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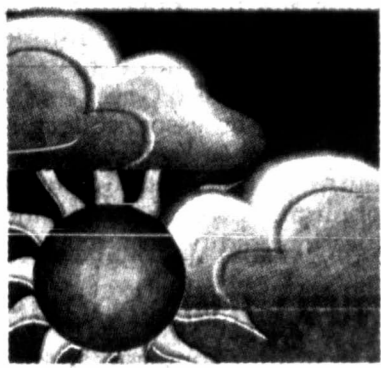
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PAMPA — The Pampa United Way will be having its Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Dos Caballeros will be serving enchiladas at a cost of \$6.50 a plate. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, Jan. 24, by calling the United Way office at 669-1001.

Cancellations on reservations can be made as late as Monday, Jan. 27.

Total amount pledged for the 1996 fund-raising campaign drive was \$341,631, according to Jack Reeve, campaign chairman.

"Our goal was \$315,000, so we exceeded our goal again this year, thanks to everyone's hard work," Reeve said.

"This will be a time of celebration for our 17 agencies and all the volunteers who made this drive a success," he said. "We want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the campaign. Come to the party and let's have a blast!"

Reeve encouraged United Way board members, campaign volunteers, agency representatives and others connected with the United Way to attend the annual meeting.

McLEAN — Until further notice, McLean's recycling program is discontinued, city officials said.

The company that was taking recyclable material is no longer in business.

Officials ask that residents do not put any items in the recycling trailer as there is no place to dispose of them.

Also, the City of McLean has some Tax Title Lots that are available for bid. Residents may find out their locations at City Hall.

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket sold in Ballinger matched all six of the numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas drawing, winning an estimated jackpot of \$35 million.

The winning numbers drawn were 26, 27, 35, 36, 39 and 50.

Matching five of six numbers were 206 tickets, with a prize of \$2,054 each. There were 12,036 tickets sold matching four of six numbers, winning \$127 each.

The next Lotto Texas game will be Saturday night, with an estimated jackpot of \$4 million.

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Four winners accept their lots in Lefors

By LAURA HALEY
Staff Writer

LEFORS — At least four of the winners of the Lefors land giveaway in October have accepted their land and plan on moving to the area, said City Secretary Virginia Maples.

The four soon-to-be residents of Lefors are coming from as far away as Oregon and all are from other states. The new residents are Janice Powell of Evans, Colo.; Mark Long of Cincinnati, Ohio; Tamra Ornelas of Baker, Ore.; and Chris Corthers of Enterprise, Utah.

Each of the four winners accepting their land has approximately six months from the date of acceptance to either move a home onto the property or begin construction.

One of the winners — Powell of Colorado — is already planning a trip to Lefors in the next few weeks to begin making plans for her lot, said Maples.

Mayor Velda Chadwick expects the other winners will probably be moving in the spring, when the weather from the northern states has warmed up.

"It will be heartwarming to see all the activity coming in," she said. "It will only help the town."

However, the activity coming in still isn't what was hoped for as 10 lots are still unclaimed. Winners and alternates of the remaining 10 lots have relinquished their right to claim their new property in Lefors.

The mayor and members of the Lefors City Council decided what to do with the unclaimed lots at the city council meeting Monday night.

"I'm sure with as many applicants as we've had we'll be able to fill the lots," said Mayor Velda Chadwick. "I don't think we'll have any problems ..."

Monday night, council members chose runners-up for the 10 remaining lots based on the amount of interest these individuals/families have shown in moving to Lefors.

Most of the runners-up are area residents, but two out-of-state families will most likely be contacted as runners-up in the drawing. Both families —

Jim and Billie Ruth Kasid of Concord, Calif., and Linda Heit of Englewood, Colo. — traveled to Lefors for the drawing, but neither was originally named.

Both the Kasid and Heit families showed a great deal of interest in moving to the area during the original drawing and were very disappointed they were not named in the contest.

The Kasids, Heit and other runners-up will be contacted by the end of this week or the beginning of next week by telephone or mail. Other names of runners-up are not being released until they are notified.

The Lefors land giveaway gained national attention last October when the city decided to try to increase its tax base and draw families to the area by giving away land.

The land, originally 28-29 lots that had reverted to the city, was combined to make it more appealing to contestants, said Chadwick. This way, she said, new owners would have enough room to build a nice house and have a garden and a nice yard.

After the story about the giveaway aired on national television, Chadwick said the city began receiving entries from across the nation. In fact, she said, every state in the continental United States was represented in the drawing.

"It was great our town got so much interest," said Chadwick.

However, being in the national spotlight had its downsides, too. It was a bit overwhelming, she said, and the city secretary was swamped with phone calls from people across the nation.

In addition, said Chadwick, the national story aired before the giveaway was approved by the city council, leaving many city officials feeling obligated to approve the drawing. Most likely the giveaway would have probably still been held, said Chadwick, but it might have been organized differently or had some restrictions.

When asked if the city would consider doing another drawing in the future, Chadwick answered, "Not for quite a while."

Student art mentor



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Courtney Lockney, a seventh grade art student, receives instruction from Francis Juan, a senior from Pampa High School, during a recent art mentoring program being used by Barbara Bigham, Pampa Middle School art teacher, and Amy Ivens, the high school art teacher.

Gray County commissioners continue discussion on who can get comp time

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

According to County Judge Richard Peet and County Attorney Todd Alvey, if a person is making at least \$250 salary a week and spends a major part of his work hours in a supervisory position, he is considered an exempt employee and does not qualify for overtime or comp time pay.

The discussion on paying overtime wages under the current wage and hour laws in Wednesday's regular commissioners' court session called for no specific action, except to clarify policies and procedures for county employees, Peet said.

Alvey explained to commissioners the difference between exempt employees and non-exempt employees on the question "who, when and w an individual is eligible for compensatory time," based on information learned in a recent visit with a federal wage and hour investigator in the Amarillo office of the Texas Labor Department.

"If a road foreman spends 50

percent of his time as a supervisor, overseeing his employees' work performance, and he is not driving a maintenance vehicle or using any of the maintenance equipment, except in emergencies, then he is considered a supervisor or exempt employee," Alvey said.

However, if he is working machinery or a shovel on the road and acting as a supervisor along with his employees, then he is eligible for comp time. Also, a head jailer, if he is responsible for other employees more than 50 percent of his work time, is considered an exempt employee, but if he is actually performing work duties along with his supervisory duties 50 percent of his time, he is eligible for comp time pay, according to Alvey.

"If he (jailer) does booking, prepares time cards, files reports and assists in any other duties, he is not considered an exempt employee," said Alvey, advising that based on the law, the county has a two-year liability period on payment of requested comp time.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn

agreed a working foreman should be identified as such on the employee's record.

"For any supervisor or precinct foreman to be eligible for comp time, it must be a usual, regular working routine of that person, and that person should keep a daily or weekly time sheet, the same as other employees," Hahn said.

In other court action, commissioners accepted the bid from West Texas Ford Co. of Pampa on four vehicle units for the sheriff's department, at \$19,377 each, or a total package price of \$77,511, broken into three annual payments, at 5.4 percent pay out plan. The vehicles are 1997 Ford Crown Victoria/police interceptor automobiles, and the bid package includes free oil and filter changes plus full warranties, with delivery within 90 days.

The alternate bid was received from Arendale Ford Sales Inc. of Arlington on 1997 Ford Crown Victoria/police interceptors at \$20,150 per automobile, with lease purchase and/or financing options.

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County votes to seek new boot camp firm

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners voted Wednesday to accept the resolution of the Juvenile Board of Gray County terminating the Corplan Inc. development agreement concerning the building of a Gray County juvenile female boot camp facility. Commissioners requested Panhandle Criminal Justice Facilities Financing Corporation committee to draw up a letter of termination to send to Corplan in accordance with the resolution.

County Judge Richard Peet said James Parkey, president of Corplan, has agreed to terminate the contract option since there has been no further steps taken

toward construction, due to lack of investor funds.

Jack Ippel, director of Pampa Economic Development Corporation, suggested the court look deeper into the agreement with Corplan before throwing it out, saying that he believes Parkey and his company should be retained as originally contracted. He said the court is involved only because of selling tax exempt bonds through the appointed committee.

Juvenile Probation Chief Albert Nichols, however, said he favors terminating the present agreement, implying other companies or private investors/builders could be considered.

Commissioners Gerald Wright and James Hefley pointed out

the benefits to all the county and city, economically, to have a juvenile boot camp in the area, and agreed options should be opened to others.

Responding to a question posed by Precinct One Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Onis Price, who farms the Vicker's land originally committed for the project, reported that the land is still available as far as he knows, even though the option on it expired in November 1996.

Price added other problems that may alter the land option deal, which include the recent death of one land owner, placing the land in an estate situation, and the other land owner has fallen ill is confined in a convalescent facility.

Rural/Metro named Care Provider of the Year

The Pampa Rural/Metro EMS was named Private Care Provider of the Year at the annual Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Systems Banquet this week.

Pampa's EMS beat out city and county emergency medical operations within 26 counties in the Panhandle for the honor. In a press release, Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Systems stated Pampa's EMS won the award based on services provided, skill of the emergency

technicians and community involvement.

Rural/Metro EMS in Pampa has been very active in the community and participates in several programs throughout the year. Some of these programs include Meals on Wheels, which makes deliveries to elderly and "shut-in residents"; and HOST - "Helping One Student to Succeed," a tutoring program for daycare through high school students.

Pampa emergency technicians

also hold CPR and first aid classes for students, mothers and mothers-to-be through the Pampa Learning Center.

Pampa Rural/Metro employees also hold drunk driving awareness programs for high school students and assist in teaching high school anatomy and physiology classes.

Borger Rural/Metro employee Lee Kistler was also named EMT-Basic of the Year for her community involvement in Borger.

Pampa igloo



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Igloos in West Texas? Sure enough. This igloo built on the corner of Travis and 23rd represents the imagination and creativity of Matt Cook, a Pampa Middle School student, and a couple of his friends during the recent arctic blast which left at least six inches of snow across the area. The group took a pile of snow left from road clearing operations and tunneled into it to form the igloo.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURNS, Jesse Jackson — 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God Church, Pampa.
JUDKINS, Jewell Inez — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
WILSON, Geraldine (Jeri) — 2 p.m. MST, Wickenburg Funeral Chapel, Wickenburg, Ariz.

Obituaries

OSCAR TINSLEY 'O.T.' ASH
 CANADIAN - Oscar Tinsley "O.T." Ash, 70, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Timmons, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Ash was born April 28, 1926, at Hawley, Texas, to Sherman and Ede McBee Ash. He attended school in Meade, Okla. He married Mary Ann Courange on Feb. 24, 1958, at Durango, Colo. The couple moved to Canadian in 1964 from Farmington, N.M. He worked for Moran Brothers as a driller, retiring in 1983 after 28 years of service. He enjoyed riding and raising horses.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Ash, in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann, of Canadian; two daughters, Edie Kemp of Anna, Texas, and Rosezella Wilson of Odessa; three sons, Craig Ash of Canadian, Celdon Ash of South Carolina and Jim Ash of Odessa; two sisters, Ollie Southerland of Bakersfield, Calif., and Lorene Acosta of Spokane, Wash.; two brothers, Roy Ash of Abilene and Joe Ash of Denver, Colo.; two half-sisters; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

JESSE JACKSON BURNS

Jesse Jackson Burns, 95, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Calvary Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Scott Barton, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Burns was born March 2, 1901, at Sims, Ark. His family later moved to Oklahoma. He married Goldie Keys on Nov. 12, 1936, at Pocosset, Okla.; she died March 20, 1996. The couple moved from Pocosset to Quail in 1950 with their four younger children. He farmed in the Quail area until his retirement. He had been a Pampa resident since 1974. He was active in the Assembly of God Church at Wellington and later became a member of Calvary Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by nine brothers and a son, William Burns.

