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Petition seeks whole-county water district

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

MIAMI - A group of Roberts County citizens were circulating a petition today calling for a county-wide fresh water supply district.

Last fall a group of local landowners associated with Mesa Water, Inc., led by Dallas businessman and Roberts County rancher T. Boone Pickens, petitioned the county commission to establish Roberts County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, but that district would initially cover only 46,000 acres of the county. Landowners involved with Mesa Water want to sell the ground water beneath their ranches to urban areas downstate.

A fresh water supply district would allow Mesa, or anyone else, to issue tax-free bonds to finance a pipeline to deliver the water. As a political subunit of the state, the district could also levy taxes, although only within its district boundaries. As a water district, they would also have the power of eminent domain in obtaining right-of-ways anywhere in the state.

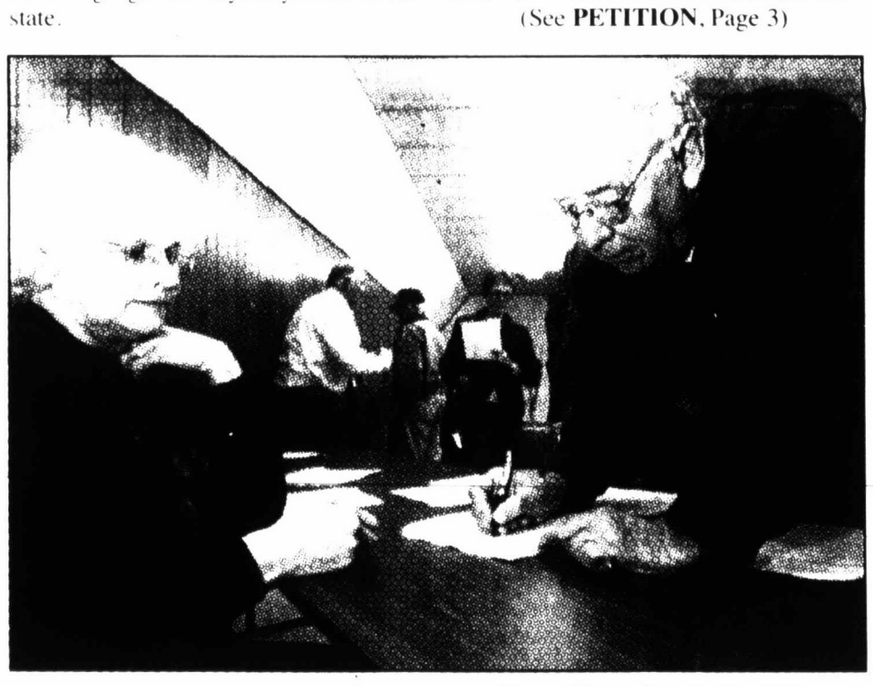
Roberts County Commission Monday accepted a takings impact assessment performed by their lawyers and set 1 p.m., March 10, at the Roberts County Courthouse as the time and place for a hearing on Mesa's petition.

Seth Davidson, organizer of the county-wide petition drive, told some 60 Roberts County residents gathered at the Miami Community Center Monday night that the purpose of a fresh water supply district is to transport water. If Mesa's petition is granted, Davidson said, then only the landowners involved with Mesa will control the pipeline being planned. If anyone else in Roberts County wants to sell their water, he said, then they will have to go to Mesa.

"If Pickens controls the fresh water district," Davidson said, "he will be able to dictate the price and the conditions for other landowners to use the pipeline."

Davidson said Mesa is requesting a fresh water supply district that has only nine members. Davidson said he advocates a district that includes all the

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

With a flourish that would do John Hancock proud, Charles W. Philpott signs a petition calling for a county-wide fresh water supply district in Roberts County as Mary Slavin, left, waits to notarize his signature.

Kazoo kid



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Isaiah Rodriguez, 4, grins from ear to ear as he learns to make music with a kazoo during a special program at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic School this morning. Isaiah is a student in the preschool program at St. Vincent's. Pat Stewart of Harmonicas Across America of St. Louis, Mo., said he is bringing free harmonicas and kazoos to local school children and teaching them how to play the instruments to help stimulate a love of music.

Roberts Co. officials resolve to support rain enhancement

MIAMI - The Roberts County Commission Monday passed a resolution supporting the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District precipitation enhancement program.

Last summer, a rain-making program at Lubbock was halted by protests from farmers in the High Plains Ground Water District.

That was followed by protests in the Panhandle by Potter County ranchers of the rain-making efforts of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District.

Jay O'Brien, who manages ranches in the western and southern parts of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, asked that the precipitation enhancement program in the Panhandle be stopped.

Farmers and ranchers in the eastern part of the district, however, appear to support the program.

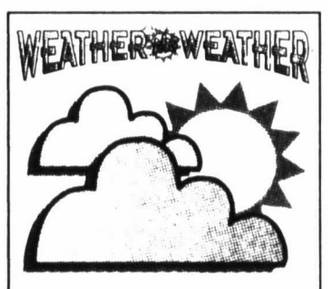
Roberts County Commission passed a resolution during their regular meeting here Monday supporting the rain enhancement program and encouraged the Texas Legislature to continue funding the program. At present, the state funds about half of the total cost of the programs in 10 different districts across the state.

The five-year Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District program is in it's third year.

"The program is doing good for us," said Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook. "We have supported it all along."

Cook said his concern is that opponents will go to the state capital and try to kill state funding for the project.





LOCAL

Support group plans post-holiday party

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will throw a post-holiday celebration from 7-8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional Medical Center. No advance reservation is necessary. Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

STATE

Death row inmate set to die tonight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmate Samuel Gallamore says the bloody 1992 slayings of a partially paralyzed woman, her husband and their daughter didn't have to happen.

"Things went wrong, terribly wrong," Gallamore said last week from death row. "I am sorry. I have no problem giving my life in payment, but I only have one life and I take responsibility for all three."

Gallamore, scheduled to be executed Tuesday night, would be Texas' first execution of the new year

DEATHS

LaDonna Alderson, 46, services pending.

Grover Hurley Slagle, 83, retired business owner.

Lois A. Tolleson, 91, pastor, evangelist.

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Officers cite SUV driver for restriction violation

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

A Pampa teen was cited for violation of Restriction B in connection with a one-car rollover that occurred around 9:30 Friday night.

Omar Fernando Chavez, 16, 821 Denver, was listed as driver of a 1997 Ford Explorer that rolled three times after he swerved to miss a cat in the road, according to the police report.

Four teens were passengers in the Ford Explorer driven by Chavez. Natasha Linder, 16, 1617 N. Faulkner, was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance Service to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment of injuries in the accident. Jarod Molar, 14, 1616 N. Faulkner, was transported to the facility by private vehicle.

Other passengers in the vehicle were Dustin Forney, 14, 1617 N. Faulkner, and Deterrance Smith, 15, 640 N. Wells.

According to a Department of Public Safety spokeswoman, Restriction B is a restriction on a drivers license which mandates the holder of the license must have a licensed driver, age 21 or over, riding in the front seat of the vehicle being driven by them.

A police report states that it appeared the Explorer was traveling in excess of the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit in the 1300 block of Boyd when the accident occurred.

The report stated that when the vehicle swerved, Chavez lost control of the vehicle and then began to skid, bringing the rear of the vehicle to the left.

"By the time the Explorer reached the curb or the north side of Boyd, it had spun 180 degrees. The left tires of the vehicle then struck the curb, causing the vehicle to roll to the left," said the report.

The vehicle rolled approximately three times and came to rest on its wheels near the bottom of the Red Deer Creek bed.

They're back ...

State begins new legislative session today

AUSTIN (AP) — With new Republican leadership and more bad news about the state budget, lawmakers headed to the Texas Capitol to start a new legislative session Tuesday.

It'll be a 140-day meeting featuring attempts to reform homeowners insurance and curb big medical malpractice lawsuit awards.

But budget-cutting is sure to dominate, since legislative leaders and Republican Gov. Rick Perry face a $9.9 billion shortfall and they're vowing not to raise taxes.

"Nobody said it was going to be easy," Lt. Gov.-elect David Dewhurst said Monday. "Our goal should be to provide those essential services while keeping taxes low."

The swearing in of the 78th Legislature on the session's first day meant a GOP takeover of the Texas House of Representatives for the first time in 131 years. Republican Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland was expected to be elected speaker.

Dewhurst, a Republican who will preside over the Senate, will take the oath of office next week.

The budget picture got gloomier Monday when Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn — who'd previously projected a $5.1 billion budget shortfall — upped her estimate to nearly twice that amount. She blamed a slowing economy and legislative spending from two years ago.

"I am delivering grim news," Strayhorn said. "This is the time for leadership and a new direction in public policy. It is time for a new era of fiscal reform."

When George W. Bush was Texas governor the second half of the 1990s, the Legislature enjoyed surpluses and approved tax cuts.

This time, however, cuts will come on the spending side.

"Everything's on the table," Perry said last week of possible budget cuts. However, he repeated his commitment to making education his top priority and said the $1.25 billion teacher health insurance program passed in 2001 would continue.

Dewhurst, the state land commissioner the past four years, is suggesting a money approach called zero-based budgeting, meaning lawmakers would start from scratch in deciding what programs get funded rather than building on or taking away

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

TOLLESON, Lois A — 10 a.m., First Assembly of God Church, Pampa. Burial, 4 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, Edmond, Okla.

LOIS A. TOLLESON
1911-2003



Lois A. Tolleson, 91, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Canadian, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Frank D. Anderson officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m., Wednesday at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Edmond, Okla. under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tolleson was born Feb. 16, 1911, in Okemah, Okla. She married William Herbert Tolleson on Nov. 27, 1926, in Mangum, Okla. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1968.

She spent most of her life in Oklahoma before moving to Pampa in 1974. She held credentials with the Oklahoma District Council of The Assemblies of God. She pastored several churches in Oklahoma and was also an evangelist.

She was preceded in death by seven brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Frank D. Anderson of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, William J. and Mable Tolleson of Westminster, Calif.; a sister, Ruby Lorene Tollison of Hot Springs, Ark.; three grandchildren, Greg Tolleson and wife Tina, Judy Tolleson, and Valerie Calkins; and five great-grandchildren, Tracie Calkins, Terra Calkins, Tommy Calkins, Brandi Tolleson, and Scott Tolleson.

The family requests memorials be to First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, Pampa, TX, 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

GROVER HURLEY SLAGLE
1919 - 2003

ARLINGTON — Grover Hurley Slagle, 83, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at an Arlington hospital. Services were Jan. 10 Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were Jan. 11 in Oakwood Memorial, Honey Grove, with the Rev. Dr. Paul W. Geisler Jr., officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Funeral Home of Arlington.

Mr. Slagle was born Oct. 15, 1919, at Monkstown, to Omer Bryan and Marie Elizabeth Slagle. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy as a chief radio man from 1938-1945. During his service in the South Pacific, he survived the sinking of two ships.

He was a business owner of several service stations in Arlington prior to retiring in 1982. He enjoyed playing bluegrass music and was an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, William Hammond "Jake" Slagle and Alfred L. "Bob" Slagle.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Dean Slagle of Arlington; a son, Mike Slagle of Granbury; a daughter, Sue Slagle of Arlington; two sisters, Beatrice Wiese of Nacogdoches and Reba Meade of Sherman; four brothers, Henry Slagle of Arlington, Jack Slagle of Austin, Frank Slagle of Pampa, and Wayne Slagle of Nacogdoches; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity or to Living Waters Lutheran Church, Mansfield, TX 76063.

