Christ told a story once about a man who put a little too much faith in his barns. This farmer planted and planted and it wasn't long until he reaped an abundant harvest. Since his old barns weren't big enough, he tore them down to build bigger ones. God gave him good crops and he was enjoying the benefits. Where this farmer went wrong was his attitude about success.

He said, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry." (Luke 12:19)

What did God have to say to him?

"You fool! This very night your soul will be required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared?"

In the tradition of a farmer's saying, he put all his eggs in one basket, and it was the wrong basket. God never intended for our possessions to dominate our hearts and keep us from loving Him first. The kind of riches God really cares about is the wealth of a relationship with Him.

Jesus said: "Do not seek what you shall eat, and what you shall drink, and do not keep worrying... Your Father knows that you need these things. But seek for His Kingdom, and these things shall be added to you." (Luke 12:29-31)

What's in your barn? If you value what's in it more than you should, maybe it is time to tear down the barn.

Briefs

PAMPA — St. Mark CME Church was host to former Pampan Rev. Wesley U. Geary's celebration of his 50 years as a minister on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Several of Rev. Geary's friends also gave him and his family a reception at the Southside Senior Citizens Center on Saturday night, Jan. 4.

Rev. Geary is a 1952 graduate of Carver School, a 1955 graduate of Texas College and a 1958 graduate of Southern Methodist University. He was sponsored during his college and seminary years by the Women's Christian Society Service of First United Methodist Church.

Receiving special thanks for the reception were Geneva Tucker and Ruby Morgan, the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie N. Lakey of St. Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Warner, who sent flowers for the Sunday morning worship service.

Geary is presently the pastor of First Congregational United Church of Christ at Plano. He also is a retired Army chaplain.

Pat Ward and Jean Jamerson, Rev. Geary's sisters, and Alfred Dawson Jr., a grandson, came to Pampa for the special occasion.

PAMPA — The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host the monthly Gospel Singing on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m.

In addition to congregational singing, various musical groups and special singers from area churches will provide special music.

The Rev. Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome for everyone to attend.

PAMPA — The Rev. Jeremy Howell, evangelist from Garfield, Ark., will be preaching in revival services at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan, starting Sunday, Jan. 12.

Rev. Howell is a young minister who preaches like the old-time evangelists.

Services will be at 7 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

LEVELLAND — South Plains Church in Levelland Pastors Eddie and Pat Trice will be hosting the drama *The Glory and the Fire* on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. and Monday, Jan. 27, through Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m.

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Pain Of Husband's Affair Still Lingers After It Ends

DEAR ABBY: I've been married six years, and just learned that my husband recently had an affair. The night he confessed, he called the other woman, allowing me to listen to their conversation, and told her it was over between them. She asked him to call again, but he said no, and I believe that was the end of it.

My problem is: How do I get over this? I asked him why he had the affair, and he insists that it was his fault; that I wasn't the problem. But I believe problems in a marriage are a two-way street. He says we just weren't talking enough and he thought I didn't love him anymore. I tell him every day, and always have, that I love him, so I think there's more.

He lets me wake him up at any time to cry, and he'll talk to me for hours. But I'm afraid he'll grow tired of my pain. I have a friend who helps me talk this out, but it's my husband I need to cry on and be held by. I don't want him to keep apologizing — he's done that — I just want comfort.

Do you think I'll drive him away again? Can a marriage survive an affair? I don't know any that have.

I LOVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART

DEAR LOVE HIM: Your husband said you did not drive him away; he drifted away on his own. Also, he is willing to hold you and let you cry, and talk to you for hours in the middle of

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

the night. He sounds like a man who wants his wife and marriage back. Remind yourself of this when doubts arise. It will take time and effort from both of you. You must let go of the past, and he must earn your trust. Many marriages survive an affair.

I recently printed a letter from "Dave in Montana," who deeply regretted his recent affair with his much-younger secretary. It may be reassuring to read one of the responses to his letter:

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Dave in Montana," the married lover.

I went through three years of pain while my husband of 25 years carried on an affair. Finally he made the decision — he wanted a divorce.

We were in the process of informing friends and family of our divorce when my husband did an

about-face, claiming he must have been crazy and that he did not want a divorce after all!

I told him that in order to repair the devastation he had created, he would have to go to counseling, and if he still wanted to save our marriage and be a faithful husband, I too would seek counseling and decide if I felt the same way.

Well, it worked! We eventually had joint counseling and developed a closer, more loving relationship than we had before.

In the aftermath, he has suffered terribly from his guilt, and has had to deal with my pain and anger. I wasn't sure I could forgive him, but we both hung onto our commitment. The process was excruciatingly difficult, but it has paid untold dividends.

We have now been married 35 years and look forward to enjoying and loving one another for many, many more.