Survivors include two daughters, Rachel Bartlett of Stockton, Calif., and Doralean Darnell of Amarillo, four sons, Herman Burns of Madera, Calif., Jesse Burns of Flatonia, Herschel Burns of Pampa and Dwight Burns of Plainview; a stepson, Bob Hudson of Mack, Colo.; a sister, Lona Daniels of Shafter, Calif.; three brothers, Elmer Burns of Lathrop, Calif., Leonard Burns of Cement, Okla., and Tally Burns of Chickasha, Okla.; 28 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Assembly of God Church, 1030 Love Street, Pampa, TX 79065.

JEWELL INEZ JUDKINS

Jewell Inez Judkins, 90, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Judkins was born Jan. 21, 1906, in Hunt County, Texas. She married William I. Judkins on Aug. 24, 1921, at Sister Grove, Texas; he died May 5, 1977. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959, moving from Denison. She worked as an alterations clerk at Bentley's and Gilbert's for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church and B&PW Sunday School Class.

Survivors include three daughters, Evelyn Epps and Beadie Bard, both of Pampa, and Doris Smith of Levelland, two sisters, Pansy V. Turley of Garland and Aline Waits of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, E.S. Keller of Tom Bean, Texas; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or Pampa Meals on Wheels.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
SPS.....	669-7432

Obituaries

VALORA LOSHER

SAN ANTONIO - Valora Losher, 91, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997, at San Antonio. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. D. Jay Losher, pastor of John Calvin Presbyterian Church of Dallas, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Losher was born Dec. 30, 1905, at Norton, Kan. She had been a San Antonio resident since August 1990. She married Don P. Losher on June 23, 1926, at Alliance, Neb.; he died Dec. 25, 1973. The couple moved to Pampa in 1937. She owned and operated The Music Box in Borger from 1950-83. She was a member of the Methodist Church while living in Pampa.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Don J. and Peggy Losher of San Antonio; a sister, Minnie Harwell of Sacramento, Calif.; two grandsons, Jay Losher of Dallas and Lee Losher of International Falls, Minn.; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Genesis House of Pampa.

GERALDINE (JERI) WILSON

WICKENBURG, Ariz. - Geraldine (Jeri) Wilson, 61, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. MST Friday in Wickenburg Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Wickenburg.

Mrs. Wilson was born in 1935. She had been a Wickenburg resident for the past 12 years, moving from Pampa. She retired from Halliburton and had been a secretary at Quentin Williams Realtors in Pampa for several years. She was a real estate agent in Wickenburg.

Survivors include her husband, Eddy Wilson, of the home; three sons, Don Willis of Pine Bluff, Ark., Rodney Talbert of Rowlett, Texas, and Shaw Wilson, of the home; a sister, Joann Fleetwood of Pampa; and six grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

Gray County deputies responded to a report of a burglary of a habitation west of Pampa.

Gray County deputies responded to the Coronado Inn on an agency assist.

Arrests

Don Ray Thompson, 48, 425 N. Davis, was arrested on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon in a courtroom. He remains in custody.

Jennifer Renea Winegeart, 18, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She remains in custody.

Dormant Bryant Sells, 27, Tulsa, was arrested at the Coronado Inn and charged with child abandonment and three Tulsa Traffic warrants. He remains in custody.

Misty Dawn Villarreal, 18, Spearman, was sentenced to 60 days for misdemeanor theft. She began serving her time in the Gray County Jail.

Kevin Michael O'Neal, 34, 1840 Holly, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. He remains in custody.

Kay Nicole Hawkins, 18, 1121 Sierra, was arrested on charges of no driver's license, running a stop sign and failure to appear. She remains in custody.

David Glen Deatherage, 36, Pampa, was arrested on charges of an expired driver's license and no liability insurance. 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.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

A 34-year-old female reported an assault in the 600 block of Doucette. Victim reported red marks on neck and a bruised right arm.

A hit and run was reported in the 400 block of North Carr. Approximately \$500 damage was done to a 1985 Ford F150 Pickup.

Arrests

Richard Robert Botello, 24, 1136 Crane, was arrested on two capias warrants. He paid his fines and was released.

Yvonne Bonnie Everson, 25, 456 Hughes, was arrested on a capias warrant. She remains in custody.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting and election of officers at 7 p.m. today in the Gray County Courthouse, second floor courtroom. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.14	Enron	44 3/4
Milo	4.06	Halliburton	72 1/8
Corn	4.87	Ingersoll Rand	45 1/8
		KNF	59 3/4
		Kerr McGee	73 7/8
		Limited	17 1/4
		Mapco	33 7/8
		McDonald's	45 3/8
		Mobil	132
		New Atmos	22 3/4
		Parker & Parsley	36 3/4
		Penney's	47 7/8
		Phillips	46 1/4
		SLB	115 1/4
		SPS	35 5/8
		Tenneco	44 3/8
		Texasco	106 1/8
		Ultramar	30 1/4
		Wal-Mart	23 1/8
		New York Gold	353.40
		Silver	4.67
		West Texas Crude	25.37

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County

Commissioners drew citizens' names to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee for elected officials of Gray County, including Dr. Byron Wilkenfeld, Donna Kay Shelton, David Wade McGill, Lois Lee Bivolcic and Francis E. Furgason. The first three, in order drawn, will be contacted to verify acceptance.

Other members of the committee are District Clerk Yvonne Moler, County Attorney Todd Alvey, County Treasurer Scott Hahn, County Clerk Wanda Carter, Sheriff Don Copeland and Tax Assessor-Collector Sammie Morris. County Judge Peet is a presiding member, but has no vote.

Commissioners and members of the Perry Lefors Air Field Board - Lawrence Paronto, president, and Paul Lloyd, secretary - selected three engineering firms

to be considered by Texas Department of Transportation on the pending improvements to the airport proposed for this year. The firms selected for consideration are Merriman & Barber Engineering of Pampa, Brandt Engineers Inc. of Amarillo, and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. of Amarillo.

Commissioners deferred action until its next meeting on the sale of delinquent tax property of the City of Pampa.

In other action commissioners voted to approve:

- A request from Nations Bank-Pampa (formerly Boatman's First Pampa Banking Center) concerning collateral investments, allowing Treasurer Hahn to sign the county's collateral investment options with the banking institution.

- County Clerk Wanda Carter's request to release unallocated probate and civil fees to the county treasurer.

- Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris' request to rescind bids for certain properties in McLean, due to the bid-buyers failure to perform.

- The county's advertising for 1997 depository contracts to be received by the Feb. 14 meeting, for the period from March 1, 1997, through May, 1999.

- Sheriff Copeland's request to transfer responsibility of cash bond account to the county and district clerk's offices; and

- County Clerk Carter to open a separate non-interest bearing cash bond account.

The court recognized commissioners and the county judge on their completion of continued education units throughout the past year, and also Gave Guiliani of the tax assessor/collector's office for her completion of required course, Introduction to Appraisal, earning her continued education credits.

Gov. Bush's proposed tax plan coming into focus

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush's tax plan is coming into sharper focus. Aides say he likely will propose a \$1 billion tax cut combined with new business and sales levies to replace some local school property taxes.

"We're working on it," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

She said Wednesday that the governor hopes to unveil his full

proposal in the State of the State address, tentatively scheduled for Jan. 28.

According to Bush's staff, the plan being discussed would have several elements:

- A \$1 billion tax cut, funded from the current budget surplus.
- An increase in the state sales tax by one-half or three-fourths of a cent per dollar. Currently 6 1/4

cents, the Texas sales tax rate is among the nation's highest, and local jurisdictions may add up to two cents to that.

- Replacing the business franchise tax and the property tax on business inventory with a new "business activity tax."

That new levy would tax a company's gross receipts, subtracting various expense costs.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

8:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 60 West on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1200 block of North Wells.

12:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Sierra on a medical assist and transported one patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

7:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Naida on a medical assist and trans-

ported one patient to Columbia Medical Center. 8:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Reid on a medical assist. No one was transported.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

12:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Barnes and Brown on a fall. No one was transported.

2:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Barnes and Brown on a fall. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

3:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 12 miles west of Pampa on Hwy. 152 to a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

A 1986 Chevy Suburban, driven by Robert Burton Cummings, 38, 630 Powell, and a 1990 Nissan Pickup, driven by Christian Edward Bruce, 17, 612 Red Deer, collided in the 600 block of

Powell. Cummings was cited for failure to yield right of way at a left turn.

A 1987 Ford Mustang, driven by Lyndsey Ann Morgan, 16, 729 Doucette, and a 1992 Ford Explorer, driven by Susan Smith Fatheree, 36, 1032 Christine, collided at the intersection of Mary Ellen and Kentucky. Morgan was cited for failure to control speed.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15

12:58 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1132 Sierra for a medical assist.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16

3:41 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at the Gray and Carson County line.

5:10 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center for a Medivac standby.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clearing and cold with a low near 10 and light and variable winds. Friday, sunny with a high near 34 and southwest winds 5-15 mph. A warming trend should continue through Sunday with a high on Saturday near 52 and near 60 on Sunday. Wednesday's high was 44; the overnight low was 18.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and cold, with lows from near 0 north to mid teens south. Friday, mostly sunny with highs from 30 to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 10-15. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 30-35.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy and much colder. Lows near 10 along the Red River to near 18 southeast. Friday, mostly

cloudy and cold. Highs 26 to 34.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Winter storm watch in effect for the western sections of the Hill Country and south central Texas late tonight and Friday. Tonight, cloudy and much colder with a slight chance of sleet or snow mainly west. Lows in the 20s to near 20 Hill Country. Friday, cloudy and colder with a chance of snow mainly west. Highs near 30 to low 30s south central.

Accumulations of 1 to 2 inches west. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy and cold. Lows in the 20s inland to mid 30s coast. Friday, cloudy and colder. Highs in mid and upper 30s inland to near 40 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy windy and colder. Lows near 40 coast to near 30 inland. Friday, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain, mixed with freezing rain

or sleet north. Highs in the 30s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy northwest. Mostly cloudy east and south. Possible gusty east winds through the mountain passes into the Rio Grande valley. Few snow flurries possible northeast. Chance for rain, freezing rain and snow showers southern third. Lows 5 to 20 mountains and northeast except few northern mountain valleys near 10 below zero. Lows central and south teens to near 30 elsewhere. Friday, partly cloudy and not quite so cold north. Considerable cloudiness south with a slight chance for snow or freezing rain. Highs 20s and 30s mountains and north with 30s to lower 40s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows single digits north to low teens south. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 20s to around 30.

City briefs

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GT MINI Mart, 17th and Duncan, try our fresh made sausage or bacon, egg, cheese sandwiches or burritos and Hickory Smoke barbecue sandwiches. Gas, beer, Lotto. Now open 6:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 665-4433. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENTS

of Valentine and Easter items are in at the One Dollar Store in the Coronado Center. Adv.

SUNTROL 3M Autotint and Autoglass. Call now for Winter Rates. Visa/Mastercard accepted. 703 W. Brown. 665-0615. Adv.

PAMPA HIGH School/Pampa Middle School Art Students work on display at the White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 p.m. Adv.

NEED AUTO Glass replacement or repair? Call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint. Insurance claims welcome. Visa/Mastercard. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

COME MEET the Author of Oedipus Road, Tom Dodge, Saturday, January 18, 3 p.m. at Lovett Library, 111 N. Houston. Adv.

BEAUTY SHOP has Booth for rent. Lots of walk-ins, having to turn some away. Great opportunity to build clientele. 665-6558 or evenings after 8 p.m., 665-6950. Adv.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT: White Deer Land Museum in Pampa, "A Visual Legacy: The New Deal On The Texas Plains." Museum hours: Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 p.m. Adv.