LaDONNA ALDERSON



LaDonna Alderson, 46, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Saturday, Jan. 11

DeWayne G. Hickman, 35, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for driving while intoxicated-third offense, no insurance and failure to report striking fixed object.

Monday, Jan. 13

Tracey Anne Brownlee, 29, Amarillo, was arrested for theft by check.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Michael K. DeShato, 32, Amarillo, was arrested for harassment.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.12
Milo	3.76
Corn	4.29
Soybeans	4.68

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

Occidental	28.36 -0.05
Fidelity Mageln	NA
Puritan	NA

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

BP	39.50	-0.67
Celanese	21.70	+0.05
Cabot Corp	25.95	-0.12
Cabot Oil Gas	24.18	+0.08
Coca Cola	45.24	-0.52
VLO	38.35	NC
Halliburton	19.29	-0.20
Triad Hospitals	26.20	-0.30
NOI	19.40	-0.18
KMI	43.11	+0.16
XCEL	12.11	-0.24
Kerr McGee	42.92	+0.19
Limited	13.72	NC
Williams	3.29	+0.08
McDonalds	17.15	-0.18
Exxon Mobil	35.19	+0.09
Atmos	23.32	-0.24
Pioneer Nat	24.35	+0.15
Penney's	23.39	-0.47
COP	47.35	+0.18
Schlumberger	40.91	-0.33
Tenneco	3.90	-0.10
CVX	67.79	-0.39
Wal Mart	51.39	+0.11
OKE	18.40	-0.01
NS Group	6.37	-0.12

New York Gold	354.75
Silver	4.83
West Texas Crude	32.26

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Sunday, Jan. 12

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. Prescription drugs valued at $23 were reported taken.

Report of harassment was taken in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Monday, Jan. 13

Jason David McCloud, 28, 1812 N. Banks, was arrested on municipal capias pro fine warrants for no insurance and speeding.

A theft report was taken in the 1400 block of North Hobart. A loss of $10 was reported in a gas drive-off.

Possession of controlled substance report was taken in the 400 block of North Doyle.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, Jan. 13

2:43 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of East Campbell; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:45 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville; one patient was transported to PRMC.

3:50 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of East Foster; one patient was transported to PRMC.

5:23 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Barnes; one patient was transported to PRMC.

FIRE

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

Monday, Jan. 13

3:48 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

2:29 a.m. – One unit and four firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide alarm in the 1100 block of South Dwight. None was found.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents.

Friday, Jan. 3

5:54 p.m. — Maria Azucon, 29, 431 N. Crest, was cited for operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle license when the Yamaha 80 motorcycle she was operating struck a Dodge Regency Van that was legally parked facing north in the 400 block of Crest Street. According to the police report, Azucon was southbound in the 400 block of Crest Street and failed to drive in a single lane causing the handlebars to strike the front left quarter panel of the van.

Monday, Jan. 6

5:42 p.m. — Mary Ann Velasquez Black, 41, 504 E. Foster, was cited for not having liability insurance after the 1990 Chrysler Lebaron she was driving struck a 1989 Chevy Cheyenne pick-up that was legally parked in the 400 block of East Foster.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

A 1996 Oldsmobile Achieva owned by Ola Gordon, 1200 N. Wells, was reported struck by an unknown vehicle. According to the police report, the date, time as well as the location of the incident is unknown.

Thursday, Jan. 9

12:13 p.m. — A 1978 Ford Thunderbird driven by Helen S. Wellingham, 73, 1240 Wilcox, was northbound on North Hobart when she was struck in the rear when Wellingham slowed for traffic. Ereka J. Mauricio, 16, driver of a 1993 Toyota Corolla, was also traveling northbound behind Wellingham when she struck the Thunderbird from behind. She was cited for failure to control speed.

Friday, Jan. 10

9:26 p.m. — Omar Fernando Chavez, 16, was driver of a 1997 Ford Explorer which was traveling west in the 1300 block of Boyd when it swerved to miss an object in the road. He lost control and rolled several times landing in Red Deer Creek. He was cited for violation of Restriction B.

Attorneys settle secrecy dispute in van crash case

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A multimillion-dollar out-of-court settlement for some church van crash victims who sued DaimlerChrysler is no longer in jeopardy, attorneys said.

DaimlerChrysler Corp. placed checks for two plaintiffs in a trust fund in December, after claiming that an advertisement in a Texas legal magazine violated the confidentiality part of the settlement.

On Monday, attorneys reached an agreement that included a provision requiring plaintiffs' attorneys to donate some money to charities in the Wichita Falls area.

"All settlement amounts have now been paid, and the matter is now completely resolved," DaimlerChrysler said in a statement.

During a Burkburnett First Assembly of God shopping trip on May 8, 2001, four women were killed and eight were injured when their van crashed on U.S. 287 near Wichita Falls. Investigators believe a back tire exploded, causing the 1993 Dodge van to swerve out of control and flip.

Victims and their families sued DaimlerChrysler, Michelin Tire Co., Discount Tire Co. of Texas and two car dealerships. They reached an out-of-court settlement in October during jury selection in Wichita Falls.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies with highs in the lower 50s and north winds 5 to 15 mph, shifting to the east in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 20s. Northwest winds 20 to 30 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Windy. Much colder. Slight chance of snow in the morning. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds 20 to 30 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows around 14. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

STATEWIDE

Dense fog was expected to give way to clearing skies for a midweek break in cold weather around the state, but a new cold front was predicted for later in the week.

Cloudiness continued early Tuesday to slowly decrease from west to east, allowing fog to form.

Fog became dense for areas west of Interstate 35, including the Panhandle and Permian Basin. A dense fog advisory was issued for the western third of North Texas.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 20s in the South Plains and Marfa Plateau to 40s and 50s in the south.

Extremes were 25 degrees at Muleshoe and 45 at Terrell. Other readings were 32 at Wichita Falls and 44 at Guadalupe Pass.

Skies were still cloudy in the Edwards Plateau and Concho Valley.

Winds were northeasterly at 10 to 15 mph across the northern Panhandle and southerly at 5 to 10 mph in the Concho Valley, but northwesterly at less than 10 mph elsewhere.

Clearing skies were forecast to spread from the west, becoming breezy Wednesday.

Daytime highs through Wednesday should range from the upper 40s in the north to mid 60s in the extreme south, except in the lower 70s along the Rio Grande.

Overnight lows were expected from the 20s in the north and southwest mountains to lower 40s extreme south.

Kingsville city officials receiving death threats

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — When a city worker discovered three bullets with the names of the Kingsville mayor and two city commissioners in a City Hall overnight drop box, city leaders knew politics had taken a turn for the worse.

Kingsville City Attorney Courtney Alvarez said the bullets found Monday were a threat against Mayor Phil Esquivel and City Commissioners Arturo Pecos and Horacio Castillo.

"The pieces of evidence were directed toward me and the commissioners who support my wish to suspend and eventually terminate the city manager," Esquivel said in Tuesday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News. "Each (bullet) was directed toward each person."

Esquivel, Pecos and Castillo all had expressed displeasure with the way City Manager Hector Hinojosa had been handling his duties and wanted to put him on paid suspension while they considered whether to fire or possibly demote him.

At its Monday night meeting, council members were expected to vote on suspending Hinojosa for 30 days as a first step toward terminating him.

Hinojosa said Monday that he wanted to work with the commission, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported in its Tuesday editions.

City Briefs

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OUTSIDE FENCED in storage for boats, RV, trailers, etc. $30 mo per unit. Inside storage also avail. Call for rates. Billy Scribner, 665-1520.

Archaeologists to explore deep Gulf shipwreck

HOUSTON (AP) — A shipwreck one-half mile deep in the Gulf of Mexico is the target of a Texas company and its remotely operated submarine.

A team of archaeologists planned on Tuesday to explore the 200-year-old wreck, named Mica for the oil field in which it was found, during one of the deepest such explorations ever conducted in the Gulf.

The wreck, located about 30 miles off the mouth of the Mississippi River under 2,650 feet of water in an area known as the Mississippi Canyon, is beyond the reach of divers. It was found after Exxon Mobil accidentally laid an 8-inch pipeline through the site in early 2001.

Oil company officials reported the find to the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service and paid $250,000 to support an expedition that ended prematurely last year.

Scientists working with the U.S. Navy in that mission lost control of the Navy's remotely operated vehicle. The ROV's tether became entangled in the ship's propeller, which destroyed the vehicle.

Archaeologists have brought up small pieces of copper plating from the shipwreck but hope to collect larger sections as well as other objects clearly visible on the sea floor. Deep Marine Technology of Houston is donating equipment and expertise to the venture.

"A lot of the artifacts are now just waiting for us to pick them up," oceanographer Brett Phaneuf of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions.

Because the plating appears to have been nailed to the 75-foot-long hull by hand, researchers are confident the vessel was built before 1815, when shipbuilders began using copper plates perforated by machine.

The vessel's age, date and military profile indicate that it may have played a role in the Battle of New Orleans, the final chapter in the War of 1812. The fighting between U.S. soldiers, led by Andrew Jackson, and British forces took place in December 1814 and January 1815.

"There's a lot of interesting history at this time (in the Gulf) around New Orleans," Phaneuf said.

Annan: Pressure can avoid Iraq war

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Tuesday he was "optimistic and hopeful" that persistent pressure on Saddam Hussein could lead to Iraq's disarmament without a war.

Annan said "there is no doubt" that U.S. pressure and the threat of force led to the return of U.N. weapons inspectors after four years. European and Arab nations are continuing to pressure Iraq to fill in the gaps in its 12,000-page weapons declaration, where many questions about its nuclear, chemical and biological programs remain unanswered, he said.

"I am both optimistic and hopeful that if we handle the situation right and the pressure on the Iraqi leadership is maintained, and the inspectors continue to work as aggressively as they are doing, we may be able to disarm Iraq peacefully without need to resort to war," he told a press conference.

He said the United Nations is making contingency plans for a humanitarian operation in the event of a war and is holding preliminary discussions on a possible post-confict political and administration in Iraq.

Inspectors resumed work on Nov. 27, searching for Iraqi biological, chemical or nuclear weapons after a four-year absence. Baghdad denies having any weapons programs, but the United States dismisses those claims and has begun a large military build-up in the Persian Gulf.

Chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix said Monday that Iraq must provide new evidence about its nuclear, chemical and biological programs or face the possibility of war.

"I think they only need look around their borders and they should realize the seriousness," Blix said in an interview with The Associated Press and Associated Press Television New. "What the show of force demonstrates to Iraq is that here is the other alternative," if it does not better cooperate.

Blix said the inspectors need months to finish searching Iraq for weapons of mass destruction, but they may not get the time if the Security Council decides to stop inspections.

The world wants Iraq to disarm peacefully, Blix said. To do that it must provide documents, allow U.N. inspectors to interview Iraqi scientists in private, and show physical evidence of what facilities and weapons have been destroyed.

Mark Gwozdecky, a spokesman for the International Atomic Energy Agency, which oversees nuclear inspections in Iraq, said Sunday that U.N. teams would need about a year to carry out "credible" inspections of Iraq's nuclear program.