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Horoscope



Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997

A number of small financial opportunities in the year ahead could make it possible for you to accumulate an impressive surplus. What you acquire will be built one block at a time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your most appealing qualities will be very evident to your companions today. They will be especially appreciated by members of the opposite sex. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Luck will be on your side today, but you might not be aware of it. Just keep on going, and everything will work out in the end.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When conversing with friends today, you might pick up a good idea that can be filed away for future reference.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In an arrangement that is important to your career it will be imperative to assume a more assertive role. Do not let associates push you around.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you could hear some good news that will come from a distant place and from a person who has looked out for your interests in the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Make yourself available today if a family member needs your help to sort out a complicated issue. You will feel fulfilled if you help someone you love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If it seems as though your love life has been moving

slowly lately, Cupid might intervene today. You will both appreciate his input.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, try to allocate some time for a project you think of as more fun than work. It will help you to express your creativity and stimulate new ideas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your cheerful outlook will not only make you feel better, it will also raise your companions' spirits. Today, the optimists will be the winners.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you will be more fortunate than usual in arrangements you have with relatives or in-laws. They will give now, your turn will come later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to persuade others to do what you want today, use a soft-sell approach instead of being assertive. A whisper will be heard louder than a scream.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ability to accumulate material wealth will be enhanced at this time. Luck and logic will be the two things that will put you in the winner's circle.

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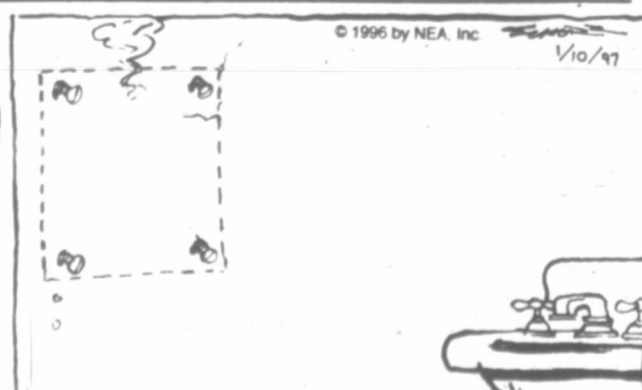


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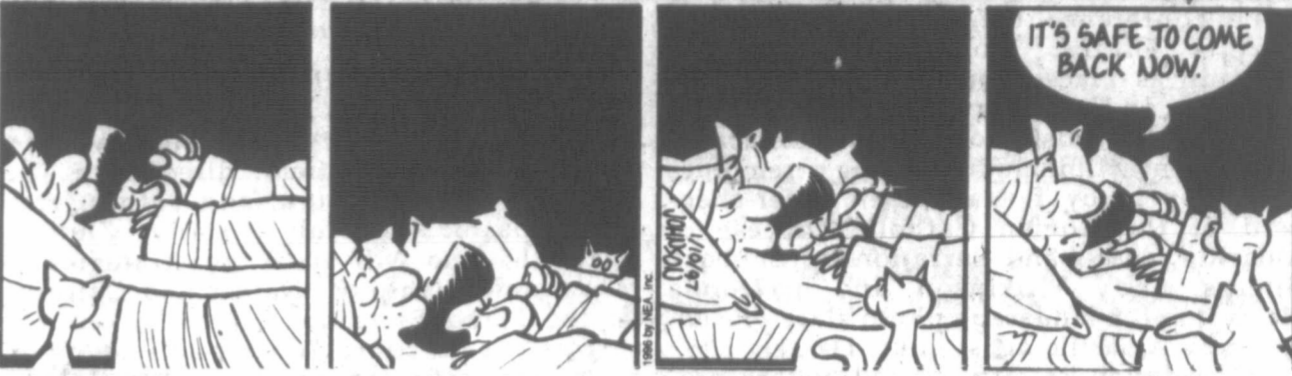
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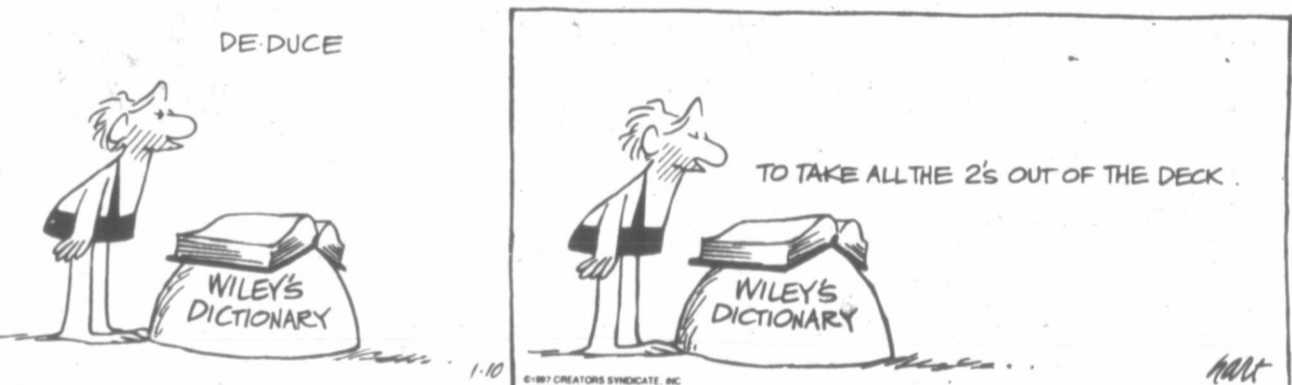
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GENERAL

OKLAHOMA CITY — Persons interested in entering the Oklahoma Sportsfest can contact Wendell Palmer at 665-1238 or 405-235-4222 for information.