SUPERBOWL SPECIAL - Bottle Shop, 714 E. Frederic, 669-6410. Adv.

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Snow-covered bull wheel



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Wind-driven snow drifts up against this old wooden bull wheel lying off the Bowers City road south of Pampa on Wednesday morning after this week's arctic cold front. The wheel was used for oil drilling operations in the Bowers City area before the modern metal and pipe rigs were erected.

Secret labeling foul-up comes to light

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hidden by secrecy, the foul-up took two decades to come to light. Now U.S. officials are trying to retrieve a small stash of weapons-usable plutonium that in the closing days of the Vietnam War was left behind at a Vietnamese research reactor.

As Communist forces were preparing to overrun the city of Dalat in Vietnam's central highlands in the spring of 1975, two American nuclear technicians raced to the city to dismantle the reactor and retrieve 26 pounds of nuclear material, including a small steel canister of plutonium.

Hours before the city fell, the uranium and a package marked plutonium were airlifted out. The two technicians were awarded medals for valor.

Not until four years later did researchers at the Hanford weapons complex near Richland, Wash., test the material and find it was polonium — not plutonium as the package had been labeled.

"Our conclusion is that the (plutonium)

was never shipped from Vietnam," Thomas Blankenship, director of safeguards and security at the Energy Department office in Las Vegas, Nev., wrote in a July 1979 memo.

But that memo and other documents related to the matter were kept classified for nearly 20 years. As a result of the secrecy, the Energy Department's official inventory of nuclear material, until recently, showed the Vietnamese plutonium had been returned to the United States.

When Blankenship's memo surfaced as part of a broader declassification effort, senior Energy Department officials learned for the first time that the plutonium never left Vietnam.

Details of the plutonium adventure in Vietnam more than 20 years ago were revealed Wednesday by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary at a news conference in which in the closing days of her tenure she announced several new "openness" initiatives. They include the planned declassification

of 6,500 films of above-ground nuclear tests during the early Cold War years.

O'Leary said discussions were under way with Vietnam and the International Atomic Energy Commission to retrieve the plutonium, which is believed to still be in Dalat.

O'Leary emphasized that the plutonium left in Vietnam totaled only about three ounces and in itself posed no significant nuclear proliferation threat.

The department's plans to release thousands of hours of films of nuclear tests in the 1950s and '60s is not expected to reveal much new information on the tests, but some of it provides dramatic visual footage of the immense power of the atom, and at times the use of U.S. military troops without much regard to exposing them to radiation.

DOE officials have reviewed only about 30 of the thousands of films including footage of spectacular tests, one of a rocket with full nuclear payload that exploded in an immense fiery flame on the launching pad in the Pacific in the early 1960s.

TPMHA offering parenting classes on discipline plans

AMARILLO — The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services is offering parenting classes for parents, grandparents, foster parents — anyone who has children in the home and is interested in looking at different ways to discipline children.

"SOS! Help for Parents" is a six-week class that meets on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. beginning Jan. 21 and ending Feb. 25. The course is written by Lynn Clark, Ph.D. Dr. Clark has information to help parents handle common everyday discipline problems. This class is designed for parents of the child 0-12. The class will be taught by staff members Stan Waddell, M.A.M.F.C., LPC, and Jon Nichols, B.A.

"Back in Control" will be taught on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Gregory Bodenhamer, a former probation officer, wrote this curriculum designed to assist parents of the adolescent get "back in control." It is practical advice that anyone can use that works with the young person ages 12-17. The instructors for this class are Heidi Rindlisbacher, MEd, and Mike Champion, MEd.

The classes will be taught in the second floor Conference Room of the IBM Building at 7201 I-40 West, Amarillo. The cost of either class is \$5. The books are \$10 each.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call Kim or Kandal at (806) 354-2191. There is no child care. All classes are open to the public.

The mission of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services is to provide an accessible array of quality psychosocial

services to children and their families with an emphasis on family preservation. This non-profit agency serves children and adolescents ages 2-17 who have some form of a behavioral, emotional, or mental disorder.

Services are provided based upon referrals from parents/legal guardians, juvenile probation departments, school districts, community agencies, physicians, and other social service agencies. A large array of programs are provided.

These programs include individual, family and group counseling, in-home counseling services, case coordination, psychiatric/nursing services, parent support groups, parenting classes, crisis intervention services, crisis stabilization, day treatment, first-time offenders program, and some respite care.

The agency has a Speakers Bureau. The staff is available to speak to non-profit agencies on behavior, emotional, mental disorders and other related subjects.

Funding is from the Texas Legislature, client fees, private insurance, Medicaid, grants and through contracts with other child-serving agencies. The agency gratefully accepts donations to help defer the expenses of families unable to pay for services.

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services began in February 1992. The offices in Amarillo serve Amarillo and Canyon. Regional offices are in Borger, Hereford and Pampa.

For additional information, call Gene Ann Grant, Family and Community Education director, at (806) 354-2191.

Consultant testifies there was no intruder in Routier home

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — A crime-scene consultant who toured Darlie Routier's Dallas-area home after the murders of her two sons says he found no signs of the intruder she says committed the crime.

Mrs. Routier, on trial for capital murder in her sons' stabbing deaths, says an intruder broke into the house, wounded her and killed six-year-old Devon and five-year-old Damon last June 6.

But prosecution witness James Cron, a 39-year law enforcement veteran, testified Wednesday

that he saw no evidence of that.

Cron said he entered the Rowlett home with police officers on the morning of the murders to look for anything unusual, including pry marks on windows or blood on walls.

He testified that he saw no pry marks or other evidence that someone broke into the house and no trail of debris, blood or other signs that an intruder escaped through the garage, as Mrs. Routier claims.

"Nothing was unusual and there were no signs of attempted

entry in the backyard," Cron said. "The entire scene indicated to me that there had not been any intruder."

Prosecutors claim Mrs. Routier, 27, was frustrated about money problems and the burdens of motherhood and that she fatally stabbed her sons with a butcher knife as her husband and eight-month-old son slept upstairs.

Police claim she slashed herself and staged a crime scene in an attempt to fool investigators. Cron was the last witness to

testify Wednesday and was expected to return to the stand Thursday for additional prosecution questions and cross-examination.

Also Wednesday, Rowlett police officer Charles Hamilton testified that he found five fingerprints on the garage window that Mrs. Routier says was the escape route for an intruder.

He also said he found two fingerprints on the door leading from the utility room into the garage.

President Clinton to honor ex-Sen. Bob Dole with Medal of Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bowing to calls for more civility in politics, President Clinton is offering the nation's highest civilian award to Bob Dole.

Clinton plans to award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to his vanquished GOP rival Friday at a ceremony unveiling the winning design for a World War II monument, according to a White House official who spoke on anonymity. The decision revealed

Wednesday is in keeping with Clinton's post-election promise to pursue "a spirit of reconciliation." It also reflects internal polls showing Americans want more civility in Washington.

Dole has agreed to attend, *The Washington Post* said in Thursday's editions.

White House spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn declined to confirm that Dole would be offered the medal, but added:

"That sounds like an excellent way to pay tribute to a person who has devoted a lifetime to public service."

Clinton's decision became public Wednesday on the publication date of *Behind the Oval Office*, an inside look at the White House by fallen political adviser Dick Morris.

In the book, Morris says Clinton once called Dole "an evil, evil man," an account that presidential spokesman Mike

McCurry has said Clinton disputes.

During the campaign, Clinton spoke highly of Dole in public, honoring his record in World War II and his 35 years of service in the Senate.

But the president and his party spent millions of dollars to portray Dole, 73, as a danger to Medicaid, education programs and, more indirectly, too old for the job.

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Opinion

Term limits remain popular with public

One trend revealed by this year's elections has received little notice or analysis, yet could make a profound difference in the long-term shape of American politics: Despite setbacks in the courts, Americans still support term limits at every level of government, and are finding ingenious ways to let their preferences be known.

After a close 5-4 Supreme Court decision in 1995, some pundits wrote obituaries for the term-limits movement. In *U.S. Term Limits v. Thornton*, the court ruled that state voters cannot limit how many terms members of Congress from their state can serve through the initiative process. Instead, said the court, an amendment to the U.S. Constitution would be necessary.

Few observers saw much chance of Congress ever approving such an amendment, which would limit members' ability to keep getting re-elected, whatever they might say during political campaigns.

But term limits supporters came up with a way at least to put pressure on Congress to move toward term limits. In nine states this past November, initiatives were on the ballot to instruct members of Congress to do everything in their power to enact a constitutional amendment limiting representatives to three terms and senators to two terms. If politicians don't do as they are instructed, the following message would be placed on the ballot in subsequent elections, right by the politicians name: "Disregarded Voter Instruction on Term Limits."

In Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota, such "instruct and inform" initiatives were passed by substantial margins.

Term limit laws on the ballot in 14 cities or counties also passed, by majorities ranging from 58% to 82%.

Support for term limits suggests a deep seated frustration with government as we know it and a strong desire to short-circuit the ambitions of career politicians. Not all term limits supporters want a smaller government, but even among those who want to see government expanded, frustration at non-responsive government run by people who spend their entire lives on the taxpayers' payroll is rampant.

Voters are aware there could be downsides to term limits, from losing a few decent, experienced legislators to having new, inexperienced legislators shuffle in and out of office under the control of staff or the permanent bureaucracies.

But voters have shown time and again in every part of the country that they are prepared to take such risks to prevent individuals from holding the same office for virtually unlimited periods.

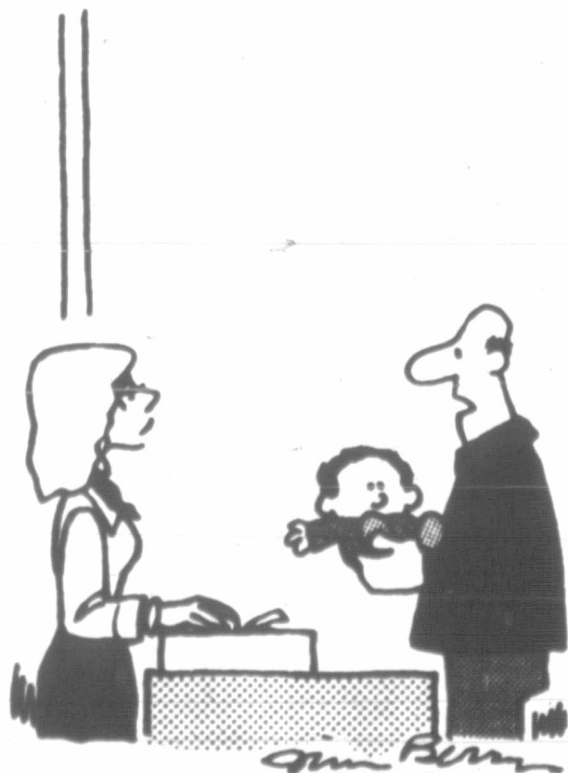
While term limits won't assure the emergence of conscientious citizen-legislators who view their time in office as a period of service in an otherwise private-sector career, voters believe term limits will at least give such people a better chance.

Term limits are not a cure all for what ails the political system. But their continuing popularity indicates that strong majorities of Americans are sick and tired of unresponsive, arrogant government run by people with a sense of entitlement to power. Politicians will ignore the persistence of such sentiments at their peril.

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Berry's World



"This Cabbage Patch Snacktime kid ate my hair."

Clinton must be confused ...

The prevailing wisdom is that on matters of foreign policy, Bill Clinton has grown considerably in the last four years. He started out, all agree, by retreating clumsily from unequivocal campaign commitments - on Bosnia, Haiti and China, to name the most conspicuous reversals. But, we are told, he eventually learned to stake out a realistic, farsighted goal and pursue it with resolve.