Blix said the key message that he and IAEA chief Mohamed ElBaradei will deliver to Iraqi officials when they visit Baghdad on Sunday and Monday is that Iraq's 12,000-page weapons declaration submitted to inspectors last month did not contain any new evidence to verify its claim that its weapons of mass destruction have been destroyed.

"We need to have more evidence supplied to us," Blix said. "There are a great many open questions as to their possession of weapons of mass destruction, and the Security Council and the world would like to be assured that these questions be sorted out."

Blix referred to continued Iraqi smuggling, an issue he raised last Thursday when he briefed the Security Council.

He told the council Iraq declared that it imported missile engines and raw materials to produce solid missile fuel, which violated U.N. resolutions regulating Iraqi imports and exports.

"Inspectors have confirmed the presence of a relatively large number of missile engines, some imported as late as 2002," he said, adding that inspectors were still seeking to determine whether the illegal imports were related to weapons of mass destruction programs.

In remarks aired late Monday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri said Baghdad is ready to answer any questions by U.N. inspectors, but insisted the arms report was comprehensive.

"The declaration answers everything, but ... if they have any questions they would like to present to Iraq or issues that they want clarified from the Iraqi side, we welcome them in the meetings that will be held in Iraq," Sabri said.

Blix and ElBaradei stressed that their Jan. 27 report to the Security Council would be an update.

"We can see a lot of work ahead of us beyond that date if we are allowed to do so," Blix said, but the decision on whether inspections continue is up to the Security Council.

North Korea threatens options; China offers to mediate in crisis

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — China offered Tuesday to host talks between the United States and North Korea in a bid to end their standoff, and the North warned it was running out of patience with Washington, threatening to exercise undefined "options."

A vaguely worded statement from Pyongyang did not specify what options it was considering, but suggested the isolation communist nation was prepared to escalate the crisis over its drive to develop nuclear weapons.

The White House welcomed China's offer but stopped short of calling the development a breakthrough. Asked whether China's overture was a step toward a solution, spokesman Ari Fleisher said, "That's up to North Korea. We'll find out. We hope so."

President Bush said Tuesday that nations in the region should "bind together" and tell the North Koreans "we expect them to disarm — we expect them not to develop nuclear weapons." If the North does so, then Washington would consider new talks about food and energy aid to the impoverished nation.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly left for China after assuring South Korean officials that Washington would stick to diplomacy to seek a peaceful settlement to the crisis. While in Seoul, Kelly held out the prospect of energy assistance to the North if it verifiably gives up its nuclear ambitions. North Korea suffers an acute energy shortage.

In a statement Tuesday, however, North Korea accused Washington of being insincere about prospects for dialogue. It insisted it was not moving to reactivate its nuclear facilities in order to wrest concessions out of the West.

It also defended its decision last week to withdraw from a global nuclear nonproliferation treaty and said in a second statement Tuesday that there was a limit to its "self control" in the face of what it calls U.S. aggression.

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PETITION

landowners in the county.

Under the latter, Davidson said, Mesa would lose the power to dictate the price of access to the pipeline and the price of the pipeline's water. Davidson also said that if a Roberts County resident's well is drained, a county-wide district would ensure that the resident could buy water from the pipeline at a reasonable price.

"If the Pickens group controls the pipeline," Davidson said, "you will have to pay whatever they ask."

Davidson said Pickens and the other Mesa landowners have every right to sell their water to whomever they please, but he objects to the group forming a water district to help them sell their water.

"He has the right to pump and sell water," Davidson said, "but the fresh water supply district is supposed to be a governmental entity that guarantees fairness and equal access to the pipeline. If a single person or handful of people controls the pipeline, then the purpose of the district will have been perverted. The district is supposed to guarantee democratic, representative control of the pipeline."

Davidson said he thinks that the county commissioners would choose to establish a county-wide fresh water supply district rather than one that would cover only part of the county, although he noted that during the Roberts County Commissioners meeting Monday, the Mesa water district could, and probably will, expand beyond the initial 46,000 acres.

Under a county-wide district, he said, Mesa landowners would still be able to sell their water and use the pipeline.

Davidson said a county-wide water district would benefit another group of landowners that have banded together, known as the Nickum group, to sell their water.

"If Pickens' petition is approved," Davidson told the crowd, "you will have to pay whatever his group of nine landowners demands."

Davidson said Pickens formed Mesa after the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA), which provides water for 11 towns and cities, including Pampa, announced plans to pump water from their well field in Roberts County. Davidson said that since CRMWA started pumping a year ago, water is being drained from Pickens' ranch, but neighbors of the Pickens group who don't join his consortium on his terms will have their water drained away.

"It's a classic case of robbing Peter after being robbed by Paul," Davidson said.

The citizens group is trying to gather 50 signatures on their petition for a county-wide water supply district by Jan. 24.

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from previous years' spending levels.

Many Democrats are looking to defend existing health and human services programs.

"My greatest fear is that we will balance the budget on the backs of the poor," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Zaffirini recalled that in the early 1990s she was asked by then-Gov. Ann Richards why she wanted to serve on a budget-writing committee and possibly make budget-slashing decisions.

"I said, 'Governor, if knives are being distributed, I want one in my hand. And I trust me with a knife more than I trust a lot of other people with a knife,' " Zaffirini said Monday.

An increase in the cigarette tax, which she advocates, will become more attractive as the legislative session presses on, Zaffirini predicted. But Perry has said he opposes a cigarette tax increase, and he could veto one should it get approved.

Although Craddick has said this Legislature is intent on solving the public school finance dilemma and may have to do so in a special legislative session following this regular session, Perry has made no promises. Perry would have to call any special session.

Perry said the new legislative leaders and members shouldn't be put in the position right now of overhauling the complicated share-the-wealth school finance system, known to some as Robin Hood.

Besides the new leaders of the legislative chambers, there are 35 freshmen entering the House, the largest number of newcomers in a decade. Seven senators have never served in the Senate during a legislative session. Some previously were in the House.

Perry was chided in some corners in 2001 for being disengaged from lawmakers. He hinted that won't be the case this time.

"My door is always open," he said. "I look forward to the session. I think it's going to be a very productive session."

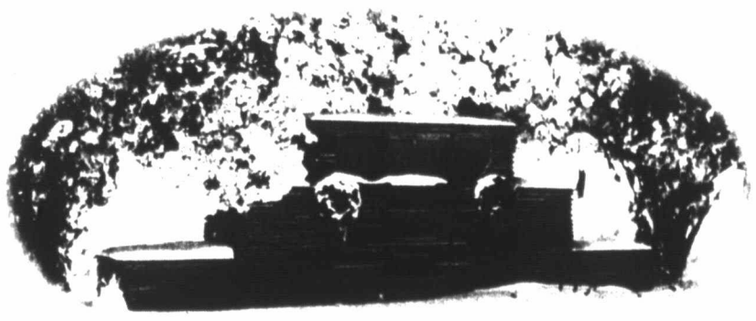
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Recognizing school boards

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet, a few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. All Texans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design structure to achieve that vision, assure schools are accountable to the community and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life and while they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal - helping students achieve.

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend in leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events.

Their love of learning, and concern and caring for students, staff and the community, drive board members' desire to lead so students can achieve.

In recognition of this dedicated service, January is designated "School Board Recognition Month." this is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children.

In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.

Pampa Independent School Board consists of President Lee Porter, Vice President Joe Martinez, Secretary Nancy Coffee, and members John Curry, Jay Johnson, Bill Jones and Lance DeFever.

Eloise Lane
Pampa

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Going from denial to sadness



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

With the 30th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision coming up next Wednesday, is it a positive sign that many abortion supporters have learned from the Japanese and no longer pretend?

Thirty years ago, pro-abortion stories commonly dehumanized unborn children and made abortion seem easy: 15 minutes to feel "like a brand-new woman," the Omaha World-Herald declared. The San Francisco Chronicle told how a typical young woman "came back from the abortion smiling" and telling her patiently waiting mother: "I'm starved. Let's go to lunch."

That was conventional liberal talk in those days. Now, even feminists admit that abortion is sorrowful and that the conflict about it will not go away. Abortion yields too much gut guilt to be ignored.

Aborting mothers in Japan have known that for a long time. They typically make or buy *mizuko jizos*, small statues of babies. They dress the statues in bibs and knitted caps, and leave next to the statues bottles of milk, baby rattles and furry toys. You can find stacks of *mizuko jizos* in cemeteries and also in special temples where they are housed. Mourning parents pay hundreds of dollars per year to have a small statue bathed and dressed, with incense burned and prayers recited.

One survey showed 86 percent of Japanese women and 76 percent of men saying they felt or would feel guilty upon having an abortion or pressuring their partners to have one. In this country, abortion advocates have generally sneered at the reality of post-abortion syndrome. Maybe now they will accept it and call for government provision of "grief consultants."

Mourning is important when death has visited. But mourning becomes electric only when people are moved to action, and particularly to help other innocents from dying as well. Confession not followed by repentance and action is suspect.

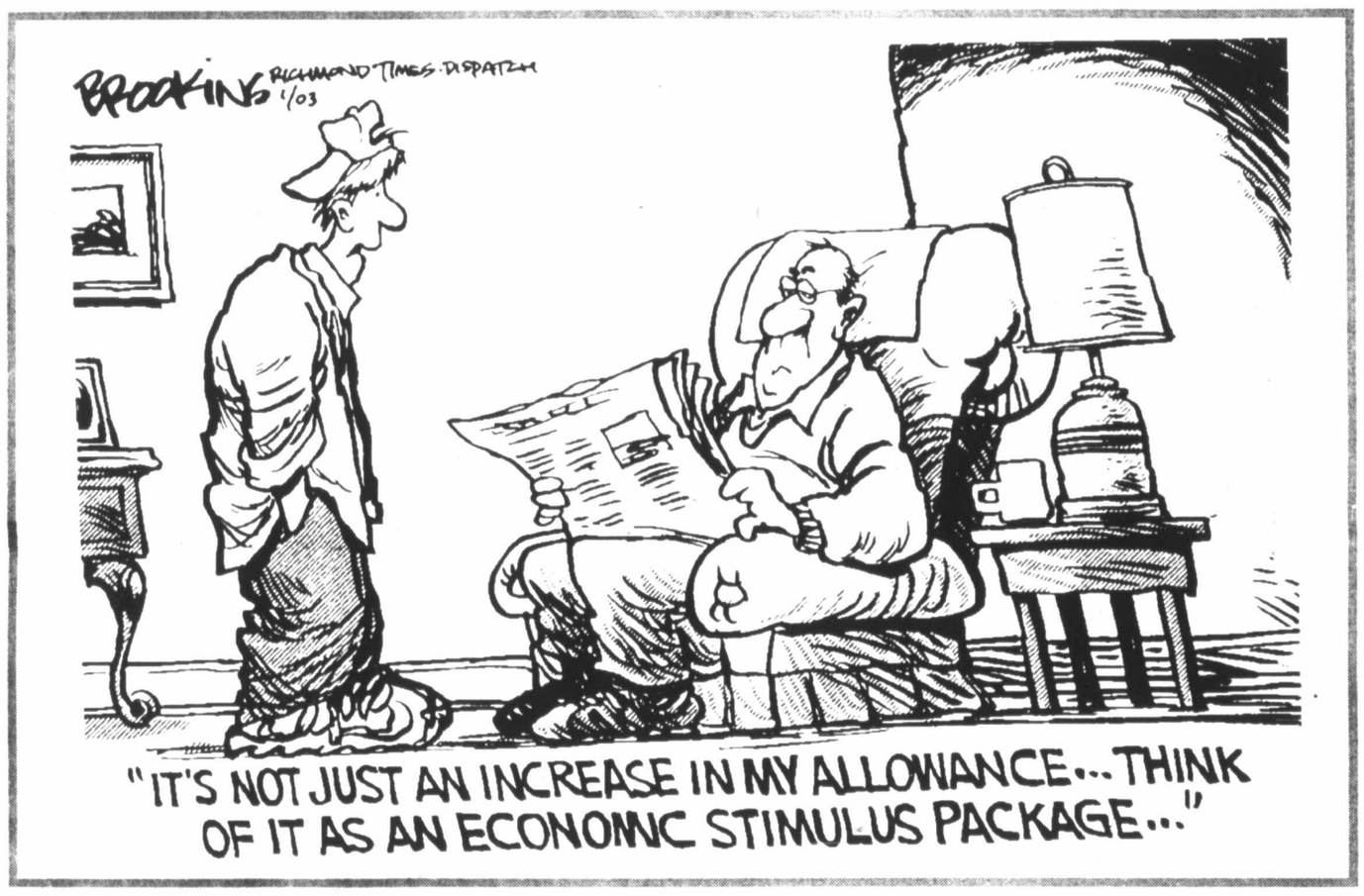
A remarkable new book by Alexander Tsiaras and Barry Werth, "From Conception to Birth," uses the latest technology to show in marvelous detail the clearly human (and very cute) unborn baby at many stages, including at eight weeks of age, the time many abortions take place. Time reported on the new book under a headline, "What scientists have learned about those amazing first nine months." Sadly, Time did not suggest that our new knowledge should lead us to protect the children depicted.