There is both indoor and outdoor competition in sports ranging from archery to wrestling. The Sportsfest is open to athletes of all ages who carry a USTA (United States Tennis Association) card.

Other sports include track and field, table tennis, basketball, volleyball, and shooting. Several other sports are also offered.

The athletic events are held in all parts of the state.

GOLF

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — For a guy who said his biggest drawback was not believing in himself, Tom Lehman is suddenly sounding like there is no stopping him.

"I don't know if I'm capable of winning six or seven times in a year," Lehman said Thursday with typical modesty after shooting a 6-under-par 66 to take the first-round lead in the season-opening Mercedes Championships.

"But it would be fun to find out," he added with his equally typical determination.

This is a 37-year-old guy who lost his PGA Tour card, took six years to get it back, had several heartbreaks in major championships, but is now one of the top players in the world.

Lehman showed that again Thursday with a seven-birdie, one-bogey round that gave him a one-stroke lead over Jim Furyk and Paul Goydos and put him three strokes better than Fred Couples, Justin Leonard and Guy Boros.

Lehman's great 1996 season, in which he won the British Open and the Tour Championship, led the money list and had the lowest stroke average, will likely earn him PGA Tour player-of-the-year honors when the results of player voting are announced tonight.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Another day, another injury, another big name gone from the jinxed Australian Open.

French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov broke his hand working out in the gym and on Friday became the latest in a long list of casualties to deplete the field of the year's first Grand Slam event.

Two-time champ Jim Courier pulled out of a tuneup match, complaining of a strained hamstring. Though he said the injury wasn't severe, Courier was taking no chances of it getting worse before Monday's start of the Australian Open.

Kafelnikov, seeded No. 4, injured himself Thursday, and X-rays Friday showed a fracture in his right hand that will keep him off the court for at least a month. The Russian got the bad news moments after the draw for the Australian Open, and his withdrawal allowed unseeded American MaliVai Washington to take his spot.

This will be the second straight Grand Slam event Kafelnikov will miss. He pulled out of the U.S. Open, complaining that officials manipulated the draw to favor American players.

The Australian Open already had been hurt by withdrawals, most notably defending women's champion Monica Seles and former men's singles winner Andre Agassi.

Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, Todd Martin of the United States, Jason Stoltenberg of Australia, Cedric Pioline of France and Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic also will miss the tournament because of injuries.

No. 7 Thomas Enqvist, a quarterfinalist at the Australian last year, is hampered by blisters on his hand.

NFC finals is showcase for rejected players

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Frank Winters, the Green Bay Packers center, would have made a perfect Carolina Panther.

"I can feel for those guys," says Winters, who between 1988 and 1992 bounced from Cleveland to New York to Kansas City as a long snapper before finding a home and a starting job in Green Bay.

"When you're a low draft choice or a free agent, you have to keep scrambling for jobs, hoping to catch a break."

In fact, Sunday's NFC title game is a showcase for players who owe their jobs to perseverance. That's particularly true for the Panthers, an expansion team that often had to settle for rejects and managed to mold them into championship caliber players.

The most graphic example is Sam Mills, who changed the way many league personnel people thought about measurements and college careers.

As a 5-foot-9 linebacker at a position where 6-feet is the absolute minimum, Mills went undrafted. It didn't help that he played in college at Montclair State.

Signed as a free agent by Cleveland, he was cut.

Signed by the Canadian League's Toronto Argonauts, he was cut.

Back to Cleveland, cut again. So when the USFL was formed, he was teaching high school photography in New Jersey. He got himself a tryout with the Philadelphia Stars, almost got cut because of his height but ended up being one of the league's top defensive players.

He followed coach Jim Mora to New Orleans and became a Pro Bowler. This season, at 37, he made All-Pro with the Panthers and was the defensive star of last Sunday's 26-17 win over Dallas that put them in Sunday's title game at Lambeau Field.

"Sam Mills is an inspiration to all of us," says Anthony Johnson, Carolina's top running back.

A second-round pick of Indianapolis in 1990 after playing at Notre Dame, Johnson gained a total of 1,169 yards in six seasons with the Colts, Jets and Bears. Cut by the Jets in 1994 and the Bears last season, he ended up with Carolina, and when Tshimonga Biakabutuka, the Panthers' top rusher, injured a knee, Johnson took over and gained 1,120 yards, or just 49 fewer than in his first six years.

"It's systems," says Johnson. "I'm not fast, I can't get outside, but I can find holes. In this system that's what they want me to do, and when the line does its job, I can do mine."