Thus, we got the successful effort to remove the Haitian dictatorship, an end to the war in the Balkans, advances toward the expansion of NATO and the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord. He has gone from an indecisive naïf to a mature, savvy statesman who knows what he wants.

Of course he has. And I'm Whitney Houston.

Anyone presuming that Clinton knows what he's doing on foreign policy has to contend with the minor matter of Cuba, where he doesn't have a policy - he has several policies, each contradicting the others. The issue has been a perfect illustration of Clinton's incorrigible habit of trying to satisfy all his instincts and every possible constituency at the same time, giving the impression of a one man Chinese fire drill: There's constant motion but no progress.

Clinton's policy on China - his current policy, I mean - rests on the eminently sensible and historically validated theory that trading with authoritarian countries opens them up to liberalizing influences that, over time, work to undermine their repressive governments. That's also the basis of his normalization of relations with communist Vietnam.

His policy on Cuba - as near as you can make it out, anyway - rests on the opposing idea that the way to weaken tyrants is to refuse to permit any commerce with them. Far from being plausible



Stephen Chapman

and proven, this approach has been applied with great vigor and utter futility for 36 years in American dealings with Fidel Castro. (It has also failed to topple the Iraqi and North Korean governments, to name a couple of obvious and highly annoying examples.) We have tried to starve Castro's regime into submission. But, as is usually the case with dictators, he shows no sign of missing meals, and his government endures.

Clinton has succumbed to flagrant inconsistency on Cuba mainly because he has no foreign policy principles and wouldn't mind violating them even if he did. But even his incoherence lacks coherence. During the 1992 campaign, he seized the banner of the Cuba Democracy Act, which proposed to tighten the already quite snug economic embargo of Cuba. Accused of coddling dictators, President Bush immediately went into his own dead-on impression of a shameless opportunist. Despite his earlier objections, Bush got behind the bill, and it quickly became law.

But once in office, Clinton was alarmed at the spread of the fire he had helped to set. When conservatives in Congress proposed still more stringent measures, he disagreed. He even went so far

as to relax some restrictions - taking such radical steps as giving U.S. news organizations the green light to open bureaus in Havana and letting Cuban Americans send money to their relatives.

I know this will amaze you, but the president soon reversed himself again. Last February, the Cuban air force shot down some civilian American planes piloted by anti-communist exiles, and the cry went up for retaliation. So, Clinton promptly endorsed the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, which, until that moment, he had opposed.

The bill - sponsored by that model of foreign policy wisdom, Jesse Helms - banned visas for any foreigner with a stake in Cuban property confiscated after the revolution from someone who is now a U.S. citizen. And it allowed Americans to file lawsuits in U.S. courts against foreign companies using such property.

So, we had a clear policy at last, right? Don't make me laugh. As soon as the law took effect, Clinton ordered a six month suspension of the section allowing Americans to sue foreigners here. Why? Apparently, because it had infuriated our allies, none of which participates in the American embargo. Clinton recently waived it for another six months. As one administration aide admitted last July, "This was classic Clinton. It's creative, but it runs the risk of looking like a waffle."

Alan Greenspan once advised about his own pronouncements on Federal Reserve policy, "If I say something which you fully understand in this regard, I probably made a mistake." The president could say the same about his approach to Cuba. Greenspan deliberately conceals firm decisions behind mystifying language. Clinton is confusing, but only because he is confused.

Today in history

Today In History
By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1997. There are 349 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 16, 1920, Prohibition began as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

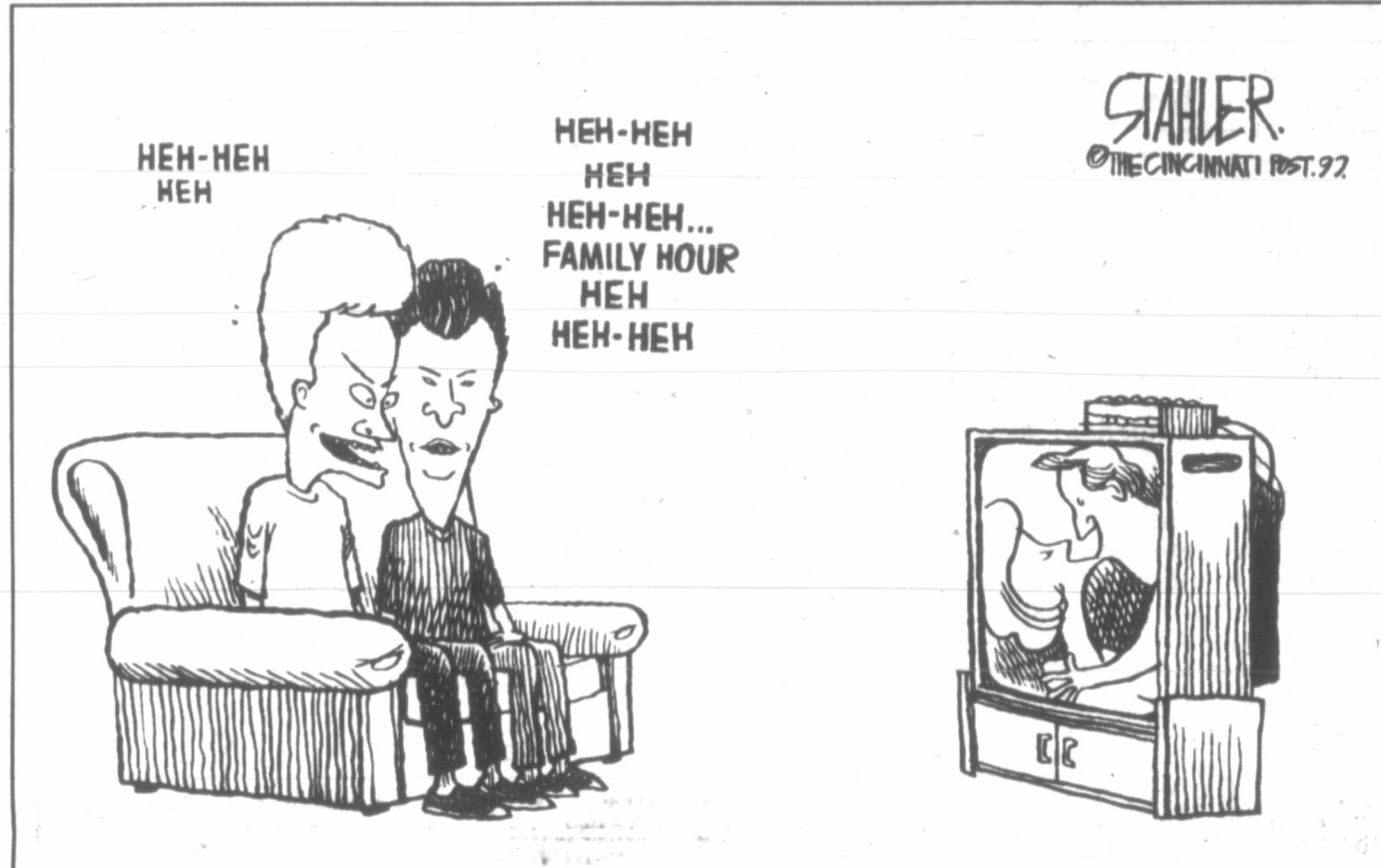
On this date:
In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia.

In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into effect a year later.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas while returning from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.



Human nature can't be tamed

Charley Reese

First there are people.

If you keep that simple concept in your head then you won't fall into the twin traps of libertarianism and socialism. Libertarians tend to think if there were very little government, humans would be happy; socialists tend to think that humans can't be happy unless there is a lot of government.

But human beings are human beings whether they work in the private sector or the public sector. And most social evils of human society come from flaws in human beings, not from institutions or even ideologies, per se.

Ambition driven people, lacking human compassion, will do harm whether they occupy a position in a corporation or in a government agency. Thieves will steal whether they work for a government or a private company. Liars will lie, and so forth.

It's funny how easy it is to forget the basics. There is no way to reform a society without reforming the character of people. Society is an abstraction; people are the reality.

Whether one chooses to believe the Creation story in Genesis literally or as an allegory, the truth is the same. Humans, once cast out of Paradise, are doomed to labor in order to survive. Since labor by itself is not enough, labor must be applied to natural resources. There is nothing to be gained by fishing if there are no fish.

It is to solve the problems of survival that humans create both tools and institutions, and that is as true of us today as it was of people who lived 90,000 years ago.

If we summarize the basic human problems, we can better see the connection.

Humans must eat and find shelter from inclement weather; hence, there are economic problems to solve.

Humans, being mortal, can be injured or killed by infections and by trauma (violence, accidental or deliberate). Hence, problems of health care need to be solved.

Some humans have no compunction against using force and violence to take what they want. Hence, the problem of security must be solved.

Humans are born into and live in groups. Hence, problems of relationship need to be solved.

Humans, even if they survive infection and avoid fatal trauma, grow old. Hence, the problem of how to care for the elderly arises.

And finally, we die. Trying to deal with that has

created both religion and philosophy.

As you can see, these basic problems of human existence are not caused by big and inefficient government, they forget that some of that government arose because these basic problems were not being solved satisfactorily by private means.

It is now fashionable to suppose there was a golden age prior to the New Deal and that humans privately addressed all those problems through church, family and private charities until Franklin Roosevelt came along and messed it all up. That is a serious misreading of history.

And to go further, to suppose that if government programs are dismantled, the private sector will resume the positive values but not the negative values it had in the 19th century, is to commit a huge fallacy of believing that Americans in 1997 are in effect interchangeable with Americans of 1897. Not so.

We can learn from past but we can't recreate it. The task facing those of us who wish to reduce the size of government is to demonstrate convincingly that there are alternatives and more effective ways to deal with the basic problems of human existence.

Simply saying, "Oh, the private sector will deal with it," is not an argument. It is an evasion. And a majority of Americans will not be fooled by evasions.

Clinton welcomes Beijing butcher

In 1989, the world watched, in horror, as Chinese troops massacred hundreds of unarmed pro-democracy students in Tiananmen Square. Also crushed by army tanks were women and children. Some of the students held up, as long as they could, a replica of the Statue of Liberty. They believed in America, the fount of democracy.

The chief of staff of the People's Liberation Army at the time was General Chi Haotian. It was under his orders that the brutal, bloody suppression of dissent was carried out. Since then, he has been elevated to become China's defense minister.

In December, General Chi arrived in Washington on an official visit. He was welcomed by the Defense Department - and by the president of the United States. The "butcher of Beijing" - as New Jersey Congressman Chris Smith called him - was received with cannonades over the Potomac, salutes from American soldiers, and great respect from their commanders. It was a disgusting, disgraceful spectacle.

Meanwhile, the new Human Rights World Report 1997 reports: "Torture of China's detainees and prisoners continues... Medical treatment continues to be denied to political and religious prisoners."

But in Washington, there was little protest at the presence of the butcher of Beijing. A breakfast reception for the general on Capitol Hill was boycotted by Republican members of Congress, except for one. But Democrats, loyal to their leader, attended. There were no public protests that I saw from such Democratic liberals as Barney Frank, John Lewis, Paul Wellstone and David Bonior. With few exceptions, the Democrats in Congress have become a mirror image of Bill Clinton, who has no democratic principles to betray - because he has no principles



Nat Hentoff

he'll stick with. An inspiring exception was Democratic Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi of California. She considers human rights in China a far greater priority than supporting the administration's position that increasing trade with the dictatorship is more vital than supporting those many prisoners who are guilty only of desiring democracy for China.

Human Rights Watch calls Nancy Pelosi "the conscience of the Congress on China and human rights." Pelosi who also continually attacked George Bush's dismaying record on human rights in China - including the killings at Tiananmen Square - gives no quarter to Clinton.