It seems bizarre to defend abortion when it so clearly stops the beating heart of an innocent human being. The ignorance or pretense of some folks 30 years ago was no excuse, but now that the evil is acknowledged, do we need any clearer indication of man's sin than our recognition of the unborn child's humanity combined with our refusal to offer protection?

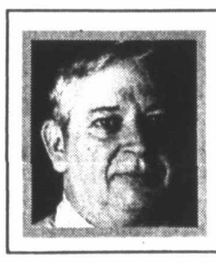
Let's glance at one other aspect of suppressing the truth. From "Conception to Birth" includes not only wonderful pictures but explanation about "the grand plan for human reproduction." Whose plan? The book clearly points to a planner, but it begins with a quotation from Charles Darwin and periodically sprinkles in lines suggesting that these marvels are the result of plan-less evolution.

And so, despite the evidence accumulated for 30 years since the Roe vs. Wade decision, we still face a traditional movie scene. Behold, a locomotive (fueled by both feminism and male selfishness) barreling down the tracks. Cut to a lovely lass (in this case, a lovely unborn child) tied to the cold rails. Cut to train. Cut to lass. Then cut to the hero riding his horse hard as he races to untie his sweetheart before she is sliced to bits. Suspense mounts.

This is no movie. The locomotive has run over 40 million unborn children, sometimes cutting them up piece by piece, sometimes vacuuming them up, sometimes poisoning them. But will most of the next 40 million be rescued? Depends on whether many of us are content with guilt without action, except the action of paying for our *mizuko jizos*.



Time to pursue peace with strength



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

I've always thought June 4 should be a national holiday. That's the date of the Battle of Midway, quite probably the single most significant naval victory in American history.

It avenged Pearl Harbor and irreversibly turned the tide against the Japanese, who until that date had never known a naval defeat. From June 4, 1942, Japan was on the defensive, although there was much hard fighting ahead.

It was a costly victory in terms of naval aviators killed in the attacks. We also lost a destroyer and the carrier Yorktown, but the sinking of four Japanese carriers and the loss of their planes, pilots and some 2,200 officers and men forced the Japanese to rethink their strategy. Thanks to our intrepid Navy pilots, the gloat over Pearl Harbor was cut short.

Many of you have probably read it, but if you haven't, "The Two-Ocean War," by Samuel Eliot Morison is an excellent short history of the Navy during World War II. It's still available in paperback and is published by Little, Brown and co. The value of reading good military histories is that they remind us of the terrible price that is paid by individual men and women even for victory. Another value is to remind us of the necessity of diplomacy to avoid war and strong defense force to fight the war diplomacy fails to avoid.

The failure of diplomacy in the 1920s and 1930s brought on the war that, during the first eight years of my life, killed 55 million people. If I sometimes sound calloused, it is because as a child I became used to deaths in large numbers. Acts of terrorism today pale in comparison with deaths in battles and routine bombing raids in World War II. Iwo Jima, a small island indeed, cost around 7,000 American and 20,000 Japanese lives. More than 16,000 Americans were wounded. The island was two and half miles wide and about four and a half miles long. Talk about blood-soaked ground.

All of this is a prelude to say that the Bush administration appears determined to pursue reckless military objectives in Iraq and equally reckless diplomacy in regard to North Korea. At the same time, little thought seems to have been given to the strategic problems we face and the kinds of forces we need to handle them. The very idea of refusing to talk to North Korea is crazy. We should talk with them, with Iraq, with Iran and with anybody else. Talk is cheap. War is terribly expensive.

For our present circumstances, we need a powerful Navy and Marine Corps with their respective air arms. These alone could guard our legitimate national interests. Most of the Army could be put on a reserve status. It is inconceivable that any sane American president would commit us to land war in either Asia or Europe. NATO should be disbanded. It has no purpose, and American forces should be brought home. They should not be errand boys for the United Nations, they should not serve as peacekeepers anywhere, they should not train foreign military forces, and they damned sure should not be used to invade Third World countries anywhere.

Our American service people take an oath to defend the United States, not to serve as legionnaires on the outposts of a global corporate empire. Whatever oil or minerals we need we can buy from whoever is sitting on them, and other than that we have no legitimate interest in what kind of government they have.

Our most immediate problem is political leaders who seem to have read little and think even less, not to mention a bulky intelligence community that is so uncoordinated it probably represents more of a risk than a safeguard. World War II and the Cold War were wars enough. It is now time to pursue peace with strength.

Mallard Fillmore
by Bruce Tinsley



U.S. Navy amassing firepower in Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, preparing for possible war in Iraq, is dispatching an enormous array of naval combat power to the Persian Gulf region, including two seven-ship armadas carrying thousands of Marines.

The Navy also is prepared to put as many as six aircraft carriers within striking distance of Iraq. Two already are in position, two are prepared to sprint to the region and two are gearing up for possible deployment.

The latest naval movements are part of a broader buildup of U.S. air, land and sea power in the gulf region as President Bush contemplates whether to use military force to disarm Iraq. Administration officials hope the size of the buildup alone will add to the pressure on Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to give up chemical and biological weapons that U.S. officials say he is hiding but that Saddam insists do not exist.

Despite the movements of ships and personnel, the White House spokesman denied on Monday that Bush has an "artificial timetable" that would trigger hostilities.

Asked whether the president was willing to wait a year, which U.N. weapons inspectors said Monday might be necessary for a definitive reading on Iraq's armory, presidential spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "The president has not put any type of artificial timetable on how long he believes it's necessary for Saddam Hussein to prove to the world that he's going to comply."

Also on Monday, officials disclosed that the Navy is preparing to deploy as early as this week a seven-ship armada with 6,000 to 7,000 Marines from California. The amphibious force would mirror a seven-ship deployment of about 7,000 Marines from the East Coast, which headed out over the weekend, the officials said.

Together the task forces will present Gen. Tommy Franks, the Central Command commander, who would run a war against Iraq, with the option of amphibious assaults from the northern Persian Gulf, the officials said. Marines also could go ashore in Kuwait to be part of an Army-led land attack into southern Iraq.

Trained to operate in austere environments, the Marines also could move by helicopter into Iraq from their ships in the Gulf or from Kuwait to establish forward bases, as they did in southern Afghanistan early in that 2001 war.

About 60,000 U.S. troops currently are in the Gulf region, and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld signed orders in recent days for an additional 67,000 to go there over the next few weeks. Eventually the size of the U.S. force arrayed against Iraq could reach 250,000.

Twins return home to Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Maria Teresa's alert brown eyes moved slowly from face to smiling face at Guatemala City's international airport. A few feet away, Maria de Jesus looked ready to nod off, her eyes half-closed as she peered into the glare of the afternoon sun.

The tiny twins were fused at the skull until a round-the-clock operation in Los Angeles separated them five months ago. On Monday, they returned home to Guatemala, where doctors hope months of physical therapy and additional surgery will one day help them live normal lives.

Carried off a private plane by their grandfathers, the 17-month-old Quiej Alvarez sisters wore purplish tiaras over white bandages that doctors say will cover their heads for several months more. Their matching dark-blue dresses fluttered in the stiff afternoon breeze.

The pair was greeted by first lady Evelyn de Portillo and by U.S. Ambassador John Hamilton, who gazed into Maria Teresa's chubby face and gently played with her tiny pink hands.

Known here as "The Little Marias," the twins have become heroes in their homeland. Several dozen people congregated before a window on the airport's second floor to catch a glimpse of the welcome on the runway below.

"The girls give one hope," said Alma Rodriguez, who brought her two children, Freddy, 8, and 4-year-old Maria to witness the arrival. "They were born under circumstances that seemed very desperate. Now they are back in Guatemala safe and sound."

Ambulances took the girls to a private wing in one of the Guatemalan capital's most exclusive hospitals.

Their mother, Alba Leticia Alvarez, 23, and father Wenceslao Quiej, 21, each carried one of the girls past a crowd of photographers and into the hospital.

After a few days to adjust to the climate and altitude, the twins will move into a home a private pediatric foundation built for them on the outskirts of the Guatemalan capital. A team of nurses will provide 24-hour care for the twins and medical training for their mother.

Their father was an unemployed banana cutter. But the foundation has offered him a job as a messenger.

"We are providing the family the necessary tools to best get through this process," said Ludwig Ovalle, medical director of the Guatemalan Pediatric Foundation, the group that donated the house. "We have created an environment so that the twins can grow into normal adults."

President Alfonso Portillo promised late Monday to provide land so that the foundation can build a children's hospital.

The twins' recovery will occur far from the poor, sugar-dependent village of Belen where their parents shared a dirt-floor shack with several relatives.

The toddlers were separated Aug. 6 in a 23-hour surgery at UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital. Brain development was slowed by sharing the same skull and neither sister can talk, crawl or even sit without help.

Since the operation, Maria de Jesus has developed the muscles in her head and neck that she didn't use while joined to her sister.

Maria Teresa has been slower to develop, but can hold her head up and track movement with her eyes. Doctors recently fitted her with a hearing aid, the Mattel hospital announced in a news release.

Over the next few months the pair will undergo therapy to improve their motor skills.

Mattel's statement said Guatemalan plastic surgeons eventually will have to use skin grafts so that the girls can grow full heads of hair.

The family had not expected the house near the capital. The father had already obtained the help of non-governmental organizations to build a small home where his daughters could recover in Belen.