Johnson was cast as a third-down back, just as Winters was cast as a long snapper.

But Winters had an advantage that made him money — Plan B, the old system of free agency in which only the top 37 players on a roster were protected. Winters was usually at the bottom and was free to move.

So in 1989, Winters went from the Browns to the Giants, getting a signing bonus of more than \$100,000; in 1990, he left the Giants for the Chiefs the same way, and in 1992 landed in Green Bay — "the King of Plan B," some people called him.

"People always want long snappers, so I was in demand for that," he says. "But I was labeled as a special teams player, nothing more. Then people started getting hurt, they had to play me and it turned out I could do the job."

Now Winters is one of the Packers' anchors, the quarterback of the offensive line. He doesn't overpower people but he makes the right blocking calls and he knows positioning.

One more thing. He's only the backup long snapper.

His buddy Mark Chmura, a Pro Bowl tight end, handles his old duties.

Why? Packer coaches say it's because Chmura is faster and can get downfield under punts more quickly.

Winters would prefer to put it another way. "I've got seniority," he says.

Pampa, Dumas meet in District 1-4A action

PAMPA — Both Pampa and Dumas boys will be looking to end losing streaks in District 1-4A basketball action tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

For the Pampa girls, they're hoping the third time will be the charm against the Dumas Demonettes.

Pampa boys are 1-3 in district while Dumas is still looking for its first win after four setbacks. The boys' matchup tips off around 7:30.

The Demons, 8-11 overall, have had their problems ever since leading scorer Justin Calvert (13.6 ppg) suffered a broken finger during a December tournament.

He's not expected to return until the next to last week of the regular season.

The Demons, who are coming off a 70-68 loss to Borger Tuesday night, are led in scoring by Brandon Skipworth (9.0 ppg) and Ross Jones (8.0 ppg). Skipworth at 6-3 is one of the Demons' tallest players.

The Harvesters desperately need a win to stay in the district race. After opening the district with a victory against Borger, Pampa has since dropped its last three 1-4A outings. The Harvesters could very well be 4-0 as all three losses to Hereford, Randall and Canyon were by an average of 3.6 points.

Pampa's 44-41 loss to Canyon on Tuesday night put the Harvesters, 7-15 overall, in fifth place in the district standings. Randall at 5-0 is atop the district

standings while Canyon and Caprock are tied for second at 3-1.

August Larson, 6-3 senior, is averaging 19 points per game to lead the Harvesters in scoring.

The Lady Harvesters will be looking for some vengeance against Dumas, who are 2-0 against Pampa this season. Both teams are deadlocked for fourth at 2-4 at the halfway mark of the district season.

The Lady Harvesters suffered a heartbreaking 43-42 loss to Dumas in the district opener when Bethany Ratliff hit a pair of foul shots with two seconds left in the game.

Dumas had earlier claimed a 55-43 win over Pampa in the Clayton, N.M. Tournament last month.

The Demonettes are led in scoring by Rachael Artho (8.0 ppg) and Ratliff (7.0).

Dumas has lost seven of its last nine games, but the Demonettes did turn back Borger, 54-42, Tuesday night. Ratliff had 12 points to lead the scoring attack.