On the day the butcher of Beijing arrived, she expressed her vehement objection "to our country giving full military honors to the person who was in operational command over the Tiananmen Square massacre. These civilians honored our ideals, and now we honor those who crushed them."

"At the same time that President Clinton will not meet with any of the Chinese dissidents, he has an official meeting with the person who continues to crush dissent in China and Tibet."

It was Pelosi, moreover, who called attention to the Oct. 25 "unclassified biography" of General Chi, prepared by the CIA for members of Congress and other officials. It makes no mention of the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre. ... This is indicative of the policy of the Clinton administration to make this visit as benign as possible.

While this country was shaming itself, the 1996 Sakharov Prize for "Freedom of Thought" was awarded - in Strasbourg, France - to Chinese dissident Wei Jingsheng. He couldn't accept the prize personally because he is serving a long prison term in China for advocating democracy. Previous winners of the prize, given by the European Parliament, have been Nelson Mandela and the Burmese opposition leader, Aung San Suu Kyi.

Accepting the prize for her brother was Shanshan Weo-Blank, who accused statesmen all over the world of "allowing themselves to be deluded by ... focusing narrowly on trade with China."

The myth of Clinton's state department, and of Clinton himself, is that increased trade with China will soften the authoritarian government's repression of those who want a free society. China will become more open to the ways of the West. In fact, however, every period of detente with the West has increased the number of dissenters imprisoned - and in many cases, tortured.

A letter was sent to Wei Jingsheng by the European Parliament telling him he had won the prize. His jailers sent the letter back. And by honoring the butcher of Beijing, we have encouraged the brutal rulers of China to continue governing in the vicious spirit of Tiananmen Square, where a nine-year-old boy was shot seven times in the back.

Former Commerce Department official overruled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former top Commerce Department official was overruled when he asked that John Huang, a key figure in the controversy over foreign-linked donations to Democrats, be kept as a consultant to the department after Huang became a party fund-raiser.

The December 1995 request, under which Huang would have retained his top-secret security clearance, was denied because "it was neither necessary nor appropriate," a Commerce Department spokeswoman said Wednesday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Charles Meissner, then assistant secretary for international economic policy and Huang's boss at Commerce, signed a formal request for Huang to become a consultant — keeping the security clearance he had as a deputy assistant secretary. Huang's proposed consultant status, with an effective date of Dec. 3, 1995, was to last for up to 30 days.

President Clinton reversed his immigration policy in March a month after Asian-Americans paid \$12,500 each to attend a fund-raising dinner that generated \$1.1 million, *The Boston Globe* reported. The newspa-

per reported that Huang sent Clinton a memo that said contributors to the event were alarmed that Clinton's position could block a million Asian siblings of U.S. citizens from immigrating here.

Clinton changed his position after Huang waged an intense effort to influence Clinton's immigration policy, the *Globe* said.

White House special counsel Lanny Davis denied that Clinton switched course to please Asian-Americans. He changed his mind because of "opposition across the spectrum," ranging from Democrats and Republicans to the "Roman Catholic Church ... to the Microsoft Corp. as well as most of the high-tech industry," Davis said.

Huang headed the U.S. operations of the Indonesian-based Lippo Group financial empire before joining the government in July 1994. He left the Commerce Department to become a fund-raiser for the Democratic National Committee on Dec. 4, 1995 after relating to White House aides his interest in becoming a fund-raiser during a September 1995 meeting with Clinton.

Referring to Meissner's request that Huang become a consultant, Alan Neuschatz, an administrative official at

Commerce, wrote in a Dec. 13, 1995, note to colleagues that he believed the Huang matter was "dead," but that "it may not be."

"Hold on to this (paperwork) for a while or at least until the smoke clears," Neuschatz said in the handwritten note. Copies of the two documents were obtained by The Associated Press.

Meissner died in the airplane crash that killed former Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 33 others in Croatia last April.

Asked about his note, Neuschatz said he recalled having written it but declined further comment.

The Commerce spokeswoman said the request for Huang to become a consultant appeared to have been made only by Meissner and that it was denied by Tim Hauser, deputy undersecretary for international trade, who outranked Meissner. The spokeswoman said such consultant positions haven't been given in the past couple years to departing employees of the department's International Trade Administration, where Huang worked. However, she added, such arrangements are "quite common" for political appointees in other federal agencies.

Mother receives three life sentences

HOUSTON (AP) — When she was only 14, she killed the first of her children, 25-year-old Claudette Kibble says.

By the time she was 18, three of her children were dead.

State District Judge Ted Poe sentenced her Tuesday to three life prison sentences.

The woman pleaded guilty last May to two murder charges and

one charge of injury to a child, then waived her right to a trial by jury.

Poe, saying the children "had the right to live," sentenced her to life for the drowning death of seven-month-old Edward Kibble and the suffocation of nine-month-old Quentin Kibble.

Poe also gave her a life sentence for trying to smother her 16-month-old son, Calvin Wright, with a pillow.

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Shaken Dennis Fung recants testimony in Simpson civil suit

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Pale and shaken, criminalist Dennis Fung endured his latest scrape in the O.J. Simpson case, this time recanting testimony about a bloody glove from just one week ago.

Fung, a favorite punching bag for Simpson's criminal and civil trial lawyers, on Wednesday said he blundered Jan. 8 in testimony that the defense seized upon as proof of police evidence tampering.

He had said he wasn't sure a glove found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman was the same as the one brought into court.

"I didn't lie, but I was mistaken," Fung said in a quiet voice in Simpson's wrongful death trial.

The defense also took another hit Wednesday when the 2nd

District Court of Appeal refused to bar two plaintiff rebuttal witnesses.

In a loud and angry cross-examination, defense lawyer Robert Baker suggested police officials trying to save face pressured Fung into changing the testimony he gave when called as a defense witness. He earlier testified for the plaintiffs.

"Was that your testimony last week or not?" Baker boomed.

"That was the testimony, yes," Fung conceded, but he quickly added that it was wrong.

Fung said almost immediately afterward while in the hallway, "it dawned on me" he had incorrectly described the bloody glove.

Fung initially said that, in a picture of the glove, there appeared to be a defect in the leather that

wasn't present when the glove was brought into court. It was this testimony the defense said was evidence that the gloves had been switched.

Brought back into court Wednesday for his third round of testimony in the trial, Fung, now a plaintiff rebuttal witness, said he took a new look at the picture and concluded the mark was actually a piece of debris.

Two other witnesses — photography expert Gerald Richards and Fung's boss Gregory Matheson — said they reached the same conclusion.

Richards testified that what looked like a hole in the glove was an optical illusion caused by the debris. Matheson agreed, saying, "It's clearly a piece of debris sitting on the surface caked in with a little bit of dirt and a hair

or fiber that wraps around it."

They were among the plaintiff's final parade of scientists called in rebuttal to challenge defense contentions that Simpson was the victim of a police conspiracy and evidence contamination.

Another plaintiff expert, Richard Fox, contradicted defense theories on mysterious microscopic balls of blood on the inside of a sock found beside Simpson's bed.

Fox rejected the theory that somebody squeezed blood through the socks in the crime lab. He said the blood was possibly transferred from the outer wall of the sock to the inside opposite wall during cutting of swatches for testing or when the wearer of the socks took them off.

Rock 'n' roll exhibit hits the road

FORT WORTH (AP) — An exhibit recognizing rock's best is rolling across America.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum traveling exhibit kicked off a 40-city tour Wednesday. Organizers hope it will lure curious fans to the permanent collection in Cleveland.

"Basically what we want to do is whet people's appetites," said curator Jim Henke. "Others will get a look at rock 'n' roll and walk away with that."

The exhibit features a short film about the hall of fame as well as backstage photos and quotes from such rockers as Evan Dando of the Lemonheads and Steven Tyler of Aerosmith.

The photos are courtesy of Neal Preston, a rock photographer for more than 25 years who has taken candid shots of musicians including David Lee Roth, Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, Bono and the Eagles.

"I think kids are really interested and the fans are really interested in what goes on behind the scenes, you know, away from the CD covers, away from the music videos," Preston said.

What music buffs won't see in the exhibit is actual memorabilia. An electric guitar display presents only replicas.

The exhibit does feature a small collection of actual backstage passes and contract riders — the little extras musicians request at each performance. Hootie and the Blowfish, for example, like to have some chips, vodka, Jim Beam and four pairs of boxer shorts.

The tour opened in Fort Worth because Radio Shack, a museum sponsor that also is sponsoring the exhibit, is based here.

In Texas, the exhibit also will visit Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

The museum, which opened in

September 1995, serves as the permanent home of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and is the world's first museum dedicated to the heritage of rock music. It features interactive exhibits, special programs and displays from the museum's permanent collection.

The traveling exhibit will be on tour through November.

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Eating Habits Deeply Rooted In Wild And Domestic Pigs

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from "Petunia the Pig," apologizing for her wild streak, I had to write. You've been snookered again! Wild (feral) domestic pigs in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are responsible for a tremendous amount of damage to vegetation because of their rooting up and eating roots, plants, etc. (Check it out with the National Park Service.) I suspect that, given the opportunity, Petunia's feeding habits are little different from feral pigs. I guess it's a sad day for Petunia, because pigs do love many roots as well as vegetables.

Armadillos (on whom Petunia tried earnestly to lay the blame) do not normally eat vegetation. They may cause some minimal damage to vegetation because of rooting or digging in open areas, rather than under plants. I quote from "The Mammals of Texas" by William B. Davis, page 268:

"A study of their food habits by examination of more than 800 stomachs revealed that no fewer than 488 different foods are eaten. Ninety-three percent (by volume) of their food is animal matter, chiefly insects and other invertebrates."

From the above, it is apparent that armadillos are very unlikely to be the cause of the neighborhood plant damage and the pig was most likely the cause.

Petunia owes the *Dasypus novemcinctus* Linnaeus (nine-banded armadillo) an apology for false

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

accusations.

JAY EMRIE, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR JAY: You may be the first person to have squealed on a pig, but rest assured — if Petunia weren't still incarcerated, I'm sure I'd have had another letter from the neighbors.

Since I first heard about Petunia, I have learned more about potbellied pigs than I ever wanted to know. According to an article written for the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, the original pigs, brought in through Canada in 1885, matured at more than 200 pounds.

Today, the majority of adults average 125 pounds. They shed at least once — and often twice — a year and, because of their inborn herd mentality, can become belligerent, aggressive and territorial as they mature.

Originally praised for being small, docile and virtually main-

tenance-free by promoters of the species, it turns out that many disappointed potbellied pig owners turn to humane societies when they find their pet charges at guests, and at about two years of age, starts challenging the people by whom it was raised to see who will be "top pig."

Rooting is also a natural instinct for pigs. Not only do they root in order to eat acorns, truffles, worms and grubs, they do it to obtain necessary vitamins and minerals from the ground. Because pigs do not sweat, they require a pool or puddle to regulate their temperature in hot weather. And in winter they must have a heated sleeping area.

These insights were generously provided to me by Dale Riffe, director of PIGS, a sanctuary, P.O. Box 629, Charles Town, W.Va. 25414, which currently provides a safe haven for more than 200 potbellied pigs. The sanctuary works with shelter employees and has a guide available to aid shelters should they have to deal with homeless pigs. For cities considering zoning to permit potbellied pigs as pets, Mr. Riffe advises they have a plan in place for dealing with homeless pigs before permitting them in their cities. That sounds like good advice to me.