But it could be years before the twins return to the village, 125 miles south of Guatemala City. Guatemala has one of region's highest child mortality rates and foundation officials aren't taking any risks.

Pediatric foundation director Luis Genaro Morales said that several years ago his organization arranged to fly a boy from Belen to the United States for open-heart surgery. Shortly after returning home, he contracted diarrhea and died.

"That can't happen in this case," Morales said. "We won't let it happen."

Celebrating 'The King'



(Community Camera photo)

Smokey Binion Jr. of Stinnett entertained residents at Coronado Healthcare Center with his Elvis impression on Elvis' birthday recently.

Koizumi visits war memorial

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi paid a visit Tuesday to a controversial shrine honoring Japan's war dead, a decision that is expected to draw sharp criticism from Asian nations.

Koizumi trailed a Shinto priest as they entered Yasukuni shrine, a monument of Japan's indigenous religion that was used by the government before and during World War II to promote nationalism and the conquest of Asia.

Koizumi said he had decided on his visit — his third to Yasukuni since he assumed his post in April 2001 — to pray for peace.

"It's the new year, and I'm going to pay my respects with a fresh perspective, to think about peace and hope we will never have war again," he told reporters, according to Kyodo News.

Court forbids all references to God in Columbine tiles

DENVER (AP) — Brian Rohrbough, whose son Danny was killed in the Columbine High School massacre, said school officials have no business telling him what he can say in two 4-inch tiles that are part of a victims' memorial.

But the U.S. Supreme Court is allowing just such censorship, he argued.

The high court Monday declined, without comment, to hear an appeal of a ruling that keeps families from having tiles that make reference to God from being placed with 4,000 others along the school's corridors above the 6-foot-high lockers.

"If you asked me to create a memory of my son, it is always going to include a reference to God because it is a core value," said Rohrbough. He said the tile was not meant to proselytize and only someone standing very close would be able to see what is on the individual tiles.

"It is all a pretext to keep religious symbols out of the schools," said lawyer James Rouse, who represented Rohrbough and the parents of Kelly Fleming, also killed in the attack.

Rick Kaufman, spokesman for the Jefferson County School District, said it had done what was best for the school and students to avoid dwelling on the killings. He said other memorials were established outside the school.

Rohrbough claimed the district was retaliating for criticism of its failure to avert the April 20, 1999, attack that left 12 students, teacher Dave Sanders and teen gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold dead.

The school district had invited parents to create tiles as part of the renovation of the school after the attack. Officials said the tiles should not be a memorial, which would remind students of the killing. Ground rules included that none would carry a religious theme, observing the constitutional requirement that church and state remain separate.

Rouse disputed that the issue was whether students should be reminded of the killing. He said a plaque hanging in the school office says "God Weeps Over Columbine," and "they have a clock that is stopped at 11:10" — the moment the attack began.

Kaufman said there also is a plaque in the new school library listing the names of the victims, but counselors did not want to focus on the massacre in highly trafficked areas. The goal was to minimize disruption.

A federal judge ruled in favor of the parents on free-speech grounds, but that decision was overturned by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which said the district had a right to censor what is said in a school-sponsored activity. The Supreme Court declined to hear an appeal of that decision.

Music, technology groups agree on copyright plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The music and technology industries, which have battled over consumers downloading music on the Internet, have negotiated a compromise to protect copyrighted works such as movies and songs without new government requirements, people familiar with the plan said Monday.

The agreement, expected to be announced Tuesday in Washington, contends that U.S. laws do not need to be amended, for example, to permit consumers to make backup copies of compact discs they purchase or copy songs onto handheld devices. The technology industry also will announce its support for aggressive enforcement against digital pirates.

Under the plan, future generations of entertainment devices won't be required by law to have locking controls that make it more difficult to copy digital entertainment. Technology companies have complained that the locking devices are too expensive and complex.

The deal attempts to heads off government intervention in the rising debate over what consumers can do with copyrighted material they have purchased.

The agreement was negotiated among the Recording Industry Association of America, the Business Software Alliance and the Computer Systems Policy Project. The software alliance's members include Microsoft, Apple Computer Inc. and Adobe Systems Inc.; the policy project is made up of chief executives from IBM, Intel, Hewlett-Packard and Dell.

Officials with those organizations declined Monday to discuss the agreement in any detail, except saying they had achieved "landmark consensus." Industry executives and others described its provisions on condition of anonymity for The Associated Press.

Notably absent from the new copyright agreement was the Motion Picture Association of America, which has aggressively supported new government requirements for built-in locking controls on new devices, such as DVD recorders. A spokesman for the group declined Monday to comment until after the agreement was formally announced.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Woman Hoping for Marriage Is Wasting Her Time in Affair

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "I've Got a Secret in Texas." She's the woman who has been dating a married man for seven years and hopes he will leave his wife for her, despite the fact that he told her he won't because of his children. She asked if she should "sit tight and wait."

She has already wasted seven years of her life. I hope she doesn't waste any more. She needs to get her act together and dump that bum. If she ever is unlucky enough to marry him, he will turn around, meet another woman and tell her the same lies. He's using his kids as an excuse. I bet when they find out what he's up to, they'll be glad to get rid of him, too. My kids certainly were.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE
IN INDIANA

DEAR SPEAKING: It is sad that some women are so gullible and needy they believe only what they are told, refusing to recognize that their lover's words do not match his actions. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That "Texas" woman is wasting her time. My dad cheated on my mother for most of their married life. He and his girlfriend dated for years. She had two children with him while he and Mom were still married.

When Mom died, Dad didn't marry the girlfriend. Instead, he began dating other women. Dad is dead now. The girlfriend never married.

Please urge "I've Got a Secret" to kick lover boy to the curb and get on with her life.

DAPHNE IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR DAPHNE: I said it differently. I told her not to hold her breath because he seemed to like things as they are. Several other readers shared similar stories.

DEAR ABBY: Please wake that foolish woman up. She is only hurting herself. She's addicted to the excitement of the secret affair. Hers is a fantasy relationship, not a real one. It is very easy to maintain romance on a part-time basis. When the affair becomes public, the pain and the shame involved are never worth the excitement.

I hope she does the right thing for herself, her child and his children. It's time for her to end the affair and look for a real partner. I speak from experience.

BETRAYED BUT RECOVERING,
DAYTON, OHIO

DEAR RECOVERING: I, too, hope she finds the strength to do the right thing. If my mail is any indication, she's fighting a losing battle. Even if she should beat the odds and "win" — because of the children, her husband would always be tied to the woman he betrayed.

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DEAR ABBY: Our son is being married in June. We are now in the process of preparing the guest list. Two of our close relatives live in nursing homes and do not get out to visit anymore. One is a dear aunt, the other is the groom's uncle.

Should we send them invitations? We would like to, but we're afraid it would appear we're asking for a gift.

UNDECIDED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR UNDECIDED: Instead of sending them invitations, send a eard or chatty letter bringing the relatives up-to-date on what's happening in your family — and an announcement after the wedding so they remain "in the loop." That way, they can share in your joy without feeling obligated in any way.

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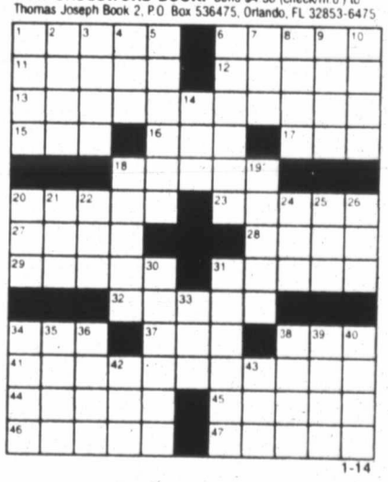
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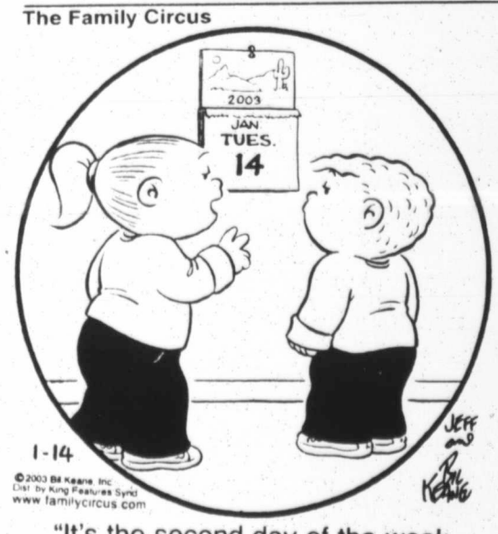
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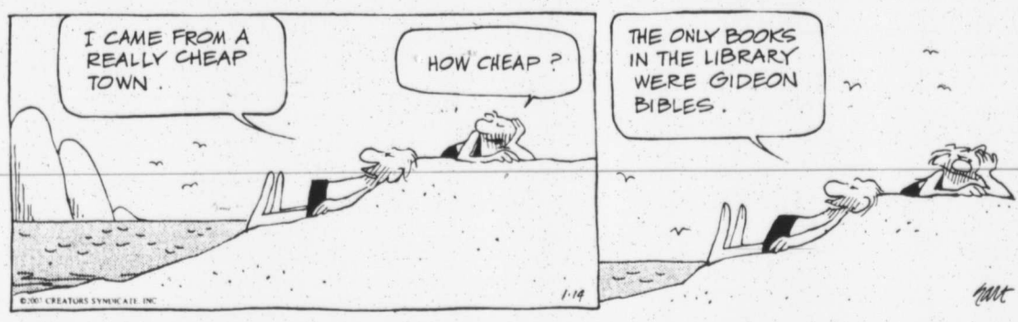
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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Teams of Tomorrow, a group of basketball players in the first through seventh grades, will perform at halftime of the Pampa-Randall boys' and girls' games tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse.

There are 63 players on the teams.

LEFORS — Miami was victorious over Lefors 46-28 in district boys' play last weekend.

Miami's scoring leader was Jeffrey Browning with 16 points. Kris Roach followed with 11.

Leading the way for Lefors was Rickey Vaughn with 13 points. Joshua Jackson added 6.

Miami has a 2-1 district mark while Lefors is 1-2.

Jennifer Hutchinson and Julie Davenport sparked Miami with 14 points each in a 48-40 victory in the girls' game.

The Warriorettes pulled away from Lefors down the stretch after leading by only one (30-29) after three quarters.

Amanda Daugherty had 12 points and Katie Barnes 11 to pace Lefors.

BOWLING

PAMPA — The 13th annual Mixed Team Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is set for the weekends of Jan. 18-19 and Jan. 25-26 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa.

The tournament, which is sponsored by Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo, has an entry fee of $15 per bowler. Entries close at at 5 p.m. Jan. 26.

The first-place team, consisting of two male bowlers and two female bowlers, will win $500. The team leading after the first weekend will receive $50.

Entry forms can be picked up at the bowling alley. Phone (806) 665-3422 if more details are needed.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Serena Williams knew how close she came to a first-round exit at the Australian Open.

"I think I was a bit lucky to pull that through," Williams said. "I think it was a little bit of the nerves. I had never lost in the first round of a Grand Slam."

She survived a second-set tiebreaker and went on to beat 56th-ranked Emilie Loit of France 3-6, 7-6 (5), 7-5 on Tuesday.