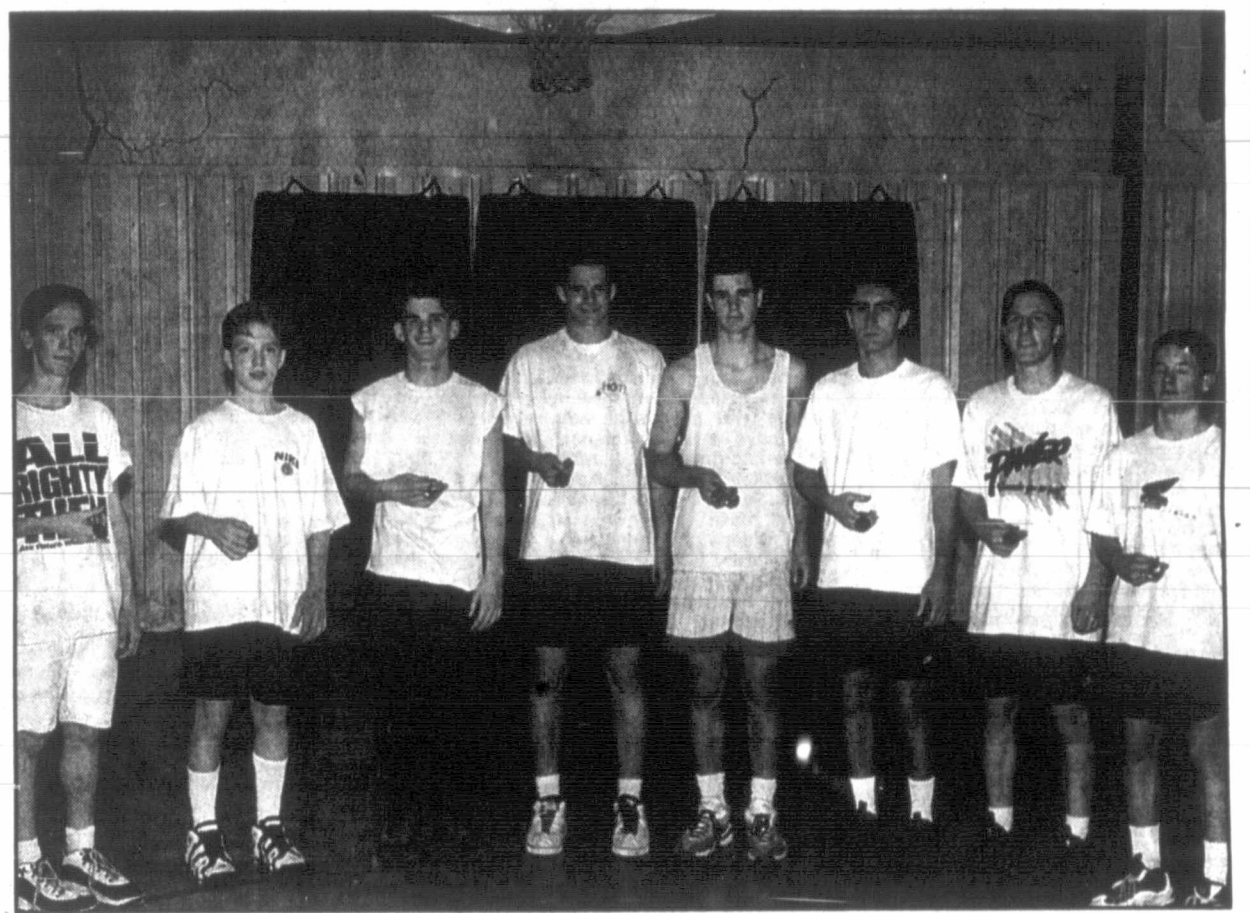
Jennifer Jones (15.0) and Chandra Nachtigall (8.0) are Pampa's leading scorers.

Dumas is 6-15 for the season while Pampa is 9-11.

No. 1 ranked Canyon is the district leader at 6-0 at the midway point. Hereford is second at 5-1. Randall is third at 4-2.

The top three teams in each district advance into the playoffs this season.

Basketball medalists



Pampa Christian Academy team members exhibit the medals they received after taking second at the recent Fort Elliott Basketball Invitational in Briscoe. Team members are (l-r) Aaron Wagner, Trevor Muniz, Jeff Sublett, Avery Taylor, Brooks Ferguson, Andy Edmondson, Steve Terry and Tyler Hudson. Ferguson was named to the all-tournament team. The Pacers, 16-4, beat Samnorwood, 65-60, and Fort Elliott, 64-57, before losing to Higgins, 52-49, in the championship game. Pampa Academy plays Miami junior varsity today at 5 in Miami.

Yanks sign Whiten, Sojo

NEW YORK (AP) — Adding another body to an already crowded outfield, the New York Yankees agreed Thursday to a \$1 million, one-year contract with Mark Whiten.

New York already has Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill, Darryl Strawberry and Tim Lincecum for the three starting spots.

"Mr. Whiten is a potential insurance policy with power and a switch hitter," Yankees general manager Bob Watson said. "Right now, he's going to be behind O'Neill and competing with Raines and Strawberry."

O'Neill and Raines are coming off hamstring injuries, and the Yankees could be looking to trade O'Neill, due \$4.9 million in each of the next two seasons.

"Paul is coming off a pretty severe leg injury," Watson said. "The man went out there hurt. He gave us all he had, and that was enough for us to win it all. I'd just like to see him healthy."

O'Neill was examined last Saturday.

"He's not 100 percent right now," Watson said. "They tell me he's going to be 100 percent at spring training."

Whiten, 30, can earn an additional \$650,000 if he has 600 plate appearances and plays 150 games. He hit .243 with 10 homers and 38 RBIs for Philadelphia and Atlanta last season, then hit .300 with 12 homers and 33 RBIs for Seattle. After the Phillies released Whiten on June 17, he signed with the Braves, who traded him to the Mariners on Aug. 18 for right-hander Roger Bianco.

New York also re-signed infielder Luis Sojo to a \$400,000, one-year contract, down from

\$625,000 last year. The Yankees failed to offer him a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline, getting around the 20 percent maximum cut rule.

Sojo, 31, was claimed by the Yankees off waivers from the Mariners on Aug. 22. He hit .275 in 18 games with the Yankees with five RBIs, and hit .220 overall in 95 games.

In deals late Wednesday, the San Francisco Giants signed right-hander Doug Henry to a \$500,000, one-year contract and the Seattle Mariners re-signed right-hander Rusty Meacham to a \$300,000, one-year contract.