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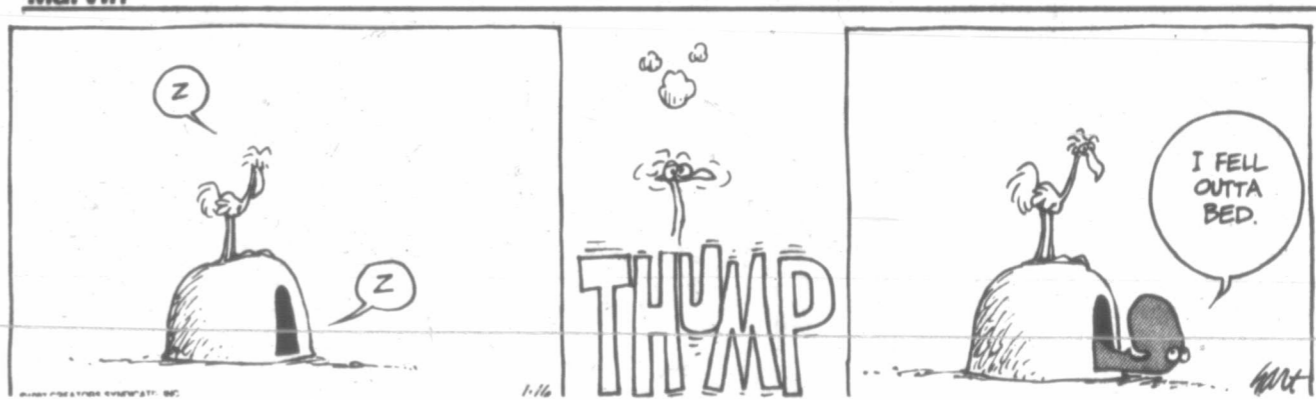
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Current activities that are confidential or secret should be discussed today, but only with the people who are directly involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A pal may tell you something in confidence today. Think carefully before deciding to share this information with someone else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) At this time you might daydream more often than usual. However, your musings will be positive and constructive, and they could lead to great accomplishments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This will be a good day to examine your long-range expectations. Look toward the future and keep your options open.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who likes you a lot is aware of your present needs and wants to help you to fulfill a responsibility you thought you would

have to shoulder alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, an associate who is also a close friend might provide you with a fresh perspective that could help you to make a business decision.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Speak up today if you feel you deserve credit for a service you recently performed. Your demands will be heard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your charismatic manner and style will be extremely appealing to others today. Wherever you go you will stand out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Everyone in your family will agree on how to deal with a confidential matter. Consensus will be extremely important today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Decisions you make today should not be based solely on financial numbers. It will be important to consider all the other factors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you will find a way to buy something you had always thought was too expensive. Give yourself a pat on the back.

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Your Birthday

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An important objective you've been unable to achieve looks as if it can be accomplished in the year ahead. When this project is finished, your image will be enhanced.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Companions will be affected by how you behave today, so watch what you say and do. Your influence over others is much more powerful than you think. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead.



"Can you break a ten, Leo? The Tooth Fairy ran out of ones."



"You mean everyone's lunch is missing?"

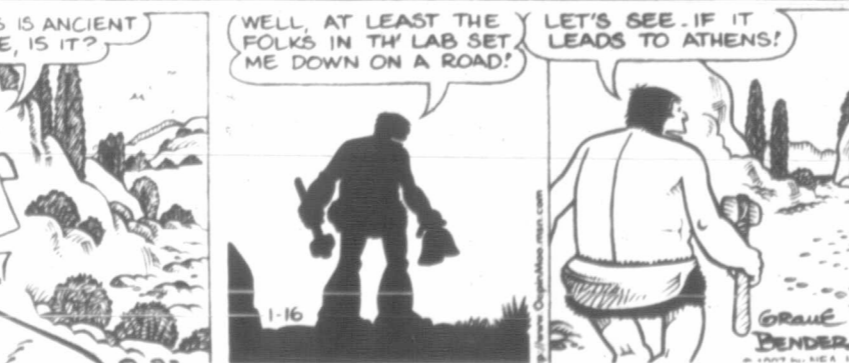
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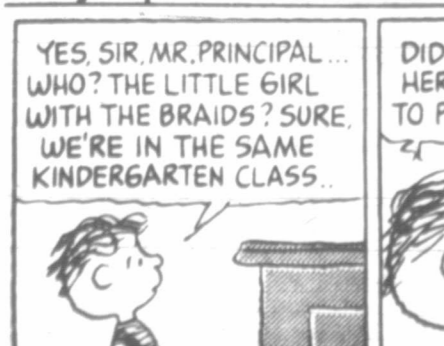
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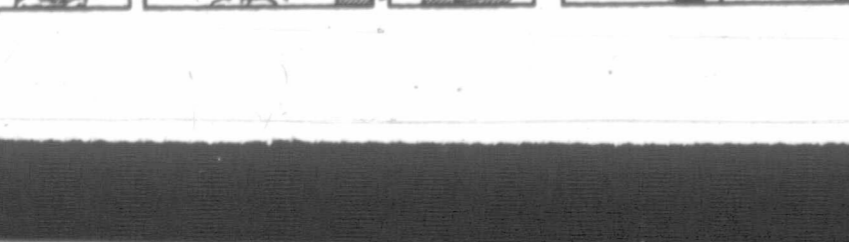
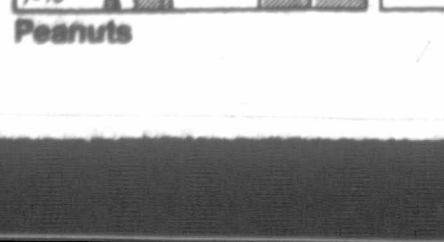
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FOOTBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — George Seifert is walking away from his job as coach of the San Francisco 49ers, a startling departure signaling the overhaul of a team that won five Super Bowls and was known for its continuity.

California coach Steve Mariucci, a newcomer to the 49ers organization, but not their offensive system, is expected to be named as Seifert's successor and become just the third 49ers coach in 18 years.

The formal announcement could come sometime today.

Seifert, with the 49ers organization for 17 years, including the last eight as head coach, led San Francisco to two of its Super Bowl victories and had the highest winning percentage by a coach in NFL history.

GOLF

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Larry Rinker knows pressure.

To Rinker, leading the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic is a short-term proposition, whether he goes on to win or to lose the tournament.

"Here, if you don't play real well, you can look ahead to the next week," Rinker said Wednesday after his 9-under-par 63 gave him a 1-shot lead in the Hope.

"Whereas at qualifying school, if you don't play well, you're looking to next year."

That memory is fresh in Rinker's mind. Having lost his PGA Tour card, he had to play well enough to get it back during last month's Tour qualifying tournament.

"I prayed a lot. I had a lot of people praying for me," he said.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Martina Hingis played near-perfect tennis once she figured out the right strategy.

Aranxa Sanchez Vicario won before she had a chance to even worry about strategy. After just six points, she found herself applying ice to her opponent's sprained ankle.

The fourth-seeded Hingis, No. 2 Sanchez Vicario and other seeds playing today advanced without much trouble into the third round, except for men's No. 11 Jim Courier. The two-time champion needed 3 hours, 37 minutes to edge Czech player Slava Dosedel 4-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, Courier's second straight five-setter.

No. 1 Pete Sampras lost the first set, but still needed less than two hours to oust Romanian Adrian Panaitescu 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

Hingis beat Lisa Raymond 6-4, 6-2. Sanchez Vicario's score reached just 1-0 before Stephanie de Ville of Belgium had to quit.

Hingis found Raymond's game a little puzzling at first, but "I just knew after the first set what I was going to do and how I can make the point," said Hingis, 16, who has vaulted up the rankings from 16th a year ago.

"I played almost perfect tennis, especially in the second set. I hope I play even better, knowing how I played in the second set, and I feel very happy how my draw is in the next round. I know all the players, so hopefully it will be even easier then."

She next faces 34th-ranked Barbara Schett of Austria, and also would face an unseeded player in the fourth round. If all the seeds win, Hingis would face No. 8 Irina Spirlea of Romania or No. 9 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia in the quarterfinals and Sanchez Vicario in the semifinals. No. 1 Steffi Graf is in the other half of the draw.

With Hingis' recent successes, including reaching the semifinals of the U.S. Open and finals of the women's tour championship last year and winning a warmup tournament last week, has come a five-year, \$10 million contract with sportswear manufacturer Sergio Tacchini.

Retreads are preparing for Super Bowl

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Three months ago, Otis Smith was with the New York Jets, who were headed for the worst season in their history. Now he's headed for the Super Bowl.

Three months ago, Keith Byars was in the middle of Jimmy Johnson's rebuilding program in Miami. Now he's preparing for the Super Bowl.

Smith and Byars are just two of the New England Patriots who probably give thanks every day for their good fortune. Instead of dealing with loss after loss in the Jets' 1-15 season, Smith is making travel and ticket arrangements for New Orleans. Instead of wondering what Johnson's plans are for him, Byars is studying the

game plan for the Super Bowl.

So are Willie Clay, Michael McGruder, Mark Wheeler, Pio Sagapolutele, Tom Tupa and Shawn Jefferson. All were signed as free agents in the offseason and got away from teams that didn't win in 1996.

"Sometimes you wonder," said Smith, a cornerback who scored the clinching touchdown of the AFC Championship game when he grabbed James Stewart's fumble and ran 47 yards in the final minutes. "You're playing for a team that can't win a game, and then you're with a team that is going to the Super Bowl."

It seems odd that the Patriots have so many players from losing programs because coach Bill

Parcells is as forthright as can be about not accepting defeatism.

"If they accept losing, get rid of them," he said. "Fortunately, I don't have many of them on this team."

The retreads who joined the Patriots this season have, in some ways, been as important as the stars. While Terry Glenn was setting a rookie record for receptions, his partner at wideout, Jefferson, was averaging 15.4 yards on 50 catches.

Smith and Clay (an interception in the end zone) made some of the biggest plays in the title game.

Wheeler and Sagapolutele have crowded the inside at defensive tackle, allowing Willie

McGinest and Chris Slade to roam on the outside.

Middle linebacker Ted Johnson called Clay, signed away from Detroit as a free agent, "the backbone of the whole defense. He's so stable, he never lets us get too up or down. He's the emotional leader of the defense."

Byars might carry the same title on offense.

"He's a guy who has seen a lot in this league and he's just as happy as any of us to be getting the chance to be on a winner," star running back Curtis Martin said. "I can always turn to Keith to ask him things and get good advice."

Parcells isn't about to overlook their contributions, which

include four interceptions, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and 92 tackles by Clay; two interceptions and a sack, plus 31 fumbles for Smith in 10 games; 62 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery by Wheeler; solid punting from Tupa, who also is the backup quarterback.

"They paid the same price and spilled the same blood and had the same turned ankles and heartache and IVs on airplanes in the summer when we were coming home," Parcells said. "This has been a great team to coach. It's been fun. I enjoy going to practice and I said in the summer I would coach them the best I can and enjoy it."

Retreads and all.

Wheeler welcomes Claude in area basketball action

WHEELER — Both Wheeler basketball teams will be looking for their first District 2-1A win at Claude on Friday night.

The Mustangs came close to beating Shamrock last Tuesday night, but ended up on the short end of a 52-49 score.

Aaron Dunnam had 14 points and Travis Stevens 13 to lead the Mustangs in scoring.

The Mustangs held an eight point lead (39-31) going into the fourth quarter.

Ty Owens was high scorer for Shamrock with 19 points.

Wheeler girls fell to Shamrock, 78-53.

Kalli Bradstreet led Wheeler in scoring with 14 points and Cassidy Wallace added 12.

Krissy Ryan had 15 points for Shamrock.

Both Wheeler teams are 0-2 in district play.

In other area games Tuesday night, McLean hosts Allison, White Deer welcomes Wellington, Fort Elliott is at Hedley, Miami visits Higgins and Canadian goes to Sunray.