No. 1 Lleyton Hewitt was also stretched in the first round, arguing close line calls throughout his 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-7 (3), 6-2 win over Magnus Larsson. The Swedish qualifier was in his 11th consecutive Australian Open.

In the fourth set, Larsson pounded Hewitt with unplayable forehands, frustrating the young Australian, forcing errors and winning it — with his 18th forehand winner — in a tiebreaker.

Hewitt, who breezed through the first set in 28 minutes and dropped serve only once throughout, won in 3 hours, 13 minutes with a backhand down the line.

No Australian has won this Grand Slam since 1976 and Hewitt has never gone beyond the fourth round.

Titans' Nedney says acting comment was a joke

Tennessee meets Oakland for AFC championship Sunday

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jeff Fisher doesn't think a joke by one of his players will taint the Tennessee Titans' overtime victory over Pittsburgh.

But for anyone who still thinks kicker Joe Nedney faked a dive, Fisher is ready to put that notion to rest.

"He was hit, and he went down," Fisher said Monday. "He didn't act out the part of a kicker being hit or not hit trying to draw attention to draw a flag. I think he regrets what he said, but I honestly believe that he was just joking around."

Nedney cracked after the Titans' 34-31 victory Saturday night that he might consider acting when his career is over. Officials flagged Pittsburgh cornerback Dewayne Washington for running into Nedney and knocking him to the ground after he hooked a 31-yard field goal wide right.

"Look at the play, look at the foul, look at the contact and then take into consideration that he was joking," Fisher said. "You can go back and look at every one of Joe's kicks in his career, and he's never been in a situation like that."

The seven-year veteran wishes he wasn't there now.

Nedney fulfilled his dream of winning a playoff game with a field goal — in overtime no less. But his attempt at comedy has resulted in a deluge of criticism that has kept him busy apologizing.

"For the integrity of the game, I probably shouldn't have said that," Nedney said. "The situation and the scenario was so crazy. I don't know if you want to call it a momentary lapse of reason or a little temporary insanity. I spit it out, and there's nothing I can do about it."

He wants to focus on the Oakland Raiders, the Titans' opponent Sunday in the AFC championship. He played three games for the Raiders in 1999, then was used briefly as an insurance policy for Sebastian Janikowski before being released in 2000.

But he spent Monday trying to "extinguish fires all day," as he put it, when he still should be enjoying the thrill of redeeming himself on his third straight field-goal attempt in overtime.

Nedney missed a 48-yarder at the end of regulation that would have won the game. Quarterback Steve McNair gave him a rare second chance by driving the Titans down the field, but Pittsburgh called timeout just as Tennessee snapped the ball for a 31-yard field goal Nedney put through the uprights.

That set off fireworks even as officials announced it didn't count.

Nedney tried again, but hooked his second kick wide right. Washington ran around tight end Erron Kinney and slammed into Nedney's extended left leg, spinning him around to the ground.

It's not easy to knock down the 6-foot 5, 225-pound Nedney. He's one of NFL's two tallest kickers, along with Indianapolis' Mike Vanderjagt. He also was a receiver at Santa Teresa High in San Jose, Calif., until he punctured a lung in practice, forcing him to try kicking to avoid contact. This season, he had seven tackles on special teams and one against Pittsburgh.

"I pride myself on not being a small, frail, unathletic kicker," Nedney said. "He got me down. I went down, and I got another chance. That's it."

With the ball set for a 26-yarder, Nedney finally ended the game.

Nedney insists he has learned his lesson. No more jokes, just serious talk and concentration on a good performance Sunday that would give people something else to talk about.

"That's my goal — to get everybody to forget this," he said.

Harvesters place at Hereford

HEREFORD — Pampa's wrestling team competed in the Hereford Duals last weekend and placed eighth in the 15-team field. The Harvesters had a 3-5 record in dual competition.

"We're starting to fire on all cylinders now," said PHS head coach Justin Turner. "In a couple of duals we've had some big improvements."

Pampa's Shane Brown finished the tournament with an 8-0 record while teammate Chance Henley had a 6-2 mark.

"Shane was unbeaten and Chance wrestled really well. We're starting to look good at the right time of year. It helps that we've wrestled about 20 matches in the last two weeks," coach Turner said.

Pampa's victories came against El Paso Burges, Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey.

The Harvesters go to Boys Ranch tonight for a dual.

Rockets hold off the Celtics

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets couldn't match the Boston Celtics' 3-point shooters. Still, they had plenty of firepower when it counted.

Houston gave up a season high 14 3-point baskets but Steve Francis scored 26 points and Cuttino Mobley added 24 as the Rockets held off the Celtics' fourth quarter rally for a 101-92 victory Monday night.

"They are tough to play," Mobley said. "They are so tough because everybody can shoot the ball. Paul Pierce and Antoine walker create so much for everyone else. We were fast breaking and we had our fun.

"We jacked up a couple of shots but we did our halfcourt sets, too."

James Posey had 12 points in his first start since joining the Rockets and Yao Ming blocked five shots as the Rockets won their second in a row and sent Boston to its eighth loss in 10 games.

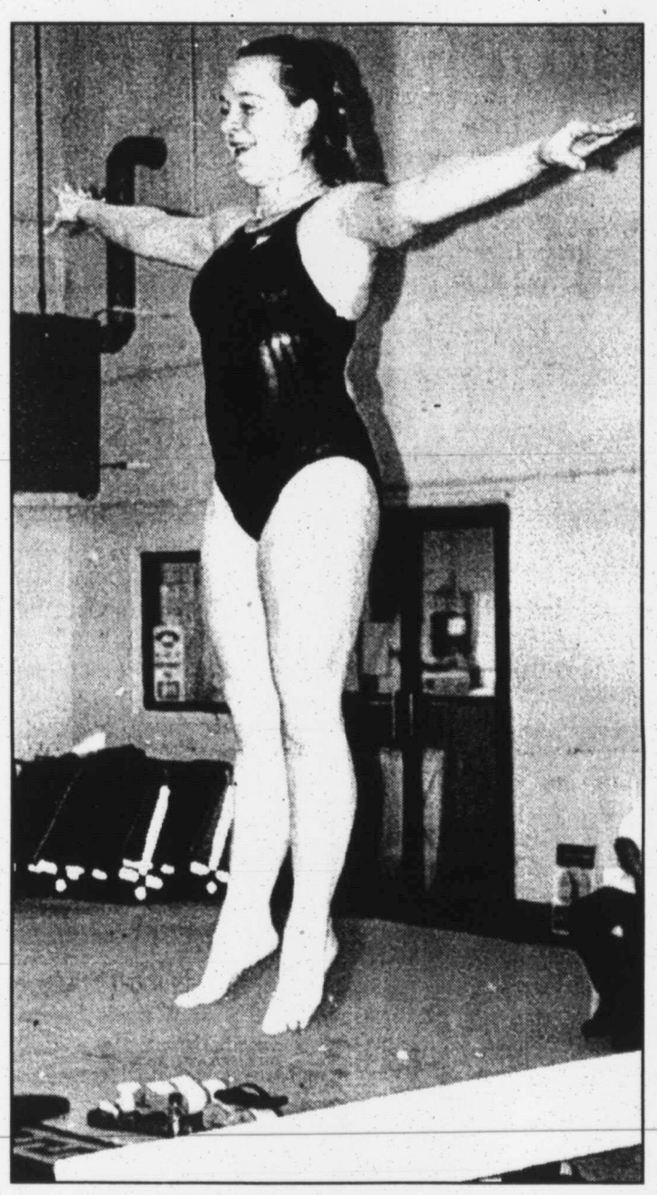
The Celtics attempted 33 3-point shots, tying the most ever by a Rockets opponent. Houston made a modest 7-for-17 from 3-point range.

"They are awfully good shooters and they made some clutch shots," Celtics coach Jim O'Brien said. "I think we made good decisions on our 3s. I don't remember a 3 that we forced until the end of the game.

"Yao Ming makes it very difficult to get the ball to the basket."

Pierce led Boston with 24, Walker had 23 and rookie J.R. Bremer added 22.

New swim record



Pampa sophomore Whitney Penrod set a new school record in 1-meter diving by scoring 213.15 points at the Lubbock Invitational Penrod and her PHS teammates are entered in the district meet this weekend in Lubbock.

NFL Playoff Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 4
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N.Y. Jets 41, Indianapolis 0
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Atlanta 27, Green Bay 7
Sunday, Jan. 5
AFC
Pittsburgh 36, Cleveland 33
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San Francisco 39, N.Y. Giants 38

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 11
AFC
Tennessee 34, Pittsburgh 31, OT
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Philadelphia 20, Atlanta 6
Sunday, Jan. 12
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Oakland 30, N.Y. Jets 10

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 19
NFC Championship
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 3 p.m. (FOX)
AFC Championship
Tennessee at Oakland, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At San Diego
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:18 p.m. (ABC)

Oklahoma State nips No. 5 OU at the buzzer

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Victor Williams didn't really care what the replays showed.

Williams banked in a disputed jumper with 3.6 seconds remaining, giving No. 24 Oklahoma State a 48-46 victory over fifth-ranked Oklahoma on Monday night.

Television replays showed the ball was still in Williams' hand as the shot clock buzzer expired, but the officials said the shot counted. So did Williams.

"All I know is I looked up and with 4 or 5 seconds left, I made my move and put it off the glass," he said. "It was out of my hands before the horn went off."

Informed of what the replay showed, Williams said, "The refs called the game. There were probably some calls they missed that could have helped us out in the game. That was another call they missed, so we won."

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson ran to midcourt after the shot, arguing his case. The officials looked at a replay, but only to determine exactly the time when Williams' shot went through.

Lead official Tom O'Neill said through an Oklahoma State spokesman that shot clock violations are not reviewable.

"I saw it (was late)," Sampson said. "It doesn't do you a lot of good right now, does it?"

The victory was the 11th in a row for Oklahoma State (13-1, 2-0 Big 12) and came in Eddie Sutton's 400th game as the Cowboys' coach.

It marked the first time since 1962, when Oklahoma State won 49-48, that both teams scored only in the 40s. But that wasn't a great surprise, given that these are the top two defensive teams in the Big 12.

"When you get two coaches like Coach Sampson and Coach Sutton who base their whole team around defense, you're not going to get a lot of points," Williams said.

In the only other game involving Top 25 teams, No. 25 Syracuse beat No. 11 Missouri 76-69.

Oklahoma (10-3, 1-1) shot just 32.7 percent. Hollis Price and Ebi Ere, each averaging 18 points, scored six each and combined to shoot 4-for-24 from the field.

Oklahoma State shot just under 40 percent from the field. Leading scorer Tony Allen had 11 points, six below his average, and didn't score in the second half.

Oklahoma twice led by as many as seven in the first half, but it was a one-point margin at halftime. The Sooners' biggest lead in the second half was four points; Oklahoma State's was three.

"It was like two heavyweight fighters slugging it out," Sutton said. "It reminded me of when I first got here, we had a couple games with Kansas like this. You didn't worry just about getting a good shot, you worried about getting a shot."

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Injury disrupts yet another season for ice dancing team

DALLAS (AP) — Ice dancer Naomi Lang ignored the pain in her left Achilles' tendon at first, figuring it was just a carry-over from the long season and the post-Olympic tour.

Then, when the tendon got so sore she couldn't bear to step on the ice, she tried icing it. And wrapping it. And doing physical therapy. And, finally, rest.