Meacham, acquired in June from Kansas City, was 1-1 with a 5.74 ERA in five starts and 10 relief appearances with the Mariners. Seattle failed to offer him a contract by the Dec. 20 deadline to get around the 20 percent cut rule. He made \$410,000 last season.

Henry, released by the Mets in November, had nine saves for New York last season, going 2-8 with a 4.68 ERA in 58 games.

Among players eligible for salary arbitration, Detroit Tigers catcher Brian Johnson nearly tripled his salary, agreeing Thursday to a \$510,000, one-year contract, up from \$170,000.

Left-hander Pete Schourek and Cincinnati agreed late Wednesday to a \$2.64 million, one-year contract, a 20 percent cut from his \$3.3 million salary last season.

Schourek was 4-5 last season and had a 6.01 ERA before having elbow surgery July 17. In 1995, he was 18-7 with a 3.22 ERA.

Ninety-six players remain eligible to file for arbitration by the Jan. 17 deadline.

Texas among ABL's expansion choices

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Basketball League — a women's professional basketball league set to expand next season — is eyeing Austin and San Antonio as possible sites for a team.

"We're expanding by two more teams and are actively pursuing interested cities and Austin is one of them," said ABL co-founder and chief operating officer Steve Hams. "Austin or San Antonio and a half dozen other possibilities (outside of Texas)."

The eight-team ABL is currently in its inaugural season. It will expand by two teams in the 1997-

98 season. In addition to Texas, the ABL is also looking at Tennessee, Indianapolis, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York, Florida, Long Beach, Calif. and St. Louis, Hams said.

"It's very preliminary right now," said Hams. "We're looking for investors interested in bringing teams into these areas and talking to local sports foundations. We have six to eight possible candidates (cities). We should know more at the end of the month."

Hams would not name possible investors.

ABL chief executive officer Gary Cavalli said the league had three prospective investors for the expansion teams — none in Texas. But Cavalli said investors aren't the only key to an expansion team.

"Strong local corporate sponsorship or a local sports foundation that would guarantee ticket sales are also factors," said Cavalli.

The league will contact officials in prospective cities through Jan. 24; visit cities beginning the last week in January and plan to make a decision by mid-February.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	25	9	.735	—
New York	24	9	.727	1/2
Washington	17	15	.531	7
Orlando	12	18	.400	11
New Jersey	9	22	.290	14 1/2
Boston	8	23	.258	15 1/2
Philadelphia	8	25	.242	16 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	29	4	.879	—
Detroit	24	8	.750	4 1/2
Cleveland	21	12	.636	8
Atlanta	20	11	.645	8
Charlotte	18	15	.545	11
Milwaukee	17	16	.515	12
Indiana	15	16	.484	13
Toronto	11	22	.333	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	26	8	.766	—
Utah	23	11	.676	3
Minnesota	15	19	.441	11
Dallas	11	20	.355	13 1/2
San Antonio	9	23	.281	16
Denver	9	24	.273	16 1/2
Vancouver	7	28	.200	19 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	26	10	.722	—
Seattle	25	11	.694	1
Portland	19	16	.543	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	19	.424	10 1/2
Sacramento	14	21	.400	11 1/2
Golden State	13	20	.394	11 1/2
Phoenix	10	24	.294	15

HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	26	13	4	56	141	106
Florida	21	11	9	51	120	95
N.Y. Rangers	22	18	6	50	156	128
New Jersey	21	15	4	46	106	102
Washington	16	20	4	40	111	110
Tampa Bay	18	20	5	37	120	131
Ottawa	12	21	7	32	102	118
Northeast Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	22	15	4	48	153	130
Buffalo	21	16	5	47	125	113
Hartford	17	17	7	41	124	134
Montreal	16	19	8	40	140	149
Boston	16	19	6	38	121	147
Ottawa	12	21	7	31	107	121
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	24	15	3	51	124	103
Detroit	21	14	7	49	133	95
St. Louis	19	21	4	42	126	144
Phoenix	18	20	4	40	114	135
Chicago	16	21	7	39	115	121
Toronto	17	25	0	34	128	150
Pacific Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Colorado	25	10	8	58	147	99
Edmonton	21	16	4	42	142	133
Vancouver	19	20	1	39	126	136
Calgary	16	22	5	37	109	126
Anaheim	15	21	5	35	116	128
Los Angeles	15	23	4	34	116	143
San Jose	14	22	5	33	105	130

FOOTBALL

PRO PICKS

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The odds, "said Carolina coach Dom Capers, "are probably the same as they've been all season against us."

Well, not quite.

Despite an eight-game winning streak, the Panthers are 12-point underdogs at Green Bay Sunday. That's up from 10 points when the odds opened.

The other expansion team, Jacksonville, is a 7 1/2-point underdog, a point less than the opening line, at New England.

Can both win?

Probably not?

But one might and both can make it close.

Carolina (plus 12) at Green Bay
Here's a simple way to look at the game: The Packers are just where most people thought they would be when the season began. The Panthers were so high mentally in training camp that coach Mike Tomlin had to ban the words "Super Bowl."