WHITE DEER — White Deer's basketball games with Clarendon were postponed Tuesday because of poor weather. The District 2-2A contests will be played tonight at Clarendon. Junior varsity games will not be played.

White Deer boys are going after their first district win after two losses. White Deer girls are 1-1.

Emmitt Smith has ankle surgery

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A year ago, the Dallas Cowboys were getting ready for the Super Bowl. This year many of the Cowboys' stars are preparing for or undergoing surgery.

Emmitt Smith underwent surgery Wednesday for removal of bone spurs from his right ankle.

Today it was cornerback Deion Sanders' turn, as a surgeon repairs the damage to his right orbital bone which occurred when he was tackled during the Cowboys playoff loss to the Carolina Panthers.

Offensive tackle Mark Tuinei underwent successful surgery last week to repair a torn ligament in his left knee which had hampered him most of the season. Tuinei was expected to be ready by training camp in July.

Defensive end Chad Hennings had both elbows scoped for bone fragments last Friday and should be ready for the regular season.

Defensive tackle Charles Haley, who had his second back surgery in 13 months last November, met with Dr. Robert Watkins in California to discuss his situation.

McNeely had all the right moves as player, coach

PAMPA — Slidell is located in north central Texas, an NBA 3-pointer from Denton. The small farming community isn't even noted on a lot of maps. But like Pampa, the high school basketball team brought it to the attention of the rest of the state by winning back-to-back state championships in 1942 and 1943.

Slidell-Krum games were like Pampa-Borger contests. So Clifton McNeely, who was all-state at Slidell, was used to big-game pressure. His record against the Bulldogs of coach Tex Hanna was 16-13, while he owned a 23-5 mark against the Amarillo Sandies of T.G. Hull. The late Puit Powell (Amarillo Globe-News sports columnist) "Without exception, McNeely is the best coach ever to face the Amarillo teams. I think one of his best points was not having his teams over-coached. Some coaches call time out and start yelling at the players. McNeely would

call time out and his players knew exactly what he wanted them to do."

McNeely was born in Greenwood, and it was there that his basketball career began, playing on an outdoor court anytime they could get two boys together. Otherwise, he was shooting baskets and dribbling the ball all alone.

And it paid off. After a World War II Air Force stint, he won all-american honors at Texas Wesleyan where he played for former West Texas State coach Gus Miller. His senior season, 1946-47, McNeely led the nation in scoring with 725 points. That earned him a shot on the Helms Foundation Team and contract offers from the Boston Celtics, St. Louis Bombers and Syracuse Nationals of the NBA, and the Phillips 66 Oilers, kingpins of the near-professional, nationwide AAU League. He had married his college sweetheart, Peggy Gallagher, a cheerleader at TWC.

Housing at the team headquarters in Bartlesville was tight after the war, and when Pampa offered him the head coaching job he went to work in December of 1947, just in time to start the basketball season.

Three children blessed the couple, a daughter Cheryl and twin sons Mike and Phil. Their early morning birth delayed a road trip to San Angelo, but the Harvesters went on to make the day complete with a conference win over the Bobcats that night. Both boys entered the coaching field. Phil already grabbed one state championship at Duncarville, and his current team is among the top five in the state.

Raised in an extremely devout Baptist family, McNeely served as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Pampa. But in his early coaching days, the effects of his military career and Oilers playing days, brought some mild

four-letter words into his vocabulary. You hear them constantly on TV today and read them in print regularly. But they occasionally were mouthed during a halftime dressing room speech. That is until junior forward Marvin Bond, brother of Jimmy Bond, spoke up, saying: "Coach, I wish you wouldn't swear." And he never did again, out of respect for his athletes and their families.

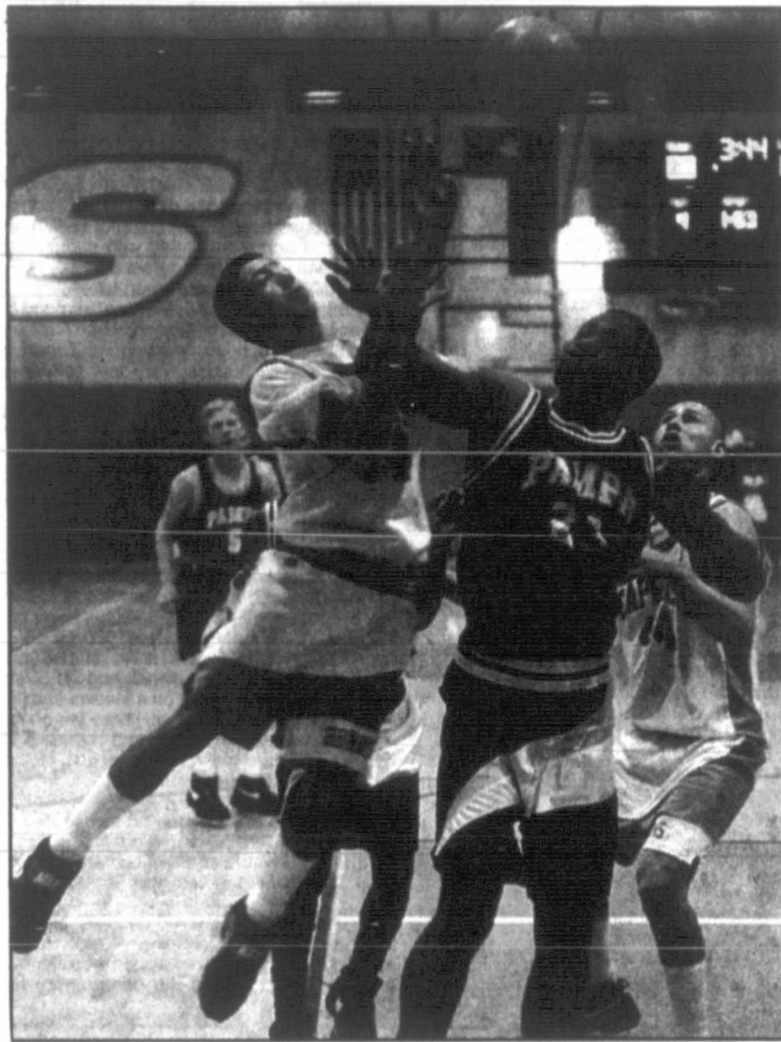
That respect was returned years later. The University Interscholastic League honors the state championship teams of 25 years during the state tournament. When the 1953 team gathered in 1978 to be honored, the players, their wives and the coaches were together from mid-afternoon through the game ceremonies, a lengthy banquet, and into the wee hours of the morning exchanging stories. Not once during those many hours did a single tobacco product or

alcoholic drink show up among the players, who were then in their mid-40s. They knew they'd either be kicked off the team, have to run laps, or face the paddle. The respect for The Coach was still there.

And it's that love and respect that draws over 60 of the 102 athletes, who played for Coach McNeely those 13 seasons, to Pampa this weekend for a reunion. A private team dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, followed by being guests of the Pampa ISD at the Pampa-Borger game that night.

A public-invited continental breakfast reception will be held Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium, starting at 8:30. The players committee, which has organized the reunion event, invites and encourages the public to stop by and visit, listen to basketball stories, and tell a few of their own memories of the McNeely years.

Rebound battle



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's Devin Lemons (23) battles Caprock's Joe Murguia for a rebound in a District 1-4A boys' game Tuesday night in Amarillo. The Harvesters won, 51-38, to keep their hopes alive for a post-season playoff spot. Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams host Borger on Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Tipps turns 80

Tom Tipps, who has the best winning percentage of any Pampa High School football coach in school history, turns 80 years old on Jan. 29.

Friends can help recognize Tipps' birthday by writing to him in care of Betsy Tipps, 3550 West Wagon Wheel Way, Park City, Utah 84098. He celebrates his birthday along with twin brother, Red.

From 1947 through 1953, Tipps compiled a 54-17-1 record as Pampa head coach. His Harvesters teams beat the Amarillo High Sandies five consecutive seasons.

Tipps is a member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Texas wins in OT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M tied No. 23 Texas after erasing a 10-point halftime deficit, and the Aggies felt an upset in the making when the Longhorns' Al Coleman was called for traveling with 32 seconds remaining.

A&M coach Tony Barone called a play that worked earlier in the game, but the intended target, Calvin Davis, slipped and the coach's son, Brian Barone, was short on a desperation shot at the buzzer with two players on him.

With three Aggies fouling out in quick succession in overtime, Texas pulled away for an 86-76 victory Wednesday night.

"We were confident near the end of the game and thought we could beat them in regulation, but it didn't work out," Davis said.

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Nebaska	2	1	.667	10	5	.667
Missouri	1	3	.250	9	7	.563
Kansas St.	0	3	.000	7	6	.538

South

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	3	1	.750	9	4	.692
Texas	3	1	.750	9	4	.692
Oklahoma	1	2	.333	9	5	.643
Baylor	1	3	.250	12	4	.750
Oklahoma St.	1	3	.250	8	6	.571
Texas A&M	0	4	.000	6	8	.429

Big West Conference

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Utah St.	3	0	1.000	10	4	.714
Nevada	2	1	.667	8	5	.615
New Mex. St.	1	1	.500	7	5	.583
North Texas	1	1	.500	6	6	.500
Boise St.	1	2	.333	7	7	.500
Idaho	0	2	.000	7	8	.467

West

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Cal Poly-SLO	2	0	1.000	8	6	.571
Cal St.-Fullerton	1	1	.500	8	4	.667
Long Beach St.	1	2	.333	5	6	.455
UC Santa Barb.	0	2	.000	5	7	.417
UC Irvine	0	2	.000	0	11	.000

Conference USA

Red

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Tulane	2	0	1.000	10	5	.667
Ala.-Birm.	1	3	.250	10	7	.588
Southern Miss	0	2	.000	5	8	.385
South Florida	0	3	.000	6	7	.462

White

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	3	0	1.000	14	1	.933
N.C. Charlotte	3	1	.750	11	4	.733
Memphis	3	1	.750	9	7	.563
Houston	0	2	.000	8	6	.571

Blue

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	11	2	.846
Marquette	2	1	.667	11	3	.786
DePaul	1	2	.333	3	11	.214
St. Louis	0	2	.000	6	8	.429

Southeastern Conference

Conference All Games

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Stephen Austin	1	1	.500	7	6	.538
NW Louisiana	3	1	.750	7	5	.583
NE Louisiana	2	1	.667	5	7	.417
SW Texas St.	3	2	.600	7	8	.467
Tex.-Arlington	2	3	.400	7	8	.467
McNeese St.	2	2	.500	8	7	.533
Tex.-S. Antonio	2	2	.500	7	7	.500
Sam Houston	0	3	.000	12	0	1.000
Nicholls St.	0	4	.000	3	11	.214

Southwestern Athletic Conference

Conference All Games

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Miss. Valley St.	4	0	1.000	9	5	.643
Grambling St.	2	1	.667	7	8	.467
Tex. Southern	2	1	.667	7	8	.467
Alcorn St.	2	2	.500	4	9	.308
Jackson St.	2	2	.500	4	12	.250
Prarie View	2	2	.500	3	11	.214
Alabama St.	1	3	.250	2	12	.143
Southern U.	0	4	.000	3	9	.250

Sun Belt Conference

Conference All Games

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
South Alabama	5	1	.833	11	3	.786

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New Orleans	4	1	.800	11	2	.846
Arkansas St.	2	2	.500	10	3	.769
UAla.	3	2	.600	9	5	.643
W. Kentucky	3	2	.600	8	5	.600
SW Louisiana	3	2	.600	5	5	.500
Lamar	2	3	.400	7	6	.538
La. Tech	2	3	.400	6	6	.500
Jackson	1	3	.250	5	7	.417
Texas-Pan Am	0	4	.000	2	11	.154