The season began, and competitions came and went with her and partner Peter Tchernyshev still on the sidelines, trying to figure out what was wrong. No matter what she did, the pain always came back.

"It'd feel great for two or three days and then I'd have to take a week off. Finally, I took a month off," she said. "I went to my doctors and they said it's tendinitis."

They also told Lang that she needed to be in a cast. And that she and Tchernyshev could forget about the U.S. Figure Skating Championships this week, where they will go for a record-tying fifth straight title.

The ice dance competition begins Tuesday night with the compulsory dance.

"I said, 'That's not the answer I want!' So I kept going to different doctors and they all said the same thing," Lang said. "I said, 'No, I refuse to believe that. There's got to be something else because nothing's helping me.'

"I really did think I was crazy."

She wasn't crazy. Just misdiagnosed.

Five weeks ago she met with a specialist, Dr. John Zboinski, who discovered a cyst on her Achilles' tendon. She may have had tendinitis originally, but it was the cyst that was causing the pain and disrupting her career.

"It was a relief to find out it was a cyst and there was a solution," she said.

Zboinski recommended removing it, but told Lang the surgery didn't have to be done right away.

If she could tolerate the pain, she could continue skating and wait until the season was over to have the cyst removed.

She and Tchernyshev have been on the ice since.

"It was completely horrible. It's like somebody taking away something you've loved your entire life," Lang said of her weeks in limbo.

"But I really believe everything happens for a reason. This really made us look and realize what we have. When it's taken away, you realize how much you love it."

Partners since 1996, Lang and Tchernyshev have slowly climbed the international rankings in ice dancing, where progress comes at a glacial pace.

Couples rarely move up until the teams ahead of them retire, and the final standings can usually be predicted even before a competition begins.

But, thanks to the pairs debacle in Salt Lake City, that appears to be changing. In an effort to protect judges from outside pressures, the International Skating Union is using an anonymous judging system this season. A computer randomly and secretly selects the judges, and no one knows whose marks were used.

The results have been stunning. At Skate America, world bronze medalists Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhnovski of Israel finished fourth — behind three couples they'd beaten at the world championships. Chait and Sakhnovski also finished behind a lower-ranked couple at NHK Trophy.

"I think the new system takes pressure off of judges and they are capable of being more honest with their marks," Tchernyshev said.

"It gives teams like us a chance, finally," Lang added. "Last year, we had no hope. This year, it's like maybe now is the time. That's what was so frustrating with my injury. Maybe now was the time and I couldn't do it."

Lang and Tchernyshev were ninth at the world championships last season — the same spot they'd occupied a year earlier.

With new programs and a new coach — they left Sasha Zhulin in August to train with Nikoli Morosov — they hoped to make big strides this year.

And despite the injury, that's still the plan. Five weeks isn't much time to prepare for nationals, but Lang and Tchernyshev have done it before.

They missed the entire Grand Prix season last year when Tchernyshev had shin splints, yet still won their fourth U.S. title easily.

"I'm pretty anxious to get there," Tchernyshev said. "Considering the circumstances with Naomi's injury, I think we've done really a good amount of work in the last five weeks."

Tryouts continue Wednesday, Thursday in Optimist basketball

"We have 93 boys registered for basketball which is enough for 12 teams," Ed Copeland, Commissioner of Optimist Boys' Basketball, said after the first day of tryouts yesterday. "We have 50 third and fourth graders and 43 fifth and sixth graders."

Tryouts will continue Wednesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Gym. Additional registrations are being accepted on the Internet at www.optimist.pampa.com and during the tryouts.

Optimist Gym was packed Monday with boys dribbling and shooting layups while parents watched the process from the stands.

"We plan to assign boys to teams on Thursday," Copeland said. "We have enough coaches who have voluntered now so that we will not have more than eight or nine boys on a team. This should give more playing time to all the boys."

Two rookies star while Jagr keeps hot streak going

By The Associated Press

On a night when two rookies made major impacts, a perennial All-Star showed why he is one of the league's best.

Michael Rupp scored two goals in his NHL debut for the New Jersey Devils, Pittsburgh's Sebastien Caron made 31 saves in his first NHL start and Jaromir Jagr became the first player since former teammate Mario Lemieux to score 11 points in a two-game span.

Jagr scored two goals, including the winner with 36.4 seconds to play in overtime, to cap the most productive two-game span of his career as the Capitals beat the New York Islanders 4-3 Monday night.

"It's been lucky, that's the bottom line," said Jagr, who also had two assists. "I've been scoring quickly and the team's been playing great."

Rupp played great for the Devils, scoring twice in a 6-2 victory over the slumping Florida Panthers.

Not bad considering the Cleveland native, who was celebrating his 23rd birthday, didn't even know he was going to play until Jay Pandolfo was scratched from the lineup because of general soreness hours before the game.

"I guess a boyhood dream would be to just play in the game," Rupp said. "To get a couple of goals is more of a fantasy. I just dreamed of playing. To get a goal was icing on the cake. I can't really explain it. It's a great feeling."

And Caron made 31 saves to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 2-1 road victory against the Boston Bruins in the Fleet Center.

"I like this building," Caron said. "I got drafted here and now I got my first win here."

In other NHL games, it was: Montreal 4, Calgary 2; Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 4; New York Rangers 5, Toronto 1; Detroit 5, Chicago 4, OT; Edmonton 8, Columbus 5; and Los Angeles 3, San Jose 2, OT.

Against the Islanders, Sergei Gonchar and Kip Miller turned passes from Jagr into first-period goals for Washington, which has earned points in 13 straight games and built a three-point lead over idle Tampa Bay in the Southeast division.

Michael Peca's goal with 4:17 left sent it to overtime, as the visiting Islanders came back from a 3-1 deficit.

But that comeback was erased in overtime when Kenny Jonsson was called for holding the stick, giving Jagr extra space to knock in the winner, his 23rd goal of the season.

For the Devils, Jeff Friesen scored twice in a 26-second span in a big four-goal second period as New Jersey extended its unbeaten streak to a season-high four games (3-0-1).

Patrik Elias added a goal and two assists in the third game between the teams in 13 days. Jiri Bicek also scored for the Devils, who outshot visiting Florida 41-12 in posting a season high for goals.

Pittsburgh's Jan Hrdina scored his 14th goal when Alexei Kovalev fed him a pass coming out of the corner that he wristed past goalie Steve Shields with 5:58 remaining. The victory ended the Penguins' four-game losing streak against Boston.

Canadiens 4, Flames 2

At Montreal, rookie Marcel Hossa had his first career two-goal game and Jose Theodore made 26 saves to lead the Canadiens to their second win in three home games.

Hossa, who has five goals in four games since being recalled from the minors, scored a power-play goal in the first before adding his second of the game with 6:35 remaining.

Thrashers 7, Flyers 4

At Philadelphia, Dany Heatley recorded his first career hat trick as Atlanta matched its season high for goals and snapped the Flyers' six-game winning streak.

Vyacheslav Kozlov, Jeff Odgers, and Lubos Bartecko also scored for the Thrashers, who entered with the NHL's fewest wins (11), fewest points (28), and fewest road victories (five).

Rangers 5, Maple Leafs 1

At New York, Petr Nedved scored three goals, and Eric Lindros had a goal and assist for the Rangers, who have won two straight for the first time since Dec. 1-3.

Mike Dunham made 23 saves and assisted on Nedved's final goal in his 13th start in 15 games since being acquired from Nashville.

His shutout bid was spoiled with 10:09 remaining when Alyn McCauley scored his third goal of the season.

Red Wings 5, Blackhawks 4, OT

At Detroit, Nicklas Lidstrom scored his second goal 47 seconds into overtime to give the Red Wings their first home win over Chicago in 10 meetings.

Chicago's last loss in Detroit was April 2, 1999.

Brendan Shanahan and Sergei Fedorov assisted on the game-winning goal, which started with a three-on-two rush. Fedorov had three assists.

Oilers 8, Blue Jackets 5

At Edmonton, Alberta, Georges Laraque and Todd Marchant each scored twice and Ryan Smyth had a goal and three assists for the Oilers, who are 4-1-1-0 in their last six games.

Laraque scored both of his goals in the second period when the Oilers scored four goals and took a 6-4 lead.

The eight goals were the most by the Oilers since an 8-2 win over Washington on Oct. 28, 1998.

Kings 3, Sharks 2, OT

At Los Angeles, Jason Allison scored on a power play with 1:10 left in overtime as the Kings ended a five-game home losing streak.

After San Jose defenseman Scott Hannan got called for a four-minute penalty 14 seconds into the extra period, Miikka Kiprusoff stopped seven shots.

But he couldn't handle a floater from the low slot by Allison.

Pampa Bowling Roundup

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League Results
Harvester Women's League
(Week 12)

Team	Won	Lost
O'Brien Enterprises	35	13
Schiffman Machine	31 1/2	16 1/2
Peggy's Place	30	18
Davis Minit Mart	27	21
Rug Express	27	21
Coney Island	22	/12
25 1/2		
Gymnastics of Pampa	22	26
Harvester Lanes	21	27
Big Uns!	15	33

Week's Top Scores

High scratch game: Peggy Chase 234; High scratch series: Peggy Chase 623; High handicap game; Peggy Chase 250; High handicap series: Peggy Chase 671.

NCAA to create minority football programs for collegiate coaches

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Addressing the glaring lack of minorities in college football head coaching jobs, the NCAA plans to establish two new development programs.

The NCAA Division I board of directors approved funding on Monday for a "coaches' academy" and a mentor program.

Only four blacks are among the 117 head coaches in Division I-A football, and there have been just 18 black coaches to head major college football programs.

"The board approved going forward with the idea of an NCAA coaches academy that would be designed to create workshops for ethnic minority football coaches at all levels and in all divisions," said Bob Hemenway, University of Kansas chancellor and chairman of the Division I board of directors.

"We've had discussions with, and look forward to working with, the American Football Coaches Association and the Black Coaches Association on this coaching academy. There is similar interest in those organizations in increasing the number of minority football coaches in this country. We think it's a serious matter."

The board also approved a $180,000 total allocation to set up the two programs, which will focus on assistant coaches.

An NCAA study last year showed that 21.2 percent of assistants and 16.6 percent of graduate assistants are black, and in Division I-AA, there are no black head coaches when historically black institutions are excluded.

Tyrone Willingham at Notre Dame, San Jose State's Fitz Hill, New Mexico State's Tony Samuel and UCLA's recently hired Karl Dorrell are the only black coaches to head Division I-A football programs.

"Every college coach can find the best minority halfback, the best fullback, the best quarterback. You tell me why they can't find the best minority coach?" Eugene Marshall, chairman of the NCAA minorities opportunities committee, said recently.

The academy will focus on developing such skills as job interview preparation, resume building, networking, and media and booster relations.

The mentor program and coaches' academy will complement each other.

"We recommended an executive mentor program which would create formal mentor relationships with veteran head football coaches and directors of athletics," Hemenway said.

"We will match people with football coaches and ADs who are respected and distinguished by their success. Those being mentored will receive the career advice and networking needed to secure head football coaching positions."