The Panthers, meanwhile, have proven themselves the best of the rest of the NFC.

They beat San Francisco twice, and their win over Dallas was no fluke, even though Michael Irvin missed all but two plays. They have a solid defense, a no-risk offense and great special teams.

That makes them a little like the 1990 Giants. Sam Mills and Lamar Lott combine to make one Lawrence Taylor and Capers keeps comparing Kerry Collins to Phil Simms.

But those Giants didn't have to play a title game in the frozen north, only in the wet West, at the park then known as Candlestick. And while the Panthers are 9-0 at home, they're only 4-4 on the road.

PACKERS, 24-13.

Three Steelers, Shula lead Hall of Fame football finalists

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Three members of the Pittsburgh Steelers' Super Bowl-winning teams and Don Shula, who coached two Super Bowl champions, head the list of 15 candidates for induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Center Mike Webster and wide receivers John Stallworth and Lynn Swann, mainstays of the Steelers' championship teams, were among the candidates announced Thursday.

Shula, who won more NFL games than any other coach, was the only one to qualify in his first year of eligibility. With 347 career victories, Shula coached the Miami Dolphins to Super Bowl titles in 1972 and 1973. One of his players with the Dolphins, center Dwight Stephenson, also is a finalist.

Also on the list are defensive ends Carl Eller and Jack Youngblood, punter Ray Guy, cornerback Mike Haynes, safety Paul Krause, guard Tom Mack, tight end Ozzie Newsome, tackle Ron Yary, seniors nominee Jerry Kramer and New York Giants president Wellington Mara.

A 36-member board of selectors will meet in New Orleans Jan. 25, the day before the Super Bowl, to elect the class of 1997.

Stephenson and Haynes qualified because they finished among

the final six in the 1996 voting. Mack is in his 14th year of eligibility, while Krause and Eller have both been eligible for 13 years.

For the third straight year, no running backs made the field of finalists, and for the second time in three years, there were no quarterbacks.

Webster played every game for 10 straight seasons with the Steelers, then ended his career with two seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs. Stallworth, who played from 1974-87 with the Steelers, had 537 career catches for 8,723 yards and 63 touchdowns. Swann was the MVP of Pittsburgh's 1976 Super Bowl championship.

Shula coached the Baltimore Colts from 1963-69 and the Dolphins from 1970-95, posting a record of 347-173-6. He guided the Dolphins to Super Bowl titles in 1972 and 1973, and lost in four other Super Bowls, including the 1969 Super Bowl.

Nine of the nominees spent their careers with only one team.

Stephenson was All-Pro five straight years while with the Dolphins from 1980-87. Youngblood (Los Angeles Rams, 1971-84) played in a franchise-record 201 games and missed only one game in 14 years. Guy (Oakland-Los Angeles Raiders, 1973-86) led the NFL in punting

three times and had only three of his 1,049 attempts blocked.

Mack (Rams, 1966-78) never missed a game due to injuries in 13 seasons. Newsome (Cleveland Browns, 1978-90) played in eight Pro Bowls. Kramer (Green Bay, 1958-68) started for the Packers in four NFL championship games and two Super Bowl victories.

Mara (New York Giants, 1966-present), the son of charter Hall of Fame member Tim Mara, could make it the first father-son team inducted.

Eller, who played for the Minnesota Vikings from 1964-78 and Seattle Seahawks in 1979, had 44 sacks during one three-season period. Haynes was selected All-Pro twice each with the New England Patriots and the Raiders. Krause, who spent 1964-67 with the Washington Redskins and 1968-79 with the Vikings, had an NFL-record 81 interceptions during his career.

Yary started for the Vikings in four Super Bowl losses and finished his career with the Rams in 1982.

The 1997 class will be inducted on the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame July 26. After the induction ceremonies, the Seattle Seahawks and Minnesota Vikings play in the hall's annual exhibition game at Fawcett Stadium.

Raptors hand Jazz 7th straight road loss

By The Associated Press

Popeye Jones noticed a big difference in himself following Toronto's win over Utah last night; He could breathe.

"I got a lot of rest and I had something left for the fourth quarter," Jones said. "It made a huge difference with those guys out there. They got other people open."

Those guys — Walt Williams and Marcus Camby — returned from injuries to provide quality minutes and combine for 25 points and 10 rebounds as the Raptors held off the Utah Jazz 110-96.

Williams and Camby hadn't played since they were injured during the first quarter of a Jan. 2 game against Orlando. With them up front, Jones was able to get some rest and Stoudamire was able to get some screens.

"Having Walt (Williams) and Doug Christie spotting up, and having Marcus back really helped," said Stoudamire. "It showed that when we're healthy, we're a pretty good team."

"When we have a full complement of players, it helps us have a better look." (Toronto coach) Darrell (Walker) gave me a cou-

ple of shots and it just helped me find a rhythm."