Western Athletic Conference

Mountain

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Utah	2	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Tulsa	2	0	1.000	12	4	.750
New Mexico	2	1	.667	13	2	.867
SMU	2	1	.667	10	3	.769
UTEP	1	2	.333	7	6	.538
Rice	0	2	.000	6	6	.500
BYU	0	2	.000	1	11	.083
TCU	0	3	.000	11	5	.688

Pacific

Conference All Games	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Fresno St.	2	0	1.000	10	6	.625
UNLV	3	1	.750	11	3	.786
Hawaii	2	1	.667	10	3	.769
San Diego St.	2	1	.667	10	3	.769
Colorado St.	1	1	.500	11	3	.786
Wyoming	1	1	.500	5	8	.385
Air Force	1	2	.333	5	7	.417
San Jose St.	0	3	.000	8	5	.615

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	27	10	.730	—
Miami	26	10	.722	1/2
Washington	19	17	.528	7 1/2
Orlando	15	18	.454	10
Boston	25	25	.500	18 1/2
New Jersey	9	25	.265	18 1/2
Philadelphia	8	28	.222	18 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	33	4	.892	—
Detroit	27	9	.750	5 1/2
Atlanta	23	11	.678	8 1/2
Cleveland	21	14	.600	11
Charlotte	21	16	.568	12
Milwaukee	18	17	.514	14
Indiana	17	18	.486	15
Toronto	12	24	.333	20 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	28	9	.757	—
Utah	24	12	.667	3 1/2
Minnesota	16	21	.432	12
Dallas	12	22	.353	17 1/2
San Antonio	9	28	.257	18
Denver	9	28	.243	19
Vancouver	7	31	.184	21 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	28	10	.737	—
Seattle	27	11	.711	1
Portland	20	16	.556	7
Sacramento	16	22	.421	12
Golden State	14	22	.390	13
L.A. Clippers	14	22	.390	13
Phoenix	13	24	.351	14 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 95, Minnesota 108

Houston 108, New York 86

Chicago 110, Washington 107

Phoenix 110, Denver 101

Portland 95, Detroit 88

L.A. Lakers 91, Vancouver 81

Sacramento 105, Indiana 98, OT

Wednesday's Games

Golden State 128, Philadelphia 111

Charlotte 116, New Jersey 104

Chicago 112, Minnesota 102

Orlando 78, Dallas 86

New York 94, San Antonio 77

Seattle 122, Toronto 78

Detroit 103, Vancouver 79

Indiana 108, L.A. Clippers 93

Baseball

Thursday's Games

Miami at Boston, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Portland, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10 p.m.

BOWLING

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High game: Rita Stedum 220; High series: Peggy Smith 603; High handicap game: Lynda Duncan, 269; High handicap series: Peggy Smith 663.

Harvester Complex League

High game: J.T. Lamberon 267; High series: J.T. Lamberon 662; High handicap game: J.T. Lamberon 281; High handicap series: J.T. Lamberon 704.

Women

High game: Belinda Nole 193; High series: Theresa Welborn 498; High handicap game: Debbie Shay 242; High handicap series: Debbie Shay 637.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) - The weekly fishing report

as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Jan. 15:

BASTROP: Water clear; normal level; 55 degrees; very few fishermen out.

BELTON: Water clear; low; lake level 594.45; 54 degrees; crappie are good on small minnows and tube jigs fished around marinas.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; normal level; 55 degrees; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around boat docks; channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait around baited boat docks.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; lake level 1007.58; 56 degrees; striped bass are good by drifting live shad and by trolling; white bass are fair crappie are good on minnows fished at floating crappie houses; very few fishermen out.

FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; normal level; 59 degrees; very few fishermen out.

GIBSONS CREEK: Water clear; low; 58 degrees; very few fishermen out.

L.B.: Water clear; lake level 824.78; 55 degrees; very few fishermen out.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; lake level 238.27; crappie are good on shiners fished around baited holes; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and out bait; very few fishermen out.

TRAVIS: Water clear; lake level 678.77; 56 degrees; black bass are slow; striped and white bass are fair on live bait and on downriggers; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished and boat houses; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

WHITNEY: Water clear; lake level 533.45; 54 degrees; very few fishermen out.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; 8 inches low; 56 degrees; very few fishermen out.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear; feet low; lake level 337.35; 54 degrees; very few fishermen out.

FORK: Water clear; low; 55 degrees; black bass are good on TailSpins, Power Worms and spinners; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the bridge; very few fishermen out.

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BOOKKEEPER - Full Charge - Payroll, taxes, accounts payable and receivable. Experience or recent 2 year degree. Computer experience a plus. Send resume to Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, Attention: Linda Wright, 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, TX 79109. AA/EEO. Hiring range \$17,500 - \$19,000.

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Cooling off phase begins in pilot-airline negotiations

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines and its pilots began a cooling-off period today, putting the nation's No. 2 carrier 30 days away from a possible strike.

If no contract settlement is reached during that time, the pilots would be allowed to strike on Feb. 15 and American would be free to impose the contract it wants.

American's parent company, AMR Corp., initially had agreed to binding arbitration, but added the caveat that pilots also make a decision by Wednesday. As the day wore on, the Allied Pilots Association remained quiet and the company played its own hand and moved the dispute one step closer to a possible strike.

"We've got notification from American Airlines that they're withdrawing their offer to arbitrate," Harry Bickford of the National Mediation Board said late Wednesday afternoon.

The pilots' union has vowed to strike if the company does not come up with a better contract offer than the four-year deal that was rejected last week by 61 percent of its membership.

The vote put on hold American's plans to buy 103 new Boeing jets, worth \$6.6 billion.

"That order remains in limbo. Boeing is a great partner and they've been very sympathetic. They obviously won't wait forever," said Gerard J. Arpey, AMR's top finance executive.

Meanwhile, AMR released its latest financial report Tuesday, saying earnings for the fourth quarter and for the year exceeded analysts' expectations.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31, net earnings were \$284 million, or \$3.08 a share, due partially to an offering of stock in The Sabre Group, the company's computer reservation system.

The fourth-quarter gain compared to a net loss of \$282 million, or \$3.69 per share, in the same period of 1995. Excluding extraordinary charges, Fort Worth-based AMR earned \$122 million, or \$1.33 per share.

Revenue in the quarter rose to \$4.33 billion from \$4.19 billion in the previous year.

Still, on Wall Street, AMR's stock finished unchanged at \$83.50 on the New York Stock Exchange, erasing an early gain of \$2 per share.

AMR earnings for the full year including the special charges were \$1 billion, or \$11.63 per share, compared to \$162 million, or \$2.11 a share in 1995. Revenue rose to \$17.75 billion from \$16.91 billion.

"It's ironic that the company would not negotiate on the same day they announced a \$1.1 billion net earnings report. The APA is deeply disappointed that American management refused to even consider our settlement offer," said APA spokesman Rich Rubin, who said a negotiating meeting was canceled.

The contract that was rejected by the pilots would have given a three percent increase this year and a two percent raise in 1999. Union leaders have submitted a counter proposal calling for three percent pay raises each year through 1999 and a two percent increase in 2000.

Only about 1,000 dolls returned

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the uproar over the hair-eating Cabbage Patch dolls, only about 1,000 of the munching munchkins have been returned to the manufacturer.

A little over a week after Mattel offered to take back the dolls, nearly half a million remain in the hands of parents and their children, the nation's leading toy maker said Wednesday.

"There also was lots of conflicting information out there about the safety of the doll," said Janice Shields of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, a consumer advocacy organization. "Some people might just think (their) child won't get hurt."

Mattel agreed on Jan. 6 to pay \$40 to parents who wanted to return the Cabbage Patch Kids Snacktime Kids dolls. It did so after about 100 reports of children getting fingers and hair stuck in the battery-operated mouths of the dolls.

El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel also agreed to withdraw the toys from store shelves throughout the United States and to end plans to market them in other countries.

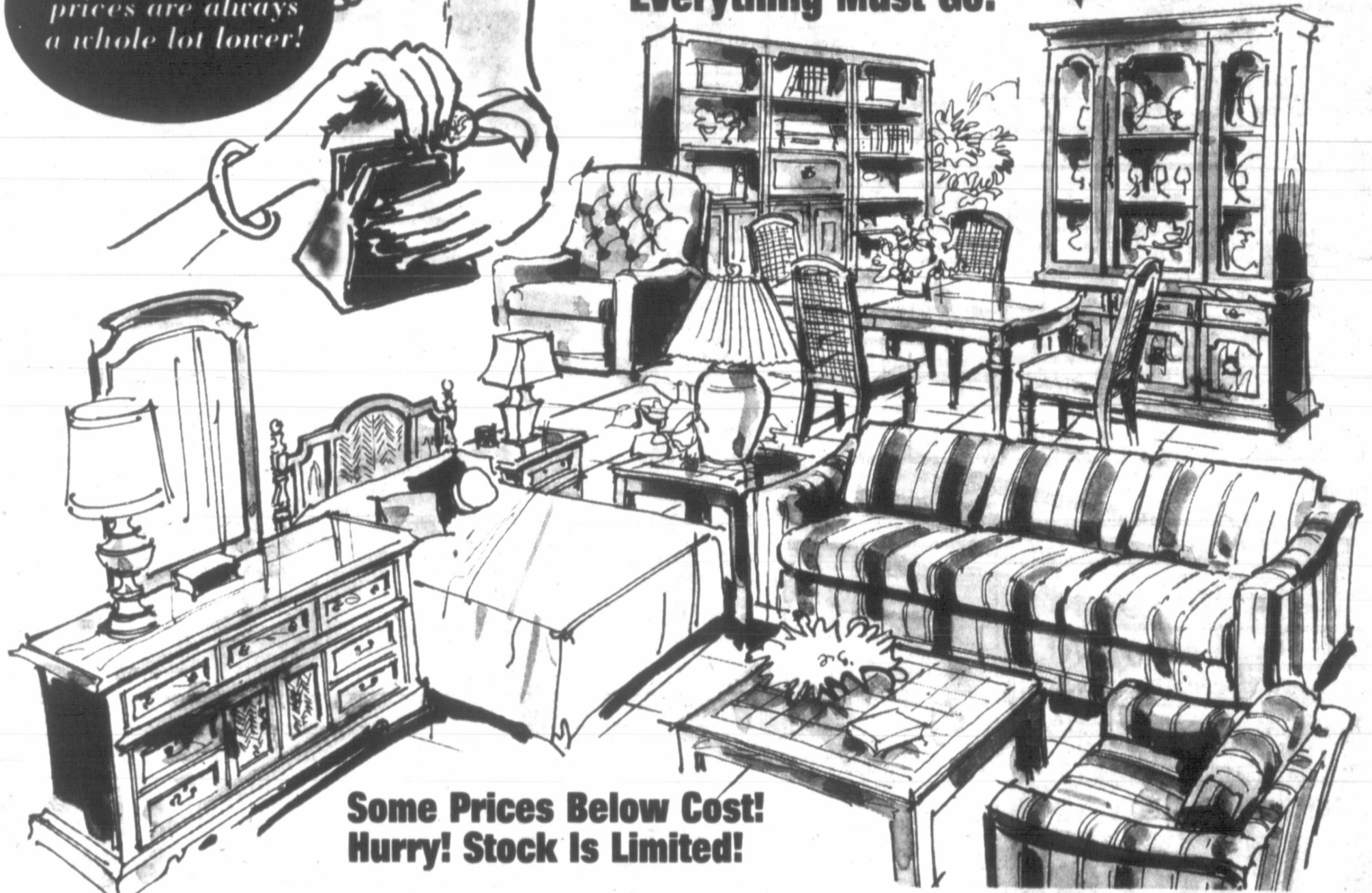
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