The proposals for both the academy and the mentor program will be considered by the NCAA executive council Tuesday, the final day of the NCAA convention.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003:

Your ability to flex and adjust makes a difference in how you handle others. Carefully build your long-term goals. Use your energy wisely, and don't push your limits. Get into an exercise or energy-building program. Realize that you might need to enlist help more often or delegate your work, if possible. Make your well-being, especially physical, a top priority. If you are single, you will meet someone who might very well stop you in your tracks next fall. You could become involved with someone who might not be emotionally available. If you're attached, make sure you are on track with your long-term needs. Learn to juggle responsibilities accordingly. You don't need to carry the weight of running the household alone. GEMINI pushes your buttons.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your stiff and solid approach lets others know that you mean business. Others might not get this fact unless you have a stern quality in your voice right now. Flex with your mental creativity when absorbing new information. Realize more of what you want. Tonight: Let go and make this a memorable few hours.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You feel tight financially and with a partner. You might want to loosen up and relax where you haven't before. Enjoy yourself and relax in a less costly manner. You might not exactly understand what it takes to please a boss. You can be sure you'll find out. Tonight: Rein in the costs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You could be stern, but you do mean business. Others might test your limits within your immediate circle. Surprises come when you break patterns and reach out. Laughter surrounds the unexpected. Tonight: Say "yes."

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Review a personal matter more directly that might be bogging you down. You might not feel up to snuff. Take your time with an impulsive partner or a difficult associate. Unexpected developments make you smile. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Associates and friends are difficult and touchy. Others could be unpredictable and throw you off. Embrace excitement. Work with the ups and downs of life, as they do add salt and pepper to your life. Greet a friend positively. Tonight: Follow the crowd.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Maintain a high profile. You find a boss severe and difficult at times. Loosen up and take direction. Your nerves could be fried, and you might be on edge. Realize more of what you want through your unusual creativity. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for others. Seek out other sources of information. Excitement adds that extra vavoom. Read between the lines with a boss. You might be able to answer an unspoken question with strong listening skills and sensitivity. Tonight: Go to the movies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ A partner thinks he or she has the only right idea. Consider what you want before taking action. The unexpected occurs with loved ones or roommates. Work on a one-on-one level, but don't expect quick changes. Tonight: Just relax. Take it easy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others have strong ideas. You might not be exactly sure what you want. You find that you might need to make an adjustment. Unexpected developments come your way, which helps loosen you up. Accept change. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Easy does it. Take your time and think about what is needed. Consider what you desire and how you might shorten the process of getting it. Ask for help if you feel the need. Realize that you, too, have limits. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ How you view an opportunity could be a lot different for you than for others. A loved one makes everything more difficult than it needs to be. Lighten up about what is occurring, or simply head in another direction. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your family becomes an even higher priority. Consider what is happening within your family. Could someone be jeopardizing your security and well-being? Realize what is needed to loosen up a problem. Tonight: Let go of rigidity.

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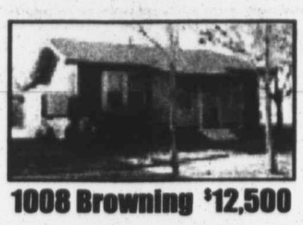
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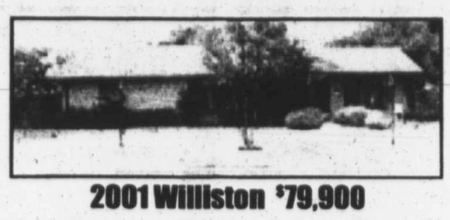
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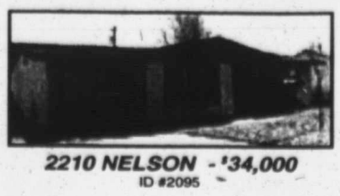
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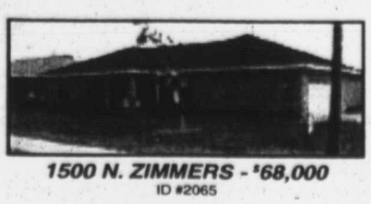
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A fast make-over with BATH FITTER

If your bathtub is worn, chipped or discolored, it's probably the last thing you want to look at first thing in the morning.

If you're like many people who have been putting off doing something about your old tub, you will be happy to know there is an appealing new alternative to the messy and frequently expensive job of replacement.

Precision Construction has worked in the remodeling industry for more than five years. In that time, Curt Polhmeier, owner, has refinished dozens of bathtubs.

"I saw this as a better alternative with a much longer life span and a better warranty," said Polhmeier.

He said that in just two or three hours, the BATH FITTER staff can install a brand new tub, without the use of harsh chemicals (no smell) and at a substantial convenient time savings to the customer.

With typical or conventional renovation projects, the homeowner often has to deal with a long, drawn-out process that renders the bathroom unusable for days.

With acrylic tub liners, most of the work is done in the factory, so installation generally takes only one day.

Best of all, the new tub can be used just 24 hours after installation. This quick installation also means considerable cost savings. Because the old tub stays right where it is, there are no trips to the landfill with debris that may or may not be accepted.

These new, acrylic tubs are delivered right to your home and installed by a factory trained technician with no-fuss, no-worry results.

Celebrated for more than 10 years by commercial property owners who can't afford to tie up guest rooms in construction, new acrylic tubs were originally designed for the commercial market.

They withstand heavy use and keep on shining.

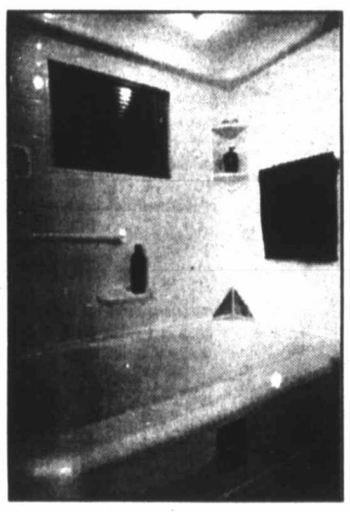
The high-gloss, easy-to-clean surface featured on these tubs makes them comfortable to the touch and keeps them looking beautiful for years.

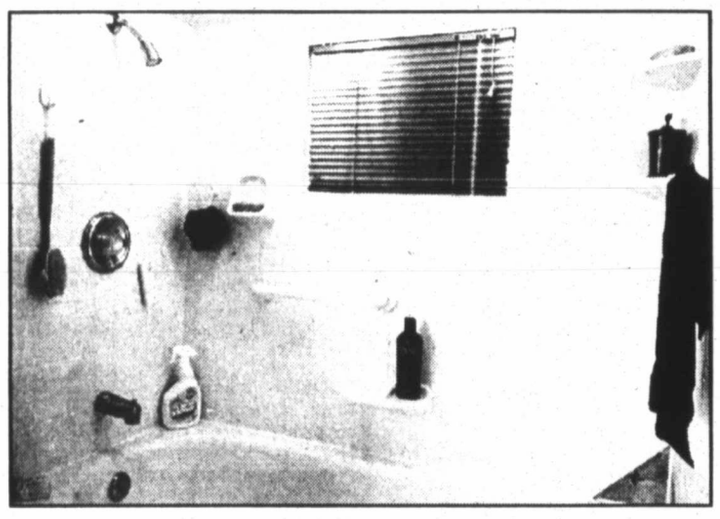
BATH FITTER also offers made-to-measure seamless bath walls that provide total tub-to-ceiling coverage.

Like the bathtub liners, these new wall systems can be installed right over existing ceramic or plastic tiles or other worn or damaged surfaces.

These one-piece wall systems are custom-fitted to accommodate windows in the tub area and other fixtures.

For more information contact the friendly and knowledgeable BATH FITTER staff at 355-4978 or toll free at 1-888-465-4978.





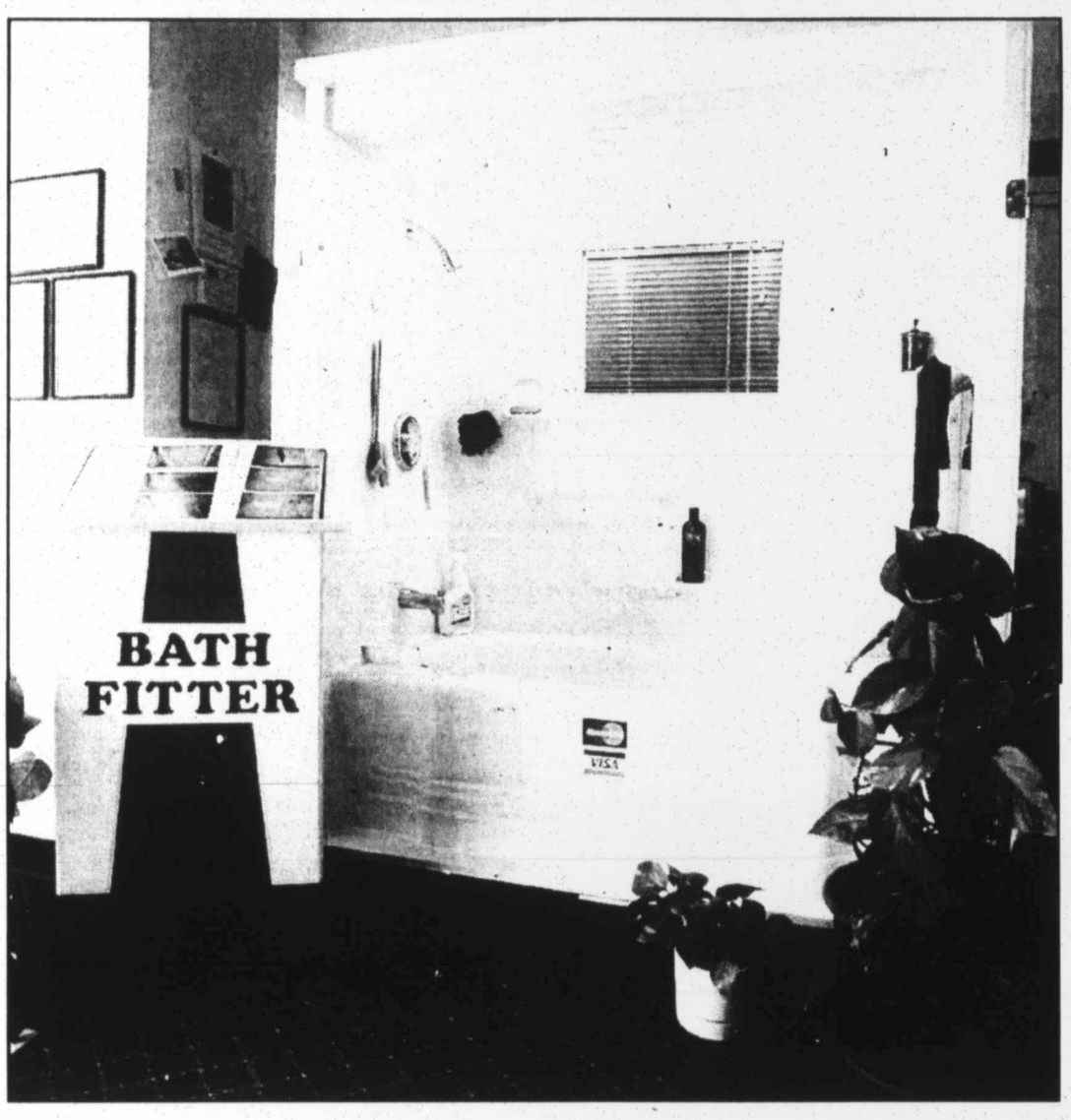


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