Stoudamire made two 3-pointers in the final 2:38 and scored 17 points in the fourth quarter as the Raptors sent the Jazz to their seventh straight road loss.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was: Minnesota 110, New Jersey 107; Atlanta 97, Orlando 92 in overtime; and Golden State 102, Vancouver 86.

Jones added 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Raptors.

Camby played just 20 minutes, scoring eight points before cutting his shooting hand on the rim while trying to block a shot in the fourth quarter. The cut required eight stitches and Camby is listed as day-to-day.

Stoudamire's layup over Karl Malone extended Toronto's lead to 99-92 before Malone, who led the Jazz with 24 points, made a fade-away jumper to make it 99-94 with 2:57 left.

But Stoudamire made his two treys and Carlos Rogers added a 3-pointer over the final 2:38 as the Raptors handed the Jazz their fifth loss in six games overall.

"We just have to get out of it," said Malone, who added eight assists. "We've still got a good team, but we're making the same

mistakes, and we just can't do that. Down the stretch they got the ball into the guy's hands they wanted to — and we just stood around and watched."

Timberwolves 110, Nets 107
At East Rutherford, N.J., Stephon Marbury was plagued by fouls and outplayed by Robert Pack in his only appearance of the season near his hometown as Minnesota beat New Jersey.

Tom Gugliotta had 26 points and 11 rebounds and Marbury had 22 points and seven assists for the Wolves, who tied a franchise record with their third straight road win.

Pack had 28 points and 11 assists, but he did little for the fourth quarter after Marbury fouled out with almost seven minutes left. Jayson Williams added 18 points and 23 rebounds for the Nets.

The Timberwolves have won seven of their last nine — their best nine-game stretch since joining the league in 1989-90.

Hawks 97, Magic 92, OT
At Orlando, Fla., Steve Smith scored 27 points and Atlanta made four free throws in the final nine seconds for its second straight overtime win.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shigetoshi Hasegawa on a one-year contract.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired C Leroy McKinnis from the San Diego Padres for OF Mark Smith.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with C Brian Johnson on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with OF Mark Whitten and INF Luis Sojo on one-year contracts.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Eric Carrington public relations manager.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Darren Hall, RHP Rick Gorecki, LHP Gary Rath, and INF Adam Riggs.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Pat Dobson major league advance scout.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F Lloyd Daniels and C Robert Werdant to 10-day contracts. Placed F David Benoit on the injured list.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Placed F Derrick Coleman on the injured list.

Friday's Games

New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Toronto at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Houston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

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 33 Aug. hours
 34 Noises
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 37 Hop kiln
 39 Measuring sticks
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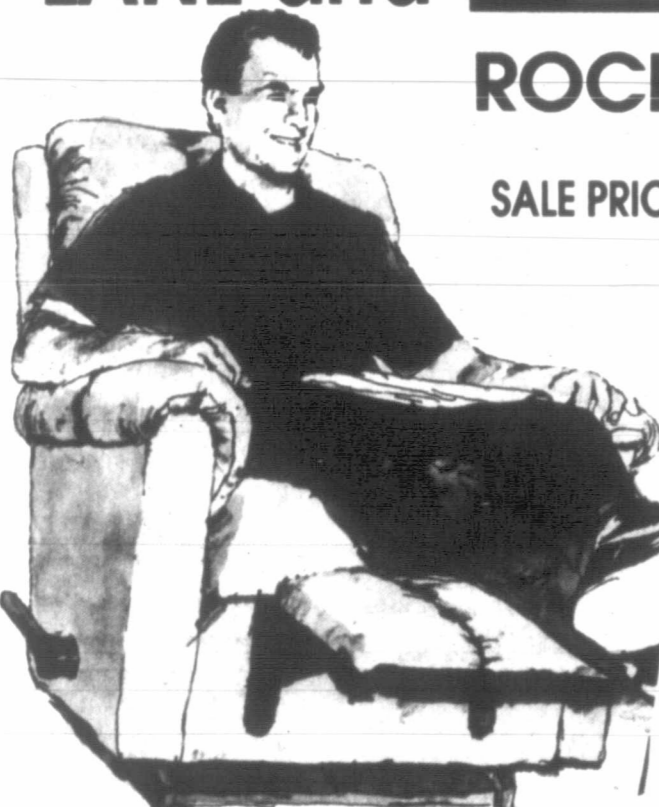
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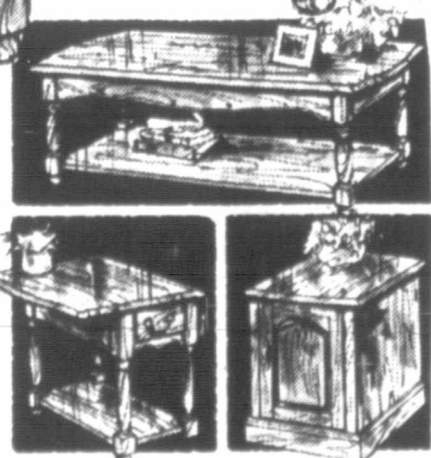
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